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ABSTRACT. Springtails are entognathous hexapodous (0.2–10 mm) that inhabit in both, aquatic and terrestrial environments. Eighty one type species of Collembola housed at La Plata Museum (Entomology Division) in Argentina were examined and listed. The species are included in forty four genera and sixteen families. Most of the Type specimens belong to Argentinian locations and were described by Eduardo Rapoport, Judith Najt and Dora Cutini de Izarra. Information about type specimens, collection data, descriptions references, other records in Argentina and valid names were provided. Their general known biogeographical distribution and their belonging to ecoregions were included to show the importance of the collection as reference material in Argentina.

Key words: *Springtails, Neotropical Region, Andean Region, ecoregions*

RESUMEN. Material tipo de Collembola (Hexapoda) depositado en la Colección Entomológica del Museo de La Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Los colémbolos son hexápodos entognatos (0,2–10 mm) que habitan en ambientes acuáticos y terrestres. Fueron examinados y listados los tipos de 81 especies depositadas en el Museo de La Plata (División Entomología), Argentina. Ellas están distribuidas en cuarenta y seis géneros y dieciséis familias. La mayoría de los ejemplares tipo, pertenecen a localidades argentinas y fueron descritas por Eduardo Rapoport, Judith Najt y Dora Cutini de Izarra. Se brinda información acerca de los ejemplares tipo, datos de recolección, referencias bibliográficas, citas en otras localidades de Argentina y su nombre válido. La distribución biogeográfica y presencia en ecoregiones argentinas de las especies, fue detallada para mostrar la importancia de la colección como material de referencia en el país.

Palabras clave: *Colémbolos*, *Región Neotropical, Región Andina, ecoregión*

Introduction

Collembola is considered a class within Hexapoda (Kukalová–Peck, 1991; Muzón, 2005) however Collembola collection of the Museo de La Plata belongs to the Entomology Division because these arthropods had traditionally been included among the apterigotan insects by the absence of wings. The collection includes 291 type specimens corresponding to 81 species in 46 genera and 16 families. Eighty–three percent of the types (67 species) belong to Argentinian localities and they represent about twenty five percent of Argentinian species described (Bernava–Laborde & Palacios–Vargas, 2008). Most of them were described by Eduardo Rapoport, Judith Najt and Dora Cutini de Izarra, who conducted an intensive work during 1960s and 1970s, especially in Argentinean subandean forests and Pampa grasslands. The remaining species belong mostly to Chile (8 species) and Venezuela (5 species) and they have been described in co–authorship by local and foreigner researchers. In this work we inform about colembolan collection of Museo de La Plata. Biogeographic and ecoregional distribution of the species are given to bring out their value as scientific reference material to ecological studies.

The present collection misrepresents biogeographical regions of Argentina and also, the records of Chile and Venezuela are isolated, unlike other collections of magnitude, such as the Colembolla Collection of Mexico, Faculty of Sciences of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (Cruz Leal & Palacios–Vargas, 2016). However, after assessing its integrity, it will allow the corroboration of systematic hypotheses and the approach of new prospections that include the scarcely visited regions.

We dedicate this work to the memory of Sr. Dr. Eduardo Rapoport, because this collection is a consequence of his first scientific activities.

Materials and methods

Information about the type material provided in this paper was not only taken from the labels written by authors, but also supplemented with data from the original descriptions.

The following information is provided for each type specimen:

1. Specific name: the original combination is reported.

2. Bibliographic reference: Author, year, index letter order in literature, pages and figures in the original description.

3. Type Material: Category (holotype, allotype, paratype or syntype, according to the original description and/or labels of the slides); sex (if it was included in the description or has been possible to be observed in this review); most of the type specimens are adults unless in the labels or the original publication the quality of juvenile was specified.

All the studied material is mounted on microscope slides. All the slides in the same series have received the same collection number and have been numerically ordered after a vertical bar. When several specimens were mounted in the same slide only a number was assigned to all of them. The amount of individuals has been indicated in between brackets next to the type category. The first number of the series is the holotype, allotype the second and paratypes the rest. If type category was not assigned by the authors, all the specimens are reported as syntypes.

Four sets of type specimens proposed as carriers of subspecific names have been also included, although Bernava–Laborde & Palacios–Vargas (2008) had listed them as synonyms of the original species.

Nomenclatural changes are reported in Current Status. The nomenclature at the genus and species level, are given according to Bellinger, P.F., Christiansen, K.A. & Janssens, F. 1996–2017. Checklist of the Collembola of the World. http://www.collembola.org

Collection data. Country, province, locality, date of collection and collector name are informed according to the labels and original publications. If the type information matches the first unit type described, it is not repeated in the text.

Other localities, Biogeographical Regions and provinces plus ecoregions and some details about samples sites are finally detailed in Notes. Biogeographical region and province names from Morrone (2001) were used. Spanish names of the Argentinian ecoregions (Brown & Pacheco, 2006) are given because they cannot be translated appropriately. Codes of Biogeographical Regions and Provinces used in the text are given in Table 1. Complete name of the Ecoregions are included at the end of each paragraph. When the specimens were associated to human–controlled environments as agroecosystems or urban parks, it is indicated in the text.

The list of specimens was ordered by Orders, Families and Subfamilies; then in each subfamily the species were listed alphabetically by the genre and then by the specific epithet.

Table 1. Biogeographical Regions and Provinces codes used in the text.

NR	Neotropical	AR	Andean
Pm	Pampa	Sp	Subandean Patagonia
Ch	Chaco	Sa	Santiago
Mt	Monte	Mf	Bosque Magallánico
Lv	Llanos venezolanos	At	Atacama
Vz	Costa Venezuela	Mp	Páramo Magallánico
Bv	Bosque valdiviano		

Result and Discussion

Type specimens in the collection of the Museo de La Plata are approximately twenty five per cent of the whole group (274 species) cited to Argentina until now (Bernava & Palacios–Vargas, 2008; Palacios–Vargas & Salazar–Martínez, 2014; Arbea, 2016). Most of them (88 %) have been reported in Argentinian locations, and from a biogeographical point of view 65 % belong to Neotropical Region (Pampa Province) and 35 % to Andean Region (Patagonic Subandean Province).

From an ecological point of view, most of the colembolans species (51 %) have been found in Pampa ecoregion, in Entre Rios, Buenos Aires and La Pampa. This region includes grassland in a big plain interrupted at the South, by a hill range that not exceeds 1000 m above sea level in Sierra de la Ventana. In this group we included the species from Grünbein saltmarsh which were profusely studied by Rapoport & Najt, (1966). That is a bass area, 9 Km to the South East from Bahía Blanca that changes into wetland forward the coast of the Río de La Plata.

The other large group belongs to the Bosque Patagónico ecoregion (39 %) in subantarctic forests in Isla Victoria in the Lago Nahuel Huapi, Neuquén. It is an island located on the lake and it has an area of 31 km², which has been protected since 1934 by the Nahuel Huapi National Park.

Most of the species at the collection were found in terrestrial environments (67%) associated to litter or soil, however, some of them, are aquatic facultative and are part of the streams epineuston. Fifty per cent of the species in aquatic environments were found in big lakes of glacier origin in the south of Argentina. The rest of them belong to rivers and streams (arroyos pampeanos) particularly Napostá stream (Rapoport & Sánchez, 1963).

PODUROMORPHA Börner

NEANURIDAE Börner
Frieseinae Massoud

Friesea mistralae Rapoport & Rubio, 1963

Friesea mistralae Rapoport & Rubio, 1963: 101, Figs. 14–20.
Syntype: MLP nº 5459/1, unsexed specimen, Chile, Santiago, Cerro El Roble, 5–X–1961, Rapoport & Rubio col.
Notes: Syntype was collected in litter of *Nothofagus obliqua* var. *macrocarpa* forest at 2,025 m above sea level, E–SE exposition, 25ºslope. The species have also been reported in Argentina, Neuquén, Isla Victoria (Izarra, 1972a). AR Sa & Sp, Bosque Patagónico.

Friesea monteiroi Rapoport, 1962

Friesea monteiroi Rapoport, 1962a, 10–12, Figs. 67–77.
Syntypes: (2) MLP nº 2248/1–2, unsexed specimens, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 6–V–1960, Rapoport col.
Notes: Syntypes were collected in Grünbein salt marsh.The species has also been reported in Buenos Aires, Sierra de la Ventana (Izarra, 1965), Córdoba Valle de Punilla, (Izarra, 1973), Entre Ríos, Paraná, (Izarra, 1969; Najt, 1969a), La Pampa, Caleu Caleu (Izarra, 1975), Neuquén, Isla Victoria (Izarra, 1972a; Cassagnau & Rapoport, 1962), and Tucumán, Tafí del Valle (Cassagnau & Rapoport, 1962). NR Ch &Pm; AR Sp. Yungas, Pampa, Espinal, Bosque Patagónico.

Friesea quadrispina Cassagneau & Rapoport, 1962

Friesea quadrispina Cassagneau & Rapoport, 1962. 1: 167, Figs. 17–18.
Paratypes: (5) MLP nº 5467/1–5, unsexed specimens, Argentina, Río Negro, El Bolsón, 9–III–1959, Rapoport col.
Current status: Valid species**:** *Friesea quadrispina* (Cassagneau & Rapoport, 1962) Rapoport & Rubio, 1963.
Notes: Springtails from the epineuston extracted from Chubut, Lago Puelo. The species has also been registered in Buenos Aires, Sierra de la Ventana, (Izarra, 1965) and Neuquén, Isla Victoria (Izarra, 1972a). NR Pm; AR Sp. Pampa, Bosque patagónico.

Pseudachorutinae Börner

Delamarellina guilleni Rapoport & Rubio, 1963

Delamarellina guilleni, Rapoport & Rubio, 1963:113–115, Figs. 62–70.
Syntype: MLP nº 5461/1, unsexed specimen, Chile, Santiago, Cerro El Roble, 10–X–1961, Rapoport col.
Notes: The specimen was collected from soil samples at 1940 m above sea level. The species has been registered in Argentina, Neuquén, Isla Victoria (Izarra, 1972a). AR Sa and Sp. Bosque patagónico.

Montachorutes gigas Rapoport & Rubio, 1963

Montachorutes gigas Rapoport & Rubio, 1963: 112– 113, Figs. 54–61.
Syntype: MLP nº 5451/1, unsexed specimen, Chile: Región Metropolitana, Aculeo, 7–VI–1961, Rapoport col.
Current status: Valid species**:** *Pseudachorutella gigas* (Rapoport & Rubio, 1963) (See Massoud, 1967).

Notes: Specimen was collected below a stone. AR Sa. The species has not been reported from Argentina.

Notachorudina patagonica Cassagneau & Rapoport, 1962

Notachorudina patagonica Cassagneau & Rapoport, 1962: 172–174, Figs. 21–22.
Syntype: MLP nº 5452/1, ♂, Argentina, Río Negro, Parque Nacional Nahuel Huapi, 6–III–1959, Rapoport col.
Syntype: MLP nº 5452/2, ♂, Argentina, Río Negro, Puerto Blest, Parque Nacional Nahuel Huapi, 7–III–1959, Rapoport col.
Notes: Specimens were collected from epineuston of Lago Frías and Lago Nahuel Huapi. The species had also been reported in Isla Victoria, Neuquén (Izarra, 1972a), AR Sp. Bosque Patagónico.

BRACHYSTOMELLIDAE Stach

Brachygastrura cyanea Rapoport, 1962

Brachygastrura cyanea Rapoport, 1962b: 443–444. Figs. 1–8.
Syntype: MLP nº 5457/1, unsexed specimen, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 22–IX–1957, Rapoport col.
Current status: Valid species**:** *Brachystomella cyanea* (Rapoport, 1962) (See Massoud, 1967).
Notes: Specimen was collected in temporary supraneuston in Napostá brook. The species has been registered in Argentina, Buenos Aires, Sierra de la Ventana (Izarra, 1965), Cuenca del Salado (Hermosilla & Rubio, 1974) La Plata (Weiner & Najt, 2001). NR Pm. Pampa.

Brachystomella ronderosi Najt, 1973

Brachystomella ronderosi Najt, 1973: 244–245, Figs. 11–17.
Paratypes: (5) MLP nº 3462/1–5, unsexed specimens, Argentina, Tierra del Fuego, Isla de los Estados. 02–V–1971, Ronderos & Bulla col.
Notes: Specimens were collected from humic soil samples in Bahía Capitán Cánepa. AR Mf. Bosque Patagónico.

Brachystomellides micropilosa Cassagneau & Rapoport, 1962

Brachystomellides micropilosa Cassagneau & Rapoport, 1962: 161–163, Figs. 14 A–E.
Syntypes: (2) MLP nº 2242/1–2, unsexed specimens, Argentina, Río Negro, Puerto Blest, 6–III–1959, Rapoport col.
Current status: Valid species**:** *Brachystomellides micropilosus* Cassagneau & Rapoport, 1962 (See Mari Mutt & Bellinger, 1990).
Notes: Specimens were collected on basidiocarps and mosses from the floor forest. AR Sp. Bosque Patagónico.

Brachystomellides neuquensis Cassagneau & Rapoport, 1962

Brachystomellides neuquensis Cassagneau & Rapoport, 1962: 159–161, Fig. 13 A–J.
Syntype: MLP 2243/1, unsexed specimen, Argentina, Neuquén, Puerto Blest, 6–III–1959, Rapoport col.
Syntypes: (6), MLP nº 2243/2, unsexed specimens, Argentina, Neuquén, Lago Lacar, 20–III–1959, Rapoport col.
Notes: There are six specimens on the slide MLP nº 2243/2. The specimens were collected on basidiocarps of rotten bark and in lakes from supraneuston samples also. AR Sp and Mf. Bosque Patagónico.

Probrachystomella rhodosoma Rapoport, 1962

Probrachystomella rhodosoma Rapoport, 1962a: 9–10, Figs. 51–59.

Syntypes: (2) MLP nº 2249/1, ♂♂, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 4– IV–1960, Rapoport col.

Syntype: MLP nº 2249/2, ♂, same locality, date and collector syntype 1.

Current status: Valid species**:** *Rapoportella bonariensis* (Rapoport, 1962) (See Ellis & Bellinger, 1973; Najt & Palacios–Vargas, 1987).

Notes: There are two specimens on the first slide. Specimens were found in a half–bog. The species has also been reported in Sierra de la Ventana, Buenos Aires (Izarra, 1965), and Caleu Caleu, La Pampa (Izarra, 1975). NR Pm. Pampa.

Probrachystomella sergioi Najt, 1973

Probrachystomella sergioi Najt, 1973: 243–244, Figs. 6–10.

Paratypes: (2) MLP nº 3461/1–2, unsexed specimens, Argentina, Tierra del Fuego, 02–V–1971, Ronderos & Bulla col.

Current status: Valid species**:** *Cassagnella sergioi* (Najt, 1973) (See Najt & Massoud, 1974).

Note: Specimens were collected in soil samples from Bahía Capitán Cánepa. AR Mf. Bosque Patagónico.

Setanodosa fueguensis Najt, 1973

Setanodosa fueguensis Najt, 1973: 241–243, Figs. 1–5.

Holotype: MLP nº 3504/1, ♀, Argentina, Tierra del Fuego, 03–IV–1971, Ronderos & Bulla col.

Allotype: MLP nº 3504/2, ♂, same data holotype.

Paratypes: (25) MLP nº 3504/3–26, ♀♀, same locality, date and collector holotype.

Paratypes: (13) MLP nº 3504/27–39, ♂♂, same data holotype.

Paratype: MLP nº 3504/40, juvenile, same data holotype.

Paratypes: (3) MLP nº 3504/41–43, unsexed specimens, same data holotype.

Notes: Specimens were collected in soil samples from Bahía Buen Suceso. AR Mf. Bosque Patagónico.

HYPOGASTRURIDAE Börner

Choreutinula edaphica Rapoport, 1962

Choreutinula edaphica Rapoport, 1962a: 8–9, Figs. 43–50.

Syntypes: (2) MLP nº 2250/1–2, unsexed specimen, Argentina: Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 6–V–1960, Rapoport col.

Current status: Valid species**:** *Austrogastrura travassosi* (Arlé, 1939) (See Rapoport, 1962a, Najt, 1969a; Thibaud & Palacios–Vargas, 1999; Fernandes *et al.*, 2010).

Notes: Specimens were collected in Grünbein salt marsh. The species was found also in Buenos Aires, Sierra de la Ventana (Izarra, 1965) and in Entre Ríos, Paraná, (Izarra, 1969), NR Pm. Pampa, Espinal.

Parawillemia pampeana Izarra, 1975

Parawillemia pampeana Izarra, 1975: 92–95, Figs. 1–5.

Holotype: MLP nº 3554/1, ♀, Argentina, La Pampa, Caleu–Caleu, 05–VII–1973, Izarra col.

Paratypes: (3) MLP nº 3554/2–4, ♀♀, same data holotype.

Notes: Specific characters can be observed among all of the specimens. They were collected in arid soils from steppes and agroecosystems from Buenos Aires province (Izarra, 1981). NR Pm. Pampa.

***Triacanthella massoudi* Najt, 1972**

Triacanthella massoudi Najt, 1972a: 116–117, Figs. 6–12

Holotype: MLP nº 3507/1, ♂, Argentina, Tierra del Fuego, Isla de Los Estados, 12–V–1971, Ronderos & Bulla col.

Paratype: MLP nº 3507/2, ♂, same data holotype.

Paratypes: (8) MLP nº 3507/3–9, juvenile, same data holotype.

Notes: Specimens were extracted from soil samples from Bahía San Juan del Salvamento. AR Mf. Bosque Patagónico.

***Triacanthella najtae* Izarra, 1971**

Triacanthella najtae Izarra, 1971a: 347–349, Figs. 1– 5.

Holotype: MLP nº 3442/1, ♂, Argentina, Tierra del Fuego. 21–XI–1963, Rapoport col.

Allotype: MLP nº 3442/2, ♀, same data holotype.

Note: Specimens were collected in riverside soil samples from Río Olivia. AR Mf. Bosque Patagónico.

***Willemia australis* Rapoport, 1962**

Willemia australis Rapoport, 1962a: 6–8, Figs. 32–42.

Syntype: MLP nº 5464/1, unsexed specimen, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca. 04–IV–1960, Rapoport col.

Current status: Valid species**:** *Willemia buddenbrocki* Hüther, 1959 (See Rapoport & Rubio, 1963).

Note: Specimen was collected in a Grünbein salt marsh. NR Pm. Pampa.

ONYCHIURIDAELubbock

Onychiurinae Börner

***Onychiurus yolandae* Izarra, 1971**

Onychiurus y*olandae* Izarra, 1971b: 373–377, Figs. 1–8.

Holotype: MLP nº 3436/1, ♀, Venezuela: Caracas, Caracas, 1–VIII–1967, Yolanda de Rapoport col.

Paratypes: (2) MLP nº 3436/2–3, ♀, same data holotype.

Current status: Valid species**:** *Protaphorura* y*olandae* (Izarra, 1971) (see Mari Mutt & Bellinger, 1990).

Notes: Specimens were collected in urban soil at the Ciudad Universitaria, Universidad Central from Venezuela. Species hasn´t been recorded in Argentina. NR Vz.

TULLBERGIIDAE Bagnall

***Dinaphorura americana* Rapoport, 1962**

Dinaphorura americana Rapoport, 1962a: 17, Figs. 114–123.

Syntype: MLP nº 2240/1, ♀, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Sierra de la Ventana, 10–V–1958, André col.

Syntype: MLP nº 2240/2–10, unsexed specimens, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Sierra de la Ventana, 10–V–1958, André col.

Syntype: MLP nº 2240/11–14, unsexed specimens, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 6/VIII/1959.

Notes: Specimens were collected in Cerro Pillahuincó at 440 m above sea level and in an urban soil in Bahía Blanca. The species has been mentioned from Neuquén, Parque Nacional Lanín (Izarra, 1982). NR Pm. AR Sp. Pampa y Bosque Patagónico.

Tullbergia alcirae Palacios–Vargas & Salazar–Martínez, 2014

Tullbergia alcirae Palacios–Vargas & Salazar Martínez, 2014: 23 – 30. Figs. 1–8.
Holotype: MLP nº 5404/1, ♀, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Punta Lara, 22–V–2010, Salazar Martínez col.
Paratypes: MLP nº 5404/2–3, ♀♀, same data holotype.
Paratypes: MLP nº 5404/4–5, ♂♂, same data holotype.
Notes: six ♀, four ♂ and eleven juveniles paraypes, same data holotype were stored in the Laboratorio de Ecología y Sistemática de Microartrópodos collection, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, with the number 2436. The specimens were collected on mosses and litter in a riparian forest of the Reserva Integral Punta Lara. The species has also been registered in soil samples from grassland in the same locality. NR Pm. Pampa.

ODONTELLIDAE Massoud

Odontella contrerasi Izarra, 1972

Odontella contrerasi Izarra, 1972a: 88–90, Figs. 1–6.
Holotype: MLP nº 3453/1, ♂, Argentina, Neuquén, Isla Victoria, 30–VIII–1970, Izarra col.
Paratype: MLP nº 3453/2, ♂, same data holotype.
Notes: The specimens were collected in litter from *Nothofagus dombeyi* forest. AR Sp. Bosque Patagónico.

ENTOMOBRYOMORPHA

ISOTOMIDAE Schäffer
Proisotominae Stach, 1947

Mucrotoma leuca Rapoport & Rubio, 1963

Mucrotoma leuca Rapoport & Rubio, 1963: 122, Figs. 81–85.
Syntype: MLP nº 5469/1, unsexed specimen, Chile, Santiago, 2–XI–1961, Rapoport & Rubio col.
Notes: Specimens were collected at 1350 m above sea level in humic soil from *Nothofagus obliqua* forest in Cerro El Roble. AR Sa. Species has not been found in Argentina.

Proisotoma andina Rapoport & Rubio, 1968

Proisotoma andina Rapoport & Rubio, 1968: 53–54, Figs. 11–17.
Syntypes: (4), MLP nº 5478/1–2, unsexed specimens, Chile: Antofagasta, 20–VIII–1963, Rapoport col.
Notes: Specimens were extracted from soil samples from steppe in Cerro del Pajonal. AR At. Species has not been found in Argentina.

Proisotoma biseta Rapoport, 1963

Proisotoma biseta Rapoport, 1963: 37, Figs. 7–10.
Syntype: MLP nº 5455/1, unsexed specimen, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 22–IX–1957, Napostá, Rapoport col.
Syntype: MLP nº 5455/2, unsexed specimen, Argentina, Río Negro, Lago Frías, Parque Nahuel Huapi, 06–III–1959, Rapoport col.
Notes: Specimens at the collection belonged to the supraneuston of aquatic systems but in the original description gley soil, litter, mosses, decaying wood and half–bog are mentioned as their habitat too. Furthermore, Tucuman is added as other type locality. The species was also found in soil from Buenos

Aires, Sierra de la Ventana, (Izarra, 1965), Córdoba, Valle de Punilla (Izarra, 1973) and Neuquén, Isla Victoria, Parque Nacional Lanín, (Izarra, 1972b, 1982). NR Ch and Pm. AR Sp. Yungas Pampa, Espinal, Bosque Patagónico.

Proisotoma fatonei Rapoport, 1959

Proisotoma fatonei Rapoport, 1959: 80–82, Figs. 6–15.
Syntypes: MLP nº 2245/1–4, unsexed specimen, Argentina: Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 22–XII–1956, Rapoport col.
Current status:Valid species**:** *Clavisotoma fatonei* (Rapoport, 1959)
Notes: Specimens belonged to the temporary supraneuston in Naposta brook. The species has also been reported in Paraná, Entre Ríos (Izarra, 1969). NR Ch and PM. Pampa and Espinal.

Proisotoma minuta rhopalotricha Massoud & Rapoport, 1968

Proisotoma minuta rhopalotricha Massoud & Rapoport, 1968
Syntypes: (3) MLP nº 5456/1, unsexed specimens, Argentina, Tucumán, 19–IV–1959, Rapoport col.
Syntypes: (2) MLP nº 5456/2, same data syntype 1.
Current status: Valid species**:** *Proisotoma minuta* (Tullberg,1871) (See Bernava–Laborde & Palacios–Vargas, 2008).
Notes: The specimens have been found in sugarcane agroecosystem soiland in rotten wood, NR Ch. Agroecosystem. Some specimens were found by the authors in tomatoes cultures in La Plata, Buenos Aires.

Proisotoma troglobia Rapoport & Maño, 1969

Proisotoma troglobia Rapoport & Maño, 1969: 123–125, Figs. 48–53.
Paratypes: (8) MLP nº 5474/1–8, unsexed specimens, Venezuela, Miranda, Araira.10–VII–1967, Bordón col.
Notes: Specimens were found in caves. NR Vz. The species have not been registered in Argentina.

Proisotoma woodgeri Rapoport & Maño, 1969

Proisotoma woodgeri Rapoport y Maño, 1969: 123, Figs. 38–47.
Paratype: MLP nº 5470/1, unsexed specimen, Venezuela, Guárico, Villa de Todos los Santos de Calabozo, 11–V–1967.
Current status: Valid species**:** *Folsomides centralis* (Denis, 1931) (See Gruia, 1983; Fjellberg, 1992).
Notes: Specimen was found in sabana soil from Estación Biológica de Los Llanos. NR Lv. The species have not recorded in Argentina.

Anurophorinae Börner

Cryptopigus araucanus Massoud & Rapoport, 1968

Cryptopigus araucanus Massoud & Rapoport, 1968: 317–319, Fig. 3, A–I.
Syntype: MLP nº 5453/1–2, unsexed specimen, Argentina, Río Negro, Puerto Blest, 07–III–1959, Rapoport col.
Syntypes: (3) MLP nº 5453/3–5, unsexed specimens, Argentina, Neuquén, Lago Curruhé 19–III–1959, Rapoport col.
Note: Specimens have been collected in supraneuston or flooded soil samples. AR Sp. Bosque Patagónico.

Cryptopigus indecisus Massoud & Rapoport, 1968

Cryptopigus indecisus Massoud & Rapoport, 1968: 322, Fig. 5 A–D.

Syntypes: (5) MLP nº 2247/1–3, unsexed specimens, Argentina, Río Negro, Puerto Blest, 07–III–1959, Rapoport col.

Notes: Specimens were collected from epineuston of Nahuel Huapi Lake. Species has been also registered in Isla Victoria and Parque Nacional Lanín, Neuquén (Izarra, 1972b, 1982), AR Sp. Bosque Patagónico.

Cryptopigus insignis Massoud & Rapoport, 1968

Cryptopigus insignis Massoud & Rapoport, 1968: 319–321, Fig. 4, A–G.

Syntype: MLP nº 5458/1–2, unsexed specimens, Argentina, Chubut, 16–III–1959, Delamare Debouteville and Rapoport col.

Notes: Specimens were collected from supra neuston from lago Menendez. Species has also been found in Isla Victoria, Neuquén (Izarra, 1972b), AR Sp. Bosque patagónico.

Cryptopigus patagonicus Izarra, 1972

Cryptopigus patagonicus Izarra, 1972b: 375, Figs. 6–12.

Holotype: MLP nº 3455/1, ♀, Argentina: Neuquén, Isla Victoria, 29–VIII–1970.

Paratypes: (3) MLP nº 3455/2–4, ♀♀, same data holotype.

Note: Specimens were collected in mosses, litter and rotten wood from *Pilgerodendron uviferum* (Ciprés de las Guaitecas). AR Sp. Bosque Patagónico.

Cryptopigus quinqueoculatus Izarra, 1970

Cryptopigus quinqueoculatus Izarra, 1970: 395, Figs. 5–9.

Syntype: MLP nº 5466/1, unsexed specimen, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Sierra de la Ventana, 27–VII–1964, Izarra col.

Notes: Specimens were found in soil from Cerro Ventana, 1000 m above sea level and in Grünbein salt marsh. Species has also been registered in Valle de Punilla, Cordoba (Izarra, 1973), NR Pm, Mt. Pampa, Espinal.

Cryptopigus trioculatus Izarra, 1972

Cryptopigus trioculatus Izarra, 1972b: 374, Figs.1–4.

Holotype: MLP nº 3458/1, ♂, Argentina, Neuquén, Isla Victoria, 29–VIII–1970.

Allotype: MLP nº 3458/2, ♀, same data holotype.

Notes: Specimens were collected in lichens on rocks. According the original description other type specimens were found in litter and on cane from *Chusquea culeou* (colihue) at 1.5 m above the floor. AR Sp.

Cryptopigus yosiii Izarra, 1965

Cryptopigus yosii Izarra, 1965: 269, Figs. 17–24.

Syntypes: (4) MLP nº 5454/1–3, unsexed specimen, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Sierra de la Ventana, 3–IX–1961, Rapoport col.

Notes: Specimens were extracted from soil and mosses samples at the edge of Naposta brook. NR Pm. Pampa.

Isotomina elegans Rapoport & Izarra, 1962

Isotomina elegans Rapoport & Izarra, 1962: 252, Figs. 21–30.

Syntypes: (2) MLP nº 5468/1–2, unsexed specimen, Argentina: Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 19–X–1961, Rapoport col.
Current status: Valid species**:** *Cryptopygus elegans* (Rapoport & Izarra, 1962) (See Mari Mutt & Bellinger, 1990).
Notes: Specimens were collected from samples of a garden. NR Pm. Urban soil.

Isotomina nerudai Rapoport & Rubio, 1963

Isotomina nerudai Rapoport & Rubio, 1963: 120–121, Figs. 75–80.
Syntype: MLP nº 5477/1–3, unsexed specimens, Chile, Santiago, Cerro El Roble, 18–VIII–1961, Rapoport col.
Current status: Valid species**:** *Mucrosomia caeca* (Wahlgren, E., 1906) (See Potapov, 2001).
Notes: Specimens were collected at 2050 m above sea level, in litter from *Nothofagus obliqua var macrocarpa*. In Argentina the species has been found in Bahía Blanca, Salado river basin and Buenos Aires, Sierra de la Ventana, (Rapoport, 1963; Hermosilla & Rubio, 1974; Izarra, 1965), Entre Ríos, Paraná, (Izarra, 1969), Mendoza (Juberthie *et al*., 1994), and Neuquén, Isla Victoria, (Izarra, 1972b; Juberthie *et al.*, 1994). RN Pm and Mt, AR Sp. Pampa, Espinal and Monte Patagónico.

Isotomina quadrioculata Rapoport, 1963

Isotomina quadrioculata Rapoport, 1963: 35–39, Figs. 11–17.
Holotype: MLP nº 5465/1, unsexed specimen, Argentina, Buenos Aires, 8–VI–1961, Rapoport col.
Current status: Valid species**:** *Cryptopygus quadrioculatus* (Rapoport, 1963) (see Mari Mutt & Bellinger, 1990)
Notes: Specimen was collected in Grünbein salt marsh. NR Pm. Pampa.

Isotomodes bahiensis Rapoport, 1962

Isotomodes bahiensis Rapoport, 1962a: 3–5, Figs. 1–10.
Syntype: MLP nº 5479/1, unsexed specimen, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 4–IV–1960, Rapoport col.
Notes: An specimen of *Willemia australis* Rapoport, 1962 and one of *Folsomina onychiurina* Denis, 1931 are in the same slide. Specimen was collected in Grünbein salt marsh. Species has also been found in different soils (gley, solonchak, litosols) from Bahía Blanca, Buenos Aires, (Rapoport & Najt, 1966), and in Caleu Caleu, La Pampa (Izarra, 1975), NR Pm. Pampa.

Isotomodes venezuelensis Rapoport & Maño, 1969

Isotomodes venezuelensis Rapoport & Maño, 1969: 121, Figs. 31–37.
Paratypes: (3) MLP nº 5462/1–3, unsexed specimens, Venezuela, Guárico, Villa de Todos los Santos de Calabozo, 10–V–1967.
Notes: Specimens were collected in soil of sabana. Species has not been registered in Argentina. NR Vz.

Isotominae Schäffer

Isotoma fideli Rapoport & Izarra, 1962

Isotoma fideli Rapoport & Izarra, 1962: 250–252, Figs.12–20.
Syntype: MLP nº 5473/1, unsexed specimen, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 2–XI–1960, Rapoport col.
Current status: Valid species: *Desoria fideli* (Rapoport & Izarra, 1962)

Notes: Specimens were collected in pasture and urban soil. NR Pm. Agroecosistema y Ecosistemas urbanos.

Isotoma nahuelensis Rapoport & Rubio, 1968

Isotoma nahuelensis Rapoport & Rubio, 1968: 55, Figs. 18–25.
Syntype: MLP nº 5476/1, unsexed specimen, Chile, Malleco, Parque Nacional Nahuelbuta, 22–IV–1962, Rapoport col.
Notes: Specimen was collected in soil of *Araucaria araucana* forest. Species has been registered in Argentina from Parque Nacional Lanín, Neuquén (Izarra, 1982). AR Bv and Sp.

Isotoma subantarctica Izarra, 1972

Isotoma subantarctica Izarra, 1972b: 377–378, Figs. 13– 24.
Holotype: MLP nº 3457/1, ♂, Argentina, Neuquén, Isla Victoria, 01–IX–1970.
Paratype: MLP n° 3457/2, ♂, 13–III–1970, same locality holotype.
Notes: Specimens were found in soil under fallen tree bark and next to Laguna Larga. AR Sp.

Pseudosorensia fueguensis Izarra, 1972

Pseudosorensia fueguensis Izarra, 1972c: 77–79, Figs. 1– 9.
Holotype: MLP nº 3446/1, ♀, Argentina, Tierra del Fuego, Río Grande, 20–XI–1963, Rapoport col.
Allotype: MLP nº 3446/2, ♂, same data holotype.
Notes: Specimens were collected from soil samples of grassland. AR Pm. Estepa patagónica.

ACTALETIDAE Börner

Actaletes venezuelensis Najt & Rapoport, 1972

Actaletes venezuelensis Najt & Rapoport, 1972: 219 221, Figs. 1–12.
Holotype: MLP nº 3447/1, unsexed specimen, Venezuela, Estado Falcón, Chichiriviche, 31–V–1969, Rapoport col.
Paratypes: (2) MLP nº 3447/2–3, same data holotype.
Current status: Valid species**:** *Spinactaletes venezuelensis* (Najt & Rapoport, 1972) (See Soto–Adames, 1988).
Notes: Specimens were collected from *Rhizophora mangle* roots. The species have not been registered in Argentina. NR Vz.

ENTOMOBRYIDAESchäffer
Orchesellinae Börner

Alloscopus platensis Izarra, 1972

Alloscopus platensis (Izarra, 1972d): 537–539, Figs. 1– 6.
Syntype: MLP nº 3460/1, unsexed specimen, Argentina, Buenos Aires, La Plata, 24–IX–1970, Najt col.
Current status: Valid species**:** *Dicranocentrus platensis* (Izarra, 1972) (See Mari Mutt, 1977, 1981).
Notes: Specimen has been collected in leaf litter from the urban forest Paseo del Bosque. Three individuals were necessary to define the species but only one is preserved at the museum. NR Pm. Uban Soil.

Subfamily Entomobryinae Schäffer

***Entomobrya lanuginosa olivacea* Rapoport, 1962**

Entomobrya lanuginosa olivacea Rapoport, 1962b: 454–455, Figs. 53–58.
Syntypes: (2) MLP nº 2244/1–2, unsexed specimens, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 11–IX–1958, Rapoport col.
Syntype: MLP nº 2244/3, unsexed specimen, same locality syntype 1, 30–IV–1960, García col.
Current status: Valid species**:** *Entomobrya lanuginosa* (Nicolet, 1842) (See Bernava–Laborde & Palacios–Vargas, 2008).
Notes: Specimens were collected in pasture soil and urban soil from Bahía Blanca. Species has also been registered in Sierra de la Ventana, Buenos Aires (Izarra, 1965). NR Pm. Pampa. Uban Soil.

***Entomobrya xanthoderma* Rapoport & Izarra, 1962**

Entomobrya xanthoderma Rapoport & Izarra, 1962: 255, Figs. 41– 46.
Syntype: MLP nº 5471/1, ♂, Argentina, Buenos Aires, González Chávez, 8–I–1962, Rapoport col.
Notes: Specimen was collected from soil samples. NR Pm. Pampa.

***Sinella hexophthalma* Rapoport & Rubio, 1968**

Sinella hexophthalma Rapoport & Rubio, 1968: 53–54, Figs. 11–17.
Syntype: MLP nº 5475/1, unsexed specimen, Chile, Santiago, Cerro El Roble, 17–XI–1961, Rapoport col.
Notes: Specimen was collected from soil samples. Species has not been reported in Argentina. AR Sa.

Lepidocyrtinae Whalgren

***Lepidocyrtus gisini* Izarra, 1972**

Lepidocyrtus gisini Izarra, 1972b: 380–382, Figs. 25–28.
Paratypes: (3) MLP nº 3456/1–3, ♂♂, Argentina Neuquén, Isla Victoria, 1–IX–1970.
Notes: Specimens were collected from lichens, mosses on a tree bark, in soil, litter and organic matter on the forest floor. AR Sp. Bosque Patagónico.

***Pseudosinella gleycola* Rappoport, 1962**

Pseudosinella gleycola, Rappoport, 1962a: 19–20, Figs. 131–132
Syntypes: (3) MLP nº 5679/1, unsexed specimens, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 08–III–1961, Rapoport col.
Notes: Syntypes are in the same slide. Specimens were collected from gley soil in Grünbein. NR Pm. Pampa.

***Pseudosinella rapoporti* Izarra, 1965**

Pseudosinella rapoporti Izarra, 1965: 272–273, Figs. 32– 36.
Syntype: MLP nº 5460/1, unsexed specimen, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Sierra de la Ventana, 03–IX–1961, Rapoport col.
Notes: Specimens were collected in soil beneath rocks. NR Pm. Pampa.

Seirinae Yosii

***Seira ferruginea* Rapoport & Izarra, 1962**

Seira ferruginea Rapoport & Izarra, 1962: 252–253, Figs. 31–35.

Syntype: MLP nº 5472/1, unsexed specimen, Argentina: Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 09–IX–1960, Rapoport col.
Notes: Specimen was collected in soil of a Grünbein salt marsh. Species has also been reported in Sierra de la Ventana, Buenos Aires. (Izarra, 1965), NR Pm. Pampa.

PARONELLIDAE Börner
Cyphoderinae Börner

Cyphoderus limboxiphius nitricola Rapoport & Izarra, 1962

Cyphoderus limboxiphius nitricola Rapoport & Izarra, 1962: 253–255, Figs. 36– 40.
Syntypes: (2) MLP nº 2241/1–2, unsexed specimens, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 08–II–1961, Rapoport col.
Current status. Valid species**:** *Cyphoderus limboxiphius* Börner, 1913 (See Bernava–Laborde & Palacios–Vargas, 2008).
Notes: Specimens were collected in soil at Grünbein salt marsh associated to ants from the genera *Elasmopheidole*, *Brachymyrmex* and *Solenopsis*. Species has been reported from agroecosystems in Villarino, Buenos Aires (Izarra, 1981), and in Paraná, Entre Ríos (Izarra, 1969). NR Pm. Espinal, Urban soil.

NEELIPLEONA Massoud
NEELIDAE Folsom

Megalothorax bonetella Najt & Rapoport, 1965

Megalothorax bonetella Najt & Rapoport, 1965: 33.
Syntype: (1) MLP n° 2232/1 unsexed specimen, Najt & Rapoport. Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 30–07–1960, Rapoport col.
Current status: Valid species**:** *Megalothorax rapoporti* Salmon 1964 (See Najt, 1969b). *M. boneti* Rapoport (1962a) is primary homonymous of *M. boneti* Stach. To correct this, in 1964, Salmon proposed *rapoporti* as specific epithet. Unknowing that change in 1965 Najt & Rapoport proposed *bonetella*. Respecting the priority order the valid name of the specie is *M. rapoporti.*
Notes: Specimens were collected on lichens and urban soils from Bahía Blanca. Species has also been detected in Sierra de la Ventana, Buenos Aires (Izarra, 1965; Najt, 1969b), and Tucumán (Najt & Rapoport, 1965). NR Pm and Ch. Pampa, Yungas, urban soils.

Megalothorax boneti, Rapoport, 1962

Megalothorax boneti Rapoport, 1962a: 13–15, Figs. 86–101
Syntype: (1) MLP nº 2231/1, unsexed specimen, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 06–V–1960, Rapoport col.
Current status: Valid species**:** *Megalothorax rapoporti* Salmon, 1964 (See Najt, 1969b).
Notes: Specimen was collected in a Grünbein salt marsh and Paseo del Bosque urban forest in La Plata. NR Pm. Pampa, Urban soil. More information see *Megalothorax bonetella.*

Neelus desantisi Najt, 1971

Neelus desantisi Najt, 1971a: 121–123, Figs. 1–13.
Holotype: MLP nº 3444/1, unsexed specimen, Argentina, Buenos Aires, La Plata, 14–VIII–1968, Najt col.
Paratype: MLP nº 3444/2, same data holotype.

Paratypes: (3) MLP nº 3444/3–5, unsexed specimen, 23–VIII–1968, same locality and collector holotype.
Paratype: MLP nº 3444/6, unsexed specimen, 18–X–1968, same locality and collector holotype.
Paratype: MLP nº 3444/7, unsexed specimen, 14–V–1969, same locality and collector holotype.
Paratype: MLP nº 3444/8, unsexed specimen, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Berazategui, Parque Pereyra. 18–XI–1968, same collector holotype.
Notes: Specimens were collected in soils of urban forests. NR Pm. Urban soil.

SYMPHYPLEONA Börner
SMINTHURIDIDAE Börner

Sminthurides napostaensis Najt & Rapoport, 1965

Sminthurides napostaensis Najt & Rapoport, 1965: 34–36, Figs. 1–11.
Syntype: MLP nº 2227/1, ♂, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 22–V–1960, Rapoport col.
Syntype: MLP nº 2227/2, ♀, same data syntype 1.
Syntypes: (9) MLP nº 2227/3–9, ♀♀, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 19–II–1962, same collector syntype 1.
Syntype: MLP nº 2227/10, ♂, same data syntypes 3–9.
Notes: Specimens were collected in Grünbein salt marsh, and in epineuston samples from Napostá brook. NR Pm. Pampa.

Sminthurides rupium Najt, 1967

Sminthurides rupium Najt, 1967: 71–73, Figs. 1–6.
Holotype: MLP nº 2225/1, ♀, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Sierra de la Ventana, 26–VII–1964, Rapoport & Izarra col.
Notes: Specimen was extracted from grassland soil samples. NR Pm. Pampa.

Sminthurides ventanae Najt, 1969

Sminthurides ventanae Najt, 1969 b: 49–51, Figs. 1–8.
Holotype: MLP nº 2226/1, ♀, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Sierra de la Ventana, 18–VI–1963, Rapoport col.
Paratypes: (2) MLP nº 2226/1, ♀♀, same data holotype.
Notes: Holotype and paratypes are in the same slide. Specimens were collected in soil, 1000 m above sea level. NR Pm. Pampa.

KATIANNIDAE Börner

Katianna richardsi Najt, 1967

Katianna richardsi Najt, 1967: 75–76, Figs. 10–19.
Holotype: MLP nº 2228/1, ♀, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 11–X–1960, Rapoport col.
Notes: Specimen was collected in Grünbein salt marsh. NR Pm. Pampa.

Katianna serrae Najt, 1967

Katianna serrae Najt, 1967: 76–78, Figs. 20–28.
Holotype: MLP nº 2229/1, ♂, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Sierra de la Ventana. 26–VII–1964, Rapoport & Izarra col.
Notes: Specimen was collected in grassland soil. NR Pm. Pampa.

Katianna viretorum Najt, 1967

Katianna viretorum Najt, 1967:79, Figs. 29–40.

Holotype: MLP nº 2230/1, ♂, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 16–X–1962, S. A. de Tagliabúe col.

Notes: Specimen was collected in an urban soil. NR Pm. Urban soil.

Metakatianna antennalis Rapoport, 1962

Metakatianna antennalis Rapoport, 1962a: 15–17, Figs. 108–113.

Syntypes: (2) MLP nº 2233/1–2, ♀♀, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 4–IV–1960.

Current status: Valid species**:** *Sminthurinus antennalis* (Rapoport, 1962) (See Delamare Debouteville & Massoud, 1963; Betsch, 1980; Bernava–Laborde & Palacios–Vargas, 2008).

Notes: In 1980, Betsch suppressed genre *Metakatianna* because it was established with juvenile specimens of *Katianna* or *Sminthurinus*. However, one of the specimens in MLP is a female according to the label. Specimens were collected in Grünbein salt marsh. The species has also been reported in Sierra de la Ventana and in Salado river basin, Buenos Aires (Izarra, 1965; Hermosilla & Rubio, 1974). NR Pm. Pampa.

Metakatianna nunezi Najt, 1967

Metakatianna nunezi Najt, 1967: 83, Figs. 62–64.

Holotype: MLP nº 2234/1, unsexed specimen, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 12–VIII–1964, Sánchez col.

Current status: Valid species**:** *Katianna nunezi* (Najt, 1967) (See Betsch, 1980; Bernava–Laborde & Palacios–Vargas, 2008).

Notes: Specimen was extracted from soil samples. NR Pm. Pampa.

Metakatianna steparia Najt, 1967

Metakatianna steparia Najt, 1967: 84–86, Figs. 65–73.

Syntype: MLP nº 2235/1, unsexed specimen, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 9–VIII–1960, Rapoport col.

Syntypes: (3) MLP nº 2235/2, unsexed specimen, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Sierra de la Ventana, 18–VI–1963, Rapoport col.

Syntype: MLP nº 2235/3, unsexed specimen, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 9–IX–1963, Tagliabúe col.

Current status: Valid species**:** *Katianna steparia* (Najt, 1967) (See Betsch, 1980; Bernava–Laborde & Palacios–Vargas, 2008).

Notes: Specimens were collected in grasslands soil sample sand in Grünbein salt marsh. NR Pm. Pampa.

Sminthurinus australis Najt, 1972

Sminthurinus australis Najt, 1972b: 47–49, Figs. 1–7.

Holotype: MLP nº 3510/1, ♀, Argentina, Tierra del Fuego, Isla de los Estados, 07–V–1971, Ronderos & Bulla col.

Allotype: MLP nº 3510/2, ♂, same data holotype.

Paratype:MLP nº 3510/3, ♀, same data holotype.

Paratypes: (2) MLP nº 3510/4–5, ♂♂, same data holotype.

Notes: Specimens were collected from epigeic fauna on soil in Bahía Vancouver. AR Sp. Bosque Patagónico.

Sminthurinus bullai Najt, 1972

Sminthurinus bullai Najt, 1972b: 50, Figs. 13–17.

Holotype: MLP nº 3508/1, ♀, Argentina, Tierra del Fuego, Isla de los Estados, 3–IV–1971, Ronderos & Bulla col.

Notes: Specimens were collected as epigeic fauna on soil in Bahía Vancouver. AR Sp. Bosque Patagónico.

Sminthurinus castagninoi Najt, 1969

Sminthurinus castagninoi Najt, 1969b: 51–53, Figs. 9–16.

Holotype: MLP nº 2223/1, ♀, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Sierra de la Ventana, 18–06–1963, Rapoport col.

Paratypes: (3) MLP nº 2223/2–4, ♀♀, same data holotype.

Notes: Specimens were collected from soil samples at 1000 m above sea level. NR Pm. Pampa.

Sminthurinus inexcussus Najt & Rapoport, 1965

Sminthurinus inexcussus Najt & Rapoport, 1965: 39–41, Figs. 24–33.

Syntype: MLP nº 2220/1, ♀, 08–V–1961, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, Rapoport col.

Syntype: MLP nº 2220/2, ♂, same data syntype 1.

Notes: Specimens were collected in Grünbein salt marsh. NR Pm. Pampa.

Sminthurinus insularis Najt, 1972

Sminthurinus insularis Najt, 1972b: 49–50, Figs. 8–12.

Holotype: MLP nº 3509/1, ♂, Argentina, Tierra del Fuego, Isla de los Estados, 02–V–1971, Ronderos & Bulla col.

Allotype: MLP nº 3509/2, ♀, same data holotype.

Notes: Specimens were collected as epigeic fauna on soil in Bahía Vancouver. AR Sp. Bosque Patagónico.

Sminthurinus nunezi Rapoport, 1963

Sminthurinus nunezi Dellamare Deboutteville & Massoud, 1963: 210–212.

Syntypes: (4) MLP nº 2253/1–2, ♂♂, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 20–X–1960, Núñez col.

Syntypes: (4) MLP nº 2253/1–2, unsexed specimens, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 20–X–1960, Núñez col.

Notes: Specimens were collected as part of samples from epineuston in Napostá brook. The species was reported in Sierra de la Ventana, Buenos Aires (Izarra, 1965). NR Pm. Pampa.

Sminthurinus operosus Najt & Rapoport, 1965

Sminthurinus operosus Najt & Rapoport, 1965: 41–43, Figs. 34–39.

Syntypes: (3) MLP nº 2222/1–3, ♂♂, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 9–VII–1960, Rapoport col.

Syntype: MLP nº 2222/4, ♂, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 28–IX–1962, Tagliabúe col.

Notes: Specimens were collected in urban soils and in Grünbein salt marsh. NR Pm. Pampa. Urban soil.

Sminthurinus patagonicus Najt, 1971

Sminthurinus patagonicus Najt, 1971b: 44, Figs. 1–8.

Holotype: MLP nº 3451/1, ♀, Argentina, Neuquén, Isla Victoria, 30–VIII–1970, Izarra col.

Notes: Specimen was collected beneath mosses. AR Sp. Bosque Patagónico.

***Sminthurinus stenognathus similis* Najt & Rapoport, 1965**

Sminthurinus stenognathus similis Najt & Rapoport, 1965: 43, Figs. 50–56.
Syntype: MLP nº 2224/1, ♀, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 4–IV–1960, Rapoport col.
Syntype: MLP nº 2224/2, ♂, same data syntype 1.
Syntype: MLP nº 2224/3, ♂, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, 10–VI–1960, Rapoport col.
Current status: Valid species**:** *Stenognathellus stenognathus* (Börner, 1907) (See Betsch, 1980; Bernava–Laborde & Palacios–Vargas, 2008).
Notes: Specimens were collected in Grünbein salt marsh. NR Pm. Pampa.

SPINOTHECIDAE Dellamare Deboutteville

***Spinotheca cyanea* Najt, 1971**

Spinotheca cyanea Najt, 1971b: 44–47, Figs. 9–19.
Holotype: MLP nº 3452/1, ♀, Argentina, Neuquén, Isla Victoria, 29–VIII–1970, Izarra col.
Notes: Specimen was collected beneath mosses. AR Sp. Bosque Patagónico.

SMINTHURIDAE Lubbock
Sminthurinae Lubbock

***Temeritas rapoporti* Najt, 1968**

Temeritas rapoporti Najt, 1968: 632–635, Figs. 2–14.
Holotype: MLP nº 2219/1, ♂, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Tigre, XII–1959, Wygodzinsky col.
Allotype: MLP nº 2219/2, ♀, same data holotype.
Syntype: MLP nº 2219/3, ♂, same data holotype.
Syntypes: (5) MLP nº 2219/4–8, ♀♀, same data holotype.
Notes: Specimens were collected from floating vegetation at Río Paraná. NR Pm. Pampa.

BOURLETIELLIDAE Börner

***Andiella izarrae* Najt, 1967**

Andiella izarrae Najt, 1967: 79–82; Figs. 44–50.
Holotype: MLP nº 2237/1, ♂, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Sierra de la Ventana, 20–I–1960, Rapoport col.
Allotype: MLP n° 2237/2, ♀, 17–12–1964, same locality and collector holotype.
Paratype: MLP n° 2237/3, ♂, same locality and collector holotype.
Paratypes: MLP nº 2237/4–5, ♂♂, same date, locality and collector allotype.
Current status: Valid species**:** *Prorastriopes izarrae* (Najt, 1967) (See Betsch, 1980; Bernava–Laborde & Palacios–Vargas, 2008).
Notes: Specimens were collected from grassland soils. NR Pm. Pampa.

***Bourletiella guevarai* Rapoport, 1970**

Bourletiella guevarai Rapoport, 1970: 27–30, Figs. 17–32.
Holotype: MLP nº 2232/1, ♂, Gran Bretaña, Tristan da Cunha, 21/01/1938, Y. Hagen col.
Notes: Specimen was extracted from grassland soil at 20 m above sea level. Species have not found in Argentina. PR.

Deuterosminthurus carrerensis Rapoport & Bianco, 1962

Deuterosminthurus carrerensis Rapoport & Bianco, 1962: 247, Figs. I, 13–18.
Syntype: MLP nº 2239/1, ♀, Argentina, Santa Fe, Carreras, 11–I–1960, Rapoport col.
Syntype: MLP nº 2239/2, ♂, same date syntype 1.
Syntype: MLP nº 2239/3, ♂, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Napostá brook, 29–II–1960, Rapoport col.
Syntype: MLP nº 2239/4, ♂, 20–X–1960, same locality and collector syntype 3.
Current status: Valid species**:** *Prorastriopes carrerensis* (Rapoport & Bianco, 1962) (See Betsch 1980).
Notes: Specimens were collected in agroecosystems, and in samples from epineuston of the Napostá brook. NR Pm. Pampa. Agroecosystems.

Rastriopes pampeanus Rapoport & Bianco, 1962

Rastriopes pampeanus Rapoport & Bianco, 1962:245–247, Figs. I, 1–12.
Syntype: MLP nº 2238/1, ♀, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Bahía Blanca, epineuston, 15–II–1960, Sánchez col.
Syntypes: (3) MLP nº 2238/2–4, ♂♂, 26–II–1960, same locality and collector syntype 1.
Syntypes: (3) MLP nº 2238/5–7, ♀♀, same locality and collector syntype 1, same collection date to syntypes 2–4.
Syntype: MLP nº 2238/8, ♀,27–III–1960, same locality and collector syntype 1.
Syntype: MLP nº 2238/9, ♀, 26–I–1962, same locality and collector syntype 1.
Current status: Valid species**:** *Prorastriopes pampeanus* (Rapoport & Bianco, 1962) (See Betsch, 1980; Bernava–Laborde & Palacios–Vargas, 2008).
Notes: Specimens were collected in grassland and urban soils and as part from the epineuston of a stream. NR Pm. Pampa. Urban soils.

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