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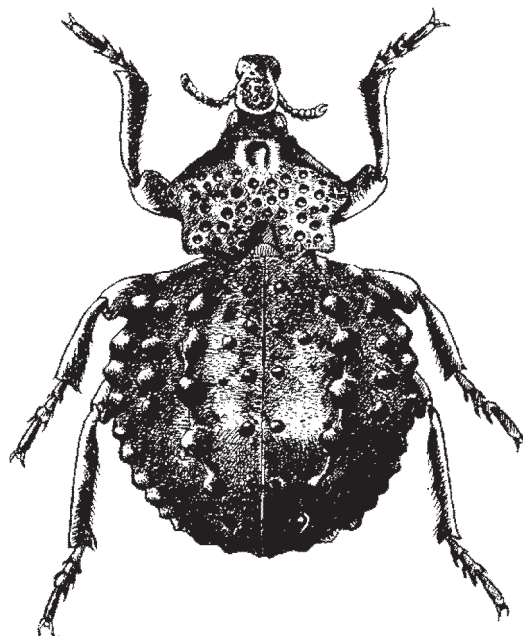


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## Checklist of the springtails (Collembola) of Georgia Список ногохвосток (Collembola) Грузии

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**Abstract.** 84 species of springtails from 4 orders, 15 families and 51 genera are registered for their fauna of Georgia. Of them 13 species are recorded for this territory the first time.

**Резюме.** На сегодняшний день на территории Грузии отмечен 84 вида ногохвосток из 4 отрядов, 15 семейств и 51 родов. 13 из них впервые обнаружены в Грузии.

### Introduction

Collembolans are one of the most numerous and diverse soil Hexapoda in terrestrial ecosystems. They are important ecotoxicological test organisms and have been used extensively to indicate the effects of environmental pollutants and different agricultural regimes on biodiversity in soils [Hopkin, 1997].

The investigation of the Georgian springtails began at the end of 1940s, but unfortunately collapsed in 1980s. Now we try to push them forward again.

A restudy of R. Djanashvili's collection permits us to add 13 species, namely *Arrhopalites caecus* (Tullberg, 1871), *A. pygmaeus* (Wankel, 1860), *Ceratophysella cavicola* (Börner, 1901), *Desoria trispinata* (MacGillivray, 1896), *Deuteraphorura variabilis* (Stach, 1954), *Folsomia spinosa* Kseneman, 1936, *Neelus murinus* Folsom, 1896, *Oligaphorura schoetti* (Lie-Pettersen, 1896), *Onychiuroides granulosus* (Stach, 1930), *Proisotoma minuta* (Tullberg, 1871), *Pseudachorutes dubius* Krausbauer, 1898, *Willowsia buski* (Lubbock, 1871), *W. nigromaculata* (Lubbock, 1873) to the springtail list of Georgia.

Contrary, some of the Grinberg records based on Stach's monographies [1947, 1949a,b, 1951, 1954, 1956], viz. *Deutonura alticola* (Stach, 1951), *Hypogastrura crassaegranulata* (Stach, 1949), *H. manubrialis* (Tullberg, 1869), *Micraphorura absoloni* (Börner, 1901), *Pseudachorutes dubius* Krausbauer, 1898, *Pseudisotoma sensibilis* (Tullberg, 1877), *Spatulosminthurus guthriei* (Stach, 1919), *Tetracanthella afurcata* Handschin, 1919, *Vertagopus cinereus* (Nicolet, 1842) were deleted from the list, as after checking the exact localities mentioned by Stach, it became clear that they were found in other places of the Caucasus and Europe but not in Georgia.

The following 7 unidentified species aren't included in this checklist: *Deuteromminthurus* sp. from W.G.: Cave:

Ghliana (Proper data), *Entomobrya* sp. from W.G.: Lapari (Rusek, 1961), *Lepidocyrtus* sp. from W.G.: Cave: Tetri (Proper data), *Megalothorax* sp. from W.G.: Caves: Sataplia I, Tsakhi (Proper data), *Neanura* sp. from W.G.: Mestia (Rusek, 1961), *Seira* sp. from W.G.: Lapari (Rusek, 1961) and *Sphaeridia* sp. from W.G.: Cave: Orpiri I (Proper data).

Abbreviations: E.G.: East Georgia, W.G.: West Georgia, S.G.: South Georgia, Rep. - Republic, Reg. - Region, distr. - district, IZG - Institute of Zoology of Georgia.

**Remark.** In the checklist new record species for Georgia are indicated by an asterisk.

### Materials and methods

Material examined is based on IZG (Institute of Zoology of Georgia) collections gathered by R. Djanashvili, V. Jishkariani and S. Levushkin in 1964–1971. Remounting of damaged slides was performed by using widely used standard method.

### Results

**Class Collembola Lubbock, 1870**  
**Order Poduromorpha Börner, 1913, sensu D'Haese, 2002**  
**Superfamily Hypogastruroidea Salmon, 1964, sensu Deharveng, 2004**  
**Family Hypogastruridae Börner, 1906**

Genus *Ceratophysella* Börner in Brohmer, 1932

*C. armata* (Nicolet, 1842)

**Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinberg, 1960]; W.G.: Imereti Reg.: Tskaltubo distr. — Orpiri I cave, leg. R. Djanashvili, S. Levushkin (IZG).

*C. caucasica* Martynova, 1971

**Distribution:** W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomic Rep.: Gagra

distr.: Bichvinta; surroundings of Sokhumi [Martynova, 1964 (as *stercoraria*), 1971].

*C. cavicola* (Börner, 1901) \*

**Distribution:** W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomous Rep.: Sokhumi distr. - Tskaro cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG); Racha, Lechkhumi, Kvemo Svaneti Reg.: Ambrolauri distr. — Nikortsminda cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG).

*C. kolchidica* (Babenko, 1994)

[*Hypogastrura kolchidica* Babenko, 1994]

**Distribution:** W.G.: Guria Reg.: Chokhatauri distr.: surroundings of Bakhmaro [Babenko, 1994].

*C. stercoraria* Stach, 1963

**Distribution:** W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomous Rep.: Sokhumi [Babenko in Babenko et al., 1994].

Genus *Hypogastrura* Bourlet, 1839

Subgenus *Hypogastrura* Bourlet, 1839

*H. gisini* Strenzke, 1954

**Distribution:** W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomous Rep.: Sokhumi (Babenko, pers. comm.).

*H. manubrialis* (Tullberg, 1869)

**Distribution:** W.G.: Ajameti reserve (Babenko, pers. comm.).

*H. vernalis* (Carl, 1901)

**Distribution:** W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomous Rep.: Sokhumi (Babenko, pers. comm.).

*H. viatica* (Tullberg, 1872)

**Distribution:** W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomous Rep.: Sokhumi (Babenko, pers. comm.); Imereti Reg.: Tskaltubo distr. — Orpiri I cave, Sataplia IV cave, leg. R. Djanashvili, S. Levushkin (IZG).

Genus *Mesogastrura* Bonet, 1930

*M. ojcoviensis* (Stach, 1919)

**Distribution:** W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomous Rep.: Gudauta distr. — Chasm of Abkhazian Speleologist (Akuiu), leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG); Imereti Reg.: Chiatura distr. - Mgelaklde cave, Taroklde cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG); Tkibuli distr. — Maghara (Tsutskhvati) cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG); Tskaltubo distr. — Tetri cave; leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG) [Babenko et al., 1994].

Genus *Microgastrura* Stach, 1922

*M. duodecimoculata* Stach, 1922

**Distribution:** W.G.: Imereti Reg.: Tskaltubo distr. — Ajameti reserve [Babenko et al., 1994 just as "Caucasus"].

Genus *Pseudacherontides* Djanashvili, 1971

*P. zenkevitchi* Djanashvili, 1971

**Distribution:** W.G.: Imereti Reg.: Tskaltubo distr. - Orpiri I cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG) [Djanashvili, 1971].

Genus *Schoettella* Schäffer, 1896

*S. ununguiculata* (Tullberg, 1869)

**Distribution:** W.G.: Imereti Reg.: Tskaltubo distr. — Ajameti reserve and 10 km from Kutaisi, under bark [Babenko, pers. comm.].

Genus *Typhlogastrura* Bonet, 1930

*T. morozovi* Babenko, 1987

**Distribution:** W.G.: Cave: Abkhazia Autonomous Rep.: Gudauta distr. — Mt. Bzipi — "Snezhnaya" cave [Babenko, 1987].

Genus *Xenylla* Tullberg, 1869

*X. maritima* Tullberg, 1869

**Distribution:** W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomous Rep., without exact locality [Potapov, Stebaeva in Babenko et al., 1994].

**Superfamily Neanuroidea Massoud, 1967, sensu D'Haese, 2002**

**Family Neanuridae Börner, 1901, sensu Deharveng, 2004**

**Subfamily Neanuridae Börner, 1901, sensu Cassagnau, 1989**

**Tribe Neanurini Börner, 1901, sensu Cassagnau, 1983**

Genus *Neanura* MacGillivray, 1893

*N. muscorum* (Templeton, 1835)

**Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960]; W.G.: Racha, Lechkhumi, Kvemo Svaneti Reg.: Ambrolauri distr. — Nikortsminda cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG).

*N. transcaucasica* (Stach, 1951)

[*Biloba transcaucasica* (Stach, 1951)]

**Distribution:** E.G.: Tbilisi [Stach, 1951; Grinbergs, 1960].

**Subfamily Pseudachorutinae Börner, 1906**

Genus *Anurida* Laboulbene, 1865

*A. kaya* Babenko, 1998

**Distribution:** W.G.: Imereti Reg.: Baghdati distr. — Ajameti reserve [Babenko, 1998].

Genus *Micranurida* Börner, 1901

*M. pygmaea* Börner, 1901

**Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960]; W.G.: Imereti Reg.: Tskaltubo distr. - Chunesi cave, leg. R. Djanashvili, S. Levushkin (IZG).

Genus *Pseudachorutes* Tullberg, 1871

*P. dubius* Krausbauer, 1898 \*

**Distribution:** W.G.: Imereti Reg.: Tskaltubo distr. - Orpiri I cave, leg. R. Djanashvili, S. Levushkin (IZG).

**Superfamily Onychiuroidea, sensu D'Haese, 2002**

**Family Onychiuridae Lubbock, 1867**

**Subfamily Onychiurinae Börner, 1901**

**Tribe Hymenaphorurini Pomorski, 1996**

Genus *Heteraphorura* Bagnall, 1948

*H. variotuberculata* (Stach, 1934)

*Onychiurus variotuberculatus* Stach, 1934

**Distribution:** E.G.: Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960].

Genus *Kalaphorura* Absolon, 1901

*K. burmeisteri* (Lubbock, 1873)

**Distribution:** E.G.: Shida Kartli Reg.: Mtskheta [Stach, 1954; Grinbergs, 1960].

**Tribe Oligaphorurini Bagnall, 1949**

Genus *Oligaphorura* Bagnall, 1949

*O. schoetti* (Lie-Pettersen, 1896)\*

**Distribution:** W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomic Rep.: Gudauta distr. - Chasm of Abkhazian Speleologists (Akuiu), leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG); Gulripshi distr. – Shakurani II cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG).

**Tribe Onychiurini Börner, 1906**

Genus *Deuteraphorura* Absolon, 1901

*D. inermis* (Tullberg, 1869)

**Distribution:** W.G.: Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960].

*D. variabilis* (Stach, 1954) \*

**Distribution:** W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomic Rep.: Gudauta distr. – Maanikvara cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG).

Genus *Onychiuroides* Bagnall, 1948

*O. bureschi* (Handschin, 1928)

**Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960].

*O. granulosus* (Stach, 1930) \*

**Distribution:** W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomic Rep.: Sokhumi distr. - Kelasuri cave, Tskaro cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG).

**Tribe Protaphorurini Bagnall, 1949**

Genus *Protaphorura* Absolon, 1901

*P. armata* (Tullberg, 1869)

**Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960].

*P. octopunctata* (Tullberg, 1877) [?]

**Distribution:** E.G.: Shida Kartli Reg.: Mtskheta, surroundings of Tbilisi [Stach, 1954; Grinbergs, 1960].

**Family Tullbergiidae Bagnall, 1935**

**Subfamily Stenaphorurinae Bagnall, 1935**

Genus *Mesaphorura* Börner, 1901

*M. krausbaueri* Börner, 1901

**Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960].

**Order Entomobryomorpha Börner, 1913, sensu D'Haese, 2002**

**Superfamily Entomobryoidea Womersley, 1934, sensu Szeptycki, 1979**

**Family Cyphoderidae Börner, 1913**

Genus *Cyphoderus* Nicolet, 1842

*C. komareki* Rusek, 1961

**Distribution:** W.G.: Samegrelo, Zemo Svaneti Reg.: Mestia distr. - Becho [Rusek, 1961].

**Family Entomobryidae Schäffer, 1896**

**Subfamily Entomobryinae Schäffer, 1896**

**Tribe Entomobryini Börner, 1906**

Genus *Entomobrya* Rondani, 1861

*E. atrocincta* Schött, 1896

**Distribution:** E.G.: Tbilisi [Stach, 1963].

*E. handschini* Stach, 1922

**Distribution:** E.G.: Tbilisi [Stach, 1963].

*E. nivalis* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**Distribution:** E.G.: Tbilisi [Stach, 1963].

*E. subcaucasica* Stach, 1963

**Distribution:** E.G.: Tbilisi [Stach, 1963].

**Subfamily Lepidocyrtinae Wahlgren, 1906, sensu  
Stach, 1955**

**Tribe Lepidocyrtini Yoshii et Yayuk, 1989**

Genus *Pseudosinella* Schäffer, 1897

*P. alba* (Packard, 1873)

**Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960].

*P. duodecimocellata* Handschin, 1928

**Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960].

*P. sexoculata* Schött, 1902

**Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960].

**Tribe Willowsiini Yoshii et Yayuk, 1989**

Genus *Willowsia* Shoebbotham, 1917

*W. buski* (Lubbock, 1871) \*

**Distribution:** W.G.: Samegrelo-Kvemo Svameti Reg.: Martvili distr. – Jortsku cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG).

*W. nigromaculata* (Lubbock, 1873) \*

**Distribution:** W.G.: Imereti Reg.: Tskaltubo distr. – Sakajia cave, leg. R. Djanashvili, S. Levushkin (IZG).

**Subfamily Orchesellinae Börner, 1906**

**Tribe Heteromurini Mari Mutt, 1980**

Genus *Heteromurus* Wankel, 1860

Subgenus *Heteromurus* Wankel, 1860

*H. nitidus* (Templeton, 1835)

**Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960]; W.G.: Imereti Reg.: Tkibuli distr. - Maghara (Tsutskhvati) cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG).

**Tribe Orchesellini Börner, 1906**

Genus *Orchesella* Templeton, 1835

*O. palestinensis* Stach, 1960

**Distribution:** W.G.: Samegrelo, Zemo Svaneti Reg.: Mestia distr. – Lapari, Mestia [Rusek, 1961].

*O. quadriguttata* Stach, 1960

Distribution: E.G.: Tbilisi [Stach, 1960].

**Superfamily Isotomoidea Szeptycki, 1979**

**Family Isotomidae Schäffer, 1896**

**Subfamily Anurophorinae Börner, 1901**

Genus *Anurophorus* Nicolet, 1842

*A. alpinus* Potapov et Stebaeva 1990

**Distribution:** W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomic Rep.: Gudauta distr. – Mt. Avadkhara, Ritsa reserve, surroundings of the lake Mzi [Potapov, Stebaeva, 1990].

*A. laricis* Nicolet, 1842 [?]

**Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960].

Genus *Cryptopygus* Willem, 1901

*C. ponticus* (Stach, 1947)

[*Proisotoma pontica* Stach, 1947]

**Distribution:** E.G.: Shida Kartli Reg.: Mtskheta [Stach, 1947; Grinbergs, 1960].

Genus *Folsomides* Stach, 1922

*F. parvulus* Stach, 1922

**Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960]; W.G.: Imereti Reg.: Tskaltubo distr. - Orpiri I cave, leg. R. Djanashvili, S. Levushkin (IZG).

Genus *Uzelia* Absolon, 1901

*U. setifera* Absolon, 1901

**Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960].

**Subfamily Isotominae Schäffer, 1896**

Genus *Desoria* Agassiz et Nicolet in Desor, 1841

*D. trispinata* (MacGillivray, 1896) \*

**Distribution:** W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomic Rep.: Gudauta distr. - Chasm of Abkhazian Speleologists (Akuiu), leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG); Gulripshi distr. – Shakurani I cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG); Imereti Reg.: Tskaltubo distr. - Sataplia IV cave, leg. R. Djanashvili, S. Levushkin (IZG).

*D. violacea* (Tullberg, 1877) [?]

**Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960].

Genus *Isotoma* Bourlet, 1839

*I. viridis* Bourlet, 1839

**Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960].

- Genus *Isotomiella* Schäffer, 1896
- Isotomiella minor* (Schäffer, 1896)
- Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960].
- Genus *Isotomurus* Börner, 1903
- I. alticolus* (Carl, 1899)
- Distribution:** W.G.: Samegrelo, Zemo Svaneti Reg.: Mestia distr. - Becho, Lapari, Mestia [Rusek, 1961].
- Genus *Parisotoma* Bagnall, 1940
- P. notabilis* (Schäffer, 1896)
- Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960].
- Subfamily Proisotominae Stach, 1947**
- Genus *Folsomia* Willem, 1902
- F. candida* Willem, 1902
- [*Folsomia abchasica* Martynova, 1964]
- Distribution:** W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomic Rep.: Gudauta distr. — Akhali Atoni-St. Simon Kanonik cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG); Sokhumi distr. — Tskaro cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG); Sokhumi [Martynova, 1964]; Imereti Reg.: Chiatura distr. — Khvedelidze cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG); Tskaltubo distr. — Orpiri I cave, Sataplia I cave, Tetri cave, Tsikhe cave, leg. R. Djanashvili, S. Levushkin (IZG); Racha, Lechkhumi, Kvemo Svaneti Reg.: Ambrolauri distr. — Nikortsminda cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG); Samegrelo, Zemo Svaneti Reg.: Zugdidi distr. — Cave in the Enguri gorge, 05.07.1968; leg. V. Jishkariani (IZG).
- F. diplophthalma* (Axelson, 1902) [?]
- Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960].
- F. fimetaria* (Linnaeus, 1758)
- Distribution:** W.G.: Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960]; Imereti Reg.: Tskaltubo distr. — Sataplia IV cave, Tetri cave, leg. R. Djanashvili, S. Levushkin (IZG).
- F. inoculata* Stach, 1946
- Distribution:** Georgia: locality is not indicated (non cave) [Potapov, 2001]; W.G.: Racha, Lechkhumi, Kvemo Svaneti Reg.: Ambrolauri distr. - Nikortsminda cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG).
- F. martynovae* Potapov, 2001
- [*Folsomia duodecimoculata* Martynova, 1973].
- Distribution:** W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomic Rep.: near Sokhumi [Martynova, 1973; Potapov, 2001].
- F. penicula* Bagnall, 1939
- [*Folsomia caucasica* Martynova, 1964].
- Distribution:** W.G.: Ajara Autonomic Rep.: Batumi [Martynova, 1964].
- F. quadrioculata* (Tullberg, 1871)
- Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960].
- F. similis* Bagnall, 1939
- Distribution:** W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomic Rep., without exact locality [Potapov, 2001].
- F. spinosa* Kseneman, 1936 \*
- [*Folsomia montigena* Stach, 1946]
- Distribution:** W.G.: Racha, Lechkhumi, Kvemo Svaneti Reg.: Ambrolauri distr. — Nikortsminda cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG).
- Genus *Hydroisotoma* Stach, 1947
- H. schaefferi* (Krausbauer, 1898)
- Distribution:** E.G.: Tbilisi [Stach, 1947; Grinbergs, 1960].
- Genus *Pachyotoma* Bagnall, 1949, sensu Deharveng, 1977
- P. caucasica* (Stach, 1947)
- [*Proisotoma caucasica* Stach, 1947]
- Distribution:** E.G.: Shida Kartli Reg.: Mtskheta [Stach, 1947; Grinbergs, 1960].
- Genus *Proisotoma* Börner, 1901
- P. minuta* (Tullberg, 1871) \*
- Distribution:** W.G.: Imereti Reg.: Tskaltubo distr. - Ghliana cave, Orpiri I cave, Tsikhe cave, leg. R. Djanashvili, S. Levushkin (IZG).
- Superfamily Tomoceroidea Szeptycki, 1979**
- Family Oncopoduridae Carl et Lebedinsky, 1905**
- Genus *Oncopodura* Carl et Lebedinsky, 1905
- O. crassicornis* Shoebbotham, 1911
- Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960].
- Family Tomoceridae Schäffer, 1896**
- Subfamily Tomocerinae Schäffer, 1896**
- Tribe Tomocerini Salmon, 1941**
- Genus *Plutomurus* Yosii, 1956
- P. abchasicus* Martynova, 1969
- Distribution:** W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomic Rep.: Gagra

distr. – Avadkhara, surroundings of Sokhumi [Martynova, 1969].

*P. kelasuricus* Martynova, 1969

**Distribution:** W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomic Rep.: Sokhumi distr. – Kelasuri cave [Martynova, 1969]; Gudauta distr. – Akhali Atoni-St. Simon Kanonik cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG); Gulripshi distr. – Shakurani II cave, Shakurani IV cave, Tsebelda cave, leg. R. Djanashvili, (IZG); Sokhumi distr. - Adzaba cave, Eastern Gumista I cave, Eastern Gumista II cave, Kelasuri cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG); Imereti Reg.: Tskaltubo distr. – Sataplia IV cave, Solkota cave, leg. R. Djanashvili, S. Levushkin (IZG); Samegrelo, Zemo Svaneti Region: Martvili distr. – Leskhulukhe cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG).

Genus *Pogonognathellus* Paclt, 1944

*P. longicornis* (Müller, 1776)

**Distribution:** W.G.: Samegrelo, Zemo Svaneti Reg.: Mestia distr. - Becho [Rusek, 1961].

Genus *Tomocerina* Yosii, 1955

*T. minuta* (Tullberg, 1877)

**Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960]; W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomic Rep.: Gudauta distr. – Avadkhara; Sokhumi [Martynova, 1969]; Ajara Autonomic Rep. – Batumi [Martynova, 1969]; E.G.: Kakheti Reg. – Lagodekhi [Martynova, 1969]; S.G.: Samtskhe-Javakheti Reg. – Borjomi [Martynova, 1969].

Genus *Tomocerus* Nicolet, [1842]

*T. baudoti* Denis, 1932

**Distribution:** W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomic Rep.: Gudauta distr. – Avadkhara; surroundings of Sokhumi [Martynova, 1969].

*T. minor* (Lubbock, 1862)

**Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960]; W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomic Rep.: Sokhumi [Martynova, 1969].

*T. vulgaris* (Tullberg, 1871)

**Distribution:** W.G.: Samegrelo, Zemo Svaneti Reg.: Mestia distr. - Lapari, Mestia [Rusek, 1961].

**Order Neelipleona Massoud, 1971**  
**Family Neelidae Folsom, 1896**

Genus *Megalothorax* Willem, 1900

*M. minimus* Willem, 1900

**Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality

[Grinbergs, 1960].

Genus *Neelus* Folsom, 1896

*N. murinus* Folsom, 1896 \*

**Distribution:** W.G.: Imereti Reg.: Tskaltubo distr. – Tetri cave, leg. R. Djanashvili, S. Levushkin (IZG).

**Order Symphypleona Börner, 1901, sensu Massoud, 1971**

**Superfamily Dicyrtomoidea Bretfeld, 1994**

**Family Dicyrtomidae Börner, 1906, sensu Deharveng, 2004**

**Subfamily Ptenothricinae Richards, 1968**

Genus *Ptenothrix* Börner, 1906

*P. kuraschvilii* Djanashvili, 1970

**Distribution:** W.G.: Imereti Reg.: Tskaltubo distr. - Sataplia IV cave [Djanashvili, 1970].

**Superfamily Katiannoidea Bretfeld, 1994**

**Family Arrhopalitidae Richards, 1968, sensu Bretfeld, 1999**

Genus *Arrhopalites* Börner, 1906

*A. caecus* (Tullberg, 1871) \*

**Distribution:** W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomic Rep.: Gudauta distr. – Akhali Atoni – St. Svimon kanonik cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG); Imereti Reg.: Tskaltubo distr. – Solkota cave, leg. R. Djanashvili, S. Levushkin (IZG).

*A. principalis* Stach, 1945

**Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960]; W.G.: Imereti Reg.: Chiaturo distr. – Bnelaklde cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG); Tkibuli distr. – Maghara (Tsutskhvati) cave, leg. R. Djanashvili (IZG); Tskaltubo distr. – Sataplia I cave, Solkota cave, Tetri cave, leg. R. Djanashvili, S. Levushkin (IZG); Racha, Lechkhumi, Kvemo Svaneti Reg.: Ambrolauri distr. – Nikortsinda cave, Tsakhi (Gogoleti) cave, R. Janashvili (IZG).

*A. pygmaeus* (Wankel, 1860) \*

**Distribution:** W.G.: Imereti Reg.: Tskaltubo distr. - Chunesi cave, leg. R. Djanashvili, S. Levushkin (IZG).

**Family Katiannidae Börner, 1913, sensu Bretfeld, 1999**

Genus *Sminthurinus* Börner, 1901

*S. reticulatus* Cassagnau, 1964

**Distribution:** W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomic Rep.: near

Sokhumi, Nizhnjaja Jashtuka tobacco plantation [Bretfeld, 2000].

**Superfamily Sminthuroidea Bretfeld, 1994**

**Family Bourletiellidae Börner, 1912, sensu Bretfeld, 1994**

**Subfamily Bourletiellinae Börner, 1912, sensu Betsch, 1974**

Genus *Bourletiella* Banks, 1899

*B. hortensis* (Fitch, 1862)

**Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960]; W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomous Rep.: near Sokhumi, Nizhnjaja Jashtuka tobacco plantation [Bretfeld, 2000].

Genus *Heterosminthurus* Stach, 1955

*H. quadririgatus* Bretfeld, 2000

**Distribution:** Georgia, without exact locality [Grinbergs, 1960]; W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomous Rep.: near Sokhumi, Nizhnjaja Jashtuka, tobacco plantation [Bretfeld, 2000].

**Family Sminthuridae Lubbock, 1862, sensu Deharveng, 2004**

**Subfamily Sphyrothecinae sensu Deharveng, 2004**

Genus *Sphyrotheca* Börner, 1906

*S. multifasciata* (Reuter, 1881)

**Distribution:** W.G.: Abkhazia Autonomous Rep.: near Sokhumi, Nizhnjaja Jashtuka tobacco plantation [Bretfeld, 2000].

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