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DICTIONARY OF SCIENTIFIC SCORPION NAMES

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Summary

Many scientific scorpion names describe a scorpion's habits, color, distribution or morphological characters, while others are named after their discoverers (collectors) or in honour of prominent scorpologists and other persons. This work of reference lists the generic, subgeneric, specific and subspecific names from the extant and fossil scorpions in the world (with synonyms) and provides their meanings.

HOW TO USE THIS DICTIONARY

Standard specific (initial lower-case letter) and generic (initial upper-case letter) entries are illustrated in the examples below, showing current names with derivations:

albimanus L. *albus*, white; - *manus*, hand. (*Lychas*)

Anomalobuthus Gr. *an malos*, strange; - genus *Buthus*

All are based on classical words (the abbreviations Gr.= Greek, and L.= Latin, are the most commonly used). We do not differentiate Latin, late Latin and modern Latin.

For "inverted commas", uncertain determination for this taxon: *americus* America ("Scorpio"). Buthidae Incertae Sedis

Incorrect spellings and incorrect subsequent spellings are not considered.

Standard abbreviations and symbols:

subsp.: subspecies. subg.: subgenus. Myth.: mythology. US: United States of America.

- more taxa with exactly the same etymology:

africanus L. *Africanus*, African. (*Opisthacanthus*) • (*Pandinus*) (syn. *Pandinus imperator*) • (*Androctonus australis* subsp.) (syn. *Androctonus australis*)

- etymologies derived from a common root:

vachoni Max Vachon, French arachnologist. (*Bothriurus*, *Compsobuthus*, *Euscorpions*, *Heteronebo*, *Orthochiroides*, *Smeringurus*, *Troglotayosicus*) ► *Vachonia* ► *Vachoniochactas* with genus *Chactas* ► *Vachoniolus* ► *Vachonus*

AUTOCHTHONYMS: NAMES BASED ON VERNACULAR OR NATIVE NAMES

Autochthonym (Gr. *autokhthōn* indigenous, native; *onuma* name)

Alacran Spanish name for scorpion

iskay Quacha word for ‘two’, second species of *Orobothriurus* from Peru

EPONYMS: NAMES COMMEMORATING PERSONS

Eponyms (Gr. *epōnumos* named offer)

kraepelini For Karl Kraepelin, German arachnologist (*Heteroscorpion*, *Parabuthus*, *Scorpiops*)

Kochius For Carl Ludwig Koch, German arachnologist

obsti For E. Obst, collector (*Lychas*)

TOPONYMS: NAMES BASED ON GEOGRAPHICAL PLACE NAMES

Toponyms (Gr. *topos* place; *onuma* name)

It's necessary to determine derivatives cases (*guanambiensis* for example) with cases of attachment (*ankarana* for example), the latter are not latinized. The Latin suffix, -*ensis* and -*icus* meaning belonging to, usually a place.

ankarana Ankarana Massif, Madagascar (*Grosphus*)

guanambiensis Guanambi, State of Bahia, Brazil (*Rhopalurus*)

BIONYMS: NAMES BASED ON TYPE OF HABITAT AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION

Bionyms (Gr. *bios* life; *onuma* name)

troglodytes Gr. *trōglodutēs*, cave-dweller (*Hadogenes*)

intertidalis Intertidal zone (*Grosphus*)

MORPHONYMS: COLOURS, PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Morphonyms (Gr. *morphē* form; *onuma* name)

flavescens L. *flavescens*, golden-yellow (*Microtityus*, *Opisthophthalmus*, *Orthochirus*)

gigas L. *gigas*, giant (*Babycurus*, *Opisthophthalmus*)

TAXONYMS: VARIETY OF NAMES ALL SUGGESTIVE OF RELATIONSHIP OR RESEMBLANCE

Taxonyms (Gr. *taxis* arrangement; *onuma* name)

Cicileiurus Combination of the generic names *Cicileus* and *Leiurus* referred to close relationship existing among these genera

Hadruroides genus *Hadrurus*; - Gr. *oides*, resembling

aalbui Rolf L. Aalbu, US entomologist. (*Syntropis*)
aareyensis Aarey Milk Colony, Maharashtra, India. (*Lychas*)
aba Afro-brazilian word for “hope of peace”. (*Tityus*)
abdullahbayrami Abdullah Bayram, Turkish biologist. (*Leiurus*)
aberlenci Henri-Pierre Aberlenc, French entomologist. (*Lychas*)
abruptus (*Urodacus*) L. *abruptus*, cut (conspicuous incision in the middle of anterior margin). (syn. *Urodacus manicatus*)
abudi Abraham J Abud Antún, Dominican arachnologist. (*Rhopalurus*, *Tityus*)
abyssinicus Abyssinia (Ethiopia) is still used since it covers both Eritrea and Ethiopia. (*Compsobuthus*, *Parabuthus*). • (*Uroplectoides*) (syn. *Uroplectes fischeri*)
acananensis Acanaña, State of Amazonas, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)
acanthocercus Gr. *akantha*, spine, thorn; - *kerkos*, tail. (*Hemiscorpius*)
Acanthochirus Gr. *akantha*, spine, thorn; - *kheiros*, hand. (syn. *Cercophonius*)
†*Acanthoscorpio* Gr. *akantha*, spine, thorn; - *skorpió*, scorpion
Acanthothraustes Gr. *akantha*, spine, thorn; - genus *Teuthraustes*. (syn. *Euscorpius* and subgenus *Tetratrachobothriurus*)
acanthurus Gr. *akantha*, spine, thorn; - *oura* tail. (*Reddyanus*)
acapulco Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico. (*Konetontli*)
achalensis Pampa of Achala, Argentina. (*Urophonius*)
aconcagua Aconcagua Mountain situated very close to the type locality. (*Brachistosternus*)
acromelas Gr. *akros*, tip; - *melas*, black. (*Rhopalurus*)
actites Gr. *aktites*, coast-dweller. (*Paruroctonus borregoensis* subsp.)
actun Cave in Maya language. (*Diplocentrus*)
aculeatus [*Androctonus* (*Leiurus*) *quinquestriatus* subsp.] L. *aculeatus*, furnished with thorns. (Syn. *Leiurus quinquestriatus*)
acutecarinatus L. *acutus*, sharp-pointed; - *carinata*/*carinatus*, keeled, ridged (*carina* keel); -*atus*, suffix meaning provided with. (*Compsobuthus*)
acutidens (*Tityus*) L. *acutus* sharp-pointed; - *dens*, tooth. (syn. *Tityus serrulatus*)
adcocki Richard Adcock, US sponsor of research. (*Serradigitus*)
adisi Joachim Adis, German entomologist. (*Tityus*)
adornellae In honor of Mrs Adornella Politi. (*Chactas*)
adrianae Adriana, wife of José Manuel Ayala, scorpions’ amateur. (*Teuthraustes*) ► Adriana Ratto Politi, sponsor of research (*Buthus*, *Hadruroides*, †*Sucinlourencous*)
adrianoi Adriano Monteiro de Castro Pimenta, Brazilian toxinologist. (*Tityus*)
adustus L. *adustus*, burnt (coloured). (*Opisthophthalmus*)
aegaeus (*Euscorpius carpathicus* subsp.) Aegean Sea. (syn. *Euscorpius carpathicus*)
aequinoctialis L. *aequinoctialis*, equinoctial. (*Chactas*)
aeneas Gr. Myth. Aeneas, Trojan hero. (*Androctonus*)
aequispinus (*Opisthacanthus*) L. *aequo*, equal, like; - *spinus*, thorn. (syn. *Opisthacanthus diremptus*)
aeratus (*Buthus conspersus* subsp.) L. *aeratus*, covered with copper or bronze (coloured). (syn. *Hottentotta conspersus*)
aethiops (*Tityus*) Gr. *aithiops*, blackened. (syn. *Isometrus maculatus*)
afar Afar, people of Ethiopia, Djibouti and Eritrea (*Orthochirus*)
afer (*Scorpio*) L. *Afer*, African. (syn. *Heterometrus cyaneus* and *Heterometrus indus*)
affinis (*Scorpiops*) L. *affinis*, related, allied. (syn. *Scorpiops hardwickii*)
Afghanobuthus Afghanistan; - genus *Buthus*
Afghanorthochirus Afghanistan; - genus *Orthochirus*. (syn. *Orthochirus*)
afghanus Afghanistan. (*Androctonus*, *Compsobuthus*, *Mesobuthus eupeus* subsp., *Orthochirus*, *Scorpiops*) • (*Buthus*) (syn. *Mesobuthus eupeus*)
africanus L. *Africanus*, African (*Opisthacanthus*) • (*Pandinus*) (syn. *Pandinus imperator*) • (*Androctonus australis* subsp.) (syn. *Androctonus australis*) • (*Scorpio africanus subtypicus*) (syn. *Pandinurus magretti*)
Afroisometrus L. *Afer*, African; - genus *Isometrus*

agamemnon Gr. Myth. : Agamemnon, son of Atreus. (*Rhopalurus*)

agarwali Ishan Agarwal, Indian zoologist. (*Buthacus*)

agilis L. *agilis* nimble, active. (*Chaerilus*, *Gertschius*)

agnetis¹ Etymology undiscovered. Possibly Agnet, medieval character wich means lamb, sweet. Or feminine name ?(*Mesobuthus*).

aguajensis (*Bioculus*) Arroyo Aguaje, Cerralvo Island, Baja California Sur, Mexico. (syn. *Bioculus cerralvensis*)

aguayoi (*Centruroides thorelli* ssp.). In honor of Carlos C. Aguayo. (syn. *Centruroides guanensis*)

aguilari Pedro G. Aguilar, Peruvian arachnologist. (*Hadruioides*)

ahincoi AHINCO, “Grupo ecologista de la población de Ejido”, State of Mérida, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)

†**airdriensis** Airdrie, Scotland, UK. (*Waterstonia*)

ajax (*Androctonus*) Gr. Myth. Ajax, Trojan hero. (syn. *Buthus occitanus*)

akananensis Akanaña, Amazonas, Venezuela. (*Teuthraustes*)

Akentrobuthus Gr. prefix *a*, without; - *kentron*, spur; - genus *Buthus*

Akrav Biblical Hebrew word for scorpion

Alacran Spanish word for scorpion

alanyaensis Alanya District, Turkey. (*Euscorpius*)

alarconi Rigoberto Alarcón, collector. (*Chactas*)

alayoni Giraldo Alayón Garcia, Cuban arachnologist. (*Cazierus*, *Centruroides*)

Alayotityus Pastor Alayo Dalmau, Cuban entomologist; - genus *Tityus*

albanicus (*Opisthacanthus validus* subsp.) Albany District, South Africa. (syn. *Opisthacanthus validus*)

albengai Laurent Albenga, French technician. (*Buthus*)

albimanus L. *albus* white; - *manus* hand. (*Lychas*)

alejandrae Alejandra Ceballos, Argentinian pseudoscorpionologist. (*Himalayotityobuthus*)

alejandroi Alejandro J. Sanchez, Puerto Rican naturalist. (*Tityus*)

aleksandrplotkini Aleksandr Plotkin, Latvian researcher in biological diversity. (*Androctonus*)

alexandreanneorum Alexandre Tynié and Anne Lottier, French collectors. (*Euscorpiops*)

alexandrinus Alexandria, Australia. (*Hemilychas*)

algeriacus (*Scorpius*) Alger, Algeria. (syn. *Euscorpius flavicaudis*)

aliciae Maria de Lourdes Alicia Laguerenne, wife of a coauthor. (*Chaneke*)

alienicola (*Bothriurus*) L. *alienus*, stranger; - *cola*, dweller. (syn. *Bothriurus flavidus*)

alienus L. *alienus*, stranger. (*Brachistosternus*)

allenii H. Allen, colleague of the author. (*Nullibrotheas*)

†**alliedensis** Allied Stone Co., Illinois, USA. (*Labriscorpio*)

†**Allobuthiscorpius** Gr. *allos*, another, different; - genus *Buthiscorpius*

†**Allobuthus** Gr. *allos*, another, different; -genus *Buthus*

Alloscorpiops Gr. *allos*, another, different; - genus *Scorpiops*

†**Alloscorpius** Gr. *allos*, another, different; - Gr. *skorpiós*, scorpion. (syn. *Eoscorpius*)

†**Allopalaeophonus** Gr. *allos*, another, different; - genus *Palaeophonus*

allredi Donald M. Allred, US zoologist. (*Stahnkeus*)

alluaudi (*Buthus occitanus mardochei* var.) Charles A. Alluaud, French entomologist. (syn. *Buthus mardochei*)

alpha Greek letter alpha. (*Euscorpius*)

alstoni (*Uroplectes*) Garwwod Alston, collector. (syn. *Uroplectes carinatus*)

altagraciae La Altagracia province, Dominican Republic. (*Centruroides*)

Alterotrichus L. *alterno*, alternating (*Trichobothria est, db, et* and *dt* are alternated). (syn. *Lychas*)

alticola L. *altus*, high; - *cola*, dweller. (*Hottentotta*, *Orobothriurus*)

altithronus L. *altus*, high; - *thronus*, throne, high seat. Pico Duarte (3087m), the highest Carribean mountain, Dominican Republic. (*Tityus*)

amapaensis State of Amapá, Brazil. (*Auyantepuia*)

¹ Werner (1936) does not give any explanation.

amazonica Amazon River, State of Amazonas, Brazil. (*Chactopsis*) ► **amazonicus** (*Brotheas*, *Rhopalurus*, *Teuthraustes*, *Vachoniochactas*) • (*Tityus*) (syn. *Tityus obscurus*)

ambanja Ambanja, Madagascar. (*Opisthacanthus*)

†**ambarensis** ámbar, Spanish word for amber, fossilized tree resin. (*Microtityus*)

ambre “Réserve spéciale de l’Ambre”, Madagascar. (*Microcharmus pauliani* subsp.)

americanus (*Isometrus*) America. (syn. *Isometrus maculatus*) • (†*Cryptoscorpium*) • (†*Trigonoscorpium*) (syn. *Eoscorpium carbonarius*) ► **americus** (“*Scorpio*”). Buthidae Incertae Sedis

amieti J.L. Amiet, French herpetologist and entomologist. (*Lychiasoides*)

ammonastes Gr. *ammos*, sand; - *tes*, suffix meaning pertaining to. (*Paruroctonus*)

ammopus Gr. *ammos* sand; - *pous*, foot. (*Opisthophthalmus*)

amoreuxi Pierre-Joseph Amoreux, French physician. (*Androctonus*)

ampay Santuario Nacional Ampay, Peru. (*Orobothriurus*)

amri Zuhair S . Amr, Jordanian zoologist. (*Buthus*)

Ananteris Gr. prefix *a*, without; - *anteris*, fulcra.

Ananteroides genus *Ananteris*; - *oides*, resembling.

anasilviae Ana Silvia Reinoso, Dominican intellectual. (*Tityus*)

anatolicus (*Mesobuthus gibbosus* subsp.). Anatolia, Turkey. (syn. *Mesobuthus gibbosus*)

anchicaya Anchicaya, Department Valle del Cauco, Colombia. (*Tarsoporosus*)

anchorellus Cayo Anclitas, Cuba. (*Centruroides*)

andamanensis Andaman Islands, India. (*Chaerilus*)

andersoni Anderson, collector. (*Butheolus*)

anderssonii (*Opisthophthalmus*) J.J. Andersson, collector. (syn. *Opisthophthalmus carinatus*)

Andibothiurus L. *Andinus*, Andes; - genus *Bothriurus*. (subg. *Bothriurus*)

Andinochactas L. *Andinus*, Andes; - genus *Chactas*. (syn. *Chactas*)

andinus L. *Andinus*, Andean, of the Andes. (*Brachistosternus*) • (*Tityus bolivianus* subsp.) (syn. *Tityus argentinus*)

andohahela Parc National d'Andohahela, Madagascar. (*Opisthacanthus*)

andrafiabe Andrafiabe cave, Ankarana, Madagascar. (*Neogrosphus*)

andreae (*Uroplectes*) Mr. Andreae, collector. (syn. *Uroplectes occidentalis*)

andreas Andreas Canyon, California, USA. (*Pseudouroctonus*)

andresi Andrés Alejandro Ojangurren-Affilastro, Argentinian arachnologist. (*Compsobuthus*)

androcottoides genus *Androcottus*; - Gr. *oides*, resembling. (*Tityus*)

Androcottus Latin name for Chandragupta Maurya, founder of the Maurya Empire, India. (syn. *Tityus*)

Androctonus Gr. *andros*, man; - *ctonus*, killer, murderer

anduzei Pablo Anduze, Venezuelan entomologist. (*Chactopsis*, *Tityus*)

angelaerrosae Angela Rosa Delgado de González, collector. (*Microtityus*)

angelena L. *angelus*, angel, messenger. (*Kovarikia*)

angelenus (*Uroctonus*) L. *angelus*, angel, messenger. (syn. *Kovarikia angelana*)

angelesae Angeles Blay, mother of author. (*Tityus*)

†**anglicus** (*Typhlopisthacanthus*) L. *Anglicus*, English. (syn. *Compsoscorpium elegans*) • (†*Brontoscorpium*)

angolensis (*Buthus*) Angola. (syn. *Hottentotta conspersus*)

angusticaudus (*Isometroides*) L. *angustus*, narrow; - *cauda*, tail. (syn. *Isometroides vesus*)

angustimanus L. *angustus*, narrow; - *manus*, hand (*Brachistosternus*) • (*Palamnaeus*) (syn. *Heterometrus longimanus*)

angustus (*Brotheas*) L. *angustus*, narrow. (syn. *Bothriurus vittatus*)

ankarafantsika Ankarafantsika Reserve, Madagascar. (*Grosphus*)

ankarana Ankarana Massif, Madagascar. (*Grosphus*)

anlasi Sinan Anlaş, Turkish entomologist. (*Calchas*)

annapurna Annapurna Mountain, Nepal. (*Chaerilus*)

anneae Anne Cloudsley-Thompson, British ecologist. (*Tityus*) • (*Chaerilus*) Anne Bedos, collector. (syn. *Chaerilus juliettae*)

annieae In honor of Annie Prieur Lourenço. (*Butheoloides*)

annulatus L. *annulatus*, ornamented with a ring. (*Grosphus*) • (*Lychas*) (syn. *Hemilychas alexandrinus*)

Anomalobuthus Gr. *anōmalos*, strange, irregular; - genus *Buthus*

Anoplobuthus Gr. *anoplos*, unarmed; - genus *Buthus*. (syn. *Butheoloides*)

anophthalmus L. *a*, without; - *ophthalmus*, eye. (*Diplocentrus*)

ansiedippenaarae Ansie Dippenaar-Schoeman, South-African arachnologist. (*Uroplectes*)

ansorgei William Jorge Ansorge, British traveller-naturalist. (*Babycurus*)

anthracinus L. *anthracinus* coal-black. (*Alloscorpions*, *Butheolus*, *Cheloctonus*) • (*Chaerilus*) (syn. *Chaerilus truncatus*)

†**Anthracochaerilus** Gr. *anthrakos*, charcoal, coal (coloured); - genus *Chaerilus*

†**Anthracoscorpio** Gr. *anthrakos*, charcoal, coal (coloured); - Gr. *skorpiós*, scorpion

antillanus (*Isometrus*) Antilles. (syn. *Tityus crassimanus*) • (*Diplocentrus*) (syn. *Didymocentrus lesueurii*)

antiguensis (*Centruroides*) Antigua, Lesser Antilles. (syn. *Centruroides barbudensis*)

antioquiensis Antioquia, Colombia. (*Tityus*)

antsingy “Antsingy” formations, a zone of limestone outcrops, Province of Mahajanga, Madagascar. (*Tityobuthus*)

antsiranana Antsiranana Province, Madagascar (*Opisthacanthus*)

Anuroctonus Allied to genus *Uroctonus*.

anzaborrego Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, California, USA. (*Hadrurus*)

Aops Gr. prefix *a*, without; - *opsa*, eye

apacheanus Apache Indians who lived in area of this species. (*Pseudouroctonus*)

apatris (*Scorpiobuthus*) L. *apatris*, without homeland. (syn. *Uroplectes chubbi*)

apiacas Apiácas, State of Mato Grosso, Brazil. (*Tityus*)

Apistobuthus Gr. *apisto*, uncertain; - genus *Buthus*

†**apozonalli** amber in Nahuatl language. (*Tityus*)

apuanus (*Euscorpium carpathicus* subsp.) Apuan Alps, Italy. (syn. *Euscorpium tergestinus*)

aquilejensis (*Scorpius*) Aquileienses, inhabitants of Aquilée, Italia. (*Euscorpium*)

aquilonalis (*Vejovis*) L. *aquilonis*, north. (syn. *Paruroctonus boreus*)

arabicus L. *Arabicus*, Arabian. (*Butheolus*, *Compsobuthus*, *Hemiscorpius*, *Leiurus*, *Pandinurus*) • (*Heterometrus*) (syn. *Scorpio maurus*)

araguayae Aragua River (= Araguaia River), Goiás, Brazil. (*Bothriurus*)

araponguensis Arapongas, Parana, Brazil. (*Bothriurus illudens* subsp.)

araripe Chapada do Araripe, State of Pernambuco, Brazil. (*Hadrurochactas*)

†**Araripescorpium** Araripe, Brazil; - Gr. *skorpiós*, scorpion

arcadioi Arcadio Botero, father of the author. (*Ananteris*)

†**Archaeobuthus** Gr. *archaios*, ancient; - genus *Buthus*

†**Archaeoctonus** Gr. *archaios*, ancient; - *ctonus*, killer. (syn. *Proscorpius*)

†**Archaeophonus** Gr. *archaios*, ancient; - *phoneus*, murderer.

†**Archaeoscorpions** Gr. *archaios*, ancient; - genus *Scorpiops*

Archisometrus Gr. *arkhi*, first, chief; - genus *Isometrus*. (syn. *Lychas*)

artimanus L. *arctus*, thin, small; - *manus*, hand. (*Centruroides*)

arellanoparrai Manuel A. Arellano Parra, Venezuelan toxinologist and physician. (*Tityus*)

arenaceus L. *arenaceus*, sandy. (*Hottentotta*) ► **arenicola** L. *arena* (properly, *harena*), sand; - *cola*, dweller. (*Buthacus*, *Paruroctonus*)

argentarii (*Euscorpium carpathicus* subsp.) Mt. Argentario, Italy. (syn. *Euscorpium sicanus*)

argentinus Argentina. (*Tityus*) • (*Centruroides*) (syn. *Centruroides margaritatus*)

aridus L. *aridus*, arid, dry. (*Smeringurus*) ► **aridicola** (*Rhopalurus*)

arikani Hüseyin Arıkan, Turkish herpetologist (*Euscorpium*)

aristidis Aristide Letourneux, French botanist and ethnologist. (*Orthochirus*)

arizonensis Arizona, USA. (*Hadrurus*)

armadai (*Centruroides*) Armando Armada, collector. (syn. *Centruroides anchorellus*)

armadentis L. *armatus* armed; - *dentatus*, tooth. (*Serradigitus*)

armasi Luis F. de Armas, Cuban arachnologist. (*Buthacus*, *Didymocentrus*, *Lychas*)
armatus (*Isometrus*) L. *armatus*, armed. (syn. *Lychas variatus*) • (*Urodacus*)
armeniaca (*Buthus eupeus eupeus* natio) Armenia. (syn. *Mesobuthus eupeus eupeus*) ► *armenicus* (*Compsobuthus*)
armillatus L. *armillatus*, adorned with a bracelet. (*Lychas*)
arnaudi Paul H. Arnaud, US entomologist. (*Paruroctonus*)
arrogans L. *arrogans*, arrogant, haughty. (“*Tityus*”). Buthidae Incertae Sedis
artemisae Artemis, virgin goddess of the hunt and the moon in Greek mythology (*Euscorpiops*)
artigasi Jorge N. Artigas, Chilean entomologist. (*Brachistosternus*)
arubensis (*Centruroides hasethi* subsp.) Aruba, Lesser Antilles. (syn. *Centruroides simplex*)
ashaninka Ashàninka, people of Amazonian Peru. (*Ananteris*)
ashleaeae Ashlee Hedgecock Rowe, US zoologist. (*Vachoniochactas*)
ashmolei N.P. Ashmole, British ornithologist. (*Ananteris*)
asiaticus L. *Asiaticus*, Asiatic. (*Protoiurus*) • (*Hormurus*) “East Indies”, type locality incorrect. (syn. *Opisthacanthus diremptus*)
asimii Asim Iftikhar, Pakistani collector. (*Hottentotta*)
asper L. *asper*, rough. (*Bothriurus*, *Cazierus*, *Lychas*, *Opisthacanthus*) • (*Pandinus*) (syn. *Heterometrus swammerdami*) ► *asperulus* (*Vaejovis*) (syn. *Vaejovis carolinianus*)
†*Aspiscorpio* Gr. *aspis*, shield; - *skorpiós*, scorpion
assamensis Assam, India. (*Chaerilus*, *Reddyanus*)
astartiae Astarté, ancient goddess of earth and fertility. Astarté was worshipped in the area where collected this species. (*Birulatus*)
asthenes Gr. *asthenēs*, insignificant, feeble, weak. (*Tityus*) ► *asthenurus* Gr. *asthenēs*, feeble; *oura* tail. (*Euscorpiops*)
asuncionensis La Asuncion, Venezuela. (*Ananteris*)
asymmetricus (*Bothriurus*) L. *asymmetr*, asymmetrical. (syn. *Centromachetes obscurus*)
atacama Desert of Atacama, Chile. (*Rumikiru*)
atakora Range of Atakora, Benin. (*Akentrobuthus*)
atarensis Atar, Mauritania. (*Orthochirus*)
atenango Atenango del Rio, Guerrero, Mexico. (*Mesomexovis*)
ater L. *ater*, black, dark. (*Opisthophthalmus*)
atiquipa Lomas de Atiquipa, Peru. (*Orobothriurus*)
atlantis Atlantic Ocean. (*Buthus*)
atomarius (*Isometrus*) Gr. *atomos*, indivisible. Archane term used to characterize minute dots, spots or points. (syn. *Lychas mucronatus*)
atomatus L. *atomus*, corpuscle; - *ater*, black (Spots on tergites). (*Scorpiops*)
atramentarius L. *atramentum*, any black fluid. (*Teuthraustes*)
atrascorpius L. *atra*, black, - *scorpius*, scorpion (*Heterometrus*)
Atreus Gr. Myth., Atreus was a king of Mycenae. (subg. *Tityus*)
atriventer L. *ater*, black; -*venter*, belly. (*Tityus*)
atrostriatus L. *ater*, black; - *striatus*, streak. (*Compsobuthus*)
atrox L. *atrox*, fearful, cruel, hideous, savage. (*Thorellius*)
aurantiurus L. *aurantiacus*, orange-coloured; - Gr. *oura*, tail. (*Thestylus*)
auratus [*Vejovis* (*Paruroctonus*)] L. *auratus*, golden. (syn. *Paruroctonus boreus*)
aures Aurès Moutains, Algeria. (*Buthus*)
*austeroide*s (*Opisthophthalmus latimanus* subsp.) L. *austerus*, severe, sad, troublesome ; - Gr. *oides*, resembling. (syn. *Opisthophthalmus latimanus*) ► *austerus* L. *austerus*, severe, sad. (*Opisthophthalmus*) • (*Scorpiops*) (syn. *Scorpiops hardwickii*)
australasiae L. *australis*, southern; - *Asia*, Asia (*Liocheles*)
australis L. *australis*, southern. (*Androctonus*, *Uroplectes carinatus* subsp.) • (*Parabuthus laevifrons* subsp.) (syn. *Parabuthus laevifrons*)
Australobuthus L. *australis*, southern (refers to the southerly distribution of this Australian buthid scorpion); - genus *Buthus*

austriacus (*Scorpio tergestinus* var .) Austria. (syn. *Euscorpius tergestinus*)
austrinus L. *austrinus*, southern. (*Hadrurus arizonensis* subsp.)
austroafricanus L. *australis* southern; - *africanus*, African. (*Hadogenes*)
autanensis Autana River, Venezuela. (*Opisthacanthus*)
Auyantepuia Auyantepui region, Venezuela.
avarus (“*Isometrus*” *americanus* subsp.) L., *avarus*, greedily. Buthidae Incertae Sedis
avcii Aziz Avci, Turkish herpetologist. (*Euscorpius*)
†*axelrodorum* Herbert Axelrod (Russian tropical fish expert) and Evelyn Axelrod. (*Protoischnurus*)
awashensis Awash, Ethiopia. (*Buthus*, *Neobuthus*, *Pandinurus*)
awhasicus (*Scorpio*) Awhasie, old Caucasian region. (syn. *Euscorpius italicus*)
aymerichi Michel Aymerich, French naturalist. (*Butheoloides*)
†*azari* Dany Azar, Lebanese scientific. (*Tityus*)
aztecus Aztecs, people of Mexico at the time of the Spanish conquest. (*Hoffmannihadrurus*)
*Babycurus*² Etymology undiscovered. (Gr. *oura* tail)
baergi William J. Baerg, US zoologist. (*Centruroides*, *Paruroctonus*)
bahiensis Bahia, Brazil. (*Tityus*)
bahoruco Sierra de Bahoruco, Dominican Republic. (*Tityus*)
bajae Baja California, Mexico. (*Anuroctonus pococki* subsp., *Paruroctonus*)
baldasseronii (*Lychas*) V. Baldasseroni, Italian zoologist. (syn. *Lychas mucronatus*)
baldazoi José Guadalupe Baldazo Monsivaiz, Mexican scorpialogist. (*Chaneke*)
balearicus L. *Balearicus*, Balearic Islands. (*Euscorpius*)
Balfourianus Baillie Balfour, collector. (syn. *Hottentotta*)
Baloorthochirus Baluchistan, Pakistan; - genus *Orthochirus*
balsasensis Balsas Basin, Michoacan, Mexico. (*Centruroides*)
†*balticus* Baltic coast. (*Palaeolychas*)
Balsateres Balsas Depression (Mexico); - L. *teres*, smooth, polished
baluchicus Baluchistan, Pakistan. (*Androctonus*)
balzanii F. Balzan, collector. (*Ananteris*)
bandido Bandidos, Spanish word for bandits. Sierra de los Ajos as hideouts for bandits and outlaws during the early 1900s. (*Vaejovis*)
bani Bani, Dominican Republic. (*Centruroides*)
banaticus Banat, Transylvanian Alps, Romania. (*Euscorpius carpathicus* subsp.)
banensis (*Centruroides arctimanus* subsp.). Banes, Oriente Province, Cuba. (syn. *Centruroides arctimanus*)
bantai B. Banta, collector. (*Paruroctonus*)
baracoae Baracoa, Oriente Province, Cuba. (*Centruroides*)
barahona Barahona Province, Dominican Republic (*Microtityus*) ► *barahonae* (*Heteronebo*)
barajuri Karina language voice of which is designated with the Indians of the Sierra High Spartes Parima, Venezuela. (*Chactopsis*)
barbacoensis Sierra de Barbacoas, Lara, Venezuela. (*Chactas*)
barbatus L. *barbatus*, bearded. (*Kochius*)
barberi Barber, collector. (*Heterometrus*)
barbouri Thomas Barbour, US zoologist. (*Buthus*)
barbudensis Barbuda Island, Lesser Antilles. (*Centruroides*)
barcaeus Barka, Libya. (*Buthus*)
bariensis Baría River which take its source in the tepui “La Neblina”, Venezuela. (*Neochactas*)
barinensis State of Barinas, Venezuela. (*Ananteris*)
baroni Richard Baron, English botanist. (*Tityobuthus*)
barquisimetanus Barquisimeto, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)
barrigai Juan Enrique Barriga Tuñón, Chilean entomologist. (*Brachistosternus*)
barravierai Benedito Barraviera, Brazilian physician. (*Chactas*)

²Karsch (1886) does not give any explanation

barszczewskii Leon Barszczewski, Polish naturalist and explorer. (*Mesobuthus eupeus* subsp.)
bartolozzii (*Pandinurus*) Luca Bartolozzi, Italian zoologist. (syn. *Pandinurus viatoris*)
barythenar (*Centrurus*) Gr. *baris*, heavy; - *thenar*, the palm of the hand. (syn. *Rhopalurus rochai*)
basilicus L. *basilicus*, magnificent, splendid. (*Reddyanus*)
bastawadei Deshbhushan Bastawade, Indian arachnologist. (*Orthochirus*)
bastosi Eduardo Kunze Bastos, Brazilian biologist. (*Tityus*)
basuticus Basutoland, (now Lesotho). (*Uroplectes formosus* subsp.) ► **basutus** (*Opisthacanthus*)
batinahensis Al Batinah Plain, Oman. (*Vachonolius*)
baueri Harry Bauer, contributor of expedition. (*Serradigitus*)
beccaloniae Janet Beccaloni, British arachnologist and myriapodologist. (*Euscorpions*, *Heterometrus*)
beccarii (*Buthus*) Odoardo Beccari, Italian botanist. (syn. *Leiurus brachycentrus*)
bechteli Kenneth Bechtel, sponsor of research. (*Serradigitus*)
becki D. Elen Beck, US biologist. (*Paruroctonus*)
becvari Stanislav Bečvar, Czech entomologist. (*Baloorthochirus*) • (*Compsobuthus*) (syn. *Sassanidotus gracilis*)
Belisarius General of the Byzantine Empire; a legend says he was blinded by the Emperor Justinian.
belitungensis (*Heterometrus longimanus* subsp.) Belitung Island (now Billiton), Indonesia. (syn. *Heterometrus longimanus*)
bellator L. *bellator*, aggressive, warrior. (*Diplocentrus*)
bellicosus L. *bellicosus*, aggressive. (*Pandinops*)
bellulus L. *bellus*, pretty. (*Tityus*)
belvederi (*Bioculus*) Belvedere Expedition in Baja California del Sur, Mexico (1962). (syn. *Bioculus comondae*)
bemaraha National Park of Bemaraha, Madagascar. (*Microcharmus*)
bengalensis Bengal, India. (*Heterometrus*)
bengkalisensis Bengkalis Island, Indonesia. (*Heterometrus longimanus* subsp.)
† **Benniescorpio** James Bennie, Scottish palaeontologist; - Gr. *skorpiós*, scorpion
berberensis Berbera, Somalia. (*Buthus*, *Neobuthus*)
bereai Pablo Berea, Mexican arachnologist. (*Diplocentrus*)
bergeri³ (*Parabuthus granulatus* subsp.) Etymology undiscovered : Berger, collector ? (syn. *Parabuthus granulatus*)
behringsi Behrings, collector. (*Scorpio maurus* subsp.)
berlandi Lucien Berland, French entomologist and arachnologist. (*Compsobuthus*)
bermudezi P.G. Bermudez, collector. (*Heteronebo*)
bernabei Tiago Nascimento Bernabé, Brazilian biologist. (*Ananteris*)
bernadettae Bernadette Darchen, French entomologist. (*Darchenia*)
bernardi F. Bernard, French zoologist. (*Lissothus*)
beroni Petar Beron, Bulgarian zoologist. (*Euscorpions*)
bertae Berta Juárez Heredia, Argentinian physician. (*Bothriurus*)
bertholdii Arnold Adolph Berthold, German physician. (*Centruroides*)
berytensis (*Scorpio maurus* subsp.) Beirut, Lebanon. (syn. *Scorpio fuscus*)
besti (*Lychas spinatus* subsp.) D. Best, collector. (syn. *Lychas variatus*)
besucheti Claude Besuchet, Swiss entomologist. (*Reddyanus*)
beta (*Euscorpions germanus* subsp.) Greek letter beta. (syn. *Euscorpions germanus*)
† **Betaburmesebuthus** Gr. beta (beta configuration of dorsal trichobothria of femur); - Burma (Myanmar); - genus *Buthus*.
betschi Jean-Marie Betsch, French ecologist. (*Peudouroplectes*, *Tityobuthus*, *Tityus*)
betschuanicus (*Opisthophthalmus*, *Hadogenes*) Betschuanaland (now Botswana). (syn. *Opisthophthalmus glabrifrons* and *Hadogenes troglodytes*)
† **beynai** Erich L. Beyna, collector. (syn. *Centruroides nitidus*)
bhutanensis Bhutan. (*Euscorpions*)

³Werner (1916) does not give any explanation.

biaculeatus (*Androctonus*) L. *bi*, two; - *aculeus*, sting. (syn. *Centruroides gracilis*)

bianchini Mario Luciano Bianchini, Brazilian manager of "AGRO SERRA". (*Ananteris*)

bicalcaratus L. *bi*, double, two; - *calcaria*, spurs. (*Buthiscus*)

bicolor L. *bicolor*, bicoloured. (*Androctonus*, *Centruroides*, *Diplocentrus*, *Grosphus*, *Hadogenes*, *Orthochirus*) • (*Urodacus*) (syn. *Urodacus novaehollandiae*)

bidentatus L. *bidentatus*, having two teeth. (this species have 2 pairs of teeth on the ventral carinae of metasomal segment II-III). (*Odontobuthus*) ► †*bidentatus* this species have two strong spinoid tubercles present on the internal face of the pediplap patella). (†*Betaburmesebuthus*)

bifossulatus (*Hadogenes*) L. *bi*, double, two; - *fossula*, little hole. (syn. *Hadogenes tityrus*).

bigbendensis (*Diplocentrus*) Big Bend National Park, Texas, USA. (syn. *Diplocentrus whitei*)

bigelowi Jo Bigelow, US scorpriologist. (*Vaejovis*)

biharensis Bihar, India. (*Lychas*)

bilbaoi Maite Bilbao, organizer of zoological expeditions. (*Neochactas*)

bilineatus (*Vejovis spinigerus* var.) L. *bilineatus* double-striped. (syn. *Hoffmannius bilineatus*) • (*Chihuahuanus*)

bilyi Svatoplak Bílý, collector. (*Reddyanus*)

binghamii M. Bingham, collector. (*Euscorpiops*)

Bioculus L. *bi*, two; - *oculus*, eye (two pairs of lateral eyes)

biordi Luis Enrique Biord, Venezuelan collector. (*Microtityus*)

birabeni Max Birabén, Argentinan biologist. (*Tityus*, *Zabius*)

birmanicus (*Chelomachus*) Burma (now Myanmar). (syn. *Chaerilus variegatus*). • (†*Chaerilobuthus*)

birulai Alexei Andreevich Byalynitskii-Birula, Russian scorpriologist. (*Buthacus*, *Calchas*, *Compsobuthus*, *Euscorpius*, *Pectinibuthus*, *Razianus*, *Scorpio*) ► *Birulatus*

bispinosus (*Tityus paraguayensis* subsp.) L. *bi*, two; - *spina*, thorn. (syn. *Tityus silvestris*)

bistriatus L. *bistriatus*, double striated. (*Grosphus*)

bituberculatus (*Isometrus*) L. *bi*, two; - *tuberculum*, hump, excrescence. (syn. *Lychas marmoreus*)

bivictorum José Vicente Rodríguez-Mahecha and José Vicente Rueda-Almonacid, "Conservación Internacional" Junction of the prefixe "Bi" and the personal name "Vicente". (*Microtityus*)

bivittatus. (*Orobothriurus*) L. *bivittatus*, double banded. (syn. *Orobothriurus alticola*).

blanci Charles P. Blanc, French herpetologist. (*Neogrosphus*, *Tityus*)

blandini Patrick Blandin, French ecologist. (*Orthochirus*)

blaseri Blaser, collector. (*Tityus*)

bocki Charles Bock, collector. (*Bothriurus*) • (*Tityus*) (syn. *Tityus argentinus*)

boconoensis Boconó, Trujillo, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)

bodoquena Serra da Bodoquena, Brazil. (*Tityus confluens* subsp.)

boehmi Richard Boehm, German ornithologist. (*Opisthophthalmus*)

bogdoensis Maloe Bogdo (now Ural Region), Kazakstan. (*Mesobuthus eupeus* subsp.)

bogerti Charles Mitchell Bogert, US herpetologist. (*Kovarikia*)

boholiensis Bohol Island, Philippines. (*Hormurus*)

bolensis Bole, Xinjiang, China. (*Mesobuthus*)

bolivianus Bolivia. (*Brotheas*, *Tityus*)

bonariensis L. *Bonaria*, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (*Bothriurus*)

bonettii Mario Bonetti, Dominican scientific. (*Rhopalurus*)

boninoi (*Euscorpius mingrelicus* subsp.) M. Bonino, Italian arachnologist. (syn. *Euscorpius mingrelicus histrorum*)

bonito Spanish word for beautiful. (*Ananteris*, *Buthus*, *Centruroides*) • (*Chactas*) (syn. *Chactas exsul*)

boquillas Boquillas Canyon, Texas, USA. (*Paruroctonus*)

borana (*Iomachus*) Borana, Ethiopia. (syn. *Iomachus politus*)

borboremai Carlos Augusto Telles de Borborema, Brazilian physician. (*Opisthacanthus*)

borellianus (*Bothriurus*) Giovanni Alfredo Borelli, Italian zoologist. (syn. *Bothriurus burmeisteri*) ►

borellii (*Brachistosternus*) • (*Rhopalurus*) (syn. *Rhopalurus agamemnon*)

†**Boreoscorpio** Gr. *boreios*, northern; - *skorpiós*, scorpion ► **boreus** L. *boreus* northern. (*Paruroctonus*)

borincanus Borikén, Spanish word for the people native to Puerto Rico. (*Microtityus*) ► **borinquensis** (*Centruroides griseus* subsp.) Borinquen, indigenous name of Puerto Rico. (syn. *Centruroides griseus*)

†**bornaensis** Chemnitz-Borna, Germany. (*Eoscorpium*)

borneensis Borneo (Indonesia) (*Chaerilus*, *Heterometrus longimanus* subsp.)

borovaglavaensis Borova Glava Mountain, Bosnia-Herzegovina (*Euscorpium*)

borregoensis Borrego Valley, California, USA. (*Paruroctonus*)

boschisi L. Boschis, collector. (*Pandinops species nomen dubium*)

bosnensis (*Scorpius*) Bosnia. (syn. *Euscorpium mingrelicus*)

bottegoi Vittorio Bottego, Italian explorer (*Pandinus*)

boucheti Philippe Bouchet, French scientific (*Compsobuthus*)

bourdoni (*Androctonus mauritanicus* subsp.) Bourdon, French collector. (syn. *Androctonus mauritanicus*)

boumalenii Boumalene Region, Morocco. (*Buthus*)

Bothriurus Gr. *bothrion*, little hole; - *oura*, tail

Brachistosternus Gr. *brakhus* short; - *sternon*, sternum.

brachycentrus Gr. *brakhus*, short; - *kentron*, spike. (*Reddyanus*, *Leiurus*, *Urophonius*) • (*Cercophonius brachycentrus bivittatum*) (syn. *Orobothriurus alticola*)

†**brachistodactyla** Gr. *brakhistos*, shortest; - *daktulos*, finger. (*Watersonia*)

Brachychactas Gr. *brakhus*, short; - genus *Chactas*). (syn. *Chactas*)

brachystylus (*Parabuthus*) Gr. *brakhus*, short; - *stylos*, point. (syn. *Parabuthus villosus*)

bradfieldi (*Opisthophthalmus opinatus* subsp.) R.D. Bradfield, collector. (syn. *Opisthophthalmus opinatus*)

†**Branchioscorpio** Gr. *branchia*, the gills of fishes; - *skorpiós*, scorpion

Brandbergia Brandberg Massif, Namibia

brasilianus (*Teuthraustes*) Brazil. (syn. *Euscorpium flavicaudis*)

braueri A Brauer, collector. (*Lychas*)

braunwalderi Matt E. Braunwalder, Swiss arachnologist. (*Scorpiops*)

braziliensis Brazil. (*Chactas*, *Teuthraustes*)

brazilae Tânia Brazil Nunes, Brazilian zoologist. (*Tityus*)

Brazilobothriurus Brazil; - genus *Bothriurus*

brejo Brejo formation, Maranguape, State of do Ceará, Brazil. (*Hadrurochactas*, *Rhopalurus*)

bressloui (*Tityus*) Ernst Bresslau, German zoologist. (syn. *Tityus costatus*)

brevicauda L. *brevis*, short; - *cauda*, tail. (*Opisthacanthus*, *Opisthophthalmus*) ► **brevicaudatus** (*Chactas*) • (*Buthus*) (syn. *Liocheles australasiae*)

breviceps (*Opisthophthalmus*) L. *brevis*, short; - *ceps*, head. (syn. *Opisthophthalmus nitidiceps*)

brevidigitatus L. *brevis*, short; - *digitus*, finger. (*Liocheles australasiae* subsp.) ► **brevidigitus** (*Odontobuthus*)

brevimanus L. *brevis*, short; - *manus*, hand. (*Compsobuthus*, *Parabuthus*) • (*Buthus brevimanus strenuus*) (syn. *Parabuthus granulates*)

†**brevipectus** L. *brevi*, short; - *pectus*, shield. (*Telmatoscorpio*)

breweri Charles Brewer Carías, Venezuelan explorer and collector. (*Tityus*)

brignolii Paolo Marcello Brignoli, Italian arachnologist. (*Buthus*, *Charmus*)

briodi (*Uroplectes chubbi* subsp.) R. Briod, collector. (syn. *Uroplectes vittatus*)

bromelicola (*Tityus*) Inhabited in bromeliads. (syn. *Tityus neglectus*)

†**bromsgroviensis** Bromsgrove Quarry, England, UK. (*Williscorpio*)

†**Bromsgroviscorpio** Bromsgrove Quarry, England, UK; - Gr. *skorpiós*, scorpion

†**Brontoscorpio** Gr. *bronte*, thunder; - *skorpiós*, scorpion

Broteochactas Combination of the generic names *Brotheas* and *Chactas* referred to close relationship existing among these genera

Brotheas Broteas, son of Tantalus in Greek mythology

brownelli Phillip H. Brownell, US arachnophysiologist. (*Chactas*)

browni (*Opisthacanthus*) H. Maughan Brown, South African physician. (syn. *Opisthacanthus capensis*)

†**brucensis** Bruce Peninsula, Ontario, USA. (*Eramoscorpius*)

†**bruckschi** Klaus-Peter Brucksch, Australian palaeontologist. (*Chaerilobuthus*)

bruneus L. *brunus*, brown. (*Kochius*) ● (*Vaejovis bruneus villosus*) (syn. *Kochius villosus*) ►

brunneus (*Chactas*) (syn. *Liocheles australasiae*)

bruzuali Gustavo Bruzual Pérez, Venezuelan scientific. (*Neochactas*)

brysoni Robert W. Bryson, US zoologist. (*Vaejovis*)

buchari Jan Buchar, Czech arachnologist. (*Lychas*)

buchariensis “Buchar”, (now Dushanbe Region), Tajikistan. (*Hottentotta*)

†**buckleyi** Ron Buckley, US palaeobotanist. (*Electrochaerilus*)

buecherli Wolfgang Bücherl, German-Brazilian arachnologist. (*Bothriurus*)

buettikeri Willi Büttiker, German zoologist. (*Buthacus*)

buettneri R. Büttner, collector. (*Babycurus*)

buhrnheimi Paulo Bührnheim, Brazilian entomologist. (*Chactopsis*)

burdoi Adolphe Burdo, collector and Belgian explorer. (*Lychas*)

†**bureaui** René Bureau, Canadian geologist. (*Petaloscorpion*)

burmeisteri Karl Hermann Konrad Burmeister, German zoologist. (*Bothriurus*)

†**Burmesescorpiops** Burmese amber; - genus *Scorpiops*

bustamantei Javier Bustamante, Peruvian ecologist. (*Hadruioides*)

Buthacus genus *Buthus*; - L. *acus*, needle

Butheoloides genus *Butheolus*; - *oides*, resembling

Butheolus⁴ Possibly : genus *Buthus*; - *olus*, diminutive (comparison), somewhat

†**buthiformis** genus *Buthus*; - L. *forma*, form, shape. (*Buthiscorpius*)

†**Buthiscorpius** genus *Buthus*; - Gr. *skorpiós*, scorpion

Buthiscus⁵ Possibly : genus *Buthus*; - *iscus*, diminutive (comparison), somewhat

Buthoscorpion Combination of the generic names *Buthus* and *Scorpion* referred to close relationship of this genus existing among these genera

Buthotus⁶ Etymology undiscovered (genus *Buthus* ; - L. *otus*, having the nature of, pertaining to). (syn. *Hottentotta*)

Buthus Gr. *bous*, ox; - *thouéin*, killer

butleri William Henry Butler, Australian naturalist. (*Urodacus*)

caboensis San José del Cabo, Baja California Sur, Mexico. (*Bioculus*)

caboverdensis Cape Verde. (*Hottentotta*)

cachimboensis Serra do Cachimbo, State of Pará, Brazil. (*Ananteris*)

cachipalensis Cachipal, Sucre, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)

cadenasi (*Rhopalurus junceus* subsp.) José Cadenas, Cuban academic. (syn. *Rhopalurus junceus*)

caesar (*Buthus*) Julius Caesar, Roman general and statesman. (syn. *Heterometrus fulvipes* and *Heterometrus indus*)

caesarbarrioi César Barrio, Venezuelan herpetologist. (*Tityus*)

caffer L. *Caffer*, South African. (*Hadogenes trichiurus* subsp.)

cajennensis⁷ Etymology undiscovered (cayo?). (syn. *Centruroides guanensis*)

calabriae (*Euscorpius carpathicus* subsp.) Calabria, Italy. (syn. *Euscorpius sicanus*)

calchaqui Cumbres Calchaquis Mountain, Argentina. (*Orobothriurus*)

Calchas Greek seer

†**caledonicus** Caledonian, geographical term used to places species from Scotland. (*Allopalaeophonus*)

calidus L. *calidus*, warm, hot (Based on the hot climate of the Cuatro Cienegas basin of Cohahuila, Mexico). ((*Serradigitus*))

⁵ Birula (1905) does not give any explanation

⁶Vachon (1949) does not give explanation

⁷Armas (1976) does not give any explanation.

californicus (*Scorpio*) California, USA. (syn. *Centruroides exilicauda*)
calmonti Benjamin Calmont, French entomologist. (*Alloscorpions*)
calviceps L. *calvus*, bald; - *ceps*, head (*Gint*) • (*Buthacus*) (syn. *Giant calviceps*) ► *calvus* (*Parabuthus*) • (*Opisththalmus*) (syn. *Opisththalmus latimanus*)
camacan Camacã, Brazil. (*Ananteris*)
cambridgei (*Tityus*) Frederick Octavius Pickard Cambridge, British arachnologist. (syn. *Tityus obscurus*)
camerounensis (*Pandinus*) Cameroon. (syn. *Pandinus imperator*)
campoeliasensis Campo Elias, State of Mérida, Venezuela. (*Chactas*)
camposi Arquimedes Campos, collector. (*Brotheas*) • Francisco Campos, collector. (*Teuthraustes*)
candidoi (*Bothriurus*) Cândido Firmino de Mello-Leitão, Brazilian zoologist. (syn. *Bothriurus rochai*)
candiota Candia (now Iraklion), Crete, Greece. (*Euscorpius*)
canestrinii Giovanni Canestrini, Italian zoologist. (*Euscorpius carpathicus* subsp.)
canhi Le Xuan Canh, Vietnamese zoologist. (*Vietbocap*)
canaliculatus (*Uroctonus mordax* subsp.) L. *canaliculatus*, ridged. (syn. *Uroctonus mordax mordax*)
canopenis reference to the ecological niche, canopea. (*Tityus*, *Lychas variatus* subsp.)
capayaensis Capaya, State of Miranda, Venezuela. (*Ananteris*, *Microtityus*)
capensis Cape of Good Hope, South Africa. (*Opisthacanthus*, *Opisththalmus*, *Parabuthus*)
caporiacoi (*Uroplectes fischeri* subsp.) Lodovico di Caporiacco, Italian arachnologist. (syn. *Uroplectes vitattus*) • (*Euscorpius mingrelicus* subsp.)
caprai (*Euscorpius mingrelicus* subsp.) F. Capra, Italian arachnologist. (syn. *Euscorpius gamma*)
carabobensis State of Carabobo, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)
Caraboctonus Gr. *carabus*, ground-beetle; - *ctonus*, killer
caracensis Caracas, Venezuela. (*Ananteris*)
caral Sierra Caral, Guatemala. (*Centruroides*)
caramaschii Ulisses Caramaschi, Brazilian herpetologist. (*Brotheas*)
†*carbonarius* geologic period Carboniferous. (*Eoscorpius*)
caribensis (*Rhopalurus*) Caribbean region, Colombia. (syn. *Rhopalurus laticauda*)
Caribeochactas Near the Caribbean sea (surrounding coasts); - genus *Chactas*. (syn. *Chactas*)
carinatoides L. *carinatus*, keeled, ridged; - *oides*, resembling. (*Tityus*) ► *carinatus* (*Hadruioides*, *Opisththalmus*, *Urodacus*, *Uroplectes*) • (*Tityus*) (syn. *Centruroides margaritatus*) • (*Tityus*) (syn. *Tityus carinatoides*)
caripitensis State of Caripito, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)
*carmelinae*⁸ Etymology undiscovered. Possibly woman's name ?(*Teuthraustes*)
carmelitis Mt. Carmel, Israel. (*Compsobuthus*)
carnaticus (*Palamnaeus phipsoni* subsp.) Carnatic coast, South India. (syn. *Heterometrus phipsoni*)
carolinae (*Chactopsis*) Biviana Carolina Barón Mendoza, girlfriend of the author. (syn. *Chactopsoides anduzei*)
carolineae (*Tityus*) Caroline Pepermans, collections' manager of Leiden Museum. (syn. *Tityus metuendus*)
carolinianus South Carolina, USA. (*Vaejovis*) ► *carolinus* (*Vaejovis*) (syn. *Vaejovis carolinianus*)
caroniensis Caroni River, Venezuela. (*Neochactas*)
carpathicus Carpathes Mountains, Romania. (*Euscorpius*)
carvalhoi Antenor Leitão de Carvalho, collector. (*Tityus*)
†*casei* Gerard R. Case, collector. (*Eoscorpius*)
cashi Kevin Cash, passionate scorpion enthusiast. (*Vaejovis*)
castaneus L. *castaneus*, chestnut-brown. (*Pseudouroctonus minimus* subsp.)
castiglii Francesco Massimo Castigli, Italian lawyer. (*Teuthraustes*)
castroi Raul Castro, collector. (*Brachistosternus nomen dubium*)
cataniapensis Rio Cataniapo, Amazonas, Venezuela. (*Brotheas*)
catharinae (*Bothriurus*) Santa Catharina, Brazil. (syn. *Bothriurus signatus*)

⁸ Scorza (1954) does not give any explanation

catuaroi Catuaro, State of Sucre, Venezuela. (*Ananteris*)

cauburi Cauaburi River, Amazonas, Brazil. (*Brotreochactas*)

caucaguitensis Caucagüita, Miranda, Venezuela. (*Ananteris*)

caucasicus L. *Caucasius*, Caucasian, of the Caucasus Mountains. (*Mesobuthus*)

Caucon Gr. Myth. Caucon, priest of the goddess Demeter. (syn. *Heterometrus*)

caudicula (*Ischnurus*) L. *cauda*, tail; - *culex*, midget, very little. (syn. *Liocheles waigiensis*)

cavernicola L. *caverna*, cave, cavern; - *cola*, dweller. (*Chaerilus*, *Euscorpions*) • (*Lychas hosei* ssp.) (syn. *Lychas hosei*)

cavicola L. *cavus*, *cavi*, hollow, hole; - *cola*, dweller. (*Typhlochactas*)

cavimanus L. *cavus*, *cavi*, hollow, hole; - *manus*, hand. (*Opisththalmus*, *Pandinoides*)

cayaporum Indiens Cayapos from Goiás and Araguaia, Brazil. (*Opisthacanthus*)

caymanensis Grand Cayman, Cayman Island, West Indies. (*Heteronebo*)

Cayooca Name of scorpions in Panare tribe language of Venezuela. (syn. *Broteochactas*)

cazieri Mont A.. Cazier, US entomologist. (*Chihuahuanus*, *Pseudouroctonus*) ► **Cazierius**

ceii José M. Ceii, Argentinian herpetologist. (*Bothriurus*)

cekalovici Tomás Cekalovic Kuschevich, Chilean arachnologist. (*Brachistosternus*)

celanus Celano, Abruzzo, Italia (*Euscorpis*)

celebensis Celebes, Dutch East Indies (now Sulawesi), Indonesia. (*Chaerilus*)

†**cenozoicus** geologic period Cenozoic. (*Palaeospinobuthus*)

centralis L. *centralis*, central, in the middle. (*Urodacus*)

Centromachetes Gr. *kentron*, spike, spine; - *makhētēs*, fighter, warrior ► **Centromachus** (syn. *Centromachetes*) ► †**Centromachus**

centurimorphus Gr. *kentron*, spike, spur; - *morpho*, form. (*Babycurus*)

Centruroides Gr. *kentron*, spike, spine; - *oura*, tail - *oides*, resembling ► **Centrurus** (syn. *Heterometrus*)

cepedai Jorge Cepeda-Pizarro, Chilean biologist. (*Brachistosternus*)

Cercophonius Gr. *kerkos* tail; - *phoneus*, murderer, slaughter.

cereris Temple of Ceres, Paestum, Italy. (*Euscorpis flavicaudis* subsp.)

cernickai Martin Cernicka, collector. (*Lychas*)

cerradoensis Region of the Cerrados in Brazil. (*Bothriurus*)

cerralvensis Cerralvo Island, Baja California Sur, Mexico. (*Bioculus*, *Kochius*)

cerroazul Cerroazul, Panama. (*Tityus*)

ceylonensis Ceylon (now Sri Lanka). (*Chaerilus*, *Reddyanus*) • (*Lychas*) (syn. *Lychas srilankensis*) ►

ceylonicus (*Scorpio*) (syn. *Heterometrus indus*)

chaambi Châamba tribe from North Sahara. (*Lissothus*)

chabasquensis Chabasquén, State of Portuguesa, Venezuela. (*Chactas*)

chacoensis Chaco region of Paraguay and Argentina. (*Bothriurus*)

Chactas Natchez Indian character in François-René de Chateaubriand's novel "Atala, a noble savage".

Chactopsis genus *Chactas*; - Gr. *opsis*, aspect, appearance

Chactopsoides genus *Chactopsis* ; - *oides*, resembling

†**Chaerilobuthus** genus *Chaerilus* ; - genus *Buthus*

Chaerilomma genus *Chaerilus*; - Gr. *omma*, eye. (syn. *Iurus*)

Chaerilus Greek epic poet.

chagasi Amazonas Chagas Júnior, Brazilian myriapodologist. (*Ananteris*)

chambiensis Jebel Chambi, Tunisia. (*Buthus*)

chamela Biological Station of Chamela, Jalisco, Mexico (*Centruroides*) ► **chamelaensis** (*Konetontli*)

championi G.C. Champion, collector. (*Tityus*)

chamuco "devil", name given in parts of Mexico which inhabits in the underworld. (*Alacran*)

chamulaensis San Juan Chamulo, Chiapas, Mexico. (*Centruroides*)

Chanেকে Chanekes, legendary creatures in Mexican folklore

chango Changos Indian tribe from Peru and Chile. (*Brachistosternus*)

chaperi Chaper, collector. (*Opisththalmus*)

chapmani Philippe Chapman, collector. (*Chaerilus*)

charalaensis Charalá, Colombia. (*Tityus*)

charcasus Charcas (now Sucre), Bolivia. (*Hadruioides*)

charlescorfieldi Charles Corfield, US scientific. (*Ananteris*)

charlotteae Charlotte Rouaud, French zoologist. (*Butheoloides*)

Charmus Charmae, ancient people from India.

charreyroni Jacques Charreyron, friend of author. (*Tityus*)

chelbergorum Bruce S. and Joyce E. Chelberg for all of their aid in field and educational programs on Madagascar and in the establishment of the Association Vahatra. (*Tityobuthus*)

Cheloctonus Gr. *khêmê*, claw; - *ctonus*, killer

Chelomachus Gr. *khêmê*, claw; - *makhētēs*, fighter, warrior. (syn. *Chaerilus*)

Chersonesometrus Gr. *chersonesous*, peninsula; - genus *Heterometrus*. (syn. *Heterometrus*)

chiapanensis Chiapas, Mexico. (*Centruroides*) ► **chiapas** (*Vaejovis*) ► **chiapasensis** (*Diplocentrus*)

chiaravigli (*Centruroides*) Dino Chiaraviglio, collector. (syn. *Centruroides suffusus*)

chicano vernacular name for various Mexican peoples in the United States. (*Pseudouroctonus*)

chilensis Chile. (*Bothriurus*, *Brachistosternus*, *Tityus*)

chinchaysuyu In Quechua, Chinchay Suyu, administrative region of Inca Empire. (*Hadruioides*)

chinchoxensis (*Tityus*) Chinchonxo, Congo. (syn. *Uroplectes occidentalis*)

chinensis (*Isometrus*) China. (syn. *Lychas mucronatus*)

chinnarensis Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary, Keral, India (*Buthoscorpio*)

chirimakei Quebrada Chirimak, State of Bolivar, Venezuela. (*Ananteris*)

Chiromachetes Gr. *kheir*, hand; - *makhētēs*, fighter, warrior ► **Chiromachus**

chisos Chisos Mountains, Texas, USA. (*Vaejovis*)

chisosarius (*Centruroides*) Chisos Basin, Texas, USA. (syn. *Centruroides vittatus*)

Chihuahuanus Chihuahuan Desert (Mexico).

chlorodermus (*Uroplectes*) Gr. *chloros*, green; - *dermos*, skin. (syn. *Uroplectes flavoviridis*)

chol People Chol from the region of type locality, Chiapas, Mexico. (*Diplocentrus*)

cholistanus Cholistan Desert, Punjab, Pakistan. (*Androctonus*)

choroniensis Altos de Choroní, Parque Nacional “Henry Pittier”, Venezuela. (*Chactas*)

chryseus Gr. *khryseos*, golden (*Cazierus*) ► **chrysites** (*Opisthophthalmus*)

chrysopus Gr. *khryseos*, golden; - *pous*, foot (*Chactas*) • (*Opisthacanthus*) (syn. *Opisthacanthus asper*)

chubbi Charles Chubb, British ornithologist. (*Uroplectes*)

chullachaqui Quechua words, *chulla* and *chaqui* meaning “unequal foot” and refers to a mythical spirit of the forest with unequal feet. (*Chactopsis*)

churumuco Churumuco, Michoacán, Mexico. (*Diplocentrus*)

cianferonii Fabio Cianferoni, Italian entomologist. (*Pandinurus*)

cicero Julio Cicero, collector. (*Heteronebo*)

Cicileiurus Combination of the generic names *Cicileus* and *Leiurus* referred to close relationship existing among these genera

Cicileus Dr. Cicile, collector.

ciego Spanish word for blind. (*Troglocormus*)

ciliciensis Cilicia (now Çukurova), south costal region of Asia Minor of the central Anatolian plateau. (*Euscorpis*)

cimrmani Jára Cimrman, Czech fictional character. (*Butheoloides*, *Chaerilus*, *Heterometrus*, *Parabuthus*)

cinctipes (*Heterocharmus*) L. *cinctus*, banded; - *pes*, foot. (syn. *Charmus laneus*)

cisandinus L. *cis*, on the same side; - *andinus*, Andes. (*Ananteris*)

cisnerosi Socrates Cisnero Paz, Mexican biologist. (*Balsateres*)

citadelle Book’s title from Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, French writer. (*Alloscorpions*).

citernii (*Pandinus*) Carlo Citerni, Italian explorer. (syn. *Pandinus phillipsi*)

citrinus [*Androctonus* (*Prionurus*)] L. *citrinus*, yellow. (syn. *Androctonus amoreuxi*)

clareae Clare Flemming, US palaeontologist. (*Heteronebo*)

clathratus L. *clathri*, lattice. (*Tityus*)
claviformis L. *clava*, massive; - *formis*, form. (bristles of metasomal segments IV-V very strong). (*Ananteris*)
clevai Régis Cleva, French zoologist. (*Buthacus*)
Closotrichus ‘closos’ indicate a polyhedral disposition; - *thrikhos*, hair. (syn. *Isometrus*)
cloudsleythompsoni John Leonard Cloudsley-Thompson, British zoologist. (*Cicileus*, *Microcharmus*, *Neobuthus*, *Orthochirus*)
clytoneus (*Androctonus*) Gr. Myth. Clytoneus, father of an Argonaut. (syn. *Buthus occitanus*)
coahuilae Coahuila, Mexico. (*Chihuahuanus*) ► *coahuilanus* (*Paruroctonus*)
coalcoman Sierra de Coalcomán, México. (*Vaejovis*)
cocuyensis Piedra del Cocuy, Amazonas, Venezuela. (*Broteochactas*)
coddingtoni Jonathan Coddington, US arachnologist. (*Diplocentrus*)
coetzeei C.G. Coetzee, Namibian zoologist. (*Opisthophthalmus*)
cognatus (*Androctonus*) L. *cognatus*, related, similar. (syn. *Mesobuthus eupeus*)
coineau Yves Coineau, French acarologist. (*Ananteris*)
colei Edith Cole, collector. (*Pandinops*)
colesbergensis (*Opisthophthalmus*) Colesberg, Cape Province, South Africa. (syn. *Opisthophthalmus austerus*)
collinus (*Palamnaeus phipsoni* subsp.) L. *collinus*, found on a hill. (syn. *Heterometrus phipsoni*)
coloradensis (*Vejovis*) Colorado, USA. (syn. *Paravaejovis waeringi*)
columbiana Colombia. (*Ananteris*) ► *columbianus* (*Tityus*) ► *colombiensis* (*Neochactas*)
colwelli Christopher S. Colwell, collector. (*Diplocentrus*)
comondae Comondu, Baja California Sur, Mexico. (*Bioculus*)
compagnuccii Luis Compagnucci, collector. (*Orobothriurus*)
complanatus (*Ischnurus*) L. *complanatus*, flat. (syn. *Liocheles australasiae*)
†*complexus* L. *complexus*, complex, complicated. (*Chaerilobuthus*)
complicatus L. *complicare*, consisting of parts intrically combined. (*Pantobuthus*)
Compsobuthus Gr. *kompsos*, elegant, pretty; - genus *Buthus*
†*Compsoscorpius* Gr. *kompsos*, elegant, pretty; - *skorpiós*, scorpion
concanensis Konkan, Maharashtra, India. (*Hottentotta tamulus* subsp.)
concanensis (*Didymocentrus*) L. *concanensis*, concave; - *manus*, hand. (syn. *Didymocentrus krausi*)
conchiformis L. *concha*, shell, conch; - *forma*, form, shape. (*Chaerilus*)
conchini (*Butholus*) A. Cochin, collector. (syn. *Orthochirus scrobiculosus*)
concinus L. *concinus*, elegant, neat, pleasing. (*Euscorpius*, *Opisthophthalmus*)
concolor L. *concolor* uniform, similar in colour, plain. (*Orthochirus scrobiculosus* subsp.) ●
(*Parabuthus laevifrons* subsp.) (syn. *Parabuthus stridulus*) ► *concolorous* (*Hadrurus*)
confluenciata (*Tityus serrulatus* form) L. *confluentus*, united, confluent, flocking. Form *nomen nudum* ► *confluenciatus* (*Microcharmus*) ► *confluens* (*Tityus*) ► *confluens* confluent disposition of spots on tergites (*Buthus*)
confucius (*Buthus*) Confucius, Chinese philosopher. (syn. *Mesobuthus martensii*)
confusus L. *confusus*, confused. (*Paravaejovis*)
congener (*Tityus*) L. *congener*, similar. (syn. *Centruroides gracilis*)
Congobuthus Congo; - genus *Buthus*
conspersus L. *conspersus*, sprinkled, moistened. (*Hottentotta*)
consuelo Consuelo de Marcano, Cuban collector. (*Microtityus*)
†*copalensis* described from copal, a fossil resin. (*Tityobuthus*)
†*copelandi* Murray John Copeland, Canadian palaeontologist. (*Boreoscorpio*)
coquimbo Coquimbo Region, Chile. (*Brachistosternus*)
corbeti Corbet National Park, Uttar Pradesh, India. (*Reddyanus*)
corcyraeus Latin name of Corfu Island, Greece. (*Euscorpius*)
†*cordai* August Carl Joseph Corda, Czech palaeontologist. (*Eobuthus*)
corderoi (*Urophonius*) Ergasto Cordero, Uruguayan arachnologist. (syn. *Urophonius iheringii*)
cordubensis Córdoba Province, Argentina. (*Bothriurus*)

coriacea L. *corium*, leather - *aceus*, similar to, like. (*Megachactops*) ► **coriaceus** (*Bothriurus*)
†**Corniops** Anagram of “scorpion”
corrantinus Corrientes, Argentina. (“*Tityus*”). Buthidae Incertae Sedis
corsicanus (*Euscorpium carpathicus* subsp.) Corsica island, France. (syn. *Euscorpium tergestinus*)
costatus L. *costa*, ribbed. (*Tityus*)
†**coseleyensis** Coseley, Staffordshire, England. (*Wattisonia*). Species Incertae Sedis ►
†**Coseleyscorpium** Gr. *skorpiós*, scorpion
costimanus (*Buthus*) L. *costa*, ribbed; - *manus*, hand. (syn. *Heterometrus longimanus*)
coylei Frederick A. Coyle, U S arachnologist. (*Diplocentrus*)
cozumel Cozumel, Mexico. (*Diplocentrus*)
†**cramondensis** Cramond, Scotland, UK. (*Scoloposcorpium*)
cran Cran, name of the scorpion in Peru. (*Buthus*). Bothriuridae Incertae Sedis
crassicauda L. *crassus*, thick, heavy, dense; - *cauda*, tail (*Androctonus*, *Rhopalurus*, *Tityus*) ►
crassicaudatus (*Babycurus*) (syn. *Babycurus ansorgei*) ● (*Hadogenes troglodytes* subsp.)
crassicarpus L. *crassus*, thick, heavy, dense; - *corpus*, body. (*Gertschius*)
crassimanus L. *crassus*, thick, heavy, dense; - *manus*, hand. (*Cheloctonus*, *Hemibuthus*, *Chihuahuanus*, *Opisthophthalmus*, *Orobothriurus*, *Pachakutej*, *Tityus*) ● (*Scorpio*) (syn. *Heterometrus indicus*) ● (*Scorpiops*) (syn. *Scorpiops hardwickii*) ● (*Babycurus*) (syn. *Babycurus taramassoi*)
†**cretacicus** Cretaceous geological period. (*Archaeoscorpium*)
crinitus (*Opisthophthalmus laticauda* subsp.) L. *crinitus*, long-haired. (syn. *Opisthophthalmus pallipes*)
cristatus (*Parabuthus*) L. *crista*, crest. (syn. *Parabuthus brevimanus*)
cristimanus L. *crista*, crest; - *manus*, hand. (*Thorellius*)
cristinae Cristina A Rheims, Brazilian arachnologist. (*Brotheas*)
croaticus Croatia. (*Euscorpium*)
crumpi Darrell Crump, US collector. (*Vaejovis*)
cruzensis Santa Cruz Island, Baja California Sur, Mexico. (*Bioculus*)
Cryptoiclus Gr. *kruptos*, hidden; - genus *Oiclus*
†**Cryptoscorpium** Gr. *kruptos*, hidden; - *skorpiós*, scorpion. (for cryptozoic behaviour) ► **cryptozoicus** (*Ananteris*)
cuellari Orlando Cuellar, Mexican zoologist. (*Tityus*)
cueva Spanish word for cave. (*Diplocentrus*)
culebrensis Culebra, Amazonas, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)
cumbensis “Cumbe”, name applied to the region where escaped slaves during the colonial period in Venezuela. (*Ananteris*)
cumingii [*Scorpio* (*Ischnurus*)] Cuming, collector. (syn. *Liocheles australasiae*)
cunucunumensis Cunucunuma River, State of Amazonas, Venezuela. (*Brotheas*)
curariensis Curari, State of Falcón, Venezuela. (*Ananteris*)
curupira Mythical inhabitant from the folklore of Brazilian Amazonia. (*Chactopsis*)
curtus (*Opisthophthalmus*) L. *curtus*, short, curtailed. (syn. *Opisthophthalmus latimanus*)
curvidigitatus [*Scorpio* (*Androctonus*)] L. *curvus*, curved; - *digitus*, finger. (syn. *Lychas mucronatus*)
► **curvidigitus** (*Orobothriurus*, *Vaejovis*)
cussinii Alfredo Cussini, collector. (*Ananteris*)
cyaneus L. *cyaneus*, dark-blue. (*Heterometrus*)
†**Cyclophthalmus** Gr. *kuklos*, circle; - *ophthalmos*, eye
cylindricus Gr. *kulindros*, cylinder. (*Tityus*)
Cyphocentrus Gr. *kuphos*, hump, hunch; - *kentron*, spur, spike. (syn. *Nebo*)
cyprius L.. *Cyprius*, Cyprus. (*Mesobuthus*)
dabakalo dabaqallooc, small scorpion in Somali language (*Gint*)
Dacurus Gr. *da*, intensifying prefix – very; - *oura*, tail. (syn. *Opisthacanthus*)
dakrong Dakrong district, Vietnam. (*Euscorpium*)
dammanni (*Centruroides*) A.E. Dammann, collector. (syn. *Centruroides griseus*)
danieli (*Rhopalurus*) Hermano Daniel, collector. (syn. *Centruroides edwardsii*)
danielleae Danielle Defaye, French crustalogist. (*Orthochirus*)

danielleae Danielle Decrouez, French palaeontologist. (*Broteochactas*)
†*danielsi* L.E. Daniels, collector. (*Kronoscorpio*)
danzantiensis (*Bioculus*) Danzante Island, Baja California Sur, Mexico. (syn. *Bioculus comondae*)
darainensis Daraina, Madagascar. (*Grosphus*, *Opisthacanthus*, *Tityobuthus*)
Darchenia Roger and Bernadette Darchen, French entomologists
darwini Charles Darwin, British naturalist. (*Vaejovis*) ► *darwinii* (*Iodacus*) (syn. *Urodacus excellens*)
dasilvai Abilio Da Silva, collector. (*Brotheas*)
dastychi Hieronymus Dastych, German tardigradologist. (*Scorpiops*, *Tityobuthus*)
Dasyscorpio Gr. *dasus*, hairy; - *skorpiós*, scorpion. (syn. *Hottentotta*)
Dasyscorpions Gr. *dasus*, hairy; - genus *Scorpiops*
dasypus (*Centruroides*) Gr. *dasus*, hairy; - *pous*, foot. (syn. *Centruroides vittatus*)
dasyurus Gr. *dasus*, hairy; - *oura*, tail. (*Tityus*)
dauidi W. David Sissom, US arachnologist. (*Vaejovis*)
davidovi Konstantin Nikolaevitch Davydoff (Dawydoff, Davydov), French-Russian zoologist and embryologist. (*Hormiops*) ► *davydovi* (*Opisthacanthus*) (syn. *Liocheles waigiensis*)
debilis L. *debilis*, feeble, weak (*Physoctonus*) • (“*Vaejovis*”). Buthidae Incertae Sedis
deboerae Melinda DeBoer-Ayrey, collector. (*Vaejovis*)
deccanensis Deccan plateau, India. (*Neoscorpions*) ► *dekanum* (*Iurus*)
dechangei (*Ischnurus*) De Change, collector. (syn. *Liocheles waigiensis*)
decipiens L. *decipiens*, deceiving. (*Vaejovis*)
decorata (*Lychas*) L. *decoratus*, orned, decorated. (syn. *Lychas nigristeris*)
dedoslargos Spanish word for “long fingers”. (*Tityus*)
defensor (*Buthus*) L. *defensor*, defender. (syn. *Heterometrus cyaneus*)
degeerii [*Scorpio* (*Atreus*)] Charles de Geer, Swedish entomologist. (syn. *Centruroides margaritatus*)
deharvengi Louis Deharveng, French zoologist. (*Reddyanus*)
dekeyseri Pierre Louis Dekeyser, French zoologist. (*Ananteris*, *Androctonus*)
delacruz Jorge de la Cruz, collector. (*Alayotityus*)
delicatus L. *delicatus*, delicate, nice. (*Neochactas*) • (†*Stoermeroscorpio*) (syn. *Proscorpius osborni*)
deltshevi Christo Deltshv, Bulgarian arachnologist. (*Euscorpions*)
demangei Jean-Marie Demange, French myriapodologist. (*Tityus*)
demisi Demis, friend of author. (*Scorpiops*, *Somalibuthus*)
deniseae Denise V. Tambourgy, Brazilian biochemist. (*Ananteris*)
†*denisoni* Robert Howland Denison, US palaeontologist. (*Hydroscorpius*)
dentatus L. *dentatus*, toothed. (*Odonturus*, *Orthochirus scrobiculosus* subsp., *Hadogenes troglodytes* subsp.) • (*Butholus melanurus* var.) (syn. *Orthochirus scrobiculosus dentatus*) • (*Scorpio*) (syn. *Isometrus maculatus*) • (*Scorpio 7-dentatus*) (syn. *Opisthacanthus africanus*)
denticulatus (*Tityus*) L. *dens*, tooth (alluding to the small teeth on the pedipalp. (syn. *Centruroides gracilis*) • (†*Pseudoarchaeoctonus*)
dentidactylus L. *dens*, tooth; - *dactylus*, finger. (*Scorpiops*)
depressus L. *depressus*, compressed, flattened. (*Cheloctonus crassimanus* subsp.).
deserticola L. *desertum*, desert. (*Stahnkeus*) • (*Buthus*) (syn. *Androctonus amoreuxi*) ► *desertorum* (*Diplops*) (syn. *Superstitionia donensis*)
desiderio São Desidério, State of Bahia, Brazil. (*Ananteris*)
desuzeaei Gina D’Suze, Venezuelan toxinologist. (*Microtityus*)
devillei De Ville, collector. (*Isometrus*). Buthidae Incertae Sedis
†*devonicus* Geologic period Devonian. (*Palaeoscorpions*)
diablo Spanish word for “evil”, because scorpions are the consorts of evil forces for Hispanic locals. (*Diplocentrus*)
diazi A. Diaz Najera, Mexican arachnologist. (*Paravaejovis*)
dibangvalleycus (*Chaerilus*) Dibang Valley, India. (syn. *Chaerilus assamensis*)
dictator L. *dictator*, dictator. (*Pandinopsis*)

Didymocentrus Gr. *didumos*, double; - *kentron*, spike, spur
diegorojasi Diego Francisco Rojas-Runjaic, Venezuelan arachnologist. (*Ananteris*)
difficilis L. *difficilis*, difficult. (for species of uncertain systematic position and difficult to allocate. (*Microtityus*)
dillerorum (*Tityus*) Juliane and Erich Diller, Peruvian ecologists. (syn. *Tityus gasci*)
dilutus L. *dilutus*, weak, diluted, resolved, thin, soft. (*Plesiochactas*) ● (*Buthus villosus* var. β) (syn. *Parabuthus villosus*)
dimidiatus (*Buthus*) L. *dimidio*, divided in two. (syn. *Hottentotta scaber*)
dinaricus Dinaric Alps, Balkans. (*Euscorpius mingrelicus* subsp.)
dinizi Carlos Diniz, Brazilian toxinologist. (*Tityus*)
diomedes Gr. Myth. Diomedes, Trojan hero. (“*Androctonus*”) Buthidae Incertae Sedis
Diplocentrus Gr. *diploos*, double; - *kentron*, spike, spur
Diplops Gr. *diploos*, double; - *ops*, eye. (syn. *Superstitionia*)
diremptus L. *diremptus*, separation. (*Opisthacanthus*)
discrepans L. *discrepans*, discordant. (*Tityus*)
dispar (*Bothriurus*) L. *dispar*, different. (syn. *Centromachetes pocockii*)
†*distinctus* L. *distinctus*, different. (*Eoscorpius*, *Palaeobuthus*)
Distotrichus L. *disto*, distant. (trichobothria *db* and *dt* are placed at the tip of immovable finger, distal to *et*) (syn. *Lychas*)
distridor L. prefix *dis*, separately, in different direction; - *stridor*, hissing. (*Parabuthus*)
dmitrievi N.A. Dmitriev, collector. (*Parabuthus liosoma* subsp.)
doellojuradoi (*Bothriurus*) Martin Doello Jurado, Argentinian biologist. (syn. *Bothriurus burmeisteri*)
†*Dolichophonus* Gr. *dolikhos*, long; - *phoneus*, murderer, slaughter.
dominicanensis Dominican Republic. (*Microtityus*) ► *dominicus* (*Heteronebo*)
donairei David Donaire Barroso, Spanish herpetologist. (*Androctonus*)
donensis Don’s Camp Canyon, Arizona, USA. (*Superstitionia*)
donosoi Roberto Donoso-Barros, Chilean herpetologist. (*Brachistosternus*)
dorae in honour of Dora Elizabeth Mendoza. (*Ananteris*)
dorae in honour of Dora Padrón de Gracia. (*Tityus*)
dorbignyi Alcide d’Orbigny, French naturalist. (*Timogenes*)
doriae in honour of Marquis Jac. Doria. (*Odontobuthus*) ► Giuliano Doria, Italian zoologist (*Hadruroides*)
dorsomaculatus (*Rhopalurus*) L. *dorsum*, back; - *maculatus*, spotted. (syn. *Rhopalurus agamemnon*)
● (*Tityus*) (syn. *Tityus costatus*)
†*douglassi* David Lyon Douglass, US collector. (*Titanoscorpio*, species Incertae Sedis)
draa Valley of the Draa River, Morocco. (*Buthus*)
drenskii Pencho Drenski, Bulgarian arachnologist (*Euscorpius*)
duacaensis Duaca, State of Lara, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)
dubius L. *dubious*, doubtful. (*Teuthraustes*)
ducalis (*Tityus*) L. *ducalis*, of a leader. (syn. *Centruroides margaritatus*)
duckei (*Tityus*) Adolfo Ducke, Brazilian entomologist. (syn. *Tityus silvestris*)
ducrosi (*Buthacus*) Ducros, collector. (syn. *Buthiscus bicalcaratus*)
duffmakayi Alexander Duff-Mackay, Kenyan herpetologist (*Pandinoides*)
dufoureius Jean-Marie Léon Dufour, French arachnologist. (*Iurus*)
dugesi Alfredo Dugès, Mexican zoologist. (*Vaejovis*) ● (*Plesiochactas*) (syn. *Plesiochactas dilutus*)
duhemi Bernard Duhem, French naturalist and illustrator. (*Microcharmus*)
dulceae in honour of Dulce Alvarez de Alarcón. (*Tityus*)
dumayi Alejandro Dumay Deramond, friend of author. (*Bothriurus*)
duodecimdentatus (*Opisthacanthus*) L. *duodecim*, twelve; - *dentatus*, teeth. (syn. *Opisthacanthus lecomtei*)
dundoni Jim Dundon, collector. (*Picobuthus*)
dunlopi Jason A. Dunlop, German palaeontologist and arachnologist. (*Babycurus*, *Buthus*)
†*dunlopi* R. Dunlop, collector. (*Anthracoscorpio*)
†*duobicarinatus* L. *duo*, two; - *bicarinatus*, double-keeled. (*Paraisobuthus*)

dupouyi Don Walter Dupouy, Venezuelan zoologist. (*Tityus*)
duprei Gérard Dupré, French scorpologist. (*Buthus*)
dwyeri Richard Dwyer, sponsor of research. (*Serradigitus*)
dzahui Mixtec word for "rain". (*Vaejovis*)
†*eageri* Michael Eagar, British geologist. (*Aspiscorpio*)
ebanoverde Ecological Station 'Ebano Verde', Dominican Republic. (*Tityus*)
eburneus L. *eburnus*, ivory (coloured). (*Androctonus*)
ecristatus (*Opisthophthalmus*) L. *ex*, lacking, not; - *cristata*, crested (here granulation of carapace). (syn. *Opisthophthalmus boehmi*)
ecuadorensis Ecuador. (*Tityus*) • (*Teuthraustes*) (syn. *Teuthraustes atramentarius*)
edentulus L. *ex*, lacking, not; - *dens*, tooth. (*Centruroides elegans* subsp.)
edwardsii Henri Milne-Edwards, French zoologist. (*Centruroides*)
efreni Efrén Toro, collector. (*Neochactas*)
egyptiensis Egypt. (*Buthus*, *Compsobuthus*, *Hemiscorpius*) ► *Egyptobuthus* with genus *Buthus*
ehrenbergii Christian Gottfried Ehrenberg, German naturalist. (*Brachistosternus*)
ehrlichi Paul Ralph Ehrlich, US biologist. (*Ananteris*)
eickstedtae V.R.D. von Eickstedt, Brazilian arachnologist and venomologist. (*Tityus bahiensis* subsp.)
elatus L. *elatus*, high, lofty. (*Opisthacanthus*)
†*Electrochaerilus* Gr. *elektron*, amber; - genus *Chaerilus*
electrum L. *electrum*, amber (coloured). (*Vaejovis*)
elegans L. *elegans*, elegant, fine (*Centruroides*, †*Compsoscorpius*, *Heteronebo*, *Lisposoma*, †*Palaeoisometrus*, †*Protobuthus*, *Sabinebuthus*, *Saharobuthus*, *Timogenes*)
elena Elena Gavetti, Italian zoologist (*Hadrurides*)
elguapoi El Guapo, State of Miranda, Venezuela. (*Ananteris*)
elhennawyi Hisham K. El-Hennawy, Egyptian arachnologist. (*Buthus*)
eliasilvai in honour of Elías Silva. (*Neochactas*)
elii Eli Rafael Martinez, collector. (*Tityus*)
elisabethae Elisabeth Nogueira Ferroni Schwartz, Brazilian toxinologist. (*Ananteris*)
eliseanneae (*Lychas*) Elise-Anne Leguin, French scorpologist. (syn. *Lychas shelfordi*) • (*Grosphus*)
elizabethae Elizabeth Franklin, Brazilian entomologist. (*Tityus*)
elizabethae Elizabeth Victoria Fet, US scorpologist. (*Buthus*)
elizabethbravo in honour of Elizabeth Bravo. (*Tityus*)
†*ellenbergeri* Sieghard Ellenberger, German palaeontologist (*Palaeotrilineatus*)
elliotti William Elliott, collector. (*Sotanochoactas*)
elmoutaouakili Bouchaib Elmoutaouakil, Moroccan politician. (*Buthus*)
elongatus L. *elongatus*, elongated. (*Buthus*, *Urodacus*) • (†*Compsoscorpius*) (syn. *Compsoscorpius elegans*)
emarginaticeps (*Buthus*) L. *emarginatus*, enlarged; - *ceps*, head. (syn. *Hadrurus hirsutus*)
emiliae in honour of Emilie Messinger. (*Uroplectes*)
eminii (*Buthus*) Emin Pasha, collector. (syn. *Hottentotta trilineatus*)
†*emzantsiensis* umZantsi, south in isiXhosa. (†*Gondwanascorpio*)
Endotrichus Gr. *endov*, inside. (trichobothria *et* and *est* are placed in between *dt* and *db*) (syn. *Lychas*)
engelkei Charles Engelke, collector. (*Tityus*)
†*enigmaticus* Gr. *ainigmatikos*, enigmatic, mysterious, dark. (*Chaerilobuthus*)
enischnochela Gr. *enischnos*, slender, thin; - *chela*, claw. (*Hemiscorpius*)
ennedi Ennedi, Chad. (*Scorpio*)
†*Eobuthus* Gr. *eos*, dawn; - genus *Buthus*
†*eogenus* Gr. *eos*, dawn; - *genus*, genus. ("Tityus"). Incertae Sedis.
†*Eoctonus* Gr. *eos*, dawn; - *ctonus* killer
†*Eoscorpius* Gr. *eos*, dawn; - *skorpiós*, scorpion
†*Eramoscorpius* Eramosa Formation, Ontario, USA; - Gr. *skorpiðs*, scorpion
erardi Christian Erard, French ornithologist. (*Orthochirus*)

eritreaensis Eritrea. (*Compsobuthus*, *Neobuthus*, *Pandinops*, *Parabuthus*)
erymanthius Erymanthos Mts., Greece. (*Euscorpius*).
erythrodactylus (*Brotheas*) Gr. *erythro*, red; - *daktulos*, finger. (syn. *Bothriurus vittatus*)
†*Eskiscorpio* Esk River, Scotland, UK; - Gr. *skorpió*, scorpion
†*estephani* Antoun Estephan, collector. (*Archaeobuthus*)
estherae in honour of Esther Arroyo. (*Tityus*)
etruriae (*Euscorpius italicus* subsp.) Etruria, Roman region of Central Italia. (syn. *Euscorpius italicus*)
Euchactas Gr. *eu*, true, real; - genus *Chactas*. (syn. *Chactas*)
*eugenicus*⁹ Etymology undiscovered (possibly Marcus Eugenicus, Ephesus's archbishop). (*Urophonius*)
†*euglyptus* Gr. *Eu*, true, real; - *glyptòs*, covered. (*Centromachus*)
*eupeus*¹⁰ Possibly Epeius, Greek soldier in Iliad. (*Mesobuthus*)
eurialus (*Androctonus*) Eurialus, protagonist of "The Two Lovers", romance from Piccolomini (Renaissance). (syn. *Buthus occitanus*)
eurilochus (*Androctonus*) Gr. Myth., Eurylochus, Ulysses's friend. (syn. *Buthus occitanus*)
europaeus (*Buthus*) Europe. (syn. *Buthus occitanus*)
†*Europhthalmus* Europe; - Gr. *ophthalmos*, eye (syn. *Eoscorpius*)
†*eurypteroides* (*Archaeophonus*) Gr. *eurus*, broad; - *pteros*, winged; - *oides*, resembling. (syn. *Proscorpio osborni*)
Euscorpiops Gr. *eu*, true, real; - genus *Scorpiops*
Euscorpius Gr. *eu*, true, real; - *skorpiòs*, scorpion
eusthenura Gr. *eu*, true, real; - *stēnos*, narrow, thin. (*Paravaejovis*)
eustatus (*Centruroides*) St. Eustatius, Lesser Antilles. (syn. *Centruroides barbudensis*)
evandroi Evandro Chagas, Brazilian physician. (*Tityus*)
evellynae Evellyn C. Bruehmueller Ramos, Brazilian biologist. (*Ananteris*)
excellens L. *excellens*, remarkable, eminent. (*Urodacus*)
exilicauda L. *exilis*, thin, slender; - *cauda*, tail. (*Centruroides*)
exilimanus L. *exilis*, little, slender; - *manus*, hand. (*Centruroides*) • (*Iophoroxenus*) (syn. *Urophonius granulatus*)
exilis L. *exilis*, little, slender. (*Cicileus*)
exitialis L. *exitialis*, fatal, deadly. (*Pandinurus*)
exochus Gr. *exochus*, remarkable. (*Urophonius*)
exquisitus L. *exquisitus*, careful, delicate. (reference to the behavior and morphology of this species). (*Babycurus*)
†*exstinctus* L. *exstinctus*, extincted. (*Tityus*)
exsul L. *exsul*, exiled, isolated, insular. (*Centruroides*, *Chactas*)
extensa (*Liocheles*) L. *extensus*, extensive, wide. (syn. *Hormurus longimanus*)
extremus L. *extremus*, extreme, outermost. (*Mesobuthus*)
fagei Louis Fage, French zoologist. (*Congobuthus*, *Microbuthus*)
faguasi Giovanni Fagua, Colombian entomologist. (*Ananteris*)
fahrenheitzi (*Tityus*) Fahrenheitz, collector. (syn. *Tityus clathratus*)
falcifer L. *falcifer*, scythe bearing. (reference to the sickle-shaped raptorial pedipalp fingers). (*Hemiscorpius*)
falconensis (*Tityus*) State of Falcon, Venezuela. (syn. *Tityus magnimanus*)
fallassisimus L. *fallax*, deceitful. (deceitful resemblance with *Centruroides margaritatus*). (*Centruroides*) ► *fallax* (*Tityus*) (syn. *Uroplectes lineatus*) • (*Opisthophthalmus*) (syn. *Opisthophthalmus macer*)
famatina Sierra of Famatina, Argentina. (*Orobothriurus*)
fanzagoi (*Euscorpius*) F. Fanzago, Italian zoologist. (syn. *Euscorpius flavicaudis*)
farkaci Jan Farkač, Czech entomologist. (*Scorpiops*)

⁹ Mello-Leitao (1931) does not give any explanation

¹⁰ C L. Koch (1839) does not give any explanation

farkasi Balázs Farkas, Hungarian zoologist. (*Lychas*)
farleyi Roger D. Farley, US arachnologist. (*Microtityus*)
farri Thomas Farr, Jamaican entomologist. (*Centruroides*)
farzanpayi R. Farzanpay, Iranian arachnologist. (*Orthochirus*, *Razianus*)
fasciolatus L. *fasciolatus*, bandaged. (*Tityus*)
fastigosus (*Heterometrus*) L. *fastigum*, pointed. (syn. *Heterometrus bengalensis*)
fatalis L. *fatalis*, fatal, deadly. ("Tityus"). Buthidae Incertae Sedis
feae Leonardo Fea, Italian zoologist. (*Ananteroides*, *Lychas*)
fei Nelson Fé, Brazilian arachnologist. (*Neochactas*)
†*Feistmantelia* Karl Feistmantel, collector.
Femtobuthus Prefix *femto*, factor of 10⁻¹⁵ in SI Units, a reference to the very small size of this genus; - genus *Buthus*
fergusoni H. Ferguson, collector. (*Chiromachetes*)
ferrugineus L. *ferrugineus*, ferrous, rusted (coloured). (*Brachistosternus*, *Diplocentrus*, *Neobuthus*)
▶ *ferruginosus* (*Chactas*)
festae Enrico Festa, collector. (*Ananteris*, *Teuthraustes*, *Tityus*)
feti Victor Fet, US arachnologist. (*Alayotityus*, *Euscorpium*, *Grosphus*, *Reddyanus*, *Orthochirus*, *Scorpiops*, *Vaejovis*)
figghoblyni (*Bioculus*) J.P. Figg-Hoblyn, US entomologist. (syn. *Bioculus cerralvensis*)
filodendron living in filodendrons (Bromeliads). (*Tityus*)
filum [*Buthus* (*Isometrus*)] L. *filum*, thread. (syn. *Isometrus maculatus*)
finitimus L. *finitimus*, related to. (*Androctonus*)
finneganae Susan Finnegan, British arachnologist. (*Hottentotta*)
fischeri Fischer, collector. (*Uroplectes*) • (*Opisthacanthus*) (syn. *Opisthacanthus rugiceps*)
fisheri Brain L. Fisher, US entomologist. (*Microcharmus*)
fitzsimonsi Frederick William Fitzsimon, South African herpetologist. (*Opisthophthalmus*)
flagellicauda (*Pandinurus*) L. *flagellum*, whip. (referred to the long, whip-like metasoma); - *cauda*, tail. (syn. *Pandinurus viatoris*)
flagelliraptor L. *flagellum*, whip. (referred to the long, whip-like metasoma); - *raptor*, meaning a predator or robber. (*Hemiscorpius*)
flava L. *flavus*, yellow. (*Prionurus australis* var.). Species *nomen nudum*. ▶ *flavescens* L. *flavescens*, golden-yellow. (*Microtityus*, *Opisthophthalmus*, *Orthochirus*) • (*Vaejovis*) Species Incertae Sedis. ▶ *flavidulus* L. *flavidus*, yellowish. (*Hottentotta*) ▶ *flavidus* (*Bothriurus*) • (*Parabuthus*) (syn. *Parabuthus mossambicensis*) • (*Uroplectes triangulifer* subsp.) (syn. *Uroplectes triangulifer*) ▶ *flavus* (*Diplocentrus*, *Guyanochactas*, *Tarsoporosus*, *Paravaejovis*) • [*Buthus* (*Heterometrus*) *palmatus* subsp.] (syn. *Scorpîo palmatus*).
flavicaudis L. *flavus*, yellow; - *cauda*, tail (*Euscorpium*)
flavimanus L. *flavus*, yellow; - *manus* hand. (*Heterometrus*, *Lychas*)
flavipes L. *flavus*, yellow; - *pes* foot. (*Nebo*) • (*Bothriurus bonariensis* subsp. *Nomen nudum*)
flavopiceus L. *flavus*, yellow; - *piceus* deep black. (*Grosphus*)
flavopictus L. *flavus*, yellow; - *pictus* painted. (*Centruroides*)
flavorufus L. *flavus*, yellow; - *rufus*, rufous. (*Microbuthus*)
flavostictus (*Tityus*) L. *flavus*, yellow; - Gr. *stiktos*, spotted. (syn. *Tityus pococki*)
flavoviridis L. *flavus*, yellow; - *viridis* green. (*Uroplectes*)
†*fleissneri* Helmut Fleissner, German physiologist. (*Betaburmesebuthus*)
florezi Eduardo Florez Daza, Colombian arachnologist. (*Tityus*)
floridanus (*Tityus*) Florida, USA. (syn. *Tityus dasyurus*)
fluvialis (*Hadogenes gracilis* subsp.) L. *fluviatilis*, of a river. (syn. *Hadogenes phyllodes*)
fogoso Impetuous, feisty in Spanish and Microondas Fogos, Guerrero, Mexico (*Chaneke*)
foleyi H. Foley, French physician. (*Buthacus*)
footei H.W. Foote, US collector. (*Tityus*)
forbesii Henry O. Forbes, British naturalist. (*Heteronebo*)
forcipula L. *forceps*, claw. (*Tityus*)

formosus L. *formosus*, beautiful. (*Diplocentrus*, *Isometrus*, *Uroplectes*)

fossor L. *fossor* burrower. (*Opisthophthalmus*) • (*Urodacus*) (syn. *Urodacus yaschenkoi*)

fractus (*Uroctonoides*) L. *fractus*, enfeebled, broken. (syn. *Teuthraustes lojanus*)

fragilis (*Bothriurus*) L. *fragilis*, frail. (syn. *Bothriurus rochai*)

franckei Oscar Federico Francke Ballvé, Mexican arachnologist. (*Ananteris*, *Centruroides*, *Diplocentrus*, *Microtityus*, *Nebo*, *Uroctonus*, *Vaejovis*) • (*Heteronebo*) (syn. *Heteronebo scaber*) ► **Franckeus**

franzwerneri Franz Werner, Austrian zoologist. (*Hottentotta*)

fravalae Jacqueline Fraval Kovoov, French zoologist. (*Auyantepuia*)

frenchi (*Parabuthus capensis* subsp.) French, South African collector. (syn. *Parabuthus planicauda*)

†*frici* Anton Frič, Czech palaeontologist. (*Paraisobuthus*)

friedrichi Stefan Friedrich, German zoologist. (*Pandinops*)

frontalis L. *frontalis*, *frons*, forehead, fronted. (*Buthacus*). Species *nomen dubium*

*fuchsii*¹¹ [*Scorpio* (*Chactas*)] Etymology undiscovered (Possibly Leonhart Fuchs, German physician and botanist). (syn. *Chactas vanbenedenii*)

fuhrmanni Otto Fuhrmann, Swiss naturalist. (*Tityus*)

fuliginosus L. *fuliginosus*, sooty (coloured). (*Scorpio*)

fulvipes L. *fulvus*, tawny, brown. (*Centruroides*, *Heterometrus*, *Tityus dasyurus* subsp.) • (*Buthus*) (syn. *Parabuthus granulatus*) • (*Opisthacanthus*) (syn. *Opisthacanthus validus*) • (*Parabuthus granulatus* subsp.) (syn. *Parabuthus granulatus*)

fundorai Carlos Fundora, Cuban biospeleologist. (*Microtityus*)

funestus L. *funestus*, deadly, lethal. (*Tityus*) • [*Androctonus* (*Prionurus*)] (syn. *Androctonus australis*)

furcatus (*Petrovicus*) L. *furcatus*, forked. (syn. *Opisthophthalmus carinatus*)

fusca (*Buthacus arenicola* subsp.) L. *fuscatus*, dark, dusky. (syn. *Buthacus arenicola*) ► **fuscatus** (*Compsobuthus*) (syn. *Compsobuthus manzonii*) • (*Buthus trilineatus* subsp.) (syn. *Hottentotta fuscitruncus*) ► **fuscus** (*Mesobuthus caucasicus* subsp., *Scorpio*, *Zabius*) • (*Parabuthus granulatus* subsp.) (syn. *Parabuthus granulatus*) • (*Vaejovis hoffmanni* subsp.) (syn. *Paravaejovis hoffmanni*)

fuscicauda (*Parabuthus granimanus* subsp.) L. *fuscus*, dusky; - *cauda*, tail. (syn. *Parabuthus granimanus*)

fuscipes L. *fuscus*, dusky; - *pes*, foot. (*Opisthophthalmus*, *Orthochirus*)

fuscitruncus L. *fuscus*, dusky; - *truncus*, trunk. (*Hottentotta*)

gabonensis [*Scorpio* (*Lychas*)] Gabon. (syn. *Isometrus maculatus*)

gabrielis (*Buthus*) A. Gabriel, collector. (syn. *Mesobuthus vesiculatus*)

gaerdesi (*Opisthophthalmus*) F. Gaerdes, collector. (syn. *Opisthophthalmus brevicauda*)

gaffini Douglas Gaffin, US scorpologist and physiologist. (*Tityus*)

gaillardi Maurice Gaillard, French draughtsman. (*Auyantepuia*, *Hemiscorpius*)

gaitako scorpion in Tsamai, East Cushitic language spoken by Tsamai people from southwestern Ethiopia. (*Gint*)

galano Cerro Galano, Cuba. (*Centruroides*)

galapagoensis Galápagos Islands. (*Hadruioides*)

galbineus (*Centruroides*) L. *galbus*, yellow (syn. *Heterometrus longimanus*) ► **galbus** (*Paravaejovis*)

galianoae Maria Elena Galiano, Argentinian arachnologist. (*Brachistosternus*)

galitae Galite Island, Tunisia. (*Euscorpius flavicaudis* subsp.)

gallagheri Michael D. Gallagher, collector. (*Butheolus*, *Vachoniolus*)

†*gallicus* L. *Gallicus*, Gaul (now France). (*Palaeoeuscorpius*)

†*Gallioscorpio* L. *Gallicus*, Gaul (now France); - Gr. *skorpiō*, scorpion

gambelaensis Gambela State, Ethiopia. (*Hottentotta*)

gambiensis Gambia. (*Pandinus*) • (*Centruroides*) Gambia. (syn. *Centruroides edwardsii*)

gamma Greek letter gamma. (*Euscorpius*)

¹¹ Berthold (1846) does not give any explanation

gangeticus (*Buthus tamulus* subsp.) Upper Ganges drainage, Bhopal, Satna, India. (syn *Hottentotta tamulus*)

gansi Carl Gans, Venezuelan herpetologist. (*Chactas*)

garciai M. Gerardo Garcia Herrero, Spanish biologist. (*Grosphus hirtus* subsp.)

garciai E. García, organizer of zoological expeditions. (*Neochactas*)

gardneri Andrew S. Gardner, collector. (*Microbuthus*)

garganicus (*Euscorpius carpathicus* subsp.) Gargano Island, Italia. (syn. *Euscorpius sicanus*)

gariensis (*Opisththalmus wahlbergii* subsp.) Khoikhoi name “Gariiep” the River, for the Orange River, South Africa. (syn. *Opisththalmus wahlbergii*)

†**Garnettius** Garnett, Kansas, USA

garridoi Orlando H. Garrido, Cuban herpetologist. (*Cazierus, Rhopalurus*)

garyi Gary Allan Polis, US arachnologist. (*Compsobuthus*) • (*Isometrus*) (syn. *Reddyanus loebli*)

garzonii (*Androctonus australis* subsp.) Jean Garzoni, Swiss herpetologist. (syn. *Androctonus australis*)

gasci Jean-Pierre Gasc, French ecologist. (*Tityus*)

gaucho Gauchos, inhabitants of the Brazilian State of River Grande do Sul. (*Zabius*)

geckoi Roberto Gecko Gutiérrez, Peruvian zoologist. (*Hadruides*)

gemmifer (*Chaerilus*) L. *gemma*, spot; - *fero*, carried. (syn. *Chaerilus pictus*)

geniezi Philippe Geniez, French herpetologist. (*Mauritanobuthus*)

gentili¹² M. Gentil, collector ? (*Hottentotta*)

genuinus [*Androctonus (Leiurus) tunetanus* subsp.] L. *genuinus*, authentic, genuine. (syn. *Buthus tunetanus*)

†**geratus** Gr. *geras*, old age. (*Tityus*)

germanicus (*Scorpio*) Germania australis (now Austrian Tyrol). (syn. *Euscorpius carpathicus*) ►

germanus (*Euscorpius*)

gertschi Willis J. Gertsch, US arachnologist. (*Diplocentrus, Hoffmannihadrurus, Megacormus, Serradigitus*) • (*Centruroides*) (syn. *Centruroides exilicauda*) ► **Gertschius**

gervaisii François Louis Paul Gervais, French zoologist. (*Brotheas, Teuthraustes*) • (*Scorpio*) (syn. *Bothriurus bonariensis*) • [*Scorpio (Atreus)*] (syn. *Tityus forcipula*)

gestroi Raffaello Gestro, Italian zoologist. (*Chactas*)

giachinoi Pier Mauro Giachino, Italian entomo-biospeleologist. (*Euscorpius*)

gibaensis Giba Valley, Ethiopia. (*Hottentotta*)

gibarae Sierra of Gibara, Cuba. (*Rhopalurus*)

gibbericauda L. *gibber*, *gibberis*, hump; - *cauda*, tail. (*Opisththalmus*)

gibbosus L. *gibbosus*, hunch-backed. (*Mesobuthus*)

gigantaensis Sierra Giganta, Baja California, Mexico. (*Serradigitus*)

Gigantoloides greater than *Butheoloides*. (*Butheoloides* subg.)

Gigantometrus Gr. *gigas*, giant; - genus *Heterometrus*. (syn. *Heterometrus*)

†**Gigantoscordio** Gr. *gigas*, giant; - *skorpió*, scorpion

†**gigantosternum** Gr. *gigas*, giant; - *sternum*. (*Chaerilobuthus*)

gigas L. *gigas*, giant. (*Babycurus, Opisththalmus, †Praearcturus*) • (‘‘*Scorpio*’’). Incertae Sedis.

Gint scorpion in Amharian, official language of Ethiopia.

gilvus (*Vejovis*) L. *gilvus*, pale yellow. (syn. *Chihuahuanus globosus*)

giulianii Derham Giuliani, US entomologist. (*Uroctonites, Urodacus*)

glaber L. *glaber*, smooth, bald, hairless. (†*Archaeoctonus, Cheloctonus, Teuthraustes*) • (*Scorpio*) (syn. *Brachistosternus ehrenbergii*)

glabrifrons L. *glaber*, smooth, bald, hairless; - *frons*, forehead, front. (*Opisththalmus, Orthochirus*)

glabrimanus L. *glaber*, smooth, bald, hairless; - *manus*, hand. (*Chihuahuanus, Parabuthus*)

gladiator L. *gladiator*, gladiator. (*Diplocentrus*)

glasioui Auguste François Marie Glaziou, French botanist. (*Thestylus*)

¹² Pallary, (1924) does not give explanation

glaucus (*Palamnaeus costimanus* var. γ) L. *glaucus*, glaucous, blue-grey. (syn. *Heterometrus bengalensis*)

glimmei Thomas M. Glimme, friend of author. (*Graemeloweus*)

globimanus L. *globus*, ball, globe; - *manus*, hand. (*Vachoniolus*)

globosus L. *globosus*, round, spherical. (*Chihuahuanus*)

gocmeni Bayram Göçmen, Turkish herpetologist. (*Euscorpius*)

goiasensis (*Rhopalurus*) State of Goiás, Brazil. (syn. *Rhopalurus acromelas*)

gollmeri Gollmer, collector. (*Broteochactas*)

golovatchi Sergei I. Golovatch, Russian scientific. (*Buthacus*)

†**Gondwanascorpio** Gondwana, supercontinent of the last Neoproterozoic; - Gr. *skorpió*, scorpion.

gonneti Gonnet, collector. (*Androctonus*)

gonzalezspongai Manuel Angel Gonzalez-Sponga, Venezuelan arachnologist. (*Chactopsoides*, *Guyanochactas*) ► **gonzalespongai** (*Tityus*)

goodmani Steven Goodman, US zoologist. (*Heteroscorpion*)

gorgonae Gorgona Island, Colombia. (*Ananteris*)

goudoti Jules Goudot, collector of the first *Grosphus* species in Madagascar. (*Grosphus*)

goujei Maurice Gouge, friend of author (note the j for g !). (*Guyanochacas*)

goyffoni (*Paraorthochirus*) Max Goyffon, French physician and toxinologist. (syn. *Orthochirus farzanpayi*)

graceae Grace Servat, Peruvian ornithologist. (*Hadruroides*)

gracilicauda (*Scorpio*) L. *gracilis*, slender, elegant; - *cauda*, tail. (syn. *Liocheles australasiae*)

gracilior L. *gracilis*, slender, thin. (*Paruroctonus*, *Uroplectes*) • (*Uroplectes carinatus* subsp.) (syn. *Uroplectes schlechteri*) ► **gracilis** (*Centruroides*, *Hadogenes*, *Parabuthus*, *Sassanidotus*, †*Stenoscorpio*, *Tityobuthus*, *Troglotityobuthus*, *Vaejovis*) • (*Isometrus*) (syn. *Isometrus melanodactylus*) ► **gracilioides** L. *oides*, resembling. (*Hadogenes trichiurus* subsp.)

†**gracilitarsus** L. *gracilitarsus*, slender tarsus. (*Hubeiscorpio*)

Graemeloweus Graeme Lowe, US scorpologist.

grahami Richard E. Graham, US biologist. (*Uroctonus*) • Matthew R. Graham, US scorpologist. (*Tityus*, *Vaejovis*)

gramenestris L. *gramen*, grass (species abundantly found living in the grasses). (*Serradigitus*)

grammurus (*Buthus*) Gr. *grammurus*, short and spindly tail. (syn. *Hottentotta tamulus*)

grandidieri Alfred Grandidier, French zoologist. (*Grosphus*)

grandis L. *grandis*, large. (*Nebo*, *Smeringurus*)

grandjeani François Grandjean, French acarologist. (*Dasyscorpiops*)

granicauda L. *granum* grain; - *cauda*, tail. (*Opisthophthalmus*)

granifrons L. *granum* grain; - *frons*, forehead, front. (*Opisthophthalmus*) • (*Chaerilus*) (syn. *Chaerilus truncatus*) • (*Urodacus*) (syn. *Urodacus armatus* and *Urodacus yaschenkoï*)

granimanus L. *granum* grain; - *manus*, hand (*Brotheas*, *Parabuthus*)

granma Granma Province, Cuba. (*Alayotityus*)

granosus L. *granum*, small grain; - *osus*, meaning full of. (*Buthacus leptochelys* subsp., *Centruroides*, *Megacormus*, *Neochactas*) • (*Chaerilus*) (syn. *Chaerilus truncatus*)

granti W.R.O. Grant, collector. (*Heteronebo*)

granulatus L. *granum*, small grain. (*Brotheas*, *Butheoloides*, *Chaerilus*, *Hadogenes*, *Parabuthus*, *Urophonius*, *Vaejovis*) • (*Buthus*) (syn. *Iurus dufourei*)

granulimanus L. *granum* small grain; - *manus*, hand. (*Rhopalurus*) ► **granulomanus** (*Heterometrus* (syn. *Heterometrus madraspatensis*))

granulosissimus (*Urophonius*) L. *granulositas*, heap of tubercles. (syn. *Urophonius iheringii*)

granulosus L. *granum* small grain; - *osus* full of. (*Cazierus*, *Cercophonus*, *Chactas*, *Stygochactas*) • (†*Eoscorpium*) (syn. *Eoscorpium carbonarius*)

gravelyi Frederic Henry Gravely, British arachnologist. (*Lychas*)

gravicaudus L. *gravis*, heavy, weighty; - *cauda*, tail. (*Paravaejovis*)

gravimanus L. *gravis*, heavy, weighty; - *manus*, hand. (*Heterometrus*)

grayae In honor of Alice Gray. (*Vaejovis*)

gregoryi Gregory, collector. (*Pandinurus*)
†*grimaldii* David Grimaldi, US specialist of amber inclusions. (*Palaeoburmesebuthus*)
griseus L. *griseus*, grey. (*Centruroides*) • (“*Scorpio*”). Buthidae Incertae Sedis
grismadoi Cristian J. Grismado, Argentinian arachnologist. (*Orobothriurus*)
griswoldi Charles Edward Griswold, US arachnologist. (*Tityobuthus*)
griveaudi Paul Griveaud, French entomologist. (*Neogrosphus*)
†*groehni* Carsten Gröhn. German palaeontologist. (*Burmesescorpiops*)
gromovi Alexander V. Gromov, Kazakh arachnologist. (*Orthochirus*)
Grosphus character of Greek literature (Horace, "Odes")
grosseri Walter Grosser, collector. (*Butheoloides*)
grottoedensis Grotto for cave and El Edén Cave, Colombia. (*Tityus*)
groutii (*Buthus*) A. Grout, collector. (syn. *Uroplectes formosus*)
grubbsi Andrew Grubbs, US speleologist. (*Megacormus*)
gruberi Adolph Eduard Gruber, Polish zoologist. (*Neocalchas*)
gruberi Jürgen Gruber, Austrian opilionologist. (*Orthochirus*)
grubleri (*Trichobuthus*) Grubler, collector. (syn. *Buthiscus bicalcaratus*)
guaiquinimensis Cerro Guaiquinima, Bolivar, Venezuela. (*Neochactas*)
guanambiensis Guanambi, State of Bahia, Brazil. (*Rhopalurus*)
guanensis Guane, Pinar del Rio, Cuba. (*Centruroides*)
guantanamo Guantanamo Province, Cuba. (*Microtityus*)
guarani L. *guaranis*, tawny (coloured). (*Bothriurus*)
guaricoensis State of Guárico, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)
guerdoux Jean Guerdoux, French geneticist. (*Teuthraustes*)
guianensis (*Tityus*) British Guiana (now Guyana). (syn. *Tityus clathratus*)
guillaumeti Jean-Louis Guillaumet, French botanist. (*Tityobuthus*)
guinandcortesi Alejandro Guinand & Hernando Cortés, Venezuelan toxinologists. (*Chactas*)
guineensis [*Scorpio* (*Lychas*)] Guinea. (syn. *Isometrus maculatus*)
guiripaensis Güiripa, Aragua, Venezuela. (*Ananteris*)
gujaratensis (*Buthus tamulus* subsp.) Gujarat, India. (syn. *Hottentotta tamulus*)
gundlachii Johann Christoph Gundlach, German zoologist. (*Cazierus*)
gunningi Jan Willem Bowdewyn Gunning, South African zoologist. (*Hadogenes*)
guptai Atul Gupta, Director of Tripura Biodiversity Board. (*Thaicharmus*)
guyanensis French Guiana. (*Ananteris*)
Guyanochactas French Guiana; - genus *Chactas*.
†*Gymnoscorpius* Gr. *gymnos*, naked; - *skorpios*, scorpion. Genus Incertae Sedis.
haackei W.D. Haacke, South African herpetologist. (*Opisthophthalmus*)
haarlovi N. Haarlov, Danish zoologist. (*Mesobuthus eupeus* subsp.)
haasi G. Haas, collector. (*Birulatus*)
Hadogenes Gr. Myth. Hades, god of the underworld
Hadrurochactas Gr. *hadros*, thick, strong, stout; - *oura*, tail; - genus *Chactas*
Hadruroides genus *Hadrurus*; - *oides*, resembling
Hadrurus Gr. *hadros*, thick, strong, stout; - *oura*, tail
hadzii Jovan Hadži, Yugoslavian arachnologist. (*Euscorpius*)
haenggii Ambros Hänggi, Swiss zoologist (*Leiurus*)
hahni Carl Wilhelm Hahn, German arachnologist. (*Hadogenes*)
hainanensis (*Isometrus*) Hainan Island, China. (syn. *Isometrus petrzekai*) • (*Mesobuthus martensii* subsp.)
†*halandrasorum* In honor of Gus and Christine Halandras. (*Uintascorpio*)
halius (*Androctonus*) Gr. Myth. Halius, Trojan warrior. (syn. *Buthus occitanus*)
halli James Hall, collector. (*Vaejovis*).
hamar Hamar people, Ethiopia. (*Parabuthus*).
haplochirus Gr. *haploos*, simple; - *kheiros*, hand. (*Timogenes*)
haradoni Richard M. Haradon, US arachnologist. (*Serradigitus*)

harbisoni Charles F. Harbison, US entomologist. (*Stahnkeus*)
hardwickii General Hardwick, British entomologist. (*Scorpiops*)
haringtoni Alexis Harington, South African zoologist. (*Brandbergia*)
harpei Micajah Harpe, US outlaw. (*Opisthophthalmus*)
†**hartkorni** Joachim Hartkorn, German collector. (*Tityus*)
hartmeyeri Robert Hartmeyer, Australian zoologist. (*Urodacus*)
hasethi C.G. de Haseth, German zoologist. (*Didymocentrus*) • (*Centruroides hasethi arubensis*) (syn. *Centruroides simplex*)
hassanini Alexandre Hassanin, French zoologist (*Buthus*)
hasshy (*Ananteris*) Hasshy Roncallo, daughter of the second author César A. Roncallo. (syn. *Ananteris columbiana*)
hatilloensis Publication “El Hatillo”, State of Miranda, Venezuela. (*Chactas*)
hauseri Bernd Hauser, Swiss zoologist. (*Chactas*, *Microcharmum*)
haversii (*Chactas*) Thos. Havers, Uruguayan entomologist. (syn. *Bothriurus bonariensis*)
hawkeri R.M. Hawker, collector. (*Pandinops*)
hearnei Thomas P. Hearne, sponsor of biological explorations. (*Serradigitus*)
heberti In honor of Blaine Hébert. (*Leiurus*)
hebraeus (*Buthus*) L. *Hebraeus*, Hebrew. (syn. *Androctonus amoreuxi*) • (*Leiurus*)
hector (*Androctonus australis* subsp.) Gr. Myth. Hector, Trojan prince. (syn. *Androctonus australis*)
hedenborgii (*Buthus*) Johan Hedenborg, Swedish entomologist. (syn. *Hottentotta judaicus*)
†**hefteri** Jens Hefter, German geologist. (*Waeringoscorpio*)
heimi Roger Heim, French mycologist. (*Reddyanus*)
†**Heloscorpio** Gr. *helos*, marsh-dwelling; - Gr. *skorpió*, scorpion
Hemibuthus Gr. *hēmi*, half, small; - genus *Buthus*
Hemihoplopous Gr. *hēmi*, half, small; - *hoplopoda*, armed foot. (syn. *Urodacus*)
Hemilychas Gr. *hēmi*, half, small; - genus *Lychas*
Hemiscorpius Gr. *hēmi*, half, small; - *skorpió*, scorpion
hemprichii [*Scorpio* (*Atreus*)] Wilhelm Friedrich Hemprich, German naturalist. (syn. *Rhopalurus junceus*)
†**henderickxi** Hans Henderickx, Belgian entomologist. (*Microcharmum*)
hendersoni J.R. Henderson, British zoologist. (*Lychas*) • (*Buthus hendersoni*) (syn. *Hottentotta rugiscutis*)
henjamicus Henjam Island, Iran. (*Nebo*)
henriquesi Augusto Loureiro Henriques, Brazilian entomologist. (*Brotheas*)
hentzi Nichola Marcellus Hentz, US arachnologist. (*Centruroides*)
heratensis Province of Herat, Afghanistan. (*Orthochirus*)
herbstii (*Broteas*) Johann Friedrich Wilhelm Herbst, German naturalist and entomologist. Chactidae Incertae Sedis
heros (*Buthus*) Gr. *heros*, hero, warrior. (syn. *Heterometrus cyaneus*)
hesperus L. *hesperius*, western. (*Scorpio*)
Heterobuthus Gr. *heteros*, different; - genus *Buthus*. (syn. *Parabuthus*)
Heterochactas Gr. *heteros*, different; - genus *Chactas*. (syn. *Teuthraustes*)
Heterocharmum Gr. *heteros*, different; - genus *Charmum*. (syn. *Charmum*)
Heteroecten Gr. *heteros*, different; - *ctenos*, pecten. (syn. *Rhopalurus*)
Heterometrus Gr. *heteros*, different; - *metrios*, measurement (*metros*, beyond measure)
Heteronebo Gr. *heteros*, different; - genus *Nebo*
Heteroscorpion Gr. *heteros*, different; - *skorpios*, scorpion
heterurus Gr. *heteros*, different (*Parabuthus*) • (*Centrurus*) (syn. *Centruroides gracilis*)
heurtaultae Jacqueline Heurtault, French arachnologist. (*Lychas*) • (*Opisthacanthus*) (syn. *Opisthacanthus cayaporum*)
hierichonticus Jericho, Israel. (*Nebo*)
hillieri (*Urodacus*) H.G. Hillier, collector. (syn. *Urodacus hoplurus*)
hillyardi Paul D. Hillyard, British arachnologist. (*Lychas*)

himalayaensis Himalaya Mountain; (*Tibetiomachus*) ► *himalayensis* (*Cercophonius*); species *nomen nudium*.

Himalayotityobuthus Himalaya Mountain; - genus *Tityobuthus*

hirsti Arthur Stanley Hirst, British arachnologist. (*Butheoloides*) • (*Chaerilus*) (syn. *Chaerilus truncatus*)

hirsuticauda L. *hirsutus*, hairy, bristled; - *cauda*, tail. (*Centruroides*, *Kochius*)

hirsutipalpus L. *hirsutus*, hairy, bristled; - *palpus*, palp. (*Centruroides*)

hirsutipes L. *hirsutus*, hairy, bristled; - *pes*, foot. (*Paruroctonus*)

hirsutus L. *hirsutus*, hairy, bristled. (*Hadrurus*, *Troglotayosicus*) • (*Broteas*) L. *hirsutus*, hairy, bristled. (syn. *Pandinurus magretti*)

hirtus L. *hirtus*, bristling pilosity. (*Grosphus*)

histrío (*Opisthophthalmus*) L. *histrío*, mimic. (syn. *Opisthophthalmus carinatus*)

histrorum Histría (now Istria), Croatia. (*Euscorpius mingrelicus* subsp.)

hofereki David Hoferek, Czech collector. (*Chaerilus*, *Chaneke*)

hoffmanni Carlos C. Hoffmann, Mexican scorpologist. (*Centruroides*, *Diplocentrus*, *Paravaejovis*) ► *Hoffmanniellius* (syn. *Paruroctonus*) ► *Hoffmannius* (syn. *Paravaejovis*) ► *Hoffmannihadrurus* and genus *Hadrurus*.

hoggarensis Hoggar Mountain, Algeria. (*Androctonus*, *Cicileus*, *Hottentotta*)

holmbergi Eduardo Ladislao Holmberg, Argentinian zoologist. (*Brachistosternus*, species *nomen dubium*)

holmi E. Holm, collector. (*Opisthophthalmus*)

†*holti* F. Holt, collector. (*Eobuthus*)

honazicus Mount Honaz, Denizli, Turkey (*Euscorpius*)

Hoplocystis Gr. *hoplon*, weapon; - *cystis*, vesicle. Buthidae Incertae Sedis

hoplurus Gr. *hoplon*, weapon, arms. (*Urodacus*)

horacioi Horacio Raúl Pérez-García, Brazilian arachnologist. (*Tityus*)

Hormiops Gr. *orhmos*, necklace; - *ops*, eye

Hormurus Gr. *orhmos*, necklace; - *oura*, tail

hosei Charles Hose, British naturalist. (*Lychas*)

Hottentotta Hottentots (Khoikhoi), nomad pastoral people of Namibia and South Africa. ► *hottentotta* (*Hottentotta*)

huachuca Huachuca Mountains, Arizona, USA (*Uroctonites*)

huascarán National Park of Huascarán, Peru. (*Orobothriurus*)

†*Hubeiscorpio* Hubei province, China; - Gr. *skorpió*, scorpion

huberi Dietmar Huber, Austrian scorpologist. (*Buthacus*)

†*hueberi* Francis Maurice Hueber, French palaeobotanist. (*Tiphoscorpio*)

huichol Huichol people of Nayarit, Mexico. (*Centruroides*)

huincul Mountain in Mapuche language. (*Bothriurus*)

humaae Huma, collector. (*Compsobuthus*); Espèce *nomen dubium*

humboldti Alexander von Humboldt, Prussian scientist and explorer (*Brotheas*)

humboldti Instituto de Investigación de Recursos Biológicos Alexander von Humboldt, Villa de Leyva, Colombia. (*Vachoniochactas*)

humiculum L. *humus*, ground; - *cola*, dweller. (*Troglotayosicus*)

humilis (*Pandinus*) L. *humilis*, on the ground. (syn. *Heterometrus longimanus*)

hummelincki Pieter Wagenaar Hummelinck, Dutch naturalist. (*Didymocentrus*) • (*Centruroides*) (syn. *Centruroides barbudensis*)

†*hungerfordi* Churchhill Hungerford, US amateur palaeontologist. (*Garnettius*)

hunteri Archibald Hunter, British officer. (*Parabuthus*)

†*hunteri* (*Palaeophonus*) Hunter, British collector. (syn. *Allopalaeophonus caledonicus*)

†*Hydroscorpius* Gr. *hydro*, water; - *skorpió*, scorpion.

ibelli (*Parabuthus*) K. von Ibell, German collector. (syn. *Parabuthus laevifrons*)

ibericus L. *Ibericus*, Iberian. (*Belisarius*, *Buthus*)

iglesiassi (*Rhopalurus*) F. Iglesias, Brazilian collector. (syn. *Rhopalurus agamemnon*)

ignes L. *ignes*, fires for Fogos (fires in Portuguese), Guerreo, Mexico. (*Konetontli*)

iheringi Hermann Friedrich Albrecht von Ihering, German zoologist. (*Urophonius*)

ilitchi small in Yaqui language. ((*Konetontli*))

illudens L. *illudens*, deceiving. (*Bothriurus*)

ilvanus (*Euscorpius carpathicus* subsp.) Ilva, ancient name of Elba Island, Italy. (syn. *Euscorpius sicanus*)

imei IME : Instituto de Medicina Experimental, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)

immaculatus (*Tityus bahiensis* subsp.) L. *immaculatus*, immaculate, spotless. (syn. *Tityus uniformis*) ● (†*Mesophonus pulcherimus* subsp.)

immanis (*Paruroctonus*) L. *immanis*, monstrous. (syn. *Smeringurus vachoni*)

imperator L. *imperator*, commander, leader. (an allusion to its size, being the largest of the species in the genus). (*Pandinus*)

inaequalis L. *inaequalis*, unequal, unlike, different. (*Tityopsis*)

inca Inca civilization from Andean mountain ranges, South America. (*Pachakutej*)

indecisus L. *indecisus*, undecided. (*Tityus*)

indicus India. (*Buthoscorpio*, *Charmus*, *Thaicharmus*) ● (*Pandinus*) (syn. *Heterometrus cyaneus*) ►

indus (*Heterometrus*)

inermis L. *inermis*, unarmed. (adult male lack the typical toothlike apophysis on the inner face of pedipalp chela). (*Bothriurus*)

inexpectata L. *inexpectatus*, unexpected. (*Tityopsis*) ► **inexpectatus** (*Ananteroides*, *Lychas*, *Vachonus*) ● (*Riftobuthus*) (syn. *Parabuthus pallidus*).

infamatus L. *infamis*, infamous. (*Centruroides*)

†**infans** (*Mesophonus*) L. *infans*, little child. (syn. *Stenoscorpio pseudogracilis*)

inflatus (*Isometrus melanodactylus* subsp.) L. *inflatus*, swollen. (syn. *Reddyanus melanodactylus*)

infulcra L. *in*, not, without; - *fulcrum*, fulcra. (*Hormiops*)

infuscatus . (*Lychas*) L. *infuscus* blackish (syn. *Lychas armillatus*) ► **infuscata** (*Ananteris*)

ingens L. *ingens* large, wide. (*Scorpiops*)

innesi Walter Innes Bey, Egyptian zoologist. (*Orthochirus*)

inoae Based on the shortened form of a woman (Inocencia Delgado) which has corrected the original spelling (*A inoi*). (*Ananteris*)

insculptus (*Hormurus*) L. *insculpo*, engraved. (syn. *Liocheles waigiensis*) ● (*Scorpiops*) (syn. *Scorpiops hardwickii*)

insignis L. *insignis*, remarkable, distinguished. (*Chactopsis*, *Chaerilus*, *Tityus*, *Uroplectes*)

insolitus L. *insolitus*, strange. (*Gint*)

insulanus L. *insulanus*, island. (*Centruroides*) ● (*Heterometrus cyaneus* subsp.) (syn. *Heterometrus cyaneus*) ► **insularis** (*Diplocentrus*, *Kochius*, *Orthochiroides*) ● (*Bothriurus*) (syn. *Bothriurus signatus*) ● (*Centruroides elegans* subsp.) ● (*Butheolus*) (syn. *Orthochirus bicolor insularis*)

intercedens L. *intercedens*, interposed, coming between. (*Opisthophthalmus*)

intermedia (*Buthus caucasicus* forma) L. *intermedius*, between, intermediate. (syn. *Mesobuthus caucasicus intermedius*) ● (*Ananteris*) ► **intermedius** (*Brachistosternus*, *Buthus*, *Cheloctonus*, *Mesobuthus caucasicus* subsp., *Neoprotobuthus*, *Opisthophthalmus*, *Tityus*, *Vaejovis*) ● (*Centrurus*) (syn. *Rhopalurus agamemnon*) ● (*Chactas lepturus* subsp.) (syn. *Chactas lepturus*) ● (*Pandinus*) (syn. *Pandinus phillipsii*) ● (*Uroplectes*) (syn. *Uroplectes xanthogrammus*) ● (*Uroplectes fischeri* subsp.) (syn. *Uroplectes fischeri caporiaccoi*) ● [*Androctonus (Leiurus) tunetanus* subsp.] (syn. *Buthus occitanus*)

interpuncta L. *inter*, between; - *punctatus*, punctuated. (*Chactas*)

interstitialis (*Tityus magnimanus* subsp.) L. *intersistere*, to stand between. (syn. *Tityus rugosus*)

intertidalis Intertidal zone. (*Grosphus*)

intrepidus L. *intrepidus*, courageous. (*Thorellius*)

intumescens L. *intumesco*, swelled. (*Buthus*)

inyoensis Inyo Mountains, California, USA (*Wernerius*)

Ioctonus Gr. *ios*, poison; - *ctonus*, kill. (syn. *Urodacus*)

Iodacus Gr. *ios*, poison; - *acus*, point. (syn. *Urodacus*)

Iomachus Gr. *ios*, poison; - *makhētēs*, fighter, warrior

Iophoroxenus Gr. *ios*, poison; - *phoro*, bearing, carried ; - *xenos*, stranger. (syn. *Urophonius*)

Iophorus Gr. *ios*, poison; - *phoro*, bearing, carried. (syn. *Urophonius*) ► ***iophorus*** (*Tityus intermedius* subsp.) (syn. *Tityus costatus*)

Iranobuthus Iran; - genus *Buthus* ► ***iranus*** (*Mesobuthus eupeus* subsp., *Orthochirus*, *Vachoniolus*)

irapaensis Irapa, Sucre, Venezuela. (syn. *Tityus tenuicauda*)

iraqus Iraq. (*Orthochirus*)

irenae Irena Kovarik, wife of the author. (*Scorpiops*)

iros (*Androctonus*) Gr. Myth. Iros = Irus, Ithaca beggar. (syn. *Parabuthus capensis*)

isabelceciliae Isabel Cecilia Itriago Viso, a woman who died from envenoming by this species. (*Tityus*)

isadensis Isad, Maharashtra, India. (*Isometrus*)

ischnoryctes Gr. *ischnos*, thin, lean; - *oryktes*, digger (here pedipalps). (*Hormurus*)

Ischnurus Gr. *ischnos*, spindly; - *oura*, tail. (syn. *Liocheles*)

iskay Quechua word for “two”. (second species of *Orobothriurus* from Peru). (*Pachakutej*)

†***Isobuthus*** Gr. *isos*, equal, similar; - genus *Buthus*

Isometroides genus *Isometrus*; - Gr. *oides*, resembling

Isometrus Gr. *isos*, equal, similar; - *metrios*, measurement (*metros*, beyond measure)

israchanani Isra for Israel and Chanan Dimentman, collector. (*Akrav*)

israelensis Israel. (*Birulatus*) ► ***israelis*** (*Buthus*)

isselii (*Buthus*) Arturo Issel, Italian palaeontologist. (syn. *Hottentotta minax*)

italicus L. *Italicus*, Italian. (*Euscorpium*)

Iurus Gr. *ios*, poison; - *oura*, tail

iutensis I.U.T.E., initials of Instituto Universitar Tecnológico de Ejido, Venezuela. (*Chactas*)

ivani in honour of Ivan Daniel Alarcón. (*Tityus*)

ivcnancor I.V.I.C., initials of Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Cientificas; - *L. nancor*, found, got. (*Tityus*)

iviei Wilton Ivie, US arachnologist and entomologist. (*Graemeloweus*)

iviei Michael A. Ivie, US entomologist. (*Microtityus*)

ivohibe Special Reserve of Ivohibe, Madagascar. (*Tityobuthus*)

ixil Mayan ethn. (*Centruroides*)

izabal Izabal Department, Guatemala. (*Diplocentrus*)

jabalpurensis Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, India. (*Hottentotta*)

jaca The first letters of Jacatepec (Oaxaca, Mexico), type locality. (*Diplocentrus*)

jacksoni F.J. Jackson, English naturalist and collector. (*Babycurus*)

jakesi Oldřich Jakeš, Czech entomologist. (*Compsobuthus*)

jalalabadensis Jalalabad, Afghanistan. (*Hottentotta*, *Orthochirus*)

jamaicae (*Heteronebo*) Jamaica. (syn. *Heteronebo scaber*)

janae (*Pandinurus*) Janet "Jan" Beccaloni, English arachnologist. (syn. *Pandinurus percivali*)

janssi Edwin Janss Jr., US sponsor of biological expeditions. (*Vaejovis*)

jaragua National Park of Jaragua, Dominican Republic. (*Centruroides*)

jayarathnei V.A. Sanjeewa Jayarathne, Srilankan collector. (*Reddyanus*)

jaspei Luis Jaspe, collector. (*Neochactas*)

jaumei Miguel L. Jaume, Cuban malacologist. (*Didymocentrus*, *Microtityus*)

Javanimetrus Java; - genus *Heterometrus*. (syn. *Heterometrus*)

jayakari A.G. Jayakar, collector. (*Hottentotta*) ● (*Buthotus jayakari salei*) (syn. *Hottentotta salei*)

jeanvelliardi Jean A. Vellard, French zoologist and ethnologist. (*Tityus*)

jendeki Eduard Jendek, Slovak entomologist. (*Reddyanus*, *Scorpiops*)

jenseni R.A.C. and M.K. Jensen, collectors. (*Opisthophthalmus*)

jesuita Spanish name for Jesuit catholic order. (species has been collected near the ruins of the missions that the Jesuit order constructed in the XVII and XVIII centuries). (*Bothriurus*)

jianxinae Jian-xin Qi, Chinese arachnologist. (*Buthus*)

jinnahii Muhammad Ali Jinnah, founder of Pakistan. (*Buthoscorpium*)

johannis (*Centruroides gracilis* subsp.) Johann Moreno, father of the author. (syn. *Centruroides gracilis*)

johnstonii (*Babycurus*) H.H. Johnston, collector. (syn. *Babycurus buettneri*)

jonesae (*Lychas*) F. Jones, Australian collector. (syn. *Lychas marmoreus*)

jonesi D.J. Jones, US ranger. (*Vaejovis*)

jonesii C.R. Jones, collector. (*Cheloctonus*)

jordanensis Jordan. (*Compsobuthus*, *Leiurus*)

jorgeorum Jorge Santiago-Velázquez, author's father and Jorge Luis de León, collector. (*Centruroides*)

joseantonioi José Antonio González Delgado, Venezuelan collector. (*Microtityus*)

joseehermana Marie-Josée and Herman Lamoral, parents of the author. (*Lisposoma*)

josemanueli José Manuel Ayala, collector. (*Neochactas*)

joshuaensis Joshua Tree National Monument, California, USA. (*Serradigitus*)

jourdani In honor of Raymond Jourdan. (*Brotheas*)

juanchaparroi Juan Carlos Chaparro, Peruvian herpetologist. (*Hadruiroides*)

juchuicha Quecha word for "the most little". (*Pachakutej*)

judaicus Judea, Israel. (*Hottentotta*) • (*Buthus acutecarinatus* subsp.) (syn. *Compsobuthus schmiedeknechti* and *Compsobuthus weneri*)

judsoni Mark L.I. Judson, British pseudoscorpionologist. (*Tityobuthus*)

julianae Juliana de Souza Araújo, Brazilian arachnologist. (*Tityus*)

julietteae Juliette Arabi, French zoologist. (*Chaerilus*)

juliorum Julio Santiago-Ortega, grandfather of author. (*Tityus*)

junceus L. *iuncus*, colour of rush. (*Rhopalurus*)

juraguaensis Playa Juraguá, Oriente Province, Cuba. (*Alayotityus*)

jussarae in honor of Jussara Lourenço. (*Microcharmus*, *Tityus*)

jutrenkai (*Uroplectes*) R. Jutrenka, collector. (syn. *Uroplectes vittatus*)

†*juvenis* L. *juvenis*, young. (the young of *Eobuthus rakovnicensis*). (*Anthracoscorpion*)

juxtlahuaca Cave of Juxtlahuaca, Guerrero, Mexico. (*Konetontli*)

kabateki Petr Kabátek, Czech entomologist. (*Compsobuthus*)

kabulensis (*Hottentotta alticola* subsp.) Kabul, Afghanistan. (syn. *Hottentotta buchariensis*)

kaderkai Kaderka, collector. (*Tityus*)

kadleci Stanislav Kadlec, Czech entomologist. (*Protoiurus*)

kafkai (*Compsobuthus*) Marek Kafka, collector. • (syn. *Sassanidotus gracilis*)

kaftani Milan Kaftan, collector. (*Compsobuthus*, *Euscorpions*)

kaii Kai Schütte, German zoologist. (*Heteroscorpion*)

kaimana Kaimana, West Papua, Indonesia. (*Lychas*). *Nomen dubium*

kajibu Scorpion in Oromia language (Ethiopia). (*Parabuthus*)

kalaharicus Kalahari Gemsbok National Park, Namibia. (*Parabuthus*) ► *kahalaricus* (*Opisthophthalmus latimanus* subsp.) Kahalari Desert, Botswana. (syn. *Opisthophthalmus pugnax*)

kalettai Polaco Francisco Kaletta, Venezuelan entomologist. (*Tityus*)

kamanchaca Kamanchaca, local name for the sea fog occurring along the arid Pacific coastline of central and northern South America. (*Brachistosternus*)

kamengensis West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, India. (*Euscorpions*)

kampuchea Name of Cambodia in the Khmer language. (*Chaerilus*). *Nomen dubium*

kamshetensis Kamshet, Maharashtra, India. (*Lychas*)

kanarensis Kanara, Maharashtra, India. (*Heterometrus*)

karaja Karajá people of Brazilian Amazon. (*Tityus*)

Karasbergia Karasberg, Hill in Northern Cape, South Africa

karoraensis Karora enclave, Eritrea. (*Buthus*)

karrooensis Great Karroo, South Africa. (*Opisthophthalmus*) ► *karrooicus* (*Uroplectes*) (syn. *Uroplectes schlechteri*)

karschi Ferdinand Karsch, German arachnologist. (*Diplocentrus mexicanus* subsp., *Euscorpions*) • (*Bothriurus*) (syn. *Phoniocercus pictus*) ► *karschii* (*Chactas*, *Hormurus*)

karshius Karshi, China. (*Mesobuthus*)
kashkayi Kashkay, nomadic Turks living in Iran (*Hemiscorpius*)
kaspareki Max Kasperek, German editor in zoology. (*Orthochirus*)
katangensis Katanga Province, DRC. (*Uroplectes*)
kaznakovi A.N. Kaznakov, Russian army officer. (*Mesobuthus caucasicus* subsp.)
keilandsi Keilands, South Africa. (*Opisthophthalmus*)
kelleri Albert Keller, Swiss mammalogist. (*Auyantepuia*)
keralaensis Kerala, India. (*Heterometrus*, *Rugodentus*)
kershawi Kershaw, collector. (*Cercophonius*)
kessleri Karl Theodorovich Kessler, Russian zoologist. (*Liobuthus*)
keyensis (*Hormurus karschii* subsp.) Key islands, Indonesia. (syn. *Hormurus karschii*)
keyserlingi Eugen von Keyserling, German arachnologist. (*Bothriurus*, *Caraboctonus*) ► **keyserlingii**
(*Diplocentrus*, *Chactas*) • (*Urodacus*) (syn. *Urodacus manicatus*)
keysi (*Centruroides*) Keys Islands, Florida, USA. (syn. *Centruroides guanensis*)
khammamensis Khammam, Andhra Pradesh, India. (*Reddyanus*)
kharpadi Kharpadi, Maharashtra, India. (*Lychas*)
khoozestanus Khoozestan Province, Iran. (*Hottentotta*)
kimberleyanus (*Lychas marmoreus* subsp.) Kimberley District, Australia. (syn. *Lychas variatus*)
kindli Pavel Kindl, friend of author. (*Tityus*)
kingbergii (*Opisthacanthus*) J.H.G. Kingberg, Swedish zoologist. (syn. *Opisthacanthus elatus*)
kinzelbachi Ragnar Kinzelbach, German zoologist. (*Euscorpius*, *Iurus*, *Orthochirus*) •
(*Neohemibuthus*) (syn. *Razianus zarudnyi*)
kirki John Kirk, British naturalist. (*Babycurus*)
†*kirktonensis* East Kirkton Quarry, Scotland, UK. (*Pulmonoscorpius*)
kirmanensis Kerman Province, Iran. (*Mesobuthus eupeus* subsp.)
kjellesvigi Erik N. Kjellesvig-Waering, German zoologist. (*Neochactas*)
klaptoczi Bruno Klaptocz, German zoologist. (*Compsobuthus*)
†*knodeli* Herbert Knodel, German palaeontologist. (*Palaeoakentrobuthus*, *Tityus*)
†*kobberti* Max Kobbert, German palaeontologist. (*Betaburmesebuthus*)
kochi Carl Ludwig Koch, German arachnologist (*Franckeus*) ► **kochii** [*Scorpio* (*Androctonus*)]
(syn. *Parabuthus capensis*) • (*Pandinus*) (syn. *Heterometrus swammerdami*) ► **Kochius**
koepcke Hans-Wilhelm Koepcke, German herpetologist. (*Chactas*)
koesteri H. Köster, collector. (*Centruroides*)
Kolotl scorpion in Nahuatl language
Konetontli infant, small creature in Nahuatl language
koolanensis Koolan Island, Australia. (*Urodacus*)
koschewnikowi G.A. Kozhevnikov, Russian zoologist. (*Euscorpius*)
kosswigi Curt Kosswig, Turkish zoologist. (*Calchas*)
kovariki Frantisek Kovarik, Czech scorpologist. (*Brachistosternus*, *Chihuahuanus*, *Microtityus*) ►
Kovarikia
kraepelini Karl Kraepelin, German arachnologist. (*Diplocentrus*, *Heteroscorpion*, *Protoiurus*,
Parabuthus, *Scorpiops*) • (*Hemibuthus*) (syn. *Hottentotta rugiscutis*) • (*Tityus*) (syn. *Tityus pococki*
and syn. *Tityus pugilator*) • (*Jurus*) (syn. *Iurus dufourei*) • (*Urodacus*) (syn. *Urodacus yaschenkoi*)
► **Kraepelinia** ► **kraepelinianus** (*Tityus*) (syn. *Tityus pococki*)
krali David Král, Czech entomologist. (*Compsobuthus*, *Iranobuthus*, *Lychas*)
†*kralupensis* Kralup, Czech Republic. (*Isobuthus*)
krasenskyi Pavel Krásenský, Czech illustrator of scorpions. (*Reddyanus*)
krausi Otto Kraus, German arachnologist. (*Didymocentrus*)
kremani Michael Kreman, American photograph. (*Pseudouroctonus*)
krishnai Krishna, Hindu deity. (*Orthochirus*)
kristensenorum Charles and Anita Kristensen, collectors. (*Microbuthus*)
kritscheri Erich Kritscher, Austrian arachnologist. (*Euscorpius*)
†*Kronoscorpio* Gr. Myth. Kronos, king of Titans; - Gr. *skorpió*, scorpion

kruglovi A. Th. Kruglov, collector. (*Scorpio*)

kuanyamarum Kuanyama, language of Namibia and Angola. (*Parabuthus*) ► **kuanyamarus** (*Uroplectes planimanus* subsp.)

Kuarapu Word for "scorpion" in Purhepecha, inhabits of Michoacán, Mexico ► **kuarapu** (*Konetontli*)

kubani Vit Kubáň, collector. (*Euscorpiops*)

kuemoui Amazonian deity from the folklore Piara of Venezuelan Amazonia. (*Megachactops*)

kugleri H.G. Kugler, collector. (*Tarsoporosus*)

kumlutasi Yusuf Kumlutaş, Turkish herpetologist. (*Protoiurus*)

kunti Kadir Bogaç Kunt, founder of the Turkish Arachnological Society. (*Buthus*).

kurkai Antonín Kúrka, Czech zoologist. (*Reddyanus*)

kuryi Adriano Brilhante Kury, Brazilian arachnologist. (*Ananteris*, *Tityus*)

kutcheri Steven R. Kutcher, American entomologist. (*Neobuthus*)

labuschagnei Rian Labuschagne, director of the National Park of Zakouma, Chad (*Buthus*)

†**labiosus** *L. labiosus*, large-lipped. (*Pseudobuthiscorpius*)

†**Labriscorpio** *L. labrum*, lip; - *scorpio*, scorpion

lachuá Lachuá, Guatemala. (*Diplocentrus*)

lacrau Portuguese word that makes reference to an ancient name of scorpions used in the past in Brazil. (*Rhopalurus*)

laevicauda (*Stenochirus*) *L. laevis*, smooth; - *cauda*, tail. (syn. *Buthoscorpio politus*) • (*Opisthophthalmus*) (syn. *Opisthophthalmus schultzei*) • (*Opisthacanthus kinbergii* subsp.) (syn. *Opisthacanthus lepturus*)

laeviceps *L. laevis*, smooth; - *ceps*, head. (*Iomachus*) • (*Opisthophthalmus*) (syn. *Opisthophthalmus glabrifrons*)

laevifrons *L. laevis*, smooth; - *frons*, forehead, brow. (*Lychas*, *Parabuthus*) • (*Heterometrus*) (syn. *Heterometrus liophysa*)

laevigatus (*Palamnaeus*) *L. laevigatus*, smooth. (syn. *Heterometrus gravimanus*)

laevimanus *L. laevis*, smooth; - *manus*, hand (*Chaerilus*)

laevipes *L. laevis*, smooth; - *pes*, foot. (*Chactas*, *Opisthacanthus*)

laevis (*Bothriurus*) *L. laevis*, smooth. (syn. *Timogenes dorbignyi*) • (*Opisthacanthus validus* subsp.) (syn. *Opisthacanthus validus*) ► **laevitensus** (*Heterometrus indus* subsp.) (syn. *Heterometrus indus*)

lagostae (*Euscorpius carpathicus* subsp.) Lagosta Island (now Lastovo Island), Croatia. (syn. *Euscorpius hadzii*)

lalyae Laly Ythier, daughter of the junior author. (*Pseudouroplectes*)

lambdophorus (*Rhopalurus*) sternite I with two black lambdaoid drawing; - Gr. *phorhein*, carried. (syn. *Rhopalurus acromelas*)

lamorali Bruno H. Lamoral, South African scorpologist. (*Opisthacanthus*, *Opisthophthalmus*)

lamottei (*Tityus*) Maxime Lamotte, French biologist. (syn. *Tityus stigmurus*)

lampei (*Bothriurus*) Kustos Ed. Lampe, German zoologist. (syn. *Orobothriurus curvidigitus*)

†**lanceolatus** *L. lanceolatus*, ornated with lancets. (*Coseleyscorpio*)

lancinii Abden Lancini, Venezuelan herpetologist. (*Tityus*)

landelinoi Roni Landelino Trujillo Leon, father of the first author (*Diplocentrus*)

laneus *L. laneus*, woolly. (*Charmus*)

langxian Liangxiang, District Lang, Tibet. (*Scorpiops*)

lantiguai Domingo Lantigua, collector. (*Microtityus*)

lanzai Benedetto "Bettino" Lanza, Italian zoologist, physician and naturalist. (*Pandinurus*) ►

Lanzatus

lao People of Laos (*Vietbocap*) • (*Isometrus*) (syn. *Isometrus petrzekai*)

Laoscorpiops Laos ; - genus *Scorpiops* (syn. *Alloscorpiops*)

laoticus Laos. (*Chaerilus*, *Heterometrus*)

lapidicola *L. lapis*, stone; - *cola*, inhabited. (*Alayotityus*, *Vaejovis*)

lappa (*Lychas*) Lappa Junction, Queensland, Australia. (syn. *Lychas variatus*)

lasallei Sociedad de Ciencias "La Salle". (*Vachoniochactas*)

latellai Leonardo Latella, curator at Museo Civico di Storia Naturale di Verona (*Cicileus*)

laticauda L. *latus*, broad; - *cauda* tail. (*Opisthophthalmus*, *Rhopalurus*)

Latigenes L. *latus*, broad; - *genus*, genus. (syn. *Timogenes*)

latimanus L. *latus*, broad; - *manus*, hand (*Heterometrus*, *Opisthophthalmus*) • (*Teuthraustes*) (syn. *Teuthraustes atramentarius*)

latro L. *latrare*, bark. (*Opisthophthalmus*)

latuffi Felipe Latuff, friend of author. (*Chactas*)

lauri Edgar Lau, collector. (*Neochactas*)

laurae Laura Ythier, collector. (*Auyantepuia*)

lawrencei Reginald Frederick Lawrence, South African arachnologist. (*Hadogenes*, *Opisthophthalmus*)

lecomtei Aubry Lecomte, collector. (*Opisthacanthus*)

legionis L. *legio*, Roman legion. (*Scorpio maurus* subsp.)

legrandi (*Euscorpius mingrelicus* subsp.) Philippe Legrand, French entomologist. (syn. *Euscorpius phrygius*)

lehtreensis Lehtrar Bala, Pakistan. (*Chaerilus*). Species *nomen dubium*

leilae Leila Aparecida Souza Kury, Brazilian zoologist. (*Ananteris*)

leioderma Gr. *leios*, smooth, bald; - *derma*, skin. (*Heterometrus*). Species Incerta Sedis

†**Leioscorpio** Gr. *leios*, smooth, bald; - *skorpió*, scorpion

leipoldti C.L. Leipoldt, South African collector. (*Opisthophthalmus*)

Leiurus Gr. *leios*, slender; - *oura*, tail

leleupi N. Leleup, Belgian entomologist. (*Akentrobuthus*)

†**lemayi** Stephen LeMay, collector. (*Buthiscorpius*)

leoneli Leonel Hernández, collector. (*Neochactas*)

leopardus Pigmentation pattern of the carapace, tergites and metasoma like a leopard. (*Hadruidoidea*)

Lepreus Gr. Myth., Lepreus, son of Caucon. (syn. *Uroplectes*)

leptochelys Gr. *leptos*, thin; - *chelē*, claw. (*Buthacus*)

leptochirus Gr. *leptos*, thin; - *chiro*, hand. (*Scorpiops*)

Leptosternus Gr. *leptos*, thin; - *sternon*, breast. (subg. *Brachistosternus*)

lepturus Gr. *leptos*, thin; - *oura*, tail. (*Chactas*, *Hemiscorpius*, *Opisthacanthus*)

lesueurii Charles-Alexandre Lesueur, French naturalist. (*Didymocentrus*)

letabensis Letaba Camp, Kruger National Park, South Africa. (*Hadogenes troglodytes* subsp.)

levyi Gershom Levy, Israeli arachnologist. (*Androctonus amoreuxi* subsp., *Compsobuthus*)

lhasa Lhasa, Tibet, China. (*Scorpiops*)

liangi Yi-Ming Liang, collector. (*Heterometrus*)

†**Liassoscorpionides** geologic period Lias, Jurassic; - Gr. *skorpió*, scorpion

libycus [*Androctonus (Prionurus)*] Libya. (syn. *Androctonus australis*) • (*Buthus quinquestriatus* subsp.) (syn. *Leiurus quinquestriatus*)

libinallyi Radamés Libinally, collector. (*Brotheas*)

†**Lichnophthalmus** Gr. *lykhnos*, lamp, torch; - *ophthalmos*, eye. (syn. *Eoscorpius*)

†**Lichnoscorpium** Gr. *lykhnos*, lamp, torch; - *skorpió*, scorpion

lichyi René Lichy, collector. (*Brotheas*)

lienhardi Charles Lienhard, Swiss entomologist. (*Buthus*)

†**ligabuei** Giancarlo Ligabue, Italian palaeontologist. (*Araripescorpius*)

†**lightbodyi** Lightbody, British geologist. (*Palaeophonus*)

limbatus L. *limbatus*, edged, bordered, fringed. (*Centruroides*, *Grosphus*)

limpidus L. *limpidus*, light. (*Centruroides*)

lindbergi Kurt Lindberg, collector. (*Scorpiops*)

lindo Spanish word for pretty. (*Diplocentrus*)

lindsayi Georges Lindsay, US biologist. (*Pseudouroctonus*) • (*Bioculus*) (syn. *Bioculus cruzensis*)

lindstroemii Gustaf Lindström, Swedish palaeontologist. (*Alloscorpium*)

lineatus L. *lineatus*, marked with lines, lined. (*Uroplectes*). • (*Thestylus glasioui* subsp.) (syn. *Thestylus glasioui*)

linosae (*Euscorpius carpathicus* subsp.) Linosa Island, Italy. (syn. *Euscorpius sicanus*)

Liobuthus Gr. *leios*, smooth; - genus *Buthus*
Liocheles Gr. *leios*, smooth; - *chela*, claw
liophysa Gr. *leios*, smooth; - *phusa*, bladder. (*Heterometrus*)
liosoma Gr. *leios*, smooth; - *sōma*, body. (*Parabuthus*)
liouvillei M. Liouville, collector. (*Androctonus*)
lisei A.A. Lise, Brazilian zoologist. (*Teuthraustes*)
*Lisposoma*¹³ Etymology undiscovered. (Gr. *sōma*, body)
*Lissothus*¹⁴ Etymology undiscovered. (L. *lissos*, smooth)
Lissovaejovis . L. *lissos*, lisse; - genre *Vaejovis*. (syn. *Paravaejovis*). *Nomen nudum*
*literarius*¹⁵ (*Chactas*) Etymology undiscovered. (syn. *Bothriurus bonariensis*)
litodactylus Gr. *litos*, simple; - *daktulos*, finger. (referred to the absence of a lobe on the pedipalp movable finger. (*Hormurus*)
litoralensis L. *litoralis*, littoral. (*Microtityus*) ► *litoralis* (*Microbuthus*, *Opisthophthalmus*) ►
littoralis (*Butheoloides*, *Serradigitus*)
*liurus*¹⁶ Etymology undiscovered. (Gr. *oura*, tail). (*Heterometrus*)
lobidens (*Buthus*) Gr. *lobos*, lobe; - L. *dens*, tooth. (syn. *Grosphus madagascariensis*)
†*Loboarchaeoconus* Gr. *lobos*, a rounded projection, lobed; - genus *Archaeoconus*
loebli Ivan Löbl, Swiss zoologist. (*Reddyanus*)
lojanus Loja, Ecuador. (*Teuthraustes*)
lokiae Hannelore “Loki” Schmidt, German environmentalist. (*Tityus*)
lokobe Lokobe, Nose Be island, Madagascar. (*Tityobuthus*)
longecarinatus L. *longus*, long; - *carinatus*, keeled, ridged. (*Androctonus bicolor* subsp.)
†*longiaculeus* L. *longus*, long; - *aculeus*, sting. (*Chaerilobuthus*, *Palaeotityobuthus*)
longicauda L. *longus*, long; - *cauda*, tail. (*Opisthophthalmus*) ● (“*Scorpio*”) Buthidae Incertae Sedis
longiceps (*Opisthophthalmus*) L. *longus*, long; - *ceps*, head. (syn. *Opisthophthalmus adustus*)
longichelus L. *longus*, long; - *chela*, claw. (*Mesobuthus*)
longidigitus L. *longus*, long; - *digitus*, finger. (*Tityus*)
longimanus L. *longus*, long; - *manus*, hand (*Chaerilus*, *Diplocentrus*, *Euscorpions*, *Hadogenes*, *Heterometrus*, *Hormurus*, *Liocheles*, *Liocheles australasiae* subsp., *Uroplectes*) ● (*Tityus*) (syn. *Isometrus maculatus*) ● (†*Europhthalmus*) (syn. *Eoscorpion pulcher*)
longipalpis L. *longus*, long; - *palpis*, palp. (*Compsobuthus*)
longiunguis L. *longus*, long; - *unguis*, claw. (*Vejovoidus*)
lorenzoii (*Pandinurus*) Lorenzo Rossi, Italian scorpionologist. (syn. *Pandinurus viatoris*)
lorestanus Lorestan Province, Iran. (*Hottentotta*)
loretoensis (*Kochius bruneus* subsp.) Loreto, first spanish settlement on the Baja California Peninsula, Mexico. (syn. *Kochius villosus*)
lornae in honor of Lorna Ferguson. (*Opisthophthalmus*)
†*loudonensis* ancient district of Loudonia, Haddingtonshire, UK. (*Dolichophonus*)
lourencoi Wilson R. Lourenço, French/Brazilian scorpionologist. (*Buthus*, *Diplocentrus*, *Hadruroides*, *Lychas*, *Microtityus*, *Rumikuru*, *Tityus*) ► *Lourencoides* with genus *Hadruroides* (subg. *Hadruroides*)
lowei Graeme Lowe, US arachnologist. (*Pandinurus*, *Thaicharmus*,) ● (*Compsobuthus*) (syn. *Compsobuthus setosus*)
lowei W.H. Lowe, collector. (*Urodacus*)
luceorum pluriel patronyms for Henry Christopher and Leila Hadley Luce, The Henry Luce Foundation. (*Centruroides*)
luciae Lucia H. Rapp Pydaniel, Brazilian zoologist. (*Ananteris*)
lucidipes (*Scorpio*) L. *lucidus*, clear, bright; - *pes*, foot. (syn. *Heterometrus swammerdami*)
lucidus L. *lucidus*, clear, bright. (*Centruroides*, *Diplocentrus*)

¹³ Lawrence (1928) does not give explanation

¹⁴ Vachon (1948) does not give explanation

¹⁵ Butler (1874) does not give explanation.

¹⁶ Pocock (1897) does not give explanation

lucienkochi (*Lychas marmoreus* subsp.) Lucien E. Koch, Australian arachnologist. (syn. *Lychas marmoreus*)

lucienneae Lucienne Wilmé, French ornithologist. (*Opisthacanthus*)

lucileae (*Tityobuthus*) Lucile Allorge, Malagasy botanist. (syn. *Tityobuthus baroni*)

luciranus Lucira, Angola. (*Opisthophthalmus*)

luctifer L. *luctifer*, carried sadness, dark. (*Centruroides*). Species nomen nudum

lugubris (*Scorpiops*) L. *lugubris*, mournful, lugubrious. (syn. *Alloscorpiops lindstroemii*)

luisae Maria Luisa Bolaños de Guijosa, mother of author. (*Diplocentrus*)

lunatus L. *lunatus*, curved. (*Hadruioides*)

lundensis (*Opisthophthalmus*) Lunda, Angola. (syn. *Opisthophthalmus wahlbergii*)

lunulifer (*Lepreus*) L. *lunatus*, lunar form; - *ifer*, carrier of. (syn. *Uroplectes planimanus*)

luridus L. *luridus*, pale yellow. (*Scorpiops*)

lutaudi [*Buthus (Hottentotta)*] Lutaud, French collector. (syn. *Hottentotta franzwernerii*)

luteipes (*Orthochirus*) L. *luteus*, yellow; - *pes*, foot. (syn. *Orthochirus flavescens*)

luteolus L. *luteolus*, yellowish. (*Paruroctonus*) ► **luteus** (*Bioculus*) L. *luteus*, yellow. (syn. *Bioculus comondae*)

lutzi Adolpho Lutz, Brazilian physician and naturalist. (*Tityus*)

luzonensis (*Heterometrus petersii* subsp.) Luzon Island, Philippines. (syn. *Heterometrus cyaneus*)

Lychas Gr. myth, Hercules' herald

Lychasioides genus *Lychas*; - *oides*, resembling

lycius L. *Lycius*, Lycie (Turkey). (*Euscorpius*)

Maaykuyak God of the warrior in the language of the Kiliwa people from northern Baja California (Mexico)

mabillanus (*Lychas*) Paul Mabile, collector (syn. *Isometrus maculatus*)

macer L. *macer*, thin. (*Opisthophthalmus*)

machadoi Antonio Machado Allison, Venezuelan ichthyologist. (*Hadrurochactas*)

machadoi A. de Barros Machado, Portuguese zoologist. (*Uroplectes*)

macmahoni Mac Mahon, collector. (*Mesobuthus*)

macrocentrus Gr. *makros*, long; - *kentron*, spur. (*Buthacus*)

macrochela Gr. *makros*, long; - *chela*, claw. (*Neochactas*) ► **macrochela** (*Hormurus*)

macrochirus Gr. *makros*, long; - *cheir* hand. (*Tityus*)

macroctenus Gr. *makros*, long; - *ctenus* comb. (*Leiurus*)

†**macrostethus** Gr. *macro*, long, large; - *stethos*, breast. (*Allobuthus*)

macrura Gr. *makros*, long; - *oura*, tail. (*Syntropis*) ► **macrurus** (*Urodacus*) • (*Tityus*) (syn. *Centruroides gracilis*)

macuira Serrania de Macuira, Colombia. (*Tarsoporosus*)

maculatus L. *maculatus*, spotted, blotched (*Bothriurus*, *Hadruioides*, *Isometrus*, †*Mesophonus*, *Microcharmus*, *Opisthacanthus*, *Pseudouroplectes*)

maculipes L. *maculus*, spotted; - *pes*, foot. (*Uroplectes formosus* subsp.)

maculosus L. *maculosa* spot; - *osus* full of. (*Vaejovis*)

madagascarensis (*Heteroscorpion*) Madagascar (syn. *Heteroscorpion opisthacanthoides*) ►

madagascariensis (*Grosphus*, *Microcharmus*, *Opisthacanthus*) ► **madagassus** (*Isometrus*) (syn. *Isometrus maculatus*)

madeirensis Madeira River, Amazonas, Brazil. (*Ananteris*)

madoerensis (*Heterometrus liophysa* var.). Madura Island, Indonesia. (syn. *Heterometrus liophysa*)

madrapatensis Madras, India. (*Heterometrus*)

Maecocentrus¹⁷ Etymology undiscovered. (*kentron*, spike, spur). (syn. *Thestylus*)

maelfaiti Jean-Pierre Maelfait, Belgian araneologist. (*Androctonus*)

magalhaensi (*Bothriurus*) O. de Magalhaes, Brazilian epidemiologist. (syn. *Bothriurus araguayae*)

magaliaeae Magalie Castelin, collector (*Grosphus*)

magdalensis Magdalena Plain of Baja California, Mexico. (*Kochius*)

¹⁷ Karsch (1880) does not give any explanation.

magnimanus L. *magnus*, great; - *manus*, hand. (*Tityus*)
magnus L. *magnus*, great. (*Kolotl*, *Heteroscorpion*) • (*Broteochactas*) (syn. *Brotheas granimanus*)
magretti Paolo Magretti, Italian entomologist. (*Pandinurus*)
mahafaliensis Plateau of Mahafaly, Madagascar. (*Grosphus*)
maharashtraensis Maharashtra State, India. (*Neoscorpiops*)
mahnerti Volker Mahnert, Swiss arachnologist. (*Centruroides*, *Chactas*)
mahraoui Lahcen Mahraoui, Moroccan biologist. (*Buthacus*)
mahuidensis ‘Mahuida’, Mapuche word for sierra. (*Urophonius*)
mahunkai Sándor Mahunka, Magyar acarologist. (*Thaicharmus*)
maidu Maidu people of northern California. (*Graemeloweus*)
maimirensis Maimire, State of Yaracuy, Venezuela. (*Chactas*, *Tityus*)
maindroni M. Maindron, collector. (*Compsobuthus*, *Hemiscorpius*)
mainlingensis Mainling County, China. (*Chaerilus*)
maisiensis (*Centruroides*) Punta de Maisi, Cuba. (syn. *Centruroides anchorellus*)
majahuensis Majahua, Guerrero, Mexico. (*Diplocentrus*)
major L. *maior*, great, large. (†*Allobuthiscorpius*, *Chactas*)
makay Makay Mountains, Madagascar (*Grosphus*)
malabarensis Malabar Region, India. (*Iomachus*)
malapuramensis (*Heterometrus*) Malapuram, Kerala, India. (syn. *Heterometrus scaber*)
malawicus Lake Malawi, Africa (*Uroplectes*)
malhommei Jean Malhomme, French ethnologist. (*Buthus*)
maliensis Mali. (*Buthacus*)
mana Mana, French Guiana. (*Tityus*)
manakai Campamento Manaka, State of Amazonas, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)
manauarensis (*Broteas*) Vicinity of Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil. (syn. *Brotheas amazonicus*)
mandena Mandena, Madagascar. (*Grosphus*)
maniapurensis Maniapure River, Bolivar, Venezuela. (*Ananteris*, *Tityus*)
manicatus L. *manicatus*, furnished with long sleeves. (reference to strong clamps relative to its size). (*Urodacus*)
manisapanensis Cerro Manisapân, Bolivar, Venezuela. (*Broteochactas*)
manonae Manon Vincelette, Canadian forester. (*Tityobuthus*)
manzonii Renzo Manzoni, Italian explorer. (*Compsobuthus*)
†*mapesii* Gene Mapes, US palaeontologist. (*Cormiops*)
mapuche Mapuche, people from North Patagonia, Argentina. (*Timogenes*)
mapuera Mapuera River region, Brazil. (*Hadrurochactas*)
marahuacaensis Cerro Marahuaca, Venezuela. (*Chactopsoides*)
marajoensis Ilha de Marajo, State of Pará, Brazil. (*Tityus*)
maranhensis Maranhão, Brazil. (*Ananteris*, *Tityus*)
marcanoi Eugenio de Jesus Marcano Fondeur, Dominican zoologist. (*Centruroides*)
marcuzzii G. Marcuzzi, Italian arachnologist. (*Euscorpium germanus* subsp.)
mardochei Mardoche Abi Serour d’Aksa, Moroccan collector. (*Buthus*)
marechali Patrick Maréchal, French arachnologist. (*Tityus*)
margarelon (‘*Androctonus*’). Gr. Myth.: Margarelon, soldier during the Trojan War. Buthidae Incertae Sedis
margaritatus L.. *margaritatus*, adorned with pearls. (*Centruroides*) • (*Chaerilus*) (syn. *Chaerilus truncatus*) • (*Metascorpiops*) (syn. *Opisthacanthus cayaporum*)
margerisonae Janet Margerison-Knight, English entomologist. (*Scorpiops*)
mariachiarae In honor of Maria Chiara Merendino (*Microananteroides*)
mariaelenae Maria Elena de Lima Perez Garcia, Brazilian toxinologist. (*Ananteris*)
marialuisae In honor of Maria Luisa Tavano. (*Gint*)
marianus (*Urodacus*) Mariana Islands. (syn. *Urodacus novaehollandiae*)
mariaorum Maria Sálomons, grandmother of author and Maria Sánchez. (*Centruroides*)
mariaterezae Maria Tereza Jorge Padua, Brazilian biologist. (*Ananteris*)

mariefranceae Marie-France Martin-Eauclaire, French toxinologist. (*Buthus*)
marinae Marina González Lander, Venezuelan scorpologist. (*Chactas*)
maritimus L. *maritimus*, maritime, of the sea. (reference to coastal habitat). (*Paruroctonus*)
marksi Joseph L. Marks, US collector. (*Paruroctonus*)
marlothi R. Marloth, German botanist. (*Uroplectes*)
marmoratus (*Tityus*) L. *marmoratus*, marbled. (syn. *Tityus silvestris*) • (*Heterometrus longimanus* subsp.) ► **marmoreus** (*Lychas*)
maroccanus Morocco. (*Androctonus*, *Butheoloides*, *Buthacus arenicola* subsp., *Buthus*, *Microbuthus fagei* subsp., *Microbuthus*, *Orthochirus*)
marshalli (*Uroplectes*) G.A.K. Marshall, collector. (syn. *Uroplectes triangulifer*)
martensi J. Martens, German zoologist. (*Himalayotityobuthus*)
martensii Von Martens, German collector. (*Mesobuthus*)
martinezi Antonio Martinez, Argentinian entomologist. (*Vachonia*)
martinezi Juan José Martinez, Argentinian collector. (*Urophonius*)
martinpaechi Martin Paech, for his support to taxonomic research and nature conservation. (*Tityus*)
mascarenhasi Bento Mascarenhas, Brazilian zoologist. (*Guyanochactas*)
mascota Mascota, Jalisco, Mexico. (*Centruroides*)
massacarum Massaca, Angola. (*Uroplectes otjimbinguensis* subsp.)
massiliensis Marseille, France. (*Euscorpius flavicaudis* subsp.)
mateui (*Hottentotta*) J. Mateu, collector (syn. *Hottentotta minax*)
matopposanus Matopos, Rhodesia. (now Zimbabwe). (*Hadogenes troglodytes* subsp.)
matthieseni Fabio A. Matthiesen, Brazilian arachnologist. (*Tityus*)
matthiesseni A.A. Matthiessen, collector. (*Compsobuthus*)
matto grossensis State of Matto Grosso, Brazil. (*Tityus*)
mattonii Camilo Iván Mattoni, Argentinian arachnologist. (*Brachistosternus*)
maturaca Name of canal linking Baría River (Venezuela) to Cabauri River (Brazil). (*Teuthraustes*)
maturinensis San Antonio de Maturin, Monagas, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)
maurisesi Jean-Paul Mauries, French myriapodologist. (*Chactas*)
mauritanicus L. *Mauritanicus*, of Mauritania, Moorish. (*Mauretania*, Morocco and Algeria) (*Androctonus*)
Mauritanobuthus Mauritania; - genus *Buthus*
maurus L. *Maurus*, Moorish. (*Scorpio*)
mauryi Emilio A. Maury, Argentinian arachnologist. (*Ananteris*, *Hadruioides*, *Vaejovis*)
mawarinumensis Mawarinuma River, Amazonas, Venezuela. (*Brotheas*)
maxillosus (*Opisthophthalmus*) L. *maxilla*, jaw; - *osus*, full of. (syn. *Opisthophthalmus capensis*)
maximus L. *maximus*, greatest. (*Parabuthus*) • (*Brotheas*) (syn. *Timogenes dorbignyi*)
maya Inhabitants of the Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico. (*Diplocentrus*)
mayottensis Mayotte Archipelago. (*Grosphus*)
†**mazonensis** (*Palaeopisthacanthus*) Mazon Creek, Illinois, USA. (syn. *Eoscorpius carbonarius*) • (*Mazoniscorpio*) (syn. *Palaeobuthus distinctus*) ► †**Mazonia** ► †**Mazoniscorpio** Gr. *skorpió*, scorpion. (syn. *Palaeobuthus*)
mazuchi Tomas Mazuch, Czech herpetologist and collector. (*Hottentotta*, *Pandinus*)
mazzae/mazzai (*Tityus*) Salvador Mazza, Brazilian physician epidemiologist. (syn. *Tityus argentinus*)
mccarteri John W. McCarter Jr., US manager. (*Tityobuthus*)
mckenziei Norman I. McKenzie, Australian biogeographer. (*Urodacus*)
mcwesti Kari J. McWest, American scorpologist. (*Vaejovis*)
mediostriatus (*Uroplectes carinatus* subsp.) L. *medius*, middle, mid; - *striatus*, striated. (syn. *Uroplectes carinatus*)
megacephalus (*Buthus*) Gr. *megas*, great; - *kephalē*, head. (syn. *Heterometrus indus*)
Megachactops Gr. *mages*, great; - genus *Chactopsis*
Megacormus Gr. *megas*, great; - *kormos*, tree trunk, log
megamastigus Gr. *megas*, great; - *mastīgā*, whip. (*Urodacus*)
meidensis Meid, Somalia. (*Pandinurus*)

meisei Wilhelm Meise, German ornithologist. (*Centruroides*)
melampus (*Ischnurus*) Gr. *melam*, black; - *pous*, foot. (syn. *Hadogenes trichiurus*)
melanicus Gr. *melas*, black. (*Babycurus*)
melanodactylus Gr. *melas*, black; - *daktulos*, finger. (*Centruroides*, *Reddyanus*)
melanophysa [*Androctonus* (*Prionurus*)] Gr. *melas*, black; - *phusa*, bladder. (syn. *Androctonus australis*)
melanostictus Gr. *melas*, black; - *stiktos*, spotted. (*Tityus*)
melanurus (*Androctonus*) Gr. *melas*, black; - *oura*, tail. (syn. *Orthochirus scrobiculosus concolor*)
melici Antonio Melic, Spanish arachnologist. (*Diplocentrus*, *Tityus*)
melleipalpus (*Rhopalurus*) L. *melleus*, honey (coloured like); - *palpus*, palp. (syn. *Rhopalurus acromelas*)
melloleitaoi Cândido Firmino de Mello-Leitão, Brazilian zoologist. (*Rhopalurus*)• (*Bothriurus*) (syn. *Bothriurus signatus*)
mentaweius (*Lychas*) Mentawai Islands, Indonesia. (syn. *Lychas mucronatus*)
meridana State of Mérida, Venezuela. (*Ananteris*) ► *meridanus* (*Tityus*) (syn. *Tityus nematochirus*)
meridionalis L. *meridionalis*, southern. (*Centruroides flavopictus* subsp.)
mesaensis Mesa, Arizona, USA. (*Smeringurus*)
Mesobuthus Gr. *mesos*, middle, intermediate; - genus *Buthus*
Mesomexovis Gr. *mesos*, middle; - *mex*, first three letters of México; - *ovis*; - last four letters of the genus *Vaejovis*.
†*Mesophonus* Gr. *mesos*, middle, intermediate; - *phoneus*, murderer.
mesopotamicus L. *Mesopotamia*, an ancient country of the Near East, located between the Euphrates and Tigris. (*Hottentotta*, *Orthochirus scrobiculosus* subsp.) • (*Mesobuthus eupeus* subsp.) (syn. *Mesobuthus phillipsii*)
mesor (*Isometrus*) Gr. *mesos*, middle, intermediate. (syn. *Lychas scutilus*)
Mesotityus Gr. *mesos*, middle, intermediate; - genus *Tityus*
mesotrichus (*Euscorpius germanus* subsp.), Gr. *mesos*, middle, intermediate; - *thrikhos*, hair. (syn. *Euscorpius germanus*) • (*Euscorpius carpathicus* subsp.) (syn. *Euscorpius carpathicus*) • (*Euscorpius*) (syn. *Euscorpius tergestinus*) • (*Euscorpius italicus* subsp.) (syn. *Euscorpius italicus*)
Metascorpiops Gr. *meta*, among, between; - genus *Scorpiops*. (syn. *Opisthacanthus*)
methueni Paul Ayshford Methuen, British zoologist. (*Karasbergia*)
metuendus L. *metuendus*, fear-some. (*Tityus*)
mexicanus Town of Mexico. (*Diplocentrus*, *Vaejovis*) • (“*Uroplectes*”). Buthidae Incertae Sedis
Miaephonus Gr. *myaephonus*, stained with blood, murderer. (syn. *Opisthophthalmus*)
michaelae Michael W. Webber, US scorpologist. (*Ananteris*)
michaelseni W. Michaelsen, German zoologist. (*Cercophonius*)
micheelii Julio Micheli, collector. (*Tityus*)
Microananteris Gr. *mikros*, small; - genus *Ananteris*
Microananteroides Gr. *mikros*, small; - genus *Ananteroides*
Microbuthus Gr. *mikros*, small; - genus *Buthus*
Microcharmus Gr. *mikros*, small; - genus *Charmus*
microcystis Gr. *mikros*, small; - *kystis*, vesicle, telson. (*Tityus*)
microdon (*Tityus smithii* subsp.) Gr. *mikros*, small; - *odontos*, tooth. (syn. *Tityus smithii*)
†*Microlabis* Gr. *mikros*, small; - L. *labia*, lip.
Microsternus Gr. *mikros*, small; - *sternon*, breast. (syn. *Ministernus*). (homonym of *Microsternus* Lewis, 1887, Coleoptera)
Microtityus Gr. *mikros*, small; - genus *Tityus*
migrus L. *migrus*, small. (*Konetontli*)
militaris L. *militaris*, warrior. (*Pandinoides*). ► *militum* (*Parabuthus laevifrons* subsp.) (syn. *Parabuthus stridulus*)
milloti Jacques Millot, French zoologist. (*Butheoloides*, *Opisthacanthus*)
mimeuri (*Buthus occitanus mardochei* var.) Jean M. Mimeur, French entomologist. (syn. *Buthus mardochei*)

minotaurus Minotaure, mystic creature from ancient Greek mythology. (*Heterometrus*)

minax L. *minax*, menacing, threatening. (*Hottentotta*)

minckleyi W L. Minckley, US biologist. (*Franckeus*)

mindanaensis Mindanao Island, Philippines. (*Heterometrus petersii* subsp.)

mingrelicus Mingrelia (now Georgia). (*Euscorpius*)

mingueti Luis Minguet, collector. (*Brotheas*)

†**miniatus** L. *miniatus*, painted vermillon. (*Eoctonus*)

minimus L. *minimus*, smallest. (*Microtityus*, *Pseudouroctonu*)

minipectinatus (*Buthacus*) L. *minor*, small; - *pecten*, pecten. (syn. *Vachoniolus globimanus*)

Ministernus L. *minus*, very little; - *sternon*, breast, sternum. (subg. *Brachistosternus*)

minor L. *minor*, smaller. (*Didymocentrus*, *Hadogenes*, *Microananteris*, *Orthochirus*) • (*Opisthacanthus*) (syn. *Opisthacanthus validus*) • (*Charmus*) (syn. *Charmus laneus*) • (*Heterometrus palmatus* var.) (syn. *Scorpio fuscus*)

minshullae Jacqueline Minshull, collector. (*Afroisometrus*)

minusalta L. *minus*, less ; - *altus*, high (less high than *H. alticola*). (*Hottentotta*)

minutus L. *minutus*, little. (†*Lichnoscorpius*, *Serradigitus*)

†**Mioscorpio** geologic period Miocene; - Gr. *skorpió*, scorpion

mischi Michael Misch, collector. (*Pseudochactas*)

miscionei Tom Miscione, US herpetologist. (*Serradigitus*)

mitaraka Mitaraka Massif, French Guiana. (*Spinochactas*)

mitchelli Robert W. Mitchell, US arachnologist. (*Diplocentrus*, *Plesiochactas*, *Typhlochactas*, *Vaejovis*)

mitlae Ruins of Mitla near type locality, Mexico. (*Diplocentrus*)

mixtus (*Parabuthus*) L. *mixtus*, mixed. (syn. *Parabuthus pallidus*)

mjobergi E. Mjöberg, Swedish explorer. (*Lychas*)

mochaensis Mocha Island, Arauco, Chile. (*Bothriurus*)

mogadorensis Mogador (now Essaouira), Morocco. (*Scorpio*)

monaguensis State of Monagas, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)

monardi Alfred Monard, Swiss herpetologist. (*Uroplectes occidentalis* subsp.)

mondacai José Mondaca Escudero, Chilean biologist. (*Urophonius*)

mongei Julian Monge-Najera, Costa Rican ecologist. (*Tityus*)

mongolicus Mongolia. (*Mesobuthus eupeus* subsp.)

monicae In honor of Monica Leonardi (*Gint*)

monodi Lionel Monod, Swiss arachnologist. (*Tityobuthus*)

monodi Théodore Monod, French naturalist. (*Butheoloides*, *Orthochirus*)

monspessulanus (*Scorpius*) Montpellier, France. (syn. *Euscorpius flavicaudis*)

montanus L. *montanus*, of the mountains. (*Brachistosternus*, *Buthus*, *Cicileus*, *Euscorpiops*, *Parascorpiops*, *Vaejovis*) • (*Opisthacanthus validus* subsp.) (syn. *Opisthacanthus validus*)

montecristo Montecristo, municipio de Villa Flores, Chiapas, México. (*Diplocentrus*)

montereus Monterey Country, California, USA. (*Uroctonites*)

montcazieri (*Vaejovis*) Mont A. Cazier, US entomologist. (syn. *Pseudouroctonus cazieri*)

monticola L. *mons*, mountain; - *cola*, to dwell. (*Cicileiurus*, *Heteronebo*, *Vaejovis*) • (*Teuthraustes*) (syn. *Teuthraustes atramentarius*) • (*Opisthophthalmus austerus* subsp.) (syn. *Opisthophthalmus austerus*)

moojeni João Moojen, Brazilian zoologist. (*Bothriurus*)

mordax L. *mordere*, to sting. (*Uroctonus*)

morelia Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico (*Vaejovis*)

morenoi (*Centruroides margaritatus* subsp.) C. Moreno, Cuban arachnologist. (syn. *Centruroides margaritatus*) • (*Heteronebo bermudezi* subsp.)

moreti Pierre Moret, French collector and archaeologist. (*Chactas*, *Hadruroides*)

moritzi (*Diplocentrus*) D.M. Moritz, German arachnologist. (syn. *Diplocentrus rectimanus*)

mossambicensis Mozambique. (*Parabuthus*)

Mossamedes District of Mossamedes, Angola. (syn. *Opisthophthalmus*)

motagua Valley of Motagua River, Zacapa, Guatemala. (*Diplocentrus*)
mottai Paulo César Motta, Brazilian zoologist. (*Auyantepuia*)
moyanoi Hugo I. Moyano G. , Chilean zoologist. (*Tehuanka*)
muchmorei (*Heteronebo*) William B. Muchmore, US arachnologist. (syn. *Heteronebo vachoni*)
mucronatus L. *mucro*, *mucronis*, pointed end, spiny. (†*Acanthoscorpio*, †*Eoscorpium*, *Lychas*)
mucusunamensis Mucusún, State of Merida, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)
muelleri Gerbus J. Müller, South African toxinologist. (*Parabuthus*)
†**muelleri** In honor of Patrick Müller (†*Betaburmesebuthus*)
mulatinus (*Tityus*) L. *mulatinus*, black-yellow. (syn. *Centruroides gracilis*)
multicarinatus (*Pseudolychas*) L. *multi*, many; - *carinatus*, carinae. (syn. *Pseudolychas pegleri*)
multicinctus (*Bothriurus bonariensis* subsp.) L. *multi*, many; - *cinctus*, banded. (syn. *Bothriurus bonariensis*)
multidentatus L. *multi*, many; - *dentatus*, teeth. (teeth of pecten here). (*Brachistosternus*)
multisubaculeatus L. *multi*, many; - *sub*, under; - *aculeatus*, tubercle. (*Babycurus*)
mumai Martin Hammond Muma, US arachnologist. (*Wernerius*)
munoz Arturo Muñoz-Cuevas, Chilean arachno-physiologist. (*Tityus*)
munoz Oscar Muñoz, Venezuelan collector. (*Brotheas*)
†**mutillidigitus** L. *mutilatus*, cut short; - *digitus*, finger. (*Gymnoscopus*) (species Incertae Sedis)
mylonasi Moysis Mylonas, Greek zoologist. (*Euscorpium*)
myriamae Myriam Trujillo, author's mother. (*Ananteris*)
mysorensis Mysore, India. (*Heterometrus*)
nairae Nair O. Aguiar, Brazilian entomologist and pseudoscorpionologist. (*Ananteris*)
namaquensis (*Hadogenes gracilis* subsp.) Namaqualand, South Africa. (syn. *Hadogenes phyllodes*)
namibensis Namibia. (*Parabuthus*)
namoroka National Park of Namoroka, Madagascar. (*Microcharmum pauliani* subsp.)
Nanobuthus Gr. *nanos*, dwarf; - genus *Buthus*. (syn. *Butheolus*)
nanus L. *nanus*, dwarf. (*Alayotityus*, *Oiclus*, *Parabuthus*)
nasheri (*Leiurus*) Abdul Karim Nasher, Yemenite zoologist. (syn. *Leiurus brachycentrus*)
natalensis (*Opisthophthalmus pugnax* subsp.) Natal, South Africa. (syn. *Opisthophthalmus praedo*)
naumanni Clas Michael Naumann, German zoologist. (*Afghanobuthus*)
naupliensis Nauplie, Greece. (*Euscorpium*)
navaiae Shahin Navai, Iranian zoologist. (*Reddyanus*)
navarroi Nils Navarro Pacheco, Cuban herpetologist. (*Centruroides*)
nayarit Nayarit, Mexico. (*Konetontli*)
neblina National Park "do Pico da Neblina", Brazil-Venezuela. (*Tityus*)
neblinensis Tepui "La Neblina", Venezuela. (*Neochactas*)
Nebo Mount Nebo, Israel
nebulosus (*Tityus*) L. *nebulosus*, dark. (syn. *Centruroides gracilis*)
neeli (*Buthus occitanus tunetanus* var.) Robert Néel, French biologist. (syn. *Buthus tunetanus*)
negebensis Negev, Israel. (*Orthochirus scrobiculosus* subsp.)
neglectus L. *neglectus*, ignored, overlooked, neglected. (*Tityus*) ● (*Babycurus*) (syn. *Babycurus kirki*)
● (*Parabuthus*) (syn. *Parabuthus capensis*)
negrei Jacques Negré, French entomologist. (*Brachistosternus*)
neibae Sierra of Neiba, Dominican Republic. (*Cazierus*, *Tityus*)
nelsoni Nelson F. Fé, Brazilian arachnologist. (*Tityus*)
nematochirus Gr. *nēma*, thread; - *cheir*, hand. (*Tityus*)
nematodactylus Gr. *nematos*, thread; - *daktulos*, finger. This species have long, tenuous pedipalp fingers (*Compsobuthus*)
nendai Santiago Nenda, Argentinian herpetologist. (*Bothriurus*)
Neobuthus Gr. *neos*, new; - genus *Buthus*
Neocalchas Gr. *neos*, new; - genus *Calchas*
neocaledonicus New Caledonia. (*Hormurus*)
Neochactas Gr. *neos*, new; - genus *Chactas*

neoespartanus State of Nueva Esparta, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)

Neogrosphus Gr. *neos*, new; - genus *Grosphus*

Neohemibuthus Gr. *neos*, new; - genus *Hemibuthus*. (syn. *Razianus*)

Neoprotobuthus Gr. *neos*, new; - *pro*, *proto*, before; - genus *Buthus*

Neoscorpions Gr. *neos*, new; - genus *Scorpiops*

Nepabellus L. *nepa*, scorpion; - *bellus*, pretty. (subg. *Opisthacanthus*)

nepalensis Nepal. (*Heterometrus*)

neradi Ladislav Nerad, collector. (*Euscorpions*, *Reddyanus*)

nevadae Nevada, USA. (*Paruroctonus shulovi* subsp.)

newaribe Refers to mischievous entities called “*nè waribè*” or “*nè waripè*”, who bring disease and death in the Yanomami folklore. (*Teuthraustes*)

newlandsi Gerald Newlands, South African scorpionologist. (*Hadogenes*)

ngangelarum Ngangela, people of Angola. (*Uroplectes*)

nibujon Nibujón, Provincia de Holguín, Cuba. (*Heteronebo*)

niciensis (*Scorpius*) Nice, France. (syn. *Euscorpions tergestinus*)

niemeyerae Helyanne De Niemeyer, collector. (*Broteochactas*)

niger Niger. (*Scorpio*)

nigerianus Nigeria. (*Buthacus*)

nigrescens L. *nigrescens*, blackish. (*Centruroides*, *Vaejovis*) • (*Lychas marmoreus* subsp.) (syn. *Lychas marmoreus*)

nigricolor (*Chaerilus variegatus* var..) L. *niger*, black; - *coloreus*, coloured. (syn. *Chaerilus variegatus*)

nigrifrons (*Scorpio*) L. *niger*, black; - *frons*, forehead, brow. (syn. *Centruroides gracilis*) • (*Hottentotta alticola* subsp.)

nigrimanus L. *niger*, black; - *manus* hand. (*Centruroides*) • (*Lepreus fischeri* subsp.) (syn. *Uroplectes fischeri*) • (*Archisometrus*) (syn. *Lychas scutillus*) • (*Pseudolychas pegleri* subsp.) (syn. *Pseudolychas pegleri*)

nigripes L. *niger*, black; - *pes*, foot. (*Liocheles*)

nigristernis L. *niger*, black; - *sternon*, sternum. (*Lychas*)

nigritus (*Buthus rugiscutis* subsp.) L. *nigrescere*, to turn black. (syn. *Hottentotta rugiscutis*)

nigroaculeatus L. *niger*, black; - *aculeus*, sting. (*Buthacus*)

nigrocarinatus (*Uroplectes fischeri* subsp.) L. *niger*, black - *carinatus*, carinae. (syn. *Uroplectes vittatus*) • (*Hottentotta hottentotta* subsp.) • (*Opisththalmus pictus* subsp.) (syn. *Opisththalmus setifrons*)

nigrocinctus L. *niger*, black; - *cincta*, banded (*Mesobuthus*) • (*Brotheas*) (syn. *Bothriurus vittatus*)

nigrofemoratus L. *niger*, black; - *femor*, femur. (*Vaejovis*)

nigrolineatus (*Scorpio*) L. *niger*, black; - *lineatus*, lined, marked with lines. (syn. *Hottentotta tamulus*)

nigropictus (*Vaejovis*) L. *niger*, black; - *pictus*, painted. (syn. *Mesomexovis punctatus*)

nigropunctatus L. *niger*, black; - *punctatus*, spotted. (*Centruroides*)

nigrovariatus L. *niger*, black; - *variatus*, varied. (*Centruroides*)

nigrovesicalis (*Opisththalmus wahlbergii* subsp.) L. *niger*, black; - *vesicalis*, vesicle. (syn. *Opisththalmus wahlbergii*)

nigrovesiculosus L. *niger*, black; - *vesiculosus*, full of tubercles. (*Buthus occitanus?* subsp.)

niloticus Nile River valley, Sudan. (*Hottentotta*)

ninapo combination of nina poqchiq orco, volcano in Quechua language. (*Brachistosternus*)

nistriae Annamaria Nistri, Italian herpetologist and collector. (*Pandinurus*)

nitescens (*Teuthraustes*) L. *nitescere*, shiny. (syn. *Teuthraustes atramentarius*)

nitidiceps L. *nitidus*, shining, glittering; - *ceps*, head. (*Opisththalmus*)

nitidulus L. *nitidulus*, relatively brilliant. (*Franckeus*)

nitidus L. *nitidus*, shining. (*Broteochactas*, *Centruroides*, *Didymocentrus*, *Iomachus*, *Paruroctonus*)

nitzani Nitzan, Israeli collector. (*Buthacus leptochelys* subsp.)

noa Noroeste Argentina. (*Bothriurus*)

noguerai Félix Nogueira, collector. (*Brotheas*)

norae Nora Ferstadt, Venezuelan professor. (*Ananteris*)

nordmanni Alexander von Nordmann, Finnish zoologist and explorer. (*Calchas*)

nororientalis type locality in northeastern Venezuela. (*Tityus*)

norteno Spanish ‘norteño’, belonging to the north. (*Vaejovis*)

novaehollandiae New Holland, name for Western Australia given by Dutch explorers. (*Urodacus*)

novaki Jindřich Novák, Czech ichthyologist. (*Euscorpiops*)

novaki Pavel Novák, Czech collector. (*Euscorpiops*, *Hemiscorpius*, *Hottentotta*)

novateutoniae (*Tityus*) Nova Teutonia, Brazil. (syn. *Tityus costatus*)

noxius L. *noxius*, pest. (*Centruroides*)

nucifer (*Lychas*) L. *nux*, nut (coloured); - *ifer*, carrier of. (syn. *Lychas mucronatus*)

nudipes L. *nudipes*, naked foot. (*Paruroctonus arenicola* subsp.)

nuer Nuer people of Ethiopia. (*Butheoloides*)

Nullibrotheas L. *nullus*, not any, none; - genus *Brotheas*

†**nunci** L. *nuncius*, messenger. (*Palaeophonus*)

†**nyranensis** Nyran, Czech Republic. (*Isobuthus*)

oatesii (*Palamnaeus*) Eugene William Oates, British naturalist. (syn. *Heterometrus spinifer*)

oaxaca State of Oaxaca, Mexico. (*Mesomexovis*) ► **oaxacae** (*Diplocentrus mexicanus* subsp.) (syn. *Diplocentrus mexicanus*)

obispoi Agua de Obispo, Trujillo, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)

obscurior (*Parabuthus mixtus* subsp.) L. *obscurior*, darker. (syn. *Parabuthus pallidus*) ► **obscurus** L. *obscurus*, dark. (*Centromachetes*, *Hadrurus*, *Heterometrus scaber* subsp.), *Tityus*) • (*Parabuthus*) (syn. *Parabuthus transvaalicus*) • (*Opisthacanthus*) (syn. *Opisthacanthus capensis*) • (*Lychas asper* subsp.) (syn. *Lychas asper*) • (*Lychas marmoreus* subsp.) (syn. *Lychas marmoreus*)

obsti E. Obst, collector. (*Lychas*)

obtusus L. *obtusus*, blunt. (*Tityus*)

ocamoi Ocamo River, Sierra Parima, Amazonas, Venezuela. (*Brotheas*)

occidentalis L. *occidentalis*, western. (*Bothriurus rochai* subsp., *Buthacus*, *Butheoloides*, *Buthus*, *Hottentotta minax* subsp., *Iomachus politus* subsp., *Lissothus*, *Scorpio*, *Mesomexovis*, *Uroplectes*) • (*Heteronebo jamaicae* subsp.) (syn. *Heteronebo scaber*)

occitanus Occitania, France (*Buthus*)

ocelote Spanish word for ocelot. (referred to the spots of this animal). (*Tityus*)

ochoai José Antonio Ochoa, Peruvian arachnologist. (*Ananteris*, *Brachistosternus*)

ochoterenai Isaac Ochoterena, Mexican biologist. (*Diplocentrus*)

ochraceus L. *ochraceus*, ochre-coloured. (*Centruroides*, *Pseudolychas*) • (*Babycurus johnstonii* subsp.) (syn. *babycurus buettneri*)

ochripes (*Opisthacanthus transvaalicus* subsp.) Gr. *ōkhros*, pale yellow, ochre; - *pous*, foot. (syn. *Opisthacanthus validus*) ► **ochropus** (*Chiromachus*)

ochyroscapter Gr. *ochyros*, strong, stout; - *skapter*, digger (here pedipalps). (*Hormurus*)

ocotensis El Ocote, Chiapas, Mexico. (*Vaejovis*)

oculatus L. *oculatus*, having eyes. (*Teuthraustes*)

odoardo Odoardo Ravelo, Venezuelan biospeleologist. (*Hadrurochactas*)

Odontobuthus Gr. *odous*, tooth; - genus *Buthus*

odonturus Gr. *odous*, tooth; - *oura*, tail (*Odontobuthus*) ► **Odonturus**

Oecopetrus Gr. *oikos*, house; - *petros*, rock, stone. (syn. *Opisthophthalmus*)

oglasae Oglasa island (now Montecristo island), Italia. (*Euscorpius*)

ohausi F. Ohaus, German entomologist. (*Teuthraustes*)

†**ohlhoffi** Rainer Ohlhoff, German palaeontologist. (*Palaeoburmesebuthus*)

Oiclus Latin mythology: Oiclus, father of Amphiarus

ojangureni Andrès Ojanguren-Affilastro, Argentinian arachnologist. (*Chaerilus*)

olaen Pampa de Olaen, Argentina. (*Bothriurus*)

olgae Olga Ramilijaona, Malagasy biologist. (*Grosphus*)

oligotrichus Gr. *oligos*, small; - *thrikhos*, hair. (*Scorpiops*) • (*Euscorpius carpathicus* subsp., *Euscorpius germanus* subsp., *Euscorpius italicus* subsp.) (syn. *Euscorpius carpathicus*, *E. germanus* and *E. italicus*)

olivaceus L. *olivaceus*, olive-green. (*Uroplectes*) • (*Orthodactylus*) (syn. *Orthochirus scrobiculosus*)

Olivierus Guillaume-Antoine Olivier, French entomologist. (syn. *Mesobuthus*)

ollivieri (*Euscorpius mingrelicus* subsp.) Eric Ollivier, French entomologist. (syn. *Euscorpius mingrelicus*)

omanensis Oman. (*Nebo*)

Oncocentrus Gr. *onkos*, hook; - *kentron*, spur. (syn. *Anuroctonus*)

oncodactylus Gr. *onkos*, hook; - *daktulos*, finger. (described the markedly hooked distal ends of the pedipalp chela fixed fingers. (*Aops*)

opacus (*Chactas*) L. *opacus*, dark. (syn. *Neochactas delicatus*)

opinatus L. *opinatus*, expected. (*Opisthophthalmus*)

opisthacanthoides Gr. *opisthe*, behind; - *akantha* spine; - *oides*, resembling. (*Heteroscorpion*)

Opisthacanthus Gr. *opisthe*, behind; - *akantha*, spine

Opisthocentrus Gr. *opisthe*, behind; - *kentron*, spur. (syn. *Opisthacanthus*)

Opisthophthalmus Gr. *opisthe*, behind; - *ophthalmos*, eye ► †**opisthophthalmus** (*Mesophonus*) (syn. *Mesophonus perornatus*)

†**Opsieobuthus** Gr. *opsi*, late; - genus *Eobuthus*

oravitzensis (*Scorpius*) Oravitza (now Oravita), Romania. (syn. *Euscorpius carpathicus*)

orientalis (*Diplocentrus*) Oriente Province, Cuba. (syn. *Cazierus gundlachii*)

orientalis (*Prionurus crassicauda* subsp.) L. *orientalis*, eastern. (syn. *Androctonus crassicauda* subsp.) • (*Buthus*).

orinocensis High Orinoco River, Venezuela. (*Neochactas*)

orioni Orion, son of Poseidon in Greek mythology. (*Euscorpiops*)

orizaba Orizaba, Veracruz, Mexico. (*Centruroides*)

†**ornata** L. *ornatus*, ornated. (*Feistmantelia*) ► **ornatus** (*Babycurus*, *Centruroides Diplocentrus*) • (*Androctonus*) (syn. *Mesobuthus eupeus*) • (*Uroplectes*) (syn. *Uroplectes flavoviridis*)

Orobothriurus Gr. *oros*, mountain; - genus *Bothriurus*

Orthochiroides genus *Orthochirus*; - *oides*, resembling

Orthochirus Gr. *orthos*, straight; - *khairos*, hand

Orthodactylus Gr. *orthos*, straight; - *daktulos*, finger. (syn. *Orthochirus*)

orthurus (*Ioctonus*) Gr. *orthos*, straight; - *oura*, tail. (syn. *Urodacus novaehollandiae*)

†**osborni** A.O. Osborne, collector. (*Proscorpio*)

oscari Oscar Ochoa Mendieta, Peruvian zoologist. (*Pachakutej*)

osmanus Osma River, Federal District, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)

ossae Mount Ossa, Greece. (*Euscorpius*)

oteroi Rafael Otero Patiño, Colombian biologist. (*Tityus*)

otjimbinguensis Otjimbingue, Namibia. (*Uroplectes*)

ottenwalderi José A. Ottenwalder, Dominican biologist. (*Tityus*)

ovchinnikovi Sergei Ovchinnikov, Kirghiz arachnologist. (*Pseudochactas*)

overali W.L. Overal, Brazilian entomologist. (*Brotheas*)

oviedo Oviedo, Pederneles, Dominican Republic. (*Heteronebo*)

oxfordi collectors of the ‘‘Club de Exploradores de la Universidad de Oxford’’. (*Chactas*)

oxlajujbaktun Oxlajuj B’ak’tun, 394 years cycle in the Mayan calendar (*Diplocentrus*)

ozendai Paul Ozenda, French botanist. (*Chactas*)

paaschi (*Hadrurus*) Paasch, German collector. (syn. *Hadruiroides charcasus*)

Pachakutej Ninth Inca sovereign, Pachakutej Inka Yupanki from XV^o century

pachmarhicus Pachmarhi, Madhya Pradesh, India. (*Scorpiops*)

pachysoba¹⁸ (*Parabuthus*) Etymology undiscovered. (Gr. *pakhus*, thick, large). (syn. *Parabuthus transvaalicus*)

pachysoma Gr. *pakhus*, thick, large; - *soma*, body. (*Mesobuthus eupeus* subsp.)

pachyurus Gr. *pakhus*, thick, large; - *oura*, tail. (*Hottentotta*, *Tityus*)

pacificus Pacific Ocean. (*Serradigitus*)

paessleri R. Paessler, collector. (*Orobothriurus*)

pakistanensis Pakistan. (*Buthacus*) ► **pakistanus** (*Compsobuthus*, *Scorpiops*)

Pakistanorthochirus Pakistan; - genus *Orthochirus*. (syn. *Baloorthochirus*)

Palamnaeus Gr. *palamnaeus*, murderer. (syn. *Heterometrus*)

†**Palaeoakentrobuthus** Gr. *palaios*, old; - genus *Akentrobuthus*

†**Palaeoananteris** Gr. *palaios*, old; - genus *Ananteris*

†**Palaeoburmesebuthus** Gr. *palaios*, old; - Burma (now Myanmar); - genus *Buthus*

†**Palaeobuthus** Gr. *palaios*, old; - genus *Buthus*

Palaeocheloctonus Gr. *palaios*, old; - genus *Cheloctonus*

†**Palaeoeuscorpius** Gr. *palaios*, old; - genus *Euscorpius*

†**Palaeoisometrus** Gr. *palaios*, old; - genus *Isometrus*

†**Palaeolychas** Gr. *palaios*, old; - genus *Lychas*

†**Palaeomachus** Gr. *palaios*, old; - *makhētēs*, fighter, warrior. (genus Incertae Sedis)

†**Palaeophonus** Gr. *palaios*, old; - *phoneus*, murderer, slaughter.

†**Palaeopisthacanthus** Gr. *palaios*, old; - genus *Opisthacanthus*

†**Palaeoprotobuthus** Gr. *palaios*, old; - *proto*, before; - genus *Buthus*

†**Palaeoscorpius** Gr. *palaios*, old; - *skorpió*, scorpion

†**Palaeospinobuthus** Gr. *palaios*, old; L. *spina*, thorn; - genus *Buthus*

†**Palaeotityobuthus** Gr. *palaios*, old; - genus *Tityobuthus*

†**Palaeotrilineatus** Gr. *palaios*, old; - *trilineatus*, three lineages

pallicauda (*Grosphus limbatus* subsp.) L. *pallidus*, pale; - *cauda*, tail. (syn. *Grosphus bistratus*)

pallidiceps L. *pallidus*, pale; - *ceps*, head. (*Centruroides*)

pallidimanus L. *pallidus*, pale; - *manus*, hand. (“*Isometrus*”). *Buthidae* Incertae Sedis. ● (*Nebo hierichonticus* subsp.) (syn. *Nebo flavipes*)

pallidus L. *pallidus*, pale (*Alayotityus*, *Androctonus*, *Butheolus*, *Compsobuthus*, *Hadogenes trichiurus* subsp., *Hadrurus arizonensis* subsp., *Opisthacanthus africanus* subsp., *Orthochirus*, *Pandinurus*, *Parabuthus*, *Tityobuthus*) ● (*Lychas spinatus* subsp.) (syn *Lychas variatus*) ● [*Vejovis (Paruroctonus)*] (syn. *Paruroctonus gracilior*) ● (*Isometrus thwaitesi* spp.) (syn. *Isometrus thwaitesi*)

pallipes L. *pallidus*, pale; - *pes*, foot. (*Opisthophthalmus*) ● (*Scorpio*) (syn. *Euscorpius carpathicus*)

palmarolae (*Euscorpius carpathicus* subsp.) Palmarola Island, Italy. (syn. *Euscorpius sicanus*)

palmary Natural Reserve of Palmari, Amazonia Brasileira, Brazil. (*Ananteris*)

palmatus L. *palmatus*, palmate. (*Scorpio*)

palpator L. *palpator*, palp (for stubby palp of this genus). (*Kraepelinia*)

†**palustris** L. *palustris*, marshy. (*Anthracochaerilus*)

pampa Pampa are the name call the natives who lived on the plains between the southern areas of Córdoba, Santa Fe and the Rio Colorado. (*Bothriurus*)

pampanensis Pampán, Trujillo, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)

panamensis (*Broteas*) Panama. (syn. *Neochactas delicatus*). ● (*Centruroides*)

panarei Indians of the tribe Panare, Venezuela. (*Neochactas*)

¹⁸ Penther (1900) does not give any explanation.

pandarus (“*Androctonus*”) Gr. Myth., Pandarus, son of Lycaon. Buthidae Incertae Sedis
Pandiborellius genus *Pandinus*; - Giovanni Alfredo Borelli, Italian zoologist. (subg. *Pandinurus*)
Pandicaporiaccous (subg. *Pandinurus*) genus *Pandinus*; - Ludovico Di Caporiacco, Italian scorpialogist. (syn. *Pandiborellius*)
Pandinoides genus *Pandinus*; - Gr. *oides*, resembling
Pandinoriens genus *Pandinus*; L. *oriens*, oriental (subg. *Pandinus*)
Pandinops genus *Pandinus*; - Gr. *ops*, aspect, appearance
Pandinopsis genus *Pandinus*; - Gr. *opsis*, view
Pandinurus genus *Pandinus*; - Gr. *oura*, tail
Pandinus Gr. *pandēuos*, quite terrible
Pandipalpus genus *Pandinus*; - Gr. *palpus*, hand
Pandipavesius Prefix *Pandi* for analogy with subgenus *Pandinurus*; - Pietro Pavesi, Italian arachnologist. (subg. *Pandinurus*)
panguana Panguana, Peru. (*Tityus*)
panopeus (“*Androctonus*”) ancient Greek town of Phocis. Buthidae Incertae Sedis
panousei (*Buthus occitanus mardochei* var.) J.B. Panouse, French zoologist. (syn. *Buthus rochati*)
pantanalensis Pantanal region, Brazil. (*Brazilobothriurus*)
pantheriensis (*Centruroides*) Panther Junction, Big Bend National Park, Texas, USA. (syn. *Centruroides vittatus*)
pantini (*Pandinurus*) Paolo Pantini, Italian zoologist. (syn. *Pandinurus viatoris*)
Pantobuthus Gr. *pan*, suffix meaning all; - genus *Buthus*. (refers to the multiple characteristics of buthid genera)
paoensis El Pao, Bolivar, Venezuela. (*Ananteris*, *Neochactas*)
paposo Paposo area, Chile. (*Brachistosternus*)
papuanus (*Hormurus*) Papua New Guinea. (syn. *Hormurus karschii*) • (*Isometrus variatus* subsp.) (syn. *Lychas variatus*) ► *papuensis* (*Isometrus*) (syn. *Reddyanus melanodactylus*)
Parabroteas Gr. *para*, near to; - genus *Brotheas*. (syn. *Vaejovis*)
Parabuthus Gr. *para*, near to; - genus *Buthus*
paracotoensis Paracotos, Miranda, Venezuela. (*Ananteris*)
paradoxus Gr. *paradoxus*, strange, extraordinary. (*Cazierus*, *Plesiobuthus*)
paraensis Pará State, Brazil. (*Brotheas*) • (*Tityus*) (syn. *Tityus obscurus*) • (*Lychas*) (syn. *Isometrus maculatus*)
paraguayensis Paraguay. (*Tityus*)
†*Paraisobuthus* Gr. *para*, near; - genus *Isobuthus*
Paraiurus Gr. *para*, near to; - genus *Iurus*. (syn. *Calchas*)
Paraorthochirus Gr. *para*, near to; - genus *Orthochirus*. (syn. *Orthochirus*)
Parascorpiops Gr. *para*, near to; - genus *Scorpiops*
Paravaejovis Gr. *para*, near to; - genus *Vaejovis*
pardalis Gr. *pardalis*, leopard. (*Uroplectes*)
pardii Leo Pardi, Italian biologist. (*Uroplectes*)
†*Pareobuthus* L. *pareo*, to appear; - genus *Buthus*
Pareuscorpis L. *par*, equal; - genus *Euscorpis*. Species *nomen nudum*
parimensis Sierra Parima, Amazonas, Venezuela. (*Broteochactas*)
paris Gr. Myth., Paris, king of Trojan. (*Buthus*) • (*Heterometrus longimanus* subsp.) (syn. *Heterometrus longimanus*)
parraensis (*Bioculus*) Parras Canyon, Baja California Sur, Mexico. (syn. *Bioculus comondae*)
parrilloi Philip Parrillo, US entomologist. (*Tityobuthus*)
parrishi (*Bioculus*) Chris Parrish, collector. (syn. *Bioculus cerralvensis*)
parroti Louis Parrot, French biologist. (*Buthus atlantis* subsp.)
parthenopeius L. *Parthenōpe*, ancient name of Naples, Italia. (*Euscorpis*)
parthorum Parthia, region of north-eastern Iran. (*Mesobuthus caucasicus* subsp.)
Paruroctonus Gr. *para*, near to; - genus *Uroctonus*

Parvabsonus L. *parvus*, small; - *absonus*, discrepancy. (small size and discrepancy with the forms of South American continent). (subg. *Microtityus*)

parvulus L. *parvulus*, very small. (*Auyantepuia*, *Bioculus*, *Tityus*) • (*Hadrurus*) (syn. *Hadruroides lunatus*)

parvus L. *parvus*, small. (*Cazierus*, †*Eskiscorpio*, *Hadogenes trichiurus* subsp., *Orobothriurus*) • (*Anoplobuthus*) (syn. *Butheoloides maroccanus*)

patagonicus Patagonia, Argentina. (*Bothriurus*)

pathom Pa Thom cave, Vietnam. (*Chaerilus*)

patrizii (*Babycurus*) Saverio Patrizi, Italian collector. (syn. *Babycurus wituensis*) • (*Uroplectes*) (syn. *Uroplectes fischeri*)

pattersoni Donald Patterson, US biologist. (*Konetontli*)

pattisoni R. Pattison, collector. (*Opisthophthalmus*)

paucidens L. *paucus*, little; - *dens*, tooth. (*Hadogenes*) ► **paucidentatus** (*Microtityus*)

paucispinulatus (*Opisthacanthus chrysopus* subsp.) L. *paucus*, little; - *spinula*, little thorn. (syn. *Opisthacanthus asper*)

paulae Paula Korob, Chilean collector. (*Brachistosternus*)

pauliani Renaud Paulian, French zoologist. (*Microcharmus*, *Opisthacanthus*, *Palaeocheloctonus*)

paulistorum State of São Paulo, Brazil. (*Tityus*)

paynensis (*Urophonius*) Salto de Payne, Magallanes, Chile. (syn. *Urophonius granulatus*)

paysonensis Payson, Arizona, USA. (*Vaejovis*)

†**peachi** Benjamin Nieve Peach, Scottish palaeontologist. (*Phoxiscorpio*)

peccatum L. *peccatum*, sin. Type locality near Las Vagas, the "Sin City". (*Pseudouroctonus*).

pecos Pecos River, New Mexico, USA. (*Paruroctonus*)

pectinatissimus (*Centruroides gracilis* subsp.) L. *pecten*, pecten; - *latissimus*, broadest. (syn. *Centruroides gracilis*)

pectinator (*Ischnurus*) L. *pectinator*, little pecten. (syn. *Hadogenes trichiurus*)

Pectinibuthus L. *pecten*, pecten; - genus *Buthus*

peeli C.V.A. Peel, collector. (*Pandinops*)

pegleri A. Pegler, collector. (*Pseudolychas*)

pegnai Luis Peña, Chilean collector. (*Brachistosternus*)

pelekomanus (*Heterometrus*) Gr. *peles*, helmet; - *L. manus*, hand. (syn. *Heterometrus wroughtoni*)

peloncillensis Peloncillo Mountains, New Mexico and Arizona, USA. (*Diplocentrus*)

peloponnensis (*Androctonus*) Peloponnese, Greece. (syn. *Mesobuthus gibbosus*)

pellucidus L. *pellucidus*, translucent. (*Hottentotta*)

peninsularis L. *peninsula*, peninsula. (*Franckeus*)

penjabensis Punjab, India. (*Hottentotta*)

penrithorum Mary-Lou and Mike Penrith, South African scientifics. (*Opisthophthalmus*)

penta L. *penta*, five. (for five trichobothria on the ventral aspect of the pedipalp tibia). (*Hormurus*)

pentheri Arnold Penther, Austrian zoologist. (*Brachistosternus*) ► **Pentheria** (syn. *Vaejovis*)

pequeno Spanish word for "little one". (*Vaejovis*)

percivali A.B. Percival, collector. (*Pandinurus*)

perettii Alfredo V. Peretti, Argentinian biologist. (*Brachistosternus*)

perezi Gonzalo Pérez-Higareda, Mexican zoologist. (*Diplocentrus*)

perezramirezi Perez Ramirez, Venezuelan araneologist. (*Brotheas*)

perfidus L. *perfidus*, perfidious. (*Lychas*) • ("Tityus"). Buthidae Incertae Sedis

perijanensis Sierra de Perijá, Colombia. (*Tityus*)

peringueyi L. Péringuey, collector. (*Opisthophthalmus*)

peronii ("Scorpio") Péron, French collector. Buthidae Incertae Sedis

†**perornatus** L. *per*, very; - *ornatus*, orned. (*Mesophonus*)

persa (*Butheolus melanurus* subsp.) Persia (now Iran). (syn. *Orthochirus scrobiculosus persa*) ►

persicus (*Compsobuthus*, *Hemiscorpius*, *Mesobuthus eupeus* subsp., *Polisius*)

peruvianus L. *Peruanus*, Peruvian (*Brachistosternus*, *Pachakutej*) • (*Buthus*) Bothriuridae incertae sedis

†*pescei* J.S. Pesce, French naturalist. (*Allobuthus*)
†*Petaloscorpio* Gr. *petalos*, broad, flat; - *skorpió*, scorpion
petersii Wilhem Carl Hartwig Peters, German zoologist. (*Heterometrus*, *Scorpiops*)
petrae Petra Sierwald, US entomologist. (*Tityobuthus*)
petriolii Andrea Petrioli, Italian entomologist. (*Compsobuthus*)
Petrooicus Gr. *petros*, rock; - *oikos*, dwelling. (syn. *Opisthophthalmus*)
petrzekai Karel Petrzek, Czech botanist. (*Chaerilus*, *Reddyanus*)
phaiodactylus Gr. *phaios*, dark; - *daktulos*, finger. (*Anuroctonus*)
phami (*Chaerilus*) Dinh-Sac Pham, Vietnamese zoologist. (syn. *Chaerilus petrzekai*).
Phassus Gr. and L. Myth., one of Lycanoides. (syn. *Tityus*)
philippinus (*Chaerilus*) Philippines. (syn. *Chaerilus celebensis*)
philippovitschi (*Mesobuthus eupeus* subsp.) E.M. Philippovitsch, collector. (syn. *Mesobuthus eupeus*)
phillipsii Ethelbert Lort Phillips, British naturalist. (*Mesobuthus*, *Pandinus*)
phipsoni Emma Phipson, collector. (*Heterometrus*) • (*Isometrus*) (syn. *Lychas scutilus*)
Phoniocercus Gr. *phoneus*, murderer; - *kerkos*, tail
†*Phoxiscorpio* Gr. *phoxos*, pointed, peaked; - *skorpió*, scorpion
phrygius Phrygia, kingdom in the west central part of Anatolia (Turkey) in Antiquity. (*Euscorpium*)
phyllodes Gr. *phyllon*, leaf. (*Hadogenes*)
Physoctonus Gr. *physo*, inflate; - *ctonus*, killer
physurus (*Physoctonus*) Gr. *phusao*, swollen; - *oura*, tail. (syn. *Physoctonus debilis*)
piacentinii Luis Norberto Piacentini Argentinian biologist. (*Brachistosternus*)
piceus (*Euscorpium carpathicus* subsp.) Picenum (now Marche) Italy. (syn. *Euscorpium aquilejensis*)
piceus L. *piceus*, deep black. (*Opisthacanthus*) • (*Rhopalurus*) (syn. *Rhopalurus pintoï*) • (*Buthus*)
(syn. *Grosphus madagascariensis*) • (*Tityus*) (syn. *Tityus obscurus*)
pichicuy Pichicuy, Petorca Province, Chile. (*Bothriurus*)
picipes (*Euscorpium*) L. *piceus*, deep black; - *pes*, foot. (syn. *Euscorpium mingrelicus*)
Picobuthus Gr. *pico*, small; - genus *Buthus*
pictus L. *pictus*, painted. (*Babycurus*, *Chaerilus*, *Opisthophthalmus*, *Phoniocercus*, *Tityus*, *Uroplectes*)
picunche Mapuche tribe from south-central Chile. (*Bothriurus*)
pidgeoni Mark Pidgeon, collector. (*Pseudouroplectes*)
pietschmanni (*Buthus*) Viktor Pietschmann, Austrian ichthyologist. (syn. *Buthacus leptochelys*)
pilosus L. *pilosus*, hairy. (*Uroplectes*) • (*Opisthophthalmus*) (syn. *Opisthophthalmus capensis*)
Pilumnus L. Myth. Pilumnus, brother to Picumnus, companions of Mars. (syn. *Lychas*)
pinteri P.J. Pinter, collector. (*Hadrurus*)
pintodarochai Ricardo Pinto da Rocha, Brazilian arachnologist. (*Tityus*)
pintoï Cezar Pinto, collector. (*Rhopalurus*)
pirpanjalus (*Chaerilus*) Pir Panjal Range, Kashmir, India. (syn. *Scorpiops hardwickii*)
*piscatorius*¹⁹ Etymology undiscovered. (L. *piscator*, fisherman !). (*Opisthacanthus*)
pistaceus (*Ischnurus*) L. *pistaceus*, pistachio-coloured. (syn. *Liocheles australasiae*)
pittieri Henri Pittier, Swiss botanist. (*Tityus*)
pizarroi Jaime Pizarro Araya, Chilean biologist. (*Urophonius*)
planicauda L. *planus*, flat; - *cauda*, tail. (*Parabuthus*)
planimanus L. *planus*, flat; - *manus*, hand. (*Urodacus*, *Uroplectes*)
plataensis Caño La Plata, affluent of Guaniamo River, Bolivar, Venezuela. (*Ananteris*)
platillonensis Cerro Platillón, Guárico, Venezuela. (*Chactas*)
platnicki Norman I. Platnick, US arachnologist. (*Ananteris*, *Centruroides*, *Franckeus*)
platycheles Gr. *platus*, broad;- *chela*, claw. (*Pandinus*)
†*pleistocenicus* Geologic period Pleistocene. (*Chactas*)
Plesiobuthus Gr. *plēsios*, near, close to; - genus *Buthus*
Plesiochactas Gr. *plēsios*, near, close to; - genus *Chactas*
pluridens L.; *pluris*, many; - *dens*, tooth. (*Opisthophthalmus*, *Uroctonus mordax* subsp.)

¹⁹ Lawrence (1955) does not give explanation

plutenkoi Andrei Plutenko, Russian collector. (*Compsobuthus*)

pococki Reginald Innes Pocock, British zoologist. (*Anuroctonus*, *Centromachetes*, *Centruroides*, *Pandinops*, *Scorpiops*, *Tityobuthus*, *Tityus*, *Vaejovis*) ► **pocockii** (*Centromachetes*) ► **Pocockius** (syn. *Buthoscorpio*)

poggesii Maria Poggesi, collector. (*Nebo*)

polisi Gary Allan Polis, US arachnologist. (*Butheoloides*, *Compsobuthus*, *Hadrurochactas*, *Stahnkeus*) ► **Polisius** ► **polisorum** (*Hormurus*)

polito Leopoldo Viña Dávila (“Polito”), Cuban biologist. (*Centruroides*)

politus L. *politus*, polished. (trunk smooth and polished). (*Buthoscorpio*, *Cazierus*, *Iomachus*) ● (*Telegonus*) (syn. *Brachistosternus ehrenbergii*)

polleti Marc Pollet, collector. (*Ananteris*)

polskyi Michael Polsky for his important contributions and aid with the advancement of Malagasy conservation biologists. (*Grosphus*)

polystictus Gr. *polus*, many; - *stiktos*, spotted. (*Hottentotta*)

Polytrichobothrius Gr. *polus*, many; - *trichos*, bristle; - *bothrion*, little hole ► **polytrichobothrius** (*Hadogenes*)

poncei Javier Ponce-Saavedra, Mexican scorpialogist. (*Centruroides*, *Kolotl*)

popovi Alexi Popov, Bulgarian entomologist (*Euscorpium*)

popti Maya Popti Community, Guatemala. (*Diplocentrus*)

pora Ponta Porã, State of Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil. (*Bothriurus*)

porosus Gr. *porosis*, callosity; - L. *osus*, full of. (*Broteochactas*)

portlandensis (*Heteronebo jamaicae* subsp.) Portland Parish, Jamaica. (syn. *Heteronebo scaber*)

portoplatensis Puerto Plata Province, Dominican Republic. (*Tityus*)

portoricensis Puerto Rico. (*Heteronebo*)

potameis L. *potamos*, river. (*Tityus*)

†**pottsvillensis** Pottsville Series, Strip Clay Pit, Indiana, USA. (*Opsieobuthus*)

†**Praearcturus** L. *prae*, before; - genus *Arcturus* (Isopoda)

praedo L. *praedo*, robber. (*Opisthophthalmus*)

prancei Ghilleen T. Prance, British botanist. (*Tityus*)

†**prantli** Ferdinand Prantl, Czech palaeontologist. (*Paraisobuthus*)

prendinii Lorenzo Prendini, South African scorpialogist. (*Brachistosternus*, *Microtityus*, *Vaejovis*) ● (*Pandinurus*) (syn. *Pandinurus sudanicus*)

priamus (*Androctonus*) Gr. Myth., Priam, king of Trojan. (syn. *Androctonus australis*)

princeps Port-au-Prince, Haïti. (*Rhopalurus*)

principalis L. *principalis*, important. (the most important species in number in this region). (*Ananteris*)

pringlesianus Pringles, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (syn. *Bothriurus flavidus*)

Prionurus Gr. *prion*, saw; - *ouros*, tailed. (syn. *Androctonus*)

privus (*Uroctonus*) L. *privus*, particular, special. (syn. *Nullibrotheas allenii*)

problematicus L. *problematicus*, problematic. (problems encountered in defining taxonomic position). (*Reddyanus*, *Euscorpium*)

prolatio (*Bioculus*) L. *prolatio*, extended, elongated. (syn. *Bioculus cruzensis*)

propinquus L. *propinquus*, related, similar. (*Scorpio*)

†**Proscorpius** Gr. *pro*, close to; - *skorpio*, scorpion.

proseni Alberto F. Prosen, Argentinian entomologist. (*Tityus*)

prospiciuus L. *prospiciuus*, conspicuous, remarkable. (*Bothriurus*)

†**Protobuthus** Gr. *proto*, first, before; - genus *Buthus*

†**Protoischnurus** Gr. *proto*, first, before; - genus *Ischnurus*

Protoiurus Gr. *proto*, first, before ; - genus *Iurus*

Protophthalmus Gr. *proto*, first, before; - *ophthalmos*, eye. (syn. *Opisthophthalmus*)

Protoscorpium Gr. *proto*, first, before; - *skorpió*, scorpion. Genus *nomen nudum*

provincialis (*Scorpius*) Provence, France. (syn. *Euscorpium italicus*)

prudenti Patrick Prudent, French botanist. (*Babycurus*, *Buthus*)

pruinus (*Atreus*) L. *pruinus*, whose body is covered with a thin waxy layer (syn. *Centruroides gracilis*)

przewalskii Nikolai Mikhaïlovitch Prjevalski, Russian naturalist and explorer. (*Mesobuthus caucasicus* subsp.)

Psammobuthus Gr. *psammos*, sand; - genus *Buthus*

psammophilus (*Brachistosternus*) Gr. *psammos*, sand; - *philos*, loving. (syn. *Brachistosternus pentheri*)

†*Pseudoarchaeoctonus* Gr. *pseudos*, false; - genus *Archaeoctonus*

†*pseudobuthiformis* Gr. *pseudo*, false; - genus *Buthus*; - *formis*, form. (*Leioscorpio*)

†*Pseudobuthiscorpius* Gr. *pseudo*, false; - genus *Buthiscorpius*

Pseudobuthus Gr. *pseudos*, false; - genus *Buthus*. (syn. *Odonturus*)

Pseudochactas Gr. *pseudos*, false; - genus *Chactas*

pseudoconchiformus Gr. *pseudos*, false; - species *Chaerilus conchiformus* (*Chaerilus*)

†*pseudogracilis* Gr. *pseudos*, false; - L. *gracilis*, slender, slim. (*Stenoscorpio*)

Pseudolissothus Gr. *pseudos*, false; - genus *Lissothus*

Pseudolychas Gr. *pseudos*, false; - genus *Lychas*

pseudomontanus Gr. *pseudos*, false; - species *Euscorpions montanus*. (denoted affinities with this species) (*Scorpiops*)

pseudopumilis Gr. *pseudos*, false; - L. *pumilus*, dwarf. (*Pseudouroctonus*)

Pseudorthochirus Gr. *pseudo*, false; - genus *Orthochirus*. (syn. *Orthochirus*). *Nomen nudum*, *lapsus calami*.

Pseudouroctonus Gr. *pseudos*, false; - genus *Uroctonus*

Pseudouroplectes Gr. *pseudos*, false; - genus *Uroplectes*

pterygocercus Gr. *pterygos*, wing; - *kerkos*, tail. (*Apistobuthus*)

*Pucha*²⁰ Etymology undiscovered. (syn. *Tityus*)

*Puchale*²¹ Etymology undiscovered. (syn. *Androctonus*)

puerensis Puer, Yunnan Province, China. (*Euscorpions*)

pugilator L. *pugilator*, boxer, pugilist. (*Tityus*) • (*Pandinus*) (syn. *Pandinops hawkeri*)

pugnax L. *pugnax*, combative. (*Opisthophthalmus*)

†*pulcher* L. *pulcher*, beautiful. (*Eoscorpion*)

†*pulcherrimus* L. *pulcherimus*, very beautiful. (*Mesophonus*)

†*Pulmonoscorpion* Gr. *pneumon*, lung; - *skorpió*, scorpion

pumilis L. *pumilis*, dwarfish, diminutive. (*Paravaejovis*) ► *pumilus* (*Heteronebo*)

punctatus L. *punctatus*, spotted. (*Mesomexovis*) • (“*Scorpio*”). Buthidae Incertae Sedis ►

punctulatus. (*Iomachus*) • (*Opisthacanthus*) (syn. *Opisthacanthus madagascariensis*)

punctipalpi L. *punctum*, spot; - *palpi*, pedipalp. (*Kochius*)

punicus L. *Punicus*, Punic, Carthaginian (Carthage, Tunisia). (*Scorpio*)

punjabensis Punjab, India. (*Buthus hottentotta* var. *Nomen nudum*)

puntlandus Puntland, Somalia (*Gint*)

purhepecha Term used by the Tarascan Indians to refer to themselves. (*Kuarapu*)

puritanus Puritan-American Museum Expedition. (*Paravaejovis*)

purvesii Purves, Belgian collector. (*Oiclus*)

pusillus L. *pusillus*, tiny, very small (*Buthus*, *Microtityus*, †*Palaeoprotobuthus*, *Pseudolissothus*, *Tityus*, *Vaejovis*) • (*Microbuthus*) (syn. *Microbuthus litoralis*)

†*pustulosus* L. *pustulosus*, blistered. (*Spongiophonus*)

pydanieli Lucia H. Rapp Py-Daniel, Brazilian zoologist. (*Ananteris*)

pygmaeus L. *pygmaeus*, dwarf, pygmy. (*Opisthophthalmus*) • (*Pandinurus*) (syn. *Pandinurus viatoris*)

quadrilineatus (*Uroplectes*) L. *quadri*, four; - *lineatus*, lined. (syn. *Uroplectes lineatus*)

queenslandae Queensland, Australia. (*Cercophonius*)

quelchii (*Tityus*) John Joseph Quelch, British zoologist. (syn. *Tityus clathratus*)

questeli Karl Questel, French zoologist. (*Oiclus*)

²⁰ Francke (1985) does not give explanation.

²¹ Francke (1985) does not give explanation.

quewerukana ‘quewe’, curved and ‘rukana’, finger in Quechua language. (*Orobothriurus*)

quinquedentatus L. *quinque*, five; - *dentatus*, toothed. (‘*Chactas*’). Chactidae Incertae Sedis

quinquefasciatus (*Isometrus europaeus* subsp.) L. *quinque*, five; - *fasciatus*, banded. (syn. *Isometrus maculatus*)

quinquestriatus L. *quinque*, five; - *striatus*, striped. (*Leiurus*)

quinquinae²² (*Tityus*) Etymology undiscovered. (syn. *Tityus uruguayensis*)

quiriquirensis Quiriquire, State of Monagas, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)

quirogae Mercedes Quiroga, Venezuelan scorpologist. (*Tityus*)

quiscapata Quechua words, *quisca* for spine and *pata* for spiny place. (referred to the habitat with cactaceae vegetation). (*Brachistosternus*)

quisqueyanus Quisqueya, native name for Hispaniola Island. (*Tityus*)

racenisi Janis Racenis, Venezuelan entomologist. (*Neochactas*)

rackae Gisela Rack, German acarologist. (*Lychas*)

rahmatii Chaudhary Rahmat Ali, Pakistani Muslim nationalist credited with creating the name ‘Pakistan’. (*Buthoscorpio*)

rahsenae Rahşen S. Kaya, Turkish arachnologist. (*Euscorpium*)

rajasthanicus Rajasthan, India. (*Vachonus*)

rakotondravonyi Daniel Rakotondravony, Malagasy biologist. (*Tityobuthus*)

†**rakovnicensis** Raknovik, Czech Republic. (*Eobuthus*)

ramirezi Martin Ramirez, Argentinian arachnologist. (*Orobothriurus*, *Tityus nomen dubium*)

ranawanai Kithsiri B. Ranawan, Srilankan zoologist. (*Reddyanus*)

raquelae Raquel Sampaio, Brazilian entomologist. (*Tityus*)

raselimananai Achille Raselimanana, Malagasy herpetologist. (*Heteroscorpion*)

raudus L. *raudus*, copper (coloured). (*Parabuthus*)

ravidus (*Rhopalurus junceus* subsp.) L. *ravidus*, greyish-yellow. (syn. *Rhopalurus junceus*)

rayalensis Rayalaseema region, India. (*Buthoscorpio*)

raymondhansi Raymond A. Mendez and Hans E. A. Boos, collectors. (*Chactas*)

Razianus Institute Razi, Hessarak-Karodj, Iran.

rebiéri Jacques Rebière, French scientific-designer. (*Tityus*)

rectimanus L. *rectus*, straight; - *manus*, hand. (*Chaerilus*, *Diplocentrus*)

reddelli James R. Reddell, specialist of Mexican biospeleology. (*Diplocentrus*, *Pseudouroctonus*, *Typhlochactas*)

Reddyanus R.P. Sreenivasa-Reddy, Indian scorpologist. ► **reddyi** (*Hottentotta*)

reini Jan Ove Rein, Norwegian scorpologist. (*Microtityus*)

republicanus (*Centrurus*) L. *republica*, republic. (Republic of Haiti). (syn. *Centruroides nitidus*)

Repucha²³ Etymology undiscovered. (syn. *Lychas*)

reticulatus L. *reticulatus*, reticulated. (*Chactas*, *Teuthraustes*) ● (*Diplocentrus*) (syn. *Diplocentrus keyserlingii*) ● (*Buthus*) (syn. *Heterometrus cyaneus*)

rhodesi William Rhodes, collector. (*Typhlochactas*)

rhodesianus (*Lychas burdoi* subsp.) Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe). (syn. *Lychas burdoi*) ● (*Hadogenes gracilis* subsp.) (syn. *Hadogenes troglodytes*)

rhodiensis Rhodes Island, Greece. (*Protoiurus*)

Rhopalurus L. *rhopalus*, bludgeon, club; - *oura*, tail. ► **Rhoptrurus** Gr. *rhopτρο*, club; - *oura*, tail. (syn. *Odonturus*)

†**ribnitiodamgartensis** German Amber Museum Ribnitz-Damgarten. (*Palaeoananteris*)

riccardoi Riccardo Rossi, Italian sculptor. (*Pandinus*)

†**richardsoni** Eugene S. Richardson, US palaeontologist. (*Bronchioscorpio*)

rickmersi W. Rickmer-Rickmers, German explorer. (*Anomalobuthus*)

rickyi Ricky Waering, collector. (*Microtityus*)

Riftobuthus Great Rift Valley, Kenya; - genus *Buthus*. (syn. *Parabuthus*)

rigidulus L. *rigidus*, stiff, hard, inflexible. (*Reddyanus*)

²² Pinto (1931) does not give explanation.

²³ Fet (1997) does not give any explanation.

rileyi Edward G. Riley, US entomologist. (*Centruroides*)
riocaurensis Caura River, Bolivar, Venezuela. (*Ananteris*, *Tityus*)
riochicoi Chico River, Miranda, Venezuela. (*Ananteris*)
riomachensis Maché River, Venezuela. (*Ananteris*)
rionegrensis Negro River, Brazil. (*Tityus*)
rionegroensis San Carlos de Rio Negro, Amazonas, Venezuela. (*Brotheas*)
riopinensis La Pina River, Bolivar, Venezuela. (*Neochactas*)
riverai Mel José Rivera, Puerto Rican photograph and biologist. (*Tityus*)
robertoi Luis Roberto Hernández, Cuban collector. (*Centruroides*)
robinsoni H.C. Robinson, collector. (*Chaerilus*)
robustus (*Hadrurus*) L. *robustus*, robust. (syn. *Hadruroides lunatus*) • (*Opisthophthalmus wahlbergii* subsp.) (syn. *Opisthophthalmus wahlbergii*) • (†*Cyclophthalmus*, *Androctonus*)
rochae (IOS) Francisco Diaz da Rocha, Brazilian naturalist. (*Rhopalurus*) ► *rochai* (*Bothriurus*)
rochati Hervé Rochat, French toxinologist. (*Buthus*)
rodolfoi Rodolfo, Spanish word for Rudolph, the red-nose rein deer which brings hope, peace and joy in holidays. (*Centruroides*)
rochensis Department of Rocha, Uruguay. (*Bothriurus*)
rodriguezi Tomas Michel Rodriguez Cabrera, collector. (*Cryptoiclus*)
roeseli (*Pandinus*) August Johann Roesel von Rosenhof, German entomologist and miniature painter. (syn. *Pandinus imperator*)
rogelioi Rogelio Delgado A., collector. (*Chactas*)
rohtangensis Rohtang Pass, Punjab, India. (*Scorpiops*)
roigalsinai A. Roig Alsina, Argentinian arachnologist. (*Brachistosternus*) ► *roigi* (*Tityus*)
rojasi Pastor Rojas, colleague of author. (*Tityus*)
rolciki Jakub Rolčík, Czech entomologist. (*Heterometrus*)
romeroi Manuel E. Romero, collector. (*Tityus*)
rondonorum Family Rondón, collector. (*Tityus*)
roo Quintana Roo, Mexico. (*Diplocentrus*)
roraima Mount Roraima, Guyana region of South America. (*Vachoniochactas*)
roraima State of Roraima, Brazil. (*Ananteris*)
rosenbergi Rosenberg, collector. (*Teuthraustes*) • (*Tityus*) (syn. *Tityus asthenes*)
rossii Andrea Rossi, Italian scorpologist. (*Grosphus*)
rossmani Douglas A. Rossman, US herpetologist. (*Vaejovis*)
ruana La Ruana, Michoacan, Mexico. (*Centruroides*)
ruber (*Centruroides gracilis* subsp.) L. *ruber*, red. (syn. *Centruroides gracilis*)
rubescens L. *rubescens*, reddish. (*Bothriurus*)
rubricauda (*Centrurus*) L. *ruber*, red; - *cauda*, tail. (syn. *Centruroides limbatus*)
rubrimanus L. *ruber*, red; - *manus*, hand. (*Franckeus*)
rubrolineatus L. *ruber*, red; - *lineatus*, lined, marked with lines. (*Chactas*)
rufescens (*Chaerilus anthracinus* subsp.) L.. *rufescens*, reddish. (syn. *Chaerilus truncatus*)
rufofuscus L.. *rufus*, rufous; - *fuscus*, brown, dusky. (*Tityus*)
rufulus L.. *rufulus*, reddish. (*Pseudouroctonus*)
rufus (*Scorpio*) L. *rufus*, rufous. (syn. *Buthus occitanus*) • (*Scorpius*) (syn. *Euscorpius carpathicus*) • [*Buthus* (*Heterometrus*) *palmatus* subsp.] (syn. *Scorpîo palmatus*)
rugiceps L.. *ruga*, wrinkle; - *ceps*, head. (*Opisthacanthus*)
rugiscutis L.. *ruga*, wrinkle; - *cutis*, skin. (*Hottentotta*)
Rugodentus L.. *ruga*, wrinkle; - *dens*, teeth. (rugous nature of dentition on fingers of pedipalps)
rugosulus L.. *rugosus*, wrinkled. (*Compsobuthus*) ► *rugosus* (*Bothriurus vittatus* subsp.) (syn. *Bothriurus bonariensis*) • (*Lychas*, *Tityus*, *Heterometrus scaber* subsp.) • (*Opisthophthalmus karoensis* subsp.) (syn. *Opisthophthalmus karoensis*) ► *rugulosus* (*Opisthacanthus*) • (*Lychas burdoi* subsp.) (syn. *Lychas burdoi*)
ruizpittoli Antonio Ruiz Pittol, Venezuelan collector. (*Neochactas*)
rasmelyae Rasmely López, Venezuelan biochemist. (*Tityus*)

russelli Findlay Russell, US physician, specialist of venomous animals. (*Chihuahuanus*)

sabae Saba, Lesser Antilles. (*Oiclus purvesii* subsp.)

sabbadini In honor of Andrea Sabbadini. (*Pandinurus*)

sabinae in honor of Sabine Jourdan. (*Chaerilus*) ► *sabineae* (*Ananteris*, *Grosphus*, *Microcharmus*, *Tityus*) ► *Sabinebuthus* with genus *Buthus*

sachsii (*Rhopalurus laticauda* subsp.) Sachs, collector. (syn. *Rhopalurus laticauda*)

sagittipalpus L. *sagitta*, arrow-shaped ; - *palpus*, pedipalp. (*Diplocentrus*)

saharicus Sahara desert (*Buthus*) ► *Saharobuthus* Sahara desert; - genus *Buthus*

sahyadriensis Sahyadri hills, Western Ghats, India (*Chiromachetes*)

salei J.B. Sale, collector. (*Hottentotta*)

†*salopiensis* Salopiensis = Shropshire, County of UK (Silurian geologic period). (*Pareobuthus*)

samiae In honor of Samia Bissati (*Buthus*)

sampaioocrulsi (*Tityus*) Alberto Sampaio and Gastao Cruls, Brazilian collectors. (syn. *Tityus obscurus*)

samrchelsis Samrchel, Afghanistan. (*Orthochirus*)

sanabriai Lewis Sanabria, Venezuelan collector. (*Brotheas*)

sanandres San Andres Island, Colombia. (*Centruroides*)

sanarensis Sanare, Lara, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)

sanchezi Julio C. Sanchez, collector. (*Ananteris*)

sanctaerucis Puerto Santa Cruz, Argentina. (*Bothriurus*)

sanfelipensis Sabanas de San Felipe, Cuba. (*Didymocentrus*)

sanfelipensis (*Centruroides guanensis* subsp.) Cayos de San Felipe, Archipiélagos de los Canarreos, Cuba. (syn. *Centruroides guanensis*)

sanfernandoi San Fernando, Sucre, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)

santi Sebastian Sant, collector (*Androctonus*)

sankeriensis (*Isometrus*) Sankeri, Karnataka, India. (syn. *Isometrus thurstoni*)

sanmartini Pablo R. San Martin, Uruguayan entomologist. (*Neochactas*, *Phoniocercus*)

santanai Miguel Santana, collector. (*Neochactas*)

santarita Santa Rita Mountains, Arizona, USA (*Pseudouroctonus*)

santiago Jorge A. Santiago-Blay, Puerto Rican palaeobiologist. (*Diplocentrus*)

santoensis Espiritu Santo Island, Vanuatu. (*Lychas*)

santoensis (*Bioculus*) Espiritu Santo island, Baja California Sur, Mexico. (syn. *Bioculus comondae*)

santosi Carlos José Santos Flores, collector. (*Microtityus*)

saradieli Deekirikevage Saradiel, popular hero of Sri Lanka. (*Charmus*)

sarasini (*Hormurus*) Fritz Sarasin, German naturalist. (syn. *Hormurus waigiensis*)

sarasinorum Paul Benedikt Sarasin and Karl Friedrich Sarasin, Swiss zoologists (*Buthoscorpio*)

saratoga Saratoga Springs, California, USA. (*Paruroctonus bantai* subsp.)

sarghadensis (*Buthus zarudnyi* subsp.) Sarghad, Iran. (syn. *Sassanidotus gracilis*)

sarisarinamensis Tepui Sarisariñama, Bolivar, Venezuela. (*Neochactas*, *Tityus*)

sasae Nicknamed “Sasa” of Rosangie Maria Santiago-Blay, author’s sister. (*Centruroides*)

Sassanidotus Sassanide dynasty of Persia

sastrei Claude Sastre, French botanist. (*Tityus*)

satarensis Satara District, Maharashtra, India. (*Neoscorpions*)

saulyi Félix de Saulcy, French archaeologist. (*Hottentotta*)

savanicola Referred to the savannah formations where species was collected. (*Babycurus buettneri* subsp., *Butheoloides*, *Leiurus*, *Scorpio*)

savvasi Charles Savvas, US speleologist. (*Pseudouroctonus*)

saxinatans L.. *saxum*, rock; - *nato*, swimm. (referred to the rapid, fluid movement in rocky habitats). (*Hottentotta*)

sayi (*Scorpio*) Thomas Say, US entomologist. (syn. *Centruroides gracilis*)

scaber L. *scaber*, rough. (*Euscorpium*, *Heteronebo*, *Heterometrus*, *Hottentotta*, *Lychas*) ● (*Tityus bocki* subsp.) (*Tityus argentinus* subsp.)

scabriceps (*Opisththalmus carinatus* subsp.) L. *scabritia*, roughness; - *ceps*, head. (syn. *Opisththalmus brevicauda*)

scabrifrons L. *scabritia*, roughness; - *frons*, forehead, brow. (*Opisthophthalmus*)
scabrimanus L. *scabritia*, roughness; - *manus*, hand. (*Chactas*)
schach Shah, king in Farsi. (*Hottentotta*)
schaumii Hermann Rudolf Schaum, Swiss entomologist. (*Hadrurochactas*)
schlechteri Max Schlechter, collector. (*Opisthophthalmus*, *Parabuthus*, *Uroplectes*)
schmidti Karl Patterson Schmidt, US herpetologist. (*Centruroides*)
†*schmidti* Schmidt, German palaeontologist. (*Liassoscorpionides*)
schmiedeknechti Otto Schmiedeknecht, German entomologist. (*Compsobuthus*)
schneideri (*Buthus*) in honor of O. Schneider. (syn. *Orthochirus scrobiculosus*)
schuberti ("Vaejovis"). G.H. Schubert, German naturalist. Buthidae Incertae Sedis
schubotzi Johann G. Hermann Schubotz, German zoologist. (*Uroplectes*)
†*schucherti* Charles Schuchert, US palaeontologist. (*Palaeopisthacanthus*)
schultzei L.. Schultze, collector. (*Opisthophthalmus*)
†*schwarzi* Wolf-Peter Schwartz, German scientific. (*Chaerilobuthus*)
†*schweiggeri* August Friedrich Schweigger, German naturalist. (*Scorpio*)
schwendingeri Peter J. Schwendinger, Swiss araneologist. (*Butheoloides*)
schwenkmeyeri Richard C. Schwenkmeyer, US biologist. (*Paravaejovis*)
scintilla (*Hoplocystis*) L. *scintilla*, sparked. Buthidae Incertae Sedis
sciosciae Cristina Scioscia, Argentinian biologist. (*Brachistosternus*)
scobinifer (*Parabuthus*) L. *scobina*, file, rasp; - *ifer*, carrier of. (syn. *Parabuthus raudus*)
†*Scoloposcorpio* Gr. *scolo*, anything pointed; - *skorpió*, scorpion
Scorpio Gr. *skorpios*, scorpion ► *Scorpius* (syn. *Euscorpium*)
Scorpiobuthus genus *Scorpio*; - genus *Buthus* (syn. *Uroplectes*)
Scorpiops Gr. *skorpió*, scorpion; - *ops*, *opsis*, aspect, appearance
scorteccii (*Prionurus australis* subsp.) Guiseppe Scortecci, Italian herpetologist. (syn. *Androctonus hoggarensis*)
scorzai José Vicente Scorza, Venezuelan parasitologist. (*Auyantepeuia*)
scrobiculosus L. *scrobiculus*, little fossa. (*Orthochirus*)
sculpturatus L. *sculptura*, sculpted. (*Centruroides*, *Cheloctonus jonesii* subsp.)
scutilus L. *scutilus*, thin. (*Lychas*)
sectus (*Tityus*) L. *seco*, divided. (syn. *Tityus confluens*)
segmentatus L. *segmentatus*, ornamented with borders. (*Megacormus*)
seichertii Václav Seichert, Czech zoologist. (*Compsobuthus*)
seiteri Michael Seiter, Austrian arachnologist. (*Chaerilus*)
sejnai Vladimír Šejna, Czech collector. (*Chaerilus*, *Heterometrus*, *Euscorpium*)
semiellipticus (*Bothriurus*) L. *semi*, half; - *ellipticus*, elliptic. (syn. *Bothriurus bonariensis*)
†*senior* L. *senior*, ancient. (*Cyclophthalmus*)
separatus (*Heterometrus liophysa* subsp.) L. *separatus*, separate, different, distinct. (syn. *Heterometrus longimanus*)
septentrionalis L. *septentrionalis*, northern. (*Palaeocheloctonus*, *Tityus*) ● (*Centruroides margaritatus* subsp.) (syn. *Centruroides margaritatus*)
sepulvedai Sigifrido Sepúlveda, Venezuelan herpetologist. (*Ananteris*)
sequoia Sequoia National Park, California, USA. (*Uroctonites*)
serenus ("Tityus") L. *serenus*, bright. Buthidae Incertae Sedis
sergenti Etienne Sergent, French biologist. (*Androctonus*)
Serradigitus L. *serra*, serrated; - *digitus*, finger.
serrano Spanish epithet "serrano", belonging to the mountain range. (*Centruroides*)
serratus L. *serratus*, toothed like a saw. (*Lychas*, †*Chaerilobuthus*, *Heterometrus*)
serrulatus L. *serrula*, little saw. (*Tityus*)
setifrons L. *saeta* or *seta*, bristle; - *frons*, forehead, brow. (*Opisthophthalmus*)
setiventer L. *saeta* or *seta*, bristle; - *venter*, belly. (*Parabuthus*) ● (*Opisthophthalmus*) (syn. *Opisthophthalmus intercedens*)

setosus L. *seta*, bristle; - *osus*, full of. (*Chactas*, *Compsobuthus*, *Vaejovis*) • (*Buthus*) (syn. *Heterometrus cyaneus*)

seurati (*Orthochirus*) L.G. Seurat, French zoologist. (syn. *Orthochirus innesi*)

sevciki Carlos Sevcik, Venezuelan toxinologist. (*Microtityus*)

†*shandongensis* Shandong Province, China. (*Sinoscorpium*)

shelfordi R. Shelford, British entomologist. (*Lychas*)

shidian Shidian district, Yunnan, China. (*Euscorpium*)

shiriana Name Makiritare for Indians live along High Orinoco River, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)

shoplandi Captain E R Shopland, British zoologist. (*Lychas*)

shulovi Aharon Shulov, Israeli toxinologist. (*Paruroctonus*)

shutuae Shutu, Babylonian goddess of the South Wind, a reference to the night winds in the type locality. (*Femtoctonus*)

siapaensis Siapa River which take its source in tepui “La Neblina”, Venezuela. (*Chactopsis*)

†*sibiricus* Siberia, Asiatic Russia. (*Cyclophthalmus*)

sicanus L. *Sicanis*, from Sicilia. (*Euscorpium*)

sierrae Sierra Elizabeth Bryson, daughter of one of the authors. (*Vaejovis*)

sierramaestrae Sierra Maestra, Cuba. (*Alayotityus*)

signatus L. *signatus*, distinct. (*Bothriurus*) • (*Thestylus*) species *nomen dubium*

silanesi Juan López Silanes, Mexican toxinologist. (*Diplocentrus*)

silenus (*Palamnaeus*) Etruscan Myth. : Silenus, god of the wilderness. (syn. *Heterometrus petersii*)

silves Silves, Amazonas, Brazil. (*Broteoactas*)

silvestrii Filippo Silvestri, Italian entomologist. (*Paruroctonus*, *Butheoloides*)

silvestris L. *silvestris*, of the woods. (*Brotheas*, *Tityus*)

simarawochensis Simarawochi, Amazonas, Venezuela. (*Neochactas*)

similis L. *similis*, similar. (*Urodacus*) • (*Bioculus*) (syn. *Bioculus comondae*)

simoneae Simone Largura, Brazilian biologist. (*Brachistosternus*) species *nomen nudum*

simonettai Alberto Mario Simonetta, Italian zoologist. (*Androctonus*)

simoni Eugène Simon, French arachnologist. (*Compsobuthus*, *Grosphus*) • (*Scorpio*) (syn. *Pandinus imperator*) ► *simonii* (*Chactas*) ► *Simonoides* (syn. *Orthochirus*)

simonsi P.O. Simons, US zoologist. (*Teuthraustes*, *Tityus*)

simplex (*Urodacus*) L. *simplex*, simple, plain. (syn. *Urodacus spinatus*) • (*Centruroides*)

simulatus L. *simulatus*, similar. (referred to the close similarity with sister species *Paruroctonus shulovi*). (*Paruroctonus*)

sinaan “sinaan”, scorpion in language Maya. (*Diplocentrus*)

sindicus Sind Province, Pakistan. (*Compsobuthus*) • (*Hottentotta tamulus* subsp.) (syn. *Hottentotta tamulus*)

singularis L. *singularis*, unique. (lateroventral carinae of metasomal segment V characteristic in this genus with *Ananteris inoi*). (*Ananteris*)

sinhagadensis Sinhagad, Maharashtra, India. (*Charmus*)

†*Sinoscorpium* China; - Gr. *skorpió*, scorpion.

sissomi W.David Sissom, US scorpologist. (*Auyantepuia*, *Centruroides*, *Diplocentrus*, *Typhloactas*)

skuki Gabriel Skuk, Brazilian zoologist. (*Neochactas*)

slimani Tahar Slimani, Moroccan scorpologist. (*Butheoloides*)

Smeringurus Gr. *smeringos*, bristle; - *oura*, tail. (referred to the ventral intercarinal metasomal setae)

smithi A. Donaldson Smith, US explorer. (*Pandinus*)

smithi H.H. Smith, US collector. (*Vaejovis*) ► *smithii* (*Tityus*)

sobotniki (*Orthochirus*) Jan Šobotnik, Czech collector. (syn. *Orthochirus farzanpayi*) • (*Compsobuthus*) (syn. *Sassanidotus gracilis*)

socotranus Socotra Island, Yemen. (*Hemiscorpium*) ► *socotrensis* (*Hottentotta*, *Orthochiroides*)

sofomarensis Sof Omar, Oromia State, Ethiopia (*Babycurus*)

solegladi Michael E. Soleglad, US scorpologist. (*Babycurus*, *Chaerilus*, *Euscorpium*, *Microtityus*, *Vaejovis*)

solidus (*Scorpiops*) L. *solidus*, dense, thick. (syn. *Scorpiops hardwickii*)
solimariae Solimary Garcia, Colombian collector. (*Ananteris*)
solitarius (*Heterometrus spinifer* subsp.) L. *solitarius*, solitary. (syn. *Heterometrus indus*)
somalilandus Somaliland (*Compsobuthus*, *Lanzatus*, *Pandinurus*)
Somalibuthus Somalia; - genus *Buthus*
Somalicharmus Somalia; - genus *Charmus*
somalicus Somalia. (*Babycurus*, *Hemiscorpius*, *Lanzatus*, *Leiurus*)
somuncura Meseta de Somuncurá, Argentina. (*Urophonius*)
songi Daxiang Song, Chinese arachnologist. (*Hottentotta*)
sonorae Sonora desert, USA (*Kochius*) ► *sonorensis* (*Vejovis spinigerus* subsp.) (syn. *Paravaejovis spinigerus*)
sonticus (*Isometrus*) L. *sonticus*, dangerous. (syn. *Tityus costatus*)
sooretamensis Parque Nacional Sooretama, Brazil. (*Bothriurus*)
soratensis Sorata, Bolivia. (*Tityus*)
Sotanochactas Spanish word ‘‘sotano’’, pit (in reference to the type locality of *T. ellioti*, Sótano de Yerbaniz); - genus *Chactas*
sousai Pedro Sousa, Portuguese scorpologist. (*Hottentotta*).
soutpansbergensis Soutpansberg District, South Africa. (*Hadogenes*)
spadix L. *spadix*, chestnut-brown. (*Hadrurus*, *Mesomexovis*)
spartanicus . (*Heterometrus liophysa* subsp.) Gr. *sparton*, shrub, grass; - *icus*, belonging to. (syn. *Heterometrus liophysa*)
†*sparthensis* Sparth Bottoms, Lancashire, England, UK. (*Eoscorpius*)
spatzi (*Buthacus*) P. Spatz, collector. (syn. *Buthacus arenicola*)
spectatus L. *spectatus*, remarkable. (*Centruroides*)
spenceri H.A. Spencer, collector. (*Uroplectes formosus* subsp.)
spicatus L. *spica*, point. (this species have an elongate subaculear tooth). (*Wernerius*)
spinatus L. *spina*, thorn. (*Buthacus*, *Urodacus*) • (*Chaerilus*) (syn. *Chaerilus celebensis*) • (*Lychas*) (syn. *Lychas variatus*) • (*Tityus*) (syn. *Tityus forcipula*) ► *spinax* (‘‘Scorpio’’). Buthidae Incertae Sedis
spinicaudus (‘‘Scorpio’’). L. *spina*, thorn; - *cauda*, tail. Buthidae Incertae Sedis
spinifer L. *spina*, thorn; - *ifer*, carrier of. (*Heterometrus*)
spinigerus L. *spina*, thorn; - *gerere*, carrying, bearing. (*Paravaejovis*)
spinipalpis (*Tityus*) L. *spinus*, thorn; - *palpis*, pedipalp. (syn. *Tityus discrepans*)
Spinochactas) L. *spinus*, thorn; - genus *Chactas*
spitiensis Spiti Valley, Himachal Pradesh, India. (*Scorpiops*)
spitzeri Carl Spitzer, collector. (*Diplocentrus*)
splendens (*Lychas marmoreus* subsp.) L. *splendens*, brilliant, glittering. (syn. *Lychas marmoreus*)
†*Spongiophonus* L. *spongia*, sponge; - *phoneus*, murderer, slaughter.
†*Spongiotarsus* L. *spongia*, sponge; - *tarsus*, tarsus. *Nomen nudum*
sprousei Peter Sprouse, US speleologist. (*Pseudouroctonus*, *Vaejovis*)
squama L. *squama*, scale. (*Cercophonius*)
†*squamosus* L. *squamosus*, scaly. (*Loboarchaeoctonus*)
†*squarrosus* L. *squarrosus*, rough with stiff scales or process. (*Trachyscorpio*)
Srilankametrus Sri Lanka; - genus *Heterometrus*. (syn. *Heterometrus*)
srilankensis Sri Lanka. (*Lychas*)
stahlavskyi Frantisek Štáhlavský, Czech collector. (*Euscorpius*)
stahnkei Herbert L. Stahnke, US scorpologist. (*Paruroctonus*) ► *Stahnkeus*
starri Christopher K. Starr, Canadian entomologist. (*Microtityus*)
stathiae Iasmi Stathi, Greek scorpologist. (*Protoiurus*)
steeleae June M. Steele, colleague of author. (*Diplocentrus*)
stefaninii Guiseppe Stefanini, Italian zoologist. (*Parabuthus heterurus* subsp.)
steineri Hemut Steiner, German collector. (*Troglokhammouanus*)
stemmleri Carl Stemmler, Swiss zoologist. (*Scorpio maurus* subsp.).

stenelus (*Androctonus*) Gr. Myth., Sthenelus name attributed to several different individuals. (syn. *Mesobuthus gibbosus*)

Stenochirus Gr. *stēnos*, narrow, thin; - *kheir*, hand. (syn. *Buthoscorpio*) • *stenochirus* (*Centrurus*) (syn. *Rhopalurus rochai*)

†*Stenoscorpio* Gr. *steno*, narrow; - *skorpió*, scorpion

†*sternbergii* Sternberg, collector. (*Microlabis*)

Stictobuthus Gr. *stiktos*, spotted; - genus *Buthus*. Genus *nomen nudum*

stigmurus Gr. *stigma*, spot; - *oura*, tail (*Tityus*)

stockwelli Scott Allen Stockwell, US scorpionologist. (*Centruroides*, *Hottentotta*, *Orthochirus*)

†*Stoermeroscorpio* Leif Størmer, Norwegian palaeontologist; - Gr. *skorpió*, scorpion. (syn. *Proscorpius*)

strandi Embrik Strand, Norwegian entomologist. (*Tityus*)

strenuus (*Parabuthus granulatus* subsp.) L. *strenuus*, active, restless. (syn. *Parabuthus granulatus*)

striatus L. *striatus*, striated. (*Serradigitus gertschi* subsp.) • (*Tityus*) (syn. *Uroplectes lineatus*)

stridulus L. *stridulus*, hissing. (*Parabuthus*)

striffleri Boris Striffler, German scorpologist. (*Buthacus*)

Stygochactas Styx, underworld River in Greek mythology; - genus *Chactas*

subarmatus (*Urodacus*) L. *sub*, slightly, somewhat; - *armatus*, armed. (syn. *Urodacus spinatus*)

subcristatus L. *sub*, slightly, somewhat; - *cristatus*, crested. (*Mesomexovis*)

subgranosus (*Centruroides*) L. *sub*, slightly, somewhat; - *granosus*, having many seeds. (syn. *Centruroides vittatus*) • (*Broteas*) (syn. *Brotheas gervaisii*)

subpunctatus L. *sub*, slightly, somewhat; - *punctatus*, spotted. (*Babycurus*)

subtilimanus L. *subtilis*, thin; - *manus*, hand. (*Stahnkeus*)

subtypicus (*Scorpio africanus* subsp.) L. *sub*, slightly, somewhat; - *typicus*, typical, type. (syn. *Pandinurus magretti*) • (*Scorpio maurus* subsp.) (syn. *Scorpio birulai*)

subviridis (*Centruroides*) L. *subviridis*, somewhat green, greenish. (syn. *Centruroides gracilis*)

†*Sucinlourencous* L. *sucinum*, amber; - Wilson R. Lourenço, French-Brazilian scorpologist.

sudanensis Sudan. (*Neobuthus*, *Scorpio*) ► *sudanicus* (*Pandinurus*)

suffusus L. *suffusus*, blushing, bashful, modest. (*Centruroides*)

sujirima Sujirima, personage from Karina mythology. (*Chactopsis*)

sulcatus L. *sulcatus*, furrowed. (*Cercophonius*) • (*Diplocentrus*) (syn. *Nebo hierichonticus*)

sultanensis Sultan mounts, Denizli, Turkey. (*Euscorpis*)

sumatrensis (*Heterometrus cyaneus* subsp.) Sumatra. (syn. *Heterometrus cyaneus*) ► *sumatranus* (incorrect type locality for this species of Argentina). (*Timogenes*)

Superstitionia Superstition Mountains, Arizona, USA

supertus (*Buthus*) Possibly incorrect subsequent spelling with *superbus*? (Species *nomen nudum*)

surensis ‘‘Sur’’, Spanish word for south, as Baja California Sur, Mexico. (*Paruroctonus*)

surgani Surgana, Maharashtra, India (*Iomachus*)

surinamensis Suriname. (*Ananteris*, *Auyantepuia*)

surimeridensis State of Mérida, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)

surorientalis Type locality (Paso Nuevo) in southeastern Venezuela. (*Tityus*)

susanae Susan Finnegan, British arachnologist. (*Apistobuthus*)

†*sutcliffei* Sutcliffe, British palaeontologist. (*Heloscorpio*)

swammerdami Jan Swammerdam, Dutch naturalist. (*Heterometrus*)

swazianus (*Opisthacanthus validus* subsp.) Swaziland. (syn. *Opisthacanthus validus*)

sylvestris L. *silva*, belonging the woods. (*Typhlochactas*)

sylviae Sylvia Marlene Lucas, Brazilian arachnologist. (*Tityus*)

Syntropis Gr. *syn*, together; - *tropis*, ship’s keel.

syrticus (*Hottentotta*) Gulf of Syrte, Libya. *Nomen dubium*

tadmorensis Tadmor (now Palmira), Syria. (*Buthacus*)

taeniurus (*Ischnurus*) Gr. *tainia*, band; - *oura*, tail. (syn. *Hadogenes hahni*)

taibeli A. Taibel, collector. (*Diplocentrus*)

taino (*Centruroides nitidus* subsp.) Taino people of Puerto Rico. (syn. *Centruroides nitidus*)

talebii Amir Talebi Gol, Iranian zoologist. (*Anomalobuthus*)

talyschensis (*Buthus eupeus eupeus* natio.) Talysh people from Azerbaijan and Iran. (syn *Mesobuthus eupeus eupeus*)

tamarugal Pampa of Tamarugal, Chile. (*Orobothriurus*)

tamayoi Francisco Tamayo, Venezuelan botanist. (*Tityus*)

tamulus Tamil people. (*Hottentotta*)

tapachulaensis Tapachula, Chiapas, Mexico. (*Centruroides*)

tapajos Tapajos River, Para, Brazil. (*Brotheas*)

taramassoi Lieutenant Taramasso, Italian collector. (*Babycurus wituensis* subsp.)

tarawakensis (*Heterometrus longimanus* subsp.) Tarawakan, Sulu Islands, Philippines. (syn. *Heterometrus longimanus*)

Tarsoporosus L. *tarso*, foot; - *poros*, pore , small opening; - *ose*, full of. (many pores located on tarsomers I of the legs)

tartarus Gr. Myth., to the deeper of the two divisions of the underworld. (*Alacran*)

tassili Tassili n'Ajjer, Algeria. (*Buthus*, *Compsobuthus*, *Orthochirus*, *Scorpio*)

Taurepania Taurepan, South American dialect. (syn. *Broteochactas*)

tauricus L. *Tauricus*, Tauria, ancient name of Crimea Peninsula. (*Euscorpius*)

tavaratra derivated from the Malagasy and means "from the north". (*Grosphus*)

tavighiae Mitra Tavighi, Iranian medical entomologist. (*Odontobuthus*)

tayrona Tayrona National Park, Colombia. (*Tityus*)

tecomanus Tecomán, Colima, Mexico. (*Centruroides*)

tehuacanus Tehuacán, Mexico. (*Diplocentrus*)

Tehuanka "tehuanque", name Araucana for scorpion

tehuano Ethnic group Tehuanos from Mexico. (*Diplocentrus*)

telanganaensis Telangana, India. (*Heterometrus*)

Telegonus Gr. Myth., Telegonus, son of Circe and Odysseus. (syn. *Thestylus*)

tellini Achilles Tellini, Italian zoologist. (*Hemiscorpius*)

†**Telmatoscorpio** Gr. *telmatos*, swamp; - *skorpió*, scorpion

telnovi Dmitry Telnov, Latvian entomologist. (*Chaerilus*)

telteca Telteca Reserve, Argentina. (*Brachistosternus*)

tenamaztlei Francisco Tenamaztle, leader of the Caxcan people from Mexico. (*Vaejovis*)

tenango San Miguel Tenango, Oaxaca, Mexico. (*Diplocentrus*)

tenuicauda L. *tenuis* , slender; - *cauda*, tail. (*Neoscorpions*, *Tityus*)

tenuimanus (*Tityus*) L. *tenuis* , slender; - *manus*, hand. (syn. *Buthus atlantis*)

tenuipalpus L. *tenuis* , slender; - *palpus*, palps. (*Vaejovis*).

tenuis (*Centruroides*) L. *tenuis* , slender. (syn. *Centruroides nitidus*) ► **tenuissimus** (*Androctonus*)

teretipes L. *teretis*, slender; - *pes*, foot. (*Uroplectes*)

tergestinus Tergeste (now Trieste), Italy. (*Euscorpius*)

terminalis (*Buthus*) L. *terminalis*, belonging to the end. (syn. *Euscorpius carpathicus*)

terradomus (*Vaejovis*) L. *terra*, soil; - *domus*, house. For soil dweller. (syn. *Paravaejovis puritanus*)

terueli Rolando Teruel Ochoa, Cuban arachnologist. (*Ananteris*, *Chaerilus*)

tesselatus L. *tessellatus*, checkered, tessellated. (*Vaejovis*) ► **tessellatus** (*Chaerilus*)

testaceus L. *testaceus*, brick-coloured. (*Centruroides*) ● (*Buthus*) (syn. *Scorpio maurus*) ● (*Rhopalurus testaceus exsul*) (syn. *Centruroides exsul*)

testudinarius²⁴ (*Acanthochirus*) L. *testudo*, turtle (like scale. See *squama*). (syn. *Cercophonius squama*)

teter (*Scorpio*) L. *teter*, *taeter*, loathsome, noisome. (syn. *Parabuthus transvaalicus*)

Tetratrichobothriurus Gr. *tetra*, four; - *trichos*, bristle; - *bothrion*, little hole

Teuthraustes Gr. Myth., Teuthras, king of Mysia

thai (*Chaerilus*) Thailand. (syn. *Chaerilus celebensis*)

Thaicharmus Thailand; - genus *Charmus*

²⁴ Peters (1861) does not give any explanation.

thalassinus L. *thalassinus*, sea-green. (*Butheolus*)
thaomischorum Thao Ho and Michael Misch, collectors (*Euscorpiops*)
thayeri (*Hadrurus*) Z.L. and D. Thayer, collectors. (syn. *Hadrurus hirsutus*)
thebanus [? *Androctonus* (*Leiurus*)] Thebae (now Luxor), Egypt. (syn. *Buthacus leptochelys*)
thelyacanthus Gr. *théli*, female; - *acanthos*, thorn. (*Tityus*)
thersites Gr. Myth., soldier of the Greek army during the Trojan War. (*Mesobuthus eupeus* subsp.)
thessandrus (“*Androctonus*”) Gr. Myth., Thessandrus was Greek captain who hid inside the Trojan horse. Buthidae Incertae Sedis
*Thestylus*²⁵ Etymology undiscovered (Greek mythology ?)
thienduongensis Thien Duong cave, Vietnam. (*Vietbocap*)
thoas (“*Androctonus*”) Gr. Myth., Thoas, king of Lemnos Island. Buthidae Incertae Sedis
thompsoni Melvin Thompson, US biologist. (*Pseudouroctonus minimus* subsp.)
thorellii Tord Tamerlan Teodor Thorell, Swedish arachnologist. (*Centruroides*, *Heterometrus*) • (*Isometrus*) (syn. *Lychas variatus*) • (*Chactas*) (syn. *Chactas lepturus*) • (*Palamnaeus*) (syn. *Heterometrus bengalensis*) ► **Thorellius**
thurstoni Edgar Thurston, British collector. (*Isometrus*)
thwaitesi George Henry Kendrick Thwaites, British entomologist. (*Isometrus*)
tibesti Tibesti, Chad (*Orthochirus*)
tibetanus Tibet, China. (*Heterometrus*, *Reddyanus*, *Scorpiops*)
Tibetiomachus Tibet; - genus *Iomachus*
tichyi V. Tichý, Czech collector. (*Chaerilus*)
tigrari Tigray Province, Ethiopia. (*Androctonus*)
tigrinus L. *tigrina*, barred or striped like a tiger. (*Hottentotta minax* subsp.)
timendus L. *timeo*, fearsome. (*Tityus*)
Timogenes Timagène, Greek historian from 1st century B.C.
tingitanus (*Prionurus*) Mauretania Tingitana, Roman province, Morocco. (syn. *Buthus maroccanus*)
†*Tiphoscorpio* Gr. *tiphos*, marsh, swamp; - *skorpió*, scorpion
tirgari Siavash Tirgari, Iranian scorpologist. (*Odontobuthus*)
tirupati Tirupati, India. (*Chiromachetes*)
tishqu Quechua word for island. (reference to the occurrence of this species on Santa Island, Peru). (*Hadruidoidea*)
titanicus (*Heterometrus swammerdami* subsp.) Gr. Myth., Titan for geant species. (syn. *Heterometrus swammerdami*)
†*Titanoscorpio* Gr. Myth., Titan, for geant species; - *skorpió*, scorpion. (genus Incertae Sedis)
titicaca Lake Titicaca, Peru. (*Brachistosternus*)
titschaki Erich Titschak, German zoologist. (*Centromachetes*)
Tityobuthus genus *Tityus*; - genus *Buthus*
Tityolepreus genus *Tityus*, - genus *Lepreus*. (syn. *Uroplectes*)
Tityopsis genus *Tityus*; - Gr. *ops*, *opsis*, aspect, appearance
tityrus Tityre, name of sheperd in Greek mythology. (*Hadogenes*)
Tityus Tityos was a giant in Greek mythology
tofti Soren Toft, Danish biologist. (*Compsobuthus*)
togolensis Togo. (*Androctonus*)
tolimana Tolima Department, Colombia. (*Ananteris*)
tombouctou Tombouctou, Mali. (*Compsobuthus*)
tongiorgii Paolo Tongiorgi, Italian arachnologist (*Hadruidoidea*)
torrei Carlos de la Torre, Cuban naturalist. (*Cazierus*)
torridus L. *torridus*, torrid, burning. (reference to hot, dry, desert habitat). (*Serradigitus*)
townsendi F.W. Townsend, collector. (*Scorpio maurus* subsp.)
†*Trachyscorpio* Gr. *trachy*, rough. (pertaining to the skin); - *skorpió*, scorpion
trailini Vladimir Trailin, Czech herpetologist. (*Hottentotta*, *Pandinus*)

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Simon, 1880) does not give any explanation

transandinus L. *trans*, across, beyond; - *Andinus*, Andean. (*Urophonius*)
Transbothriurus L. *trans*, across, beyond; - genus *Bothriurus*. (syn. *Timogenes*)
translucidus L. *translucidus*, translucent. (*Troglorhopalurus*)
transmontanus (*Vaejovis diazi* subsp.) L. *trans*, across, beyond; - *montanus*, of the mountains. (syn. *Paravaejovis diazi*)
transvaalicus Transvaal, South Africa. (*Parabuthus*, *Pseudolychas*) • *Opisthacanthus*) (syn. *Opisthacanthus validus*)
trarasensis Traras Massif, Algeria. (*Scorpio maurus* subsp.).
tregualemuensis Tregualemu, Maule Province, Chile. (*Urophonius*)
trespicos Cerro Tres Picos, Chiapas, Mexico. (*Vaejovis*)
trezzii Giuliano Trezzi, Italian entomologist and speleologist. (*Broteochactas*)
trinacrius Gr. *Trinacria*, Sicily. (*Buthus*)
triangulifer L. *triangulum*, triangle; - *ifer*, carrier of. (*Uroplectes*)
tricarinatus L. *tri*, three; - *carinatus*, carinae. (*Lychas*)
trichiurus Gr. *thrikhos*, hair; - *oura*, tail. (*Hadogenes*)
Trichobuthus Gr. *thrikhos*, hair; - genus *Buthus*. (syn. *Buthiscus*)
tricolor (*Tityus*) L. *tricolor*, tricoloured. (syn. *Uroplectes fischeri*)
tricostatus L. *tri*, three; - *costatus*, rib. (*Chaerilus*)
tridentatus (*Buthus occitanus* subsp.) L. *tri*, three; - *dentatus*, teeth. (syn. *Buthus occitanus*)
†*Trigonoscorpio* Gr. *trigonos*, triangular (characteristic triangular shape); - *skorpió*, scorpion. (syn. *Eoscorpius*)
trilineatus L. *tri*, three; - *lineatus*, marked with lines, lined. (*Hottentotta*)
trinitarius Trinidad Island. (*Didymocentrus*) ► *trinitatis* (*Tityus*)
trinitensis Trinidad, Las Villas, Cuba. (*Microtityus*)
trinityae Trinity Frances Ayurey, granddaughter of author. (*Vaejovis*).
triquimera Tres Quimeras Cave, Puebla, Mexico. (*Alacran*)
triradulatus (*Parabuthus*) L. *tri*, three; - *radulatus*, scraper. (for stridulatory area). (syn. *Parabuthus mossambicensis*)
tristis L. *tristis*, sad, gloomy. (*Heterometrus*) • (*Uroplectes triangulifer* subsp.) (syn. *Uroplectes triangulifer*)
trivittatus L. *tri*, three; - *vitta*, band. (*Bothriurus*, *Tityus*)
Troglocormus L. *troglo*, troglobitic; - and relationships with *Megacormus*
troglogytes Gr. *trōglodutēs*, cave-dweller. (*Alloscorpions*, *Hadogenes*)
Troglokhammouanus L. *troglo*, troglobitic; - Khammouan, Laos
Troglorhopalurus L. *troglo*, troglobitic; - genus *Rhopalurus*
Troglotayosicus L. *troglo*, troglobitic; - Caves of Los Tayos, Ecuador
Troglotityobuthus L. *troglo*, troglobitic; - genus *Tityobuthus*
troilus (*Androctonus*) Gr. Myth., Troilos, son of Priam. (syn. *Leiurus quinquestriatus*)
tropei Gioele Tropea, Italian arachnologist. (*Androctonus*)
troupi Robert Troup, collector. (*Vaejovis*)
truculentus (*Parabuthus*) L. *truculentus*, ferocious, aggressive. (syn. *Parabuthus mossambicensis*)
truncatus L. *truncatus*, cut short, mutilated. (*Chaerilus*) • (*Lychas*) (syn. *Hemilychas alexandrinus*)
tryznai M. Trýzna, collector. (*Chaerilus*)
tsingy Tsingy formations, Madagascar. (*Pseudouroplectes*)
†*tuberculatus* L. *tuberculum*, little projection, tubercle. (*Benniescorpio*)
tucuruí Tucuruí, State of Pará, Brazil. (*Tityus*)
tumaquensis Tumaque, State of Lara, Venezuela. (*Chactas*)
tumbensis Tumbes Península, Concepción Province, Chile. (*Urophonius*)
tumidimanus L. *tumida*, swollen, protuberant. (*Uroplectes*)
tunetanus L. *Tunes*, Tunis, Tunisia. (*Buthus*) • (*Scorpio maurus* subsp.) (syn. *Scorpio punicus*)
†*tungeri* Bernd Tunger, German geologist (*Opsieobuthus*)
turguaensis Turgua, State of Miranda, Venezuela. (*Chactas*)
turieli Carlos Turiel, German scorpologist. (*Pandinops*) • (*Androctonus*) (syn. *Androctonus aeneas*)

turpuq “agressive sting” in Quechua language. (*Brachistosternus*)
turumbanensis San Martín de Turumbán, State of Bolívar, Venezuela (*Ananteris*)
tuxtla Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas, Mexico. (*Centruroides*)
tweediei (*Lychas*) Michael Wilmer Forbes Tweedie, British naturalist. (syn. *Lychas hosei*)
Typhlochactas Gr. *tuphlos*, blind; - genus *Chactas*
†*Typhlopisthacanthus* Gr. *tuphlos*, blind; - *opisthe*, behind; - *akantha*, spine. (syn. *Eoscorpium*)
†*Typhloscorpium* Gr. *tuphlos*, blind; - *skorpió*, scorpion (syn. *Eoscorpium*)
†*typicus* (*Eoscorpium*) L. *typicus*, typical, type. (syn. *Eoscorpium carbonarius*) ► *typicus* (*Buthus pachyurus* subsp.) (syn. *Mesobuthus pachyurus*) • (*Scorpio africanus* subsp.) (syn. *Pandinus imperator*) • (*Tityus bolivianus* subsp.) (syn. *Tityus bolivianus*) • (*Uroplectes fischeri* subsp.) (syn. *Uroplectes fischeri*) • (*Chactas lepturus* subsp.) (syn. *Chactas lepturus*) • (*Scorpiops hardwickii* subsp.) (syn. *Scorpiops hardwickii*)
ubicki Darrell Ubick, US arachnologist. (*Heterometrus*)
udvardyi Miklos Dezso Ferenc Udvardy, Hungarian biogeographer. (*Hadruioides*)
ugabensis Ugab River, Namibia. (*Opisthophthalmus*)
ugandensis (*Buthus hottentotta* subsp.) Uganda. (Subspecies *nomen nudum*) • *ugandaensis* (*Hottentotta*, *Pandinus*)
ugartei Alfredo Ugarte, Chilean entomologist. (*Babycurus*)
†*Uintascorpio* Lake Uinta, famous fossil-producing Eocene site; - Gr. *skorpió*, scorpion
†*ukrainensis* Ukraine. (*Palaeoanateris*)
ulderigo In honor of Ulderigo Rossi. (*Pandinus*)
uludagensis Ulu Dag, Turkey. (*Euscorpium*)
umarii Umar Niaz, Pakistani collector. (*Hemibuthus*)
underwoodi G. Underwood, collector. (*Centruroides*)
undulatus (*Opisthophthalmus*) L. *undulatus*, furnished with wave-like markings. (syn. *Opisthophthalmus schultzei*)
uniformis L. *uniformis*, simple, plain. (*Tityus*)
unus “unus”, black in Tupi indian language. (*Tityus*)
uquirensis Uquire, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)
urachichensis Urachiche, Yaracuy, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)
urbina Mario Urbina, collector. (*Tityus*)
Uroctonites Suffix *ites* suggest relationship with genus *Uroctonus*
Uroctonoides Genus *Uroctonus*; - Gr. *oides*, resembling. (syn. *Teuthraustes*, *Paruroctonus*)
Uroctonus Gr. *oura*, tail; - *ctonus*, killer
Urodacus Gr. *oura*, tail; L. - *acus*, needle.
Uromachus Gr. *oura*, tail; - *makhētēs*, fighter, warrior. (syn. *Chaerilus*)
Urophonius Gr. *oura*, tail; - *phoneus*, murderer
Uroplectes Gr. *oura*, tail; - *plektos*, braided, twisted
Uroplectoides Genus *Uroplectes*; - *oides*, resembling. (syn. *Uroplectes*)
uruguayensis Uruguay. (*Tityus*)
utahensis Utah, USA. (*Paruroctonus*)
vachoni Max Vachon, French arachnologist. (*Bothriurus*, *Compsobuthus*, *Euscorpium*, *Heteronebo*, *Orthochiroides*, *Pandinurus*, *Smeringurus*, *Troglotayosicus*) ► *Vachonia* ► *Vachoniochactas* with genus *Chactas* ► *Vachoniolus* ► *Vachonus*
Vaejovis Vejovis, Roman god
vailatii Dante Vailati, Italian entomo-biospeleologist. (*Euscorpium*)
vaissadei Alain Vaissade, Swiss political ecologist. (*Egyptobuthus*, *Tityus*)
valerae Valera, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)
valerioi Carlos E. Valerio, Costa Rican arachnologist. (*Opisthacanthus*)
validus L. *validus*, strong, stout. (*Euscorpium*, *Opisthacanthus*)
vanbenedenii Pierre-Joseph van Beneden, Belgian zoologist. (*Chactas*)
vanderberghi Christian Vanderbergh, collector (*Butheoloides*)
vanzolinii P.E. Vanzoloni, Brazilian zoologist. (*Microtityus*)

vaquero Spanish word for ‘‘cowboy’’. (*Vaejovis*)

variabilis L. *variabilis*, variable, changeable. (referred to variable dorsal markings). (*Paruroctonus*)

varians L. *varians*, varying. (*Urodacus*)

variatus L. *variatus*, varied. (*Lychas*)

variegatus L. *variegatus*, variegated. (*Chaerilus*, *Mesomexovis*, *Microcharmus*, *Uroplectes*) • (‘‘*Androctonus*’’). Buthidae Incertae Sedis

varius L. *varius*, various, diverse, variegated. (*Orthochirus*) • (*Tityus*) (syn. *Lychas mucronatus*)

vasquezii Carlos Vàsquez Almazàn, Guatemalan herpetologist. (*Plesiochactas*)

Vejovoidus genus *Vaejovis*; - Gr. *oides*, resembling

vellardi (*Tityus serrulatus* subsp.) Jean Albert Vellard, French naturalist and ethnologist. (syn. *Tityus serrulatus*)

venamensis Cerra Venamo, Bolivar, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)

venegasi Leonardo Venegas, Venezuelan scorpologist. (*Chactas*)

venezuelensis Venezuela. (*Ananteris*, *Broteochactas*)

ventosus L. *ventosus*, like the wind, speedy. (habitat which is characterized by prevalent wind and little shelter from the wind). (*Paruroctonus*)

ventuarensis Ventuari River, Amazonas, Venezuela. (*Tityus*)

verai Mario Vera, Venezuelan collector. (*Neochactas*)

verneti Pedro Vernet, Venezuelan collector. (*Broteochactas*)

versicolor (*Telegonus*) L. *versicolor*, of various colours. (syn. *Thestylus glasioui*)

vescus L. *vescus*, small, little. (*Isometroides*)

vesiculatus Derived from the form of the vesicle large and globular. (*Mesobuthus*)

vestigialis L. *vestigialis*, vestigial. (for vestigial characteristics that have the lateral keels and ventral half of caudal segment V). (*Broteochactas*)

viatoris L. *viator*, wanderer, walker. (*Pandinurus*)

vichayitos Playa Vichayitos, Piura Department, Peru. (*Hadruioides*)

vieques Vieques Island, Puerto Rico. (*Microtityus*)

Vietbocap Vietnam; - ‘‘bocap’’, scorpion in Vietnamese language

vietnamicus Vietnam. (*Chaerilus*) *Nomen dubium*

Vietscorpiops Vietnam; - genus *Scorpiops* (subg. *Scorpiops*)

vignai Augusto Vigna, Italian zoologist and collector (*Euscorpius*)

villegasi Ascencio Villegas Arrizòn, Mexican epidemiologist. (*Centruroides*)

villiersi A. Villiers, French zoologist. (*Buthacus*)

villosus L. *villosus*, hairy. (*Butheolus*, *Kochius*, *Parabuthus*)

viloriai Angel Luis Viloria Petit, Venezuelan zoologist. (*Chactas*)

violaceus L. *violaceus*, violet-coloured, violaceous. (*Microcharmus*)

virginiae Virginia Heinsen de Freitas, Dominican zoologist. (*Microtityus*)

†**virginiae** Virginia Kjellesvig-Waering, wife of author. (*Paraisobuthus*)

virkkii Niilo Virkki, Finnish cytogenetician. (*Rhopalurus*)

viscainensis Vizcaino Desert, Baja California, Mexico. (*Vizcaino*) ► **Vizcaino** Vizcaino Desert, Mexico

vittatus L. *vittatus*, banded. (*Bothriurus*, *Centruroides*, *Reddyanus*, *Maaykuyak*, *Uroplectes*) • (*Hadruioides leopardus* subsp.) (syn. *Hadruioides leopardus*)

vivianus (*Opisthophthalmus*) Vivian Fitzsimons, South African herpetologist. (syn. *Opisthophthalmus setifrons*)

voahangyae Voahangy Soarimalala, collector. (*Grosphus*)

voelschowi (*Buthus*) Arnold Voelschow, German zoologist. (syn. *Leiurus quinquestriatus*)

†**vogelandurdeni** Beatrice Vogel and Christopher Durden, US palaeontologists. (*Palaeopisthacanthus*)

volgensis Volga River delta, Russia. (*Mesobuthus eupeus* subsp.)

volschenki Erich S. Volschenk, Australian scorpologist. (*Ananteris*)

†**voltzi** Philippe Louis Voltz, Alsatian geologist. (*Galliscorpio*)

vondangeli Miguel von Dangel, Venezuelan painter. (*Mesotityus*)

vonwicki S.N. von Wick, collector. (*Scorpiops petersii* subsp.)

vorhiesi Charles T. Vorhies, US entomologist. (*Vaejovis*)

voyati Raymart Voyat, a friend of the author. (*Bothriurus*)
wachteli (*Tityus*) Franz Wachtel, collector. (syn. *Tityus silvestris*)
waeberi Patrik O. Waeber, Swiss zoologist. (*Grosphus*)
waeringi Erik Kjellesvig-Waering, Norwegian palaeontologist. (*Didymocentrus*, *Paravaejovis*, *Microtityus*) ▶ †**Waeringoscorpio**, - Gr. *skorpió*, scorpion
wahibaensis Ramlat Al Wahiba, Oman. (*Picobuthus*)
wahlbergii Johan August Wahlberg, Swedish naturalist. (*Opisthophthalmus*)
waigiensis Waigiu Island (now Waigeo), Irian Jaya, Indonesia. (*Hormurus*)
walli Victor Wall C., Venezuelan zoologist. (*Tityus*)
†**wardingleyi** Charles Wardingley, British palaeontologist. (*Mazonia*)
wareipai Wareipa, Venezuela. (*Brotheas*)
warreni Warren G. Rump, collector. (*Cheloctonus anthracinus* subsp.)
†**Waterstonia** Charles D. Waterston, British palaeontologist
†**Wattisonia** J.T. Wattison, collector. (genus Incertae Sedis)
waueri Roland H. Wauer, US naturalist. (*Maaykuyak*)
wawita ‘Little baby’ in Quechua. (*Orobothriurus*)
wayuu Wayuus, people of Venezuela. (*Tityus*)
weberi (*Isometrus*) Weber, collector. (syn. *Lychas scutilus*)
weberi (*Hormurus*) Max Weber, collector. (syn. *Hormurus waigiensis*)
weidholzi Alfred Weidholz, collector. (*Scorpio*)
weitschati (*Pakistanorthochirus*) Wolfgang Weitschat, German palaeontologist. (syn. *Baloortochirus becvari*)
weiyenberghi Hendrik Weyenbergh, Dutch-Argentinian palaeontologist. (*Brachistosternus*)
weneri Franz Werner, Austrian zoologist. (*Compsobuthus*, *Hadogenes trichiurus* subsp.) ● (*Tityus*) (syn. *Tityus obscurus*) ● (*Opisthophthalmus*) (syn. *Opisthophthalmus flavescens* ▶ **Wernerius**)
†**westerwaldensis** Westerwald, Germany. (*Waeringoscorpio*)
weyrauchi Wolfgang K. Weyrauch, German-Peruvian malacologist. (*Opisthacanthus*)
whitei Georges White, collector. (*Hadogenes trichiurus* subsp.)
whitei Adam White, Scottish zoologist. (*Diplocentrus*)
whitei P. Granville White, British entomologist. (*Nebo*)
whitmanae Sarah Whitman Mascherini, Italian zoologist. (*Somalicharmus*)
whymperi Edward Whymper, British illustrator, alpinist and explorer. (*Teuthraustes*)
wilhelmi (*Bothriurus*) Ottmar Wilhelm G., Chilean biologist. (syn. *Bothriurus vittatus*)
williamsi Stanley C. Williams, US arachnologist. (*Buthacus*, *Compsobuthus*, *Diplocentrus*, *Kovarikia*, *Paruroctonus*, *Pseudouroctonus*, *Syntropis*)
willis Willis Gertsch, US arachnologist and entomologist. (*Troglocormus*)
†**willsi** Leonard J. Wills, British palaeontologist. (*Bromsgroviscorpio*, *Gigantoscorpio*) ▶
†**Williscorpio**, - Gr. *skorpió*, scorpion
wilmeri Wilmer Pérez, collector. (*Brotheas*)
wilsoni Edward Osborne Wilson, US entomologist and biologist. (*Butheoloides*)
wittii Ernesto Witt, Ecuadorian collector. (*Teuthraustes*)
wituensis Witu, Tanzania. (*Babycurus*)
wongpromi Prasithdi Wongprom, Thai arachnologist (*Alloscorpiops*)
†**woodiana** Woodiana Sandstone, Mazon Creek ironstone concretion, Illinois, USA.. (*Mazonia*)
woodwardii (*Urodacus*) B.H. Woodward, Australian zoologist. (syn. *Urodacus armatus*)
wroughtoni Robert Charles Wroughton, British naturalist. (*Heterometrus*)
wrzecionkoi Antonin Wrzecionko, Czech entomologist. (*Chaerilus*)
†**wunderlich** Jorg Wunderlich, German palaeontologist. (*Palaeoananteris*)
wupatkiensis Wupatki National Monument, Arizona, USA (*Serradigitus*)
xambeui Pierre-Joseph Vincent Xambeu, French naturalist. (*Belisarius*)
xanthogrammus Gr. *xanthos*, yellow; - *gramma*, line. (*Uroplectes*)
xanthopus Gr. *xanthos*, yellow; - Gr. *pous*, foot. (*Heterometrus*)
xanthus Gr. *xanthos*, yellow. (*Paruroctonus*)

xerolimniorum Gr. *xēros*, dry : - *limne*, lake. (recorded on different dry lakes of South Australia). (*Australobuthus*)

xinjianganus Xinjiang, China. (*Razianus*)

xui Ji-Shan Xu, Chinese collector. (*Euscorpiops*)

yagmuri Ersen Aydin Yağmur, Turkish scorpialogist. (*Euscorpius*)

yangi Zi-Zhong Yang, Chinese collector. (*Euscorpiops*)

yanomami Yanomami people of Brazilian Amazonia. (*Chactopsoides*)

yaqui Yaqui Indians who inhabited the nearly Yaqui River Valley. (*Serradigitus*)

yaracuyanus Edo Yaracuy, Venezuela. (*Microtityus*)

yaschenkoi A.L. Yaschenko, Russian collector. (*Urodacus*)

yaupi Yaupi, Morona, Ecuador. (*Chactas*)

yekuanae derived from ya'kuana, people from Venezuela and Brazil. (*Neochactas*)

yemenensis Yemen. (*Buthus*, *Nebo*, *Scorpio maurus* subsp.)

yerenai Edgard Yarena, Venezuelan ecologist. (*Tityus*)

yntemai John A. Yntema, US naturalist. (*Heteronebo*)

yosemitensis (*Vejovis*) Yosemite Valley, California, USA. (syn. *Uroctonus mordax*)

yotvatensis (*Buthacus*) Yotvata, Arava Valley, Israel. (syn. *Buthacus macrocentrus*)

ypsilon The Greek Y for the form of denticulation on caudal segment V. (*Bothriurus*)

ythieri Eric Ythier, French scorpialogist. (*Tityus*)

yucatanus (*Centrurus*) Yucatan, Mexico. (syn. *Centruroides ochraceus*)

yupai Yupa Indians of West Venezuela. (*Chactas*)

yustizi Enrique Yustiz, Venezuelan collector. (*Tarsoporosus*)

Zabius Gr. Myth. Zabius, king of Hyperboreaens

zacatecanus Zacatecas, Mexico. (*Diplocentrus*)

zagrosensis Zagros Mountains, Iran. (*Hottentotta*, *Orthochirus*)

zakynthi (*Euscorpius italicus* subsp.) Zakynthos Island, Greece. (syn. *Euscorpius italicus*)

zambezius Zambezi River Valley, Africa. (*Uroplectes*)

zambonellii Ludovico Zambonelli, Italian collector. (*Babycurus*)

zambrunoi Mario Zambruno, Argentinian collector. (*Brachistosternus*)

zapoteca name of the Zapoteca culture, Mexico. (*Vaejovis*)

zarudnianus (*Buthus*) Nikolai Alekseyvich Zarudny, Russian zoologist. (syn. *Razianus zaudnyi*) ►

zarudnyi (*Psammobuthus*, *Razianus*, *Sassanidotus*)

zarumae (*Tityus ecuadorensis* subsp.) Zaruma, Ecuador. (syn. *Tityus ecuadorensis*)

zayasi (*Centruroides*) Fernando de Zayas Munoz, Cuban entomologist. (syn. *Centruroides nitidus*)

zavattarii (*Parabuthus*) Edoardo Zavattari, Italian zoologist. (syn. *Parabuthus pallidus*)

*zeugma*²⁶ (*Bothriurus*) Possibly Gr. *zeugma*, link ? (syn. *Bothriurus rochai*)

†*zeuneri* Friedrich Zeuner, German palaeontologist. (*Mioscorpio*)

zeylensis (*Buthus occitanus* subsp.) Zeyla, Somalia. (syn. *Buthus berberensis*)

zideki Jiří Zídek, Czech zoopalaeontologist. (*Reddyanus*)

ziegleri Thomas Ziegler, German zoologist. (*Buthacus*)

zihuatanejensis Zihuatanejo, Guerrero, Mexico. (*Konetontli*)

zubairahmedi Zubair Ahmed, Pakistani arachnologist. (*Scorpiops*)

zuliana State of Zulia, Venezuela. (*Ananteris*) ► *zulianus* (*Tityus*)

zuluanus Zululand, South Africa. (*Hadogenes*)

zumpti F.K.E Zumpt, South African physician. (*Hadogenes*)

zweifeli (*Centruroides*) R. Zweifel, collector. (syn. *Centruroides exilicauda*)

5-striatus [*Androctonus (Leiurus)*] L. *striatus*, striated. (syn. *Leiurus quinquestriatus*)

7-dentatus (*Scorpio*) seven; - L. *dentatus*, teeth. (syn. *Opisthacanthus africanus*)

²⁶ Mello-Leitao (1945) does not give any explanation.

Discussion.

About 2,900 names have been granted since 1758. We have made some comparisons, the results of which are :

Three major categories of denominations represented about 65 % of the allocations, and these were equal (22 % on average). It is :

- dedications to scientists (22.7%) whose majority is of course the arachnologists. There are also various scientists : zoologists, entomologists (many), toxinologists, biologists, physicians, naturalists, ecologists etc. Without surprise, palaeontologists are concerned with fossil taxa. Note that Max Vachon is the one who has been assigned the greatest number of taxa (11 taxa).
- Namings after a wide variety of place names (25.2%): continent, country, region, city, river, etc. Type-communities are often the source of these awards and by extension to broader geographic coverage.
- Namings after morphonyms (16.7%) . They are very varied and characterize either only one single body part (hand, leg, tail, etc.) or the entire body, because of its size, for example.

Other allocations (35 %) are, in decreasing order :

- the colour (5.1 %), whether it is general or partial (only one part of the body);
- the dedication to collectors (8.3 %), whose occupation or nationality are little or not specified at all;
- the taxonomy (5.4 %) which shows a relationship from taxon to taxon;
- the dedication (3.9 %) to various other persons : family, friends, colleagues or just under the term "in honor of" without any further information.
- the bionymy (2.2%), which specifies the taxon's biotope : sand, swamps, cave, stone, etc.

To end this roundup, we find at very low degrees various categories like mythological surnames (very fashionable in the nineteenth century), so-called "ethnological" dedications (current or extinct ethnic groups), common names (translation of the word "scorpion" in various languages), names related to geology as far as fossil species are concerned (geological periods, fossil matters such as "amber" or "copal") and finally names concerning more or less the behavior of the taxon (nature, dangerousness etc).

Conclusion.

The naming of scorpions taxa is not different from what we find in other zoological groups : morphology, eponyms and place names are the three main sources of inspiration for the zoologists.

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