

# An updated checklist of Mantid fauna (Insecta: Mantodea) of India

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## Abstract

A detailed checklist of the order Mantodea in India is presented. A total of 169 species of mantids belonging to 69 genera and 13 families are listed. The families of mantids present in India are; Metallyticidae (1 genus), Eremiaphilidae (8 genera), Rivetinidae (6 genera), Toxoderidae (6 genera), Gonyptetidae (9 genera), Haaniidae (2 genera), Empusidae (3 genera), Hymenopodidae (16 genera), Deroplatyidae (3 genera), Mantidae (9 genera), Amorphoscelidae (1 genus), Leptomantellidae (1 genus) and Nanomantidae (4 genera). Classification by Schwarz and Roy, 2019 is followed.

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## Introduction

Praying mantids have always been a fascinating group of insects for studies. Currently, over 2500 species of mantids under 436 genera and 31 families are recorded in the world (Anderson, 2022; Otte *et al.*, 2021). ‘The Mantid Fauna of India’ (Mukherjee *et al.*, 1995) and the ‘Checklist of Mantodea from India’ (Mukherjee *et al.*, 2014) based on the classification by Beier (1964) and Ehrmann & Roy (2002) respectively are the main references for the taxonomic study of mantid fauna of India. The classification of order Mantodea has been changed recently and there are many changes in the status of genera and species. This work is based on the latest classification by Schwarz and Roy (2019) and includes 169 species of mantids under 69 genera in 13 families and 7 super families known from the country.

## Genera and species recently synonymized/reinstated (Valid name given first)

1. Genus *Anaxarcha* Stål, 1877 = Genus *Oxymantis* Werner, 1931 (Synonymized by Scherbakov, 2022).
2. *Anaxarcha punctillata* (Werner, 1931) = *Oxymantis punctillata* Werner, 1931 (Synonymized by Scherbakov, 2022).
3. Genus *Arria* Stål, 1877 = Genus

- Pseudothespis* Mukherjee, 1995 (Synonymized by Schwarz & Roy, 2018).
4. Genus *Caliris* Giglio-Tos, 1915 = Genus *Beesonula* Uvarov, 1939 (Synonymized by Schwarz & Roy, 2018).
5. *Astyliasula inermis* (Wood-Mason, 1879) = *Hestiasula inermis* (Wood-Mason, 1879) (Synonymized by Schwarz & Shcherbakov, 2017).
6. *Caliris pallida* (Werner, 1935) = *Caliris keralensis* (Vyjayandi, Narendran & Mukherjee, 2006) (Synonymized by Schwarz & Roy, 2018).
7. *Catestiasula nitida* (Brunner de Wattenwyl, 1893) = *Hestiasula nitida* (Brunner de Wattenwyl, 1893) (Synonymized by Schwarz & Shcherbakov, 2017).
8. *Creobroter apicalis* Saussure, 1869 = *Creobroter elongatus* Beier, 1929 (Synonymized by Schwarz, Ehrmann, Borer & Monnerat, 2018).
9. *Deiphobe mesomelas* Olivier, 1792 = *Deiphobe incisa* Werner, 1933 (Synonymized by Schwarz, Ehrmann, Borer & Monnerat, 2018).
10. *Deiphobe xanthoptera* (Olivier, 1792) = *Bolivaria xanthoptera* (Olivier, 1792) (Synonymized by Schwarz, Ehrmann, Borer & Monnerat, 2018).

11. *Elmantis lata* Giglio-Tos, 1915 = *Elmantis nira* Mukherjee & Hazra, 1983 (Synonymized by Mukherjee, 2011).
12. *Empusa pennata* (Thunberg, 1815) = *Empusa pauperata* Fabricius, 1781 (Synonymized by Roy, 2004).
13. *Ephestiasula rogenhoferi* (Saussure, 1872) = *Ephestiasula amoena* (Bolivar, 1897) = *Ephestiasula intermedia* Werner, 1930 = *Ephestiasula pictipes* (Wood-Mason, 1879) (Synonymized by Schwarz, Ehrmann, Borer & Monnerat, 2018).
14. *Odontomantis ornata* (Werner, 1935) = *Euantissa ornata* Werner, 1935 (Synonymized by Svenson *et al.*, 2015).
15. *Odontomantis pulchra* (Fabricius, 1787) = *Euantissa pulchra* (Fabricius, 1787) (Synonymized by Svenson *et al.*, 2015).
16. *Rhombomantis butleri* (Wood-Mason, 1878) = *Rhombodera butleri* Wood-Mason, 1878 (Synonymized by Ehrmann & Borer, 2015).
17. *Rhombomantis tectiformis* (Saussure, 1870) = *Rhombodera tectiformis* Saussure, 1870 (Synonymized by Ehrmann & Borer, 2015).
18. *Rhombomantis woodmasoni* (Werner, 1931) = *Rhombodera woodmasoni* Werner, 1931 (Synonymized by Ehrmann & Borer, 2015).
19. *Statilia nobilis* Brunner de Wattenwyl, 1893 (Reinstated by Schwarz, Ehrmann, Borer & Monnerat, 2018).
20. *Tenodera fasciata blanchardi* (Giglio-Tos, 1912) = *Tenodera blanchardi* Giglio-Tos, 1912 (Synonymized by Ehrmann, 2002).
21. *Tenospilota nova* (Beier, 1930) = *Plistospilota nova* Beier, 1930 (Synonymized by Roy & Ehrmann, 2014).

**Taxa recently added to the Mantid fauna of India**

1. Genus *Astyliasula* Schwarz & Shcherbakov, 2017
2. Genus *Catetiasula* Giglio-Tos, 1915
3. Genus *Rhombomantis* Ehrmann & Borer, 2015
4. Genus *Tenospilota* Roy & Ehrmann, 2014.
5. *Ephestiasula maculata* Chatterjee, Ghorai, Srinivasan & Mukherjee, 2019
6. *Hestiasula brachyptera* Villani, 2016
7. *Rhombomantis longipennis* Wang, Ehrmann & Borer, 2021

8. *Caliris mukherjeei* Kamila & Sureshan, 2022
9. *Parananomantis fascifemorata* Sureshan, Kamila & Fasano, 2023 (in press)

**CLASS INSECTA**

**ORDER MANTODEA**

**A. Superfamily METALLYTICOIDEA**

**Giglio-Tos, 1917**

**I. Family METALLYTICIDAE Giglio-Tos, 1917**

**Genus *Metallyticus* Westwood, 1835**

*Metallyticus* Westwood, 1835. *Zool. Journ.*, 5: 441.

*Metalleutica* Burmeister, 1838. *Handb. Entomol.*, 2: 526.

1. ***Metallyticus splendidus*** Westwood, 1835 – India; Kerala. **Elsewhere:** Borneo, Indonesia, Malaysia.

*Metallyticus splendidus* Westwood, 1835. *Zool. Journ.*, 5: 442.

*Metallyticus splendidus* var. *viridi-auratus* Westwood, 1889. *Rev. Mantid.*, 1.

2. ***Metallyticus violaceus*** Burmeister, 1838 – India; Kerala. **Elsewhere:** Borneo, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines.

*Metalleutica violacea* Burmeister, 1838. *Handb. Entomol.*, 2: 527.

*Metalleutica vitripennis* Burmeister, 1838. *Handb. Entomol.*, 2: 527.

*Mantis chalybea* Audinet-Serville, 1839. *Hist. Ins. Orth.*, 202.

*Metallyticus splendidus* var. *purpureus* Westwood, 1889. *Rev. Mantid.*, 1.

**B. Superfamily EREMIAPHILOIDEA**

**Saussure, 1869**

**II. Family EREMIAPHILIDAE Saussure, 1869**

**Subfamily Eremiaphilinae**

**Genus *Eremiaphila* Lefebvre, 1835**

*Eremiaphila* Lefebvre, 1835. *Annl. Soc. Ent. Fr.*, 4: 468.

*Eremophila* Burmeister, 1838. *Handb. Entomol.*, 2: 524.

*Centromantis* Werner, 1904. *Anz. Akad. Wiss. Wien.*, 41(27): 404.

3. ***Eremiaphila irridipennis*** Mukherjee & Hazra, 1985 – India; Gujarat.

*Eremiaphila irridipennis* Mukherjee & Hazra, 1985. *Entomon.*, 10(3): 245.

**Subfamily Iridinae**

**Tribe Didymocoryphini**

**Genus *Didymocorypha*** Wood-Mason, 1877

*Didymocorypha* Wood-Mason, 1877. *Annl. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 19(4): 221.

*Pyrgocotis* Stål, 1877. *Bih. K. Svenska. Vetensk. Akad. Handl.*, 4(10): 14.

4. *Didymocorypha lanceolata* (Fabricius, 1798) – India; Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand.

*Mantis lanceolata* Fabricius, 1798. *Ent. Syst.*, 191.

*Schizocephala (Didymocorypha) ensifera* Wood-Mason, 1877. *Annl. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 19(4): 221.

*Pyrgocotis gracilipes* Stål, 1877. *Bih. K. Svenska. Vetensk. Akad. Handl.*, 4(10): 17.

**Tribe Dysaulini**

**Genus *Dysaules*** Stål, 1877

*Dysaules* Stål, 1877. *Bih. K. Svenska. Vetensk. Akad. Handl.*, 4(10): 14.

*Parepiscopus* Wood-Mason, 1889. *Cat. Mant.*, 39.

5. *Dysaules himalayanus* Wood-Mason, 1889 – India; Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra. **Elsewhere:** Nepal.

*Dysaules himalayanus* Wood-Mason, 1889. *Cat. Mant.*, 42.

6. *Dysaules longicollis* Stål, 1877 – India; Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal.

*Dysaules longicollis* Stål, 1877. *Bih. K. Svenska. Vetensk. Akad. Handl.*, 4(10): 18.

*Dysaules longicollis* var. *brevipennis* Wood-Mason, 1882. *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal.*, 51(2): 25.

*Parepiscopus hampsoni* Wood-Mason, 1889. *Cat. Mant.*, 40.

**Genus *Dysaulophthalma*** Stiewe, 2009

*Dysaulophthalma* Stiewe, 2009. *Ent. Mon. Mag.*, 145: 52.

7. *Dysaulophthalma nathani* Stiewe, 2009 – India; Kerala, Tamil Nadu.

*Dysaulophthalma nathani* Stiewe, 2009. *Ent. Mon. Mag.*, 145: 51.

**Genus *Oxyophthalma*** Saussure, 1861

*Oxyophthalmus* Saussure, 1861. *Annl. Soc. Ent. Fr.*, 1(4): 469.

*Oxyophthalma* Saussure, 1869. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3(2): 59.

8. *Oxyophthalma engaea* (Wood-Mason, 1889) – India; Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu. **Elsewhere:** Sri Lanka.

*Oxyophthalmus engaeus* Wood-Mason, 1889. *Cat. Mant.*, 37.

9. *Oxyophthalma gracilis* Saussure, 1861 – India; Karnataka, Tamil Nadu. **Elsewhere:** Sri Lanka.

*Oxyophthalmus gracilis* Saussure, 1861. *Annl. Soc. Ent. Fr.*, 1(4): 470.

**Tribe Iridini**

**Genus *Iris*** Saussure, 1869

*Iris* Saussure, 1869. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3(2): 64.

10. *Iris nana* Uvarov, 1930 – India; Punjab, Rajasthan. **Elsewhere:** Afghanistan, Balochistan, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan.

*Iris nana* Uvarov, 1930. *Annl. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 5(10): 632.

*Iris radians* Uvarov, 1931. *Annl. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 8(10): 234.

11. *Iris oratoria* (Linne, 1758) – India. **Elsewhere:** Albania, Algeria, Crete, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Iran, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Morocco, Pakistan, Palestine, Romania, Spain, Syria, Chad, Tunisia, Turkey, United States of America.

*Gryllus (Mantis) oratorius* Linne, 1758. *Syst. Nat.*, 10: 426.

*Mantis bella* Germar, 1817. *Fauna. Ins. Eur. Fasc.*, 6.

*Mantis dentata* Goeze, 1778. *Ent. Beitrag.*, 2: 36.

*Mantis minima* Charpentier, 1825. *Horae. Ent.*, 91.

12. *Iris orientalis* Wood-Mason, 1882 – India; Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan. **Elsewhere:** Afghanistan, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Java, Jordan, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Portugal, Spain, Mallorca, Tunisia, Turkey, United States of America.

*Iris orientalis* Wood-Mason, 1882. *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal.*, 51(2): 32.

**Tribe Schizocephalini**

**Genus *Schizocephala*** Serville, 1831

*Schizocephala* Audinet-Serville, 1831. *Annl. Sci. Nat.*, 22: 55.

13. *Schizocephala bicornis* (Linne, 1758) – India; Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Nepal, Sri Lanka, Sunda Island, Thailand.  
*Gryllus (Mantis) bicornis* Linne, 1758. *Syst. Nat.*, 10: 1- 426.  
*Mantis bicornis* Linne, 1767. *Syst. Nat.*, 2: 1(2): 691.  
*Mantis oculata* Fabricius, 1781. *Spec. Ins.*, 1: 348.  
*Mantis stricta* Olivier, 1792. *Enc. Meth. Ins.*, 7: 641.

**Subfamily Parathespiinae**

**Genus *Parathespis*** Saussure, 1869

*Parathespis* Saussure, 1869. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3(2): 58.

14. *Parathespis humbertiana* Saussure, 1869 – India; Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu. **Elsewhere:** Sri Lanka.  
*Parathespis humbertiana* Saussure, 1869. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3(2): 71.

**III. Family RIVETINIDAE Ehrmann & Roy, 2002**

**Subfamily Deiphobinae**

**Tribe Cotigaonopsini**

**Genus *Cotigaonopsis*** Vyjayandi, 2009

*Cotigaonopsis* Vyjayandi, 2009. *Genus.*, 20(3): 487.

15. *Cotigaonopsis providenceae* Vyjayandi, 2009 – India; Goa.  
*Cotigaonopsis providenceae* Vyjayandi, 2009. *Genus.*, 20(3): 487.

**Tribe Deiphobini**

**Genus *Deiphobe*** Stål, 1877

*Deiphobe* Stål, 1877. *Bih. K. Svenska. Vetensk. Akad. Handl.*, 4(10): 33.

*Sphendale* Stål, 1877. *Bih. K. Svenska. Vetensk. Akad. Handl.*, 4(10): 34.

16. *Deiphobe brevipennis* Sjöstedt, 1930 – India; Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra.  
*Deiphobe brevipennis* Sjöstedt, 1930. *Ark. Zool.*, 21A(32): 31.
17. *Deiphobe brunneri* (Saussure, 1871) – India; Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Uttar Pradesh. **Elsewhere:** Laos, Nepal, Thailand.  
*Iris (Fischeria) brunneri* Saussure, 1871. *Mem. Soc. Hist. Nat. Geneve.*, 21: 304.  
*Eremoplana microptera* Westwood, 1889. *Revis. Mantid.*, 9: 32.
18. *Deiphobe indica* Giglio-Tos, 1916 – India; Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh.  
*Deiphobe indica* Giglio-Tos, 1916. *Bull. Soc. Entomol. Ital.*, 47: 25.
19. *Deiphobe infuscata* (Saussure, 1870) – India; Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh. **Elsewhere:** Nepal, Sri Lanka.  
*Phasmomantis infuscata* Saussure, 1870. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3(5): 235.  
*Thespis ocellata* Saussure, 1871. *Mem. Soc. Hist. Nat. Geneve.*, 21: 278.
20. *Deiphobe longipes* Werner, 1926 – India; East.  
*Deiphobe longipes* Werner, 1926. *Societas Ent.*, 41(5): 18.
21. *Deiphobe mesomelas* (Olivier, 1792) (= *Deiphobe incisa* Werner, 1933) – India; Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Myanmar, Nepal.  
*Mantis mesomelas* Olivier, 1792. *Enc. Meth. Ins.*, 7: 635.  
*Sphendale robusta* Kirby, 1904. *Ann. Nat. Hist.*, 269.  
*Deiphobe incisa* Werner, 1933. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 900-901.  
*Deiphobe yunnanensis* Tinkham, 1937. *Lingnan. Sci. J.*, 16: 561.
22. *Deiphobe xanthoptera* (Olivier, 1792) [= *Bolivaria xanthoptera* (Olivier, 1792)] – India; North. Elsewhere: Afghanistan, Iran, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Nepal.

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*Mantis xanthoptera* Olivier, 1792. *Enc. Meth., Ins.*, 7: 637.

*Mantis ochroptera* Lichtenstein, 1802. *Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond.*, 6: 29.

### Genus *Deiphobella* Giglio-Tos, 1916

*Deiphobella* Giglio-Tos, 1916. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Italy.*, 47: 26.

23. *Deiphobella gardneri* Werner, 1935 – India; Uttar Pradesh.

*Deiphobella gardneri* Werner, 1935. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 496.

24. *Deiphobella laticeps* (Wood-Mason, 1876) – India; Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra. **Elsewhere:** Sri Lanka.

*Fischeria laticeps* Wood-Mason, 1876. *Annls. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 18(4): 337.

*Eremoplana laticeps* Kirby, 1904. *Syn. Cat. Orth.*, 1: 266.

### Genus *Indothespis* Werner, 1935

*Indothespis* Werner, 1935. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 497.

25. *Indothespis assamensis* Werner, 1935 – India; Assam.

*Indothespis assamensis* Werner, 1935. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 497.

## Subfamily Rivetiniinae

### Tribe Rivetiniini

#### Genus *Pararivetina* Beier, 1931

*Pararivetina* Beier, 1931. *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 10(7): 361.

26. *Pararivetina fraseri* Beier, 1931 – India; Tamil Nadu.

*Pararivetina fraseri* Beier, 1931. *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 10(7): 361.

#### Genus *Rivetinula* La Greca, 1977

*Rivetinula* La Greca, 1977. *Animalia.*, 4(1-2): 23.

27. *Rivetinula fraterna* (Saussure, 1871) – India; Maharashtra. **Elsewhere:** Saudi Arabia.

*Iris (Fischeria) fraterna* Saussure, 1871. *Mem. Soc. Hist. Nat. Geneve.*, 21(1): 109.

## IV. Family TOXODERIDAE Saussure, 1869

### Subfamily Oxyothespinae

#### Tribe Heterochaetulini

Genus *Heterochaetula* Wood-Mason, 1889

*Heterochaetula* Wood-Mason, 1889. *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal.*, 58(3): 308.

*Cheddikulama* Henry, 1932. *Spolia Zeylan.*, 17(1): 13.

28. *Heterochaetula fissispinis* Wood-Mason, 1889 – India; Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh. **Elsewhere:** Laos, Thailand.

*Heterochaetula fissispinis* Wood-Mason, 1889. *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal.*, 58(3): 309.

*Cheddikulama straminea* Henry, 1932. *Spolia Zeylan.*, 17(1): 14.

29. *Heterochaetula tricolor* (Wood-Mason, 1876) – India- Bihar, Maharashtra, Odisha, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Thailand.

*Heterochaeta tricolor* Wood-Mason, 1876. *Annls. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 4(108): 441.

## Subfamily Toxoderinae

### Tribe Aethalochroini

#### Genus *Aethalochroa* Wood-Mason, 1877

*Aethalochroa* Wood-Mason, 1877. *Annls. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 19(4): 308.

*Arsacia* Stål, 1877. *Bih. K. Svenska. Verensk. Akad. Handl.*, 4(10): 70.

*Arsaria* Brunner De Wattenwyl, 1893. *Annali. Mus. Civ. Stor. Nat. Genova.*, 13(33): 74.

*Arteria* Kirby, 1904. *Syn. Cat. Orth.*, 1: 308.

*Loxomantis* Giglio-Tos, 1914. *Annuar. Mus. Zool. Univ. Napoli (N.S.)*, 4(15): 12.

30. *Aethalochroa ashmoliana* (Westwood, 1841) – India; Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Thailand.

*Vates ashmolianus* Westwood, 1841. *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 8(1): 272.

*Arsacia ashmoliana* Stål, 1877. *Bih. K. Svenska. Verensk. Akad. Handl.*, 4(10): 75.

*Aethalochroa ashmoliana* var. *insignis* Wood-Mason, 1878. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 38: 584.

*Aethalochroa ashmoliana* var. *simplicipes* Wood-Mason, 1878. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 38: 584.

*Loxomantis indica* Giglio-Tos, 1914. *Annuar. Mus. Zool. Univ. Napoli (N.S.)*, 4(15): 12.

### Tribe Calamothespini

**Subtribe Toxomantina**

**Genus *Toxomantis*** Giglio-Tos, 1914

*Toxomantis* Giglio-Tos, 1914. *Annuar. Mus. Zool. Univ. Napoli (N.S.)*, 4(15): 10.

31. *Toxomantis westwoodi* Giglio-Tos, 1914 – India; Karnataka.

*Toxodera (Paradanuria) orientalis* Westwood, 1889. *Revis. Mantid.*, 41.

*Toxomantis westwoodi* Giglio-Tos, 1914. *Annuar. Mus. Zool. Univ. Napoli (N.S.)*, 4(15): 11.

**Tribe Toxoderopsini**

**Genus *Euthyphleps*** Wood-Mason, 1889

*Euthyphleps* Wood-Mason, 1889. *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal.*, 58(3): 315.

32. *Euthyphleps curtipes* (Westwood, 1889) – India; Maharashtra.

*Toxodera (Paradanuria) curtipes* Westwood, 1889. *Revis. Mantid.*, 41.

33. *Euthyphleps rectivenis* Wood-Mason, 1889 – India; Himachal Pradesh. **Elsewhere:** Nepal.

*Euthyphleps rectivenis* Wood-Mason, 1889. *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal.*, 58(3): 317.

**Genus *Toxodanuria*** Uvarov, 1940

*Toxodanuria* Uvarov, 1940. *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 6: 115.

34. *Toxodanuria orientalis* (Wood-Mason, 1877) – India; Karnataka.

*Paradanuria orientalis* Wood-Mason, 1877. *Annl. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 19(4): 220.

35. *Toxodanuria parvula* (Westwood, 1889) – India.

*Toxodera (Paradanuria) parvula* Westwood, 1889. *Revis. Mantid.*, 41.

**Genus *Toxoderopsis*** Wood-Mason, 1889

*Toxoderopsis* Wood-Mason, 1889. *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal.*, 58(3): 317.

36. *Toxoderopsis spinigera* Wood-Mason, 1889 – India; Gujarat, Kerala, Maharashtra. **Elsewhere:** Sri Lanka.

*Toxoderopsis spinigera* Wood-Mason, 1889. *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal.*, 58(3): 319.

37. *Toxoderopsis taurus* Wood-Mason, 1889 – India; Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh. **Elsewhere:** Pakistan, Thailand.

*Toxoderopsis taurus* Wood-Mason, 1889. *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal.*, 58(3): 320.

**C. Superfamily GONYPETOIDEA**

**Westwood, 1889**

**V. Family GONYPETIDAE Westwood, 1889**

**Subfamily Gonyptetinae**

**Tribe Gonyptetini**

**Subtribe Gonyptetina**

**Genus *Elmantis*** Giglio-Tos, 1915

*Elmantis* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 161.

38. *Elmantis domestica* Vyjayandi & Rajeesh, 2006 – India; Karnataka, Kerala.

*Elmantis domestica* Vyjayandi & Rajeesh, 2006. *Entomon.*, 31(4): 327.

39. *Elmantis lata* Giglio-Tos, 1915 (= *Elmantis nira* Mukherjee & Hazra, 1983) – India; Karnataka, Maharashtra. **Elsewhere:** Sri Lanka.

*Elmantis lata* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 162.

*Elmantis nira* Mukherjee & Hazra, 1983. *Rec. Zool. Surv. India*, 80(3-4): 462.

40. *Elmantis trincomaliae* (Saussure, 1869) – India; Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh. **Elsewhere:** Sri Lanka. *Gonypteta trincomaliae* Saussure, 1869. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3: 63.

*Gonypteta vicina* Bolivar, 1897. *Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr.*, 66: 307.

**Genus *Gimantis*** Giglio-Tos, 1915

*Gimantis* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 161.

*Eumantis* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 160.

41. *Gimantis assamica* (Giglio-Tos, 1915) – India; Assam, Odisha, Tamil Nadu.

*Eumantis assamica* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 161.

42. *Gimantis authaemon* (Wood-Mason, 1882) – India; Kerala, Meghalaya. **Elsewhere:** Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand.

*Gonypteta authaemon* Wood-Mason, 1882. *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal.*, 51(2): 26.

**Genus *Gonypteta*** Saussure, 1869

*Gonypteta* Saussure, 1869. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3(2): 55.

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43. *Gonypeta punctata* (De Haan, 1842) – India; Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh. **Elsewhere:** Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand.  
*Mantis (Oxypilus) punctata* De Haan, 1842. *Verh. Nat. Gesch. Nederl. Bezitt. Ins.*, 85.

### Genus *Memantis* Giglio-Tos, 1915

- Memantis* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 163.
44. *Memantis fuliginosa* (Thunberg, 1815) – India. **Elsewhere:** Myanmar, Nepal, Singapore, Sri Lanka.  
*Mantis fuliginosa* Thunberg, 1815. *Mem. Acad. Sci. St. Petersb.*, 5: 291.  
*Gonypeta femorata* Saussure, 1870. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3(5): 230.  
*Humbertiella consobrina* Saussure, 1871. *Mem. Soc. Hist. Nat. Geneve.*, 21: 273.
45. *Memantis gardneri* Werner, 1935 – India; Andaman Island, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh. **Elsewhere:** Nepal.  
*Memantis gardneri* Werner, 1935. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 496.
46. *Memantis minor* Werner, 1931 – India; Andhra Pradesh, Kerala. **Elsewhere:** Nepal.  
*Memantis minor* Werner, 1931. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 1330.
47. *Memantis yercaudensis* Vyjayandi, Rajeeesh & Sajin, 2010 – India; Tamil Nadu.  
*Memantis yercaudensis* Vyjayandi, Rajeeesh & Sajin John, 2010. *Entomon*, 35(4): 257.

### Subtribe *Gonypetyllina*

#### Genus *Gonypetyllis* Wood-Mason, 1891

- Gonypetyllis* Wood-Mason, 1891. *Cat. Mant.*, 67.  
*Haldwania* Beier, 1930. *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 10(6): 440.  
*Paula* Liana, 2009. *Annales Zoologici*, 59(3): 287.
48. *Gonypetyllis semuncialis* Wood-Mason, 1891 – India; Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Indonesia, Nepal.  
*Gonypetyllis semuncialis* Wood-Mason, 1891. *Cat. Mant.*, 67.

### Subtribe *Humbertiellina*

#### Genus *Humbertiella* Saussure, 1869

- Humbertiella* Saussure, 1869. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3(2): 55.  
*Theopompula* Giglio-Tos, 1917. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 48: 84.
49. *Humbertiella affinis* Giglio-Tos, 1917 – India; Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha. **Elsewhere:** Pakistan, Sri Lanka.  
*Humbertiella affinis* Giglio-Tos, 1917. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 48: 83.
50. *Humbertiella ceylonica* Saussure, 1869 – India; Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand.  
*Humbertiella ceylonica* Saussure, 1869. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3: 62.  
*Theopompa septentrionum* Wood-Mason, 1891. *Cat. Mant.*, 64.
51. *Humbertiella indica* Saussure, 1869 – India; Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh. **Elsewhere:** Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.  
*Humbertiella indica* Saussure, 1869. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3: 62.
52. *Humbertiella modesta* Laidlaw, 1937 – India; Jharkhand (Present status unknown).  
*Humbertiella modesta* Laidlaw, 1937: *Ent. Mon. Mag.*, 80: 225.
53. *Humbertiella nigrospinosa* Sjöstedt, 1930 – India; Maharashtra, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh.  
*Humbertiella nigrospinosa* Sjöstedt, 1930. *Ark. Zool.*, 21A(32): 18.
54. *Humbertiella similis* Giglio-Tos, 1917 – India; Chhattisgarh, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh. **Elsewhere:** Nepal, Sri Lanka.  
*Humbertiella similis* Giglio-Tos, 1917. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 48: 83.

#### Genus *Theopompa* Stål, 1877

- Theopompa* Stål, 1877. *Bih. K. Svenska. Vetensk. Akad. Handl.*, 4: 21.
55. *Theopompa ophthalmica* (Olivier, 1792) – India; South-East India. **Elsewhere:** Indonesia, Sunda Island, Taiwan, Vietnam.

- Mantis ophthalmica* Olivier, 1792. *Enc. Meth., Ins.*, 7: 637.  
*Mantis grisea* Lichtenstein, 1802. *Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond.*, 6: 29.  
*Mantis oratoria* Stoll, 1813. *Represent. Spectres. Mant.*, 77.  
*Theopompa cambodiensis* Westwood, 1889. *Revis. Mantid.*, 29.  
*Theopompa blanchardi* Wood-Mason, 1891. *Cat. Mant.*, 62.
56. *Theopompa servillei* (De Haan, 1842) – India; Arunachal Pradesh, Eastern and Southern India. **Elsewhere:** Borneo, Indonesia, Myanmar, Peninsular Malaysia, Sunda Island, Thailand.  
*Mantis (Mantis) servillei* De Haan, 1842. *Verh. Nat. Gesch. Neder. Bezitt. Ins.*, 81.
- Subfamily Iridopteryginae**  
**Tribe Amantini**  
**Genus *Amantis*** Giglio-Tos, 1915
- Amantis* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 151.  
*Cimantis* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 154.  
*Shirakia* Beier, 1935. *Gen. Ins.*, 47.
57. *Amantis biroi* Giglio-Tos, 1915 – India; Andaman Island, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Indonesia, Sunda Island.  
*Amantis biroi* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 153.
58. *Amantis bolivari* Giglio-Tos, 1915 – India; Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Myanmar, Nepal.  
*Amantis bolivari* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 153.
59. *Amantis fuliginosa* (Werner, 1931) – India; Kerala, Tamil Nadu. **Elsewhere:** Myanmar, Nepal.  
*Cimantis fuliginosa* Werner, 1931. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 1330.
60. *Amantis fumosana* (Giglio-Tos, 1915) – India; Arunachal Pradesh, Kerala, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal.  
*Cimantis fumosana* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 155.
61. *Amantis indica* Giglio-Tos, 1915- India; Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Sikkim.  
*Amantis indica* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 152.
62. *Amantis malabarensis* Vyjayandi & Narendran, 2005 – India; Kerala.  
*Amantis malabarensis* Vyjayandi & Narendran, 2005. *Zoo. Print. J.*, 20(1): 1807.
63. *Amantis saussurei* (Bolivar, 1897) - India- Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh.  
*Iridopteryx saussurei* Bolivar, 1897. *Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr.*, 66: 305.
64. *Amantis subirina* Giglio-Tos, 1915 - India; Assam, Maharashtra, West Bengal.  
*Amantis subirina* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 151.
65. *Amantis testacea* (Werner, 1931) – India; Kerala, West Bengal.  
*Cimantis testacea* Werner, 1931. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 1330.
- Tribe Iridopterygini**  
**Subtribe Iridopterygina**  
**Genus *Hapalopeza*** Stål, 1877
- Hapalopeza* Stål, 1877. *Bih. K. Svenska. Vetensk. Akad. Handl.*, 4(10): 23.
66. *Hapalopeza nilgirica* Wood-Mason, 1891 – India; Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu.  
*Hapalopeza nilgirica* Wood-Mason, 1891. *Cat. Mant.*, pl. 2, fig. 4, 4a, 4b (based on figures only).
67. *Hapalopeza periyara* Mukherjee & Hazra, 1985 – India; Kerala.  
*Hapalopeza periyara* Mukherjee & Hazra, 1985. *Entomon*, 10(3): 257.
- D. Superfamily HAANIOIDEA Giglio-Tos, 1915**  
**VI. Family HAANIIDAE Giglio-Tos, 1915**  
**Subfamily Caliridinae**  
**Genus *Caliris*** Giglio-Tos, 1915 (= *Beesonula* Uvarov, 1939)
- Caliris* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 82.  
*Beesoniella* Werner, 1935. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 498.  
*Beesonula* Uvarov, 1939. *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 3(11): 458.



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68. *Caliris masoni* (Westwood, 1889) – India; Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya. **Elsewhere:** Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam. *Iris masoni* Westwood, 1889. *Revis. Mantid.*, 32.
69. *Caliris mukherjeei* Kamila & Sureshan, 2022 – India; Kerala. *Caliris mukherjeei* Kamila & Sureshan, 2022. *Entomon.*, 47(1): 90-91.
70. *Caliris pallida* (Werner, 1935) [= *Caliris keralensis* (Vyjayandi, Narendran & Mukherjee, 2006)] – India; Kerala, Tamil Nadu. *Beesoniella pallida* Werner, 1935. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 498. *Iris keralensis* Vyjayandi, Narendran & Mukherjee, 2006. *Orient. Insects*, 40: 285.

### Subfamily Haaniinae

#### Tribe Arriini

##### Genus *Arria* Stål, 1877 (= *Pseudothespis* Mukherjee, 1995)

- Arria* Stål, 1877. *Bih. K. Svenska. Vetensk. Akad. Handl.*, 4(10): 20.
- Palaeothespis* Tinkham, 1937. *Lingnan Sci. J.*, 16: 497.
- Pseudothespis* Mukherjee, 1995. *Orient. Insects*, 29: 251.
71. *Arria cinctipes* Stål, 1877 – India; Manipur. *Arria cinctipes* Stål, 1877. *Bih. K. Svenska. Vetensk. Akad. Handl.*, 4(10): 46.
72. *Arria meghalayensis* (Mukherjee, 1995) – India; Meghalaya. *Pseudothespis meghalayensis* Mukherjee, 1995. *Orient. Insects*, 29: 252.

### E. Superfamily HYMENOPOIDEA Giglio-Tos, 1915

#### VII. Family EMPUSIDAE Burmeister, 1838

##### Subfamily Blepharodinae

##### Genus *Blepharopsis* Rehn, 1902

- Blepharopsis* Rehn, 1902. *Can. Ent.*, 34: 316.
- Blepharis* Audinet-Serville, 1831. *Annl. Sci. Nat.*, 22: 47.
73. *Blepharopsis mendica* (Fabricius, 1775)
- Subspecies *Blepharopsis mendica mendica* (Fabricius, 1775) – India; Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh. **Elsewhere:** Afghanistan, Algeria, Canary Island, Chad, Cyprus, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Oman,

Pakistan, Spain, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey.

*Mantis mendica* Fabricius, 1775. *Syst. Ent.*, 2: 275.

*Mantis marmorata* Olivier, 1792. *Enc. Meth., Ins.*, 7: 641.

### Subfamily Empusinae

#### Tribe Empusini

##### Subtribe Empusina

##### Genus *Empusa* Illiger, 1798

- Empusa* Illiger, 1798. *Verz. Kafer Preuss.*, 499.
- Phantoma* Risso, 1826. *Hist. Nat. Eur. Merid.*, 5: 212.
- Ampusa* Rambur, 1839. *Faune Ent. Andalous.*, 2: 17.
74. *Empusa fasciata* Brulle, 1832 – India; Bihar. **Elsewhere:** Albania, Algeria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Nepal, Palestine, Romania, Turkey. *Empusa fasciata* Brulle, 1832. *Exp. Moree.*, 3(2): 83.
75. *Empusa guttula* (Thunberg, 1815) – India; Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh. **Elsewhere:** Algeria, Angola, Cameroon, Egypt, Gambia, Kenya, Libya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia. *Gongylus guttula* Thunberg, 1815. *Mem. Acad. Sci. St. Petersb.*, 5: 294. *Empusa dolosa* Audinet-Serville, 1839. *Hist. Ins. Orth.*, 143.
76. *Empusa pennata* (Thunberg, 1815) (= *pauperata* Fabricius, 1781) – India; Eastern Coast. **Elsewhere:** Algeria, Anatolia, Canary Island, France, Italy, Jamaica, Libya, Mallorca, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Sardinia, Saudi Arabia, Sicily, Spain, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Yemen. *Gongylus pennata* Thunberg, 1815. *Mem. Acad. Sci. St. Petersb.*, 5: 294. *Empusa pectinata* Drury, 1770. *Ill. Nat. Hist.*, 1: 50. *Mantis spuria* Goeze, 1778. *Ent. Beitrag.*, 2: 37. *Mantis tricornis* Goeze, 1778. *Ent. Beitrag.*, 2: 34. *Empusa clavata* Goeze, 1778. *Ent. Beitrag.*, 2: 34.

- Mantis pauperata* Fabricius, 1781. *Spec. Ins.* 1: 346.  
*Phantoma variabilis* Risso, 1826. *Hist. Nat. Eur. Merid.*, 5: 212.  
*Empusa egena* Charpentier, 1841. *Z. Ent.*, 3: 297.  
*Empusa brachyptera* Fischer-Waldheim, 1846. *Orth. Ross.*, 97.  
*Empusa europaea* Fieber, 1853. *Lotos.*, 3: 96.  
*Empusa occidentalis* Fieber, 1853. *Lotos.*, 3: 133.  
*Empusa humbertiana* Saussure, 1869. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3: 60.  
*Empusa servillii* Saussure, 1872. *Mem. Soc. Phys. Hist. Nat. Geneve.*, 23: 88.  
*Gryllus unicornis* Linne, 1763. *Amoen. Ac.*, 6: 396.
77. ***Empusa spinosa*** Krauss, 1902 – India; Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh. **Elsewhere:** Natal, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Socotra, Yemen.  
*Empusa spinosa* Krauss, 1902. *Anz. Akad. Wiss. Wien.*, 39(7): 53.  
*Mantis fronticornis* Stoll, 1813. *Represent. Spectres. Mantes.*, 63.  
*Mantis nympha* Stoll, 1813. *Represent. Spectres. Mantes.*, 63.  
*Empusa purpuripennis* Audinet-Serville, 1839. *Hist. Ins. Orth.*, 145.  
*Vates wahlbergi* Stål, 1856. *Ofvers. K. Vetens. Akad. Forh. Stockh.*, 13: 167.
- Genus *Gongylus*** Thunberg, 1815  
*Gongylus* Thunberg, 1815. *Mem. Acad. Sci. St. Petersb.*, 5: 220.  
*Empusa (Gongylus)* Burmeister, 1838. *Handb. Entomol.*, 2: 545.
78. ***Gongylus gongylodes*** (Linne, 1758) – India; Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Indonesia, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand.  
*Gryllus (Mantis) gongylodes* Linne, 1758. *Syst. Nat.*, 10: 1: 426.  
*Mantis flabellicornis* Fabricius, 1793. *Ent. Syst.*, 2: 16.
79. ***Gongylus trachelophyllus*** Burmeister, 1838 – India; Bihar, Odisha. **Elsewhere:** Bangladesh.
- Empusa (Gongylus) trachelophylla* Burmeister, 1838. *Handb. Entomol.*, 2: 545.
- VIII. Family HYMENOPODIDAE Giglio-Tos, 1915**  
**Subfamily Acromantinae**  
**Tribe Acromantini**  
**Genus *Acromantis*** Saussure, 1870  
*Acromantis* Saussure, 1870. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3: 229.
80. ***Acromantis insularis*** Giglio-Tos, 1915 – India; Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu. **Elsewhere:** Indonesia, Nepal.  
*Acromantis insularis* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Boll. Musei Zool. Anat. Comp. R. Univ. Torino.*, 30(702): 6.
81. ***Acromantis montana*** Giglio-Tos, 1915 – India; Andaman Island, Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu, Tripura. **Elsewhere:** Borneo; Indonesia.  
*Acromantis montana* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Boll. Musei Zool. Anat. Comp. R. Univ. Torino.*, 30(702): 7.
82. ***Acromantis nicobarica*** Mukherjee, 1995 – India; Nicobar Island.  
*Acromantis nicobarica* Mukherjee, 1995. *Orient. Insects*, 29: 211.
83. ***Acromantis oligoneura*** (De Haan, 1842) – India; Assam, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Indonesia, Sunda Island.  
*Mantis oligoneura* De Haan, 1842. *Verh. Nat. Gesch. Nederl. Bezitt. Ins.*, 90.  
*Acromantis formosa* Saussure, 1870. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3(5): 230.  
*Acromantis parvula* Westwood, 1889. *Reis. Mantid.*, 43.
- Genus *Ambivia*** Stål, 1877  
*Ambivia* Stål, 1877. *Bih. K. Svenska. Vetensk. Akad. Handl.*, 4(10): 88.
84. ***Ambivia undata*** (Fabricius, 1793) – India; Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Borneo, China, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam.  
*Mantis undata* Fabricius, 1793. *Ent. Syst.*, 2: 88.

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*Ambivia popa* Stål, 1877. *Bih. K. Svenska. Vetensk. Akad. Handl.*, 4(10): 88.

### Genus *Metacromantis* Beier, 1930

*Metacromantis* Beier, 1930. *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 10(6): 455.

85. *Metacromantis nigrofemorata* Ghate, Rao, Javed & Roy, 2006 – India; Andhra Pradesh. *Metacromantis nigrofemorata* Ghate, Rao, Javed & Roy, 2006. *Genus*, 17(3): 327.

### Subfamily Hymenopodinae

#### Tribe Anaxarchini

### Genus *Anaxarcha* Stål, 1877

*Anaxarcha* Stål, 1877. *Bih. K. Svenska. Vetensk. Akad. Handl.*, 4(10): 81.

*Anaxandra* Kirby, 1904. *Syn. Cat. Orth.*, 1: 223.  
*Parastatilia* Werner, 1922. *Zool. Mededeel. Mus. Leiden.*, 7: 119.

86. *Anaxarcha acuta* Beier, 1963 – India; Meghalaya, Sikkim, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Bhutan.

*Anaxarcha acuta* Beier, 1963. *Stuttgart Beitr. Naturk.*, 106: 9.

87. *Anaxarcha graminea* Stål, 1877 – India; Nicobar Island, Kerala, Sikkim, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand.

*Anaxarcha graminea* Stål, 1877. *Bih. K. Svenska. Vetensk. Akad. Handl.*, 4(10): 87.

*Anaxandra grammica* Stål, 1877. *Bih. K. Svenska. Vetensk. Akad. Handl.*, 4(10): 81.

88. *Anaxarcha intermedia* Mukherjee, 1995 – India; Arunachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Meghalaya.

*Anaxarcha intermedia* Mukherjee, 1995. *Orient. Insects*, 29: 214-215.

89. *Anaxarcha punctillata* (Werner, 1931) – India; Tamil Nadu.

*Oxymantis punctillata* Werner, 1931. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 4: 1333.

### Genus *Heliomantis* Giglio-Tos, 1915

*Heliomantis* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Boll. Musei Zool. Anat. Comp. R. Univ. Torino.*, 30(702): 2.

*Paraspilota* Bolivar, 1914. *As. Espan. Progr. Cienc. Nat.*, 5(4): 205.

*Deiroharpax* Werner, 1916. *Verh. Zool. Bot. Ges. Wein.*, 66(3-5): 283.

90. *Heliomantis elegans* (Navás, 1904) – India; Assam, Sikkim, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Bhutan, Nepal.

*Polyspilota elegans* Navás, 1904. *Boln. Soc. Aragon. Cienc. Nat.*, 3(5-6): 132.

*Deiroharpax viridis* Werner, 1916. *Verh. Zool. Bot. Ges. Wein.*, 66(3-5): 283.

### Genus *Nemotha* Wood-Mason, 1884

*Mantis (Nemotha)* Wood-Mason, 1884. *Annl. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 13(5): 35.

91. *Nemotha metallica* (Westwood, 1843) – India; Arunachal Pradesh, Assam. **Elsewhere:** Bangladesh.

*Mantis metallica* Westwood, 1843. *Arcana. Ent.*, 2: 51.

### Genus *Odontomantis* Saussure, 1871

*Odontomantis* Saussure, 1871. *Mem. Soc. Hist. Nat. Geneve.*, 21(1): 32.

*Antissa* Stål, 1871. *Ofvers. K. Vetensk. Akad. Forh. Stockh.*, 28(3): 400.

92. *Odontomantis micans* (Saussure, 1871) – India; Central India. **Elsewhere:** Borneo, Indonesia, Sunda Island, Sri Lanka, Thailand.

*Gonypeta (Iridopteryx) micans* Saussure 1871. *Mem. Soc. Hist. Nat. Geneve.*, 21: 194.

93. *Odontomantis montana* Giglio-Tos, 1915 – India; Odisha, Uttar Pradesh. **Elsewhere:** Indonesia, Malaysia.

*Odontomantis montana* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 100.

94. *Odontomantis ornata* (Werner, 1935) (= *Euantissa ornata* Werner, 1935) – India; Uttar Pradesh. **Elsewhere:** Bangladesh.

*Euantissa ornata* Werner, 1935. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 498.

95. *Odontomantis pulchra* (Fabricius, 1787) [= *Euantissa pulchra* (Fabricius, 1787)] – India; Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Kerala, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** China, Sri Lanka.

*Mantis pulchra* Fabricius, 1787. *Mant. Ins.*, 1: 229.

*Mantis caffraria* Lichtenstein, 1802. *Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond.*, 6: 31.

*Mantis flavicincta* Olivier, 1792. *Enc. Meth., Ins.*, 7: 641.

*Mantis marginalis* Stoll, 1813. *Represent. Spectres. Mantes.*, 37.

**Tribe Hymenopodini**

**Subtribe Hymenopodina**

**Genus *Hymenopus*** Serville, 1831

*Hymenopus* Audinet-Serville, 1831. *Annls. Sci. Nat.*, 22: 46.

*Hymenopa* Audinet-Serville, 1839. *Hist. Ins. Orth.*, 162.

96. *Hymenopus coronatus* (Olivier, 1792) – India; Assam. **Elsewhere:** Borneo, China, Flores, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam.

*Mantis coronatus* Olivier, 1792. *Enc. Meth.*, 7: 638.

**Subtribe Pseudocreobotrina**

**Genus *Creobroter*** Audinet- Serville, 1839

*Harpax (Creobroter)* Audinet- Serville, 1839. *Hist. Nat. Ins. Orth.*, 160. Type species: *Mantis gemmata* Stoll, 1813.

*Creoboter* Burmeister, 1840. *Z. Ent.*. 2: 35.

*Creobotra* Saussure, 1869. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3(2): 59.

*Creobotra* Saussure, 1898. *Rev. Suisse. Zool.*, 5: 198.

97. *Creobroter apicalis* Saussure, 1869 (= *elongatus* Beier, 1929) – India; Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Odisha, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Java, Nepal, Thailand.

*Creobotra apicalis* Saussure, 1869. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3: 73.

*Creobroter elongatus* Beier, 1929. *Zool. Anz.*, 81: 251.

98. *Creobroter gemmatus* (Stoll, 1813) – India; Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh. **Elsewhere:** China, Indonesia, Myanmar, Nepal, Sunda Island, Thailand, Vietnam.

*Mantis gemmata* Stoll, 1813. *Represent. Spectres. Mantes.*, 71.

99. *Creobroter laevicollis* (Saussure, 1870) – India; Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya,

Sikkim, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Indonesia.

*Creobotra laevicollis* Saussure, 1870. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3: 242.

100. *Creobroter pictipennis* Wood-Mason, 1878 - India. **Elsewhere:** Indonesia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.

*Creobroter pictipennis* Wood-Mason, 1878. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 38: 585.

101. *Creobroter urbanus* (Fabricius, 1775) – India; Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Borneo, China, Indonesia, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam.

*Mantis urbana* Fabricius, 1775. *Syst. Ent.*, 2: 278.

**Subfamily Oxypilinae**

**Tribe Hestiasulini**

**Genus *Astyliasula*** Schwarz & Shcherbakov, 2017

*Astyliasula* Schwarz & Shcherbakov, 2017. *Zootaxa*, 4291(2): 243.

102. *Astyliasula inermis* (Wood-Mason, 1879) [= *Hestiasula inermis* (Wood-Mason, 1879)] – India; Assam, Sikkim, West Bengal.

*Hestias inermis* Wood-Mason, 1879. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 258.

**Genus *Catestiasula*** Giglio-Tos, 1915

*Catestiasula* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 101.

103. *Catestiasula nitida* (Brunner de Wattenwyl, 1893) [= *Hestiasula nitida* (Brunner De Wattenwyl, 1893)] – India; North (Ehrmann, 2002. *Mantodea der Welt*, 171-172). **Elsewhere:** Borneo, Indonesia, Myanmar.

*Pachymantis nitida* Brunner de Wattenwyl, 1893. *Annali Mus. Civ. Stor. Nat. Genova.*, 13(33): 72.

**Genus *Ephestiasula*** Giglio-Tos, 1915

*Ephestiasula* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 101.

*Parahestiasula* Lombardo, 1995. *Spixiana.*, 18: 12.

104. *Ephestiasula maculata* Chatterjee, Ghorai, Srinivasan & Mukherjee, 2019 – India; Karnataka.

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- Ephestiasula maculata* Chatterjee, Ghorai, Srinivasan & Mukherjee, 2019. *Proc. Zool. Soc.*, 73: 184.
105. *Ephestiasula rogenhoferi* (Saussure, 1872) [= *Ephestiasula amoena* (Bolivar, 1897), = *Ephestiasula intermedia* Werner, 1930, = *Ephestiasula pictipes* (Wood-Mason, 1879)] – India; Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Nepal.  
*Pachymantis rogenhoferi* Saussure, 1872. *Mem. Soc. Phys. Hist. Nat. Geneve.*, 23: 77.  
*Pachymantis amoena* Bolivar, 1897. *Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr.*, 66(2): 314.  
*Ephestiasula intermedia* Werner, 1930. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 690.  
*Hestias pictipes* Wood-Mason, 1879. *Proc. Asiatic. Soc. Bengal*, 258.
106. *Ephestiasula woodmasoni* Mukherjee, Stiewe & Ghorai, 2010 – India; Gujarat, Kerala.  
*Ephestiasula woodmasoni* Mukherjee, Stiewe & Ghorai, 2010. *Genus*, 21(2): 169.
- Genus *Hestiasula*** Saussure, 1871  
*Hestiasula* Saussure, 1871. *Mem. Soc. Hist. Nat. Geneve.*, 21(2): 453.  
*Hestias* Saussure, 1872. *Mem. Soc. Phys. Hist. Nat. Geneve.*, 23: 83.
107. *Hestiasula brachyptera* Villani, 2016 – India; South-East India.  
*Hestiasula brachyptera* Villani, 2016. *Quad. Studi. Not. Stor. Nat. Romagna.*, 44(1123-6787): 93-103
108. *Hestiasula brunneriana* Saussure, 1871 – India; Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.  
*Hestiasula brunneriana* Saussure, 1871. *Mem. Soc. Hist. Nat. Geneve.*, 21: 454.
109. *Hestiasula castetsi* (Bolivar, 1897) – India; Kerala, Tamil Nadu.  
*Pachymantis castetsi* Bolivar, 1897. *Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr.*, 66: 313.
110. *Hestiasula kastneri* Beier, 1942 – India; Tamil Nadu.  
*Hestiasula kastneri* Beier, 1942. *Annln. Naturhist. Mus. Wien.*, 52: 148.
111. *Hestiasula masoni* Giglio-Tos, 1915-India.  
*Hestiasula masoni* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 100.
112. *Hestiasula nigrofemorata* Werner, 1930 – India; Uttar Pradesh.  
*Hestiasula nigrofemorata* Werner, 1930. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 690.
113. *Hestiasula woodi* Giglio-Tos, 1915 – India. **Elsewhere:** Borneo, Indonesia, Myanmar.  
*Hestiasula woodi* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 100.
- Tribe: Oxyphilini**  
**Genus *Ceratomantis*** Wood-Mason, 1876  
*Ceratomantis* Wood-Mason, 1876. *Proc. Asiat. Soc. Bengal.*, 175.
114. *Ceratomantis ghattei* Roy & Svenson, 2007 – India; Karnataka, Kerala.  
*Ceratomantis ghattei* Roy & Svenson, 2007. *Bull. Soc. Entomol. Fr.*, 112(4): 433.
- Subfamily Phyllothelyinae**  
**Tribe Parablepharini**  
**Genus *Parablepharis*** Saussure, 1870  
*Parablepharis* Saussure, 1870. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3(5): 223.
115. *Parablepharis kuhlii* De Haan, 1842  
subspecies *Parablepharis kuhlii asiatica* Roy, 2008 – India; Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh. **Elsewhere:** Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam.  
*Parablepharis kuhlii asiatica* Roy, 2008. *Bull. Soc. Entomol. Fr.*, 113(1): 56.
- Tribe Phyllothelyini**  
**Genus *Phyllothelys*** Wood-Mason, 1877  
*Phyllothelys* Wood-Mason, 1877. *J. Asiatic. Soc. Bengal.*, 53: 206.  
*Kishinouyeum* Ouchi, 1938. *J. Shanghai Sci. Inst.*, 3: 23.
116. *Phyllothelys decipiens* Giglio-Tos, 1915 – India; Chhattisgarh, Tamil Nadu. **Elsewhere:** Borneo, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines.  
*Phyllothelys decipiens* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Boll. Musei Zool. Anat. Comp. R. Univ. Torino.*, 30(702): 10.

117. *Phyllothelys wernerii* Karny, 1915 – India; Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh. **Elsewhere:** China, Taiwan.  
*Phyllothelys wernerii* Karny, 1915. *Supplta Ent.*, 4: 106.
118. *Phyllothelys westwoodi* (Wood-Mason, 1876) – India; Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Kerala, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh. **Elsewhere:** Bhutan, Myanmar.  
*Phyllocrania westwoodi* Wood-Mason, 1876. *Annls. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 175.

**F. Superfamily MANTOIDEA Latreille, 1802**  
**IX. Family DEROPLATYIDAE Westwood, 1889**

**Subfamily Deroplatyinae**

**Tribe Deroplatyini**

**Subtribe Deroplatyina**

**Genus Deroplatys** Westwood, 1839

- Deroplatys* Westwood, 1839. *Intr. Classif. Ins.*, 1: 430.
119. *Deroplatys indica* Roy, 2007 – India; Kerala.  
*Deroplatys indica* Roy, 2007. *Rev. Suisse Zool.*, 114(3): 507.

**Subtribe Pseudempusina**

**Genus Pseudempusa** Brunner de Wattenwyl, 1893

- Pseudempusa* Brunner De Wattenwyl, 1893. *Annali Mus. Civ. Stor. Nat. Genova.*, 13(33): 75.
120. *Pseudempusa pinnapavonis* Brunner de Wattenwyl, 1893 – India; Nagaland. **Elsewhere:** Myanmar, Thailand.  
*Pseudempusa pinnapavonis* Brunner de Wattenwyl, 1893. *Annali Mus. Civ. Stor. Nat. Genova.*, 13(33): 75.

**Tribe Euchomenellini**

**Genus Indomenella** Roy, 2008

- Indomenella* Roy, 2008. *Bull. Soc. Entomol. Fr.*, 113(3): 330.
121. *Indomenella indica* (Ghate & Mukherjee, 2004) – India; Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu.  
*Euchomenella indica* Ghate & Mukherjee, 2004. *Genus*, 15(3): 329.

**X. Family MANTIDAE Latreille, 1802**  
**Subfamily Choeradodinae**

**Genus Asiadodis** Roy, 2004

- Asiadodis* Roy, 2004. *Bull. Soc. Entomol. Fr.*, 109(2): 118.
122. *Asiadodis squilla* (Saussure, 1869) – India; Meghalaya. **Elsewhere:** Sri Lanka.  
*Choeradodis squilla* Saussure, 1869. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3(2): 72.

**Subfamily Hierodulinae**

**Tribe Hierodulini**

**Genus Hierodula** Burmeister, 1838

- Hierodula* Burmeister, 1838. *Handb. Entomol.*, 2: 536.
- Parhierodula* Giglio-Tos, 1912. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 43: 108.
- Rhomboderula* Giglio-Tos, 1912. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 43: 130.
123. *Hierodula beieri* Mukherjee, 1995 – India; Arunachal Pradesh.  
*Hierodula (Hierodula) beieri* Mukherjee, 1995. *Orient. Insects*, 29: 291.
124. *Hierodula coarctata* Saussure, 1869 – India; Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan.  
*Hierodula coarctata* Saussure, 1869. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3: 67.
125. *Hierodula doveri* Chopard, 1924 – India; Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Telangana.  
*Hierodula doveri* Chopard, 1924. *Rec. Ind. Mus.*, 26: 175.
126. *Hierodula dyaka* Westwood, 1889 – India; North. **Elsewhere:** Borneo, China, Indonesia, Thailand.  
*Hierodula dyaka* Westwood, 1889. *Rev. Mantid.*, 34.
127. *Hierodula grandis* Saussure, 1870 – India; Assam. **Elsewhere:** Bangladesh, Myanmar.  
*Hierodula grandis* Saussure, 1870. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3: 233.
128. *Hierodula keralensis* Vyjayandi & Narendran, 2003 – India; Karnataka, Kerala.  
*Hierodula (Hierodula) keralensis* Vyjayandi & Narendran, 2003. *Entomon*, 28(4): 315.
129. *Hierodula membranacea* Burmeister, 1838 – India; Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha,

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- Tamil Nadu. **Elsewhere:** China, Indonesia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand.  
*Mantis (Hierodula) membranacea* Burmeister, 1838. *Handb. Entomol.*, 2: 536.  
*Mantis brivia* Stoll, 1813. *Represent. Spectres. Mantes.*, 77.  
*Stagmatoptera veneratoria* Saussure, 1870. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3: 232.
130. *Hierodula nicobarica* Mukherjee, 1995 – India; Andhra Pradesh, Nicobar Island, Tamil Nadu.  
*Hierodula (Hierodula) nicobarica* Mukherjee, 1995. *Orient. Insects*, 29: 294.
131. *Hierodula patellifera* (Audinet-Serville, 1839) – India; Andaman Island, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Australia, China, Croatia, France, Hawaii, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Guinea, Philippines, Taiwan.  
*Mantis patellifera* Audinet-Serville, 1839. *Hist. Ins. Orth.*, 185.  
*Mantis bipapilla* Audinet-Serville, 1839. *Hist. Ins. Orth.*, 189.  
*Hierodula manillensis* Saussure, 1870. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3: 233.  
*Hierodula raptoria* Stål, 1877. *Ofvers. K. Vetensk. Akad. Forh. Stockh.*, 4(10): 38.  
*Hierodula dispar* Kirby, 1900. *Monogr. Christmas Isl., Andrews.*, 146.  
*Hierodula manillana* Giglio-Tos, 1912. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 43: 96.  
*Hierodula yunnanensis* Wang, 1993. *Syn. Classif. Mant. China*, 137.  
*Hierodula xishaensis* Wang, 1993. *Zoological Res.*, 14(3): 140.  
*Hierodula multispina* Wang, 1993. *Syn. Classif. Mant. China*, 141.  
*Hierodula daqingshanensis* Wang, 1993. *Syn. Classif. Mant. China*, 143.  
*Hierodula assamensis* Mukherjee, 1995. *Orient. Insects*, 29: 185.
132. *Hierodula tenuidentata* Saussure, 1869 India; Andaman Island, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Nicobar Island, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal; **Elsewhere:** Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Borneo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, France, Georgia, Greece, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Kazakhstan, Nepal, Pakistan, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine.  
*Hierodula tenuidentata tenuidentata* Saussure, 1869. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3: 68.  
*Hierodula tenuidentata heterodera* Westwood, 1889. *Revis. Mantid.*, 34.
133. *Hierodula unimaculata* (Olivier, 1792) – India; Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** China, Indonesia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam.  
*Mantis unimaculata* Olivier, 1792. *Enc. Meth.*, 7: 640.  
*Mantis notata* Stoll, 1813. *Represent. Spectres. Mantes.*, 42.
134. *Hierodula venosa* (Olivier, 1792) – India; Tamil Nadu. **Elsewhere:** Borneo, Indonesia, Labuan Island, Myanmar, Philippines.  
*Mantis venosa* Olivier, 1792. *Enc. Meth.*, 7: 639.  
*Mantis conspurcata* Lichtenstein, 1796. *Cat. Mus. Zool. Hamburg.*, 3: 79.  
*Mantis punctata* Stoll, 1813. *Represent. Spectres. Mantes.*, 49.  
*Mantis vitrea* Stoll, 1813. *Represent. Spectres. Mantes.*, 15.  
*Mantis (Hierodula) hybrida* Burmeister, 1838. *Handb. Entomol.*, 2: 536.  
*Mantis bankae* Giebel, 1861. *Z. Ges. Naturw. Halle.*, 18: 111.  
*Hierodula 9-dentata* Saussure, 1869. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3: 68.  
*Hierodula daphne* Stål, 1877. *Bih. K. Svenska. Vetensk. Akad. Handl.*, 4: 38.  
*Hierodula athene* Rehn, 1909. *Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist.*, 26: 180.
135. *Hierodula ventralis* Giglio-Tos, 1912 – India; Chhattisgarh, Goa, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra.  
*Hierodula ventralis* Giglio-Tos, 1912. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 43: 82.
- Genus *Rhombodera*** Burmeister, 1838  
*Rhombodera* Burmeister, 1838. *Handb. Entomol.*, 2: 536.

136. *Rhombodera crassa* Giglio-Tos, 1912 – India; Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, West Bengal.

*Hierodula (Rhombodera) crassa* Giglio-Tos, 1912. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 43: 93.

137. *Rhombodera fraticida* Wood-Mason, 1878 – India; Kerala. **Elsewhere:** Borneo, Indonesia, Malaysia, Sunda Island.

*Hierodula (Rhombodera) fraticida* Wood-Mason, 1878. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 38: 581.

**Genus Rhombomantis** Ehrmann & Borer, 2015  
*Rhombomantis* Ehrmann & Borer, 2015. *Ver. Nat. K. Mus. Erfurt.*, 5: 238.

138. *Rhombomantis butleri* (Wood-Mason, 1878) (= *Rhombodera butleri* Wood-Mason, 1878) – India; Assam, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Sikkim, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Nepal.

*Hierodula (Rhombodera) butleri* Wood-Mason, 1878. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 38: 580.

139. *Rhombomantis longipennis* Wang, Ehrmann & Borer, 2021 – India; West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** China, Myanmar, Thailand.

*Rhombomantis longipennis* Wang, Ehrmann & Borer, 2021. *Faunitaxys*, 9 (8), 1 – 23.

140. *Rhombomantis tectiformis* (Saussure, 1870) (= *Rhombodera tectiformis* Saussure, 1870) – India; Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu. **Elsewhere:** Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan.

*Hierodula (Rhombodera) tectiformis* Saussure, 1870. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3(5): 232.

141. *Rhombomantis woodmasoni* (Werner, 1931) (= *Rhombodera woodmasoni* Werner, 1931) – India; Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh. **Elsewhere:** Malaysia, Nepal.

*Hierodula (Rhombodera) woodmasoni* Werner, 1931. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 4: 1331.

#### Subfamily Mantinae

#### Genus *Mantis* Linne, 1758

*Gryllus (Mantis)* Linne, 1758. *Syst. Nat.*, 10: 1: 425.

*Mantes* Geoffroy, 1764. *Hist. Ins.*, 1: 399.

142. *Mantis religiosa* Linne, 1758

- Subspecies *Mantis religiosa inornata* Werner, 1930 – India; Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Iran, Nepal, Pakistan.

*Mantis inornata* Werner, 1930. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 32: 689.

*Mantis religiosa akbari* Soomro, Soomro & Wagon, 2001. *Sindh Univ. Res. Jour.*, 33(1): 23.

- Subspecies *Mantis religiosa religiosa* (Linne, 1758) – India; Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Africa, Asia, Europe, North America.

*Gryllus (Mantis) religious* Linne, 1758. *Syst. Nat.*, 10: 1- 426.

*Mantis maroccana* Thunberg, 1815. *Mem. Acad. Sci. St. Petersb.*, 5: 287.

*Mantis radiata* Fischer-Waldheim, 1846. *Orth. Ross.*, 101.

*Mantis sancta* Fabricius, 1787. *Mant. Ins.*, 1: 228.

#### Genus *Statilia* Stål, 1877

*Statilia* Stål, 1877. *Bih. K. Svenska. Vetensk. Akad. Handl.*, 4(10): 36.

143. *Statilia apicalis* (Saussure, 1871) – India; Andaman Island, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Odisha, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Australia, China, Ghana, Indonesia, New Caledonia, New Guinea.

*Mantis apicalis* Saussure, 1871. *Mem. Soc. Hist. Nat. Geneve.*, 21: 291.

*Statilia guineensis* Chopard, 1954. *Mem. Inst. Fond. Afr. Noire.*, 40(2): 20.

144. *Statilia maculata* (Thunberg, 1784) – India; Andaman Island, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Odisha, Sikkim, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal.



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- Elsewhere:** Borneo, China, Indonesia, Japan, Labuan, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Guinea, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, United States of America, Vietnam.  
*Mantis maculata* Thunberg, 1784. *Nov. Ins. Spec.*, 3: 61.  
*Mantis orientalis* Saussure, 1870. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3: 233.  
*Pseudomantis haani* Saussure, 1871. *Mem. Soc. Hist. Nat. Geneve.*, 21: 185.  
*Statilia maculata* var. *hyalina* Giglio-Tos, 1927. *Tierreich.*, 50: 411.
145. *Statilia nemoralis* (Saussure, 1870) – India; Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Maharashtra, Manipur, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Borneo, China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam.  
*Pseudomantis nemoralis* Saussure, 1870. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3(5): 229.  
*Statilia nemoralis* var. *infuscata* Giglio-Tos, 1927. *Tierreich.*, 50: 411.
146. *Statilia nobilis* (Brunner de Wattenwyl, 1893) – India; Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Myanmar.  
*Mantis nobilis* Brunner de Wattenwyl, 1893. *Annali Mus. Civ. Stor. Nat. Genova.*, 13(33): 70.  
*Mantis indica* Mukherjee, 1995. *Orient. Insects*, 29: 300.
- Subfamily Tenoderinae**  
**Tribe Tenoderini**  
**Subtribe Tenoderina**  
**Genus *Mesopteryx*** Saussure, 1870  
*Mesopteryx* Saussure, 1870. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3(5): 235.
147. *Mesopteryx alata* Saussure, 1870 – India; North. **Elsewhere:** China, Philippines.  
*Mesopteryx alata* Saussure, 1870. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3(5): 235.
148. *Mesopteryx platycephala* (Stål, 1877) – India; Assam, Sikkim, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Cambodia, Myanmar, Nepal.  
*Tenoderia platycephala* Stål, 1877. *Bih. K. Svenska. Vetensk. Akad. Handl.*, 4(10): 56.
149. *Mesopteryx robusta* Wood-Mason, 1882 – India; Andaman Island, Assam, Sikkim.  
*Mesopteryx robusta* Wood-Mason, 1882. *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal*, 51(2): 36.
- Genus *Tenoderia*** Burmeister, 1838  
*Mantis (Tenoderia)* Burmeister, 1838. *Handb. Entomol.*, 2: 534.  
*Paratenoderia* Rehn, 1903. *Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia*, 55: 705.
150. *Tenoderia angustipennis* Saussure, 1869 – India; Meghalaya, Sikkim, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** China, Eastern United States of America, Hawaii, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Siberia.  
*Tenoderia angustipennis* Saussure, 1869. *Mitt. Schweiz. Ent. Ges.*, 3: 69.
151. *Tenoderia aridifolia* (Stoll, 1813)  
• Subspecies *Tenoderia aridifolia aridifolia* (Stoll, 1813) – India; Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Borneo, China, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Taiwan, Thailand, United States of America.  
*Mantis aridifolia aridifolia* Stoll, 1813. *Represent. Spectres. Mantes.*, 65.  
*Mantis japonica* Saussure, 1871. *Mem. Soc. Hist. Nat. Geneve.*, 21: 238.  
*Mantis mandarina* Saussure, 1871. *Mem. Soc. Hist. Nat. Geneve.*, 21: 289.
152. *Tenoderia costalis* (Blanchard, 1853) – India; Uttar Pradesh. **Elsewhere:** Indonesia, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea.  
*Mantis costalis* Blanchard, 1853. *Voy. Pole. Sud.*, 4: 353.  
*Mantis fusca* Blanchard, 1853. *Voy. Pole. Sud.*, 4: 353.
153. *Tenoderia fasciata* (Olivier, 1792)  
• Subspecies *Tenoderia fasciata blanchardi* Giglio-Tos, 1912 (*Tenoderia blanchardi* Giglio-tos 1912) – India; Kerala. **Elsewhere:** Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, New Zealand, Philippines.  
*Tenoderia blanchardi* Giglio-Tos, 1912. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 43: 46.  
• Subspecies *Tenoderia fasciata fasciata* (Olivier, 1792) – India; Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Borneo, China, Indonesia,

- Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand.  
*Mantis fasciata* Olivier, 1792. *Enc. Meth., Ins.*, 7: 640.  
*Mantis leptelytra* Lichtenstein, 1802. *Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond.*, 6: 20.  
*Mantis attenuata* Stoll, 1813. *Represent. Spectres. Mant.*, 13.  
*Mantis exsiccata* Audinet-Serville, 1839. *Hist. Ins. Orth.*, 176.
154. *Tenodera superstitionosa* (Fabricius, 1781)  
 • Subspecies *Tenodera superstitionosa superstitionosa* (Fabricius, 1781) – India; Andaman Island, Bihar, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh. **Elsewhere:** Angola, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ghana, Indonesia, Ivory Coast, Namibia, Natal, Senegal, Singapore, Somalia, Togo, Zanzibar.  
*Mantis superstitionosa* Fabricius, 1781. *Spec. Ins.*, 1: 348.
- Genus *Tenospilota* Roy & Ehrmann, 2014**  
*Tenospilota* Roy & Ehrmann, 2014. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr.*, 119(3): 339.
155. *Tenospilota nova* (Beier, 1930) (= *Plistospilota nova* Beier, 1930) – India; Kerala, Assam. **Elsewhere:** Thailand.  
*Plistospilota nova* Beier, 1930. *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 10(6): 452.
- G. Superfamily NANOMANTOIDEA  
 Brunner De Wattenwyl, 1893**
- XI. Family AMORPHOSCELIDAE Stål, 1877**
- Subfamily Amorphoscelinae**  
**Genus *Amorphoscelis* Stål, 1871**  
*Amorphoscelis* Stål, 1871. *Ofvers. K. Vetens. Akad. Forh. Stockh.*, 28(3): 401.
156. *Amorphoscelis annulicornis* Stål, 1871 – India; Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Daman & Diu, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Meghalaya, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal. **Elsewhere:** Malaysia, Nepal, Sri Lanka.  
*Amorphoscelis annulicornis* Stål, 1871. *Ofvers. K. Vetens. Akad. Forh. Stockh.*, 28(3): 401.  
*Amorphoscelis indica* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 33.
- Amorphoscelis keiseri* Beier, 1956. *Verh. Naturf. Ges. Basel.*, 67(1): 33.
157. *Amorphoscelis brunneipennis* Beier, 1956 – India; Andhra Pradesh, Kerala. **Elsewhere:** Sri Lanka.  
*Amorphoscelis brunneipennis* Beier, 1956. *Verh. Naturf. Ges. Basel.*, 67(1): 34.
158. *Amorphoscelis singaporana* Giglio-Tos, 1915 – India; Assam, Chhattisgarh. **Elsewhere:** Borneo, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam.  
*Amorphoscelis singaporana* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 32.
- XII. Family LEPTOMANTELLIDAE  
 Schwarz & Roy, 2019**
- Genus *Leptomantella* Burmeister, 1838**  
*Leptomantella* Uvarov, 1940. *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 5(11): 176.  
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**Subfamily Nanomantinae**  
**Genus *Nanomantis* Saussure, 1871**

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*Profulcinia* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 62.

*Gyrothespis* Werner, 1928. *Mitt. Zool. Mus. Berl.*, 14(1): 36.

164. *Nanomantis lactea* Mukherjee, 1995 – India; Tamil Nadu.

*Nanomantis lactea* Mukherjee, 1995. *Orient. Insects*, 29: 259.

**Genus *Ormomantis*** Giglio-Tos, 1915

*Ormomantis* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 51.

165. *Ormomantis indica* Giglio-Tos, 1915 - India. **Elsewhere:** Nepal.

*Ormomantis indica* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 52.

**Genus *Parananomantis*** Mukherjee, 1995

*Parananomantis* Mukherjee, 1995. *Orient. Insects*, 29: 259.

166. *Parananomantis brevis* Mukherjee, 1995 – India; Assam, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Manipur, West Bengal.

*Parananomantis brevis* Mukherjee, 1995. *Orient. Insects*, 29: 260.

167. *Parananomantis fascifemorata* Sureshan, Kamila & Fasano, 2023 – India; Kerala.

*Parananomantis fascifemorata* Sureshan, Kamila & Fasano, 2023. *Orient. Insects*, 0(0): 1-12. (in press)

### **Subfamily Tropidomantinae**

#### **Tribe Tropidomantini**

**Genus *Eomantis*** Giglio-Tos, 1915

*Eomantis* Giglio-Tos, 1915. *Bull. Soc. Ent. Ital.*, 46: 47.

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