# Checklist of the terrestrial isopods of the new world (Crustacea, Isopoda, Oniscidea)

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ABSTRACT. A check-list of all the American Oniscidea known to the authors and their quotation in literature is presented. The species account comprises notes on species' distribution and a revised synonymy. As far as possible comments on taxonomic problems are given. The species are ascribed to the families which are commonly recognised, despite many of them are paraphyletic constructions. This check-list should support the work of both ecologists and taxonomist when dealing with New World Oniscidea.
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The suborder Oniscidea is one of the most important within the Isopoda with almost half of all known species of Isopoda belonging to it. The members of Oniscidea play an important role in terrestrial ecosystems, especially in the tropics. They are destruents occurring in great numbers and some were able to adapt to man. Therefore, they became anthropophilous and are cosmopolitically distributed like *Porcellionides pruinosus* (Brandt, 1833) and *Cubaris murina* Brandt, 1833.

A first attempt to review the distributional patterns of Oniscidea had been made by VANDEL (1945), but until this time the knowledge on the distribution and diversity of terrestrial isopoda has increased considerably in the last decades. Unfortunately, there are no new monographic works on the suborder. At least, there are check-lists on Oniscidea from Oceania (JACKSON 1941) and Africa south of the Sahara (FERRARA & TAITI 1978). For the Americas, the last review on fresh water and terrestrial isopods was undertaken by VAN NAME (1936, 1940, 1942). Since then, the number of species described mainly from South America has almost doubled. Hence, it is desirable to give a summary of the species described from the Americas and their quotation in literature in form of a check-list to fill this gap.

In the following list species which were most probably introduced to the New World by human activity are indicated by a double cross (#). Beside the records from the Americas, the native distribution of those species is given as far as it was reconstructable. Whereever possible, some comments on the families, genera and species are made to focus on outstanding taxonomic problems which have to be solved in future works. All the available synonyms published since 1942 are listed, and the name published most recently was accepted as valid where new reconsideration was not possible.

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The bibliography indicates all the contributions available to the authors which were published since the last supplement of van Name's work on American land and fresh water isopods (VAN NAME 1942). In cases where it was necessary for clarification of taxonomic and nomenclatoric questions, older literature is cited.

## SPECIES ACCOUNT

### Ligiidae Brandt & Ratzeburg, 1831

### *Ligia* Fabricius, 1798

*Ligia baudiniana* Milne-Edwards, 1840

Literature: MIERS (1877); ARCANGELI (1930); CREASER (1936); VAN NAME (1936); ANDERSSON (1960); MULAIK (1960); SCHULTZ (1974b); SCHULTZ (1984c); MUCHMORE (1993); LEISTIKOW (1997a)

Distribution: Florida to Brazil; West Indies; Ecuador, Subida Alta, Puna Island; Colombia, Buenoventura; Mexico, Baja California; Costa Rica, Corcovado; Galapagos (?)

*Ligia cajennensis* Koch, 1847

Literature: VAN NAME (1936)

Distribution: Cayenne

*Ligia cinerascens* Budde-Lund, 1885

Literature: VAN NAME (1936)

Distribution: Chile, doubtful record

*Ligia exotica* Roux, 1828

Synonymy: *Ligia olfersi* Brandt, 1833

Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ANDERSSON (1960); MULAIK (1960); RECA (1972); SCHULTZ (1974b); SCHMALFUSS & FERRARA (1978); SCHULTZ & JOHNSON (1984)

Distribution: pantropic, in America from the USA, North Carolina to Argentinia, Buenos Aires

*Ligia filicornis* Budde-Lund, 1893

Literature: VAN NAME (1936)

Distribution: Venezuela, Puerto Cabellos

Remark: synonym of *Ligia exotica* Roux, 1828 ?

*Ligia hawaiensis* Dana, 1853

Literature: VAN NAME (1936)

Distribution: Pacific Islands, Mexico (doubtful record)

*Ligia novae-zealandiae* Dana, 1852

Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ANDERSSON (1960); STROUHAL (1961);

Distribution: Peru, Chincha Island; Chile, Valparaiso, Tierra del Fuego, Juan Fernandez (ssp. *litigrosa* Wahrberg, 1922); New Zealand

*Ligia occidentalis* Dana, 1853

Literature: VAN NAME (1936); BOWMAN (1977); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1985); GARTHWAITE & LAWSON (1992)

Distribution: USA, California; Mexico, Baja California

*Ligia oceanica* (Linné, 1767) #

Literature: VAN NAME (1936)

Distribution: USA, Massachusetts, Rhode Island

Native distribution: Western Europe, coasts of Atlantic and North Sea

*Ligia pallasii* Brandt, 1833
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); HATCH (1947); GARTHWAITE (1992)
Distribution: USA, Alaska to Central California; Western Canada, Aleutes

*Ligia platycephala* van Name, 1927
Synonymy: *Ligia callani* Collinge, 1946
*Ligia muscorum* Jackson, 1927
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); COLLINGE (1946); VANDEL (1952b); SCHULTZ (1974b)
Distribution: Guyana; Trinidad

*Ligia simoni* (Dollfus, 1896)
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896c); VAN NAME (1936); SCHMALFUSS (1978)
Distribution: Venezuela, Cumbre de Valencia; Colombia, Santa Marta

## *Ligidium* Brandt, 1833

*Ligidium blueridgensis* Schultz, 1964
Literature: SCHULTZ (1964a)
Distribution: USA, North Carolina

*Ligidium elrodii* (Packard, 1873)
Synonymy: *Ligidium longicaudatum* Stoller, 1902
*Ligidium hypnorum* (Cuvier, 1792) partim
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VAN NAME (1940); CAUSEY (1952); SCHULTZ (1970c); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1990); SNIDER (1991)
Distribution: Canada, Ontario; Northeastern parts of USA

*Ligidium floridanum* Schultz, 1974
Literature: SCHULTZ (1974b)
Distribution: USA, Florida

*Ligidium gracile* (Dana, 1856)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); HATCH (1947); GARTHWAITE & LAWSON (1992)
Distribution: USA, Alaska to Central California; Western Canada

*Ligidium kofoidi* Maloney, 1930
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: USA, California

*Ligidium lapetum* Mulaik, 1942
Literature: VAN NAME (1942); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1985)
Distribution: USA, California

*Ligidium latum* Jackson, 1923
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1985); GARTHWAITE & LAWSON (1992)
Distribution: USA, California

*Ligidium mucronatum* Mulaik, 1942
Literature: VAN NAME (1942)
Distribution: USA, Louisiana

## *Stymphalus* Budde-Lund, 1885

*Stymphalus dilatatus* (Perty, 1834)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Brazil, Bahia

## Tylidae Milne-Edwards, 1840

### *Tylos* Audouin & Savigny, 1826

*Tylos chilensis* Schultz, 1983
Literature: SCHULTZ (1983a)
Distribution: Chile, Valparaiso

*Tylos insularis* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Galapagos Islands

*Tylos latreillei* (Audouin & Savigny, 1826)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VANDEL (1952a); MULAIK (1960); SCHULTZ & JOHNSON (1984)
Distribution: Mediterranean and Caribbean Seas: coasts of Mexico, Honduras; Venezuela; Puerto Rico; USA, Florida

*Tylos marcuzzii* Soika, 1954
Literature: SCHULTZ(1974b); SCHULTZ (1984c); SCHULTZ & JOHNSON (1984); GARCÉS (1991)
Distribution: USA, Florida; Bahamas; Belize; Venezuela, Isla Margarita

*Tylos niveus* Budde-Lund, 1885
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1952); VANDEL (1952b); MULAIK (1960); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1971); SCHULTZ (1974b);SCHULTZ & JOHNSON (1984); SCHULTZ (1984c); MUCHMORE (1993)
Distribution: USA, Florda, Virgin Islands; Cuba; Caribbean Sea; Venezuela; Brazil, Rio de Janeiro (if introduced ?)

*Tylos punctatus* Holmes & Gay, 1909
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VAN NAME (1940); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1985)
Distribution: USA, California; Mexico, Guyamas

*Tylos spinulosus* Dana, 1853
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); SCHULTZ (1983a)
Distribution: Chile, Tierra del Fuego to Punta Choros

*Tylos wegeneri* Vandel, 1952
Literature: VANDEL (1952b); SCHULTZ (1983a); GARCÉS(1991)
Distribution: Venezuela, Isla Margarita; Costa Rica; USA, Florida

## Trichoniscidae Sars, 1899

### *Amerigoniscus* Vandel, 1950

*Amerigoniscus centralis* Vandel, 1978
Literature: VANDEL (1978)
Distribution: USA, Oklahoma

*Amerigoniscus curvatus* Vandel, 1978
Literature: VANDEL (1978)
Distribution: USA, Georgia

*Amerigoniscus georgiensis* Vandel, 1978
Literature: VANDEL (1978)
Distribution: USA, Georgia

*Amerigoniscus gipsicolus* (Vandel, 1965)
Synonymy: *Caucasonethes gipsicolus* Vandel, 1965
Literature: VANDEL (1965b); VANDEL (1978)
Distribution: USA, New Mexico

*Amerigoniscus henroti* (Vandel, 1950)
Synonymy: *Caucasonethes henroti* Vandel, 1965
Literature: VANDEL (1950); VANDEL (1965b); HOLSINGER (1967); VANDEL (1978)
Distribution: USA, Virginia

*Amerigoniscus malheurensis* Schultz, 1982
Literature: SCHULTZ (1982)
Distribution: USA, Oregon

*Amerigoniscus nicholasi* (Vandel, 1965)
Synonymy: *Caucasonethes nicholasi* Vandel, 1965
*Caucasonethes paynesi* Muchmore, 1970
Literature: VANDEL (1965b); MUCHMORE (1970); VANDEL (1978)
Distribution: USA, Tennessee

*Amerigoniscus proximus* Vandel, 1978
Literature: VANDEL (1978)
Distribution: USA, Georgia

*Amerigoniscus rothi* (Vandel, 1953)
Synonymy: *Caucasonethes rothi* Vandel, 1953
Literature: VANDEL (1978); SCHULTZ (1981)
Distribution: USA, Oregon

## *Andronsicus* Verhoeff, 1908

*Androniscus dentiger* Verhoeff, 1908 #
Synonymy: *Trichoniscus (Androniscus) dentiger* Verhoeff, 1908
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); PALMÉN (1951); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1990)
Distribution: Canada, Newfoundland, Ontario
Native distribution: Nordwestern Europe

## *Brackenridgia* Ulrich, 1902

*Brackenridgia acostai* (Rioja, 1951)
Synonymy: *Protrichoniscus acostai* Rioja, 1951
Literature: RIOJA (1951b); RIOJA (1955c); MULAIK (1960); SCHULTZ (1984b)
Distribution: Mexico, Chiapas

*Brackenridgia bridgesi* (van Name, 1942)
Synonymy: *Protrichoniscus bridgesi* van Name, 1942
*Protrichoniscus potosinus* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: VAN NAME (1942); RIOJA (1955c); MULAIK (1960); VANDEL (1965b); SCHULTZ (1984b)
Distribution: Mexico, San Luis Potosí, Tamaulipas

*Brackenridgia cavernarum* Ulrich, 1902
Synonymy: *Protrichoniscus cavernarum* Vandel, 1965
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VANDEL (1965b); SCHULTZ (1984b)
Distribution: USA, Texas

*Brackenridgia heroldi* (ARCANGELI, 1932)
Synonymy: *Protrichoniscus heroldi* ARCANGELI, 1932
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); RIOJA (1955c); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1985); GARTHWAITE (1992)
Distribution: USA, California

*Brackenridgia reddelli* Vandel, 1965
Synonymy: *Protrichoniscus reddelli* Vandel, 1965
Literature: VANDEL (1965b)
Distribution: USA, Texas

*Brackenridgia villalobosi* (Rioja, 1950)
Synonymy: *Protrichoniscus villalobosi* Rioja, 1950
Literature: RIOJA (1950, 1955c); MULAIK (1960); VANDEL (1965b); SCHULTZ (1984b)
Distribution: Mexico, Veracruz

## *Cylindroniscus* ARCANGELI, 1929

*Cylindroniscus cavicolus* (Mulaik, 1960)
Synonymy: *Antroniscus cavicolus* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960); SCHULTZ (1970e)
Distribution: Mexico, Nuevo León

*Cylindroniscus maya* Rioja, 1957
Synonymy: *Antroniscus balamensis* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: RIOJA (1957); MULAIK (1960); SCHULTZ (1970e); VANDEL (1981)
Distribution: Mexico, Yucatán

*Cylindroniscus seurati* ARCANGELI, 1929
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); SCHULTZ (1970e); VANDEL (1973); SCHULTZ (1981); VANDEL (1981)
Distribution: Cuba, Guayabal

*Cylindroniscus vallesensis* Schultz, 1970
Literature: SCHULTZ (1970e)
Distribution: Mexico, San Luis Potosí

*Cylindroniscus yucatanensis* (Mulaik, 1960)
Synonymy: *Antroniscus yucatanensis* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960); SCHULTZ (1970e)
Distribution: Mexico, Yucatán

## *Haplophthalmus* Schöbl, 1860

*Haplophthalmus danicus* Budde-Lund, 1877 #
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VANDEL (1950); PALMÉN (1951); MULAIK (1960); VANDEL (1965b); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1971); VANDEL (1977); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1985); KEENEY (1990)
Distribution: Canada, Newfoundland; USA, Indiana, California, Kentucky, New Jersey, New York; Ohio, Tennessee; Mexico; Brazil, São Paulo; St. Helena
Native distribution: Europe

## *Hyloniscus* Verhoeff, 1908

*Hyloniscus riparius* (Koch, 1838) #
Literature: PALMÉN (1951); SCHULTZ (1963a); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1990); SNIDER (1991); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1996)

Distribution: Canada, Newfoundland; USA, Wisconsin, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin
Native distribution: Europe

## *Mexiconiscus* SCHULTZ, 1964

*Mexiconiscus laevis* (Rioja, 1955)
Synonymy: *Cordioniscus laevis* Rioja, 1955
*Xilitloniscus laevis* Bowman, 1965
*Mexiconiscus thlamayensis* SCHULTZ, 1964
Literature: RIOJA (1955a); SCHULTZ (1964b); BOWMAN (1965); SCHULTZ (1965b), VANDEL (1970); SCHULTZ (1981); SCHULTZ (1994)
Distribution: Mexico, Hildago, San Luis Potosí

## *Miktoniscus* Kesselyak, 1930

*Miktoniscus barrai* Vandel, 1965
Literature: VANDEL (1965b); SCHULTZ (1976); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1990)
Distribution: USA, Tennessee, Indiana, Massachusetts, Georgia, North Carolina

*Miktoniscus halophilus* Blake, 1931
Synonymy: *Miktoniscus grayi* SCHULTZ, 1962
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); SCHULTZ (1962); SCHULTZ (1975); SCHULTZ (1976); SCHULTZ (1977a)
Distribution: USA southwards to Georgia

*Miktoniscus medcofi* van Name, 1940
Synonyme: *Miktoniscus humus* Mulaik, 1960
*Miktoniscus linearis* (Patience, 1908) partim
*Miktoniscus alabamensis* Muchmore, 1964
*Miktoniscus ohioensis* Muchmore, 1964
*Trichoniscus veracrucensis* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: VAN NAME (1940); VANDEL (1950); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1953); MULAIK (1960); MUCHMORE (1963); SCHULTZ (1964a); VANDEL (1965b); PECK (1970); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1971); SCHULTZ (1976); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1996)
Distribution: USA, Alabama, Ohio, Louisiana, Florida, also in greenhouses; SO Brazil (introduced ?)

*Miktoniscus morganensis* Schultz, 1976
Literature: SCHULTZ (1976)
Distribution: USA, Alabama

*Miktoniscus oklahomensis* Schultz, 1981
Literature: SCHULTZ (1981)
Distribution: USA, Oklahoma

*Miktoniscus racovitzai* Vandel, 1950
Literature: VANDEL (1950); MUCHMORE (1963); VANDEL (1965b); SCHULTZ (1976); SCHULTZ (1981)
Distribution: USA, Virginia, Oklahoma

## *Oregoniscus* Hatch, 1947

*Oregoniscus nearcticus* (ARCANGELI, 1932)
Synonymy: *Trichoniscus nearcticus* ARCANGELI, 1932
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); HATCH (1947)
Distribution: USA, Oregon

### *Trichoniscoides* Sars, 1899

*Trichoniscoides sarsi* Patience, 1908 #
Literature: PALMÉN (1951)
Distribution: Canada, Newfoundland
Native distribution: Northwestern Europe

### *Trichoniscus* Brandt, 1833

*Trichoniscus demivirgo* Blake, 1931
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VAN NAME (1940); HATCH (1947); CAUSEY (1952)
Distribution: USA, New England, Washington, Arkansas; Canada, Ontario, Nova Scotia

*Trichoniscus hoctuni* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Yucatán

*Trichoniscus orchidicola* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: USA, Texas, in supply of mexican orchids

*Trichoniscus provisorius* Racovitza, 1908 #
Literature: PALMÉN (1951)
Distribution: Canada, Newfoundland
Native distribution: Europe

*Trichoniscus pseudopusillus* Arcangeli, 1929
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Cuba

*Trichoniscus pusillus* Brandt, 1833 #
Literature: PALMÉN (1951); VANDEL (1977); VANDEL (1981); KEEENY (1990); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1990); SNIDER (1991)
Distribution: Canada, Newfoundland; eastern USA; Cuba; St. Helena
Native distribution: Europe

*Trichoniscus pygmaeus* Sars, 1899 #
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); PALMÉN (1951); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1990)
Distribution: Canada, Newfoundland; USA, Illinois, New York
Native distribution: Western Europe

*Trichoniscus* species Hatch, 1947
Similar to *Trichoniscus pusillus* Sars, 1899
Literature: HATCH (1947)
Distribution: greenhouse in Oregon

### *Typhlotricholigoides* Rioja, 1952

*Typhlotricholigoides aquaticus* Rioja, 1952
Literature: RIOJA (1952, 1955c); VANDEL (1965a); SCHULTZ (1981); SCHULTZ (1994)
Distribution: Central Mexico

## Styloniscidae Vandel, 1952

### *Clavigeroniscus* Arcangeli, 1930

*Clavigeroniscus alticolus* Vandel, 1972
Literature: VANDEL (1972a)
Distribution: Colombia, Montserrate

*Clavigeroniscus orghidani* Vandel, 1981
Literature: VANDEL (1981)
Distribution: Cuba

*Clavigeroniscus riqueri* Arcangeli, 1930
Literature: ARCANGELI (1930); VAN NAME (1936), VAN NAME (1940); VANDEL (1952b); VANDEL (1953); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1967); TAITI, FERRARA & KWON (1992)
Distribution: pantropical, in America: Costa Rica; Panama, Barro Colorado; Venezuela; Brazil, Amapá

## *Cordioniscus* Graeve, 1914

*Cordioniscus leleupi* Vandel, 1968
Literature: VANDEL (1968)
Distribution: Ecuador, Oriente

*Cordioniscus stebbingi (*Patience, 1907)
Synonymy: *Trichoniscus stebbingi* Patience, 1907
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); HATCH (1947); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1953); VANDEL (1953); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1971)
Distribution: Brazil, Rio de Janeiro; greenhouses in Europe and USA, Massachusetts, Oregon

## *Kuscheloniscus* Strouhal, 1961

*Kuscheloniscus vandeli* Strouhal, 1961
Literature: STROUHAL (1961)
Distribution: Chile, Juan Fernandez Islands

## *Notoniscus* Chilton, 1915

*Notoniscus fernandezi* Strouhal, 1961
Literature: STROUHAL (1961)
Distribution: Chile, Juan Fernandez Islands

*Notoniscus secundus* Strouhal, 1961
Literature: STROUHAL (1961)
Distribution: Chile, Juan Fernandez Islands

*Notoniscus tertius* Strouhal, 1961
Literature: STROUHAL (1961)
Distribution: Chile, Juan Fernandez Islands

## *Pectenoniscus* Andersson,1960

*Pectenoniscus angulatus* Andersson, 1960
Literature: ANDERSSON (1960)
Distribution: Brazil, Santa Catarina

## *Styloniscus* Dana, 1853

*Styloniscus araucanicus* Verhoeff, 1939
Literature: VERHOEFF (1939)
Distribution: Chile, Puerto Puyuhuapi

*Styloniscus iheringi* Verhoeff, 1951
Literature: VERHOEFF (1951)
Distribution: Falkland Islands

*Styloniscus magellanicus* Dana, 1853
Synonymy: *Trichoniscus magellanicus* Giambiagi de Calabrese, 1939
Literature: Van Name (1936); Giambiagi de Calabrese (1939); Van Name (1940); Vandel (1952c); Andersson (1960); Vandel (1963); Van Klinken & Green (1992)
Distribution: Chile, Tierra del Fuego: Argentinia, Patagonia northwards to 39°S; Auckland Islands; Chatham Islands

*Stylonischus monocellatus* (Dollfus, 1890)
Synonymy: *Oligoniscus monocellatus* (Dollfus, 1890)
Literature: Van Name (1936)
Distribution: Juan Fernandez Islands

*Styloniscus murrayi* Dollfus, 1890
Literature: Van Name (1936)
Distribution: Chile, Valparaiso

*Styloniscus nordenskjöldi* Verhoeff, 1939
Literature: Verhoeff (1939); Van Name (1942)
Distribution: Argentinia, Patagonia

*Styloniscus otakenssis fernandezianus* Strouhal, 1961
Literature: Strouhal (1961)
Distribution: Juan Fernandez Islands; nominate race from Neuseeland; Southwestern Australia; Macquarie Islands; Chatham Islands; Auckland Islands

*Styloniscus pallidus* Verhoeff, 1939
Literature: Verhoeff (1939); Van Name (1942); Andersson (1960); Van Klinken & Green (1991)
Distribution: Argentinia, Patagonia; Falkland Islands

*Styloniscus romanorum* Vandel, 1973
Literature: Vandel (1973)
Distribution: westernmost Cuba

*Styloniscus schwabei* Verhoeff, 1939
Literature: Verhoeff (1939); Van Name (1942)
Distribution: Chile, Puerto Payahuapi

*Styloniscus simplex* Vandel, 1981
Literature: Vandel (1981)
Distribution: Guatemala

*Styloniscus simrothi* (Verhoeff, 1939)
Synonymy: *Patagoniscus simrothi* Verhoeff, 1939
Literature: Verhoeff (1939); Van Name (1942); Vandel (1963)
Distribution: Chile, Andes between 36° und 44°S, Juan Fernandez Islands

## Stenoniscidae Budde-Lund, 1904

### *Metastenoniscus* Paoletti & Stinner, 1989

*Metastenoniscus neotropicalis* Paoletti & Stinner, 1989
Literature: Paoletti & Stinner (1989)
Distribution: Venezuela, Falcón

### *Stenoniscus* Aubert & Dollfus, 1890

*Stenoniscus contogensis* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Quintana Roo

*Stenoniscus pleonalis* Aubert & Dollfus, 1890
Literature: VANDEL (1968); SCHULTZ (1972b)
Distribution: Galapagos, Santa Cruz; Bermuda; Southern Europe

## Scyphacidae Dana, 1852

### *Alloniscus* Dana, 1856

*Alloniscus mirabilis* (Stuxberg, 1875)
Synonymy: *Alloniscus cornutus* Budde-Lund, 1885
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); SCHULTZ (1984a); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1985)
Distribution: USA, California

*Alloniscus perconvexus* Dana, 1856
Literature: HATCH (1947); SCHULTZ (1984a); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1985)
Distribution: USA, California to Canada, British Coumbia

*Alloniscus salinarum* Vandel, 1968
Literature: VANDEL (1968)
Distribution: Ecuador, Guayas

*Alloniscus* species Richardson, 1913
Literature: RICHARDSON (1913); VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Costa Rica

*Alloniscus thalassophilus* Rioja, 1964
Literature: RIOJA (1964); SCHULTZ (1984a)
Distribution: Mexico, Guerrero

### *Armadilloniscus* Uljanin, 1875

*Armadilloniscus caraibicus* Paoletti & Stinner, 1989
Literature: PAOLETTI & STINNER (1989)
Distribution: Venezuela, Falcón

*Armadilloniscus coronacapitalis* Menzies, 1950
Literature: MENZIES (1950); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1985); GARTHWAITE (1988); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1992)
Distribution: USA, California

*Armadilloniscus ellipticus* (Harger, 1878)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); SCHULTZ (1972c); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1992)
Distribution: USA, Massachusetts to Florida; Bermudas

*Armadilloniscus holmesi* Arcangeli, 1933
Synonymy: *Armadilloniscus tuberculatus* Holmes & Gay, 1909 non Dollfus, 1898
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VAN NAME (1940); HATCH (1947); MENZIES (1950); MULAIK (1960); SCHULTZ (1972c); BOWMAN (1977); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1985); GARTHWAITE & LAWSON (1992); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1992)
Distribution: USA, Washington to Mexico

*Armadilloniscus lindahli* (Richardson, 1905)
Synonymy: *Scleropactes cedrosensis* Mulaik, 1960

Literature: MENZIES (1950); MULAIK (1960); SCHULTZ (1970d); SCHULTZ (1972c); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1985); GARTHWAITE (1988); GARTHWAITE & LAWSON (1992); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1992)
Distribution: USA, California; Mexico, Baja California

*Armadilloniscus ninae* Schultz, 1984
Literature: SCHULTZ (1984c)
Distribution: Belize

*Armadilloniscus steptus* Schotte & Heard, 1991
Literature: SCHOTTE & HEARD (1991)
Distribution: West Indies: Turks und Caicos Islands

### *Deto* Guérin, 1836

*Deto bucculenta* (Nicolet, 1849)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); SCHULTZ (1972c)
Distribution: Chile, Valparaiso

*Deto marina* (Chilton, 1884)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); SCHULTZ (1972c)
Distribution: Falkland Islands; Australia; New Zealand

### *Detonella* Lohmander, 1227

*Detonella papillicornis* Richardson, 1904
Synonymy: *Detonella lomanderi* Verhoeff, 1942
Literature: HATCH (1947); GARTHWAITE (1988)
Distribution: USA, Alaska, Washington; Canada, British Columbia

### *Scyphacella* Smith, 1873

*Scyphacella arenicola* Smith, 1873
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); SCHULTZ (1972c)
Distribution: USA, Massachusetts to Florida

## Philosciidae Vandel, 1952

### *Alboscia* Schultz, 1995

*Alboscia elongata* Schultz, 1995
Literature: SCHULTZ (1995)
Distribution: Paraguay, Concepción

### *Andenoniscus* Verhoeff, 1941

*Andenoniscus silvaticus* Verhoeff, 1941
Literature: VERHOEFF (1941b); LEISTIKOW (1998a)
Distribution: ?Chile, Aina

*Andenoniscus tropicalis* Vandel, 1968
Synonymy: *Erophiloscia tropicalis* (Vandel, 1968)
Literature: VANDEL (1968, 1972a); LEISTIKOW (1998a)
Distribution: Ecuador, San Domingo
Remark: This species differs in many respects from the true *Erophiloscia* Vandel, 1972, so it is not justified to transfer it to this genus. Until the true relationships can be proved, it is better to retain it in *Andenoniscus* Verhoeff, 1941.

## *Araucoscia* Verhoeff, 1939

*Araucoscia chilenica* Verhoeff, 1939
Literature: VERHOEFF (1939); VAN NAME (1942); LEISTIKOW (1998a)
Distribution: Chile, Calbuco

## *Archaeoscia* Vandel, 1973

*Archaeoscia singularis* Vandel, 1973
Literature: VANDEL (1973)
Distribution: Cuba, Las Villas

## *Arhina* Budde-Lund, 1904

Remark: The ascription of this genus to Philosciidae is far from certain.

*Arhina porcellioides* Budde-Lund, 1904
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Westindies

## *Atlantoscia* Ferrara & Taiti, 1981

*Atlantoscia floridana* (van Name, 1940)
Synonymy: *Philoscia floridana* van Name, 1940
*Ocelloscia floridana* Schultz & Johnson, 1984
*Chaetophiloscia paulensis* Vandel, 1963 non Moreira, 1927
*Atlantoscia alceui* Ferrara & Taiti, 1981
Literature: VAN NAME (1940); VANDEL (1963); VANDEL (1977); FERRARA & TAITI (1981); SCHULTZ & JOHNSON (1984); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1985b); JOHNSON (1986); TAITI & FERRARA (1991a); ARAUJO *et al.* (1996)
Distribution: USA, Florida; Brazil, São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Santa Catarina, Rio Grande do Sul; Argentinia, La Plata; Trinidad; Ascension; St. Helena

## *Baconaoscia* Vandel, 1981

*Baconaoscia negreai* Vandel, 1981
Literature: VANDEL (1981)
Distribution: Cuba

## *Benthana* Budde-Lund, 1908

*Benthana albomarginata* Lemos de Castro, 1958
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1958b)
Distribution: Brazil, Espírito Santo

*Benthana angustata* (Nicolet, 1849)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Chile

*Benthana bilineata* (Nicolet, 1849)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Chile

*Benthana bocainensis* Lemos de Castro, 1958
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1958b)
Distribution: Brazil, São Paulo

*Benthana convexa* Lemos de Castro, 1958
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1958b)
Distribution: Brazil, São Paulo

*Benthana dimorpha* Lemos de Castro, 1985
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1985a)
Distribution: Brazil, Espírito Santo

*Benthana iporangensis* Lima & Serejo, 1993
Literature: LIMA & SEREJO (1993)
Distribution: Southeastern Brazil, São Paulo

*Benthana longicornis* Verhoeff, 1941
Literature: VERHOEFF (1941c); GRUNER (1955); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1958b); ANDERSSON (1960); ARAUJO *et al.* (1996)
Distribution: Brazil, Santa Catarina

*Benthana longipenis* Lemos de Castro, 1958
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1958b)
Distribution: Brazil, São Paulo

*Benthana moreirai* Lemos de Castro, 1985
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1985a)
Distribution: Brazil, São Paulo

*Benthana olfersi* (Brandt, 1833)
Synonymy: *Philoscia olfersi* Brandt, 1833
*Halophiloscia brasiliensis* Moreira, 1932
*Oniscus nigrescens* Dana, 1852
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VERHOEFF (1941c); GRUNER (1955); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1958b)
Distribution: Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo

*Benthana peruensis* Gruner, 1955
Literature: GRUNER (1955)
Distribution: Peru

*Benthana picta* (Brandt, 1833)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); CAMARGO (1954); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1958b); VANDEL (1963); SCHULTZ (1995); ARAUJO *et al.* (1996)
Distribution: Brazil, Rio de Janeiro to Rio Grande do Sul; Paraguay; Argentinia

*Benthana santosi* Lemos de Catro, 1958
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1958b)
Distribution: Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, Minas Gerais

*Benthana schubarti* Lemos de Castro, 1958
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1958b)
Distribution: Brazil, Districto Federal, São Paulo

*Benthana sulcata* Gruner, 1955
Literature: GRUNER (1955); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1958b)
Distribution: Brazil, Rio de Janeiro

*Benthana taeniata* Araujo & Buckup, 1994
Literature: ARAUJO & BUCKUP (1994a)
Distribution: Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina

*Benthana villosa* (Jackson, 1926)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); GRUNER (1955); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1958b)
Distribution: Peru, Matucana

*Benthana werneri* Lemos de Castro, 1958
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1958b)
Distribution: Brazil, São Paulo

### *Benthanoides* Lemos de Castro, 1958

*Benthanoides pauper* (Jackson, 1926)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); GRUNER (1955); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1958b)
Distribution: Chile, Valparaiso

### *Benthanoscia* Lemos de Castro, 1958

*Benthanoscia longicaudata* Lemos de Castro, 1958
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1958c)
Distribution: Brazil, Rio de Janeiro

### *Burmoniscus* Collinge, 1914

*Burmoniscus meeusei* (Holthuis, 1946) #
Literature: ARAUJO *et al.* (1996)
Distribution: Brazil, Santa Catarina
Native distribution: Southeastern Asia

### *Caraiboscia* Vandel, 1968

*Caraiboscia microphthalma* Vandel, 1968
Literature: VANDEL (1968)
Distribution: Galapagos

### *Chaetophiloscia* Verhoeff, 1908

This genus is of westpalaearctic distribution and the American members have to be re-examinated in the sense of phylogenetic systematics.

*Chaetophiloscia frontalis* Lemos de Castro, 1967
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1967)
Distribution: Brazil, Pará

*Chaetophiloscia gatunensis* (van Name, 1926)
Synonymy: *Philoscia gatunensis* van Name, 1926
Literature: VAN NAME (1926); ARCANGELI (1930); VAN NAME (1936); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1967)
Distribution: Costa Rica; Panama; Brazil, Amazonas, Pará

*Chaetophiloscia* species Vandel, 1963
Literature: VANDEL (1963)
Distribution: Brazil, Pernambuco

*Chaetophiloscia walkeri* (Pearse, 1915)
Synonymy: *Philoscia walkeri* Pearse, 1915
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1967)
Distribution: Colombia, Santa Marta; Brazil, Pará

### *Colombophiloscia* Vandel, 1968

Remark: Beside the three species recorded from the northern South America and Galapagos, a species from Cuba is named *Colombophiloscia,* too. It was introduced as genus novum and species nova by VANDEL (1981). It seems that there is a case of homonymy and *Colombophiloscia romanorum* Vandel, 1981 has to be removed from this genus. Therefore, a re-examination of the whole genus is necessary.

*Colombophiloscia alticola* Vandel, 1968
Literature: VANDEL (1968)
Distribution: Ecuador, Banos

*Colomobophiloscia cavernicola* Vandel, 1968
Literature: VANDEL (1968); LEISTIKOW (1998b)
Distribution: Venezuela, Monaguas

*Colombophiloscia naevigesta* Vandel, 1968
Literature: VANDEL (1968)
Distribution: Galapagos, Sta. Cruz

*Colombophiloscia romanorum* Vandel, 1981
Literature: VANDEL (1981)
Distribution: Cuba

### *Cubanophiloscia* Vandel, 1973

*Cubanophiloscia briani* (Arcangeli, 1929)
Synonymy: *Philoscia briani* ARCANGELI, 1929
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VANDEL (1973)
Distribution: Cuba

### *Ecuadoroniscus* Vandel, 1968

*Ecuadoroniscus orientalis* Vandel, 1968
Literature: VANDEL (1968)
Distribution: Ecuador, Oriente

### *Erophiloscia* Vandel, 1972

*Erophiloscia longistyla* Vandel, 1972
Literature: VANDEL (1972a)
Distribution: Colombia, Montserrate, Bogotá

*Erophiloscia narcissi* (Vandel, 1968)
Synonymy: *Andenoniscus narcissi* Vandel, 1968
Literature: VANDEL (1968); VANDEL (1972a)
Distribution: Ecuador, Oriente

### *Floridoscia* Schultz & Johnson, 1984

*Floridoscia fusca* Schultz & Johnson, 1984
Literature: SCHULTZ & JOHNSON (1984); JOHNSON (1986)
Distribution: USA, Florida

### *Hoctunus* Mulaik, 1960

*Hoctunus vespertillo* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Yucatán

### *Ischioscia* Verhoeff, 1928

*Ischioscia amazonica* Lemos de Castro, 1955
Synonymy: *Proischioscia amazonica* Vandel, 1968
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1955); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1967); VANDEL (1968); SCHMALFUSS (1980a)
Distribution: Brazil, Amazonia

*Ischioscia andina* (Vandel, 1968)
Synonymy: *Proischioscia andina* Vandel, 1968
Literature: VANDEL (1968); SCHMALFUSS (1980a)
Distribution: Ecuador, Cotopaxi

*Ischioscia bolivari* Vandel, 1968
Literature: VANDEL (1968); SCHMALFUSS (1980a)
Distribution: Ecuador, Santo Domingo

*Ischioscia elongata* Leistikow, 1997
Synonymy: *Ischioscia variegata* non Dollfus, 1896
Literature: ARCANGELI (1930); VAN NAME (1936); LEISTIKOW (1997a)
Distribution: Costa Rica

*Ischioscia hanagarthi* Schmalfuss, 1980
Literature: SCHMALFUSS (1980a)
Distribution: Peru, Huanuco

*Ischioscia irmleri* Schmalfuss, 1980
Literature: SCHMALFUSS (1980a)
Distribution: Brazil, Amazonas

*Ischioscia longicauda* Schmalfuss, 1980
Literature: SCHMALFUSS (1980a)
Distribution: Peru, Huanuco

*Ischioscia martinae* Leistikow, 1997
Literature: LEISTIKOW (1997a)
Distribution: Costa Rica, Cordilleras de Talamanca and Tilarán

*Ischioscia mineri* van Name, 1936
Synonymy: *Philoscia (Ischioscia) mineri* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VAN NAME (1940); SCHMALFUSS (1980a)
Distribution: Dominica, Guadeloupe

*Ischioscia muelleri* Leistikow, 1997
Synonymy: *Philoscia muscorum* non (Scopoli, 1793)
Literature: RICHARDSON (1910); LEISTIKOW (1997a)
Distribution: Costa Rica

*Ischioscia nitida* (Miers, 1877)
Synonymy: *Philougria nitida* Miers, 1877
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); SCHMALFUSS (1980a)
Distribution: Peru, Guiana

*Ischioscia stenocarpa* Schmalfuss, 1980
Literature: SCHMALFUSS (1980a)
Distribution: Peru, Huanuco

*Ischioscia sturmi* (Vandel, 1972)
Synonymy: *Proischioscia sturmi* Vandel, 1972
Literature: VANDEL (1972a); SCHMALFUSS (1980a)
Distribution: Colombia, Bogotá, La Guayacana

*Ischioscia variegata* (Dollfus, 1896)
Synonymy: *Ischioscia lobifera* Verhoeff, 1928
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896c); VERHOEFF (1928); VAN NAME (1926); ARCANGELI (1930);

ARCANGELI (1932); VAN NAME (1936); VERHOEFF (1941b); PAULIAN DE FÉLICE (1944); VANDEL (1952b); SCHMALFUSS (1980a); LEISTIKOW (1997a)
Distribution: Venezuela, Macay; Dominica (?); French Guiana (?)

## *Jimenezia* Vandel, 1973

*Jimenezia heteroclita* Vandel, 1973
Literature: VANDEL (1973);
Distribution: Cuba, Oriente

## *Littorophiloscia* Hatch, 1947

*Littorophiloscia alticola* (Vandel, 1977)
Synonymy: *Helenoscia alticola* Vandel, 1977
Literature: VANDEL (1977); TAITI & FERRARA (1986)
Distribution: St. Helena

*Littorophiloscia bermudensis* (Dahl, 1892)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Bermuda

*Littorophiloscia culebrae* (Moore, 1901)
Synonymy: *Philoscia miamensis* SCHULTZ, 1966
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); SCHULTZ (1966); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1968a); TAITI & FERRARA (1986); JOHNSON (1986); MUCHMORE (1993)
Distribution: USA, Florida, Virgin Islands, Hawaii; Puerto Rico; Cuba; Angola; Madagascar

*Littorophiloscia nomae* (van Name, 1924)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Galapagos

*Littorophiloscia richardsonae* (Holmes & Gay, 1909)
Synonymy: *Philoscia richardsonae* Holmes & Gay, 1909
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VAN NAME (1940); HATCH (1947); MULAIK (1960); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1968); BOWMAN (1977); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1985); TAITI & FERRARA (1986); GARTHWAITE (1992)
Distribution: USA, Washington, California; Mexico, Baja California

*Littorophiloscia tropicalis* Taiti & Ferrara, 1986
Synonymy: *Alloniscus compar* Vandel, 1953 non Budde-Lund, 1893
*Vandeloscia riedli* SCHULTZ, 1983
Literature: VANDEL (1977); SCHULTZ (1983a); TAITI & FERRARA (1986); TAITI & FERRARA (1991)
Distribution: USA, Florida; Mexico; Belize; Venezuela; Brazil; St. Helena; Ascension, Cameroon; Somalia; Sudan; India ?

*Littorophiloscia vittata* (Say, 1818)
Synonymy: *Philoscia vittata* Say, 1818
*Philoscia robusta* Schultz, 1963
*Sayoscia vittata* Schultz, 1983
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1968a); SCHULTZ (1963b); SCHULTZ (1974a); SCHULTZ (1977a); SCHULTZ (1983a); TAITI & FERRARA (1986); JOHNSON (1986); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1990)
Distribution: USA, Great Lakes, Georgia, Florida

### *Microphiloscia* Vandel, 1973

*Microphiloscia trichoniscoides* Vandel, 1973
Literature: VANDEL (1973)
Distribution: Cuba, Oriente

### *Mirtana* Leistikow, 1997

*Mirtana costaricensis* Leistikow, 1997
Literature: LEISTIKOW (1997b)
Distribution: Costa Rica, San José

### *Nesophiloscia* Vandel, 1968

*Nesophiloscia culebroides* (van Name, 1936)
Synonymy: *Philoscia culebroides* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VANDEL (1968)
Distribution: Galapagos

### *Oniscophiloscia* Wahrberg, 1922

*Oniscophiloscia anomala* (Dollfus, 1890)
Synonymy: *Philoscia anomala* Dollfus, 1890
*Phalloniscus anomalus* Budde-Lund, 1885 partim
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1960); STROUHAL (1961)
Distribution: Chile, Juan Fernandez Islands

*Oniscophiloscia kuscheli* Strouhal, 1961
Literature: STROUHAL (1961)
Distribution: Chile, Juan Fernandez Islands

*Oniscophiloscia mirifica* Wahrberg, 1922
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); STROUHAL (1961)
Distribution: Chile, Juan Fernandez Islands, adjacent coasts (?)

### *Oreades* Vandel, 1968

*Oreades lativentris* Vandel, 1968
Literature: VANDEL (1968)
Distribution: Ecuador, Oriente

### *Pacroscia* Vandel, 1981

*Pacroscia decoui* Vandel, 1981
Literature: VANDEL (1981)
Distribution: Cuba

*Pacroscia elongata* Vandel, 1981
Literature: VANDEL (1981)
Distribution: Cuba

### *Paraguascia* Schultz, 1995

*Paraguascia pigmentata* Schultz, 1995
Literature: SCHULTZ (1995)
Distribution: Paraguay, Misiones

### *Parapacroscia* Vandel, 1981

*Parapacroscia negreai* Vandel, 1981
Literature: VANDEL (1981)
Distribution: Cuba

## *Parischioscia* Lemos de Castro, 1967

*Parischioscia omissa* (van Name, 1936)

Synonymy: *Philoscia omissa* van Name, 1936

Literature: VAN NAME (1936); PAULIAN DE FÉLICE (1944); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1967)

Distribution: Guyana, French Guiana; Brazil, Amapá

## *Pentoniscus* Richardson, 1913

Remark: SCHULTZ (1968) states that in contrast to RICHARDSON's diagnosis (RICHARDSON 1913), the flagellum of the antenna is composed of only three articles. Therefore, he synonymizes this genus with *Philoscia* Latreille, 1804. A revision of the type material has proved the validity of this genus (LEISTIKOW 1998b)

*Pentoniscus dominicensis* Arcangeli, 1932

Synonymy: *Philoscia dominicensis* Schultz, 1968

Literature: ARCANGELI (1932); VAN NAME (1936); SCHULTZ (1968); LEISTIKOW (1998b)

Distribution: Dominica

*Pentoniscus exilis* van Name, 1925

Synonymy: *Philoscia exilis* Schultz, 1968

Literature: VAN NAME (1936); SCHULTZ (1968); LEISTIKOW (1998b)

Distribution: Guiana, Kartabo

*Pentoniscus pruinosus* Richardson, 1913

Synonymy: *Philoscia pruinosa* Schultz, 1968 non Carl, 1908

Literature: RICHARDSON (1913); ARCANGELI (1930); VAN NAME (1936); SCHULTZ (1968); LEISTIKOW (1998b)

Distribution: Costa Rica

*Pentoniscus vargasae* Leistikow, 1998

Literature: LEISTIKOW (1998b)

Distribution: Costa Rica, San José

## *Philoscia* Latreille, 1804

Remark: Apart from the introduced European species *Philoscia muscorum* (Scopoli, 1793), it is doubtful if there are native species of this genus in America. It is more probable that a revision of the American species ascribed to the genus *Philsocia* Latreille, 1804, which throughout are only superficially described, will prove their membership to other genera.

*Philoscia bonarensis* (Giambiagi de Calabrese, 1935)

Literature: GIAMBIAGI DE CALABRESE (1935); VAN NAME (1940)

Distribution: Argentinia, Buenos Aires

*Philoscia colimensis* Mulaik, 1960

Literature: MULAIK (1960)

Distribution: Mexico, Colima

*Philoscia contogensis* Mulaik, 1960

Literature: MULAIK (1960)

Distribution: Mexico, Qunintana Roo

*Philoscia ctenoscoides* Mulaik, 1960

Literature: MULAIK (1960)

Distribution: Mexico, Chiapas, Tabasco, Quintana Roo

*Philoscia demerarae* van Name, 1925
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Guyana

*Philoscia diminuta* Budde-Lund, 1893
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Venezuela, Caracas, La Moka

*Philoscia formosae* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Tabasco

*Philoscia geayi* Paulian de Félice, 1944
Literature: PAULIAN DE FÉLICE (1944)
Distribution: French Guiana

*Philsocia geiseri* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: USA, Texas

*Philoscia gracilior* Paulian de Félice, 1944
Literature: PAULIAN DE FÉLICE (1944)
Distribution: French Guiana

*Philoscia guerrerense* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Guerrero

*Philoscia incerta* Arcangeli, 1932
Literature: ARCANGELI (1932); VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Dominica; Guadeloupe

*Philoscia inquilina* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Guayana

*Philoscia kartaboana* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Guayana

*Philoscia moneaguensis* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Jamaica, Moneague

*Philoscia muscorum* (Scopoli, 1793) #
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); HATCH (1947); SCHULTZ (1965a); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1990)
Distribution: USA, New York, Washington, Massachusetts
Native distribution: West and Central Europe

*Philoscia richmondi* Richardson, 1901
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Puerto Rico

*Philoscia roraimae* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Venezuela, Roraima

*Philoscia seriepunctata* Budde-Lund, 1885
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Venezuela, Caracas

*Philoscia spinosa* Say, 1818
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: USA, Georgia

*Philoscia veracruzana* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Veracruz

*Prosekia* Vandel, 1968

*Prosekia albamaculata* Lima, 1996
Literature: LIMA (1996b)
Distribution: Brazil, Amazonas

*Prosekia galapagensis* (Andersson, 1960)
Synonymy: *Chaetophilsocia galapagensis* Andersson, 1960
Literature: ANDERSSON (1960); VANDEL (1968)
Distribution: Galapagos

*Prosekia hamigera* (Vandel, 1952)
Synonymy: *Chaetophilsocia hamigera* Vandel, 1952
Literature: VANDEL (1952b); VANDEL (1968)
Distribution: Venezuela

*Prosekia insularis* Lemos de Castro & Souza, 1986
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO & SOUZA (1986)
Distribution: Brazil, Pará

*Prosekia lejeunei* Lemos de Castro & Souza, 1986
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO & SOUZA (1986)
Distribution: Brazil, Pará

*Prosekia pearsei* (Vandel, 1952)
Synonymy: *Chaetophiloscia pearsei* Vandel, 1952
Literature: VANDEL (1952b); VANDEL (1968)
Distribution: Venezuela

*Prosekia rutilans* (Vandel, 1952)
Synonymy: *Chaetophiloscia rutilans* Vandel, 1952
Literature: VANDEL (1952b); VANDEL (1968)
Distribution: Venezuela

*Prosekia silvatica* Lemos de Castro & Souza, 1986
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO & SOUZA (1986)
Distribution: Brazil, Amazonas

*Prosekia* species (Vandel, 1952)
Synonymy: *Chaetophiloscia* species Vandel, 1952
Literature: VANDEL (1952b); VANDEL (1968)
Distribution: Venezuela

*Prosekia tarumae* Lemos de Castro, 1984
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1984a)
Distribution: Brazil, Amazonas

### *Pseudophiloscia* Budde-Lund, 1904

*Pseudophiloscia angusta* (Dana, 1852)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); LEISTIKOW (1998c)
Distribution: Chile, Tierra del Fuego

*Pseudophiloscia inflexa* Budde-Lund, 1904
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); LEISTIKOW (1998c)
Distribution: Chile, Corral

### *Puteoscia* Vandel, 1981

*Puteoscia silvestrii* Vandel, 1981
Literature: VANDEL (1981)
Distribution: Cuba

### *Rostrophiloscia* Arcangeli, 1932

*Rostrophiloscia dominicensis* Arcangeli, 1932
Literature: ARCANGELI (1932); VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Dominica

### *Suleoscia* Vandel, 1973

*Suleoscia epigea* Vandel, 1973
Literature: VANDEL (1973)
Distribution: Cuba, Oriente

### *Thomasoniscus* Vandel, 1981

*Thomasoniscus angulatus* Vandel, 1981
Literature: VANDEL (1981)
Distribution: Cuba

### *Troglophiloscia* Brian, 1929

*Troglophiloscia belizensis* Schultz, 1984
Literature: SCHULTZ (1984c); LEISTIKOW (1998b)
Distribution: Belize

*Troglophiloscia laevis* Schultz, 1977
Literature: SCHULTZ (1977b); LEISTIKOW (1998b)
Distribution: Mexico, Yucatán

*Troglophiloscia silvestrii* Brian, 1929
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); RIOJA (1956); VANDEL (1973); SCHULTZ (1981)
Distribution: Cuba, Matanzas, La Habana

*Troglophiloscia* species Rioja, 1956
Literature: RIOJA (1956)
Distribution: Cuba, La Habana

### *Tropiscia* Vandel, 1968

*Tropiscia flagellata* Vandel, 1968
Literature: VANDEL (1968)
Distribution: Ecuador, Oriente

### *Xiphoniscus* Vandel, 1968

*Xiphoniscus mirabilis* Vandel, 1968
Literature: VANDEL (1968)
Distribution: Ecuador, Oriente, Banos

## Halophiloscidae Verhoeff, 1908

### *Halophiloscia* Verhoeff, 1908

*Halophiloscia couchii* (Kinahan, 1858) #

Synonymy: *Halophiloscia brasiliensis* Moreira, 1932

Literature: VAN NAME (1936); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1958d); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1968a); RECA (1972); SCHULTZ 1972b)

Distribution: USA, Virginia; Bermudas; Brazil; Argentinia, Buenos Aires

Native distribution: Atlantic coasts of Europe

## Oniscidae Latreille, 1806

### *Oniscus* Linné, 1758

*Oniscus armatus* Nicholet, 1849

Literature: VAN NAME (1936)

Distribution: Chile

*Oniscus asellus* Linné, 1758 #

Literature: VAN NAME (1936); HATCH (1947); PALMÉN (1951); CAUSEY (1952); MULAIK (1960); VANDEL (1977); ZARDO & LOYOLA E SILVA (1988); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1990); SNIDER (1991); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1996)

Distribution: Canada, Newfoundland; USA, eastern states, Arkansas; Mexico; Brazil; St. Helena;

Native distribution: Europe

## Dubioniscidae Schultz, 1995

### *Calycuoniscus* Collinge, 1915

*Calycuoniscus bodkini* Collinge, 1915

Literature: VAN NAME (1936); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1967)

Distribution: Brazil, Pará

*Calycuoniscus compar* (Budde-Lund, 1893)

Synonymy: *Alloniscus compar* Budde-Lund, 1893

Literature: VAN NAME (1936); TAITI & FERRARA (1986)

Distribution: Venezuela, Caracas, La Moka

*Calycuoniscus spinosus* Collinge, 1918

Literature: VAN NAME (1936)

Distribution: Trinidad

### *Dubioniscus* Vandel, 1963

*Dubioniscus delamarei* Vandel, 1963

Literature: VANDEL (1963); VANDEL (1972b)

Distribution: Argentinia, La Plata; Brazil; Paraguay, Misiones

*Dubioniscus goeldii* (Lemos de Castro, 1967)

Synonymy: *Hileioniscus goeldii* Lemos de Castro, 1967
*Calycuoniscus goeldii* Lemos de Castro, 1968

Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1967); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1968b); SCHULTZ (1995)

Distribution: Brazil, Pará

*Dubioniscus insularis* Vandel, 1972

Literature: VANDEL (1972b); VANDEL (1973)

Distribution: Cuba

*Dubioniscus marmoratus* Lemos de Castro, 1970
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1970a)
Distribution: Brazil, Rio de Janeiro

*Dubioniscus negreae* Vandel, 1973
Literature: VANDEL (1973)
Distribution: Cuba, Pinar del Río

### *Novamundoniscus* Schultz, 1995

*Novamundoniscus dissimilis* (Lemos de Castro, 1960)
Synonymy: *Phalloniscus dissimilis* Lemos de Castro, 1960
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1960); SCHULTZ (1995)
Distribution: Brazil, Rio de Janeiro

*Novamundoniscus macrophthalmus* (Lemos de Castro, 1960)
Synonymy: *Phalloniscus macrophthalmus* Lemos de Castro, 1960
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1960); SCHULTZ (1995)
Distribution: Brazil, Rio de Janeiro

*Novamundoniscus marcuzzi* (Vandel, 1952)
Synonymy: *Phalloniscus marcuzzi* Vandel, 1952
Literature: VANDEL (1952b); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1960); SCHULTZ (1995)
Distribution: Venezuela, Caracas

*Novamundoniscus persimilis* (Vandel, 1952)
Synonymy: *Phalloniscus persimilis* Vandel, 1952
Literature: VANDEL (1952b); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1960); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1967); SCHULTZ (1995)
Distribution: Venezuela, Tunapuncito; Brazil, Pará

*Novamundoniscus singularis* (Lemos de Castro, 1967)
Synonymy: *Phalloniscus singularis* Lemos de Castro, 1967
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1967); SCHULTZ (1995)
Distribution: Brazil, Amazonas

*Novamundoniscus vandeli* (Lemos de Castro, 1960)
Synonymy: *Phalloniscus vandeli* Lemos de Castro, 1960
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1960); SCHULTZ (1995)
Distribution: Brazil, Minas Gerais, Rio de Janeiro

### *Phalloniscus* Budde-Lund, 1908

Remark: According to SCHULTZ (1995), all the American species of *Phalloniscus* Budde-Lund, 1908 should be regarded as members of *Novamundoniscus* Schultz, 1995. The ascription of the following species seems to be doubtful:

*Phalloniscus avrilensis* (van Name, 1936)
Synonymy: *Philoscia avrilensis* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1960)
Distribution: Haiti, Bois d'Avril

*Phalloniscus baldoni* (Arcangeli, 1930)
Synonymy: *Philoscia baldoni* ARCANGELI, 1930
Literature: ARCANGELI (1930); VAN NAME (1936); SCHULTZ (1995)
Distribution: Costa Rica, San José

*Phalloniscus barbouri* (van Name, 1926)
Synonymy: *Trichorhina barbouri* van Name, 1926
Literature: VAN NAME (1926); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1967); SCHULTZ (1995)
Distribution: Panama; Brazil

*Phalloniscus langi* (van Name, 1936)
Synonymy: *Philoscia langi* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); SCHULTZ (1995)
Distribution: Guiana, Kamakusa

*Phalloniscus loyolai* Zardo, 1989
Literature: ZARDO (1989)
Distribution: Brazil, Paraná

*Phalloniscus meridionalis* Araujo & Buckup, 1994
Literature: ARAUJO & BUCKUP (1994a)
Distribution: Brazil, Santa Catarina, Rio Grande do Sul

*Phalloniscus pearsei* (van Name, 1936)
Synonymy: *Philoscia pearsei* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); SCHULTZ (1995)
Distribution: Guiana, Dunoon

*Phalloniscus setosus* Lemos de Castro, 1960
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1960)
Distribution: Brazil, Minas Gerais

## Bathytropidae Vandel, 1952

### *Cubanoscia* Vandel, 1981

*Cubanoscia primitiva* Vandel, 1981
Literature: VANDEL (1981)
Distribution: Cuba

*Cubanoscia proxima* Vandel, 1981
Literature: VANDEL (1981)
Distribution: Cuba

*Cubanoscia romanorum* Vandel, 1981
Literature: VANDEL (1981)
Distribution: Cuba

### *Laninoniscus* Reca, 1973

*Laninoniscus giambiagiae* Reca, 1973
Literature: RECA (1973)
Distribution: Argentinia, Neuquén

### *Neotroponiscus* Arcangeli, 1936

*Neotroponiscus argentinus* (Giambiagi de Calabrese, 1939)
Synonymy: *Porcellio argentinus* Giambiagi de Calabrese, 1939
*Brasilocellio nodulosus* Verhoeff, 1941
Literature: GIAMBIAGI DE CALABRESE (1939); VERHOEFF (1941c); VAN NAME (1942); ANDERSSON (1960); VANDEL (1963); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1970e)
Distribution: western South America from Brazil, Pernambuco to Argentinia, La Plata

*Neotroponiscus caroli* Arcangeli, 1936
Literature: ARCANGELI (1936); VAN NAME (1940); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1970e)
Distribution: Brazil, São Paulo to Bahía

*Neotroponiscus daguerrei* (Giambiagi de Calabrese, 1939)
Synonymy: *Porcellio daguerrei* Giambiagi de Calabrese, 1939
Literature: GIAMBIAGI DE CALABRESE (1939); VAN NAME (1942); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1970d); RECA (1973); ARAUJO *et al.* (1996)
Distribution: Argentinia, Buenos Aires; Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul

*Neotroponiscus lenkoi* Lemos de Castro, 1970
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1970d)
Distribution: Brazil, São Paulo

*Neotroponiscus littoralis* Lemos de Castro, 1970
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1970d)
Distribution: Brazil, Rio de Janeiro

*Neotroponiscus lobatus* Lemos de Castro, 1970
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1970d)
Distribution: Brazil, Espírito Santo

*Neotroponiscus perlatus* Lemos de Castro, 1970
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1970d)
Distribution: Brazil, Espírito Santo

*Neotroponiscus plaumanni* (Andersson, 1960)
Synonymy: *Brasilocellio plaumanni* ANDERSSON, 1960
Literature: ANDERSSON (1960); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1970d)
Distribution: Southern Brazil; Santa Catarina; Uruguay

*Neotroponiscus vedadoensis* (Boone, 1918)
Synonymy: *Leptotrichus vedadoensis* Boone, 1918
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1970e)
Distribution: Cuba, La Habana

### *Rhabdoniscus* Vandel, 1981

*Rhabdoniscus robustus* Vandel, 1981
Literature: VANDEL (1981)
Distribution: Cuba
Remark: VANDEL (1981) associates this new genus provisorically with Bathytropidae, until the exact relationships are known.

## Platyarthridae Verhoeff, 1949

### *Niamba* Budde-Lund, 1908

*Niamba capensis* (Dollfus, 1895) #
Synonymy: *Porcellio littorinus* Miller, 1936
*Mauritaniscus littorinus* Schultz *et al.*, 1982
Literature: VAN NAME (1940); VANDEL (1977); SCHULTZ *et al.* (1982); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1985), FERRARA & TAITI (1989); GARTHWAITE & LAWSON (1992)
Distribution: USA, California; St. Helena
Native distribution: South Africa

*Niamba duffreyi* Ferrara & Taiti, 1981
Literature: FERRARA & TAITI (1981); TAITI & FERRARA (1991a)
Distribution: Ascension

*Niamba longiantennata* Taiti & Ferrara, 1991
Literature: TAITI & FERRARA (1991a)
Distribution: Ascension

*Niamba squamata* (Budde-Lund, 1885) # (?)
Synonymy: *Leptotrichus squamatus* Budde-Lund, 1885
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1967)
Distribution: Brazil, Belém, Pará
Native distribution: South Africa

## *Platyarthrus* Brandt, 1833

*Platyarthrus aiasensis* Legrand, 1954 #
Synonymy: *Platyarthrus schoeblii aiasensis* Legrand, 1954
Literature: GARTHWAITE & TAITI (1989)
Distribution: South Africa, USA, California, Texas, St. Barthelemy
Native distribution: Mediterranean area

*Platyarthrus hoffmannseggi* Brandt, 1833 #
Literature: VAN NAME (1940)
Distribution: northeastern USA
Native distribution: Europe

## *Trichorhina* Budde-Lund, 1908

*Trichorhina acuta* Araujo & Buckup, 1994
Literature: ARAUJO & BUCKUP (1994b)
Distribution: Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina

*Trichorhina amazonica* Souza-Kury, 1997
Literature: SOUZA-KURY (1997a)
Distribution: Brazil, Pará

*Trichorhina ambigua* (Budde-Lund, 1893)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Venezuela, Caracas, La Moka

*Trichorhina argentina* Vandel, 1963
Literature: VANDEL (1963); ARAUJO & BUCKUP (1996a)
Distribution: Argentinia, La Plata; Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina

*Trichorhina atoyacensis* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1964)
Distribution: Mexico, Veracruz

*Trichorhina bequaerti* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1964); VANDEL (1973);
Distribution: Cuba, Oriente

*Trichorhina bicolor* Araujo & Buckup, 1996
Literature: ARAUJO & BUCKUP (1996a)
Distribution: Brazil, Santa Catarina

*Trichorhina boliviana* (Vandel, 1952)
Synonymy: *Phalloniscus bolivianus* Vandel, 1952
Literature: VANDEL (1952a); VANDEL (1956)
Distribution: Bolivia, Cochabamba

*Trichorhina boneti* Rioja, 1955
Literature: RIOJA (1955a), MULAIK (1960), LEMOS DE CASTRO (1964)
Distribution: Mexico, San Luis Potosi, Xilitla

*Trichorhina brasiliensis* Andersson, 1960
Literature: ANDERSSON (1960); SCHULTZ (1995); ARAUJO & BUCKUP (1996a)
Distribution: Brazil, Santa Catarina; Paraguay

*Trichorhina caeca* Vandel, 1952
Literature: VANDEL (1952b)
Distribution: Venezuela, El Junquito

*Trichorhina donaldsoni* Schultz, 1963
Literature: SCHULTZ (1963c)
Distribution: USA, Florida

*Trichorhina gianelli* Arcangeli, 1929
Literature: ARCANGELI (1930); VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Costa Rica

*Trichorhina guanophila* Souza-Kury, 1993
Literature: SOUZA-KURY (1993)
Distribution: Brazil, Penambuco

*Trichorhina heterophthalma* Lemos de Castro, 1964
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1964); VANDEL (1968); VANDEL (1973); SCHULTZ (1975); BOWMAN (1977); TAITI *et al.* (1992); MUCHMORE (1993); SOUZA-KURY (1993)
Distribution: pantropic, in America: USA, Georgia; Cuba; Virgin Islands; Galapagos Islands, Clipperton Island, Venezuela; Brazil, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro

*Trichorhina isthmica* (van Name, 1926)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Panama

*Trichorhina macrops* Souza-Kury, 1993
Literatur: SOUZA-KURY (1993)
Distribution: Brazil, Pernambuco

*Trichorhina macrophthalma* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Tabasco

*Trichorhina mariani* Arcangeli, 1930
Literature: ARCANGELI (1930); VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Costa Rica

*Trichorhina paraensis* Souza-Kury, 1997
Literature: SOUZA-KURY (1997a)
Distribution: Brazil, Pará

*Trichorhina papillosa* (Budde-Lund, 1893)
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896c); VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Venezuela, Los Tejes

*Trichorhina pearsei* (Creaser, 1939)
Synonymy: *Porcellio pearsei* Creaser, 1939
*Trichorhina yucatanensis* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: Mulaik (1960); Lemos de Castro (1964); Souza-Kury (1993)
Distribution: Mexico, Yucatán; Brazil

*Trichorhina pittieri* (Pearse, 1921)
Literature: Van Name (1936); Lemos de Castro (1967)
Distribution: Venezuela; Guyana; Brazil, Pará

*Trichorhina quisquiliarum* (Budde-Lund, 1893)
Literature: Van Name (1936)
Distribution: Venezuela, Las Trincheras, La Moka

*Trichorhina simoni* (Dollfus, 1896)
Literature: Dollfus (1896c); Van Name (1936)
Distribution: Venezuela, Colonie Tovar

*Trichorhina squamata* (Verhoeff, 1933)
Synonymy: *Mexicostylus squamatus* Verhoeff, 1933 non *Trichorhina squamata* Verhoeff, 1926
Literature: Verhoeff (1926); Verhoeff (1933); Van Name (1936); Mulaik (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Chiapas
Remark: As far as the generic placement and the separate status of *"Mexicostylus" squamatus* Verhoeff, 1933 and *Trichorhina squamata* Verhoeff, 1926 are proved, the former is a junior homonym of the latter and must obtain a new specific name.

*Trichorhina squamapleotelsona* Schultz, 1984
Literature: Schultz (1984c)
Distribution: Belize

*Trichorhina thermophila* (Dollfus, 1896)
Literature: Van Name (1936)
Distribution: Ecuador; Haiti; Jamaica

*Trichorhina tomentosa* (Budde-Lund, 1893)
Synonymy: *Alloniscus tomentosus* Budde-Lund, 1893
Literature: Dollfus (1896c); Van Name (1936); Vandel (1963); Lemos de Castro (1967); Vandel (1973); Vandel (1977); Araujo & Buckup (1996a); Souza-Kury (1997a)
Distribution: Brazil, Pará, Rio de Janeiro, Rio Grande do Sul; Ecuador; Venezuela; Nicaragua; St. Helena; introduced to Europe, Cuba (?)

*Trichorhina vandeli* Rioja, 1955
Literature: Rioja (1955b); Mulaik (1960); Lemos de Castro (1964)
Distribution: Mexico, Chiapas

*Trichorhina xoltumae* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: Mulaik (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Veracruz

*Trichorhina zimpanensis* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: Mulaik (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Hildago

## Balloniscidae Vandel, 1963

### *Balloniscus* Budde-Lund, 1885

*Ballonsicus brevicornis* Budde-Lund, 1885

Literature: VAN NAME (1936)

Distribution: USA, Mississippi

Remark: Like *Balloniscus nigricans* Budde-Lund, 1885, this is a doubtful species occurring far away from the centre of distribution in eastern South America.

*Balloniscus glaber* Araujo & Zardo, 1995

Literature: ARAUJO & ZARDO (1995)

Distribution: Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul

*Balloniscus insularum-infra-ventum* Vandel, 1952

Literature: VANDEL (1952b); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1976); VANDEL (1981)

Distribution: Islands-under-the-Wind; Venezuela

*Balloniscus maculatus* Budde-Lund, 1885

Literature: VAN NAME (1936); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1976)

Distribution: Argentinia

*Balloniscus nigricans* Budde-Lund 1885

Literature: VAN NAME (1936)

Distribution: USA, Mississippi

Remark: cf. *Balloniscus brevicornis* Budde-Lund, 1885

*Balloniscus paraguayanus* (van Name, 1936)

Synonymy: *Philoscia paraguayana* van Name, 1936

Literature: VAN NAME (1936); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1958a); VANDEL (1963); SCHULTZ (1995);

Distribution: Paraguay

*Balloniscus sellowi* (Brandt, 1833)

Synonymy: *Philoscia sellowi* Brandt, 1833
*Philoscia paulensis* Moreira, 1927
*Balloniscus tracheofer* Verhoeff, 1941
*Philoscia argentina* Giambiagi de Calabrese, 1939
*Plataoniscus argentinus* (Giambiagi de Calabrese, 1939)
*Alloniscus argentinus* (Dollfus, 1894)
*Pardioniscus argentinus* (Dollfus, 1894)

Literature: DOLLFUS (1894); VAN NAME (1936); GIAMBIAGI DE CALABRESE (1939); VAN NAME (1940); VERHOEFF (1941); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1958a); ARCANGELI (1958); VANDEL (1963); RECA (1970); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1976); VANDEL (1981); SCHULTZ (1995); ARAUJO *et al.* (1996)

Distribution: eastern South America

### *Plataoniscus* Vandel, 1963

*Plataoniscus borellii* (Dollfus, 1897)

Synonymy: *Alloniscus borellii* Dollfus, 1897

Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1958); VANDEL (1963)

Distribution: Argentinia, W Bolivia

*Plataoniscus griseus* (Dollfus, 1897)

Synonymy: *Alloniscus griseus* Dollfus, 1897

Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1958); VANDEL (1963)
Distribution: Argentinia

## Rhyscotidae Budde-Lund, 1904

### *Rhyscotoides* Arcangeli, 1947

*Rhyscotoides ciferrii* (Arcangeli, 1930)
Synonymy: *Rhyscotus ciferrii* Arcangeli, 1930
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: St. Domingo, Los Hermanos, West Indies

*Rhyscotoides cubensis* (Budde-Lund, 1908)
Synonymy: *Rhyscotus cubensis* Budde-Lund, 1908
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VANDEL (1981)
Distribution: Cuba

*Rhyscotoides laxus* (van Name, 1924)
Synonymy: *Rhyscotus laxus* van Name, 1924
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Galapagos; Mexico, Colima

*Rhyscotoides orthonedae* (Budde-Lund, 1908)
Synonymy: *Rhyscotus orthonedae* Budde-Lund, 1908
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Ecuador, Guayas

*Rhyscotoides parallelus* (Budde-Lund, 1893)
Synonymy: *Rhyscotus parallelus* Budde-Lund, 1893
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VANDEL (1952b); VANDEL (1968); VANDEL (1972a)
Distribution: Venezuela, Caracas; Colombia, Iconozo; Galapagos

### *Rhyscotus* Budde-Lund, 1885

*Rhyscotus albidemaculatus* (Budde-Lund, 1908)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); SOUZA-KURY (1997b)
Distribution: Brazil, Rio de Janeiro

*Rhyscotus colimensis* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Colima

*Rhyscotus jacksoni* Arcangeli, 1930
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Santo Domingo, West Indies

*Rhyscotus nasutus* Budde-Lund, 1908
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Nicaragua, Realejo

*Rhyscotus sphaerocephalus* Budde-Lund, 1893
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Venezuela, Caracas

*Rhyscotus texensis* (Richardson, 1905)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VAN NAME (1940)
Distribution: USA, Texas

*Rhyscotus turgifrons* Budde-Lund, 1885
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); MUCHMORE (1993)
Distribution: Virgin Islands, St. Jean

## Porcellionidae Brandt & Ratzeburg, 1831

The family Porcellionidae only comprises species of the Western Palaearctic and some genera of the Aethiopis. A revision of the species described to be native to America will lead to a disposition to other genera and families, or will even prove synonymy with one of the cosmopolitic species.

### *Agabiformius* Verhoeff, 1908

*Agabiformius lentus* (Budde-Lund, 1885) #
Synonymy: *Leptotrichus granulatus* Richardson, 1902
*Leptotrichus panzeri* (Audouin, 1826) partim
*Porcellionides davisi* Mulaik, 1960
*Porcellionides hildaguensis* Mulaik, 1960
*Porcellio gertschi* van Name, 1942
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VAN NAME (1942); MULAIK (1960); SCHULTZ (1965b); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1971); SCHULTZ (1972b); SCHULTZ (1984b); MUCHMORE (1993)
Distribution: southeastern USA, Virgin Islands; Haiti; Bermuda; Mexico; Venezuela; Brazil; Senegal; North Africa
Native distribution: Southern Europe

*Agabiformius modestus* (Budde-Lund, 1885)
Synonymy: *Lyprobius modestus* Budde-Lund, 1885
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Central America (?); Argentinia (?)

*Agabifromius pusillus* (Budde-Lund, 1885)
Synonymy: *Lyprobius pusillus* Budde-Lund, 1885
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: USA, California

### *Leptotrichus* Budde-Lund, 1885

*Leptotrichus panzeri* (Audouin, 1826) #
Literature: SCHULTZ (1972b); VANDEL (1977)
Distribution: Bermuda (?); St. Helena
Native distribution: Atlantic Archipelagoes, Mediterranean area

### *Porcellio* Latreille, 1804

*Porcellio dilatatus* Brandt & Ratzeburg, 1833 #
Synonymy: *Porcellio spinicornis occidentalis* Miller (1936)
Literature: VAN NAME (1940); HATCH (1947); PALMÉN (1951); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1971); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1985); GARTHWAITE & LAWSON (1992); ARAUJO *et al.* (1996)
Distribution: Canada, Newfoundland; USA, Washington, Arizona, California; Brazil, Minas Gerais to Rio Grande do Sul
Native distribution: Western Europe

*Porcellio granarus* Nicolet, 1849
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Chile

*Porcellio laevis* Latreille, 1804 #

Literature: MIERS (1877); DOLLFUS (1896c); DOLLFUS (1897a); CREASER (1936); VAN NAME (1936); VAN NAME (1940); VERHOEFF (1941); HATCH (1947); CAMARGO (1954); ANDERSSON (1960); SCHULTZ (1965b); VANDEL (1968); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1971); VANDEL (1977); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1985); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1990); GARTHWAITE & LAWSON (1992); ARAUJO *et al.* (1996)

Distribution: in almost all habitats influenced by man in both North and South America; St. Helena

Native distribution: Southern Europe

*Porcellio lamellatus* Uljanin, 1875 #

Synonymy: *Porcellio quadrifrons* Giambiagi de Calabrese, 1939

Literature: GIAMBIAGI DE CALABRESE (1939); VAN NAME (1942); RECA (1972); SCHULTZ (1972b); VANDEL (1977)

Distribution: Bermuda; Argentinia, Buenos Aires; St. Helena

Native distribution: Southern Europe

*Porcellio liliputanus* Nicolet, 1849

Literature: VAN NAME (1936)

Distribution: Chile

*Porcellio marginalis* Mulaik, 1960

Literature: MULAIK (1960)

Distribution: Mexico, Veracruz

*Porcellio pubescens* Dollfus, 1896

Literature: DOLLFUS (1896c); VAN NAME (1936); VAN NAME (1942)

Distribution: Venezuela, Petare, Colonie Tovar

*Porcellio ragusae* (Dollfus, 1896) #

Literature: VAN NAME (1940)

Distribution: USA, Texas

Native distribution: Southern Europe

*Porcellio scaber* Latreille, 1804 #

Synonymy: *Porcellio cayennensis* Miers, 1877
*Porcellio gemmulatus* Dana, 1853

Literature: DOLLFUS (1897a); VAN NAME (1936); GIAMBIAGI DE CALABRESE (1939); VAN NAME (1940); HATCH (1947); PALMÉN (1951); VERHOEFF (1951); CAUSEY (1952), CAUSEY (1953), STROUHAL (1961); VANDEL (1977); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1985); GARTHWAITE (1988); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1990); SNIDER (1991); GARTHWAITE & LAWSON (1992); ARAUJO *et al.* (1996); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1996)

Distribution: Canada, Newfoundland; eastern USA; Mexico; West Indies; Argentinia, Buenos Aires; Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul; Chile, Juan Fernandez Islands; St. Helena

Native distribution: Western Europe

*Porcellio scabrisculus* Mulaik, 1960

Literature: MULAIK (1960)

Distribution: Mexico

*Porcellio spinicornis* Say, 1818 #

Literature: VAN NAME (1936); HATCH (1947); CAUSEY (1952); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1990); SNIDER (1991); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1996)

Distribution: southeastern Canada; USA, Michigan, Arkansas, Wisconsin; Great Lakes

region
Native distribution: Southern Europe

### *Porcellionides* Miers, 1877

*Porcellionides advena* (Stuxberg, 1872)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Brazil, Minas Gerais

*Porcellionides bermudezi* Boone, 1934
Literature: Boone (1934); VAN NAME (1936); VANDEL (1981)
Distribution: Cuba, Rincón de Genuelo

*Porcellionides brunneus* (Brandt, 1833)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: species of questionable distribution

*Porcellionides floria* Garthwaite & Sassaman (1985)
Literature: GARTHWAITE & SASSAMAN (1985); GARTHWAITE & LAWSON (1992)
Distribution: southern USA; Mexico, Yucatan;

*Porcellionides fuegensis* (Dana, 1853)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Chile, Tierra del Fuego

*Porcellionides habanensis* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); RIOJA (1956)
Distribution: Cuba, La Habana

*Porcellionides minutissimus* (Boone, 1918)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Bahamas

*Porcellionides pruinosus* (Brandt, 1833) #
Synonymy: *Porcellionides flavovittata* Miers, 1877
*Porcellionides jelkinsi* Miers, 1877
Literature: MIERS (1877); ARCANGELI (1930); VAN NAME (1936); VERHOEFF (1941); PAULIAN DE FÉLICE (1944); HATCH, (1947); CAUSEY (1952); CAUSEY (1953); CAMARGO (1954); ANDERSSON (1960); SCHULTZ (1965b); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1967); SCHULTZ (1975); VANDEL (1977); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1990); TAITI & FERRARA (1991a); MUCHMORE (1993); ARAUJO *et al.* (1996); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1996)
Distribution: almost in all anthropogenous habitats in the Americas; cosmopolitian
Native distribution: mediterranean area

*Porcellionides saussurei* (Dollfus, 1896)
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896a); VAN NAME (1936); VAN NAME (1940); VAN NAME (1942); MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico

*Porcellionides schwencki* (Moreira, 1931)
Literature: GIAMBIAGI DE CALABRESE (1939); VAN NAME (1942)
Distribution: Argentinia, Buenos Aires; Brazil, São Paulo

*Porcellionides sexfasciatus* (Koch, 1847) #
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ZARDO & LOYOLA E SILVA (1988); ARAUJO *et al.* (1996)
Distribution: Bermuda; Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul
Native distribution: Mediterranean area

*Porcellionides virgatus* (Budde-Lund, 1885)
Synonymy: *Porcellio virgatus* Schultz, 1975
*Porcellionides mulaiki* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); MULAIK (1960); SCHULTZ (1975); SCHULTZ (1977a); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1985)
Distribution: southeastern USA; Mexico, Tamaulipas, Nayarit

### *Proporcellio* Verhoeff, 1907

*Proporcellio quadriseriatus* Verhoeff, 1907 #
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: USA, Texas
Native distribution: Mediterranean area

## Cylisticidae Vandel, 1963

### *Cylisticus* Schnitzler, 1853

*Cylisticus convexus* (de Geer, 1778) #
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VAN NAME (1940); HATCH (1947); CAUSEY (1953); MULAIK (1960); SCHULTZ (1965b); VANDEL (1977); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1990); SNIDER (1991); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1996)
Distribution: Canada, Newfoundland; eastern USA; Mexico, Tixtla; Argentinia; St. Helena
Native distribution: Europe

*Cylisticus esterelanus* Verhoeff, 1917 #
Literature: VANDEL (1973)
Distribution: Cuba
Native distribution: Southwestern Europe

## Trachelipodidae Strouhal, 1953

### *Agnara* Budde-Lund, 1908

*Agnara madagascariensis* Budde-Lund, 1908
Literature: TAITI & FERRARA (1991a)
Distribution: Ascension; Sahel, Madagascar

### *Nagurus* Holthuis, 1949

*Nagurus cristatus* (Dollfus, 1899) #
Literature: ARCANGELI (1930); VAN NAME (1936); PAULIAN DE FÉLICE (1944); MULAIK (1960); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1967); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1971); VILELA *et al.* (1971); VANDEL (1973); ARAUJO & BUCKUP (1996b)
Distribution: pantropical, Central America; northeastern South America; Cuba; Brazil
Native distribution: probably Southeast Asia

*Nagurus cubanocolus* Vandel, 1981
Literature: VANDEL (1981)
Distribution: Cuba

*Nagurus nanus* (Budde-Lund, 1908) #
Literature: VANDEL (1952b); DE ARAUJO & BUCKUP (1996b)
Distribution: Venezuela; Brazil, Santa Catarina
Native distribution: Southeast Asia

### *Pagana* Budde-Lund, 1908

*Pagana dimorpha* (Dollfus, 1895)
Literature: FERRARA & TAITI (1981)
Distribution: Madagascar, Seychelles; Ascension

### *Trachelipus* Budde-Lund, 1908

*Trachelipus rathkei* (Brandt, 1833) #
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); HATCH (1947); PALMÉN (1951); CAUSEY (1952), CAUSEY (1953); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1971); SCHULTZ (1975); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1990); SNIDER (1991); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1996)
Distribution: Canada, Newfoundland; USA, Arkansas, Michigan, Great Lakes region southwards to Maryland; Brazil, Rio de Janeiro
Native distribution: Europe

*Trachelipus richardsonae* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Veracruz

## Bisilvestriidae Arcangeli, 1929

The family has been established for the monotypic genus *Bisilvestria* ARCANGELI, 1929 from Cuba. It might be close to the Scleropactidae Verhoeff, 1938, but there are only few data available.

### *Bisilvestria* Arcangeli, 1929

*Bislivestria marrassinii* Arcangeli, 1929
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VANDEL (1973)
Distribution: Cuba, El Cobre

## Scleropactidae Verhoeff, 1938

Most recently a study on the monophyly and extent of the Scleropactidae has been made (FERRARA *et al.* 1995). Formerly considered to be mainly of neotropical distribution, it now comprises the subfamily Toradjiinae with a oriental distribution and two genera from Southeast Europe (SCHMALFUSS 1995).

### *Amazoniscus* Lemos de Castro, 1967

*Amazoniscus arlei* Lemos de Castro, 1967
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1967); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1969); MANICASTRI (1991)
Distribution: Brazil, Pará

### *Chileoniscus* Taiti, Ferrara & Schmalfuss, 1986

*Chileoniscus marmoratus* Taiti, Ferrara & Schmalfuss, 1986
Literature: TAITI, FERRARA & SCHMALFUSS (1986)
Distribution: Chile, Santiago

### *Circoniscus* Pearse, 1917

*Circoniscus amazonicus* Lima, 1996
Literatur: LIMA (1996a)
Distribution: Brazil, Amazonas

*Circoniscus apeuensis* (Lemos de Castro, 1967)
Synonymy: *Parsphaeroniscus apeuensis* Lemos de Castro, 1967
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1967); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1970b); SCHMALFUSS (1980b)
Distribution: Brazil, Pará

*Circoniscus bezzi* Arcangeli, 1931
Literature: ARCANGELI (1931); VAN NAME (1936); VILELA *et al.* (1971); SOUZA & LEMOS DE CASTRO (1991); SCHULTZ (1995)
Distribution: Brazil, Pará, Minas Gerais; Paraguay, Canendiyu
Remark: SCHULTZ (1995) lumps *Circoniscus gracilidens* Souza & Lemos de Castro, 1991, *C. incisus* Souza & Lemos de Castro, 1991 and *C. pallidus* Arcangeli, 1936 with this species.

*Circoniscus gaigei* Pearse, 1915
Synonymy: *Parsphaeroniscus ornatus* Verhoeff, 1941
Literature: PEARSE (1915); VAN NAME (1936); VERHOEFF (1941a); PAULIAN DE FÉLICE (1944); ANDERSSON (1960); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1967); SCHMALFUSS (1980b); SOUZA & LEMOS DE CASTRO (1991); SCHULTZ (1995)
Distribution: Colombia, Santa Marta; Brazil, Amazon region; French Guyana; Guyana; Peru, Iquitos
Remark: SCHULTZ (1995) lumps *Circoniscus hamatus* van Name, 1936, *C. intermedius* Souza & Lemos de Castro, 1991 and *Paracubaris spinosus* Collinge, 1918 with this species.

*Circoniscus gracilidens* Souza & Lemos de Castro, 1991
Literature: SOUZA & LEMOS DE CASTRO (1991); SCHULTZ (1995)
Distribution: Brazil, Rio de Janeiro

*Circoniscus hamatus* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); PAULIAN DE FÉLICE (1944); SOUZA & LEMOS DE CASTRO (1991)
Distribution: Guiana, Kamakusa; French Guiana

*Circoniscus incisus* Souza & Lemos de Castro, 1991
Literature: Souza & LEMOS DE CASTRO (1991); SCHULTZ (1995)
Distribution: Brazil, Rio de Janeiro

*Circoniscus intermedius* Souza & Lemos de Castro, 1991
Literature: Souza & LEMOS DE CASTRO (1991); SCHULTZ (1995)
Distribution: Brazil, Mato Grosso

*Circoniscus pallidus* Arcangeli, 1936
Literature: ARCANGELI (1936); SOUZA & LEMOS DE CASTRO (1991); SCHULTZ (1995)
Distribution: Brazil, São Paulo

*Circoniscus spinosus* (Collinge, 1918)
Synonymy: *Paracubaris spinosus* Collinge, 1918
*Synarmadillo spinosus* Arcangeli, 1927
Literature: ARCANGELI (1927); VAN NAME (1936); SCHMALFUSS (1980b); SCHULTZ (1995)
Distribution: Guyana, Mazakuvi

## *Colomboniscus* Vandel, 1972

*Colomboniscus regressus* Vandel, 1972
Literature: VANDEL (1972a)
Distribution: Colombia, Montserrate, Tibatita

## *Colomboscia* Vandel, 1972

*Colomboscia bituberculata* Taiti *et al.*, 1995
Literature: TAITI *et al.* (1995)
Distribution: Colombia, Santa Marta

*Colomboscia cordillerae* Vandel, 1972
Literature: VANDEL (1972a); TAITI *et al.* (1995)
Distribution: Colombia, Caquet, Chisaqua

*Colomboscia* species Taiti *et al.*, 1995
Literature: TAITI *et al.* (1995)
Distribution: Colombia, Chisací

### *Microspaeroniscus* Lemos de Castro, 1984

*Microsphaeroniscus bicolor* Lemos de Castro, 1984
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1984b)
Distribution: Brazil, São Paulo

*Microsphaeroniscus costatus* Lemos de Castro, 1984
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1984b)
Distribution: Brazil, Rio de Janeiro

*Microsphaeroniscus pallidus* Lemos de Castro, 1984
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1984b)
Distribution: Brazil, Rio de Janeiro

*Microsphaeroniscus squamatus* Lemos de Castro, 1984
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1984b)
Distribution: Brazil, Rio de Janeiro

*Microsphaeroniscus violaceus* Lemos de Castro, 1984
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1984b)
Distribution: Brazil, São Paulo

### *Neosanfilippia* Brian, 1957

*Neosanfilippia venezuelana* Brian, 1957
Literature: BRIAN (1957); SCHULTZ (1981); MANICASTRI (1991)
Distribution: Venezuela, Falcón

*Neosanfilippia zoiai* Manicastri, 1991
Literature: Manicastri (1991)
Distribution: Ecuador, Esmeraldas

### *Pittieroniscus* Paoletti, 1989

Remark: A species of Scleropactidae is mentioned in PAOLETTI (1989) from Venezuela. Since no description of neither the genus nor a species has been published, this genus has to be treated as a nomen nudum.

### *Protosphaeroniscus* Schmalfuss, 1980

*Protosphaeroniscus tertiarius* Schmalfuss, 1980
Literature: SCHMALFUSS (1980b)
Distribution: fossil from Haiti

### *Richardsoniscus* Vandel, 1963

*Richardsoniscus portoricensis* (Richardson, 1901)
Synonymy: *Sphaeroniscus portoricensis* Richardson, 1901
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VANDEL (1963); SCHMALFUSS (1980b)
Distribution: Puerto Rico, El Yunque; Guyana

## *Scleropactes* Budde-Lund, 1885

*Scleropactes andinus* Vandel, 1972
Literature: VANDEL (1972a)
Distribution: Colombia, Bogotá, Resina

*Scleropactes botosaneanui* Vandel, 1973
Literature: VANDEL (1972b); VANDEL (1973)
Distribution: Cuba, Matanzas

*Scleropactes cavifrons* Jackson, 1928
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: America, doubtful record

*Scleropactes concinnus* Budde-Lund, 1885
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); SCHMALFUSS (1980b)
Distribution: Equador, Tambillo

*Scleropactes columbiensis* (Pearse, 1915)
Synonymy: *Sphaeroniscus columbiensis* Pearse, 1915
*Parsphaeroniscus columbiensis* Vandel, 1963
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); SCHULTZ (1970d); SCHMALFUSS (1986)
Distribution: Colombia, Sta. Marta

*Scleropactes estherae* Arcangeli, 1930
Literature: ARCANGELI (1930); VAN NAME (1936); SCHMALFUSS (1980b)
Distribution: Costa Rica, La Palina
Remark: doubtful member of this genus (SCHMALFUSS 1980b)

*Scleropactes gaigei* (Pearse, 1917)
Synonymy: *Sphaeroniscus gaigei* Pearse, 1917
Literature: PEARSE (1917); VAN NAME (1936); SCHULTZ (1970d); SCHMALFUSS (1986)
Distribution: Colombia, Sta. Marta

*Scleropactes granulatus* (Richardson, 1901)
Synonymy: *Synuropus granulatus* Richardson, 1901
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); SCHULTZ (1970d)
Distribution: Puerto Rico, El Yunque

*Scleropactes incisus* Budde-Lund, 1885
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Peru

*Scleropactes pilosus* Vandel, 1968
Literature: VANDEL (1968)
Distribution: Colombia, Mosquera; Ecuador

*Scleropactes talamancensis* Leistikow, 1997
Literature: LEISTIKOW (1997a)
Distribution: Costa Rica, Cordillera de Talamanca

*Scleropactes tatei* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Ecuador, Naupén

*Scleropactes tristani* Arcangeli, 1930
Literature: ARCANGELI (1930); VANDEL (1972b); SCHMALFUSS (1980b)

Distribution: Costa Rica; Puerto Rico
Remark: doubtful member of this genus (SCHMALFUSS 1980b)

*Scleropactes zeteki* van Name, 1926
Literature: VAN NAME (1926); VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Panama

### *Sphaerobathytropa* Verhoeff, 1901

*Sphaerobathyropa antarctica* Vandel, 1963
Literature: VANDEL (1963); SCHMALFUSS (1980b)
Distribution: Chile, Neuquen, Rio Negro

### *Sphaeroniscus* Gerstäcker, 1854

*Sphaeroniscus bonitanus* van Name, 1942
Literature: VAN NAME (1942)
Distribution: Venezuela, Palo Bonito

*Sphaeroniscus flavomaculatus* Gerstäcker, 1854
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VANDEL (1972a)
Distribution: Colombia, Capote

*Sphaeroniscus frontalis* Richardson, 1912
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Colombia, Viota

*Sphaeroniscus gerstaeckeri* Vandel, 1968
Literature: VANDEL (1968)
Distribution: Ecuador, Oriente

*Sphaeroniscus granulatus* Dollfus, 1896
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896c); VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Venezuela, Victoria

*Sphaeroniscus guianensis* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Guyana

*Sphaeroniscus peruvianus* (Budde-Lund, 1885)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Peru

*Sphaeroniscus pilosus* Vandel, 1972
Literature: VANDEL (1972a)
Distribution: Colombia, Montserrate

*Sphaeroniscus tukeitanus* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Guyana, Tukeit

*Sphaeroniscus senex* (Budde-Lund, 1885)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Venezuela

### *Spherarmadillo* Richardson, 1907

*Spherarmadillo cavernicola* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Veracruz, San Luis Potosí

*Spherarmadillo huatuscensis* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Veracruz

*Spherarmadillo schwarzi* Richardson, 1907
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); SCHMALFUSS (1980b); SCHULTZ (1984c)
Distribution: Guatemala, Belize

## Eubelidae Budde-Lund, 1899

This family has been revised for several times in the last years. It has an Aethiopian distribution, encompassing the Arabian Peninsula, too. Some enigmatic species are found in the oriental region, but their membership in Eubelidae is not founded accurately. Wether the American members of *Ethelum* Budde-Lund, 1899 might be autochthone species or not has to be proved by a revision of this genus (*cf.* FERRARA & SCHMALFUSS 1976).

### *Elumoides* Taiti & Ferrara, 1983

*Elumoides coecus* Taiti & Ferrara, 1991 # (?)
Literature: TAITI & FERRARA (1991a)
Distribution: Ascension
Native distribution: Africa (?)

### *Ethelum* Budde-Lund, 1899

*Ethelum americanum* (Dollfus, 1896)
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896b); VAN NAME (1936); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1967)
Distribution: St. Vincent; Guyana; French Guyana; Brazil, Pará

*Ethelum modestum* (Dollfus, 1896)
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896b); VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: St. Vincent

*Ethelum reflexum* (Dollfus, 1896)
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896b); VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: St. Vincent

*Ethelum* species Kraeplin, 1901
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Brazil, San Francisco (?)

### *Periscyphis* Gerstäcker, 1873

*Periscyphis* species Kaeplin, 1901
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Brazil (doubtful record)

## Pudeoniscidae Lemos de Castro, 1973

### *Brasiloniscus* Lemos de Castro, 1973

*Brasiloniscus maculatus* Lemos de Castro, 1973
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1973)
Distribution: Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo

*Brasiloniscus verrucosus* Lemos de Castro, 1973
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1973)
Distribution: Brazil, Rio de Janeiro

### *Pudeoniscus* Vandel, 1963

*Pudeoniscus birabeni* Vandel, 1963
Literature: VANDEL (1963); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1973)
Distribution: Brazil, Rio de Janeiro

*Pudeoniscus obscurus* Lemos de Castro, 1973
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1973)
Distribution: Brazil, São Paulo

## Armadillidiidae Brandt, 1833

### *Armadillidium* Brandt, 1830

*Armadillidium nasatum* Budde-Lund, 1885 #
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); HATCH (1947); CAUSEY (1953); SCHULTZ (1961a); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1990); SNIDER (1991); ARAUJO *et al.* (1996)
Distribution: northeastern USA, Arkansas; Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul
Native distribution: Southwest Europe

*Armadillidium vulgare* (Latreille, 1804) #
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); HATCH (1947); CAUSEY (1952); CAMARGO (1954); STROUHAL (1961); SCHULTZ (1965b); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1971); SCHULTZ (1975); VANDEL (1977): FERRARA & TAITI (1981); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1985); JASS & KLAUSMEIER (1990); SNIDER (1991); GARTHWAITE & LAWSON (1992); ARAUJO *et al.* (1996)
Distribution: USA, Arkansas, Michigan, Georgia, Great Lakes region, Texas; Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul; Chile, Juan Fernandez Islands; St. Helena; Ascension
Native distribution: Europe

### *Eluma* Budde-Lund, 1885

*Eluma caelata* Miers, 1877 (#)
Literature: MIERS (1877); VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Guyana (autochthone ?)

## Armadillidae Brandt & Ratzeburg, 1831

Species of the genera *Armadillo* Duméril, 1816, *Cubaris* Brandt, 1833 and *Venezillo* Verhoeff, 1928 have been used freely in the past. There exist distinct characters to separate the three genera from each other, but particularly in the literature from around the turn of this century to the 1930s, there is much confusion on the generic identity of most neotropical Armadillidae. Therefore, a revision of these species is highly desirable.

### *Bethalus* Budde-Lund, 1908

*Bethalus depressus* (Dollfus, 1896)
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896b); VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: St. Vincent

*Bethalus tenuipunctatus* (Dollfus, 1896)
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896b); VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: West Indies, Mustique Island

### *Cosmeodillo* Vandel, 1973

*Cosmeodillo decoui* Vandel, 1973
Literature: VANDEL (1973)
Distribution: Cuba, La Habana

## *Cubaris* Brandt, 1833

*Cubaris acapulcensis* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Guerrero

*Cubaris benitensis* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Baja California

*Cubaris bolivari* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Veracruz

*Cubaris cinchonae* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Jamaica

*Cubaris cineraea* Brandt, 1833
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Brazil (doubtful)

*Cubaris flavobrunnea* (Dollfus, 1896)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Panama, Darién

*Cubaris granaria* (Nicolet, 1849)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Chile

*Cubaris margaritae* Vandel, 1952
Literature: VANDEL (1952a)
Distribution: Venezuela, Isla Margarita

*Cubaris minuta* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Colima

*Cubaris mirandai* Rioja, 1954
Literature: RIOJA (1954); MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Veracruz

*Cubaris murina* Brandt, 1833 # (?)
Synonymy: *Cubaris brunnea* Brandt, 1833
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); SCHULTZ (1961b); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1967); VILELA *et al.* (1971); SCHULTZ (1972b); VANDEL (1973); TAITI & FERRARA (1991a); ARAUJO *et al.* (1996)
Distribution: pantropic; Cuba; USA, Florida; Brazil, Pará, Mato Grosso, Santa Catarina; Ascension

## *Diploexochus* Brandt, 1833

*Diploexochus echinatus* Brandt, 1833
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956); LEMOS DE CASTRO (1967)
Distribution: Guyana; Trinidad; Brazil, Pará

## *Globarmadillo* Richardson, 1910

*Globarmadillo armatus* Richardson, 1910
Synonymy: *Synarmadillo armatus* Arcangeli, 1927

Literature: ARCANGELI (1927); VAN NAME (1936); SCHULTZ (1970a); ARGANO & MANICASTRI (1979)
Distribution: Guatemala, Tres Aguas

### *Laureola* Barnard, 1960

*Laureola atlantica* Vandel, 1977
Literature: VANDEL (1977)
Distribution: St. Helena

### *Pseudodiploexochus* Arcangeli, 1934

Remark: FERRARA & TAITI (1978) place the species of the genus *Reductoniscus* Kesselyak, 1930 from St. Helena in the genus *Pseudodiploexochus* Arcangeli, 1934.

*Pseudodiploexochus gibbus* (Lemos de Castro, 1972)
Synonymy: *Reductoniscus gibbus* Lemos de Castro, 1972
Literature: LEMOS DE CASTRO (1972), FERRARA & TAITI (1990)
Distribution: Brazil, São Paulo

*Pseudodiploexochus insularis* (Vandel, 1977)
Synonymy: *Reductoniscus insularis* Vandel, 1977
Literature: VANDEL (1977); FERRARA & TAITI (1978); FERRARA & TAITI (1990)
Distribution: St. Helena

*Pseudodiploexochus leleupi* (Vandel, 1977)
Synonymy: *Reductoniscus leleupi* Vandel, 1977
Literature: VANDEL (1977); FERRARA & TAITI (1978); FERRARA & TAITI (1990)
Distribution: St. Helena

*Pseudodiploexochus mellissi* (Vandel, 1977)
Synonymy: *Reductoniscus mellissi* Vandel, 1977
Literature: VANDEL (1977); FERRARA & TAITI (1978); FERRARA & TAITI (1990)
Distribution: St. Helena

*Pseudodiploexochus tabularis* (Barnard, 1932) #
Literature: FERRARA & TAITI (1981)
Distribution: Ascension
Native distribution: South Africa

### *Sphaerillo* Verhoeff, 1926

*Sphaerillo parvus* (Budde-Lund 1885) # (?)
Literature: FERRARA & TAITI (1981)
Distribution: Ascension, Seychelles; Mauritius; Chagos and Cocos-Keeling Archipelagoes

### *Synarmadillo* Dollfus, 1891

*Synarmadillo clausus* (Budde-Lund, 1885)
Synonymy: *Armadillo clausus* Budde-Lund, 1885
*Cubaris clausa* van Name, 1936
*Venezillo venezuelae* van Name, 1942
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896c); VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956); VANDEL (1952b); SCHMALFUSS (1980b)
Distribution: Venezuela, Caracas

*Synarmadillo monocullatus* (Dollfus, 1896)
Synonymy: *Haplarmadillo monocullatus* Dollfus, 1896
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896b); ARCANGELI (1927); VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: St. Vincent

*Synarmadillo ruthveni* (Pearse, 1915)
Synonymy: *Coxopodias ruthveni* Pearse, 1915
Literature: PEARSE (1915); ARCANGELI (1927); VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Colombia, Santa Marta

*Synarmadillo tristani* Richardson, 1910
Synonymy: *Coxopodias tristani* Richardson, 1910
Literature: RICHARDSON (1910); ARCANGELI (1927); VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Costa Rica, Turrialba

## *Venezillo* Verhoeff, 1928

*Venezillo aguayoi* (Boone, 1934)
Synonymy: *Cubaris aguayoi* Boone, 1934
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Cuba, Camoa

*Venezillo apacheus* (Mulaik, 1942)
Synonymy: *Cubaris apachea* Mulaik, 1942
Literature: VAN NAME (1942); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: USA, Texas

*Venezillo arizonicus* (Mulaik, 1942)
Synonymy: *Cubaris arizonicus* Mulaik, 1942
Literature: VAN NAME (1942); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: USA, Arizona

*Venezillo articulatus* Mulaik, 1960
Synonymy: *Armadillo (Venezillo) articulatus* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Guerrero

*Venezillo beebei* (van Name, 1924)
Synonymy: *Cubaris beebei* van Name, 1924
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Galapagos

*Venezillo bellavistanus* Schultz, 1995
Literature: SCHULTZ (1995)
Distribution: Paraguay, Amambay

*Venezillo bolivianus* (Dollfus, 1897)
Synonymy: *Armadillo bolivianus* Dollfus, 1897
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956); SCHULTZ (1995)
Distribution: Bolivia, Chaco; Paraguay, Amambay

*Venezillo boneti* Mulaik, 1960
Synonymy: *Armadillo (Venezillo) boneti* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Guerrero

*Venezillo booneae* (van Name, 1936)
Synonymy: *Cubaris booneae* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Jamaica, Moneague

*Venezillo brevispinis* (Pearse, 1915)
Synonymy: *Cubaris brevispinis* Pearse, 1915
Literature: PEARSE (1915); VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Colombia, Sta. Marta

*Venezillo cacahuampilensis* (Bilimek, 1867)
Synonymy: *Armadillo cacahuampilensis* Bilimek, 1867
*Cubaris cacahuampilensis* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); RIOJA (1955b); ARCANGELI (1956); MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Cacahuampila

*Venezillo californicus* (Budde-Lund, 1885)
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: USA, California

*Venezillo chamberlini* (Mulaik, 1942)
Synonymy: *Cubaris chamberlini* Mulaik, 1942
Literature: VAN NAME (1942); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: USA, Texas

*Venezillo chiapensis* Rioja, 1955
Literature: RIOJA (1955b); ARCANGELI (1956); MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Chiapas

*Venezillo colomboi* (Arcangeli, 1929)
Synonymy: *Cubaris colomboi* Arcangeli, 1929
Literature: ARCANGELI (1956); VANDEL (1973)
Distribution: Cuba, La Habana

*Venezillo congener* (Budde-Lund, 1904)
Synonymy: *Armadillo congener* Budde-Lund, 1904
*Cubaris congenera* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956); VILELA *et al.* (1971)
Distribution: Brazil, Mato Grosso

*Venezillo culebrae* (van Name, 1936)
Synonymy: *Cubaris culebrae* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956); MUCHMORE (1993)
Distribution:West Indies, Culebra Island; Virgin Islands;

*Venezillo dugesi* (Dollfus, 1896)
Synonymy: *Armadillo dugesi* Dollfus, 1896
*Cubaris dugesi* van Name, 1936
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896a); VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956); MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Corritos, Morelia, Michoacan, San Luis Potosí

*Venezillo dumorum* (Dollfus, 1896)
Synonymy: *Armadillo dumorum* Dollfus, 1896
*Cubaris dumorum* van Name, 1936
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896b); VAN NAME (1936), VANDEL (1952b); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Grenada; Venezuela, Isla Margarita

*Venezillo galapagoensis* (Miers, 1877)
Synonymy: *Cubaris galapagoensis* Miers, 1877
Literature: MIERS (1877); VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Galapagos

*Venezillo gigas* (Miers, 1877)
Synonymy: *Cubaris gigas* Miers, 1877
Literature: MIERS (1877); ARCANGELI (1930); VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Nicaragua; Costa Rica; Colombia, Sta. Marta

*Venezillo grenadensis* (Budde-Lund, 1893)
Synonymy: *Armadillo grenadensis* Budde-Lund, 1893
*Cubaris grenadensis* van Name, 1936
*Cubaris ramsdeni* Boone, 1934
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896b); ARCANGELI (1930); VAN NAME (1936); VANDEL (1952b); ARCANGELI (1956); VANDEL (1981)
Distribution: Colombia; Venezuela; Costa Rica, San José; Cuba, Guantanamo

*Venezillo hendersoni* (Boone, 1934)
Synonymy: *Cubaris hendersoni* Boone, 1934
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Haiti, Tomazea

*Venezillo jamaicensis* (Richardson, 1912)
Synonymy: *Cubaris jamaicensis* Richardson, 1912
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Jamaica

*Venezillo llamasi* Rioja, 1954
Literature: RIOJA (1954); ARCANGELI (1956); MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Puebla

*Venezillo longispinis* (Richardson, 1912)
Synonymy: *Cubaris longispinis* Richardson, 1912
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Panama

*Venezillo macrosoma* Mulaik, 1960
Synonymy: *Armadillo (Venezillo) macrosoma* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Baja California

*Venezillo mexicanus* (Verhoeff, 1933)
Synonymy: *Microdillo mexicanus* Verhoeff, 1933
*Cubaris mexicana* van Name, 1936
Literature: VERHOEFF (1933); VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Mexico, Guerrero

*Venezillo microphthalmus* (Arcangeli, 1932)
Synonymy: *Armadillo (Diploexochus) microphthalmus* Arcangelli, 1932
*Cubaris microphthalma* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956); GARTHWAITE *et al.* (1985)
Distribution: USA, California

*Venezillo mineri* (van Name, 1936)
Synonymy: *Cubaris mineri* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VANDEL (1952b); ARCANGELI (1956); VANDEL (1963)
Distribution: Guyana, Kamasuka; Venezuela

*Venezillo moneaguensis* (van Name, 1936)
Synonymy: *Cubaris moneaguensis* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Jamaica, Moneague

*Venezillo multipunctatus* (Budde-Lund, 1885)
Synonymy: *Armadillo multipunctatus* Budde-Lund, 1885
*Cubaris multipunctata* van Name, 1936
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896c); VAN NAME (1936); VANDEL (1952b); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Venezuela, Caracas

*Venezillo nevadensis* Mulaik, 1960
Synonymy: *Armadillo (Venezillo) nevadensis* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Jalisco

*Venezillo nigrorufus* (Dollfus, 1896)
Synonymy: *Armadillo nigrorufus* Dollfus, 1896
*Cubaris nigrorufa* van Name, 1936
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896c); VAN NAME (1936); VANDEL (1952b); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Venezuela, Victoria

*Venezillo oaxacanus* (van Name, 1936)
Synonymy: *Cubaris oaxacana* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956); MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Guerrero, Oaxaca

*Venezillo orosioi* Mulaik, 1960
Synonymy: *Armadillo (Venezillo) orosioi* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Guerrero, Nuevo León

*Venezillo parvus* (Budde-Lund, 1885)
Synonymy: *Venezillo evergladensis* Schultz, 1963
Literature: SCHULTZ (1963d); SCHULTZ (1972a); SCHULTZ (1975); SCHULTZ (1977a); KEENEY (1991); TAITI & FERRARA (1991b)
Distribution: USA, Georgia, Florida, Georgia, Ohio, Hawaii

*Venezillo perlatus* (Dollfus, 1896)
Synonymy: *Armadillo perlatus* Dollfus, 1896
*Cubaris perlatus* van Name, 1936
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896b); VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: St. Vincent (or Grenada ?)

*Venezillo pisum* (Budde-Lund, 1885)
Synonymy: *Armadillo pisum* Budde-Lund, 1885
*Cubaris pisum* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956); SCHULTZ (1972a)
Distribution: USA, Florida

*Venezillo phylax* (van Name, 1936)
Synonymy: *Cubaris phylax* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Santo Domingo, Cabo Macao

*Venezillo pleogoniphorus* (Rioja, 1951)
Synonymy: *Cubaris pleogoniphora* Rioja, 1951
Literature: RIOJA (1951a, 1955b); ARCANGELI (1956); MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, San Luis Potosí

*Venezillo pumilus* (Budde-Lund, 1893)
Synonymy: *Armadillo pumilus* Budde-Lund, 1893
*Cubaris pumila* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VANDEL (1952b); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Venezuela, Las Trincheras, Caracas

*Venezillo rubropunctatus* (Budde-Lund, 1893)
Synonymy: *Armadillo rubropunctatus* Budde-Lund, 1893
*Cubaris rubropunctata* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VANDEL (1952b); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Venezuela, Las Trincheras, Caracas

*Venezillo sanchezi* (Boone, 1934)
Synonymy: *Cubaris sanchezi* Boone, 1934
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Cuba, Vedado

*Venezillo scaberrimus* (Dollfus, 1896)
Synonymy: *Armadillo scaberrimus* Dollfus, 1896
*Cubaris scaberrima* van Name, 1936
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896c); VAN NAME (1936); VANDEL (1952b); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Venezuela, La Guaira

*Venezillo schultzei* Verhoeff, 1933
Synonymy: *Cubaris schultzei* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956); MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Chilapa (Guerrero ?)

*Venezillo silvarum* (Dollfus, 1896)
Synonymy: *Armadillo silvarum* Dollfus, 1896
*Cubaris silvarum* van Name, 1936
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896b); VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: St. Vincent

*Venezillo similis* (Budde-Lund, 1885)
Synonymy: *Armadillo similis* Budde-Lund, 1885
*Cubaris similis* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: ? Central America

*Venezillo soyatlanensis* Mulaik, 1960
Synonymy: *Armadillo (Venezillo) soyatlanensis* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Colima, Tabasco, Jalisco

*Venezillo sylvicola* Mulaik, 1960
Synonymy: *Armadillo (Venezillo) sylvicola* Mulaik, 1960
Literature: MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Colima

*Venezillo tanneri* (Mulaik & Mulaik, 1942)
Synonymy: *Cubaris tanneri* Mulaik & Mulaik, 1942
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956); SCHULTZ (1965b)
Distribution: USA, Texas; Mexico

*Venezillo truncorum* (Budde-Lund, 1893)
Synonymy: *Armadillo truncorum* Budde-Lund, 1893
*Cubaris truncorum* van Name, 1936
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896c); VAN NAME (1936); VANDEL (1952b); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Venezuela, Caracas, San Estéban, Sta. Lucía

*Venezillo tuberosus* (Budde-Lund, 1904)
Synonymy: *Armadillo tuberosus* Budde-Lund, 1904
*Cubaris tuberosa* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Haiti, Port au Prince

*Venezillo venustus* (Budde-Lund, 1893)
Synonymy: *Armadillo venustus* Budde-Lund, 1893
*Cubaris venusta* van Name, 1936
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896c); VAN NAME (1936); VANDEL (1952b); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Venezuela; Trinidad

*Venezillo verrucosus* (Budde-Lund, 1904)
Synonymy: *Armadillo verrucosus* Budde-Lund, 1904
*Cubaris verrucosa* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Ecuador, Guayaquil

*Venezillo vincentis* (Budde-Lund, 1904)
Synonymy: *Armadillo vincentis* Budde-Lund, 1904
*Cubaris vincentis* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: St. Vincent

*Venezillo viticola* (Dollfus, 1896)
Synonymy: *Armadillo viticola* Dollfus, 1896
*Cubaris viticola* van Name, 1936
Literature: DOLLFUS (1896b); VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Grenada

*Venezillo walkeri* (Pearse, 1911)
Synonymy: *Cubaris walkeri* Pearse, 1911
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956), MULAIK (1960)
Distribution: Mexico, Veracruz

*Venezillo wartoni* (van Name, 1936)
Synonymy: *Cubaris wartoni* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: Jamaica, Mandeville

*Venezillo wheeleri* (van Name, 1936)
Synonymy: *Cubaris wheeleri* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: West Indies, Culebra Island

*Venezillo zigzag* (Dollfus, 1896)
Synonymy: *Armadillo zigzag* Dollfus, 1896
*Cubaris zigzag* van Name, 1936
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); ARCANGELI (1956)
Distribution: St. Vincent

## Pseudarmadillidae Vandel, 1973

### *Pseudarmadillo* Saussure, 1857

*Pseudarmadillo buschki* Richardson, 1905
Literature: VAN NAME (1936)
Distribution: Cuba, Caenito

*Pseudarmadillo carniculatus* Saussure, 1857
Literature: VANDEL (1973)
Distribution: Cuba, Oriente

*Pseudarmadillo cristatus* Schmalfuss, 1984
Literature: SCHMALFUSS (1984)
Distribution: fossil from Haiti

*Pseudarmadillo dollfusi* Richardson, 1905
Literature: VAN NAME (1936); VANDEL (1973)
Distribution: Bahamas, Andros

*Pseudarmadillo gillianus* Richardson, 1902
Synonymy: *Pseudarmadillo welchi* Boone, 1904
Literature: VANDEL (1973), SCHMALFUSS (1984)
Distribution: Cuba

*Pseudarmadillo hoplites* (Boone, 1934)
Synonymy: *Delatorella holpites* Boone, 1934
Literature: BOONEae (1934); VAN NAME (1936); VANDEL (1973); SCHMALFUSS (1984)
Distribution: Cuba, Camaguey

*Pseudarmadillo tuberculatus* Schmalfuss, 1984
Literature: SCHMALFUSS (1984)
Distribution: fossil from Haiti

## ADDITIONAL REMARKS

At least 37 species of Oniscidea were introduced to this region by human activities. Most of these species are anthropophilous and thus mainly can be found in the vicinity of human settlements. Several species of the Nearctic Region seem to be well established in acceptable habitats as is *Armadillidium vulgare* (Latreille, 1804) in the southeastern parts of the USA (SCHULTZ 1961). Species which most probably are introduced and their presumed origin are summarized in table I.

It also has to be stressed that several species described from South and Central America are of uncertain systematic position and even their validity as full species has to be

Table I. Oniscidea introduced to the Americas.

| Family | Species | Origin |
|---|---|---|
| Ligiidae | *Ligia oceanica* | Western Europe |
| Trichoniscidae | *Androniscus dentiger* | Central Europe |
| | *Haplophthalmus danicus* | Central Europe |
| | *Hyloniscus riparius* | Central Europe |
| | *Trichoniscoides sarsi* | Central Europe |
| | *Trichoniscus provisorius* | Southeastern Europe |
| | *Trichoniscus pusillus* | Western Europe |
| | *Trichonsicus pygmaeus* | Western Europe |
| Styloniscidae | *Clavigeroniscus riqueri* | Doubtful |
| Stenoniscidae | *Stenoniscus pleonalis* | Southern Europe |
| Philosciidae | *Burmonsicus meeusi* | Southeast Asia |
| | *Philoscia muscorum* | Central Europe |
| Halophilosciidae | *Halophiloscia couchi* | Western Europe |
| Oniscidae | *Oniscus asellus* | Central Europe |
| Platyarthridae | *Niamba capensis* | West Africa |
| | *Niamba squamata* | South Africa |
| | *Platyarthrus aiasensis* | Southern Europe |
| | *Platyarthrus hoffmannseggi* | Central Europe |
| Porcellionidae | *Agabiformius lentus* | Southern Europe |
| | *Leptotrichus panzeri* | Southern Europe |
| | *Porcellio dilatatus* | Southwestern Europe |
| | *Porcellio laevis* | Southern Europe |
| | *Porcellio scaber* | Western Europe |
| | *Porcellio spinicornis* | Wetsern Europe |
| | *Porcellionides pruinosus* | Southern Europe |
| | *Porcellionides sexfasciatus* | Southern Europe |
| | *Proporcellio quadriseriatus* | Southern Europe |
| Trachelipodidae | *Agnara madagascariensis* | Indopacific region |
| | *Nagurus cristatus* | Southeast Asia (?) |
| | *Nagurus nanus* | Southeast Asia |
| | *Pagana dimorpha* | Indopacific region |
| | *Trachelipus rathkei* | Central Europe |
| Cylisticidae | *Cylisticus convexus* | Central Europe |
| | *Cylisticus esterelanus* | Southwestern Europe |
| Armadillidiidae | *Armadillidium nasutum* | Southwestern Europe |
| | *Armadillidium vulgare* | Central Europe |
| Armadillidae | *Cubaris murina* | South Asia (?) |

doubted. Some of them will prove to be synonymous to the cosmopolitic species of *Porcellio* Latreille, 1804 or of *Porcellionides* Miers, 1877. This seems probable since even the type species of the latter genus (*Porcellionides jelkinsi* Miers, 1877) is a junior synonym of *Porcellionides pruinosus* (Brandt, 1833), a cosmopolitican species as indicated above (FERRARA & SCHMALFUSS 1983). Some of them, like the so-called members of the genus *Philoscia* Latreille, 1804, will be placed in other genera. None of the described species show the characters of the genus *Philoscia*, in so far as it could be interpreted from the poor descriptions and illustrations given by authors like DOLLFUS (1893a, b) and VERHOEFF (1933). Relevant characters were not recorded and the ascription to any genus must be random. A good example is the record of *"Oniscus" armatus* Nicolet, 1849 for the difficulties

in judging the validity of species. The poor description does not give aid in any taxonomic question. The only statement that can be made is the high probability that this species is erroneous, since the genus *Oniscus* Linné, 1767 is of West Palaearctic distribution and it might be more possible that the record refers to *Oniscus asellus* Linné, 1767 as an anthropophilous species. There has to be made huge efforts to clarify the taxonomic questions raised within this work and research has to improve our knowledge on this interesting phylum.

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