

## Updated checklist of Indian Mantodea (Insecta)

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*Statilia maculata* (Thunberg)

## Introduction

Mantids were formerly placed under the Order Dictyoptera. Burmeister (1838) placed them in a separate Order Mantodea. The mantids have been existing from Paleocene period (Roy, 1996). The common name comes from the manner in which they hold up the forepart of the body, with its specialized front legs, in an attitude of prayer. They are also known as “Preying Mantids”. These insects are carnivorous, with peculiar habits of prey capture, camouflage and reproductive behaviour. They are known to lay eggs in complex ootheca. These insects often remain motionless for hours, in search of prey, and only the head rotates about 180 degrees to watch any disturbances caused by flying insects.

Comprehensive work done on Indian Mantodea by various workers has been compiled by Mukherjee *et al.* (1995), based on all the available information, which included 162 species under 68 genera and 6 families. Thereafter some studies on regional mantid fauna of various Indian states are by Chandra (2009), Chandra *et al.* (2011), Chaturvedi & Hegde, 2000), Chaturvedi *et al.* (2005), Ghate *et al.* (2001a, b), Ghate and Ranade (2002), Ghate & Mukherjee (2004), Ghate *et al.* (2006), Jadhav *et al.* (2006), Jadhav (2008a,b, 2009), Laidlaw (1937), Mukherjee and Shishodia (1999, 2000), Mukherjee and Hazra (2007a, b), Mukerjee and Ghate (2010), Mukherjee *et al.* (2010), Nadkerni (1965, 1974), Ranade *et al.* (2004), Rane *et al.* (2000), Roy (2007), Roy & Svensen (2007), Sureshan *et al.* (2004 a,b, c; 2006 a,b,c), Sureshan (2008, 2009), Thulsi Rao *et al.* (2005), Vyjayandi & Narendran (2003, 2005), Vyjayandi (2007), Vyjayandi *et al.* (2006, 2009, 2010). These studies yielded some new distributional records and added new species.

This checklist is an updated version of Mantid fauna of India published by Mukherjee *et al.* (1995). The geographical distribution is given for all the species state-wise, mainly based on literature. Only the current valid names of the species are given in this work and the synonymies occurring after Mukherjee *et al.* (1995) are listed separately. The type depository is given in parentheses after the name. This resulted in the enumeration of 184 species belonging to 73 genera under 11 families.

## Diversity of Mantodea

Globally, 2300 species belonging to 434 genera and 15 families known to occur (Ehrmann, 2002), of which, 184 species in 73 genera and 11 families exist in India. The Global, Oriental and Indian diversity is presented in Table -1 and state wise diversity of India is also provided in Table -2. Latest family names and other synonymy are after Ehrmann (2002).

**Table-1. Global, Oriental and Indian diversity**

| Sl.No. | Family          | No. of Genera |            |           | No. of Species |            |            |
|--------|-----------------|---------------|------------|-----------|----------------|------------|------------|
|        |                 | World         | Oriental   | India     | World          | Oriental   | India      |
| 1      | #Mantoididae    | 1             | 0          | 0         | 9              | 0          | 0          |
| 2      | #Chaeteessidae  | 1             | 0          | 0         | 4              | 0          | 0          |
| 3      | Metallyticidae  | 1             | 1          | 1         | 5              | 5          | 1          |
| 4      | Amorphoscelidae | 15            | 1          | 1         | 84             | 39         | 3          |
| 5      | Eremiaphilidae  | 2             | 1          | 1         | 70             | 68         | 2          |
| 6      | #Acanthopidae   | 11            | 0          | 0         | 58             | 0          | 0          |
| 7      | Hymenopodidae   | 44            | 22         | 12        | 223            | 117        | 35         |
| 8      | Liturgusidae    | 17            | 4          | 2         | 65             | 18         | 8          |
| 9      | Tarachodidae    | 37            | 11         | 6         | 221            | 51         | 16         |
| 10     | Thespidae       | 43            | 7          | 5         | 192            | 23         | 5          |
| 11     | Iridopterygidae | 53            | 41         | 7         | 125            | 41         | 9          |
| 12     | Mantidae        | 182           | 45         | 29        | 1137           | 388        | 86         |
| 13     | Toxoderidae     | 14            | 9          | 6         | 42             | 24         | 11         |
| 14     | #Sibyllidae     | 4             | 0          | 0         | 14             | 0          | 0          |
| 15     | Empusidae       | 9             | 2          | 3         | 51             | 36         | 8          |
|        |                 | <b>434</b>    | <b>144</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>2300</b>    | <b>710</b> | <b>184</b> |

# Families not represented in India

Source for World and Oriental Mantodea Ehrmann (2002)

**Table-2. Updated state wise diversity of India**

| State                                    | Genera | Species |
|------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Andhra Pradesh                           | 23     | 30      |
| Andaman/Nicobar                          | 5      | 7       |
| Arunachal Pradesh                        | 12     | 20      |
| Assam                                    | 22     | 29      |
| Bihar                                    | 12     | 13      |
| Jharkhand                                | 12     | 16      |
| Goa                                      | 13     | 16      |
| Gujarat                                  | 5      | 5       |
| Himachal Pradesh                         | 15     | 23      |
| Jammu & Kashmir                          | 4      | 4       |
| Karnataka                                | 23     | 27      |
| Kerala                                   | 34     | 49      |
| Lakshadweep                              | 1      | 1       |
| Madhya Pradesh<br>including Chhattisgarh | 17     | 25      |

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|----------------------------------------|----|----|
| Maharashtra                            | 31 | 56 |
| Meghalaya                              | 17 | 25 |
| Manipur                                | 7  | 10 |
| Orissa                                 | 18 | 27 |
| Punjab                                 | 3  | 3  |
| Rajasthan                              | 8  | 9  |
| Sikkim                                 | 12 | 16 |
| Tamil Nadu                             | 36 | 44 |
| Tripura                                | 2  | 2  |
| Uttar Pradesh<br>including Uttarakhand | 29 | 55 |
| West Bengal                            | 26 | 40 |

### List of Families

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Metallyticidae  | 7. Thespidae       |
| 2. Amorphoscelidae | 8. Iridopterygidae |
| 3. Eremiaphilidae  | 9. Mantidae        |
| 4. Hymenopodidae   | 10. Toxoderidae    |
| 5. Liturgusidae    | 11. Empusidae      |
| 6. Tarachodidae    |                    |

### List of Genera

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|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Genus <i>Metallyticus</i> Westwood        | 38. Genus <i>Cotigaonopsis</i> Vyjayandi        |
| 2. Genus <i>Amorphoscelis</i> Stal           | 39. Genus <i>Schizocephala</i> Audinet-Serville |
| 3. Genus <i>Eremiaphila</i> Lefebvre         | 40. Genus <i>Deroplatys</i> Westwood            |
| 4. Genus <i>Parablepharis</i> Saussure       | 41. Genus <i>Beesonula</i> Uvarov               |
| 5. Genus <i>Anaxarcha</i> Stal               | 42. Genus <i>Amantis</i> Giglio-Tos             |
| 6. Genus <i>Heliomantis</i> Giglio-Tos       | 43. Genus <i>Gimantis</i> Giglio-Tos            |
| 7. Genus <i>Acromantis</i> Saussure          | 44. Genus <i>Gonypeta</i> Saussure              |
| 8. Genus <i>Metacromantis</i> Beier          | 45. Genus <i>Gonypetyllis</i> Wood-Mason        |
| 9. Genus <i>Euantissa</i> Giglio-Tos         | 46. Genus <i>Elmantis</i> Giglio-Tos            |
| 10. Genus <i>Odontomantis</i> Saussure       | 47. Genus <i>Memantis</i> Giglio-Tos            |
| 11. Genus <i>Hestiasula</i> Saussure         | 48. Genus <i>Plistospilota</i> Giglio-Tos       |
| 12. Genus <i>Ephestiasula</i> Giglio-Tos     | 49. Genus <i>Tenodera</i> Burmeister            |
| 13. Genus <i>Hymenopus</i> Audinet-Serville  | 50. Genus <i>Hierodula</i> Burmeister           |
| 14. Genus <i>Creobroter</i> Audinet-Serville | 51. Genus <i>Rhombodera</i> Burmeister          |
| 15. Genus <i>Ceratomantis</i> Wood-Mason     | 52. Genus <i>Mantis</i> Linnaeus                |
| 16. Genus <i>Humbertiella</i> Saussure       | 53. Genus <i>Statilia</i> Stal                  |
| 17. Genus <i>Theopompa</i> Stal              | 54. Genus <i>Mesopteryx</i> Saussure            |
| 18. Genus <i>Iris</i> Saussure               | 55. Genus <i>Arria</i> Stal                     |

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|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 19. Genus <i>Dysaules</i> Stal                 | 56. Genus <i>Rivetinula</i> La Greca          |
| 20. Genus <i>Oxyopthalma</i> Saussure          | 57. Genus <i>Pararivetina</i> Beier           |
| 21. Genus <i>Didymocorypha</i> Wood-Mason      | 58. Genus <i>Indothespis</i> Werner           |
| 22. Genus <i>Caliris</i> Giglio-Tos            | 59. Genus <i>Deiphobe</i> Stal                |
| 23. Genus <i>Leptomantella</i> (L.) Uvarov     | 60. Genus <i>Deiphobella</i> Giglio-Tos       |
| 24. Genus <i>Pseudothespis</i> Mukherjee       | 61. Genus <i>Toxodanuria</i> Uvarov           |
| 25. Genus <i>Thespis</i> Audinet-Serville      | 62. Genus <i>Ambivia</i> Stal                 |
| 26. Genus <i>Parathespis</i> Saussure          | 63. Genus <i>Choeradodis</i> Audinet-Serville |
| 27. Genus <i>Haania</i> Saussure               | 64. Genus <i>Phyllothelys</i> Wood-Mason      |
| 28. Genus <i>Astape</i> Stal                   | 65. Genus <i>Euthyphleps</i> Wood-Mason       |
| 29. Genus <i>Nemotha</i> Wood-Mason            | 66. Genus <i>Toxoderopsis</i> Wood-Mason      |
| 30. Genus <i>Hapalopeza</i> Stal               | 67. Genus <i>Loxomantis</i> Giglio-Tos        |
| 31. Genus <i>Parananomantis</i> Mukherjee      | 68. Genus <i>Aethalochroa</i> Wood-Mason      |
| 32. Genus <i>Nanomantis</i> Saussure           | 69. Genus <i>Toxomantis</i> Giglio-Tos        |
| 33. Genus <i>Tropidomantis</i> (E.) Giglio-Tos | 70. Genus <i>Cheddikulama</i> Henry           |
| 34. Genus <i>Ormomantis</i> Giglio-Tos         | 71. Genus <i>Empusa</i> (E.) Illiger          |
| 35. Genus <i>Oxymantis</i> Werner              | 72. Genus <i>Gongylus</i> Thunberg            |
| 36. Genus <i>Heterochaetula</i> Wood-Mason     | 73. Genus <i>Blepharopsis</i> Rehn            |
| 37. Genus <i>Indomenella</i> Roy               |                                               |

### Abbreviations used for type depositories

BM: British Museum, London  
 CNMS: National Museum, Colombo, Sri Lanka  
 DEI: Deutsches Entomological Institute, Eberswalde  
 DZCU: Department of Zoology, Calicut University, Kerala, India  
 DZMCP: Department of Zoology, Modern College, Pune, Maharashtra, India  
 ERMTS: ERM Lab, Project Tiger, Srisailam, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, India  
 FRID: Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, India  
 HNHM: Hungarian Natural History Museum, Budapest  
 MHNG: Museum d'histoire naturelle, Geneva, Switzerland  
 MNHN: Museum national d'histoire naturelle, Paris  
 MNMS: National Natural Museum, Madrid, Spain  
 MRSN: Nature Museum, Turin, Italy  
 MSNG: Museo civico di Storia natural, Genua, Italy  
 MZUF: Museo Zoologia, Florenz, Italy  
 MZBS: Zoological Museum, Barcelona  
 NHMW: Naturhistorisches Museum, Wien, Osterreich  
 NHMB: Naturhistorisches Museum, Basel, Switzerland  
 NHRS: Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet, Stockholm, Sweden  
 OXUM: University Museum, Oxford  
 PWCC: Providence Woman's College Calicut, Kerala, India

RMNH: National Natural History Museum, Leiden  
 RSM: Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh.  
 SJCT: St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirapally  
 SMG: Zoological Museum, Stettin  
 SMSM: Museum of Natural History, Sarawak, Malaysia  
 UPPC: University, Los Banos, Philippines  
 UZIU: Universitets Zoologiska Institute, Uppsala, Sweden  
 ZMAS: Leningrad University, Petersburg, Russia  
 ZMUH: Zoological Museum and University, Hamburg  
 ZMB: Museum fur Naturkunde der Humboldt-University zu Berlin  
 ZSIC: Zoological Survey of India, Calcutta  
 ZSICK: Zoological Survey of India, Calicut, Kerala  
 ZSM: Zoologische Staatssammlung, Munich, Germany

## 5. Species Checklist

**Class Insecta**

**Order Mantodea**

**Family Metallyticidae**

### 1. Genus *Metallyticus* Westwood, 1835

#### 1. *M. splendidus* Westwood, 1835

Type: Holotype: ♀ ZSIC (Type-Locality: India: Malabar)  
 India: Kerala  
 Elsewhere: Malaysia and Sumatra

**Family: Amorphoscelidae**

**Subfamily: Amorphoscelinae**

### 2. Genus *Amorphoscelis* Stal, 1871

#### 2. *A. annulicornis* Stal, 1871

Type: Holotype: ♂ BM, Paratype: ♂ NHRS (Type Locality: India)  
 India: Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Daman & Diu, Himachal Pradesh,  
 Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal  
 Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Nepal and Malaysia

#### 3. *A. brunneipennis* Beier, 1956

Type: Holotype: ♀ NHMB (Type Locality: Sri Lanka: Inginiyagala)  
 India: Andhra Pradesh  
 Elsewhere: Sri Lanka

#### 4. *A. singaporana* Giglio-Tos, 1915

Type: Holotype: ♂ BM (Type Locality: Singapore)  
 India: Assam  
 Elsewhere: Singapore, Sumatra and Thailand

**Family: Eremiaphilidae**

**3. Genus *Eremiaphila* Lefebvre, 1835**

5. *E. rotundipennis* Kirby, 1904  
 Type: Syntype: ♀ BM (Type Locality: Libya)  
 India: Gujarat, Rajasthan  
 Elsewhere: Egypt, Libya
- \*6. *E. typhoon* Lefebvre, 1835  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ ZMB, Allotype: ♀ ZMB, Paratype: ♀ juv.  
 MNHN (Type Locality: Egypt)  
 India: Unknown  
 Elsewhere: Egypt, Algeria, Arabia, Libya, Nigeria, Syria

**Family: Hymenopodidae**  
**Subfamily Epaphroditinae**  
**Tribe Phyllocranini**

**4. Genus *Parablepharis* Saussure, 1870**

7. *P. kuhlii* (De Haan, 1842)  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ RMNH (Type-locality: Java)  
 India: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam  
 Elsewhere: Borneo, Java, Myanmar, Vietnam

**Subfamily: Acromantinae**  
**Tribe Acromantini**

**5. Genus *Anaxarcha* Stal, 1877**

8. *A. acuta* Beier, 1963  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ ZSM, Allotype: ♀ ZSM, Paratype: ♂ ZSM, Paratype: ♂ NHMW (Type Locality: India: Sikkim: Darjeeling)  
 India: Assam, Meghalaya, Sikkim, West Bengal
9. *A. graminea* Stal, 1877  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ NHRS (Type Locality: India: West Bengal-Darjeeling)  
 India: Kerala, Sikkim, West Bengal  
 Elsewhere: Malaysia
10. *A. intermedia* Mukherjee, 1995  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ ZSIC, Paratype: ♀ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Arunachal Pradesh: Tirap-Deban-Hornbill, Meghalaya: Shillong)  
 India: Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya
11. *A. limbata* Giglio-Tos, 1915  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ SMSM (Type Locality: Borneo)  
 India: Kerala  
 Elsewhere: Sumatra, Borneo

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

### 12. *H. elegans* (Navas, 1904)

Type: Holotype: ♂ MZBS? (Type Locality: Nepal-Himalaya-Kurseong)  
 India: Assam, Sikkim, West Bengal  
 Elsewhere: Nepal

## 7. Genus *Acromantis* Saussure, 1870

### 13. *A. insularis* Giglio-Tos, 1915

Type: Holotype: ♂ ZMB, Paratype: ♂ ♀ MSNG (Type Locality: Java)  
 India: Goa, Kerala, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu  
 Elsewhere: Java and Sumatra

### 14. *A. montana* Giglio-Tos, 1915

Type: ♀ ZMB? (Type Locality: Java: Sukabumi)  
 India: Andaman Island, Arunachal Pradesh, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Tripura  
 Elsewhere: Java and Borneo

### 15. *A. nicobarica* Mukherjee, 1995

Type: Holotype: ♀ ZSIC, Allotype: ♂ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Great Nicobar Island: Galathea Bay and Campbell Bay)  
 India: Great Nicobar Island

### 16. *A. oligoneura* (De Hann, 1842)

Type: Holotype: ♀ RMNH (Type Locality: Java: Padang and Amboina Island)  
 India: Assam, Meghalaya  
 Elsewhere: Bali, Java, Sulawesi, Sumatra

## 8. Genus *Metacromantis* Beier, 1930

### 17. *M. nigrofemorata* Ghate et al., 2006

Type: Holotype: ♂ ERMTS, Paratype: ♂ MNHN (Type Locality: India: Andhra Pradesh-Srisailem, Nagarjunsagar, Kurnool Dist.)  
 India: Andhra Pradesh

## 9. Genus *Euantissa* Giglio-Tos, 1927

### 18. *E. ornata* Werner, 1935

Type: Holotype: ♀ FRID, Paratype: ♂ FRID (Type Locality: Bangladesh: Dhaka and India: Dehradun)  
 India: Uttar Pradesh  
 Elsewhere: Bangladesh

### 19. *E. pulchra* (Fabricius, 1787)

Type: ♂ NHRS? (Type Locality: India: Tranquebar)  
 India: Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal  
 Elsewhere: China, Sri Lanka

# 10. Genus *Odontomantis* Saussure, 1871

20. *O. micans* (Saussure, 1871)  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ MHNG, Allotype: ♀ MHNG (Type Locality: India: Unknown)  
 India: Unknown  
 Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Thailand, Sumatra, Borneo and Sunda Island
21. *O. montana* Giglio-Tos, 1915  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ MSNG, Allotype: ♀ MSNG, Paratype: ♀ MSNG (Type Locality: Sumatra-Singalang Mountain)  
 India: Orissa  
 Elsewhere: Malaysia, Sumatra

# 11. Genus *Hestiasula* Saussure, 1871

22. *H. brunneriana* Saussure, 1871  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ NHMW (Type Locality: Bangladesh-Sylhet)  
 India: Bihar, Goa, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Orissa, West Bengal  
 Elsewhere: Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Pakistan
23. *H. castetsi* (Bolivar, 1897)  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ SJCT (Type Locality: India: Tamil Nadu: Kodaikanal)  
 India: Tamil Nadu
24. *H. inermis* (Wood-Mason, 1879)  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Assam-Naga Hills)  
 India: Assam, Sikkim, West Bengal
25. *H. kastneri* Beier, 1942  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ ZMPA (Type Locality: India: Tamil Nadu-Shembaganur)  
 India: Tamil Nadu
26. *H. masoni* Giglio-Tos, 1915  
 Type: Holotype: ♂? MRSN (Type Locality: Probably India)  
 India: Unknown
27. *H. nigrofemorata* Werner, 1930  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ FRID, Paratype: ♀ FRID (Type Locality: Uttar Pradesh-Dehra Dun)  
 India: Uttar Pradesh
- \*28. *H. nitida* (Brunner von Wattenwyl, 1892)  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ NHMW? (Type Locality: Myanmar-Tenasserim)  
 India: Not mentioned  
 Elsewhere: Borneo, Myanmar, Sumatra
29. *H. woodi* Giglio-Tos, 1915  
 Type: Holotype: ♂? MRSN (Type Locality: Probably India)  
 India: Unknown

# 12. Genus *Ephestiasula* Giglio-Tos, 1915

30. *E. amoena* (Bolivar, 1897)

Type: Holotype: ♂ MNMS, Allotype: ♀ MNMS, Syntype: ♂ ♀ SJCT (Type Locality: Tamil Nadu: Kodaikanal)  
India: Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal

31. *E. intermedia* Werner, 1930

Type: Holotype: ♂ FRID, Paratype: ♀ FRID (Type Locality: Uttar Pradesh-Dehra Dun)  
India: Andhra Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh

32. *E. pictipes* (Wood-Mason, 1879)

Type: Holotype: ♂ ZSIC, Allotype: ♀ ZSIC (Type Locality: Madhya Pradesh-Jabalpur)  
India: Goa, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh  
Elsewhere: Nepal

33. *E. woodmasoni* Mukherjee, Stiewe & Ghorai, 2010

Type: Holotype: ♀ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Gujarat-Jouhad near Bajana creek, Kutch, Surendranagar district)  
India: Gujarat

## Subfamily Hymenopodinae

### Tribe Hymenopodini

#### 13. Genus *Hymenopus* Audinet-Serville, 1831

34. *H. coronatus* (Olivier, 1792)

Type: ♀ ZMB (Type Locality: Ambon Island (Amboina), Java)  
India: Assam  
Elsewhere: Thailand, Sumatra, Java, Borneo, Ambon

#### 14. Genus *Creobroter* Audinet-Serville, 1839

35. *C. apicalis* Saussure, 1869

Type: Holotype: ♀ MHNG (Type Locality: India: Assam)  
India: Assam, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Orissa, Sikkim, West Bengal  
Elsewhere: Bangladesh, China, Java, Nepal

36. *C. elongata* Beier, 1929

Type: Holotype: ♂ NHMW, Allotype: ♀ NHMW (Type Locality: India-Sikkim)  
India: Sikkim

37. *C. gemmatus* (Stoll, 1813)

Type: Holotype: ♂ RMNH? (Type Locality: Data Not Available)  
India: Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh  
Elsewhere: China, Java, Myanmar, Sunda Island, Vietnam

38. *C. laevicollis* (Saussure, 1870)

Type: Holotype: ♀ MHNG (Type Locality: Java)  
India: Goa, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Bihar, Jharkhand, Sikkim, West Bengal  
Elsewhere: Java

\*39. *C. pictipennis* Wood-Mason, 1878

- Type: Holotype: ♀ OXUM (Type Locality: Sri Lanka)  
 India: Unknown  
 Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Sulawesi
40. *C. urbanus* (Fabricius, 1775)  
 Type: type? BM (Type Locality: India: Not mentioned)  
 India: Maharashtra, Meghalaya  
 Elsewhere: China, Myanmar, Vietnam, Sumatra, Java, Borneo, Philippines

### Subfamily Oxypilinae

#### 15. Genus *Ceratomantis* Wood-Mason, 1876

41. *C. ghatei* Roy & Svenson, 2007  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ MNHN (Type Locality: India: Karnataka-Agumbe Ghat)  
 India: Karnataka

### Family Liturgusidae

#### Subfamily Liturgusinae

#### Tribe Liturgusini

#### 16. Genus *Humbertiella* Saussure, 1869

42. *H. affinis* Giglio-Tos, 1917  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ DEI (Type Locality: Sri Lanka-Nalanda)  
 India: Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa  
 Elsewhere: Sri Lanka
43. *H. ceylonica* Saussure, 1869  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ CNMS? (Type Locality: Sri Lanka)  
 India: Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Jharkhand, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal  
 Elsewhere: Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka
44. *H. indica* Saussure, 1869  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ MHNG (Type Locality: India)  
 India: Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh  
 Elsewhere: Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka
45. *H. modesta* Laidlaw, 1937  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ RSM, Paratype: 2 ♀ RSM (Type Locality: India: Jharkhand-Ranchi)  
 India: Jharkhand  
 Remark: Laidlaw described this species in 1937, but its present status is unknown.
46. *H. nigrospinosa* Sjostedt, 1930  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ NHRS (Type Locality: India-Madras)  
 India: Orissa, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh
47. *H. similis* Giglio-Tos, 1917  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ ZMB, Allotype: ♀ ZMB, Paratype: ♀ ZMB (Type Locality: Nepal, Paratype: Sri Lanka)  
 India: Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh  
 Elsewhere: Nepal, Sri Lanka

### 17. Genus *Theopompa* Stal, 1877

48. *T. ophthalmica* (Olivier, 1792)  
 Type: ♀ MNHN? (Type Locality: Data not available)  
 India: Eastern & Southern India  
 Elsewhere: Vietnam, Taiwan, Sulawesi, Ambon and Sunda Islands.
49. *T. servillei* (De Haan, 1842)  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ RMNH, Allotype: ♀ RMNH (Type Locality: Java)  
 India: Unknown  
 Elsewhere: Myanmar, Thailand, Malaysia, Java, Sunda Island

### Family Tarachodidae

#### Subfamily Tarachodinae

### 18. Genus *Iris* Saussure, 1869

50. *I. nana* Uvarov, 1930  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ BM, Allotype: ♀ SMNS (Type Locality: Iraq-Baghdad)  
 India: Punjab, Rajasthan  
 Elsewhere: Afghanistan, Baluchistan, Iraq, Iran
- \*51. *I. oratoria* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ ♀? UZIU (Type Locality: Africa)  
 India: Unknown  
 Elsewhere: Egypt, Algeria, Iran, Israel, Italy, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Spain, Turkestan
52. *I. orientalis* Wood-Mason, 1882  
 Type: Lectotype: ♂ ZSIC, Paralectotype: ♂ ♀ ZSIC (Type Locality: Himachal Pradesh: Kulu valley, Kangra)  
 India: Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan  
 Elsewhere: Afghanistan, Java, Nepal, Pakistan
53. *I. keralensis* Vyjayandi, Narendran & Mukherjee, 2006  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ DZCU, Paratype: 2 ♀ ZSICK (Type Locality: India: Kerala: Waynad and Malayattoor, Aralam)  
 India: Kerala

### 19. Genus *Dysaules* Stal, 1877

54. *D. himalayanus* Wood-Mason, 1889  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ ZSIC, Allotype: ♀ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Himachal Pradesh: Kulu, Kangra)  
 India: Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh
55. *D. longicollis* Stal, 1877  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ MHNG (Type Locality: India-Bengal)  
 India: Karnataka, Maharashtra, West Bengal
- \*56. *D. uvana* Henry, 1932

Type: Holotype: ♂ BM, Allotype: ♀ CNMS, Paratype: ♂♀ ZSIC (Type Locality: Sri Lanka-Uva Province)  
 India: Unknown  
 Elsewhere: Sri Lanka

## 20. Genus *Oxyophthalma* Saussure, 1861

57. *O. engaea* (Wood-Mason, 1889)  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ ZSIC Allotype: ♀ ZSIC, Paratype: ♂♀ ZSIC (Type Locality: India-Tamil Nadu-Nilgiri Hills)  
 India: Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu  
 Elsewhere: Sri Lanka
58. *O. gracilis* (Saussure, 1861)  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ CNMS? (Type Locality: Sri Lanka-Uva Province)  
 India: Karnataka, Tamil Nadu  
 Elsewhere: Sri Lanka

## 21. Genus *Didymocorypha* Wood-Mason, 1877

59. *D. lanceolata* (Fabricius, 1798)  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ ZMUC (Type Locality: India)  
 India: Goa, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal  
 Elsewhere: Nepal, Sri Lanka

## Subfamily Caliridinae

## 22. Genus *Caliris* Giglio-Tos, 1915

60. *C. masoni* (Westwood, 1889)  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ OXUM (Type Locality: India: Assam)  
 India: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya  
 Elsewhere: Malaysia, Sulu Island, Vietnam

## 23. Genus *Leptomantella* (*Leptomantella*) Uvarov, 1940

61. *L. (L.) indica* (Giglio-Tos, 1915)  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ ZSIC, Allotype: ♀ ZSIC, Syntype: ♂ BM (Type Locality: India: Sikkim)  
 India: Himachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal
62. *L. (L.) lactea* (Saussure, 1870)  
 Type: ♀ MHNG (Type Locality: Philippines)  
 India: Meghalaya  
 Elsewhere: Java, Philippines, Sunda Island  
 Remarks: Ehrmann (2002) not reported from India, but Mukherjee *et al.* (1995) reported from Meghalaya.
63. *L. (L.) montana* (Beier, 1942)  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ ZMPA, Paratype: ♀ ZMPA (Type Locality: India: Assam)  
 India: Assam, Meghalaya, West Bengal
64. *L. (L.) nigrocoxata* (Mukherjee, 1995)

Type: Holotype: ♀ ZSIC, Paratype: ♀ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Arunachal Pradesh)

India: Arunachal Pradesh

65. *L. (L.) parva* (Werner, 1933)

Type: Syntype: ♂ ♀ FRID, Syntype: ♂ BM (Type Locality: India: Uttar Pradesh: Dehra Dun)

India: Kerala, Uttar Pradesh

**Family Thespidae**

**Subfamily Thespinae**

**Tribe Thespini**

**24. Genus *Pseudothespis* Mukherjee, 1995**

66. *P. meghalayensis* Mukherjee, 1995

Type: Holotype: ♂ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Meghalaya: Limukhra)

India: Meghalaya

**25. Genus *Thespis* Audinet-Serville, 1831**

67. *T. dissimilis* Westwood, 1889

Type: Holotype: ♂ OXUM, Allotype: ♀ OXUM (Type Locality: India-Madras)

India: Tamil Nadu

**Tribe Parathespini**

**26. Genus *Parathespis* Saussure, 1869**

68. *P. humbertiana* Saussure, 1869

Type: Holotype: ♂ MHNG (Type Locality: Sri Lanka)

India: Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka

**Subfamily Haaniinae**

**27. Genus *Haania* Saussure, 1871**

\*69. *H. vitalisi* Chopard, 1920

Type: Holotype: ♂ MNHN (Type Locality: Laos)

India: Not mentioned

Elsewhere: China, Laos

**28. Genus *Astape* Stal, 1877**

\*70. *A. denticollis* Stal, 1877

Type: Holotype: ♂ ISNB (Type Locality: Java)

India: Not mentioned

Elsewhere: China, Java, Laos

**Family Iridopterygidae**

### Subfamily Iridopteryginae

#### Tribe Iridopterygini

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

71. *N. metallica* (Westwood, 1843)

Type: Holotype: ♀ OXUM (Type Locality: Bangladesh-Sylhet)

India: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam

Elsewhere: Bangladesh

#### 30. Genus *Hapalopeza* (*Hapalopeza*) Stal, 1877

72. *H. (H.) nilgirica* Wood-Mason, 1891

Type: Holotype: ♂ ZSIC (Type Locality: Tamil Nadu-Nilgiri Hills)

India: Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu

73. *H. (H.) periyara* Mukherjee & Hazra, 1985

Type: Holotype: ♀ ZSIC (Type Locality: India-Kerala)

India: Kerala

### Subfamily Nanomantinae

#### Tribe Nanomantini

#### 31. Genus *Parananomantis* Mukherjee, 1995

74. *P. brevis* Mukherjee, 1995

Type: Holotype: ♂ ZSIC, Paratype: ♂ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: West Bengal-Midnapore,)

India: Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Manipur, West Bengal

#### 32. Genus *Nanomantis* Saussure, 1871

75. *N. lactea* Mukherjee, 1995

Type: Holotype: ♀ ZSIC, Paratype: ♀? ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Tamil Nadu-Coonoor, Nilgiri Hills)

India: Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu

### Subfamily Tropidomantinae

#### Tribe Tropidomantini

#### 33. Genus *Tropidomantis* (*Eomantis*) Giglio-Tos, 1915

76. *T. (E.) guttatipennis* Stal, 1877

Type: Holotype: ♂ NHRS, Allotype: ♀ NHMW (Type Locality: Nepal-Himalaya)

India: Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal

Elsewhere: Myanmar, Nepal, Vietnam, Tibet

77. *T. (E.) iridipennis* (Westwood, 1889)

Type: Holotype: ♀ OXUM, Syntype: ♀ BM (Type Locality: India: South India)

India: Kerala  
Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Java

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

78. *O. indica* Giglio-Tos, 1915  
Type: Holotype: ♂ MHNG (Type Locality: India)  
India: Unknown  
Elsewhere: Nepal

**35. Genus *Oxymantis* Werner, 1931**

79. *O. punctillata* Werner, 1931  
Type: Holotype: ♂ BM (Type Locality: India: Tamil Nadu-Palghat)  
India: Kerala (Palghat)

**Family Mantidae**

**Subfamily Oxythespinae**

**Tribe Oxythespini**

**36. Genus *Heterochaetula* Wood-Mason, 1889**

80. *H. fissispinis* Wood-Mason, 1889  
Type: Holotype: ♂ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Karnataka-Bangalore)  
India: Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Orissa, Tamil Nadu  
81. *H. tricolor* (Wood-Mason, 1876)  
Type: Holotype: ♀ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Calcutta)  
India: Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Orissa, W. Bengal

**Subfamily Angelinae**

**Tribe Angelini**

**37. Genus *Indomenella* Roy, 2008**

82. *I. indica* (Ghate & Mukherjee, 2004)  
Type: Holotype: ♀ DZMCP, Paratype: ♂♀ DZMCP (Type Locality: India-Annamalai, near Kerala-Tamil Nadu border)  
India: Kerala, Tamil Nadu

**38. Genus *Cotigaonopsis* Vyjayandi, 2009**

83. *C. providenceae* Vyjayandi et al., 2009  
Type: Holotype: ♂ PWCC (Type Locality: India: Goa: Cotigao forest, Canacona)  
India: Goa

**Subfamily Schizocephalinae**

**39. Genus *Schizocephala* Audinet-Serville, 1831**

84. *S. bicornis* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Type: Holotype: ♀? UZIU, ♂ BM (Type Locality: India)

India: Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal

Elsewhere: Nepal, Sri Lanka, Sunda Island

**Subfamily Deroplatyinae****40. Genus *Deroplatys* Westwood, 1839**85. *D indica* Roger Roy, 2007

Type: Holotype: ♂ MHNG (Type Locality: India: Kerala-Cardamon hills)

India: Kerala

**Subfamily Dystactinae****Tribe Dystactini****41. Genus *Beesonula* Uvarov, 1939**86. *B. pallida* (Werner, 1935)

Type: Holotype: ♂ BM (Type Locality: India: Tamil Nadu-Nilambur)

India: Tamil Nadu

**Subfamily Amelinae****Tribe Amelini****42. Genus *Amantis* Giglio-Tos, 1915**87. *A. biroi* Giglio-Tos, 1915

Type: Holotype: ♂ HNHM, Paratype: ♀ MHNG (Type Locality: India: Eastern India)

India: Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal

Elsewhere: Sulawesi, Sunda Island

88. *A. bolivarii* Giglio-Tos, 1915

Type: Holotype: ♂ MHNG, Paratype: ♀ MSNG, ♂ HNHM (Type Locality: Myanmar)

India: Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal

Elsewhere: Myanmar, Nepal

89. *A. fuliginosa* (Werner, 1931)

Type: Holotype: ♂ BM (Type Locality: India: Tamil Nadu-Anamalai Hills)

India: Jharkhand, Kerala, Tamil Nadu

90. *A. fumosa* (Giglio-Tos, 1915)

Type: Holotype: ♂ BM (Type Locality: India: West Bengal: Darjeeling)

India: Arunachal Pradesh, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal

91. *A. indica* Giglio-Tos, 1915

Type: Holotype: ♂ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Sikkim)

India: Sikkim

92. *A. malabarensis* Vyjayandi & Narendran, 2005

Type: Holotype: ♂ DZCU, Paratype: ♂ DZCU (Type Locality: India: Kerala: Kovoov and Malaparamba, Kozhikode)  
India: Kerala

93. *A. saussurei* (Bolivar, 1897)

Type: Holotype: ♂ SJCT, Allotype: ♀ MNMS (Type Locality: India: Tamil Nadu-Madurai)

India: Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu

94. *A. subirina* Giglio-Tos, 1915

Type: Holotype: ♂ ZSIC, type ♂? MRSN (Type Locality: India: Assam)

India: Assam, West Bengal

95. *A. testacea* (Werner, 1931)

Type: Holotype: ♂ BM (Type Locality: India: West Bengal: Darjeeling)

India: Kerala, West Bengal

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

96. *G. assamica* (Giglio-Tos, 1915)

Type: Holotype: ♂ MHNG (Type Locality: India: Assam)

India: Assam, Orissa, Tamil Nadu

97. *G. authaemon* (Wood-Mason, 1882)

Type: Holotype: ♀ ZSIC (Type Locality: Myanmar-Minthantoung)

India: Meghalaya

Elsewhere: Myanmar, Thailand

**44. Genus *Gonypeta* Saussure, 1869**

98. *G. punctata punctata* (De Haan, 1842)

Type: Holotype: ♂ RMNH, Allotype: ♀ RMNH (Type Locality: Java)

India: Karnataka, Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh

Elsewhere: Java, Sumatra

\*99. *G. punctata lateralis* Werner, 1933

Type: Holotype: ♂ FRID (Type Locality: India: Tamil Nadu: Nilambur)

India: Tamil Nadu

**45. Genus *Gonypetyllis* Wood-Mason, 1891**

100. *G. semuncialis* Wood-Mason, 1891

Type: Holotype: ♂ ZSIC (Type Locality: India)

India: Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal

Elsewhere: Nepal

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

101. *E. trincomaliae* (Saussure, 1869)

Type: Holotype: ♂ MHNG (Type Locality: Sri Lanka)

India: Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka

102. *E. nira* Mukherjee & Hazra, 1983

Type: Holotype: ♂ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Maharashtra-Nira, Poona)

India: Maharashtra

**47. Genus *Memantis* Giglio-Tos, 1915**

103. *M. fuliginosa* (Thunberg, 1815)  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ ZMAS (Type Locality: India)  
 India: Unknown  
 Elsewhere: Myanmar, Nepal
104. *M. gardeneri* Werner, 1931  
 Type: Syntype: ♂ BM, Paratype: ♂ FRID (Type Locality: India: Kumaun Hills-Tarakhet)  
 India: Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh
105. *M. minor* Werner, 1931  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ BM (Type Locality: India: Andhra Pradesh: Vizagapatnam)  
 India: India: Andhra Pradesh

**Subfamily Mantinae**  
**Tribe Polyspilotini**

**48. Genus *Plistospilota* Giglio-Tos, 1911**

106. *P. nova* Beier, 1930  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ BM (Type Locality: India: Assam-Silchar (Cachar))  
 India: Assam, Kerala  
 Elsewhere: Thailand

**49. Genus *Tenodera* Burmeister, 1838**

107. *T. angustipennis* Saussure, 1869  
 Type: ♂ MHNG (Type Locality: Java?)  
 India: Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Sikkim  
 Elsewhere: China, Japan, Korea, Java, Siberia
108. *T. aridifolia* (Stoll, 1813)  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ ZMUH (Type Locality: India)  
 India: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal  
 Elsewhere: China, Taiwan, Japan, Myanmar, Thailand, Sumatra, Java, Sumba, Sulawesi, Borneo
109. *T. blanchardi* Giglio-Tos, 1912  
 Type: Syntype: ♂ ♀ ZSM, Paratype: ♂ ♀ MSNG (Type Locality: New Guinea: Golf, Amboina; Paratype: Bismarck)  
 India: Kerala  
 Elsewhere: Australia, New Guinea, Bismarck, Borneo, Sulawesi
110. *T. fasciata* (Olivier, 1792)  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ MNHN? (Type Locality: Not Mentioned)  
 India: Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Orissa, West Bengal  
 Elsewhere: China, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Surinam, Thailand, Java, Sumba, Sulawesi, Borneo, Philippines
111. *T. superstiosa superstiosa* (Fabricius, 1781)  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ BM (Type Locality: Africa)

India: Andamans, Bihar, Kerala, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh  
Elsewhere: Africa

**Subfamily Paramantinae**  
**Tribe Paramantini**

**50. Genus *Hierodula* Burmeister, 1838**

112. *H. assamensis* Mukherjee, 1995  
Type: Holotype: ♀ ZSIC, Paratype: ♀ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Assam-Naga Hills)  
India: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya
113. *H. beieri* Mukherjee, 1995  
Type: Holotype: ♂ ZSIC, Allotype: ♀ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Arunachal Pradesh: Siang-Bame Village)  
India: Arunachal Pradesh
114. *H. coarctata* Saussure, 1869  
Type: Holotype: ♂ MHNG (Type Locality: India)  
India: Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal  
Elsewhere: Java, Nepal, Pakistan
115. *H. doveri* Chopard, 1924  
Type: Holotype: ♀ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Orissa-Barkud Island)  
India: Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal
- \*116. *H. dyaka* Westwood, 1889  
Type: Holotype: ♂ BM (Type Locality: Borneo)  
India: Unknown  
Elsewhere: Sumatra, Java, Borneo
117. *H. grandis* Saussure, 1870  
Type: Holotype: ♂ MHNG, Allotype: ♀ MHNG (Type Locality: Bangladesh: Sylhet)  
India: Assam  
Elsewhere: Bangladesh, Myanmar
118. *Hierodula keralensis* Vyjayandi & Narendran, 2003  
Type: Holotype: ♂ DZCU (Type Locality: India: Kerala: Attapadi)  
India: Kerala
119. *H. membranacea* Burmeister, 1838  
Type: 2 ♂ ZMB (Type Locality: India)  
India: Kerala, Orissa, Tamil Nadu  
Elsewhere: China, Java, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand
120. *H. nicobarica* Mukherjee, 1995  
Type: Holotype: ♂ ZSIC, Allotype: ♀ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Nicobar Island)  
India: Nicobar Islands
121. *H. patellifera patellifera* (Serville, 1839)  
Type: Holotype: ♂ MNHN, Allotype: ♀ MNHN (Type Locality: Java)

India: Arunachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal  
Elsewhere: China, Java, Japan, Korea, New Guinea, Taiwan, Philippines, Vietnam

122. *H. tenuidentata tenuidentata* Saussure, 1869

Type: Holotype: ♀ MHNG (Type Locality: India)  
India: Andaman, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal  
Elsewhere: Nepal, Borneo, Turkstan, Sunda Island

123. *H. unimaculata* (Olivier, 1792)

Type: Holotype: ♂ MNHN? (Type Locality: India: Tranquebar)  
India: Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Maharashtra, West Bengal  
Elsewhere: China, Java, Maldives, Myanmar, Vietnam, Sri Lanka

124. *H. venosa* (Olivier, 1792)

Type: Holotype: ♀ ZMB (Type Locality: India: Eastern India)  
India: Eastern India  
Elsewhere: Borneo, Java, Myanmar, Philippines, Sumatra

125. *H. ventralis* Giglio-Tos, 1912

Type: Holotype: ♀ MNHN, Paratype: ♂ MZUF (Type Locality: India: Bombay)  
India: Goa, Kerala, Chandigarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra?

**51. Genus *Rhombodera* Burmeister, 1838**

\*126. *R. basalis* (De Haan, 1842)

Type: Holotype: ♀ RMNH (Type Locality: Java)  
India: Unknown  
Elsewhere: Malaysia, Java, Borneo, Thailand

127. *R. butleri* Wood-Mason, 1878

Type: Holotype: ♂ ZSIC, Allotype: ♀ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Assam-Naga Hills)  
India: Assam, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Sikkim, West Bengal  
Elsewhere: Nepal

128. *R. crassa* Giglio-Tos, 1912

Type: Holotype: ♀ HNHM, type: ♂? MRSN (Type Locality: India: Sikkim-Darjeeling)  
India: Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Sikkim

129. *R. dorianae* Laidlaw, 1931

Type: Holotype: ♂ BM (Type Locality: India: Jharkhand-Ranchi)  
India: Jharkhand

130. *R. fraticida* Wood-Mason, 1878

Type: Holotype: ♂ BM (Type Locality: India: Malabar)  
India: Kerala  
Elsewhere: Borneo, Malaysia, Sunda Island

\*131. *R. mjobergi* Werner, 1930

Type: Holotype: ♀ NHRS (Type Locality: Unknown)  
India?

132. *R. tectiformes* Saussure, 1870

Type: Holotype: ♀ MHNG (Type Locality: India: Bombay)  
India: Goa, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal

- Elsewhere: Myanmar, Nepal
- \*133. *R. valida* Burmeister, 1838  
 Type: ? MRSN, Syntype: ♂ ♀ DEI (Type Locality: Java)  
 India: Unknown  
 Elsewhere: China, Japan, Java, Malaysia, Timor
134. *R. woodmasoni* Werner, 1931  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ BM (Type Locality: India: Tamil Nadu-Nilambur)  
 India: Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh  
 Elsewhere: Nepal, Malaysia

## Tribe Mantini

### 52. Genus *Mantis* Linnaeus, 1758

135. *M. indica* Mukherjee, 1995  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ ZSIC, Allotype: ♂ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Himachal Pradesh-Chail, Solan-Renuka Lake)  
 India: Himachal Pradesh
136. *M. religiosa religiosa* Linnaeus, 1758  
 Type: ♂ ♀ ? UZIU (Type Locality: Africa?)  
 India: Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Manipur, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal  
 Elsewhere: Asia, Africa, Australia, Europe
137. *M. religiosa inornata* Werner, 1930  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ FRID (Type Locality: India: Uttar Pradesh: Dehra Dun)  
 India: Bihar, Maharashtra, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh  
 Elsewhere: Iran

### 53. Genus *Statilia* Stal, 1877

138. *S. apicalis* (Saussure, 1871)  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ NHMW (Type Locality: New Guinea)  
 India: Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal  
 Elsewhere: Australia, China, Ghana, New Guinea, Kongo, Philippines, Timor
139. *S. maculata maculata* (Thunberg, 1784)  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ UZIU (Type Locality: Japan)  
 India: Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Orissa, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal  
 Elsewhere: China, Japan, Java, Borneo, Nepal, Myanmar, New Guinea, Sri Lanka, Thailand
- \*140. *S. maculata continentalis* Werner, 1935  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ BM, ♀ BM (Type Locality: India: Uttar Pradesh: Dehra Dun)  
 India: Uttar Pradesh
141. *S. nemoralis* (Saussure, 1870)  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ MHNG (Type Locality: Philippines-Manila)

India: Arunachal Pradesh, Kerala, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal  
 Elsewhere: China, Borneo, Japan, Java, Philippines, Korea, Malaysia, Myanmar, Taiwan

**54. Genus *Mesopteryx* Saussure, 1870**

- \*142. *M. alata* Saussure, 1870  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ MHNG (Type Locality: Philippines-Manila)  
 India: Unknown  
 Elsewhere: China, Philippines
143. *M. platycephala* (Stal, 1877)  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ NHRS (Type Locality: India)  
 India: Assam, Sikkim  
 Elsewhere: Myanmar
144. *M. robusta* Wood-Mason, 1882  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ ZSIC (Type Locality: Andaman Island)  
 India: Andaman Island, Manipur, Sikkim

**Subfamily Miomantinae**

**Tribe Miomantini**

**55. Genus *Arria* Stal, 1877**

145. *A. cinctipes* Stal, 1877  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ NHRS (Type Locality: India)  
 India: Eastern India, Manipur

**Tribe Rivetini**

**56. Genus *Rivetinula* La Greca, 1977**

146. *R. fraterna* (Saussure, 1871)  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ BM (Type Locality: Central India)  
 India: Central India  
 Elsewhere: Saudi Arabia

**57. Genus *Pararivetina* Beier, 1931**

147. *P. fraseri* Beier, 1931  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ BM (Type Locality: India: Tamil Nadu: Nilgiri Hills)  
 India: Tamil Nadu

**58. Genus *Indothespis* Werner, 1935**

148. *I. assamensis* Werner, 1935  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ BM (Type Locality: India: Assam: Goalpara)  
 India: Assam

**59. Genus *Deiphobe* Stal, 1877**

149. *D. brevipennis* Sjostedt, 1930  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ NHRS (Type Locality: India: Himachal Pradesh: Simla)  
 India: Himachal Pradesh
150. *D. brunneri* (Saussure, 1871)  
 Type: Syntype: ♀ BM (Type Locality: Nepal: Himalaya)  
 India: Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Uttar Pradesh  
 Elsewhere: Nepal
151. *D. incisa* Werner, 1933  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ FRID, Paratype: ♂ FRID, Syntype: ♂ BM (Type Locality: India: Uttar Pradesh)  
 India: Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh
152. *D. indica* Giglio-Tos, 1916  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ BM (Type Locality: India: Madhya Pradesh: Mhow)  
 India: Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh
153. *D. infuscata* (Saussure, 1870)  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ MHNG (Type Locality: Unknown)  
 India: Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh  
 Elsewhere: Nepal, Sri Lanka
154. *D. longipes* Werner, 1926  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ NHMB (Type Locality: Eastern India)  
 India: Eastern India
155. *D. mesomelas* (Olivier, 1792)  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ MNHN? (Type Locality: India)  
 India: Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra

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

156. *D. gardeneri* Werner, 1935  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ BM (Type Locality: India: Uttar Pradesh: Chakata Range)  
 India: Uttar Pradesh
157. *D. laticeps* (Wood-Mason, 1876)  
 Type: Holotype: ♂ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Karnataka: Bangalore)  
 India: Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra  
 Elsewhere: Sri Lanka

### Subfamily Vatinae Tribe Danuriini

#### 61. Genus *Toxodanuria* Uvarov, 1940

158. *T. orientalis* (Wood-Mason, 1877)  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Karnataka: Bangalore)  
 India: Karnataka, Maharashtra
159. *T. parvula* (Westwood, 1889)  
 Type: Holotype: ♀ OXUM (Type Locality: Probably India)  
 India: Unknown

**62. Genus *Ambivia* Stal, 1877**

160. *Ambivia undata* (Fabricius, 1793)

Type: type? NHRS (Type Locality: Tranquebar)

India: Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Maharashtra, Sikkim, West Bengal

Elsewhere: Nepal, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Sumatra, Thailand, Vietnam

**Subfamily Choeradodinae**

**63. Genus *Choeradodis* Audinet-Serville, 1831**

161. *C. cancellata* (Fabricius, 1775)

Type: Holotype: ♂ BM (Type Locality: India)

India: Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, South India, Central India

Elsewhere: Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand

162. *C. squilla* Saussure, 1869

Type: Holotype: ♂ CNMS? (Type Locality: Sri Lanka)

India: Meghalaya

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka

**Subfamily Phyllotheliinae**

**64. Genus *Phyllothelys* Wood-Mason, 1877**

163. *P. decipiens* Giglio-Tos, 1915

Type: Holotype: ♀ MZUF, Paratype: ♂ MSNG, ♂ SMSM (Type Locality: India: Bombay)

India: Maharashtra?

Elsewhere: Borneo, Java

164. *P. werneri* Karny, 1915

Type: Syntype: ♂ ♀ DEI (Type Locality: Taiwan)

India: Uttar Pradesh

Elsewhere: China, Taiwan

165. *P. westwoodi* (Wood-Mason, 1876)

Type: Syntype: ♂ ♀ ZSIC, Paratype: ♂ ZSIC, ♂ BM (Type Locality: India: Assam)

India: Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Uttar Pradesh, Kerala, Maharashtra

Elsewhere: Myanmar

**Family Toxoderidae**

**Subfamily Toxoderinae**

**Tribe Toxoderopsini**

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

166. *E. curtipes* (Westwood, 1889)

Type: Holotype: ♂ OXUM (Type Locality: India: Bombay)

India: Maharashtra

167. *E. rectivenis* Wood-Mason, 1889

Type: Holotype: ♀ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Hiamachal Pradesh: Kulu Valley, Kangra)  
India: Himachal Pradesh

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

168. *T. spinigera* Wood-Mason, 1889

Type: Holotype: ♂ ZSIC, Allotype: ♀ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Bombay)  
India: Kerala, Maharashtra  
Elsewhere: Sri Lanka

169. *T. taurus* Wood-Mason, 1889

Type: Lectotype: ♀ ZSIC, Paralectotype: ♂ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Orissa-Khurda and Sind, Pakistan)  
India: Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Orissa  
Elsewhere: Pakistan

**67. Genus *Loxomantis* Giglio-Tos, 1914**

170. *L. indica* Giglio-Tos, 1914

Type: Holotype: ♂ DEI (Type Locality: India: Tamil Nadu)  
India: Tamil Nadu

**Tribe Aethalochroaini**

**68. Genus *Aethalochroa* Wood-Mason, 1877**

171. *A. ashmolia* (Westwood, 1841)

Type: Syntype: ♂ ♀ UPPC (Type Locality: India: West Bengal: Murshidabad and Calcutta)  
India: Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa, West Bengal  
Elsewhere: Iran, Sri Lanka

172. *A. insignis* Wood-Mason, 1878

Type: Holotype: ♀ BM (Type Locality: Eastern India)  
India: Maharashtra, Eastern India

173. *A. simplicipes* Wood-Mason, 1878

Type: Holotype: ♂ ZSIC (Type Locality: India: Bombay)  
India: Maharashtra

\*174. *A. spinipes* Wood-Mason, 1889

Type: Holotype: ♂ ZSIC (Type Locality: Pakistan: Karachi)  
India: Unknown  
Elsewhere: Pakistan

**Tribe Toxoderini**

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

175. *T. westwoodi* Giglio-Tos, 1914

Type: Holotype: ♂ BM? (Type Locality: India: Karnataka: Bangalore)  
India: Karnataka

## 70. Genus *Cheddikulama* Henry, 1932

176. *C. straminea* Henry, 1932

Type: Holotype: ♀ BM (Type Locality: Sri Lanka: Cheddikulam)

India: Goa, Kerala, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka

## Family Empusidae

### Subfamily Empusinae

#### Tribe Empusini

## 71. Genus *Empusa* (*Empusa*) Illiger, 1798

177. *E. (E.) fasciata* Brulle, 1832

Type: type? MNHN (Type Locality: Jerusalem)

India: Bihar, Madhya Pradesh

Elsewhere: Algeria, Iran, Israel, Philippines

178. *E. (E.) guttula* (Thunberg, 1815)

Type: Holotype: ♂ ZMAS (Type Locality: Unknown)

India: Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh

Elsewhere: Africa

179. *E. (E.) pauperata* (Fabricius, 1781)

Type: Holotype: ♀ BM (Type Locality: India: Coromandel)

India: Eastern Coast, Maharashtra

Elsewhere: Iran, Myanmar, Sri Lanka

\*180. *E. (E.) unicornis* (Linnaeus, 1763)

Type: Holotype: ♂? UZIU (Type Locality: India)

India: Unknown

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, China, Malaysia

\*181. *E. (E.) uvarovi* Chopard, 1921

Type: Holotype: ♂ ♀ BM (Type Locality: Iraq)

India: Unknown

Elsewhere: Iraq, Israel

## 72. Genus *Gongylus* Thunberg, 1815

182. *G. gongylodes* (Linnaeus, 1758)

Type: Holotype: ♂ ♀? UZIU (Type Locality: India)

India: Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra,

Orissa, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal

Elsewhere: Java, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand

183. *G. trachelophyllus* Burmeister, 1838

Type: Holotype: 2 ♀ ZMB (Type Locality: India)

India: Jharkhand, Orissa

## Subfamily: Blepharodinae Beier

### Tribe Blepharodini

### 73. Genus *Blepharopsis* Rehn, 1902

184. *B. mendica mendica* (Fabricius, 1775)

Type: 2 ♂, 3 ♀, 1 ♀ ZMB (Type Locality: Egypt: Alexandria)

India: Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh

Elsewhere: Africa

\* Indicates addition of the species based on Ehrmann (2002)

### Species described after 1995

1. *Hierodula keralensis* Vyjayandi & Narendran, 2003
2. *Indomenella indica* (Ghate & Mukherjee, 2004)
3. *Amantis malabarensis* Vyjayandi & Narendran, 2005
4. *Iris keralensis* Vyjayandi et al. 2006
5. *Metacromantis nigrofemorata* Ghate et al., 2006
6. *Deroplatys indica* Roy, 2007
7. *Ceratomantis ghatei* Roy & Svenson, 2007
8. *Cotigaonopsis providenceae* Vyjayandi et al. 2009
9. *Ephestiasula woodmasoni* Mukherjee, Stiewe & Ghorai, 2010

### Change of placement of species after 1995

1. *Beesoniella pallida* Werner, 1935: transferred to *Beesonula pallida* (Werner, 1935)
2. *Cimantis fuliginosa* Werner, 1931: transferred to *Amantis fuliginosa* (Werner, 1931)
3. *Cimantis fumosa* Giglio-Tos, 1915: transferred to *Amantis fumosa* (Giglio-Tos, 1915)
4. *Cimantis testacea* Werner, 1931: transferred to *Amantis testacea* (Werner, 1931)
5. *Empusa spinosa* Krauss, 1902 removed due to uncertainties prevailing in literature.
6. *Eomantis guttatipennis* (Stal, 1877): transferred to *Tropidomantis (E.) guttatipennis* Stal, 1877
7. *Eomantis iridipennis* (Westwood, 1889): transferred to *Tropidomantis (E.) iridipennis* (Westwood, 1889)
8. *Euchomenella indica* Ghate & Mukherjee, 2004: transferred to *Indomenella indica* (Ghate & Mukherjee, 2004)
9. *Eumantis assamica* Giglio-Tos, 1915: transferred to *Gimantis assamica* (Giglio-Tos, 1915)
10. *Hierodula (Hierodula) bipapilla* (Audinet-Serville, 1839): Synonymised with *Hierodula patellifera patellifera* (Audinet-Serville, 1839)
11. *Hierodula (Hierodula) saussurei* Kirby, 1904: Synonymised with *Hierodula patellifera patellifera* (Audinet-Serville, 1839)
12. *Leptomantis indica* Giglio-Tos, 1915: transferred to *Leptomantella (L.) indica* (Giglio-Tos, 1915)
13. *Leptomantis lactea* (Saussure, 1870): transferred to *Leptomantella (L.) lactea* (Saussure, 1870)
14. *Leptomantis montana* Beier, 1942: transferred to *Leptomantella (L.) montana* (Beier, 1942)
15. *Leptomantis nigrocoxata* Mukherjee, 1995: transferred to *Leptomantella (L.) nigrocoxata* (Mukherjee, 1995)
16. *Leptomantis parva* Werner, 1933: transferred to *Leptomantella (L.) parva* (Werner, 1933)
17. *Mantis nobilis* Brunner von Wattenwyl, 1892: transferred to *Statilia nemoralis* (Saussure, 1870)
18. *Paradanuria orientalis* Wood-Mason, 1877: transferred to *Toxodanuria orientalis* (Wood-Mason, 1877)

19. *Paradanuria parvula* Westwood, 1889: transferred to *Toxodanuria parvula* (Westwood, 1889)
20. *Parhierodula* (P.) *coarctata* (Saussure, 1869): transferred to *Hierodula coarctata* Saussure
21. *Parhierodula* (P.) *venosa* (Olivier, 1792): transferred to *Hierodula venosa* (Olivier, 1792)
22. *Tenodera bokiana* Giglio-Tos, 1907: Synonymised with *Tenodera superstitiosa superstitiosa* (Fabricius, 1781)

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