

## Valid Names Results

**Geococcus coffeeae** Green, 1933 (*Rhizoecidae: Geococcus*)

### Nomenclatural History

- **Geococcus coffeeae** Green 1933: 54. Type data: SURINAM: on roots of *Coffea liberica*. Lectotype, female, by subsequent designation (Willia1985,168). Type depository: London: The Natural History Museum, England, UK . accepted valid name

### Common Names

- Coffee root mealybug [GarciaAlDe1992](#)
- coffee root mealybug [LitCa1994a](#)

### Ecological Associates

#### Hosts:

Families: 30 | Genera: 56

- Acanthaceae
  - *Eranthemum* | [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#) [KozarzRe1975](#)
  - *Strobilanthes* | [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#) [KozarzRe1975](#)
- Anacardiaceae
  - *Mangifera indica* | [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#) [Willia1969e](#)
- Apocynaceae
  - *Nerium oleander* | [Beards1966b](#) [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#)
- Araceae
  - *Caladium bicolor* | [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#) [WilliaGr1992](#)
  - *Colocasia esculenta* | [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#) [WilliaWa1988a](#)
  - *Dieffenbachia* | [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#) [Willia1969e](#)
  - *Dieffenbachia leopoldii* | [KozarKo2007](#) [Willia2004a](#)
  - *Philodendron bipinnatifidum* | [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#) [Willia1969e](#)
  - *Scindapsus* | [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#) [Willia1969e](#)
  - *Syngonium* | [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#) [Willia1969e](#)
  - *Xanthosoma helleborifolium* | [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#) [WilliaGr1992](#)
- Xanthosoma sagittifolium | [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#) [Willia1969e](#)
- Araliaceae
  - *Hedera* | [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#) [Willia1969e](#)
  - *Schefflera* | [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#) [Willia1969e](#)
- Araucariaceae
  - *Agathis* | [KozarKo2007](#) [WilliaWa1988a](#)
- Arecaceae
  - *Chamaedorea* | [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#) [Willia1969e](#)
  - *Ptychosperma elegans* | [DownieGu2004](#)
  - *Trachycarpus fortunei* | [LitCaLa2006](#)
- Asteraceae
  - *Eupatorium* | [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#) [Willia1969e](#)
  - *Gnaphalium* | [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#) [Willia1969e](#)
- Bromeliaceae
  - *Aechmea miniata* | [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#) [KozarzRe1975](#)
  - *Ananas comosus* | [Beards1966b](#) [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#)
  - *Billbergia nutans* | [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#) [KozarzRe1975](#)
- Cannaceae

- *Canna indica* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 Willia1969e  
Willia2004a
- Commelinaceae
  - *Dichorisandra* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 Willia1969e
- Convolvulaceae
  - *Ipomoea batatas* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 Willia1969e  
Willia2004a
- Cyperaceae
  - *Cyperus rotundus* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 Willia1969e
  - *Cyperus tenerimus* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 Willia1969e  
WilliaGr1992
- Dioscoreaceae
  - *Dioscorea* | MatileEt2006
- Euphorbiaceae
  - *Codiaeum* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 Willia1969e
  - *Croton* | BenDov1994 Willia1969e
- Fabaceae
  - *Acacia koa* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 Willia1969e
  - *Caesalpinia pulcherrima* |  
BenDov1994 KozarKo2007  
KozarRe1975
  - *Glycine max* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 WilliaGr1992
  - *Indigofera suffruticosa* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 Willia1969e
- Malvaceae
  - *Desplatsia dewevrei* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 Willia1969e
  - *Sida acuta* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 WilliaGr1992
  - *Theobroma cacao* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 Willia1969e
- Moraceae
  - *Ficus carica* | Foldi2000  
KozarKo2007
  - *Ficus religiosa* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 KozarRe1975
- Musaceae
  - *Musa* | KozarKo2007 Willia1969e  
WilliaGr1992
- Myrtaceae
  - *Syzygium aromaticum* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 Willia1969e
  - *Syzygium aromaticum* |  
WilliaMa2005a
- Oleaceae
  - *Osmanthus* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 Willia1969e
- Phyllanthaceae
  - *Phyllanthus montanus* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 KozarRe1975
- Piperaceae
  - *Peperomia* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 Willia1969e
- Poaceae
  - *Eleusine indica* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 KozarRe1975
  - *Paspalum virgatum* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 Willia1969e  
WilliaGr1992
- Rubiaceae
  - *Coffea arabica* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 KozarRe1975  
Willia1969e WilliaGr1992
  - *Coffea liberica* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 Willia1969e  
WilliaGr1992
  - *Galianthe brasiliensis* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 WilliaGr1992
  - *Serissa* | BenDov1994 KozarKo2007  
Willia1969e
- Rutaceae
  - *Atalantia buxifolia* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 Willia1969e
  - *Citrus* | BenDov1994 KozarKo2007  
Willia1969e WilliaGr1992
- Solanaceae
  - *Capsicum* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 KozarRe1975
  - *Nicotiana tabacum* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 Willia1969e
  - *Physalis peruviana* | BenDov1994  
DeLott1964 KozarKo2007
  - *Solanum* | BenDov1994 KozarKo2007  
Willia1969e WilliaGr1992
  - *Solanum melongena* | KozarKo2007  
Willia2004a
- Urticaceae
  - *Pilea* | BenDov1994 KozarKo2007  
Willia1969e
- Vitaceae
  - *Vitis vinifera* | BenDov1994  
KozarKo2007 Willia1985
- Zingiberaceae
  - *Zingiber zerumbet* | MatileEt2006

**Associates:**

Families: 2 | Genera: 2

- Caulimoviridae
  - BSV | [PalmaJBIGu2019](#) [WatsonKu2005](#)
- Formicidae
  - *Acropyga decedens* | [JohnsoAgDe2001](#)
  - *Acropyga paramaribensis* | [JohnsoAgDe2001](#)
  - *Acropyga urichi* | [JohnsoAgDe2001](#)

**Geographic Distribution**

Countries: 59

- Angola | [KozarKo2007](#)
- Antigua and Barbuda
  - Barbuda | [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#)  
[Willia1969e](#) [WilliaGr1992](#)
- Australia | [KaydanKoEr2014c](#)
  - Northern Territory | [BenDov1994](#)  
[Willia1985](#)
- Brazil | [KaydanKoEr2014c](#)
  - Paraiba | [BenDov1994](#) [CABI1971](#)  
[WilliaGr1992](#)
  - Sao Paulo | [BenDov1994](#) [CABI1971](#)  
[Hamble1946](#)
- Chile | [KozarKo2007](#)
- China | [BenDov1994](#) [Tang1992](#)  
[TangHaTa1992](#)
- Colombia | [BenDov1994](#) [CABI1971](#)  
[Gonzal1956](#) [Kondo2001](#) [KozarKo2007](#)  
[WilliaGr1992](#)
- Comoros | [KozarKo2007](#)
- Costa Rica | [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#)  
[Willia1969e](#) [WilliaGr1992](#)
- Cuba | [BenDov1994](#) [Hamble1946](#)  
[KozarKo2007](#) [WilliaGr1992](#)
- Denmark | [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#)  
[KozarzRe1975](#) [KozarzRe1977](#)
- Dominican Republic | [BenDov1994](#)  
[Willia1969e](#) [WilliaGr1992](#)
- Ecuador | [KozarKo2007](#)
- El Salvador | [BenDov1994](#) [KozarKo2007](#)  
[Willia1969e](#) [WilliaGr1992](#)
- Federated States of Micronesia
  - Caroline Islands | [BenDov1994](#)  
[CABI1971](#)
  - Kosrae (=Kusaie) | [Beards1966](#)
  - Truk Islands | [Beards1966](#)  
[BenDov1994](#)

- Fiji | [BenDov1994](#) [WilliaWa1988a](#)
- France | [Foldi2000](#)
- Galapagos Islands | [BenDov1994](#)  
[CaustoPeSi2006](#) [LincanHoCa2010](#)  
[WilliaGr1992](#)
- Ghana | [BenDov1994](#) [Strick1947a](#)
- Guadeloupe | [MatileEt2006](#)
- Guatemala | [BenDov1994](#) [Hamble1946](#)  
[WilliaGr1992](#)
- Haiti | [PerezG2008](#)
- Hawaiian Islands
  - Hawaii | [Beards1959](#) [Beards1966b](#)  
[BenDov1994](#)
- Honduras | [BenDov1994](#) [Willia1969e](#)  
[WilliaGr1992](#)
- India | [BenDov1994](#) [Varshn1992](#)  
[Willia1969e](#) [Willia2004a](#)
  - Kerala | [Willia2004a](#)
  - Tamil Nadu | [MuthukNaSu1958](#)
  - West Bengal | [Willia2004a](#)
- Indonesia | [KaydanKoEr2014c](#)
  - Java | [BenDov1994](#) [Willia1969e](#)
  - Sulawesi (=Celebes) | [Willia2004a](#)
- Kenya | [BenDov1994](#) [DeLott1964](#)
- Madagascar | [KozarKo2007](#)
- Malaysia | [BenDov1994](#) [Willia1969e](#)  
[Willia2004a](#)
  - Sabah | [Willia2004a](#)
- Maldives | [Willia2004a](#)
- Martinique | [MatileEt2006](#)
- Mexico | [BenDov1994](#) [CABI1971](#)  
[WilliaGr1992](#) | [KozarKo2007](#)
  - Chiapas | [CaballRa2018](#)
- Netherlands | [JansenWe2015](#)
- New Caledonia | [KozarKo2007](#)
- New Zealand | [KaydanKoEr2014c](#)
  - Kermadec Islands | [Willia2013](#)

- Nigeria | BenDov1994 Willia1969e
- Palau | Beards1966 BenDov1994
- Panama | BenDov1994 Willia1969e  
WilliaGr1992
- Papua New Guinea | BenDov1994  
WilliaWa1988a
- Peru | BenDov1994 Willia1969e  
WilliaGr1992
- Philippines | BenDov1994 Willia1969e
  - Luzon | BenDov1994 LitCa1994a  
LitCaLa2006 Willia2004a
- Puerto Rico & Vieques Island
  - Puerto Rico | BenDov1994  
Martor1976 Willia1969e WilliaGr1992
- Saint Lucia | KozarKo2007 Malump2014a
- Seychelles | KozarKo2007
- Solomon Islands | BenDov1994 Willia1985  
WilliaWa1988a | KaydanKoEr2014c
- Sri Lanka | BenDov1994 Varshn1992  
Willia1969e
- Suriname | BenDov1994 Green1933  
WilliaGr1992
- Tanzania | BenDov1994 CABI1971
- Thailand | Willia2004a
- Trinidad and Tobago
  - Trinidad | BenDov1994 WilliaGr1992
- Tunisia | KozarKo2007
- Turkey | KaydanKoEr2014c
- U.S. Virgin Islands | BenDov1994  
WilliaGr1992
- Uganda | BenDov1994 Willia1969e
- United Kingdom
  - England | MalumpBa2012
- United States
  - Florida | BenDov1994 Dekle1965b  
Willia1969e
- Vanuatu (=New Hebrides) | BenDov1994  
WilliaBu1987 WilliaWa1988a
- Vietnam | Willia2004a
- Zanzibar | WilliaMa2005a

## Keys

- JansenWe2015: pp.12, 16 ( Adult (F) ) [Subterranean mealybugs of The Netherlands]
- Tang1992: pp.45 ( Adult (F) ) [China]
- WilliaWa1988a: pp.85 ( Adult (F) ) [Tropical South Pacific Region]
- Beards1966b: pp.151 ( Adult (F) ) [Hawaiian islands]

## Remarks

- **General Remarks:** Description and illustration of adult female by Williams (1958), Williams & Watson (1988a), Kozarzhevskaya (1992), Williams & Granara de Willink (1992), Williams (2004a) and by Kozár & Konczné Benedicty (2007). Description and illustration of first and second-instar nymph by Kozár & Konczné Benedicty (2007).
- **Biology:** Biology and ecology discussed by Kozarzhevskaya (1992). Occurring on the roots of its host plants.
- **Systematics:** Williams (2004a) elucidated the intraspecific variation of taxonomic characters, and provided two diagrammatic illustrations of the adult female. Williams (1969c) discussed the misidentification of this species as *Geococcus radicum* Green by various authors.

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