

REVISION OF THE GENUS *PRIONCHULUS* COBB, 1916  
(NEMATODA: MONONCHINA). II. *PRIONCHULUS*  
*SPECTABILIS* (DITLEVSEN, 1911) COBB, 1916  
AND RELATED SPECIES

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**Abstract.**— This paper deals with eight species belonging to the genus *Prionchulus* Cobb, 1916. *P. spectabilis* (Ditlevsen, 1911) and *P. longus* (Thorne, 1929) are redescribed on the basis of the type material. Six new species: *P. kralli* **sp. nov.**, *P. pinophilus* **sp. nov.**, *P. polonicus* **sp. nov.**, *P. pseudolongus* **sp. nov.**, *P. septentrionalis* **sp. nov.**, and *P. thornei* **sp. nov.** are described and illustrated.



**Key words.**— Morphology, nematodes, new species, *Prionchulus*, taxonomy.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN MILLIPEDE GENUS *PHANEROMERIUM*  
VERHOEFF, 1941, WITH THE DESCRIPTION OF A NEW  
CAVERNICOLOUS SPECIES FROM BRAZIL (DIPLOPODA:  
POLYDESMIDA: FUHRMANNODESMIDAE)

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**Abstract.**— Considering the discovery of a new cave-dwelling species in northeastern Brazil, the Neotropical millipede genus *Phaneromerium* Verhoeff, 1941 currently encompasses ten species, all keyed. *P. caverniculum* **sp. nov.** from Bahia, Brazil is mainly characterised by some traits of troglomorphism and certain details of gonopod structure.



**Key words.**— Diplopoda, Fuhrmannodesmidae, *Phaneromerium*, *Phaneromerium caverniculum*, key, cave, Brazil.

**BURSHTYNOGENA FERECI GEN. AND SP. NOV.  
(EPHEMEROPTERA: HEPTAGENIIDAE) FROM EOCENE  
BALTIC AMBER**

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**Abstract.**— *Burshtynogena fereci* **gen. and sp. nov.** from Eocene Baltic amber is described and illustrated. *Burshtynogena* **gen. nov.** differs from other known Heptageniidae genera by the combination of the following characters: pterostigmatic area only with simple, not anastomosed veins; furcasternal protuberances of mesothorax almost rectangular; hind wing narrow (the width/length ratio = 0.45) with well developed venation; tarsal claws dissimilar on all legs; subgenital plate small, narrow, poorly developed, shallow sinuous; subanal plate with slightly concave posterior margin.



**Key words.**— Ephemeroptera, Heptageniidae, *Burshtynogena*, *Burshtynogena fereci*, Eocene, Baltic amber.

# *ECDYONURUS RIZUNI* SP. NOV. (EPHEMEROPTERA: HEPTAGENIIDAE) FROM THE EASTERN CARPATHIANS

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**Abstract.**— *Ecdyonurus rizuni* sp. nov. is described and illustrated from the Chornohora mountain-range of the Eastern Carpathians (Ukraine) (male imago and subimago, mature larvae and eggs). The new species belongs to the *Ecdyonurus helveticus*-group and is closely related to *Ecdyonurus subalpinus* Klapálek, 1907. Some data concerning its affinities, distribution and biology are discussed.



**Key words.**— Ephemeroptera, Heptageniidae, *Ecdyonurus helveticus*-group, new species, taxonomy, Eastern Carpathians.

# A REVIEW OF THE SPECIES OF *HYBOS* MEIGEN, 1803 FROM GUANGDONG (DIPTERA: EMPIDOIDEA: HYBOTINAE)

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**Abstract.**— The species of the genus *Hybos* Meigen, 1803 from Guangdong are reviewed. The following two species are described as new to science: *Hybos guangdongensis* and *H. nanlingensis*. A key to the species of the genus from Guangdong is presented.



**Key words.**— Empidoidea, Hybotinae, *Hybos*, new species, Guangdong.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES  
OF *HESPERUS RUFIPENNIS* (GRAVENHORST, 1802)  
(COLEOPTERA: STAPHYLINIDAE),  
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**Abstract.**— The egg, three larval instars and pupa of *Hesperus rufipennis* (Gravenhorst) are described for the first time, with the illustrations of structural features provided. Differences in the morphological structure of its larval instars (L<sub>1-3</sub>) cover: the number of setae on profemur and protibia, number of setae on tarsungulus, chaetotaxy of abdominal tergites, the structure of antenna and urogomphi, body colour and measurements. Diagnostic characters of immature stages of *H. rufipennis* are listed. Modifications of the keys to known eggs, larvae and pupa of the European Staphylininae species are proposed. Some data on its biology (life cycle, duration of immature stages, ecological preferences) are also given. It is a univoltine species with summer larvae and wintering imagines. Considering its environmental preferences and biology, this rove beetle may be of essential importance as a good umbrella species and environmental state indicator as well.



**Key words.**— Coleoptera, Staphylinidae, *Hesperus rufipennis*, egg, larva, pupa, biology.

# REVISION OF AFRICAN *ECTATEUS* GROUP (COLEOPTERA: TENEBRIONIDAE: PLATYNOTINI). PART I. INTRODUCTION AND GENUS *NESOPATRUM* GEBIEN, 1920

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**Abstract.**— The member of the African *Ectateus* group (“platynotoid” lineage), monotypic genus *Nesopatrum* Gebien, 1920 (type species: *Opatrinus josephi* Karsch, 1881), is revised and illustrated. *Nesopatrum* Gebien is the first time recorded as a genus of the tribe Platynotini due to the structure of strydulatory gula and “platynotoid” type of aedeagus. The following new synonym is proposed: *Anchophthalmus densaticollis* Fairmaire, 1887 (= *Phallocentrion praelacinatum* Koch, 1956). Key to the genera of *Ectateus* group and distribution are provided.



**Key words.**— entomology, taxonomy, revision, Coleoptera, Tenebrionidae, Platynotini, *Nesopatrum*, *Phallocentrion*, Africa.

# TAXONOMIC PLACEMENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN GENUS *DAULIS* ERICHSON, 1842 WITH DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES (COLEOPTERA: ENDOMYCHIDAE)

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**Abstract.**— *Daulis monteithi*, a new species from Queensland and New South Wales is described and illustrated. A key to the known species of the genus is provided. The similarities and relationships of *Daulis* with *Archipines* Strohecker and *Daulotypus* Lea are briefly discussed.



**Key words.**— Entomology, taxonomy, new species, key, Coleoptera, Endomychidae, Lycoperdininae.



***LABIDOSTOMIS KANTNERI* SP. NOV. FROM IRAN  
(COLEOPTERA: CHRYSOMELIDAE: CLYTRINAE)**

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**Abstract.** — *Labidostomis* (s. str.) *kantneri* **sp. nov.** from Iran is described and illustrated. Its relation to allied species is discussed.



**Key words.** — Entomology, Coleoptera, Chrysomelidae, *Labidostomis kantneri*, Iran.

A REVIEW OF THE *LOCHMAEA CRATAEGI* (FORSTER, 1771)  
SPECIES GROUP FROM ASIA MINOR, NEAR EAST  
AND CAUCASUS (COLEOPTERA: CHRYSOMELIDAE:  
GALERUCINAE)

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**Abstract.**— *Lochmaea crataegi* group is established for four previously described species: *L. crataegi* (Forster, 1771), *L. limbata* Pic, 1898, *L. setulosa* (Sahlberg, 1913) and *L. machulkai* Roubal, 1926. The species from Asia Minor, Near East and Caucasus (*L. setulosa* and *L. machulkai*) are revised on the base of type material. *L. machulkai* is removed from synonymy and the lectotype is designated. Male genitalia of *L. machulkai* and *L. limbata* are illustrated for the first time. *L. limbata* is newly recorded for Iran and Jordan, *L. setulosa* for Turkey and *L. machulkai* for Azerbaijan, Armenia, Gruzia, Iran and Turkey.



**Key words.**— taxonomy, redescription, lectotype designation, Coleoptera, Chrysomelidae, Galerucinae, *Lochmaea*.

# **AUTRIMPUS SAMBIORUM GEN. AND SP. NOV. FROM EOCENE BALTIC AMBER AND NOTES ON MNEMOSYNINI STAT. NOV. (HEMIPTERA: FULGOROIDEA: CIXIIDAE)**

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**Abstract.**— *Autrimpus sambiorum* **gen. et sp. nov.** to comprise fossil from Eocene Baltic amber is described. The characters of Cixiidae planthoppers ascribed to subtribe Mnemosynina of tribe Pentastirini are discussed and new rank of the group as tribe Mnemosynini **stat. nov.** is proposed. The status of the extinct and extant taxa ascribed to Mnemosynini and characters of the tribe are discussed.



**Key words.**— *Autrimpus*, *Autrimpus sambiorum*, Mnemosynini, new rank, Cixiidae, fossil, Eocene Baltic amber, taxonomy.

A REDESCRIPTION AND NATURAL HISTORY  
OF *HYLLUS TRELEAVENI* PECKHAM ET PECKHAM, 1902,  
THE LARGEST JUMPING SPIDER IN AFRICA  
(ARANEAE: SALTICIDAE)

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**Abstract.**— *Hyllus treleaveni* Peckham et Peckham, 1902 is redescribed. *H. moestus* Peckham et Peckham, 1903, *H. bevisi* Lessert, 1925 and *H. marleyi* Lessert, 1925 are recognised as junior synonyms of *H. treleaveni*. The new distributional data are mapped. Data on the species' natural history and observations from captive specimens are also presented.



**Key words.**— Arachnology, Araneae, Salticidae, *Hyllus treleaveni*, synonyms, Afrotropical Region.

SALTICIDAE (ARACHNIDA: ARANEAE) FROM THE  
ORIENTAL, AUSTRALIAN AND PACIFIC REGIONS, XVIII.  
*HUNTIGLENNIA* – A NEW GENUS FROM AUSTRALIA

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**Abstract.**— *Huntiglenia williamsi* **gen. and sp. nov.** is described from New South Wales, Australia. Remarks on relationships and biology are provided and diagnostic drawings and distributional map is given.



**Key words.**— Salticidae, Australia, new genus, new species.

# SALTICIDAE (ARACHNIDA: ARANEAE) OF NEW ZEALAND. GENUS *ADOXOTOMA* SIMON, 1909

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**Abstract.**— The genus *Adoxotoma* Simon, 1909 is newly recorded from New Zealand. Its relationships are discussed, diagnostic drawings and a distributional map of *Adoxotoma forsteri* **sp. nov.** are given.



**Key words.**— Araneae, Salticidae, new species, New Zealand, taxonomy, zoogeography.

# A REVISION OF EUROPEAN JOHNSTONIANINAE THOR, 1935 (ACARI: PROSTIGMATA: PARASITENGONA: TROMBIDIOIDEA)

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**Abstract.**— The family Johnstonianidae is revised with special reference to its monophyly, and the European Johnstonianinae are evaluated. Complete data including descriptions of larvae and postlarval instars of the following species are provided: *Centrotrombidium schneideri* Kramer, 1896, *Diplothrombium longipalpe* (Berlese, 1887), *D. carpaticum* (Štorkan, 1938), *Johnstoniana errans* (Johnston, 1852), *J. eximia* (Berlese, 1910), *J. parva* Wendt, Wohltmann, Eggers et Otto, 1994 and *J. rapax* Wendt et Eggers, 1994. *Diplothrombium wittei* **sp. nov.** is described from the adult instar, *D. creticum* **sp. nov.** and *D. rackae* **sp. nov.** are described from larvae. Neotypes of *Centrotrombidium schneideri* Kramer, 1896, *Diplothrombium carpaticum* (Štorkan, 1938) and *Johnstoniana errans* (Johnston, 1852) are designated. Additional data on ecological requirements, geographical distribution, life cycle and feeding of particular instars are given. Tabular keys to world genera and species of Johnstonianinae are provided.



**Key words.**— Taxonomy, biology, Johnstonianidae, Tanaupodidae, Hydrachnidia, Chyzeriidae, Trombellidae, new species, neotypes, new synonyms.