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PHYLLODOCIDAE

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Key to the subfamilies of Phyllodocidae

- 2 or 3 pairs of tentacular cirri on the first or second segments
..... Eteoninae
- 4 pairs of tentacular cirri on the first 3 segments
..... Phyllodocinae

Key to the genera of Eteoninae

- 1. 2 pairs of tentacular cirri on segment 1
..... 2
3 pairs of tentacular cirri on segments 1 and 2
..... 4
- 2. Segment 2 with chaetae 3
Segment 2 without chaetae Hypereteone foliosa
H. lactea - papillate - globs
- juveniles w. chaetae
- smooth proboscis
- 3. Proboscis with rows of papillae Mysta
Proboscis smooth Eteone longa/flava
- difficult character
- 4. 2nd tentacular - bearing segment with chaetae
..... Mystides
2nd tentacular - bearing segment without chaetae
..... Hesionura elongata

Key to the species of Mysta

- Tentacular cirri long reaching 5th chaetiger.....M. barbata
- Tentacular cirri short reaching 2nd chaetiger.....M. picta

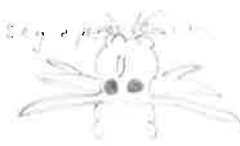
Key to the species of Mystides

- All tentacular cirri cylindrical; dorsal cirrus on third segment.....M. borealis
- Tentacular cirrus of second segment flattened and lanceolate; dorsal cirrus absent on third segment.....M. limbata

Key to the genera of Phyllodocinae

little flaps byig backe fra - Prostomium

1. Parapodia subbiramous; nuchal epaulettes present Notophyllum foliosum
 Parapodia uniramous; nuchal epaulettes absent 2
2. 5 antennae 3
 4 antennae 7
3. ^{to be absent?} ~~Ventral~~ cirri of second segment flattened and foliose Pterocirrus
 Ventral cirri digitate or subulate 5
 (fat tapering fingerlike)
4. ~~Chaetae first present from the second segment~~ Pterocirrus
 Chaetae first present from the third segment Sige fusigera
5. Proboscis without papillae Eumida sanguinea
 Proboscis with papillae 6
6. Tentacular cirri-bearing segments clearly separated from each other Eulalia
 First tentacular cirrus-bearing segment fused with the prostomium Pirakia
 (1st & 2nd cirrus 1st seg. & prostomium on 1 line)
7. Chaetiger 1 and 2 with specialized chaetae Chaetoparia nilsoni
 Chaetiger 1 and 2 with normal chaetae 8
8. Prosomium heart-shaped 9
 Prostomium rounded 11 - quite clear
9. Ventral cirrus thrice as long as chaetal lobe with filiform tip. 5-7 large chitinous backward - pointing teeth on either side of proboscis just in front of proboscidal papillae Dentanaitis subulifera
 (unless 11 brd) (11 - 10)
 Ventral cirrus as long or slightly longer than chaetal lobes with rounded/pointed tip. No chitinous teeth on proboscis 10




10. 2nd segment without chaetae; proboscidal papillae in rows on proximal portion of proboscis Anaitides - papillae in lines
 2nd segment with chaetae; proboscidal papillae minute and diffusely scattered over proximal portion of proboscis Phyllodoce laminosa - papillae scattered
11. 2nd segment with chaetae 12
 2nd segment without chaetae Paranaitis kosterensis
12. Tentacular cirri rounded in section Genetyllis lutea
 Tentacular cirri flattened in section Nereiphylla paretii

Key to Eulalia

1. Prostomium rounded; proboscis covered with papillae 2
 Prostomium heart-shaped; proboscis smooth E. parva - main chaetae in type material
2. Longest tentacular cirri reach 12th chaetiger E. viridis - the longest Dotted material
 Longest tentacular cirri reach only to the 6th chaetiger or less 3
3. Tentacular cirri as long as width of segment on which they occur 4
 Tentacular cirri much longer than width of segment on which they occur 5
4. Prostomium rounded E. pusilla
 Prostomium piriform, longer than wide E. bilineata
5. Dorsal cirri cordiform E. splendens
 Dorsal cirri laceolate or oval 6
6. Prostomium conical 7
 Prostomium quadrangular E. venusta
7. Ventral cirri lanceolate E. trilineata
 Ventral cirri oval E. tripunctata

Key to Pirakia

- Parapodial lobes rounded P. fucesens draw 
 Parapodial lobes pointed P. rubingosa/punctifera

Key to Anaitides

- 1. Proboscidal papillae as two groups of six rows on either side of proboscis 2
- Proboscidal papillae not grouped but occur in lines all over proboscis A. lineata



- 2. Parapodia with elongate tips A. longipes
- Parapodia with blunt bilobed tips 3



— Metacanthus of in ci. some piquantation. light brown and red. anterior parapodia virtually all ventral cirrus.

- 3. Ventral cirrus symmetrically ovate with an evenly rounded tip A. maculata/mucosa
- Ventral cirrus asymmetrically ovate with a nipple-like tip A. groenlandica



phyllosoce

rather pointed of rounded



Provisionally

A. maculata: rounded ventral cirri. Unpigmented head.

A. mucosa: ventral cirri very pointed.

See Fred. from Sweden.

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