

48. Family PHORIDAE

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Members of the Phoridae are generally small, humpbacked flies of a black, brown, or yellow color. They are commonly found around decaying animal or vegetable matter and sometimes in and around the nests of ants, termites, and bees. Adults have a characteristic quick, jerky movement when running. Brachypterous females occur in some species. Immature stages are either scavengers or parasitic. Parasitic forms are often found in nests of ants and termites; others have been recorded from Coccinellidae, social Hymenoptera, Lepidoptera, land snails, and Diplopoda.

Literature on Australasian/Oceanian Phoridae is sparse and scattered among many publications. A definitive treatment of the Australasian/Oceanian Phoridae is badly needed. Borgmeier's (1968) world catalog brought together all the literature on Phoridae and is the basis for the treatment in this catalog. Disney (1983) serves as a brief introduction to the family.

Refs.: Hardy & Beyer (1964, key, rev. Hawaiian spp.), Beyer (1967, key, rev. Micronesian spp.), Borgmeier (1967*a,b*, keys; 1968, cat. world spp.), Robinson (1971, biol. *Megaselia*), New (1975, *Phalacrotophora* immat. biol.).

Subfamily PHORINAE

Genus ANTIPODIPHORA Schmitz

ANTIPODIPHORA Schmitz, 1939: 55 (*Abaristophora* subg.). Type species: *Abaristophora tonnoiri* Schmitz, 1939, orig. des.

austrophila Schmitz, 1939: 68 (*Abaristophora*). NZ (NZ).

brevicornis Schmitz, 1939: 76 (*Abaristophora*). NZ (NZ).

nana Schmitz, 1939: 75 (*Abaristophora*). NZ (NZ).

similicornis Schmitz, 1939: 76 (*Abaristophora*). NZ (NZ).

subarcuata Schmitz, 1939: 68 (*Abaristophora*). NZ (NZ).

tonnoiri Schmitz, 1939: 67 (*Abaristophora*). NZ (NZ).

Genus AOPTEROMYIA Beyer

AOPTEROMYIA Beyer, 1958: 121 (*Diplonevra* subg.). Type species: *Diplonevra gynaptera* Fuller & Lee, 1938, mon.

gynaptera Fuller & Lee, 1938: 80 (*Diplonevra*). Australia (NSW).

Genus BOTHROPROSOPA Schmitz

BOTHROPROSOPA Schmitz, 1939: 35. Type species: *Bothroprosopa mirifica* Schmitz, 1939, mon.

mirifica Schmitz, 1939: 35. NZ (NZ)

Genus CERATOPLATUS Schmitz

CERATOPLATUS Schmitz, 1939: 101. Type species: *Ceratoplatus fullerae* Schmitz, 1939, mon.

fullerae Schmitz, 1939: 101. NZ (NZ).

Genus CONICERA Meigen

CONICERA Meigen, 1830: 26. Type species: *Conicera atra* Meigen, 1830 [= *Phora dauca* Meigen, 1830], mon.

Subgenus TRITOCNICERA Schmitz

- TRITOCNICERA** Schmitz, 1953: 281. Type species: *Conicera tibialis* Schmitz, 1925, orig. des. *hawaiiensis* Colyer, 1957: 233. Hawaiian Is.
atra, authors, not Meigen, 1830, misid.
procericornis Schmitz, 1927b: 68 [1929c: 120; 1929d: 120] (*Conicera*). PNG (Bismarck Arch).

Genus DIPLONEVRA Lioy

- DIPLONEVRA** Lioy, 1864b: 77. Type species: *Bibio florea* Fabricius, 1794, des. Enderlein, 1924b: 272.
DIPLONEURA, error for *Diplonevra*.
caudata Schmitz, 1939: 111. NZ (NZ)
caudataria, error for *caudata*.
dohrniphoroidea Assmuth, 1920: 198 (*Hypocera*). PNG (Bismarck Arch).
instabilis Malloch, 1935a: 330. Western Samoa.
nigrita Malloch, 1925h: 334 (*Dohrniphora*). Australia (NSW)
nigroscutellata Malloch, 1925h: 334 (*Dohrniphora*). Australia (NSW); Australia (Qld).
scoparia Brues, 1932: 139. Australia (NSW); Australia (Qld).
novaeaguineae Beyer, 1966: 166. PNG (PNG).
peregrina Wiedemann, 1830a: 600 (*Trineura*). China; Australia (NSW), Bonin Is, Hawaiian Is; Hong Kong, Indonesia (Java, Sumatra), Japan, Taiwan.
sinensis Schiner, 1868: 224 (*Phora*). Hong Kong.
conventa Brues, 1911: 535 (*Phora*). Taiwan.
setitibia Malloch, 1925h: 333 (*Dohrniphora*). Australia (NSW).

Genus DOHRNIPHORA Dahl

- DOHRNIPHORA** Dahl, 1898: 188. Type species: *Dohrniphora dohrni* Dahl, 1898, mon.
atratula Malloch, 1925h: 334. Australia (NSW).
bilineata Borgmeier, 1916a: 19. Indonesia (Irian Jaya).
cornuta Bigot, 1857c: 348 [1857d: 827] (*Phora*). Cuba; widesp. Australasian/Oceanian Regs.; cosmopol.
mordax Brues, 1911: 531 (*Phora*). Taiwan.
dohrni Dahl, 1898: 188. PNG (Bismarck Arch); "New Guinea."
divaricata, authors, not Aldrich, 1896, misid.
monochaeta Borgmeier, 1961a: 18. Australia (Qld).
palpalis Borgmeier, 1961a: 22. Indonesia (Irian Jaya).
papuana Brues, 1905: 541 (*Phora*). PNG (PNG).
rhinotermitis Schmitz & Mjöberg, 1924: 4. Australia (Qld).
salomonis Borgmeier, 1961a: 23. Solomon Is.
solomonis Borgmeier, 1967b: 82 (unjust emend. of *salomonis*).

Genus GYMNOPTERA Lioy

- GYMNOPTERA** Lioy, 1864b: 79. Type species: *Phora vitripennis* Meigen, 1830, mon.
PARAFANNIA Bohart, 1947: 413. Type species: *Parafannia molluscovora* Bohart, 1947, mon.
molluscovora Bohart, 1947: 414 (*Parafannia*). Guam; Marshall Is, Micronesia.
simplex Brues, 1905: 553 (*Conicera*). PNG (PNG).

Genus HYPOCERIDES Schmitz

- HYPOCERIDES** Schmitz, 1915: 496. Type species: *Hypocera difformis* Brues, 1905, orig. des. *difformis* Brues, 1905: 543 (*Hypocera*). PNG (PNG).

Genus KIERANIA Schmitz

KIERANIA Schmitz, 1939: 34. Type species: *Kierania grata* Schmitz, 1939, mon.
grata Schmitz, 1939: 34. NZ (NZ).

Genus PALPOCRATES Schmitz

PALPOCRATES Schmitz, 1939: 86. Type species: *Palpocrates rufipalpis* Schmitz, 1939, orig. des.
obscurior Schmitz, 1939: 88. NZ (NZ).
rufipalpis Schmitz, 1939: 86. NZ (NZ).

Genus PHORA Latreille

PHORA Latreille, 1796: 169. Type species: *Musca aterrima* Fabricius, 1794 [preocc., = *Trineura atra*
Meigen, 1804], subs. mon. Latreille, 1802: 464.
Unidentified spp.—American Samoa, ?PNG (PNG).

Genus SPINIPHORA Malloch

SPINIPHORA Malloch, 1909: 26. Type species: *Phora maculata* Meigen, 1830, des. Malloch, 1910: 20.
PARASPINIPHORA Malloch, 1912: 425 (unnec. n. n. for *Spiniphora*).
genitalis Schmitz, 1940: 78. Malaysia (Pen); Hawaiian Is; Indonesia (Java).

Genus STILLICHUS Enderlein

STILLICHUS Enderlein, 1924b: 279. Type species: *Stillichus acutivertex* Enderlein, 1924 [= *Hypocera*
insperatus Brues, 1911], orig. des.
TRESSINUS Schmitz, 1924: 149. Type species: *Hypocera johnsoni* Brues, 1903, orig. des.
HYPOCERA, authors, not Lioy, 1864, misid.
deceptor Beyer, 1966: 168. PNG (Bismarck Arch).

Genus TARSOCRATES Schmitz

TARSOCRATES Schmitz, 1939: 99. Type species: *Tarsocrates niger* Schmitz, 1939, mon.
niger Schmitz, 1939: 99. NZ (NZ).

Genus TRIPHLEBA Rondani

TRIPHLEBA Rondani, 1856: 136. Type species: *Triphleba hyemalis* Rondani, 1856 [= *Phora hyalinata*
Meigen, 1830], orig. des.
TONNOIRINA Schmitz, 1939: 88 (*Triphleba* subg.). Unavailable name; genus-group name proposed
after 1930 without type-species designation. [Preocc. Edwards, 1929.]
TONNOIRINA Schmitz, 1941: 128 (*Triphleba* subg.). Type species: *Triphleba rufithorax* Schmitz, 1939,
orig. des. [Preocc. Edwards, 1929.]
atripalpis Schmitz, 1939: 99. NZ (NZ).
fuscithorax Schmitz, 1939: 88. NZ (NZ).
rufithorax Schmitz, 1939: 98. NZ (NZ).

Subfamily METOPININAE**Tribe METOPININI****Genus APOCEPHALUS Coquillett**

APOCEPHALUS Coquillett in Pergande, 1901: 501. Type species: *Apocephalus pergandei* Coquillett,
1901, orig. des.

insolitus Borgmeier, 1967a: 182. Australia (NSW).

niger Malloch, 1935d: 95. Australia (NSW).

Genus CHONOCEPHALUS Wandolleck

CHONOCEPHALUS Wandolleck, 1898: 428. Type species: *Chonocephalus dorsalis* Wandolleck, 1898, mon.

aduncus Schmitz, 1928a: 92 [1929c: 174; 1929d: 174]. PNG (Bismarck Arch); Philippines.

bispinosus Borgmeier, 1967a: 207. American Samoa.

brisbanensis Beyer, 1960a: 35. Australia (Qld).

dahli Schmitz, 1928a: 91 [1929c: 173; 1929d: 173]. PNG (Bismarck Arch).

dimidiatus Borgmeier, 1967a: 208. American Samoa.

dorsalis Wandolleck, 1898: 428. PNG (Bismarck Arch); Fiji, PNG (PNG), Western Samoa.

elongatus Schmitz, 1950: 21. PNG (PNG).

hirsutus Bohart, 1947: 409. Guam.

major Schmitz, 1928a: 92 [1929c: 174; 1929d: 174]. PNG (Bismarck Arch).

pallidulus Beyer in Hardy & Beyer, 1964: 298. Hawaiian Is.

palposus Schmitz, 1928a: 101 [1929c: 175; 1929d: 175]. PNG (Bismarck Arch); American Samoa; Philippines.

primus Schmitz, 1928a: 101 [1929c: 175; 1929d: 175]. PNG (Bismarck Arch).

quartus Schmitz, 1928a: 104 [1929c: 178; 1929d: 178]. PNG (Bismarck Arch).

secundus Schmitz, 1928a: 102 [1929c: 177; 1929d: 177]. PNG (Bismarck Arch).

simiolus Beyer in Hardy & Beyer, 1964: 300. Hawaiian Is.

simplex Schmitz, 1928a: 101 [1929c: 175; 1929d: 175]. PNG (Bismarck Arch).

subglaber Bohart, 1947: 410. Guam.

tertius Schmitz, 1928a: 103 [1929c: 177; 1929d: 177]. PNG (Bismarck Arch).

Genus DAHLIPHORA Schmitz

DAHLIPHORA Schmitz, 1923: 188. Type species: *Dahliphora sigmoides* Schmitz, 1923, mon.

sigmoides Schmitz, 1923: 188. PNG (Bismarck Arch).

Genus EPACTEON Borgmeier

EPACTEON Borgmeier, 1963: 122. Type species: *Epacteon armatus* Borgmeier, 1963, mon.

armatum Borgmeier, 1963: 122. Australia (NSW).

Genus EPICHONOCEPHALUS Schmitz

EPICHONOCEPHALUS Schmitz, 1927a: 26 [1929c: 179]. Type species: *Epichonocephalus transversalis* Schmitz, 1928, subs. mon. Schmitz, 1928a: 105.

transversalis Schmitz, 1928a: 105 [1929c: 179; 1929d: 179]. PNG (Bismarck Arch).

Genus EUTERMIPHORA Lea

EUTERMIPHORA Lea, 1911: 76. Type species: *Eutermiphora abdominalis* Lea, 1911, mon.

abdominalis Lea, 1911: 77. Australia (NSW); Australia (Vic).

Genus HAPLOPHLEBA Schmitz

HAPLOPHLEBA Schmitz, 1929a: 33. Type species: *Haplophleba nigricans* Schmitz, 1929, mon.

distans Borgmeier, 1961b: 236. Indonesia (Irian Jaya); PNG (PNG), Vanuatu; Malaysia (Pen).

Genus LEPTILLA Borgmeier

LEPTILLA Borgmeier, 1963: 123. Type species: *Leptilla degenerata* Borgmeier, 1963, mon. *degenerata* Borgmeier, 1963: 123. Australia (NSW).

Genus MEGASELIA Rondani

MEGASELIA Rondani, 1856: 137. Type species: *Megaselia crassinewa* Rondani, 1856 [= *Phora costalis* Roser, 1840], orig. des.

Subgenus APHIOCHAETA Brues

APHIOCHAETA Brues, 1903: 337, 398 (as gen.). Type species: *Phora nigriceps* Loew, 1866, des. Brues, 1909: 6.

PARAPHIOCHAETA, authors, not Malloch, 1914, misid.

albiclavata Borgmeier, 1967a: 262. Australia (Qld).

albiclava. Incorr. orig. spell. of *albiclavata* (Borgmeier, 1967a: 203).

aneura Malloch, 1935a: 338. Western Samoa; Fiji.

arctifurca Borgmeier, 1967a: 320. Australia (Qld).

armipectus Borgmeier, 1967a: 230. Australia (NSW).

australiae Beyer, 1960a: 23. Australia (Qld).

bipunctata Borgmeier, 1963: 112. Australia (NSW).

biseta Beyer, 1960a: 26. Australia (Qld).

caledoniae Borgmeier, 1967a: 203. New Caledonia (New Caledonia).

castanea Bridarolli, 1937: 78. NZ (NZ).

chrysophora Beyer, 1967: 338. Belau.

comparabilis Schmitz, 1929b: 115. NZ (NZ)

crassimana Brues, 1905: 548 (*Aphiochaeta*). Australia (NSW).

dissita Borgmeier, 1967a: 314. Australia (Tas).

dolichoptera Bridarolli, 1937: 78. NZ (NZ).

dupliciseta Bridarolli, 1937: 71. NZ (NZ).

excisa Beyer, 1966: 187. PNG (PNG).

excisoides Beyer, 1966: 188. Fiji.

flavistola Borgmeier, 1967a: 252. Australia (NSW).

floricola Borgmeier, 1967a: 220. Australia (NSW).

fortinervis Schmitz, 1926: 51. Taiwan; Australia (Qld), Western Samoa.

pacifica Malloch, 1935a: 336. Western Samoa.

furcellans Beyer, 1966: 186. Indonesia (Irian Jaya).

furcipriva Borgmeier, 1963: 116. Australia (NSW).

impariseta Bridarolli, 1937: 68. NZ (NZ); Australia (ACT, NSW).

inconspicua Borgmeier, 1967a: 222. Australia (NSW).

labrosa Borgmeier, 1963: 114. Australia (NSW).

longinqua Bridarolli, 1937: 76. NZ (NZ).

morella Borgmeier, 1967b: 240. Australia (Qld).

mucronifera Borgmeier, 1967a: 271. Australia (NSW).

nebulosa Walker, 1858: 234 (*Phora*). Australia (Tas).

nigellifrons Borgmeier, 1967a: 214. Australia (NSW).

parabasiseta Bohart, 1947: 40. Guam; Belau.

politiceps Borgmeier, 1967a: 316. Australia (NSW); Australia (ACT).

pusilla Meigen, 1830: 218 (*Phora*). France; Australia (NSW); USA, Europe.

quartolutea Borgmeier, 1963: 115. Australia (NSW).

samoana Borgmeier, 1967b: 234. American Samoa.

setaria Malloch, 1912: 514. Hawaiian Is; Belau, Bonin Is, Guam, Micronesia, Northern Marianas; Indonesia (Java), Philippines.

- stuntzi* Bohart, 1947: 402. Guam.
sodalis Brues, 1905: 550 (*Aphiochaeta*). Australia (NSW).
suspicata Borgmeier, 1967a: 229. Australia (NSW).
tasmaniensis Malloch, 1912: 514. Australia (Tas).
turbidipennis Borgmeier, 1967a: 321. Australia (WA).

Subgenus MEGASELIA Rondani

- MEGASELIA Rondani, 1856: 137 (as gen.). Type species: *Megaselia crassineura* Rondani, 1856 [= *Phora costalis* Roser, 1840], orig. des.
 MEGASELIDA, error for *Megaselia*.
antialis Borgmeier, 1967b: 185. Australia (Qld).
atridorsata Malloch, 1935a: 337. Western Samoa.
basiseta Malloch, 1935a: 336. Western Samoa.
boninensis Beyer, 1967: 336. Bonin Is.
brunneipalpata Beyer in Hardy & Beyer, 1964: 276. Hawaiian Is.
claudia Borgmeier, 1967b: 180. Australia (NSW).
cochlophila Borgmeier, 1967c: 373. Hawaiian Is.
conifera Borgmeier, 1967b: 208. Australia (NSW).
copiosa Borgmeier, 1967b: 174. Australia (NSW).
criniloba Beyer, 1966: 197. PNG (PNG).
curtibarba Beyer in Hardy & Beyer, 1964: 278. Hawaiian Is.
curticauda Borgmeier, 1967b: 176. Australia (NSW).
curtineura Brues, 1909: 6 (*Aphiochaeta*). Philippines; Australia, Hawaiian Is, NZ (Campbell I); India, Israel, Taiwan.
 insulana Brues, 1911: 543 (*Aphiochaeta*). Taiwan.
 varieta Malloch, 1912: 515 (*Aphiochaeta*). Philippines.
 biformis Brues, 1942: 155. Hawaiian Is.
 koffleri, authors, not Schmitz, 1935, misid.
cuttissima Beyer, 1967: 336. Belau; Micronesia.
deceptrix Beyer, 1966: 202. PNG (PNG).
flava Fallén, 1823f: 7 (*Trineura*). Sweden; PNG (PNG); USA, Europe.
flaviscutellata Beyer, 1960a: 29. Australia (Qld).
furcatilis Beyer in Hardy & Beyer, 1964: 279. Hawaiian Is.
gressitti Beyer, 1967: 336. Micronesia.
heterochaeta Beyer, 1967: 336. Micronesia; PNG (Bougainville I, PNG).
heterodactyla Beyer in Hardy & Beyer, 1964: 281. Hawaiian Is.
hirtitarsalis Beyer, 1966: 208. PNG (PNG).
imperfecta Borgmeier, 1967b: 135. Australia (Qld).
latifurca Borgmeier, 1967c: 221. Hawaiian Is.
longibarba Beyer in Hardy & Beyer, 1964: 285. Hawaiian Is.
lucida Bridarolli, 1937: 64. NZ (NZ).
luteiclava Borgmeier, 1967b: 182. Australia (NSW).
manca Brues, 1907: 408 (*Aphiochaeta*). Singapore; PNG (PNG).
 abortiens Beyer, 1966: 201. PNG (PNG).
mediocris Borgmeier, 1967b: 178. Australia (Qld).
micronesiae Beyer, 1967: 336. Belau; Guam.
minutissima Brues, 1905: 549 (*Aphiochaeta*). PNG (PNG).
nesiotica Borgmeier, 1967b: 223. American Samoa.
nigella Beyer, 1960b: 118. Philippines; Australia (Qld).
orbata Borgmeier, 1967b: 224. Australia (NSW).
palpella Beyer, 1967: 336. Belau.
patellata Beyer, 1966: 195. PNG (PNG).
politifrons Brues, 1936: 378. Philippines; Indonesia (Irian Jaya), PNG (Bismarck Arch).

- verniciosior* Beyer, 1966: 211. PNG (Bismarck Arch).
postorta Borgmeier, 1967b: 173. Australia (NSW).
pulicaria Fallén, 1823f: 6 (*Trineura*). Sweden; Australia (NSW); USA, Europe.
rufipes Meigen, 1804: 313 (*Trineura*). Germany; widesp. Australasian/Oceanian Regs.; almost cosmopol.
omnivora Hudson, 1892: 62. NZ (NZ).
safuneae Malloch, 1935a: 334. Western Samoa.
sauteri Brues, 1911: 556 (*Aphiochaeta*). Taiwan; American Samoa.
scalaris Loew, 1866b: 53 [1872b: 113] (*Phora*). Cuba; widesp. Australasian/Oceanian Regs.; almost cosmopol.
banksi Brues, 1909: 6 (*Aphiochaeta*). Philippines.
circumsetosa de Meijere, 1911b: 348 (*Aphiochaeta*). Indonesia (Java).
sejuncta Beyer, 1967: 335. Belau.
semihyalina Beyer, 1960a: 32. Australia (Qld).
setella Beyer, 1966: 205. PNG (Bismarck Arch).
setifemur Bohart, 1947: 398. Guam.
sextohirta Beyer, 1966: 202. PNG (PNG).
sextolutea Borgmeier, 1967b: 183. Australia (NSW).
splendens Borgmeier, 1967b: 150. Australia (NSW).
subsetella Borgmeier, 1967b: 165. Australia (Qld).
suis Bohart, 1947: 399. Guam; Micronesia.
tenebricior Beyer, 1967: 336. Belau.
tetrachaeta Beyer, 1966: 206. Indonesia (Irian Jaya).
tetricifrons Beyer, 1967: 336. Bonin Is.
turgidilla Borgmeier, 1967b: 132. Vanuatu.
ustipennis Borgmeier, 1967b: 209. Australia (NSW).
venalis Beyer, 1966: 198. PNG (PNG).
versicolor Borgmeier, 1967b: 196. Australia (Qld).
zebrina Beyer *in* Hardy and Beyer, 1964: 288. Hawaiian Is.

Unplaced species of *Megaselia* Rondani

- cilipes* Brues, 1907: 406 (*Aphiochaeta*). PNG (PNG).
debilis Brues, 1905: 549 (*Aphiochaeta*). Australia (NSW).
fumipennis Brues, 1907: 407 (*Aphiochaeta*). PNG (PNG).
planifrons Brues, 1905: 547 (*Aphiochaeta*). PNG (PNG).
rustica Brues, 1905: 546 (*Aphiochaeta*). PNG (PNG).

Genus METOPINA Macquart

- METOPINA Macquart, 1835: 666. Type species: *Phora galeata* Haliday, 1833, mon.
australiana Borgmeier, 1963: 121. Australia (NSW); Malaysia (Pen).
fumipennis Borgmeier, 1967a: 187. Australia (NSW).
nephaloptera Beyer, 1966: 212. PNG (PNG).
ventralis Schmitz, 1927c: 245. PNG (Bismarck Arch); Hawaiian Is; Micronesia.

Genus NEOPULICIPHORA Schmitz & Mjöberg

- NEOPULICIPHORA Schmitz & Mjöberg, 1924: 5. Type species: *Neopuliciphora microphthalma* Schmitz & Mjöberg, 1924, mon.
microphthalma Schmitz & Mjöberg, 1924: 5. Australia (Qld).

Genus PHALACROTOPHORA Enderlein

- PHALACROTOPHORA Enderlein, 1912b: 21. Type species: *Phalacrotophora bruesiana* Enderlein, 1912, orig. des.

Subgenus OMAPANTA Schmitz

OMAPANTA Schmitz, 1932: 117. Type species: *Phalacrotophora appendicigera* Borgmeier, 1924, orig. des.

fimbriiterga Beyer, 1966: 177. PNG (PNG).

gigantea Beyer, 1966: 175. Indonesia (Irian Jaya).

magnifica Borgmeier, 1962: 469. Australia (Qld).

vernicea Beyer, 1966: 176. Indonesia (Irian Jaya).

Subgenus PHALACROTOPHORA Enderlein

PHALACROTOPHORA Enderlein, 1912b: 21 (as gen.). Type species: *Phalacrotophora bruesiana* Enderlein, 1912, orig. des.

perlonga Beyer, 1966: 174. Indonesia (Irian Jaya).

Genus PLASTOPHORA Brues

PLASTOPHORA Brues, 1905: 551. Type species: *Plastophora beirne* Brues, 1905, orig. des.

beirne Brues, 1905: 551. PNG (PNG).

cornigera Beyer, 1966: 180. PNG (Bismarck Arch).

obscuricauda Beyer, 1966: 181. PNG (Bismarck Arch).

Genus PSEUDACTEON Coquillett

PSEUDACTEON Coquillett, 1907: 208. Type species: *Pseudacteon crawfordi* Coquillett, 1907, orig. des.

criniferum Beyer, 1966: 213. PNG (Bougainville I).

Genus PULICIPHORA Dahl

PULICIPHORA Dahl, 1897: 410. Type species: *Puliciphora lucifera* Dahl, 1897, mon.

STETHOPATHUS Wandolleck, 1898: 424. Type species: *Stethopathus ocellatus* Wandolleck, 1898 [= *Puliciphora lucifera* Dahl, 1897], orig. des.

borinquensis Wheeler, 1906: 269. Puerto Rico; widesp. Australasian/Oceanian Regs.; pantrop.

wymani Bohart, 1947: 411. Guam.

lucifera Dahl, 1897: 411. PNG (Bismarck Arch); Fiji, Hawaiian Is, Marshall Is, Micronesia, Western Samoa.

ocellatus Wandolleck, 1898: 441 (*Stethopathus*). PNG (Bismarck Arch).

pulex Dahl, 1898: 186. PNG (Bismarck Arch); Belau, Guam, Micronesia; Indonesia (Sumatra), Philippines.

nigriventris Bohart, 1947: 412. Guam.

Genus SYNEURINA Borgmeier

SYNEURINA Borgmeier, 1963: 119. Type species: *Syneurina laticeps* Borgmeier, 1963, mon.

laticeps Borgmeier, 1963: 119. Australia (NSW).

Genus WOODIPHORA Schmitz

WOODIPHORA Schmitz, 1927a: 23. Type species: *Aphiochaeta retroversa* Wood, 1908, orig. des.

Subgenus TRIEMISTICHA Schmitz

TRIEMISTICHA Schmitz, 1927b: 95. Type species: *Woodiphora parvula* Schmitz, 1927, mon.

bilineata Borgmeier, 1967a: 161. Australia (NSW).

biroi Brues, 1907: 405 (*Aphiochaeta*). PNG (PNG); American Samoa, Western Samoa.

perturbans Malloch, 1935a: 335 (*Megaselia*). American Samoa.

parvula, authors, not Schmitz, 1927, misid.

salomonis Beyer, 1966: 179. Solomon Is; American Samoa, Indonesia (Irian Jaya).

excedens Borgmeier, 1967a: 160. Indonesia (Irian Jaya).

solomonis Borgmeier, 1967b: 266 (unjust. emend. of *salomonis*).

unilineata Borgmeier, 1967a: 163. Indonesia (Irian Jaya).

Genus WOODIPHORIDES Beyer

WOODIPHORIDES Beyer, 1961: 215. Type species: *Woodiphorides fimbriatus* Beyer, 1961, mon.

fimbriata Beyer, 1961: 216. Indonesia (Irian Jaya).

Tribe BECKERININI

Genus APHIURA Schmitz

APHIURA Schmitz, 1939: 113. Type species: *Aphiura breviceps* Schmitz, 1939, mon.

breviceps Schmitz, 1939: 113. NZ (NZ).

dissona Borgmeier, 1967a: 154. Australia (NSW).

palpalis Borgmeier, 1963: 111. Australia (NSW).

Genus BECKERINA Malloch

BECKERINA Malloch, 1910: 17, 90. Type species: *Phora umbrimargo* Becker, 1901, mon.

polysticha Schmitz, 1939: 114. NZ (NZ).

Genus DISTICHOPHORA Schmitz

DISTICHOPHORA Schmitz, 1939: 114. Type species: *Distichophora crassimana* Schmitz, 1939, mon.

clavipalpis Borgmeier, 1963: 109. Australia (NSW).

crassimana Schmitz, 1939: 114. NZ (NZ).

Genus MACROSELIA Schmitz

MACROSELIA Schmitz, 1939: 112. Type species: *Macroselia longiseta* Schmitz, 1939, mon.

longiseta Schmitz, 1939: 112. NZ (NZ).

Genus PARAPHIURA Beyer

PARAPHIURA Beyer, 1966: 171. Type species: *Paraphiura australis* Beyer, 1966, mon.

australis Beyer, 1966: 171. Australia (Tas).

Genus RHOPICA Schmitz

RHOPICA Schmitz, 1927b: 77 [1929c: 125; 1929d: 125]. Type species: *Rhopica cornigera* Schmitz, 1927, mon.

cornigera Schmitz, 1927b: 77 [1929c: 125; 1929d: 125]. PNG (Bismarck Arch); Indonesia (Irian Jaya); Malaysia (Sabah).

hirashimai Gotô, 1985: 88. PNG (PNG).

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