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FAUNA OF INDIA CHECKLIST



Pericapritermes tetraphilus (Silvestri, 1922)

ARTHROPODA: INSECTA: BLATTODEA (TERMITES)

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Introduction: Termites are one of the oldest living organisms (Krishna *et al.*, 2013). In the tropics and subtropics, they constitute 10% of the total biomass and 95% of soil insect biomass (Jones and Eggleton, 2000). Being eusocial, caste system (the imagos, soldiers and workers) is distinct, with well-marked division of labour. Imagos or the alates perform reproduction and new colony formation, while the workers carry out the major tasks of maintaining the colony, including foraging, nursing and feeding; the soldiers defend the colony. Though high in population density, their species diversity is relatively less, compared to the other major insect orders. The higher classification of

termites has been recently revised, based on phylogenetic studies by Hellemans *et al.*, 2024. A total of 320 species of termites are reported from India (Aiswarya *et al.*, 2025). However, the present checklist has 321 species and 4 subspecies.

Global diversity: More than 2942 described living species in 283 genera and 9 families distributed globally (Krishna *et al.*, 2013; Rajmohana *et al.*, 2019; Amina *et al.*, 2022).

Diversity in India: In India, 321 species and 4 subspecies belonging to 53 genera and 8 families are recorded.

Diversity in States (Table)

Sl.No.	State/Union Territory	No. Species	No. Endemic Species
1	Andhra Pradesh	33	2
2	Arunachal Pradesh	37	9
3	Assam	37	3
4	Bihar	19	0
5	Chhattisgarh	9	0
6	Gujarat	57	7
7	Goa	8	1
8	Haryana	39	2
9	Himachal Pradesh	18	2
10	Jharkhand	8	0
11	Karnataka	76	11
12	Kerala	94	23
13	Madhya Pradesh	38	2
14	Maharashtra	27	1



Sl.No.	State/Union Territory	No. Species	No. Endemic Species
15	Manipur	24	2
16	Meghalaya	39	5
17	Mizoram	6	0
18	Nagaland	11	0
19	Odisha	30	2
20	Punjab	24	0
21	Rajasthan	44	6
22	Sikkim	17	2
23	Tamil Nadu	64	12
24	Telangana	22	0
25	Tripura	31	5
26	Uttar Pradesh	37	1
27	Uttarakhand	34	12
28	West Bengal	62	07
29	Andaman & Nicobar	38	21
30	Chandigarh	0	0
31	Dadra Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu	7	0
32	Delhi	16	0
33	Jammu & Kashmir	22	3
34	Ladakh	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	1	1
36	Puducherry	27	0
	INDIA TOTAL	321	198

Endemism: A total of 198 species and 4 subspecies are endemic to India. High endemism is reported from the state of Kerala and also from Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Habitat: Abundant mostly in soil with decaying organic matter. The damp wood termites inhabit decaying wood in evergreen forests, while drywood termites live inside the structural wood/furniture.

Ecological Significance: In the tropics and subtropics, termites are significant as ecological engineers. They play a major role in enhancing soil nutrition, by decomposition of organic materials. They contribute to the carbon and nitrogen cycles and also aids in soil structuring.

Human Significance: They are economically

important, as pests damaging structural wood and also live plants and trees in agriculture and forestry.

Threatened species: Species from India are not assessed for IUCN threat categories.

Protected Species as per WPA (2022): Termites are not listed under any schedules of Wildlife Protection Act (2022).

Species under CITES: Termites are not listed under any appendices of CITES.

Invasive alien species: Two species of termites *Cryptotermes dudleyi* Banks, 1918 and *Coptotermes gestroi* Wasmann, 1896 are reported to be invasive in India (Kalleshwaraswamy, 2022).



Gap areas: Since climate change can impact upon the potential distribution of pestiferous termite species, in depth studies on the distribution of termites in India is essential.

Traditional identification methods, coupled with molecular techniques are needed to resolve some of the issues in termite taxonomy.

Systematic list:

FAMILY- I. ARCHOTERMOPSIDAE Engel, Grimaldi, and Krishna, 2009

Genus 1: *Archotermopsis* Desneux, 1904

1. *Archotermopsis wroughtoni* (Desneux, 1904)

FAMILY- II. HETEROTERMITIDAE Froggatt, 1897

Genus 2: *Coptotermes* Wasmann, 1896

2. *Coptotermes beckeri* Mathur and Chhotani, 1969
3. *Coptotermes ceylonicus* Holmgren, 1911
4. *Coptotermes emersoni* Ahmad, 1953
5. *Coptotermes gaurii* Roonwal and Krishna, 1955
6. *Coptotermes gestroi* (Wasmann, 1896)
7. *Coptotermes heimi* (Wasmann, 1902)
8. *Coptotermes kishori* Roonwal and Chhotani, 1962
9. *Coptotermes premrasmii* Ahmad, 1965

Genus 3: *Heterotermes* Froggatt, 1897

10. *Heterotermes balwanti* Mathur and Chhotani, 1969
11. *Heterotermes gertrudae* Roonwal, 1953
12. *Heterotermes indicola* (Wasmann, 1902)
13. *Heterotermes malabaricus* Snyder, 1933

Genus 4: *Reticulitermes* Holmgren, 1913

14. *Reticulitermes assamensis* Gardner, 1945
15. *Reticulitermes chinensis* Snyder, 1923
16. *Reticulitermes ganga* Bose, 1999
17. *Reticulitermes saraswati* Roonwal and Chhotani, 1962
18. *Reticulitermes tirapi* Chhotani and Das, 1983

FAMILY- III. HODOTERMITIDAE Desneux, 1904

Genus 5: *Anacanthotermes* Jacobson, 1905

19. *Anacanthotermes macrocephalus* (Desneux, 1906)
20. *Anacanthotermes viarum* (Konig, 1779)

FAMILY- IV. KALOTERMITIDAE Froggatt, 1897

Genus 6: *Bifiditermes* Krishna, 1961

21. *Bifiditermes beelsoni* (Gardner, 1945)
22. *Bifiditermes pintoii* (Kemner, 1932)

Genus 7: *Calcaritermes* Snyder, 1925

23. *Calcaritermes krishnai* (Maiti and Chakraborty, 1981)

Genus 8: *Cryptotermes* Banks, 1906

24. *Cryptotermes bengalensis* (Snyder, 1934)
25. *Cryptotermes daulti* Rathore, 1994
26. *Cryptotermes domesticus* (Haviland, 1898)
27. *Cryptotermes dudleyi* Banks, 1918
28. *Cryptotermes havilandi* (Sjöstedt, 1900)
29. *Cryptotermes roonwali* Chhotani, 1970

Genus 9: *Glyptotermes* Froggatt, 1897

30. *Glyptotermes almoresis* Gardner, 1945
31. *Glyptotermes brevicaudatus* (Haviland, 1898)
32. *Glyptotermes caudomunitus* Kemner, 1932
33. *Glyptotermes chiraharitae* Amina and Rajmohana, 2016



34. *Glyptotermes ceylonicus* (Holmgren, 1911)
35. *Glyptotermes coorgensis* (Holmgren and Holmgren, 1917)
36. *Glyptotermes nicobarensis* Maiti and Chakraborty, 1981
37. *Glyptotermes roonwali* Thakur, Tyagi and Kumar, 2010
38. *Glyptotermes sensarmai* Maiti, 1976
39. *Glyptotermes taruni* Bose, 1999
40. *Glyptotermes teknaensis* Akhtar, 1975
41. *Glyptotermes tikaderi* Chhotani and Bose, 1985
42. *Glyptotermes tripurensis* Thakur, 1975
43. *Glyptotermes ukhiaensis* Akhtar, 1975

Genus 10: *Incisitermes* Krishna, 1961

44. *Incisitermes didwanaensis* Roonwal and Verma, 1973

Genus 11: *Neotermes* Holmgren, 1911

45. *Neotermes andamanensis* (Snyder, 1933)
46. *Neotermes assamensis* Maiti and Saha, 2000
47. *Neotermes assmuthi* (Holmgren, 1913)
48. *Neotermes blairi* Maiti and Chakraborty, 1994
49. *Neotermes bosei* (Snyder, 1933)
50. *Neotermes buxensis* Roonwal and Sen-Sarma, 1960
51. *Neotermes dhirendrai* Bose, 1984
52. *Neotermes eleanorae* Bose, 1984
53. *Neotermes fletcheri* (Holmgren and Holmgren, 1917)
54. *Neotermes greeni* (Desneux, 1908)
55. *Neotermes kalimpongensis* Maiti, 1975
56. *Neotermes keralai* Roonwal and Verma, 1972
57. *Neotermes krishnai* Bose, 1984
58. *Neotermes mangiferae* Roonwal and Sen-Sarma, 1960
59. *Neotermes megaoculatus* Roonwal and Sen-Sarma, 1960
60. *Neotermes microculatus* Roonwal and Sen-Sarma, 1960
61. *Neotermes nilamburensis* Thakur, 1978
62. *Neotermes paratensis* Sen-Sarma and Thakur, 1975
63. *Neotermes rhizophorae* Maiti and Chakraborty, 1994
64. *Neotermes sensarmai* Thakur, Tyagi and Kumar, 2011
65. *Neotermes shimogensis* Thakur, 1975
66. *Neotermes venkateshwara* Bose, 1984
67. *Neotermes viraktamathi* Ranjith and Kalleshwaraswamy, 2022

Genus 12: *Postelectrotermes* Krishna, 1961

69. *Postelectrotermes bhimi* Roonwal and Maiti, 1965
69. *Postelectrotermes nayari* Roonwal and Verma, 1971

Genus 13: *Procryptotermes* Holmgren, 1910

70. *Procryptotermes dhari* Roonwal and Chhotani, 1963
71. *Procryptotermes hunsurensis* Thakur, 1975
72. *Procryptotermes valeriae* Bose, 1979

FAMILY- V. PSAMMOTERMITIDAE Holmgren, 1911

Subfamily- Prorhinotermitinae Quennedey and Deligne, 1975

Genus 14: *Prorhinotermes* Silvestri, 1909

73. *Prorhinotermes cotym* Joseph, Amina and Mathew, 2023
74. *Prorhinotermes flavus* (Bugnion and Popoff, 1910)

Subfamily- Psammotermitinae Holmgren, 1911

Genus 15: *Psammotermes* Desneux, 1902

75. *Psammotermes rajasthanicus* Roonwal and Bose, 1960

FAMILY- VI. RHINOTERMITIDAE Froggatt, 1897

Genus 16: *Parrhinotermes* Holmgren, 1910



76. *Parrhinotermes khasii* Roonwal and Sen-Sarma, 1956

77. *Parrhinotermes shamimi* Bose, 1999

Genus 17: *Schedorhinotermes* Silvestri, 1909

78. *Schedorhinotermes eleanorae* Roonwal and Bose, 1970

79. *Schedorhinotermes longirostris* (Brauer, 1866)

80. *Schedorhinotermes makassarensis* Kemner, 1934

81. *Schedorhinotermes malaccensis* (Holmgren, 1913)

82. *Schedorhinotermes medioobscurus* (Holmgren, 1914)

83. *Schedorhinotermes nancowriensis* Maiti and Chakraborty, 1994

84. *Schedorhinotermes tiwarii* Roonwal and Thakur, 1963

85. *Schedorhinotermes translucens* (Haviland, 1898)

FAMILY- VII. STYLOTERMITIDAE Holmgren and Holmgren, 1917

Genus 18: *Stylotermes* Holmgren and Holmgren, 1917

86. *Stylotermes beelsoni* Thakur, 1975

87. *Stylotermes bengalensis* Mathur and Chhotani, 1959

88. *Stylotermes chakratensis* Mathur and Thapa, 1963

89. *Stylotermes dunensis* Thakur, 1975

90. *Stylotermes faveolus* (Chatterjee and Thakur, 1964)

91. *Stylotermes fletcheri* Holmgren and Holmgren, 1917

92. *Stylotermes parabengalensis* Maiti, 1975

FAMILY- VIII. TERMITIDAE Latreille, 1802

Subfamily- Amitermitinae Kemner, 1934

Genus 19: *Amitermes* Silvestri, 1901

93. *Amitermes baluchistanicus* Akhtar, 1974

94. *Amitermes belli* (Desneux, 1906)

95. *Amitermes kavarrattensis* Rituparna, Rajmohana and Amina, 2022

Genus 20: *Eremotermes* Silvestri, 1911 and

96. *Eremotermes dehraduni* Roonwal and Sen-Sarma, 1960

97. *Eremotermes fletcheri* Holmgren and Holmgren, 1917

98. *Eremotermes madrasicus* Roonwal and Sen-Sarma, 1960

99. *Eremotermes neoparadoxalis* Ahmad, 1955

100. *Eremotermes paradoxalis* Holmgren, 1912

101. *Eremotermes sanyuktiae* Thakur, 1989

Genus 21: *Synhamitermes* Holmgren, 1912

102. *Synhamitermes labioangulatus* Thakur, 1989

103. *Synhamitermes quadriceps* (Wasmann, 1902)

Subfamily- Apicotermitinae Grasse and Noirot, 1955

Genus 22: *Euhamitermes* Holmgren, 1912

104. *Euhamitermes aruna* Chhotani, 1975

105. *Euhamitermes chhotani* Maiti, 1983

106. *Euhamitermes dentatus* Thakur and Chatterjee, 1974

107. *Euhamitermes indicus* (Holmgren and Holmgren, 1917)

108. *Euhamitermes kanhaensis* Roonwal and Chhotani, 1965

109. *Euhamitermes karnatakensis* Roonwal and Chhotani, 1965

110. *Euhamitermes lighti* (Snyder, 1933)

111. *Euhamitermes shillongensis* (Roonwal and Chhotani, 1960)

Genus 23: *Eurytermes* Wasmann, 1902

112. *Eurytermes assmuthi* Wasmann, 1902

113. *Eurytermes boveni* Roonwal and Chhotani, 1966

114. *Eurytermes buddha* Bose and Maiti, 1966

115. *Eurytermes mohana* Rathore, 1995

116. *Eurytermes topslipensis* (Chatterjee and Thapa, 1963)

Genus 24: *Indotermes* Roonwal and Sen-Sarma, 1958



117. *Indotermes capillosus* (Chatterjee and Thakur, 1965)
 118. *Indotermes rongrensis* (Roonwal and Chhotani, 1962)
Genus 25: *Speculitermes* Wasmann, 1902
 119. *Speculitermes chadaensis* Chatterjee and Thapa, 1964
 120. *Speculitermes cyclops* Wasmann, 1902
 121. *Speculitermes deccanensis* Roonwal and Chhotani, 1962
 122. *Speculitermes dharwarensis* Roonwal and Chhotani, 1964
 123. *Speculitermes emersoni* Bose, 1984
 124. *Speculitermes goesswaldi* Roonwal and Chhotani, 1964
 125. *Speculitermes paivai* Roonwal and Chhotani, 1962
 126. *Speculitermes roonwali* Maiti, 1983
 127. *Speculitermes sinhalensis* Roonwal and Sen-Sarma, 1960
 128. *Speculitermes triangularis* Roonwal and Sen-Sarma, 1960

Subfamily- Macrotermitinae Kemner, 1934

Genus 26: *Ancistrotermes* Silvestri, 1912

129. *Ancistrotermes pakistanicus* (Ahmad, 1955)

Genus 27: *Euscaiotermes* Silvestri, 1923

130. *Euscaiotermes primus* (Silvestri, 1923)

Genus 28: *Hypotermes* Holmgren, 1913

131. *Hypotermes obscuriceps* (Wasmann, 1902)
 132. *Hypotermes xenotermitis* (Wasmann, 1896)

Genus 29: *Macrotermes* Holmgren, 1909

133. *Macrotermes aleemi* Akhtar, 1975
 134. *Macrotermes annandalei* (Silvestri, 1914)
 135. *Macrotermes convulsionarius* (König, 1779)
 136. *Macrotermes gilvus* (Hagen, 1858)
 137. *Macrotermes hopini* Roonwal and Sen-Sarma, 1956
 138. *Macrotermes khajuriae* Roonwal and Chhotani, 1962
 139. *Macrotermes maesodensis* Ahmad, 1965
 140. *Macrotermes serrulatus* Snyder, 1934
 141. *Macrotermes vikaspurensis* Thakur, Kumar and Tyagi, 2011

Genus 30: *Microtermes* Wasmann, 1902

142. *Microtermes bharatpurensis* Rathore, 1989
 143. *Microtermes imphalensis* Roonwal and Chhotani, 1962
 144. *Microtermes incertoides* Holmgren, 1913
 145. *Microtermes mycophagus* (Desneux, 1906)
 146. *Microtermes obesi* Holmgren, 1912
 147. *Microtermes unicolor* Snyder, 1933

Genus 31: *Odontotermes* Holmgren, 1910

148. *Odontotermes adampurensis* Akhtar, 1975
 149. *Odontotermes anamallensis* Holmgren and Holmgren, 1917
 150. *Odontotermes assmuthi* Holmgren, 1913
 151. *Odontotermes bellahunisensis* Holmgren and Holmgren, 1917
 152. *Odontotermes bhagwatii* Chatterjee and Thakur, 1967
 153. *Odontotermes boveni* Thakur, 1981
 154. *Odontotermes brunneus* (Hagen, 1858)
 155. *Odontotermes ceylonicus* (Wasmann, 1902)
 156. *Odontotermes distans* Holmgren and Holmgren, 1917
 157. *Odontotermes escherichi* (Holmgren, 1911)
 158. *Odontotermes feae* (Wasmann, 1896)
 159. *Odontotermes feaeoides* Holmgren and Holmgren, 1917
 160. *Odontotermes ganpati* Bose, 1997



161. *Odontotermes giriensis* Roonwal and Chhotani, 1962
162. *Odontotermes girnarensis* Thakur, 1989
163. *Odontotermes globicola* (Wasmann, 1902)
164. *Odontotermes guptai* Roonwal and Bose, 1961
165. *Odontotermes gurdaspurensis* Holmgren and Holmgren, 1917
166. *Odontotermes hainanensis* (Lighr, 1924)
167. *Odontotermes horai* Roonwal and Chhotani, 1962
168. *Odontotermes horni* (Wasmann, 1902)
169. *Odontotermes kapuri* Roonwal and Chhotani, 1962
170. *Odontotermes kulkarni* Roonwal and Chhotani, 1959
171. *Odontotermes latigula* (Snyder, 1934)
172. *Odontotermes latiguloides* Roonwal and Verma, 1973
173. *Odontotermes malabaricus* Holmgren and Holmgren, 1917
174. *Odontotermes microdentatus* Roonwal and Sen-Sarma, 1960
175. *Odontotermes mirganjensis* Holmgren and Holmgren, 1917
176. *Odontotermes mohandi* Verma and Purohit, 1993
177. *Odontotermes obesus* (Rambur, 1842)
178. *Odontotermes paralatigula* Chatterjee and Sen-Sarma, 1962
179. *Odontotermes paralatiguloides* Thakur, 1989
180. *Odontotermes parvidens* Holmgren and Holmgren, 1917
181. *Odontotermes profeae* Akhtar, 1975
182. *Odontotermes proformosanus* Ahmad, 1965
183. *Odontotermes prolatigula* Bose, 1997
184. *Odontotermes redemanni* (Wasmann, 1893)
185. *Odontotermes sasangirensis* Thakur, 1989
186. *Odontotermes sikkimensis* Thakur and Rathore, 1986
187. *Odontotermes singsiti* Bose, 1997
188. *Odontotermes vaishno* Bose, 1975
189. *Odontotermes wallonensis* (Wasmann, 1902)
190. *Odontotermes yadevi* Thakur, 1981

Subfamily- Microcerotermitinae Holmgren, 1910

Genus 32: *Microcerotermes* Silvestri, 1901

191. *Microcerotermes annandalei* Silvestri, 1923
192. *Microcerotermes baluchistanicus* Ahmad, 1955
193. *Microcerotermes beelsoni* Snyder, 1933
194. *Microcerotermes biswanathae* Maiti and Chakraborty, 1994
195. *Microcerotermes cameroni* Snyder, 1934
196. *Microcerotermes crassus* Snyder, 1934
197. *Microcerotermes danieli* Roonwal and Bose, 1970
198. *Microcerotermes dumasensis* Thakur, 1989
199. *Microcerotermes fletcheri* Holmgren and Holmgren, 1917
200. *Microcerotermes ganeshi* Bose, 1984
201. *Microcerotermes heimi* Wasmann, 1902
202. *Microcerotermes insularis* Maiti and Chakraborty, 1994
203. *Microcerotermes kudremukhae* Chhotani, 1997
204. *Microcerotermes labioangulatus* Sen-Sarma and Thakur, 1975
205. *Microcerotermes lahorensis* Akhtar, 1974
206. *Microcerotermes laxmi* Roonwal and Bose, 1964
207. *Microcerotermes minor* Holmgren, 1914
208. *Microcerotermes newmani* Hill, 1927
209. *Microcerotermes nicobarensis* Roonwal and Bose, 1970
210. *Microcerotermes pakistanicus* Akhtar, 1974
211. *Microcerotermes palestinensis* Spaeth, 1964



212. *Microcerotermes raja* Roonwal and Bose, 1964
 213. *Microcerotermes rambanensis* Chatterjee and Thakur, 1964
 214. *Microcerotermes sakesarensis* Ahmad, 1955
 215. *Microcerotermes tenuignathus* Holmgren, 1913

Subfamily- Mirocapritermitinae Kemner, 1934

Genus 33: Dicuspiditermes Krishna, 1968

216. *Dicuspiditermes achankovili* Verma, 1985
 217. *Dicuspiditermes boseae* Chhotani, 1997
 218. *Dicuspiditermes cornutella* (Silvestri, 1922)
 219. *Dicuspiditermes fontanellus* TThakur and Chatterjee, 1971
 220. *Dicuspiditermes graveleyi* (Silvestri, 1922)
 221. *Dicuspiditermes hutsoni* (Kemner, 1926)
 222. *Dicuspiditermes incola* (Wasmann, 1893)
 223. *Dicuspiditermes laetus* (Silvestri, 1914)
 224. *Dicuspiditermes leghugathrae* Amina and Rajmohana 2020
 225. *Dicuspiditermes obtusus* (Silvestri, 1923)
 226. *Dicuspiditermes sisiri* Chhotani, 1997

Genus 34: Homallotermes John, 1925

227. *Homallotermes pilosus* (Mathur and Thapa, 1962)

Genus 35: Indocapritermes Chhotani, 1997

228. *Indocapritermes aruni* Chhotani, 1997

Genus 36: Krishnacapritermes Chhotani, 1997

229. *Krishnacapritermes dineshan* Amina and Rajmohana 2019
 230. *Krishnacapritermes maitii* Chhotani, 1997
 231. *Krishnacapritermes manikandan* Amina and Rajmohana 2019
 232. *Krishnacapritermes thakuri* Chhotani, 1997

Genus 37: Labiocapritermes Krishna, 1968

233. *Labiocapritermes distortus* (Silvestri, 1922)

Genus 38: Pericapritermes Silvestri, 1914

234. *Pericapritermes assamensis* (Mathur and Thapa, 1965)
 235. *Pericapritermes buitenzorgi* (Holmgren, 1914)
 236. *Pericapritermes ceylinicus* (Holmgren, 1911)
 237. *Pericapritermes dunensis* (Roonwal and Sen-Sarma, 1960)
 238. *Pericapritermes durga* (Roonwal and Chhotani, 1962)
 239. *Pericapritermes tetraphilus* (Silvestri, 1922)
 240. *Pericapritermes semarangi* (Holmgren, 1913)
 241. *Pericapritermes topslipensis* Thakur, 1976
 242. *Pericapritermes vermai* Kumar and Thakur 2011

Genus 39: Procapritermes Holmgren, 1912

243. *Procapritermes dakshinae* (Chhotani and Ferry, 1995)
 244. *Procapritermes holmgreni* Akhtar, 1975
 245. *Procapritermes keralai* (Chhotani and Ferry, 1995)

Genus 40: Pseudocapritermes Kemner, 1934

246. *Pseudocapritermes fletcheri* (Holmgren and Holmgren, 1917)
 247. *Pseudocapritermes karticki* Bose, 1997
 248. *Pseudocapritermes kunjepu* Mathew 2020
 249. *Pseudocapritermes tikadari* Roonwal and Chhotani, 1962

Genus 41: Rinacapritermes Amina and Rajmohana, 2022

250. *Rinacapritermes abundans* Amina and Rajmohana, 2022
 251. *Rinacapritermes silvius* Amina and Rajmohana, 2022

Subfamily- Nasutitermitinae Hare, 1937

Genus 42: Ahmaditermes Akhtar, 1975

252. *Ahaditermes emersoni* (Maiti, 1977)



253. *Ahmaditermes pyricephalus* (Akhtar, 1975)
 254. *Ahmaditermes sikkimensis* Mukherjee and Maiti, 2008
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Genus 44: *Bulbitermes* Emerson, 1949
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 258. *Bulbitermes bulbiceps* Maiti and Saha, 2000
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Genus 46: *Ceylonitermes* Holmgren, 1912
 262. *Ceylonitermes indicola* Thakur, 1976
 263. *Ceylonitermes nivedita* Basak, Rituparna and Rajmohana, 2020
 264. *Ceylonitermes paulosus* Mathew and Ipe 2019
Genus 47: *Emersonitermes* Mathur and Sen-Sarma, 1959
 265. *Emersonitermes thekadensis* Mathur and Sen-Sarma, 1959
Genus 48: *Grallatotermes* Holmgren, 1912
 266. *Grallatotermes grallatoriformis* (Holmgren and Holmgren, 1917)
 267. *Grallatotermes niger* Chatterjee and Thapa, 1964
Genus 49: *Hospitalitermes* Holmgren, 1912
 268. *Hospitalitermes ataramensis* Prashad and Sen-Sarma, 1960
 269. *Hospitalitermes blairi* Roonwal and Sen-Sarma, 1956
 270. *Hospitalitermes jepsoni* (Snyder, 1934)
 271. *Hospitalitermes kali* Maiti and Chakraborty, 1994
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 273. *Hospitalitermes monoceros* (König, 1779)
 274. *Hospitalitermes nicobarensis* Maiti and Chakraborty, 1994
Genus 50: *Nasutitermes* Dudley, 1890
 275. *Nasutitermes anamalaiensis* Snyder, 1933
 276. *Nasutitermes brunneus* Snyder, 1934
 277. *Nasutitermes cherraensis* Roonwal and Chhotani, 1962
 278. *Nasutitermes chhotanii* Bose, 1997
 279. *Nasutitermes crassicornis* (Holmgren and Holmgren, 1917)
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 283. *Nasutitermes fabricii* Krishna, 1965
 284. *Nasutitermes fletcheri* (Holmgren and Holmgren, 1917)
 285. *Nasutitermes gardneri* Snyder, 1933
 286. *Nasutitermes garoensis* Roonwal and Chhotani, 1962
 287. *Nasutitermes haddoensis* Maiti and Chakraborty, 1994
 288. *Nasutitermes indicola* (Holmgren and Holmgren, 1917)
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 294. *Nasutitermes moratus* (Silvestri, 1914)
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 296. *Nasutitermes suknensis* Prashad and Sen-Sarma, 1959
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 300. *Nasutitermes vishnu* Bose, 1984

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 306. *Trinervitermes ravidus* (Hagen, 1859)
 307. *Trinervitermes sensarmai* Bose, 1984

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Subfamily- Apicotermitinae Grasse and Noirot, 1955

Species: *Eurytermes assmuthi* Wasmann, 1902

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Subfamily- Microcerotermitinae Holmgren, 1910

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