



Annotated checklist of millipedes (Myriapoda: Diplopoda) of Sri Lanka

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Abstract

This review lists the currently known species of millipedes in Sri Lanka and discusses their current taxonomic status and distribution based on previous studies from 1865 to date. A total of 104 millipede species belonging to 44 genera, 18 families and nine orders have been recorded in Sri Lanka. Of these, 82 are known only from Sri Lanka; additionally, nine genera and one family are known only from Sri Lanka. Most of the millipede species have been recorded from two localities, namely Pundaluooya and Kandy in the central highlands of Sri Lanka. Current knowledge on the taxonomy, evolutionary relationships, distribution and conservation of the millipedes of Sri Lanka is still limited and scattered. Thus we suggest more intensive surveys to acquire comprehensive data on the millipedes of Sri Lanka.

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Introduction

The Diplopoda is the world's third largest terrestrial arthropod group, showing vast diversity (Bond & Sierwald, 2003; Bueno-Villegas *et al.*, 2004; Golovatch & Kime, 2009; Sierwald & Bond, 2007). It is estimated that more than 80,000 species are living in temperate and tropical parts of the world, primarily as leaf litter fauna in forest ecosystems (Bueno-Villegas *et al.*, 2004; Crawford, 1992; Shelley & Golovatch, 2011; Sierwald & Bond, 2007). Approximately 10,000 species belonging to 148 families and 16 orders have been discovered so far and additionally eight extinct orders have also been reported (Bueno-Villegas *et al.*, 2004; Golovatch & Kime, 2009; Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013; Sierwald & Bond, 2007). Millipedes are ecologically very important invertebrate organisms, which break down plant materials as detritivores (Crawford, 1992; Golovatch & Kime, 2009; Sierwald & Bond, 2007). Only a few are omnivores and coprophagy is common (Golovatch & Kime, 2009).

Sri Lanka is a tropical island located in the Indian Ocean off the southern tip of the Indian peninsula. The island has an area of approximately 65,610 km² and has diverse habitats with a complex topography and variable rainfall patterns (The National Red List of Sri Lanka, 2012). Sri Lanka is home to a rich diversity of fauna and flora with high endemism. The country's vertebrate fauna has received much attention in taxonomic studies during the last two decades while the invertebrates have been neglected. Thus fewer data are available on the invertebrates due to the low number of Sri Lankan researchers who work on insects, spiders, freshwater crabs and landsnails (The National Red List of Sri Lanka, 2012). Among the invertebrates, there is no comprehensive literature on the millipedes of Sri Lanka. All known millipede species reported in Sri Lanka have been described by foreign scientists during the last 150 years. Having all the taxonomic and distributional information on millipedes in a comprehensive form will facilitate further studies on the taxonomy, ecology and biology of this taxonomic group in Sri Lanka.

Historical studies on millipedes in Sri Lanka

Humbert (1865) was the first person to document the millipedes of Sri Lanka, reporting 26 species, including 19 new species. Further, he concluded that there might be up to 60 species existing in Sri Lanka. Pocock (1892) reported 10 new species of millipedes from Sri Lanka collected from various locations. Attems (1914a) increased the number by 41 species from Sri Lanka, but he doubted the validity of 21 species. Consequently, he (Attems, 1936) raised the number of millipedes up to 57 species. Carl (1932, 1941) added six new species of millipedes for the Sri Lankan fauna, and Mauriès (1981) described two new species from the Yongammulla and Sabaragamuwa of Sri Lanka.

Taxonomic revisions of the millipedes including the Sri Lankan species have been carried out by various researchers, such as Carl (1917, 1919), Demange (1961, 1967, 1969a, b, 1975, 1977) and Hoffman (1963, 1982). There were a few studies that actually concentrated on the Sri Lankan millipede fauna alone, e.g. Pocock (1898), Verhoeff (1930), Attems (1914, 1936), Carl (1922, 1932, 1941), Hoffman (1977) and Jeekel (1980b).

Mauriès (1981) reported the only endemic family of millipedes from Sri Lanka, Lankasomatidae Mauriès, 1981, while Hoffman (1997) reported the only endemic genus from Sri Lanka, *Singhalocryptus* (Hoffman, 1977).

Methods

The checklist and distribution data was compiled by reviewing the literature from 1865 to date. The classification of millipedes of Sri Lanka follows Hoffman (1980), Jeekel (2001a, b, c, 2003, 2004, 2006), Shear (2011) and Nguyen & Sierwald (2013). The information incorporated in this checklist includes the synonyms of each species with each author(s), year, published journal or book, volume (issue), page(s) and figure(s) (if applicable). Locality records of millipedes in Sri Lanka are based on the available reported information.

Abbreviations

OD = Original Description

D = Discussion

R = Subsequent record/Records.

Families, genera and species are listed in alphabetical order. Appropriate citations for each species are given if they provide original records for Sri Lanka, and/or affect the taxonomy of the species, and/or provide important geographical records of the species. Remarks on taxonomic problems or locality records are provided.

Results

The literature review reveals 104 species of millipedes from Sri Lanka in nine orders, 18 families and 44 genera (Table 1). Of the 104 species, 82 could be considered as endemic species because they have been only known from Sri Lanka. The family Lankasomatidae has been found only in Sri Lanka while nine genera (*Catapyrgodesmus*, *Cryocephalopus*, *Eustaledesmus*, *Lankadesmus*, *Lankasoma*, *Pocodesmus*, *Pyragrogonus*, *Singhalocryptus* and *Styloceylonicus*) are also considered endemic to the island. The millipede fauna of Sri Lanka seems to be dominated by harpogophorid (20) and paradoxosomatid species (20).

Twelve species are distributed in both India and Sri Lanka, including *Arthrosphaera attemsi* (Jeekel, 2001), *A. brandtii* (Humbert, 1865), *A. inermis* (Humbert, 1865), *Xenobolus carnifex* (Fabricius, 1775), *Trigoniulus corallinus* (Gervais, 1841), *Thyropygus nigrolabiatus* (Attems, 1936), *Trachyjulus ceylanicus* (Peters, 1864), *Ktenostreptus specularis* (Attems, 1936), *Harpurostreptus hamifer* (Attems, 1936), *Leptostreptus caudiculatus* (Karsch, 1881), *Chondromorpha kelaarti* (Humbert, 1865), and *C. xanthotricha* (Attems, 1898). Additionally, some species (*Trigoniulus corallinus*, *Pseudospirobolellus avernus* (Butler, 1876), *Chondromorpha xanthotricha*, and *Desmoxytes planata* (Pocock, 1895a)) are widely distributed in the tropics.

TABLE 01. Orders and families of millipedes recorded in Sri Lanka.

| Order | Family | No. of genera | No. of species |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Polyxenida | Polyxenidae | 1 | 1 |
| Glomeridesmida | Glomeridesmidae | 1 | 2 |
| Sphaerotheriida | Arthrosphaeridae | 1 | 11 |
| | Zephroniidae | 1 | 1 |
| Siphonophorida | Siphonophoridae | 2 | 2 |
| Spirobolida | Pseudospirobolellidae | 1 | 1 |
| | Spirobolidae | 1 | 6 |
| | Pachybolidae | 1 | 1 |
| | Trigoniulidae | 3 | 3 |
| Spirostreptida | Cambalopsidae | 2 | 9 |
| | Harpagophoridae | 8 | 20 |
| | Spirostreptidae | 1 | 4 |
| Chordeumatida | Lankasomatidae | 2 | 6 |
| Stemmiulida | Stemmiulidae | 1 | 5 |
| Polydesmida | Paradoxosomatidae | 7 | 20 |
| | Pyrgodesmidae | 8 | 8 |
| | Cryptodesmidae | 2 | 3 |
| | Fuhrmannodesmidae | 1 | 1 |
| Total | | 44 | 104 |

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ORDER POLYXENIDA VERHOEFF, 1934

Family Polyxenidae Lucas, 1840

Genus *Silvestrus* Jones, 1937

Silvestrus ceylonicus (Pocock, 1892)

Polyxenus ceylonicus Pocock, 1892: 142, (OD).

Polyxenus ceylonensis—Attems, 1914a: 135, (R).

Silvestrus ceylonicus—Nguyen Duy-Jacquemin & Geoffroy, 2003: 101, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Pundaluoya (Pocock, 1892)

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Remarks. Attems (1914a) noted that the species should be assigned to the genus *Monographis*.

ORDER GLOMERIDESMIDA LATZEL, 1884

Family Glomeridesmidae Latzel, 1884

Genus *Termitodesmus* Silvestri, 1911

Termitodesmus ceylonicus Silvestri, 1911

Termitodesmus ceylonicus Silvestri, 1911 (in: Escherich, 1911): 246, (OD).

Termitodesmus ceylonicus—Attems, 1914a: 151, (R).

Termitodesmus ceylonicus—Verhoeff, 1929: 1373, fig. 821, (D).

Termitodesmus ceylonicus—Attems, 1936: 195, (R)

Termitodesmus ceylonicus—Jeekel, 2003: 107, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Peradeniya (Attems, 1914a, 1936; Jeekel, 2003).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Termitodesmus escherichi Silvestri, 1911

Termitodesmus escherichi Silvestri, 1911: (in: Escherich, 1911): 247.

Termitodesmus escherichi—Attems, 1914a: 151 (R)

Termitodesmus escherichi—Verhoeff, 1929: 1374, fig. 822.

Termitodesmus escherichi—Attems, 1936: 195, (R).

Termitodesmus escherichi—Jeekel, 2003: 107, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Peradeniya (Attems, 1914a, 1936; Jeekel, 2003).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

ORDER SPHAEROTHERIIDA BRANDT, 1833

Family Arthrosphaeridae Jeekel, 1974

Genus *Arthrosphaera* Pocock, 1895

Arthrosphaera attemsi Jeekel, 2001

Arthrosphaera attemsi Jeekel, 2001a: 7, (D), a replacement name for *Arthrosphaera inermis* Attems, 1936 (non *Arthrosphaera inermis* (Humbert, 1865)).

Arthrosphaera inermis Attems, 1936: 159, fig. 5 (OD), preoccupied by *Arthrosphaera inermis* (Humbert, 1865).

Records from Sri Lanka. Peradeniya, Pundaluoya (Attems 1936; Jeekel, 2001a).

Distribution. India (Travandrum; Travancore) (Attems 1936; Jeekel, 2001a).

Arthrosphaera brandtii (Humbert, 1865)

Sphaeropoes Brandtii Humbert, 1865: 38, plate 3, fig. 15, (OD).

Zephronia brandtii—Butler, 1873: 178, (R).

Zephronia brandtii—Pocock, 1892: 143, (R).

Arthrosphaera brandtii—Pocock, 1898: 272 (R).

Arthrosphaera Brandtii—Attems, 1914a: 147, (R).

Arthrosphaera brandtii—Carl, 1922: 565, (R).

Arthrosphaera brandtii—Attems, 1936: 164, fig. 9, (R)

Arthrosphaera brandtii—Jeekel, 2001a: 8, (R).

Zephronia chitinoides Butler, 1872: 354, plate 18, fig. 2, (OD); synonymized by Pocock (1892: 143).

Zephronia chitinoides—Butler, 1873: 178, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Peradeniya, Pundaluoya, Talawa, Anuradhapura, Kandy (Humbert, 1865; Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1914a, 1936; Jeekel, 2001a)

Distribution. Tanzania (Amani; East Usambara Mts); India (Madras) (Attems, 1936; Jeekel, 2001a).

Arthrosphaera corrugata (Butler, 1872)

Zephronia corrugata Butler 1872: 355, (OD).

Zephronia corrugata—Butler, 1873: 180, plate 19, fig. 8, (D).

Zephronia corrugata—Pocock, 1892: 144 (R), as a synonym of *Zephronia inermis*.

Arthrosphaera corrugata—Pocock, 1898: 273, (R).

Arthrosphaera corrugata—Attems, 1914a: 147, (R)

Arthrosphaera corrugata—Attems, 1936: 157, (R)

Arthrosphaera corrugata—Jeekel, 2001a: 8, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Peradeniya (Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1914a, 1936; Jeekel, 2001a).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Remarks. Butler (1872) noted that the species could be a variety of *Zephronia inermis* (= *Arthrospiraera inermis*).

***Arthrospiraera dentigera* Verhoeff, 1930**

Arthrospiraera dentigera Verhoeff, 1930: 208, figs 10–12, (OD).

Arthrospiraera dentigera—Attems, 1936: 165, (R).

Arthrospiraera dentigera—Jeekel, 2001a: 9, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Kandy (Attems, 1936; Jeekel, 2001a).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Arthrospiraera inermis* (Humbert, 1865)**

Sphaeropoeus inermis Humbert, 1865: 39, plate 3, fig. 16, (OD).

Zephronia inermis—Butler, 1873: 179, (R).

Zephronia inermis—Pocock, 1892: 144, (R).

Arthrospiraera inermis—Pocock, 1898: 273, (R).

Arthrospiraera inermis—Attems, 1914a: 148, (R).

Arthrospiraera inermis—Jeekel, 2001a: 9, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Peradeniya, Pundaluoya (Humbert, 1865; Pocock, 1892, 1898; Attems, 1914a, 1936; Jeekel, 2001a).

Distribution. India (Madras; Travancore) (Pocock, 1892, 1898; Attems 1936; Jeekel, 2001a).

***Arthrospiraera leopardina* (Butler, 1872)**

Zephronia leopardina Butler, 1872: 356, (OD).

Zephronia leopardia—Butler, 1873: 181, plate 19, fig. 10, (D).

Zephronia leopardia—Pocock, 1892: 144 (R), as a synonym of *Zephronia inermis* (= *Arthrospiraera inermis*).

Arthrospiraera leopardia—Pocock, 1898: 274, (R).

Arthrospiraera leopardia—Attems, 1914a: 148, (R).

Arthrospiraera leopardina—Attems, 1936: 166, (R).

Arthrospiraera leopardina—Jeekel, 2001a: 10, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Exact locality unknown (Butler 1872, 1873; Pocock, 1892, 1898; Attems, 1914a, 1936; Jeekel, 2001a).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Arthrospiraera noticeps* (Butler, 1872)**

Zephronia noticeps Butler, 1872: 355, (OD).

Zephronia noticeps—Butler, 1873: 179, plate 19, fig. 4, (D).

Zephronia noticeps—Pocock, 1892: 136, (R).

Arthrospiraera noticeps—Pocock, 1898: 271, plate B, figs 2-2a, (R).

Arthrospiraera noticeps—Attems, 1914a: 148, (R).

Arthrospiraera noticeps—Attems, 1936: 166, (R).

Arthrospiraera noticeps—Jeekel, 2001a: 10, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Exact locality unknown (Butler 1872, 1873; Pocock, 1892, 1898; Attems, 1914a, 1936; Jeekel, 2001a).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Remarks. Pocock (1898) noted that the species is very close to *Zephronia versicolor* (= *Arthrospiraera versicolor*) in the sinuate inferior border of the nuchal plate, but can be distinguished by the evenly arched anterior edge of the first tergite, and by the different color.

***Arthrospiraera pilifera* (Butler, 1872)**

Zephronia pilifera Butler, 1872: 357, (OD).

Zephronia pilifera—Butler, 1873: 180, plate 19, fig. 7, (D).
Zephronia pilifera—Pocock, 1892: 136, (R).
Arthrospiraera pilifera—Pocock, 1898: 270, plate B, fig. 7, (R).
Arthrospiraera pilifera—Attems, 1914a: 149, (R).
Arthrospiraera pilifera—Attems, 1936: 166, (R).
Arthrospiraera pilifera—Jeekel, 2001a: 11, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Exact locality unknown (Butler 1872, 1873; Pocock, 1892, 1898; Attems, 1914a, 1936; Jeekel, 2001a).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Remarks. Pocock (1898) noted that the species is recognized by the spinous character of its legs.

***Arthrospiraera ruginosa* Jeekel, 2001**

Arthrospiraera ruginosa Jeekel, 2001: 11, (R), a replacement name for *Zephronia rugulosa* Butler, 1872 (non *Zephronia rugulosa* Gervais, 1847: 82).
Zephronia rugulosa—Butler, 1872: 355, plate 18, fig. 1, (OD); preoccupied by *Zephronia rugulosa* Gervais, 1847.
Zephronia rugulosa—Butler, 1873: 179, (R).
Zephronia rugulosa—Pocock, 1892: 143, (R), as a synonym of *Zephronia brandti*.
Arthrospiraera rugulosa—Pocock, 1898: 273, (R).
Arthrospiraera rugulosa—Attems, 1914a: 149, (R).
Arthrospiraera rugulosa—Attems, 1936: 166, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Exact locality unknown (Butler 1872, 1873; Pocock, 1892, 1898; Attems, 1914a, 1936; Jeekel, 2001a).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Remarks. Pocock (1898) noted that the species is fairly similar to *Zephronia brandti* (= *Arthrospiraera brandti*), but differs in having the anal tergite with a small tuberculiform inner crest.

***Arthrospiraera rugosa* Verhoeff, 1930**

Arthrospiraera rugosa Verhoeff, 1930: 209, figs 13–14.
Arthrospiraera rugosa—Attems, 1936: 166, (R).
Arthrospiraera rugosa—Jeekel, 2001a: 11, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Exact locality unknown (Verhoeff, 1930; Attems, 1936; Jeekel, 2001a).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Arthrospiraera versicolor* (White, 1859)**

Zephronia versicolor White, 1859: 405, plate 7, figs 3, 3a–b (OD).
Zephronia (Sphaeropoeus) versicolor—Humbert, 1865: 41, plate 3, fig. 17, (D).
Zephronia versicolor—Butler, 1873: 181, (R).
Zephronia versicolor—Pocock, 1892: 136, (R).
Arthrospiraera versicolor—Pocock, 1898: 272, plate B, figs 1–1d, (D).
Arthrospiraera versicolor—Attems, 1914a: 149, (R).
Arthrospiraera versicolor—Attems, 1936: 167, (R).
Arthrospiraera versicolor—Jeekel, 2001a: 12, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Peradeniya (Pocock, 1898; Attems, 1914a, 1936; Jeekel, 2001a).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Remarks. Pocock (1898) noted that the species can be recognized by the abrupt mode of origin of the first tergite.

Family Zephroniidae Gray, 1843

Genus *Sphaeropoeus* Brandt, 1833

***Sphaeropoeus hercules* Brandt, 1833**

Sphaeropoeus hercules Brandt, 1833: 200, (OD).
Sphaeropoeus hercules—Brandt, 1841a: 363, (R).

Zephronia hercules—Gervais, 1847: 84, (R).
Sphaeropoeus hercules—Koch, 1863: 3, plate 2, fig. 4, (D).
Zephronia hercules—Butler, 1873: 180, (R).
Zephronia hercules—Pocock, 1892: 136, (R).
Sphaeropoeus hercules—Pocock, 1894: 326, plate 20, figs 1-1c, (D).
Sphaeropoeus hercules—Pocock, 1895b: 412, (R).
Sphaeropoeus hercules—Carl, 1906: 230, plate 17, figs 5-6, (D).
Sphaeropoeus hercules—Attems, 1914a: 143, (R).
Sphaeropoeus hercules—Jeekel, 2001a: 23, (R).

Zephronia banksiana Butler, 1873: 181, plate 19, fig. 9, (OD); synonymized by Pocock (1894).

Zephronia barbata Butler, 1882: 197, fig. 2, (OD); synonymized by Pocock (1894).

Records from Sri Lanka. Exact locality unknown (Jeekel, 2001a; Pocock, 1892).

Distribution. Indonesia, Malaysia (Butler, 1882) (Jeekel, 2001a).

ORDER SIPHONOPHORIDA NEWPORT, 1844

Family Siphonophoridae Newport, 1844

Genus *Pterozonium* Attems, 1951

Pterozonium picteti (Humbert, 1865)

Siphonophora picteti Humbert, 1865: 59, plate 5, fig. 26, (OD).

Siphonophora picteti—Pocock, 1892: 137, (R).

Siphonophora picteti—Attems, 1914a: 358, (R).

Siphonophora picteti—Attems, 1936: 316, (R).

Pterozonium picteti—Jeekel, 2001b: 52, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Peradeniya (Humbert, 1865; Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1914a, 1936; Jeekel, 2001b);

Distribution. Indonesia (Kalimanta; Sumatra; Borneo) (Attems, 1914a; Jeekel, 2001b).

Genus *Siphonophora* Brandt, 1837

Siphonophora humberti Pocock, 1892

Siphonophora humberti Pocock, 1892: 173, (OD).

Siphonophora humberti—Attems, 1914a: 358, (R).

Siphonophora Humberti—Attems, 1936: 316, (R).

Siphonophora humberti—Jeekel, 2001b: 64, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Pundaluoya (Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1914a, 1936; Jeekel, 2001b);

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

ORDER SPIROBOLIDA COOK, 1895

Family Pachybolidae Cook, 1897

Genus *Xenobolus* Carl, 1919

Xenobolus carnifex (Fabricius, 1775)

Julus carnifex Fabricius, 1775: 428, (OD).

Spirobolus carnivex—Brandt, 1841b: 188, (R).

Spirobolus carnifex—Gervais, 1847: 163, (R).

Spirobolus carnifex—Koch, 1863: 62, plate 27, fig. 53, (D).
Julus carnifex—Humbert, 1865: 57, (R).
Spirobolus carnifex—Pocock, 1892: 166, plate 2, fig. 9, (R).
Xenobolus carnifex—Carl, 1919: 394, figs 23–31, (D).
Xenobolus carnifex—Carl, 1922: 566, (R).
Xenobolus carnifex—Attems, 1936: 304, (R).
Xenobolus carnifex—Hoffman 1962: 780, (R).
Xenobolus carnifex—Jeekel, 2001c: 54, (R).

Spirobolus ruficollis Newport, 1844: 269, (OD); synonymized by Pocock (1872).

Julus ruficollis—Gervais, 1847: 175, (R).
Spirobolus ruficollis—Attems, 1914a: 355, (R).

Erythroprosopon phoenix Verhoeff, 1936b: 505, plate 15, figs 1–8, (OD); synonymized by Hoffman (1962).

Records from Sri Lanka. Colombo, Kandy, Maha Iluppalama (Humbert, 1865; Pocock, 1892; Carl, 1922; Attems, 1936; Jeekel, 2001c)

Distribution. India (Madras, Tranquebar, Chanda, Central province, Shevaroy Hills) Indonesia (Borneo), USA (Georgia), Australia (New Holland) (Attems, 1936; Hoffman, 1962; Jeekel, 2001c).

Family Spirobolidae Bollman, 1893

Genus *Spirobolus* Brandt, 1833

“*Spirobolus*” *crebristriatus* Humbert 1865

Spirobolus crebristriatus Humbert, 1865: 55, plate 5, fig. 24, (OD).
Spirobolus (Rizinoaicus) crebristriatus—Karsch, 1881: 79, (R).
Spirobolus crebristriatus—Pocock, 1892: 137, (R).
Spirobolus crebristriatus—Attems, 1914a: 353, (R).
Spirobolus crebristriatus—Attems, 1936: 312, (R).
Spirobolus crebristriatus—Jeekel, 2001c: 82, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Peradeniya (Humbert, 1865; Attems, 1914a, 1936; Jeekel, 2001c).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Remarks. Jeekel (2001c) noted that the species likely belongs to the genus *Cingalobolus* Carl, 1918.

“*Spirobolus*” *longicollis* Pocock, 1892

Spirobolus longicollis Pocock, 1892: 172, plate 2, fig. 10, (OD).
Spirobolus longicollis—Attems, 1914a: 354, (R).
Spirobolus longicollis—Attems, 1936: 312, (R).
Spirobolus longicollis—Jeekel, 2001c: 86, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Pundaluoya (Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1914a, 1936; Jeekel, 2001c)

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Remarks. Jeekel (2001c) noted that the species is of uncertain generic position.

“*Spirobolus*” *longicornis* Pocock, 1892

Spirobolus longicornis Pocock, 1892: 171, plate 2, fig. 11, (OD).
Rhinocricus longicornis—Attems, 1914a: 334, (R).
Spirobolus longicornis—Attems, 1936: 313, (R).
“*Spirobolus*” *longicornis*—Jeekel, 2001c: 83, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Pundaluoya (Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1914a, 1936; Jeekel, 2001c).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Remarks. Jeekel (2001c) noted that this species is still of dubious generic position. He suggested the species may be related to or belong to the genus *Cingalobolus* Carl, 1918.

“*Spirobolus*” *obtusospinosus* Voges, 1878

Spirobolus obtusospinosus Voges, 1878: 189, (OD).
Spirobolus obtusospinosus—Pocock, 1892: 137, (R).
Spirobolus obtusospinosus—Attems, 1914a: 354, (R).
Spirobolus obtusospinosus—Attems, 1936: 313, (R).
“*Spirobolus*” *obtusospinosus*—Jeekel, 2001c: 86, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Exact locality unknown (Voges, 1878; Attems, 1914a, 1936; Jeekel, 2001c).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Remarks. The generic position of the species is still uncertain (Jeekel, 2001c).

“*Spirobolus*” *spirostreptinus* Karsch, 1881

Spirobolus spirostreptinus Karsch, 1881: 55, (OD).
Spirobolus spirostreptinus—Pocock, 1892: 137, (R).
Spirobolus spirostreptinus—Attems, 1914a: 355, (R).
Spirobolus spirostreptinus—Attems, 1936: 313, (R).
“*Spirobolus*” *spirostreptinus*—Jeekel, 2001c: 88, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Exact locality unknown (Attems, 1914a, 1936; Jeekel, 2001c).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Remarks. The species’s generic position is still being questioned. Jeekel (2001c) suggested that the species should belong to the genus *Lankabobolus*.

“*Spirobolus*” *taprobanensis* Humbert 1865

Spirobolus taprobanensis Humbert, 1865: 56, (OD).
Spirobolus (Rhinocricus) taprobanensis—Karsch, 1881: 56, (R).
Spirobolus taprobanensis—Pocock, 1892: 137, (R).
Spirobolus taprobanensis—Attems, 1914a: 355, (R).
Spirobolus taprobanensis—Attems, 1936: 313, (R).
“*Spirobolus*” *taprobanensis*—Jeekel, 2001c: 84, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Peradeniya (Humbert, 1865; Attems, 1914a, 1936; Jeekel, 2001c).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Remarks. Jeekel (2001c) noted that the species likely belongs to the genus *Cingalobolus* Carl, 1918.

Family Pseudospirobolellidae Brolemann, 1913

Genus *Pseudospirobolellus* Carl, 1912

***Pseudospirobolellus avernus* (Butler, 1876)**

Spirostreptus avernus Butler, 1876: 445, (OD).
Spirobolus avernus—Pocock, 1893: 249, (R).
Pseudospirobolellus avernus—Hoffman, 1981: 187, figs 9–10, (D).
Pseudospirobolellus avernus—Jeekel, 2001c: 45, (R).
Pseudospirobolellus avernus—VandenSpiegel & Golovatch, 2007: 43, fig. 2, (R).
See Jeekel (2001c: 45) for more synonyms.

Records from Sri Lanka. Colombo (VandenSpiegel & Golovatch, 2007).

Distribution. Widely distributed pantropical species, and especially commonly found on islands. The species has been recorded from Rodrigues Island, Bhamo (Kachlin State, Burma), Java, Sulawesi (=Celebes), St. Martin Island (French West Indies), Mauritius, Saipan (Mariana Islands, Micronesia), Guam Island (Micronesia), Aru Islands, Flores, Palau, Vietnam, Guadeloupe, Cuba, the Seychelles, Singapore, Phuket Island (Thailand), Sumba, Zanzibar, Bermuda, Nuku Hiva (Marquesas), Tahiti, Comoros (VandenSpiegel & Golovatch, 2007).

Family Trigoniulidae Attems, 1909

Genus *Cingalobolus* Carl, 1918

Cingalobolus bugnioni Carl, 1918

Cingalobolus bugnioni Carl, 1918: 449, figs 29–32, (OD).

Cingalobolus bugnioni—Carl, 1922: 566, (R).

Cingalobolus bugnioni—Attems, 1936: 305, (R).

Cingalobolus bugnioni—Jeekel, 2001c: 59, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Pattipola (Carl, 1918, 1922; Attems, 1936; Jeekel, 2001c).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Genus *Lankabolus* Carl, 1941

Lankabolus greeni (Pocock, 1892)

Spirobolus greeni Pocock, 1892: 170, plate 1, figs 10, 10a, (OD).

Spirobolus Greeni—Attems, 1914a: 354, (R).

Spirobolus greeni—Attems, 1936: 312, (R).

Spirobolus greeni—Carl, 1941: 607, (R).

Lankabolus greeni—Hoffman, 1962: 781, figs 18–20, (R).

Lankabolus greeni—Jeekel, 2001c: 63, (R).

Lankabolus coelebs Carl, 1941: 605, figs 57–58, (OD); synonymized by Hoffman (1962).

Records from Sri Lanka. Pundaloya (Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1914a, 1936; Carl, 1941; Hoffman, 1962; Jeekel, 2001c).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Genus *Trigoniulus* Pocock, 1894

Trigoniulus corallinus (Gervais, 1841)

Julus corallinus Gervais, 1841: 275, plate 1, figs 1–4, (OD).

Julus corallinus—Gervais 1847: 171, (D).

Trigoniulus corallinus—Hoffman, 1994: 20, (R).

Trigoniulus corallinus—Shelley & Lehtinen, 1998: 56, (R).

Trigoniulus corallinus—Shelley & Lehtinen, 1999: 1389, figs 8–14, (R).

Trigoniulus corallinus—Jeekel, 2001c: 72, (R).

Julus sumatrensis Gervais, 1847: 168, (OD); synonymized by Shelley & Lehtinen (1999).

Spirobolus punctidives Karsch 1881: 65, (OD); synonymized by Shelley & Lehtinen (1999).

See Shelley & Lehtinen (1999) and Jeekel (2001c) for more synonyms.

Records from Sri Lanka. Possibly widely distributed and common in Sri Lanka. (Jeekel, 2001c; Shelley & Lehtinen, 1999).

Distribution. A cosmopolitan species, found in Tanzania, USA, Hawaii, Fiji islands, Burma, Vietnam, China, Malay peninsula, Thailand, Singapore, Sumatra, Borneo, Java, Celebes, Lesser Sunda islands, Lomnok, Moluccas, India (Shelley & Lehtinen, 1999; Jeekel, 2001c).

ORDER SPIROSTREPTIDA BRANDT, 1833

Family Cambalopsidae Cook, 1895

Genus *Podoglyphiulus* Attems, 1909

Podoglyphiulus ceylanicus Attems, 1909

Glyphiulus (Podoglyphiulus) ceylanicus Attems, 1909: 64, figs 17–21, plate 3, figs 58–60, plate 4, figs 61–68, (OD).

Glyphiulus ceylanicus—Attems, 1914a: 290 (R)

Glyphiulus (Podoglyphiulus) ceylanicus—Silvestri, 1923: 190, (R).

Glyphiulus ceylanicus—Attems, 1926: 204, (R).

Glyphiulus ceylanicus—Attems, 1936: 251 (R)

Podoglyphiulus ceylanicus—Verhoeff, 1931: 1730, fig. 1040–1042, (R).

Glyphiulus (Podoglyphiulus) ceylanicus—Carl, 1941: 637, (R).

Podoglyphiulus ceylanicus—Mauriès, 1970: 518, (R).

Podoglyphiulus ceylanicus—Jeekel, 2004: 57, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Point de Galles, Anuradhapura (Attems, 1909, 1926, 1936; Jeekel, 2004).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Genus *Trachyjulus* Peter, 1864

Trachyjulus aelleni Mauriès, 1981

Trachyjulus aelleni Mauriès, 1981: 56, figs 75–79, (OD).

Trachyjulus aelleni—Jeekel, 2004: 46, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Hanguranketa (Mauriès, 1981)

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Trachyjulus ceylanicus Peters, 1864

Trachyjulus Ceylanicus Peters, 1864: 548, (OD).

Trachyjulus ceylonicus—Humbert, 1865: 44, plate 3, fig. 18, (R).

Trachyjulus ceylanicus—Pocock, 1892: 158 (R)

Trachyjulus ceylonicus—Sinclair, 1901: 522, (R).

Trachyjulus ceylonicus—Carl, 1911: 397, figs 1–2, (R).

Trachyjulus ceylonicus—Attems, 1914a: 294, (R).

Trachyjulus ceylonicus—Attems, 1936: 252, (R).

Trachyjulus ceylonicus—Mauriès, 1981: 50, figs 52–55, (R).

Trachyjulus ceylonicus—Jeekel, 2004: 47, (R).

Trachyjulus ceylonicus—Golovatch *et al.*, 2007: 8, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Rambodde, Pundaluoya valley, Peradenya, Trincomalee, Nonpareil (Humbert, 1865; Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1914a, 1936; Mauriès, 1981; Golovatch *et al.*, 2007).

Distribution. India (Madras) (Jeekel, 2004).

Trachyjulus costatus Verhoeff, 1936

Trachyjulus ceylanicus costatus Verhoeff, 1936c: 59, figs 10–11, (OD).

Trachyjulus costatus—Jeekel, 2004: 47, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Demodera (Verhoeff, 1936c; Jeekel, 2004).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Trachyjulus humberti Carl, 1911

Trachyjulus humberti Carl, 1911: 399, figs 3–5, (OD).

Trachyjulus Humberti—Attems, 1914a: 294 (R)

Trachyjulus humberti—Attems, 1936: 252 (R)

Trachyjulus humberti—Carl, 1941: 641, (R).

Trachyjulus humberti—Mauriès, 1981: 50, figs 56–58, (R).

Trachyjulus humberti—Jeekel, 2004: 47, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Exact locality unknown (Carl, 1911; Attems, 1936; Mauriès, 1981; Jeekel, 2004).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Trachyjulus lankanus* Mauriès, 1981**

Trachyjulus lankanus Mauriès, 1981: 57, (OD).

Trachyjulus lankanus—Jeekel, 2004: 47, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Sabaragamuwa; Deerwood (Kuruwita); Ratnapura (Mauriès, 1981; Jeekel, 2004).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Trachyjulus minor* Silvestri, 1923**

Trachyjulus ceylanicus minor Silvestri, 1923: 181, fig. 1, (OD).

Trachyjulus ceylanicus minor—Attems, 1936: 252, (R).

Trachyjulus minor—Jeekel, 2004: 47, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Namunakuli (Silvestri, 1923; Attems, 1936; Jeekel, 2004).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Trachyjulus willeyi* Carl, 1941**

Trachyjulus humberi willeyi Carl, 1941: 641, figs 107–109, (OD).

Trachyjulus willeyi—Mauriès, 1981: 51, figs 59–71, (R).

Trachyjulus willeyi—Jeekel, 2004: 49, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. North Central Province; Wilpattu NP, Maradan Maduwa, Minneriya, Northwestern Province; Andapolakanda, Melsiripura, Eastern Province; Trincomalee (Carl, 1941; Mauriès, 1981; Jeekel, 2004).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Trachyjulus willeyi montanus* Mauriès, 1981**

Trachyjulus willeyi montanus Mauriès, 1981: 53, figs 72–74, (OD).

Trachyjulus willeyi montanus—Jeekel, 2004: 49, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Sabaragamuwa; Karagal-Oya (Belihul-Oya) (Mauriès, 1981).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Family Harpagophoridae Attems, 1909

Genus *Carlogonus* Demange, 1961

***Harpurostreptus robustior* Attems, 1936**

Harpurostreptus robustior Attems, 1936: 288, fig. 78, (OD).

Harpurostreptus robustior—Attems, 1942: 77, 79 (R).

Carlogonus robustior—Demange, 1961: 233, (R).

Carlogonus robustior—Demange, 1981: 71, (R).

Carlogonus robustior—Jeekel, 2006: 33, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Exact locality unknown (Attems, 1936).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Genus *Harpurostreptus* Attems, 1936

***Harpurostreptus attemsi* Carl, 1941**

Harpurostreptus attemsi Carl, 1941: 656, (OD), nom. nov., a replacement for *Harpurostreptus hamifer* Attems, 1936 (non *Harpurostreptus hamifer* (Humbert, 1865)).

Harpurostreptus hamifer—Attems, 1936: 286, fig. 77, (R).
Harpurostreptus hamifer—Attems, 1942: 76, 79, (R).
Harpurostreptus attemsi—Demange, 1961: 230, (R).
Harpurostreptus attemsi—Demange, 1981: 66, (R).
Harpurostreptus attemsi—Jeekel, 2006: 31, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Kandy (Carl, 1941).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Harpurostreptus hamifer* (Humbert, 1865)**

Spirostreptus hamifer Humbert, 1865: 52, plate 4, fig. 22, plate 5, fig. 22h, (OD).
Spirostreptus hamifer—Pocock, 1892: 160, (R).
Spirostreptus hamifer—Attems, 1914a: 290, (R).
Harpurostreptus hamifer—Jeekel, 2006: 31, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Peradeniya, Point de Galle, Pundaluoya (Humbert, 1865; Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1914a).

Distribution. India (Madras) (Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1914a; Jeekel, 2006).

Remarks. Jeekel (2006) noted that the taxonomic status of this species needs to be confirmed because the description was only based on the female type.

***Harpurostreptus krausi* Demange, 1962**

Harpurostreptus krausi Demange, 1962: 370, 374, figs 14–17, (OD).
Harpurostreptus krausi—Demange, 1981: 66, figs 8–10, (R).
Harpurostreptus krausi—Jeekel, 2006: 32, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Northern Province (Per Aru) (Demange, 1981).

Distribution. India (Demange, 1962; Jeekel, 2006).

***Harpurostreptus matarae* Carl, 1941**

Harpurostreptus matarae Carl, 1941: 658, figs 127–134, (OD).
Harpurostreptus matarae—Jeekel, 2006: 32, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Matara (Carl, 1941).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Genus *Humbertostreptus* Demange, 1969

***Humbertostreptus lunelii* (Humbert, 1865)**

Spirostreptus lunelii Humbert, 1865: 47, (OD).
Spirostreptus lunelii—Pocock, 1892: 136, (R).
Spirostreptus Lunelii—Attems, 1914a: 290, “incertae sedis”, (R).
Thyropygus lunelii—Carl, 1917: 390, figs 10–11, (R).
Thyropygus lunelii—Attems, 1936: 267, (R).
Thyropisthus lunelii—Attems, 1942: 79, 86, (R).
Thyropisthus (Duplopisthus) lunelii—Demange, 1961: 107, (R).
Humbertostreptus lunelii—Demange, 1969a: 50, 57, fig. 16, (D).
Humbertostreptus lunelii—Jeekel, 2006: 38, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Matale up to Anuradhapura, Puttlam (Humbert, 1865; Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1936; Demange, 1969a).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Genus *Ktenostreptus* Attems, 1909

Ktenostreptus anderssoni Demange, 1981

Ktenostreptus anderssoni Demange, 1981: 64, figs 1–4, (OD).

Ktenostreptus anderssoni—Jeekel, 2006: 36, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Uva Province; Yalakumbura (Demange, 1961).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Ktenostreptus anulipes Attems, 1909

Ktenostreptus anulipes Attems, 1909: 75, plate 5, figs 81–84, (OD).

Ktenostreptus anulipes—Attems, 1914a: 289, (R).

Ktenostreptus anulipes—Attems, 1936: 278, fig. 71, (R).

Ktenostreptus anulipes—Demange, 1969b: 269, (R).

Ktenostreptus anulipes—Demange, 1981: 66, (R).

Ktenostreptus anulipes—Jeekel, 2006: 36, (R).

Spirostreptus pulcherrimus Carl, 1909: 258, figs 2–6; synonymized by Attems (1936); Demange (1969a).

Ktenostreptus pulcherrimus—Attems, 1914a: 289, (R).

Ktenostreptus pulcherrimus—Attems, 1942: 79, (R).

Spirostreptus pulcherrimus—Demange, 1969a: 53, figs 9–11, (D).

Records from Sri Lanka. Point De Galle, Kuruwita, Hiniduma; Haycock (Attems, 1909, 1936; Jeekel, 2006).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Ktenostreptus centrurus (Pocock, 1892)

Spirostreptus centrurus Pocock, 1892: 162, plate 2, fig. 4, (OD).

Ktenostreptus centrurus—Attems, 1914a: 289, (R).

Ktenostreptus centrurus—Attems, 1936: 282, (R).

Spirostreptus centrurus—Demange, 1960: 164, figs 60–65, (D).

Ktenostreptus centrurus—Demange, 1961: 26, 27, (R).

Ktenostreptus centrurus—Demange, 1962: 370, (R).

Ktenostreptus centrurus—Demange, 1969b: 269, (R).

Ktenostreptus centrurus—Jeekel, 2006: 36, (R).

Drepanosus enslini Verhoeff, 1930: 195, figs 1–5, (OD); synonymized by Demange (1961, 1969b).

Drepanosus enslini—Attems, 1936: 255, 285, (D), misspelt as "*einsleinii*".

Drepanosus enslini—Attems, 1942: 76, 79, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Kandy, Nuwara Eliya (Attems, 1914a, 1936; Pocock, 1892).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Ktenostreptus costulatus Attems, 1914

Ktenostreptus costulatus Attems, 1914b: 684, figs 14–16, (OD).

Ktenostreptus costulatus—Attems, 1914a: 289, (R).

Ktenostreptus costulatus—Carl 1917: 395, as a synonym of *Ktenostreptus lankaensis*.

Ktenostreptus costulatus—Attems, 1936: 283, fig. 75, (R).

Ktenostreptus costulatus—Attems, 1942: 74, 79, (R).

Ktenostreptus costulatus—Demange, 1961: 220, figs 311–321, (D).

Ktenostreptus costulatus—Demange, 1969b: 269, (R).

Ktenostreptus costulatus—Demange, 1981: 64, (R).

Ktenostreptus costulatus—Jeekel, 2006: 36, (R).

Ktenostreptus scaberrimus Verhoeff, 1930: 202, figs 6–9, (OD); synonymized by Demange (1969b).

Records from Sri Lanka. Kandy (Attems, 1914a, 1936; Jeekel, 2006).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Ktenostreptus lankaensis* (Humbert, 1865)**

- Spirostreptus lankaensis* Humbert, 1865: 50, plate 4, fig. 21, plate 5, fig. 21n, (OD).
Spirostreptus lankaensis—Pocock, 1892: 136, (R).
Spirostreptus lankaensis—Attems, 1914a: 290, “incertae sedis”, (R).
Ktenostreptus lankaensis—Carl 1917: 395, figs 16–18, (R).
Ktenostreptus lankaensis—Attems, 1936: 279, fig. 72, (R).
Ktenostreptus lankaensis—Attems, 1942: 75, 79, (R).
Ktenostreptus lankaensis—Demange, 1969a: 50, 53, figs 12–14, (D).
Ktenostreptus lankaensis—Demange, 1969b: 269, (R).
Ktenostreptus lankaensis—Demange, 1981: 66, (R).
Ktenostreptus lankaensis—Jeekel, 2006: 37, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Trincomalee, Pundaluoya, Belligam, Panadhure, Yakkala, Yongammulla, Kuruwita (Humbert, 1865; Pocock, 1892; Demange 1969a, 1981).

Distribution. Indonesia (Sumatra) (Jeekel, 2006).

***Ktenostreptus rugulosus* Attems, 1936**

- Ktenostreptus rugulosus* Attems, 1936: 280, fig. 73 (OD)
Ktenostreptus rugulosus—Attems, 1942: 75, 79, (R).
Ktenostreptus rugulosus—Demange, 1969b: 269, (R).
Ktenostreptus rugulosus—Demange, 1981: 64, fig. 5, (R).
Ktenostreptus rugulosus—Jeekel, 2006: 37, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Ranapura, Kirindi Oya, Hiniduma; Haycock, Kuruwita (Attems, 1936; Demange, 1981).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Ktenostreptus specularis* Attems, 1936**

- Ktenostreptus specularis* Attems, 1936: 281, fig. 74, (OD).
Ktenostreptus specularis—Attems, 1942: 75, 79, (R).
Ktenostreptus specularis—Jeekel, 2006: 37, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Exact locality unknown (Attems, 1936).

Distribution. India (Lucknow) (Attems, 1936).

Genus *Leptostreptus* Attems, 1936

***Leptostreptus caudiculatus* (Karsch, 1881)**

- Spirostreptus caudiculatus* Karsch, 1881: 27, (OD).
Spirostreptus caudiculatus—Pocock, 1892: 160, (R).
Spirostreptus caudiculatus—Attems, 1914a: 290, (R).
Spirostreptus caudiculatus—Attems, 1936: 297, “doubtful species”, (R).
Leptostreptus caudiculatus—Demange, 1967: 529, 534, figs 22–24, (D).
Leptostreptus caudiculatus—Demange, 1969b: 270, (R).
Leptostreptus caudiculatus—Demange, 1981: 66, figs 6–7, (D).
Leptostreptus caudiculatus—Jeekel, 2006: 37, (R).

Leptostreptus caudatus Carl, 1941: 645, figs 110–114, (OD); synonymized by Demange (1967).

Records from Sri Lanka. Rambodde, Pundaluoya, Balangoda (Karsch, 1881; Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1936; Carl, 1941; Demange, 1981).

Distribution. India (Madras) (Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1936; Demange, 1981).

***Leptostreptus exiguus* (Attems, 1950)**

- Ktenostreptus exiguus* Attems, 1950: 251, figs 94–96, (OD).
Leptostreptus exiguus—Demange, 1969b: 270, (R).
Leptostreptus exiguus—Jeekel, 2006: 38, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Exact locality unknown (Attems, 1950).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Leptostreptus fuscus* Attems, 1936**

Leptostreptus fuscus Attems, 1936: 292, fig. 81, (OD).

Leptostreptus fuscus—Carl, 1941: 648, (R).

Leptostreptus fuscus—Attems, 1942: 75, 79, (R).

Leptostreptus fuscus—Demange, 1961: 223, figs 322–325, (D).

Leptostreptus fuscus—Demange, 1981: 66, (R).

Leptostreptus fuscus—Jeekel, 2006: 38, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Peradeniya (Attems, 1936; Carl, 1941).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Genus *Phyllogonostreptus* Carl, 1918

***Phyllogonostreptus nigrolabiatus* (Newport, 1844)**

Spirostreptus nigrolabiatus Newport, 1844: 269, (OD).

Spirostreptus nigrolabiatus—Pocock, 1892: 159, plate 1, fig. 7, plate 2, fig. 5, (R).

Phyllogonostreptus nigrolabiatus—Carl, 1918: 426, figs 4–6, (R).

Thyropygus nigrolabiatus—Attems, 1936: 259, fig. 57, (R, D).

Phyllogonostreptus nigrolabiatus—Demange, 1961: 190, figs 263–273, (D).

Phyllogonostreptus nigrolabiatus—Demange, 1970: 79, fig. 5

Phyllogonostreptus nigrolabiatus—Demange, 1975: 161, (R).

Phyllogonostreptus nigrolabiatus—Demange, 1977: 238, (R).

Phyllogonostreptus nigrolabiatus—Jeekel, 2006: 30, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Exact locality unknown (Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1936).

Distribution. India (Rambha; Madras; Bengal) (Attems, 1936).

Genus *Stenurostreptus* Carl, 1917

***Stenurostreptus stenorhynchus* (Pocock, 1893)**

Spirostreptus stenorhynchus Pocock, 1893: 250, plate 16, fig. 1, (OD).

Spirostreptus stenorhynchus—Attems, 1914a: 290, (R).

Stenurostreptus stenorhynchus Carl, 1917: figs 19–22, (D).

Stenurostreptus stenorhynchus—Attems, 1936: 297, (R).

Stenurostreptus stenorhynchus—Attems, 1942: 76, 79, 99, fig. 18, plate 8 fig. 15, (D).

Stenurostreptus stenorhynchus—Demange, 1961: 186, figs 255–262, (D).

Stenurostreptus stenorhynchus—Demange, 1969a: 50, (R)

Stenurostreptus stenorhynchus—Demange, 1981: 64, (R).

Stenurostreptus stenorhynchus—Jeekel, 2006: 31, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Pundaluoya, Peradeniya, Kandy, Kuruwita, Knuckle Mts, Labugama (Pocock, 1893; Attems, 1936; Demange, 1969, 1981; Jeekel, 2006).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Genus *Thyropygus* Pocok, 1894

***Thyropygus allevatus* (Karsch, 1881)**

Spirostreptus (Nodopyge) allevatus Karsch, 1881: 27, (OD).

Spirostreptus allevatus—Attems, 1914a: 290, (R).

Thyropistis allevatus—Demange, 1967: 529, figs 1–4, (D)

Spirostreptus allevatus—Hoffman, 1975: 127, (R)

Thyropygus allevatus—Hoffman, 1982: 36, (D).
Thyropisthus allevatus—Demange, 1983: 563, (R).
Thyropygus allevatus—Jeekel, 2006: 12, (R).

Spirostreptus kandyanus Humbert, 1865: 49, plate 4, figs 20–20i, plate 5, fig. 20j, (OD); synonymized by Hoffman (1982).
Spirostreptus kandyanus—Pocock, 1892: 136, (R).
Spirostreptus Kandyanus—Attems, 1914a: 290, (R).
Spirostreptus kandyanus—Attems, 1936: 298, “doubtful species”, (R).
Spirostreptus kandyanus—Jeekel, 2006: 12, 49, “incertain sedis”, (R).
See Jeekel (2006) for more synonyms.

Records from Sri Lanka. Kandy, Peradeniya (Humbert, 1865; Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1914a, 1936).

Distribution. Thailand, Indonesia (Java; Sumatra), Hawaii, Vietnam, Laos (Jeekel, 2006).

Remarks. The species has been recorded from Sri Lanka under *Spirostreptus kandyanus* (Humbert, 1865).

***Thyropygus poseidon* Attems, 1936**

Thyropygus poseidon Attems, 1936: 266, fig. 63, (OD).
Thyropygus poseidon—Jeekel, 2006: 50, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Exact locality unknown (Attems, 1936).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Family Spirostreptidae Brandt, 1833

Genus *Spirostreptus* Brandt, 1833

***Spirostreptus ceilanicus* (Brandt, 1841)**

Julus (Spirostreptus) ceilanicus Brandt, 1841b: 92, (OD).
Julus ceilanicus—Gervais, 1847: 167, (R).
Spirostreptus ceilanicus—Humbert, 1865: 54, (R).
Spirostreptus ceilanicus—Attems, 1914a: 290, “incertae sedis”, (R).
Spirostreptus ceilanicus—Attems, 1936: 297, “doubtful species”, (R).
Spirostreptus ceilanicus—Golovatch & Hoffman, 2000: 236, (D).
Spirostreptus ceilanicus—Jeekel, 2006: 46, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Exact locality unknown (Attems, 1914a, 1936; Humbert, 1865)

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Spirostreptus contemptus* Karsch, 1881**

Spirostreptus contemptus Karsch, 1881: 29, (OD).
Spirostreptus contemptus—Pocock, 1892: 137, (R).
Spirostreptus contemptus—Attems, 1914a: 290, (R).
Spirostreptus contemptus—Attems, 1936: 298, “doubtful species”, (R).
Spirostreptus contemptus—Demange, 1967: 528, (R).
Spirostreptus contemptus—Jeekel, 2006: 47, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Exact locality unknown (Karsch, 1881; Attems, 1914a, 1936; Pocock, 1892).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Spirostreptus insculptus* Pocock, 1892**

Spirostreptus insculptus Pocock, 1892: 163, plate 1, fig. 8, (OD).
Spirostreptus insculptus—Attems, 1914a: 290, (R).
Spirostreptus insculptus—Attems, 1936: 298, “doubtful species”, (R).
Spirostreptus insculptus—Jeekel, 2006: 49, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Pundaluoya (Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1936).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Spirostreptus modestus* Humbert, 1865**

Spirostreptus modestus Humbert, 1865: 53, plate 5, fig. 23, (OD).

Spirostreptus modestus—Pocock, 1892: 136, (R).

Spirostreptus modestus—Attems, 1914a: 290, (R).

Spirostreptus modestus—Attems, 1936: 298, “*doubtful species*”, (R).

Spirostreptus modestus—Jeekel, 2006: 60, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Peradeniya (Humbert, 1865; Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1936).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

ORDER CHORDEUMATIDA POCOCK, 1894

Family Lankasomatidae Mauriès, 1981

Genus *Lankasoma* Mauriès, 1981

***Lankasoma anderssoni* Mauriès, 1981**

Lankasoma anderssoni Mauriès, 1981: 36, (OD).

Records from Sri Lanka. Deerwood (Kuruwita) (Mauriès, 1981).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Lankasoma brincki* Mauriès, 1981**

Lankasoma brincki Mauriès, 1981: 34, (OD).

Records from Sri Lanka. Hakgala, Alawala, Balangoda, Haldummulla, Pidurutalagala (Mauriès, 1981).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Lankasoma cederholmi* Mauriès, 1981**

Lankasoma cederholmi Mauriès, 1981: 41, (OD).

Records from Sri Lanka. Hakgala, Balangoda; Maratenna, Pidurutalagala (Mauriès, 1981).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Lankasoma oreites* Mauriès, 1981**

Lankasoma oreites Mauriès, 1981: 41, (OD).

Records from Sri Lanka. Pidurutalagala, Horton Plains (Mauriès, 1981).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Lankasoma mahleri* Mauriès, 1982**

Lankasoma (lankasoma) mahleri Mauriès, 1982: 178, (OD).

Records from Sri Lanka. Sinharaja (Mauriès, 1982).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Genus *Cingalosoma* Mauriès, 1982

***Cingalosoma anderssoni* Mauriès, 1982**

Cingalosoma anderssoni Mauriès, 1982: 178, (OD).

Records from Sri Lanka. Exact locality unknown (Mauriès, 1982).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

ORDER STEMMIULIDA POCOCK, 1894

Family Stemmiulidae Pocock, 1894

Genus *Diopsiulus* Silvestri, 1916

Diopsiulus annandalei Silvestri, 1916

Diopsiulus (Plusiochaeturus) annandalei Silvestri, 1916: 341, fig. 47, (OD).

Diopsiulus annandalei—Attems, 1936: 247, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Pattipola (Attems, 1936).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Diopsiulus ceylonicus (Pocock, 1892)

Stemmiulus ceylonicus Pocock, 1892: 157, plate 1, fig. 2, (OD).

Stemmiulus ceylonicus—Attems, 1914a: 356, (R).

Diopsiulus (Plusiochaeturus) ceylonicus—Silvestri, 1916: 346, (R).

Diopsiulus ceylonicus—Attems, 1936: 248, (R).

Diopsiulus ceylonicus—Mauriès, 1981: 44, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Pundaluoya (Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1936; Mauriès, 1981).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Diopsiulus greeni Carl, 1941

Diopsiulus (Plusiochaeturus) greeni Carl, 1941: 602, figs 52–56, (OD).

Diopsiulus greeni—Mauriès, 1981: 45, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Pundaluoya (Carl, 1941; Mauriès, 1981).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Diopsiulus jeekeli Mauriès, 1981

Diopsiulus jeekeli Mauriès, 1981: 47, 49, (OD).

Records from Sri Lanka. Balangoda; Maratenna, Kuruwita; Deerwood, Hakgala (Mauriès, 1981).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Diopsiulus madaraszii Silvestri, 1916

Diopsiulus (Plusiochaeturus) madaraszii Silvestri, 1916: 339, fig. 46, (OD).

Diopsiulus madaraszii—Attems, 1936: 248, (R).

Diopsiulus madaraszii—Mauriès, 1981: 45–47, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Kala Wera, Nonpareil, Karagal-Oya (Belihul-Oya), Deerwood (Kuruwita) (Silvestri, 1916; Attems, 1936; Mauriès, 1981).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

ORDER POLYDESMIDA POCOCK, 1887

Family Cryptodesmidae Karsch, 1880

Genus *Pocodesmus* Cook, 1896

Pocodesmus greeni (Pocock, 1892)

Cryptodesmus greeni Pocock, 1892: 154, plate 2, fig. 3, (OD).

Pocodesmus greeni—Cook, 1896: 23, (R).

Cryptodesmus Greeni—Attems, 1914a: 172, (R).
Pocodesmus greeni—Attems, 1936: 247 (R), “doubtful species”.
Pocodesmus greeni—Hoffman, 1977: 106, fig. 1, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Pundaluoya (Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1936; Hoffman, 1977).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Genus *Singhalocryptus* Hoffman, 1977

***Singhalocryptus alticola* Hoffman, 1977**

Singhalocryptus alticola Hoffman, 1977: 106, figs 2–8, (OD).

Records from Sri Lanka. Piduruthalagala (Hoffman, 1977).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Singhalocryptus ceylonicus* (Pocock, 1892)**

Cryptodesmus ceylonicus Pocock, 1892: 153, plate 2, figs 2-2c, (OD).

Cryptodesmus ceylonicus—Attems, 1914a: 172, (R).

Cryptodesmus ceylonicus—Attems, 1936: 247, (R).

Singhalocryptus ceylonicus—Hoffman, 1977: 108, fig. 9, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Pundaluoya (Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1914a, 1936; Hoffman, 1977).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Family Fuhrmannodesmidae Brolemann, 1916

Genus *Lankadesmus* Carl, 1932

***Lankadesmus cognatus* (Humbert, 1865)**

Polydesmus cognatus Humbert, 1865: 22, plate 2, fig. 6, (OD).

Polydesmus cognatus—Pocock, 1892: 153, (R).

Nasodesmus cognatus—Cook, 1896: 417, (R).

Nasodesmus cognatus—Attems, 1914a: 283, (R).

Lankadesmus cognatus—Carl, 1932: 480, figs 94–97, (R).

Lankadesmus cognatus—Attems, 1936: 243, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Peradeniya, Pundaluoya (Humbert, 1865; Pocock, 1892; Carl, 1932; Attems, 1936).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Family Paradoxosomatidae Daday, 1889

Genus *Anoplodesmus* Pocock, 1895

***Anoplodesmus anthracinus* (Pocock, 1895)**

Anoplodesmus anthracinus Pocock, 1895a: 798, fig. 5, (OD).

Anoplodesmus anthracinus—Attems, 1898: 349, figs 113–114, (R).

Anoplodesmus anthracinus—Attems, 1914a: 206, (R).

Anoplodesmus anthracinus—Attems, 1936: 208, (R).

Anoplodesmus anthracinus—Attems, 1937: 99–100, fig. 127, (R).

Anoplodesmus anthracinus—Jeekel, 1965: 112–117, figs 9–14, (R).

Anoplodesmus anthracinus—Jeekel, 1968: 59, (R).

Anoplodesmus anthracinus—Hoffman, 1973: 376, figs 17–18, (R).

Anoplodesmus anthracinus—Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013: 1274, (R).

Anoplodesmus anthracinus—Golovatch & Stoev, 2013: 12, (R).

Prionopeltis kathanus Chamberlin, 1921: 80; synonymized with *Anoplodesmus anthracinus* Pocock, 1895 by Hoffman (1973: 376).

Records from Sri Lanka. Sabaragamuwa (Golovatch & Stoev, 2013).

Distribution. Myanmar, Malaysia (Pocock, 1895; Golovatch & Stoev, 2013).

***Anoplodesmus humberti* (Carl, 1902)**

Prionopeltis Humberti Carl, 1902: 590, (OD).

Anoplodesmus Humberti—Attems, 1914a: 205, (R).

Anoplodesmus humberti—Attems, 1936: 208, (R).

Anoplodesmus humberti—Attems, 1937: 103, (R).

Anoplodesmus humberti—Jeekel, 1965: 108 (R).

Anoplodesmus humberti—Jeekel, 1968: 78, 81 (R).

Anoplodesmus humberti—Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013: 1275, (R).

Anoplodesmus humberti—Golovatch & Stoev, 2013: 12, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Peradeniya (Carl, 1902; Attems, 1937; Jeekel, 1968; Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013; Golovatch & Stoev, 2013).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Anoplodesmus layardi* (Humbert, 1865)**

Polydesmus layardi Humbert, 1865: 28 plate 3-fig. 10-10b, (OD).

Leptodesmus latyardi—Pocock, 1892: 136, (R).

Anoplodesmus layardi—Attems, 1898: 350, (R).

Anoplodesmus Layardi—Attems, 1914a: 18, 71 (R)

Anoplodesmus layardi—Attems, 1936: 209, (R).

Anoplodesmus layardi—Attems, 1937: 106, (R).

Anoplodesmus layardi—Jeekel, 1965: 109, (R).

Anoplodesmus layardi—Jeekel, 1968: 81, (R).

Anoplodesmus layardi—Golovatch & Stoev, 2013: 12, (R).

Anoplodesmus layardi—Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013: 1275, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Kandy; Peradeniya (Humbert, 1865; Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1936, 1937; Golovatch & Stoev, 2013).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Anoplodesmus luctuosus* (Peters, 1864)**

Polydesmus (Oxyurus) luctuosus Peters, 1864: 532, (OD).

Polydesmus (Strongylosoma) luctuosus—Humbert, 1865: 35, (R).

Anoplodesmus luctuosus—Attems, 1898: 348, plate 5, fig. 106, (D).

Anoplodesmus luctuosus—Attems, 1914a: 206, (R).

Anoplodesmus luctuosus—Attems, 1936: 208, *exclude synonym*

Anoplodesmus luctuosus—Attems, 1937: 104, fig. 134, *exclude synonym*

Anoplodesmus luctuosus—Jeekel, 1965: 108, (R).

Anoplodesmus luctuosus—Jeekel, 1968: 81, (R).

Anoplodesmus luctuosus—Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013: 1276, (R).

Anoplodesmus luctuosus—Golovatch & Stoev, 2013: 12, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Rambodde (Humbert, 1865; Attems, 1937; Jeekel, 1968; Golovatch & Stoev, 2013).

Distribution. Burma (Attems, 1937; Jeekel, 1968).

***Anoplodesmus inornatus* (Humbert, 1865)**

Polydesmus inornatus Humbert, 1865: 30, plate 3, fig. 11, (OD).

Leptodesmus inornatus—Pocock, 1892: 144, (R).

Anoplodesmus inornatus—Attems, 1898: 350, (R).

Anoplodesmus inornatus—Attems, 1914a: 206, “*uncertain species*”, (R).

Anoplodesmus inornatus—Attems, 1936: 209, “doubtful species”, (R).
Anoplodesmus inornatus—Attems, 1937: 106, “uncertain genus”, (R).
Anoplodesmus inornatus—Jeekel, 1965: 109, (R).
Anoplodesmus inornatus—Jeekel, 1968: 81, (R).
Anoplodesmus inornatus—Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013: 1275, (R).
Anoplodesmus inornatus—Golovatch & Stoev, 2013: 12, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Peradeniya, Pundaluoya (Attems, 1898, 1936; Jeekel, 1968; Golovatch & Stoev, 2013).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Anoplodesmus sabulosus* Attems, 1898**

Anoplodesmus sabulosus Attems, 1898: 351, (OD).
Anoplodesmus sabulosus—Attems, 1914a: 206, “uncertain species”, (R).
Anoplodesmus sabulosus—Attems, 1936: 209, “doubtful species”, (R).
Anoplodesmus sabulosus—Attems, 1937: 106, “uncertain genus”, (R).
Anoplodesmus sabulosus—Jeekel, 1965: 109, (R).
Anoplodesmus sabulosus—Jeekel, 1968: 81, (R).
Anoplodesmus sabulosus—Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013: 1277, (R).
Anoplodesmus sabulosus—Golovatch & Stoev, 2013: 12, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Kandy (Attems, 1898, 1937; Jeekel, 1968; Golovatch & Stoev, 2013)

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Anoplodesmus saussurii* (Humbert, 1865)**

Polydesmus Saussurii Humbert, 1865: 26, plate 2, figs 8-8e, (OD).
Prionopeltis Saussurei—Attems, 1898: 3454, plate 5, figs 103–104, (R).
Prionopeltis Saussurei—Carl, 1902: 593, (R).
Anoplodesmus Saussurei—Attems, 1914a: 206, (R).
Prionopeltis Saussurei—Carl, 1922: 566, (R).
Prionopeltis saussurei—Verhoeff, 1936a: 111, plate 7, figs 16–17, (R).
Anoplodesmus saussurei—Attems, 1936: 209, fig. 33a, (R).
Anoplodesmus saussurei—Attems, 1937: 102–103, figs 131–133, (R).
Anoplodesmus saussurei—Verhoeff, 1937: 317, (R).
Anoplodesmus saussurei mauritanus—Verhoeff, 1939: 66, fig. 39, (R).
Anoplodesmus saussurii—Jeekel, 1965: 108, (R).
Anoplodesmus saussurii—Jeekel, 1968: 81, (R).
Anoplodesmus saussurii—Jeekel, 1972: 5–6, (R).
Anoplodesmus saussurii—Golovatch & Stoev, 2013: 12, (R).
Anoplodesmus saussurii—Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013: 1277, (R).

Prionopeltis dasys Chamberlin, 1920: 131, (OD); synonymized with *Anoplodesmus saussurii* (Humbert, 1865) by Jeekel (1972: 6).

Anoplodesmus attemsii Verhoeff, 1930: 206, (OD); synonymized with *Anoplodesmus saussurii* (Humbert, 1865) by Jeekel (1965: 108)

Records from Sri Lanka. Kandy; Peradeniya (Attems, 1898, 1936; Jeekel, 1968; Golovatch & Stoev, 2013).

Distribution. Mascarene Islands, Fiji Islands (Golovatch & Stoev, 2013)

***Anoplodesmus simplex* (Humbert, 1865)**

Polydesmus (Strongylosoma) simplex Humbert, 1865: 34, plate 3-figs 14-14, plate 5-fig. 14d, (OD).
Strongylosoma simplex—Pocock, 1892: 149, (R).
Strongylosoma simplex—Attems, 1898: 296, (R).
Orthomorpha (Kalorthomorpha) simplex—Attems, 1914a: 197, (R).
Orthomorpha (K.) simplex—Carl, 1932: 424, fig. 9, (R).
Sundanina simplex—Attems, 1936: 223, (R).
Sundanina simplex—Attems, 1937: 164–165, (R).
Sundanina simplex—Jeekel, 1968: 82, “uncertain genus”, (R).
Paranedyopus simplex—Jeekel, 1980a: 167, figs 4–5, (R).

Paranedyopus simplex—Golovatch, 1990: 19, (R).
Paranedyopus simplex—Golovatch, 1993: 9, (R).
Anoplodesmus simplex—Golovatch, 1999: 220, (R).
Anoplodesmus simplex—Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013: 1278, (R).
Anoplodesmus simplex—Golovatch & Stoev, 2013: 12, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Pundaluoya Valley (Jeekel, 1980a; Golovatch & Stoev, 2013).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Anoplodesmus thwaitesii* (Humbert, 1865)**

Polydesmus Thwaitesii Humbert, 1865: 27, plate 2, fig. 9, (OD).
Leptodesmus thwaitesii—Pocock, 1892: 147, (R).
Prionopeltis Twaithesii—Attems, 1898: 354, (R).
Prionopeltis Twaithesii—Carl, 1902: 593, (R).
Anoplodesmus Twaithesii—Attems, 1914a: 206, (R).
Anoplodesmus twaithesii—Attems, 1936: 209, (R).
Anoplodesmus thwaitesii—Attems, 1937: 103, (R).
Anoplodesmus thwaitesii—Jeekel, 1965: 108, (R).
Anoplodesmus thwaitesii—Jeekel, 1968: 81, (R).
Anoplodesmus thwaitesii—Golovatch & Stoev, 2013: 12, (R).
Anoplodesmus thwaitesii—Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013: 1279, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Peradeniya, Pundaluoya (Humbert, 1865; Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1936, 1937; Golovatch & Stoev, 2013).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Genus *Chondromorpha* Silvestri, 1897

***Chondromorpha kelaarti* (Humbert, 1865)**

Polydesmus (Paradesmus) kelaarti Humbert, 1865: 23, plate 2, fig. 7, (OD).
Paradesmus kelaarti—Pocock, 1892: 149, plate 10, fig. 12, (R).
Prionopeltis kelaarti—Attems, 1898: 358, plate 5-figs 99–100, (R).
Prionopeltis Kelaarti—Carl, 1902: 593, (R).
Anoplodesmus Kelaarti—Attems, 1914a: 205, (R).
Anoplodesmus kelaarti—Carl, 1932: 461, figs 58–67, (R).
Chondromorpha kelaarti—Attems, 1936: 212–213, fig. 36, (R).
Chondromorpha kelaarti—Attems, 1937: 110, fig. 145, (R).
Chondromorpha kelaarti—Jeekel, 1968: 82, (R).
Chondromorpha kelaarti—Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013: 1282, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Peradeniya, Trincomalee (Humbert, 1865; Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1936, 1937; Carl, 1932).

Distribution. India (Madras) (Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1937; Jeekel, 1968).

***Chondromorpha stadelmanni* (Verhoeff, 1930)**

Anoplodesmus stadelmanni Verhoeff, 1930: 206, (OD).
Chondromorpha stadelmanni—Attems, 1936: 213, (R).
Chondromorpha stadelmanni—Attems, 1937: 113, (R).
Chondromorpha stadelmanni—Jeekel, 1968: 82, (R).
Chondromorpha stadelmanni—Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013: 1282, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Kandy (Verhoeff, 1930; Attems, 1937).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Chondromorpha xanthotricha* (Attems, 1898)**

Prionopeltis xanthotrichus Attems, 1898: 359, plate 5-fig. 115, (OD).
Anoplodesmus xanthotrichus—Attems, 1914a: 206, (R).

Anoplodesmus xanthotrichus—Carl, 1922: 565, (R).
Chondromorpha xanthotricha—Attems, 1936: 213, (R).
Chondromorpha xanthotricha—Attems, 1937: 111, fig. 146, (R).
Chondromorpha xanthotricha—Wang, 1953: 3, (R).
Chondromorpha xanthotricha—Wang, 1961: 108, (R).
Chondromorpha xanthotricha—Jeekel, 1963: 24–25, (R).
Chondromorpha xanthotricha—Jeekel, 1968: 82, (R).
Chondromorpha xanthotricha—Mauriès, 1980: 161, (R).
Chondromorpha xanthotricha—Golovatch & Korsós, 1992: 25, (R).
Chondromorpha xanthotricha—Shelley & Lehtinen, 1998: 88, figs 10–12, (R).
Chondromorpha xanthotricha—Chen, Golovatch & Chang, 2006: 259, figs 35–36, 58–61, (R).
Chondromorpha xanthotricha—Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013: 1283, (R).

Polydesmopeltis (Ceylonpeltis) xanthotrichus hirsutus Verhoeff, 1936a, b: 114, 508, plate 7-figs 14–15, plate 16-figs 11–12
Orthomorpha granosa Attems, 1914b: 683, plate 9-figs 1–3
Prionopeltis clarus Chamberlin, 1920: 131–132
Dasomus bicolor Chamberlin, 1941: 34, fig. 4
Xaymacia granulata Loomis, 1948: 187, figs 3–6

See Nguyen & Sierwald (2013: 1283) for more synonyms.

Records from Sri Lanka. Demodara, Kandy, Seenigoda (Attems, 1898; Carl, 1922; Jeekel, 1968).

Distribution. widespread in the tropics; recorded from Mascarene Islands (Mauritius), India, Indonesia, Taiwan, Oceania, Fiji Islands, Samoa, The Philippines, New Guinea, United States, Venezuela, Suriname, Jamaica, North Mariannas (Guam), Mauritius, Seychelles, New Caledonia (Attems, 1914b, 1936, 1937; Carl, 1922; Jeekel, 1968; Shelley & Lehtinen, 1998; Chen *et al.*, 2006; Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013)

Remarks. Two subspecies, *Chondromorpha xanthotricha xanthotricha* Attems, 1898 and *Chondromorpha xanthotricha hamuligera* Verhoeff, 1936, have been also found in Sri Lanka (Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013).

Genus *Desmoxytes* Chamberlin, 1923

Desmoxytes planata (Pocock, 1895)

Prionopeltis planatus Pocock, 1895a: 829, fig. 21, (OD).
Prionopeltis planatus—Attems, 1914a: 204, (R).
Prionopeltis planatus—Attems, 1937: 114–115, fig. 149, (R).
Pratinus planatus—Jeekel, 1964: 63, (R).
Pratinus planatus—Jeekel, 1968: 61, (R).
Pratinus planatus—Mauriès, 1980: 161, (R).
Desmoxytes planata—Jeekel, 1980b: 652–654, figs 1–3, (R).
Desmoxytes planata—Golovatch & Korsós, 1992: 25, (R).
Desmoxytes planata—Golovatch & Enghoff, 1994: 60, figs 70–75, (R).
Desmoxytes planata—Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013: 1240, (R).

Euphyodesmus (Ceylonesmus) vector Chamberlin, 1941: 33; synonymized by Jeekel (1980b: 652)
Pratinus vector—Jeekel, 1964: 63

Euphyodesmus greeni—Attems, 1936: 213, fig. 37; synonymized by Jeekel (1980: 652)

See Nguyen & Sierwald (2013: 1240) for more synonyms.

Records from Sri Lanka. Peradeniya (Chamberlin, 1941).

Distribution. Pantropical species, widely found in Hawaiian Isl., Andamans Isl., Java, Thailand, China, Seychelles (Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013).

Genus *Orthomorpha* Bollman, 1893

Orthomorpha greeni (Pocock, 1892)

- Strongylosoma greeni* Pocock, 1892: 149, plate 2, fig. 14, (OD).
Strongylosoma Greeni—Attems, 1898: 333, (R).
Orthomorpha Greeni—Attems, 1914a: 196, (R).
Orthomorpha Greeni—Attems: 1936: 203, (R).
Orthomorpha (Kalorthomorpha) greeni—Attems, 1937: 85, fig. 105, (D).
Orthomorpha (Kalorthomorpha) greeni—Jeekel, 1968: 78, (R).
Orthomorpha greeni—Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013: 1326, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Pundaluoya, Nuwara Eliya (Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1898, 1936, 1937; Jeekel, 1968).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Orthomorpha mikrotropis Attems, 1898

- Orthomorpha mikrotropis* Attems, 1898: 333, (OD).
Orthomorpha microtropis—Attems, 1914a: 238, (R).
Orthomorpha mikrotropis—Attems, 1936: 205, (R).
Orthomorpha mikrotropis—Attems, 1937: 94, (R).
Orthomorpha mikrotropis—Jeekel, 1968: 87, “*doubtful species*”, (R).
Orthomorpha mikrotropis—Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013: 1326, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Pandera (Attems, 1898, 1937; Jeekel, 1968).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Genus *Pyragrogonus* Jeekel, 1980

Pyragrogonus willeyi (Carl, 1932)

- Orthomorpha willeyi* Carl, 1932: 425, figs 6–7, (OD).
Orthomorpha willeyi—Attems, 1936: 203, (R).
Orthomorpha (Kalorthomorpha) willeyi—Attems, 1937: 90, fig. 114, (R).
Orthomorpha willeyi—Jeekel, 1968: 84, “*unnamed genus*”, (R).
Pyragrogonus willeyi—Jeekel, 1980a: 164–165, figs 1–2, (R).
Pyragrogonus willeyi—Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013: 1210, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Kala Oya (Carl, 1932; Attems, 1937; Jeekel, 1968, 1980a).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Genus *Singhalorthomorpha* Attems, 1914

Singhalorthomorpha cingalensis (Humbert, 1865)

- Polydesmus (Strongylosoma) cingalensis* Humbert, 1865: 32, plate 3, fig. 13, (OD).
Strongylosoma cingalensis—Pocock, 1892: 150, plate 9, fig. 5, (R).
Strongylosoma cingalensis—Attems, 1898: 296, (R).
Orthomorpha (Singhalorthomorpha) cingalensis—Attems, 1914a: 198, (R).
Singhalorthomorpha cingalensis—Attems, 1936: 219, (R).
Singhalorthomorpha cingalensis—Attems, 1937: 241, (R).
Singhalorthomorpha cingalensis—Jeekel, 1968: 81, (R).
Singhalorthomorpha cingalensis—Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013: 1183, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Pundaluoya Valley (Humbert, 1865; Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1937; Jeekel, 1968).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Singhalorthomorpha serrulata (Attems, 1931)

- Orthomorpha serrulata* Attems, 1931: 120–121, figs 184–185, (OD).

Orthomorpha serrulata—Attems, 1936: 215, (R).
Pagioprium serrulatum—Attems, 1937: 97, figs 123–124, (D).
Singhalorthomorpha serrulata—Jeekel, 1968: 81, (R).
Singhalorthomorpha serrulata—Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013: 1183, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Nuwara Eliya (Attems, 1931, 1937; Jeekel, 1968).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

***Singhalorthomorpha skinneri* (Humbert, 1865)**

Polydesmus (Strongylosoma) skinneri Humbert, 1865: 31, plate 3, fig. 12, plate 5, fig. 12g, (OD).
Strongylosoma skinneri—Pocock, 1892: 150, plate 9, fig. 6, (R).
Strongylosoma skinneri—Attems, 1898: 296, (R).
Orthomorpha (Singhalorthomorpha) skinneri—Attems, 1914a: 198, (R).
Singhalorthomorpha skinneri—Attems, 1936: 219, (R).
Singhalorthomorpha skinneri—Attems, 1937: 241, (R).
Singhalorthomorpha skinneri—Jeekel, 1968: 81, (R).
Singhalorthomorpha skinneri—Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013: 1183, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Peradeniya (Humbert, 1865; Attems, 1937; Jeekel, 1968).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Genus *Strongylosoma* Brandt, 1833

***Strongylosoma nietneri* (Peters, 1864)**

Polydesmus (Strongylosoma) nietneri Peters, 1864: 535, (OD).
Polydesmus (Strongylosoma) nietneri Humbert, 1865: 36, (R).
Strongylosoma nietneri—Attems, 1899: 423, (R).
Strongylosoma nietneri—Attems, 1914a: 236, (R).
Strongylosoma nietneri—Attems, 1936: 241, (R).
Strongylosoma nietneri—Attems, 1937: 282, “*doubtful species*”, (R).
Strongylosoma nietneri—Jeekel, 1968: 87, “*doubtful species*”, (R).
Strongylosoma nietneri—Nguyen & Sierwald, 2013: 1330, “*doubtful species*”, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Rambodde (Peters, 1864; Humbert, 1865; Attems, 1937).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Family Pyrgodesmidae Silvestri, 1896

Genus *Archandrodesmus* Carl, 1932

***Archandrodesmus kandyanus* Carl, 1932**

Archandrodesmus kandyanus Carl, 1932: 497, figs 127–139, (OD).
Archandrodesmus kandyanus—Attems, 1936: 245, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Kandy; Peradeniya (Carl, 1932; Attems, 1936).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Genus *Catapyrgodesmus* Silvestri, 1920

***Catapyrgodesmus ceylonicus* Silvestri, 1920**

Catapyrgodesmus ceylonicus Silvestri, 1920: 128, fig. 12, (OD).
Catapyrgodesmus ceylonicus—Attems, 1936: 246, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Namunakuli (Silvestri, 1920; Attems, 1936).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Genus *Cryptocephalopus* Verhoeff, 1937

***Cryptocephalopus jonesii* Verhoeff, 1937**

Cryptocephalopus jonesii Verhoeff, 1937: 314, (OD).

Records from Sri Lanka. Colombo (Verhoeff, 1937).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Genus *Eustaledesmus* Silvestri, 1920

***Eustaledesmus parvus* Silvestri, 1920**

Eustaledesmus parvus Silvestri, 1920: 133, fig. 11, (OD).

Eustaledesmus parvus—Attems, 1936: 246, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Namunakuli (Silvestri, 1920; Attems, 1936).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Genus *Klimakodesmus* Carl, 1932

***Klimakodesmus permutatus* Attems, 1936**

Klimakodesmus permutatus Attems, 1936: 246, nom. nov., (D), a replacement for *Pyrgodesmus obscurus* Silvestri, 1920, preoccupied by *Pyrgodesmus obscurus* Pocock, 1892.

Pyrgodesmus obscurus Silvestri, 1920: 120, figs 1–3, (OD) (non *Pyrgodesmus obscurus* Pocock, 1892)

Records from Sri Lanka. Peradeniya (Attems, 1936).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Genus *Pyrgodesmus* Pocock, 1892

***Pyrgodesmus obscurus* Pocock, 1892**

Pyrgodesmus obscurus Pocock, 1892: 155, plate 2, figs 1-1b, (OD).

Pyrgodesmus obscurus—Attems, 1914a: 174, (R).

Pyrgodesmus obscurus—Attems, 1936: 246, (R).

Records from Sri Lanka. Pundaluoya (Pocock, 1892; Attems, 1936).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Genus *Styloceylonius* Verhoeff, 1936

***Styloceylonius lobatus* Verhoeff, 1936**

Styloceylonius lobatus Verhoeff, 1936a: 120, (OD).

Records from Sri Lanka. Demodara (Verhoeff, 1936a).

Distribution. Only known from Sri Lanka.

Genus *Urodesmus* Porat, 1894

Urodesmus serratus Verhoeff, 1936

Urodesmus (Attemsocyphus) serratus Verhoeff, 1936a: 118, (OD).

Records from Sri Lanka. Demodara (Verhoeff, 1936a).

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