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## Catalog of Nabidae (Hemiptera: Heteroptera) for the Neotropical Region

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### Abstract

The Nabidae (Hemiptera) of the Neotropical Region are cataloged. A total of 12 genera and 83 species are listed together with their synonyms. References are given to the original descriptions and the subsequent taxonomic position, the location of types, and the geographic distribution. A comprehensive bibliography is provided.

**Key words:** Nabidae, catalog, Neotropical, taxonomy, distribution

### Introduction

The Nabidae have been placed within the superfamily Cimicoidea in the infraorder Cimicomorpha (Leston et al. 1954, Schuh & Stys 1991). Most species are of moderate size, only occasionally exceeding 10 mm in length. Many are elongate and of drab coloration, whereas others are more stout and may possess distinctive red and black color patterns. The first pair of legs is slightly enlarged and have a fossula spongiosa used to capture their prey. They are commonly known as “damsel bugs” because of the movement made when their front legs are raised. Lattin (1989) gave an exhaustive review of the biology of nabids. They are active predators found in leaf litter and upon plants. Nabinae appear to be predators on a wide variety of small arthropods including aphids, larvae and adults of the Hemiptera, thrips, caterpillars, and acari; whereas Prostemmatinae appear to prey exclusively on other Heteroptera, especially Lygaeidae.

Nabids insert their eggs into plant tissue with only the operculum remaining visible (Braman 2000).

Many species are numerically important in agricultural systems such as soybean, cotton, alfalfa, and tobacco. Heteropteran predators in soybean, including *Nabis* spp., may comprise 40–89% of the total predatory insects (Irwing and Shepard, 1980).

There is no clear consensus concerning organization of the major subdivisions of the family. Stål (1873) provided the first useful classification, recognizing three subfamilies: Nabina, Coriscina, and Pachynomina. Carayon (1970), Kerzhner (1981), and Péricart (1987) recognized four subfamilies: Medocostinae, Velocipedinae, Nabinae, and Prostemmatinae. We follow the subfamily classification of Schuh & Stys (1991) in defining the Nabidae as including only the Nabinae and Prostemmatinae. They defined the nabids on the basis of 4-segmented labium, membrane venation, and the presence of Ekblom's organ. Kerzhner's (1981) classification is followed for the tribes.

The subfamily Nabinae is classified into four tribes: Arachnocrinini, Carthasini, Gorpini, and Nabini, which are united by the presence of moderately long labial segments, the lack of scutellar trichobothria, and opening of pygophore oriented dorsad. The subfamily Prostemmatinae is divided into the Phorticini and Prostemmatini, each with only two genera, both of which possess scutellar trichobothria and have the posterior foramen of the pygophore in a caudal or ventral position. Prostemmatini is considered to be more primitive (Kerzhner 1981, 1996).

The family includes 20 genera and about 500 species distributed worldwide (Schuh & Slater, 1995). For the Palearctic Region, 9 genera and 123 species are known (Kerzhner, 1996). For Canada and the continental

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United States there are 10 genera and 41 species cited (Henry and Lattin, 1988; Kerzhner and Henry, 2008). In the Neotropical Region there are only a partial catalog for Argentina, 2 genera and 7 species (Pennington, 1920–1921); Ecuador, 2 genera and 4 species (Froeschner, 1981); Galápagos, 1 genus and 3 species (Froeschner, 1985); and Panama, 10 genera and 17 species (Froeschner, 1999). In this catalog, 12 genera and 83 species are listed.

Present information for the Nabidae is scarce. Consequently, taxonomic determination has become a difficult task, because characters of relevant importance, such as the external morphological and genital structures, have been hardly used. Therefore, the number of valid species may be different from the ones described so far. It is therefore of enormous importance to gather new samples. Knowledge about biology and taxonomy of this group is fundamental to developing future programs in integrated pest control.

This work represents the first nabid catalog for the Neotropical Region and it includes all bibliographical data for this group. The data herein contained is essential to the knowledge of Nabidae biodiversity.

## **Materials and methods**

The information used in this catalog was taken from publications cited in Zoological Record, along with a vast bibliographic revision. All the names, years of publications, page numbers, distribution data, and data on type material have been checked with the original literature.

Data are provided on the correct scientific names, taxonomy, synonyms, distribution, and published references. Type material deposition and abbreviation of the institution are also provided. In the cases where type deposition is not mentioned, we indicate “Type depository not specified.” Sex of the type material is given if it was mentioned in the original description or other sources.

## **Abbreviations**

### List of type specimen depositories

AMNH	American Museum of Natural History, New York, N. Y., U.S.A.
BMNH	The Natural History Museum, London, Great Britain.
CMNH	Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
DEIC	Deutsche Entomologisches Institut, Eberswalde, Germany.
LSUK	The Linnean Society of London, England, Great Britain.
MCAS	California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, USA.
MLP	Museo de La Plata, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
NHRS	Swedish Museum of Natural History, Stockholm, Sweden.
RMNH	Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie, Leiden.
UNAM	Instituto de Biología, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México.
USNM	National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, U.S.A.
ZIH	Zoological Institute, Academy of Sciences of Cuba, Havana, Cuba.
ZMB	Zoological Museum, Berlin, Germany.

## **Family Nabidae Costa 1853**

### **Subfamily Nabinae Costa 1853**

#### **Tribe Arachnocorini Reuter 1890**

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**Genus *Arachnocoris* Scott 1881**

*Arachnocoris* Scott, 1881. Entomologist's Monthly Magazine, 17: 272. Type species: *Arachnocoris albomaculatus* Scott, monotypic.

**alboannulatus** Costa Lima, 1927

*Arachnocoris alboannulatus* Costa Lima, 1927. Sciencia Medica (Rio de Janeiro), 5: 541. Brazil. (Type depository not specified)

**albomaculatus** Scott, 1881

*Arachnocoris albomaculatus* Scott, 1881. Entomologist's Monthly Magazine, 17: 273. Holotype (BMNH). Brazil.

**berytoides** Uhler, 1894

*Arachnocoris berytoides* Uhler, 1894. Proceedings of the Zoological Society, 207. Holotype (BMNH). Grenada. Puerto Rico.

**dispar** Scott, 1881

*Arachnocoris dispar* Scott, 1881. Entomologist's Monthly Magazine, 17: 273. Brazil. (Type depository not specified)

**eberhardi** Kerzhner, 1990

*Arachnocoris eberhardi* Kerzhner, 1990. Journal of the New York Entomological Society, 98: 134–348. Holotype (AMNH). Costa Rica.

**karukerae** Lopez, 1990

*Arachnocoris karukerae* Lopez, 1990. Bulletin de la Société Sciences Naturelle, 65: 3. Guadeloupe. Martinique. (Type depository not specified)

**myersi** China, 1946

*Arachnocoris myersi* China, 1946. Annals and Magazine of Natural History, (11)13: 119–122. Brazil (Type depository not specified)

**panamensis** (Distant, 1893)

*Herdonius panamensis* Distant, 1893. Biologia Centrali-Americana, 46: 419. Holotype (BMNH).

*Arachnocoris panamensis*: Bergroth, 1914. Entomologist's Monthly Magazine, 25: 117.

*Arachnocoris albomaculatus*: Bergroth, 1914. Entomologist's Monthly Magazine, 25: 117. Myers, 1925. Journal New York Entomological Society, 33: 136–146. Harris, 1928. Entomologica Americana, 9: 29. Panama.

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**setosus** Kerzhner, 1990

*Arachnocoris setosus* Kerzhner, 1990. Journal New York Entomological Society, 98: 135. Holotype (AMNH). Costa Rica.

**simoni** Bergroth, 1899

*Arachnocoris simoni* Bergroth, 1899. Bulletin de la Société Entomologique de France, 295. Venezuela. (Type depository not specified)

**torquatus** Bergroth, 1914

*Arachnocoris torquatus* Bergroth, 1914. Entomologist's Monthly Magazine, 50: 117. Venezuela. (Type depository not specified)

**trinitatis** Bergroth, 1916

*Arachnocoris trinitatis* Bergroth, 1916. Proceedings of the United States National Museum, 51: 232. Holotype (USNM). Trinidad.

**Tribe Carthasini Blatchley 1926****Genus *Praecarthasis* Kerzhner 1986**

*Praecarthasis* Kerzhner, 1986. Journal New York Entomological Society, 94(2): 181. Type species: *Nabis panamensis* Harris, original designation.

**froeschneri** Kerzhner, 1986

*Praecarthasis froeschneri* Kerzhner, 1986. Journal New York Entomological Society, 94(2): 189. Male Holotype (AMNH). Brazil: Matto Grosso. Ecuador: Pastaza. Peru: Junin (Satipo).

**gibbus** Kerzhner, 1986

*Praecarthasis gibbus* Kerzhner, 1986. Journal New York Entomological Society, 94(2): 187. Male Holotype (AMNH). Ecuador: Pastaza (Ashuara Indian Village about 10 km from Rio Morena), Rio Macuna (10 km from Rio Morena). Panama: Barro Colorado. Peru: Junin (San Ramón de Pangoa, Satipo), Cuzco.

**nigrescens** Kerzhner, 1986

*Praecarthasis nigrescens* Kerzhner, 1986. Journal New York Entomological Society, 94(2): 185. Male Holotype (AMNH). Brazil: Matto Grosso, Pará (Jacareacanga). Peru: Junin (Satipo).

**panamensis** (Harris, 1926)

*Nabis panamensis* Harris, 1926. Proceedings of the United States National Museum, 69: 3. Harris, 1928. Entomologica Americana, 9: 46.

*Praecarthasis panamensis*: Kerzhner, 1986. Journal New York Entomological Society, 94(2): 184. Male Holotype (USNM). Panama: Porto Bello.

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**paprzyckii** Kerzhner, 1986

*Praecarthasis paprzyckii* Kerzhner, 1986. Journal New York Entomological Society, 94(2): 185. Male Holotype (USNM). Peru: Junin (Satipo), Huánuco (Tingo Maria).

**pusillus** Kerzhner, 1986

*Praecarthasis pusillus* Kerzhner, 1986. Journal New York Entomological Society, 94(2): 185. Male Holotype (AMNH). Brazil: Rio de Janeiro (Conceição de Macabu).

**Genus *Carthasis* Champion 1900**

*Carthasis* Champion, 1900. Biologia Centrali-Americanana, 2: 306. Type species: *Carthasis rufonotatus* Champion, monotypic.

**championi** Harris, 1928

*Carthasis championi* Harris, 1928. Entomologica Americana, 9: 76. Panama: David, Chiriquí. (Type depository not specified)

**rufonotatus** Champion, 1900

*Carthasis rufonotatus* Champion, 1900. Biologia Centrali-Americanana, 2: 306. Panama: Bugaba, Caldera, Tole. Barber, 1916. Journal of New York Entomological Society, 24: 308. Panama. Harris, 1928. Entomologica Americana, 9: 81. Panama: Caldera. (Type depository not specified)

**Tribe Gorpini Reuter 1909****Genus *Neogorpis* Barber 1924**

*Neogorpis* Barber, 1924. Journal of New York Entomological Society, 31: 136. Type species: *Gorpis neotropicalis* Barber, monotypic.

**spinicollis** Kerzhner, 1986

*Neogorpis spinicollis* Kerzhner, 1986. Journal New York Entomological Society, 94(2): 190. Female Holotype (AMNH). Panama: Barro Colorado., Canal Zone, Porto Bello.

**Tribe Nabini Costa 1890****Genus *Aphelonotus* Uhler 1894**

*Aphelonotus* Uhler, 1894. Proceedings of the Zoological Society, 208. Type species: *Aphelonotus simplus*, monotypic.

*Aphelonotus*: Champion, 1899. Biologia Centrali-Americanana, 2: 297.

*Aphelonotus*: Reuter, 1908. Mémoires de la Société Entomologique de Belgique, 15: 91.

*Aphelonotus*: Harris, 1928. Entomologia Americana, 9: 3.

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**confusus** Harris, 1931

*Aphelonotus confusus* Harris, 1931a. Bulletin of the Brooklyn Entomological Society, 26: 16. Female Holotype (USNM). Brazil: Madeira River above Manaos.

**fraterculus** Harris, 1931

*Aphelonotus fraterculus* Harris, 1931a. Bulletin of the Brooklyn Entomological Society, 26: 18. Male Holotype (USNM). Ecuador: Guayaquil. Guatemala. Panama: Río Trinidad, Canal Zone.

**major** Harris, 1931

*Aphelonotus major* Harris, 1931a. Bulletin of the Brooklyn Entomological Society, 26: 19. Female Holotype (USNM). Brazil: Teffe.

**medius** Harris, 1931

*Aphelonotus medius* Harris, 1931a. Bulletin of the Brooklyn Entomological Society, 26: 18. Male Holotype (USNM). Brazil: Madeira River above Manaos.

**simplus** Uhler, 1894

*Aphelonotus simplus* Uhler, 1894. Proceedings of the Zoological Society, 209. Champion, 1900. Biologia Centrali-Americana, 2: 297. Guatemala: Paraiso near Champerico and Paso Antonio. Antilles: Grenada. Harris, 1931a. Bulletin of the Brooklyn Entomological Society, 26: 17. Cotype (USNM). Brazil: Mato Grosso. Paraguay: Chaco

**Genus *Hoplitoscelis* Reuter 1890**

*Hoplitoscelis* Reuter, 1890. Revue d'Entomologie, 9: 295. Type species: *Nabis sericans* Reuter, designated by Van Duzee, 1916: 32.

**confusa** Kerzhner and Henry, 2008

*Hoplitoscelis pallescens* (not Reuter 1872): Kerzhner, 1993. Zoosystematica Rossica, 1:40

*Hoplitoscelis* sp. n.: Kerzhner, 2007. Zoosystematica Rossica, 16: 232 (note).

*Hoplitoscelis confusa* Kerzhner and Henry, 2008. Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Washington, 110(4): 989. Male Holotype (USNM). Colombia. Costa Rica. Dominican Republic. El Salvador. Grenada. Grenadines. Guatemala. Haiti. Honduras. Jamaica. México: Chiapas, Guerrero, Michoacan, Morelos, Oaxaca, San Luis Potosi, Sinaloa, Tabasco, Veracruz. Panama. Puerto Rico. Venezuela.

**dentipes** (Harris, 1928)

*Nabis crassipes* Reuter, 1872. Öfversigt af Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademiens Forhandlingar, 29(6): 83. Female Lectotype brachypterous (NHRS).

*Nabis dentipes* Harris, 1928. Entomologica Americana, 9: 34–43.

*Hoplitoscelis dentipes* Kerzhner, 1993. Zoosystematica Rossica, 1: 41. México.

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**nigriventris (Stål, 1862)**

*Nabis nigriventris* Stål, 1862a. Entomologische Zeitung, 23: 458. Mexico. Champion, 1899. Biologia Centrali-Americanana, 2: 303. (Type depository not specified)

*Coriscus nigriventris*: Uhler, 1876. Bulletin of the United States Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories, 1: 236.

*Nabis (Hoplitoscelis) nigriventris* : Reuter, 1890. Revue d'Entomologie, 9: 296.

*Reduviulus (Hoplitoscelis) nigriventris* : Reuter, 1908. Mémoires de la Société Entomologique de Belgique, 15: 99. Mexico.

**pallescens (Reuter, 1872)**

*Nabis pallescens* Reuter, 1872. Öfversigt af Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademiens Förhandlingar, 29(6): 85. Holotype (NHRS).

*Hoplitoscelis pallescens* Kerzhner, 1993. Zoosystematica Rossica, 1: 40. Central America. Costa Rica. Venezuela. West Indies.

**sericans (Reuter, 1872)**

*Nabis sericans* Reuter, 1872. Öfversigt af Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademiens Forhandlingar, 29(6): 83. Holotype (NHRS)

*Nabis nigriventris*: Champion (not Stål, 1862), 1899. Biologia Centrali-Americanana, 2: 302. Guatemala: Capetillo, Cerro Zunil, Guatemala city, Quezaltenango. Mexico: Amula, Chilpancingo, Cuernavaca, Guerrero, Mexico city, Omilteme, Orizaba, Xucumanatlan

*Nabis deceptivus* Harris, 1928. Entomologica Americana, 9: 45.

*Hoplitoscelis sericans*: Kerzhner, 1986. Journal New York Entomological Society, 94(2): 191.

**sordida (Reuter, 1872)**

*Nabis sordidus* Reuter, 1872. Öfversigt af Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademiens Förhandlingar, 29(6): 85. Holotype (NHRS). Champion, 1899. Biologia Centrali-Americanana, 2: 303. Costa Rica: Volcán de Iraza. Guatemala: Vera Paz, Capetillo. México: Atoyac, Cuernavaca, Guerrero, Orizaba, San Marcos, Teapa, Vera Cruz. Panama: Volcán de Chiriquí. Harris, 1930. Annals of the Carnegie Museum, 19: 241–248. Brazil. Eastern North American. Guatemala. México. Panama. West Indies.

*Hoplitoscelis sordida*: Kerzhner, 1993. Zoosystematica Rossica, 1: 39. Central and South America from central part of México to Argentina. West Indies.

**Genus *Lasiomerus* Reuter 1890**

*Nabis (Lasiomerus)* Reuter, 1890. Revue d'Entomologie, 9: 305. Type species: *Nabis annulatus* Reuter, original designation.

*Lasiomerus* Kerzhner, 1963. Acta Entomologica Musei Nationalis Pragae, 35: 6.

**andabata** Kerzhner, 1993

*Nabis signatus* "brachypterous form" Champion, 1899. Biologia Centrali-Americanana, 2: 304, fig. 32. Panama: Bugaba. México: Teapa.

*Nabis spinicrus* "brachypterous form" Blatchley, 1926. Heteroptera or True Bugs of Eastern North America,

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with special reference to the faunas of Indiana and Florida, 596. Harris, 1928. Entomologica Americana, 9: 34–37.

*Lasiomerus andabata* Kerzhner, 1993. Zoosystematica Rossica, 1: 37. Male Holotype (USNM). Guatemala. México.

**constrictus** (Champion, 1899)

*Nabis (Hoplistoscelis) constrictus* Champion, 1899. Biologia Centrali-Americana, 2: 303. Holotype (BMNH). Guatemala. México. Panama: Volcan de Chiriquí.

*Nabis constrictus*: Blatchley, 1926. Heteroptera or True Bugs of Eastern North America, with especial reference to the faunas of Indiana and Florida, 596. Panama.

*Nabis (Lasiomerus) constrictus*: Harris, 1928. Entomologica Americana, 9: 51. Panama.

*Lasiomerus constrictus*: Henry and Lattin, 1988. Catalog of the Heteroptera, or True Bugs, of Canada and the Continental United States, pp 512. México to Panama.

**signatus** (Uhler, 1894)

*Coriscus signatus* Uhler, 1894. Proceedings of the Zoological Society London, 205. Antilles: Grenada.

*Nabis signatus* Champion, 1899. Biologia Centrali-Americana, 2: 304. Holotype (BMNH). México: Teapa. Panama: Bugaba.

*Reduviolus spinicrus* (in part) Reuter, 1908. Mémoires de la Société Entomologique de Belgique, 15: 304. *Nabis spinicrus* Harris (not Reuter, 1890) 1928. Entomologica Americana, 9: 47.

*Lasiomerus signatus* Kerzhner, 1986. Journal New York Entomological Society, 94(2): 191.

**spinicrus** (Reuter, 1890)

*Nabis (Acanthonabis) spinicrus* Reuter, 1890. Revue d'Entomologie, 9: 305. Brazil. Harris, 1926. Proceedings of the United States National Museum, 69: 2. Harris, 1930. Annals of the Carnegie Museum, 19: 247. Brazil. Cuba. Grenada. Guadeloupe. Haití. Panama. (Type depository not specified)

*Nabis (Hoplistoscelis) signatus* Champion, 1899. Biologia Centrali-Americana, 2: 304. México. Panama: Bugaba. Antilles.

*Nabis (Lasiomerus) spinicrus* Harris, 1928. Entomologica Americana, 9: 47. Panama.

*Lasiomerus spinicrus*: Henry and Lattin, 1988. México to Brazil.

**Genus *Metatropiphorus* Reuter 1872**

*Metatropiphorus* Reuter, 1872. Öfversigt af Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademiens Forhandlingar, 29(6):93. Type species: *Metatropiphorus belfragii* Reuter, 1872, monotypic.

**alvarengai** Kerzhner, 1987

*Metatropiphorus alvarengai* Kerzhner, 1987. Journal New York Entomological Society, 95(4): 569. Male Holotype (AMNH). Argentina: Buenos Aires. Brazil: Mato Grosso, Bahia, Santa Catarina. Surinam: Moengo.

**Genus *Nabis* Latreille 1802**

*Nabis* Latreille, 1802. Histoire naturelle, 3: 248. Type species: *Cimex ferus*. Fieber, 1860. Die europäischen Hemiptera: 159. Reuter, 1872. Öfversigt af Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademiens Forhandlingar,

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29(6): 80. Reuter, 1890. Revue d' Entomologie, 9: 293.

*Coriscus* Stål, 1873. Königliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademiens Handlingar, 11(2): 111–112.

**argentinus** Meyer-Dür, 1870

*Nabis argentinus* Meyer-Dür, 1870. Mitteilungen der Schweizerischen Entomologischen Gesellschaft, 3: 177.

Female Lectotype (AMNH). Argentina. Harris, 1939. Notas del Museo de La Plata. Tomo IV. Zoologia, 26: 373. Argentina: Buenos Aires, Mendoza. Uruguay: Montevideo. Ruffinelli & Pirán, 1956. Boletín de la Facultad de Agronomía de Montevideo, 51: 40. Uruguay: Artigas, Canelones, Colonia, Durazno, Maldonado, Montevideo, Paysandú.

*Coriscus argentinus* Stål, 1873. Königliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademiens Handlingar, 11(2): 114.

*Nabis punctipennis* Berg, 1879. Anales de la Sociedad Científica Argentina, 9: 143. Berg, 1892. Annales de la Sociedad Científica Argentina 34: 104. Pennington, 1920. Lista de los Hemipteros Heterópteros de la República Argentina. Segunda Parte: 26.

**crassipes** Reuter, 1872

*Nabis crassipes* (brachypterous form) Reuter, 1872. Öfversigt af Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademiens Forhandlingar, 6: 83. México: Sallé. Female Holotype (NHRS). Champion, 1899. Biologia Centrali-Americana, 2:302. Guatemala: Guerrero, Morelos.

*Nabis (Hoplistoscelis) crassipes* Reuter, 1890. Revue d'Entomologie, 9: 297. México: Sallé.

**faminei** Stål, 1859

*Nabis faminei* Stål, 1859. Kongliga Svenska Fregattens Eugenies Resa Omkring Jorden, III (Zoologi, Insekter), 4: 260. Lectotype (NHRS). Argentina: Patagonia. Reuter, 1872. Öfversigt af Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademiens Forhandlingar, 29(6): 92. Argentina: Patagonia. Berg, 1879. Anales de la Sociedad Científica Argentina: 145. Argentina: Patagonia. Pennington, 1921. Lista de los Hemipteros de la República Argentina. Segunda parte: 26. Harris, 1939. Notas del Museo de La Plata. Tomo IV. Zoologia, 26: 372. Argentina: Tierra del Fuego. Prado, 2008. Boletín del Museo Nacional de Historia Natural Chile, 57: 44. Chile.

*Nabis punctipennis* Reuter, 1908. Mémoires de la Société Entomologique de Belgique, 15: 122.

**ferus** (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Cimex ferus* Linnaeus, 1758. Laurentii Salvii Holmiae, 1: 449. Holotype (LSUK?).

*Nabis ferus*: Champion, 1899. Biologia Centrali-Americana 2: 305. Guatemala: Quezaltenango. México: Durango, Guerrero, Orizaba.

**galapagoensis** Kerzhner, 1968

*Nabis galapagoensis* Kerzhner, 1968a. California Academy of Sciences. Fourth series, 36(4): 86. Male Holotype (MCAS). Ecuador: Galápagos Islands.

**paranensis** Harris, 1931

*Nabis paranensis* Harris, 1931b. Annals of the Zoological Museum of Polonian. 9(14): 182. Harris, 1939. Notas del Museo de La Plata. Tomo IV. Zoologia, 26: 374. Argentina: Buenos Aires. Brazil: Parana. (Type depository not specified).

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**punctipennis** Blanchard, 1852

*Nabis punctipennis* Blanchard, 1852. In Gay, C., editor, Historia Fisica y Politica de Chile. Zoología, 7: 161. Chile. Signoret, 1863. Annales de la Société Entomologique de France, serie 4, 3: 577. Reuter, 1872. Öfversigt af Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademiens Forhandlingar, 29(6): 90. Harris, 1939. Notas del Museo de La Plata. Tomo IV. Zoología, 26: 370–371. Chile. Argentina: Neuquén. Boletín del Museo Nacional de Historia Natural Chile, 57: 44. Continental Chile and Archipelago Juan Fernández. (Type depository not specified).  
*Nabis parvulus* Reuter, 1872. Öfversigt af Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademiens Forhandlingar, 29(6): 90–91.  
*Reduviolus punctipennis*: Reuter, 1908. Mémoires de la Société Entomologique de Belgique, 15: 122 (in part).

**reductus** Kerzhner, 1968

*Nabis reductus* Kerzhner, 1968a. California Academy of Sciences. Fourth series, 36(4): 90. Male Holotype (MCAS). Ecuador: Galápagos Islands.

**roripes** Stål, 1860

*Nabis roripes* Stål, 1860. Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademiens Handlingar, 2: 70. Holotype (NHR). Reuter, 1890. Revue d'Entomologie, 9: 297. Reuter, 1908. Mémoires de la Société Entomologique de Belgique, 15: 99–101. Harris, 1930. Annals of the Carnegie Museum, 19: 246. Brazil: Chapada. Colombia: Pandi (Cundimarca). Harris, 1939. Notas del Museo de La Plata. Tomo IV. Zoología, 26: 376. Argentina: Misiones. Brazil. Colombia. Peru: San Juan.

**seticrus** Harris, 1930

*Nabis seticrus* Harris, 1930. Annals of the Carnegie Museum, 19:241–248. Male Holotype (CMNH). Argentina: Salta. Brazil: Capada, Rio de Janeiro.

**tandilensis** Berg, 1884

*Nabis tandilensis* Berg, 1884. Annales de la Sociedad Científica Argentina, 2: 106. Pennington, 1921. Lista de los Hemipteros de la República Argentina. Segunda Parte: 26. Harris, 1939. Notas del Museo de La Plata. Tomo IV. Zoología, 26: 377. Male Holotype (MLP). Argentina: Tandil.

**Subgenus *Nabis* Latreille 1802**

*Nabis* Latreille, 1802 Histoire naturelle, générale et particulière des Crustacés et des Insectes, 3: 248. Type species: *Cimex ferus* Linnaeus, 1758.

**mexicanus** Remane, 1964

*Nabis mexicanus* Remane, 1964. Zoologischer Beitrag, 10: 290. México. Kerzhner and Henry, 2008. Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Washington, 110(4): 1000. México. Guatemala. (Type depository not specified).

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**Subgenus *Tropiconabis* Kerzhner 1968**

*Tropiconabis* Kerzhner, I.M. 1968b. Entomologicheskoe Obozrenie 47: 852. Type species: *Nabis capsiformis* Germar, 1837 by original designation.

***capsiformis* Germar, 1837**

*Nabis capsiformis* Germar, 1837. Silbermann's Revue Entomologique, 5: 132. Pennington, 1920–1921. Lista de los Hemipteros Heterópteros de la República Argentina. Segunda Parte: 26. Harris, 1930. Annals of the Carnegie Museum Argentina, 19: 246. Argentina: Buenos Aires, Salta (Río Bermejo). Brazil: Santaren, Corumbá and Rio de Janeiro. Peru: Arica. Harris, 1939. Notas del Museo de La Plata. Tomo IV. Zoología, 26: 376. Argentina: Buenos Aires, Misiones, Potrerillos, Río Bermejo, Salto. Brazil: Río de Janeiro, Piporá. Guyana Inglesa. México. Peru: Arica, Lima Uruguay: Montevideo. Ruffinelli & Pirán, 1956. Boletín de la Facultad de Agronomía de Montevideo, 51: 40. Uruguay: Montevideo. Boletín del Museo Nacional de Historia Natural Chile, 57: 44. Continental Chile and Easter Island.

*Nabis elongatus* Meyer-Dür, 1870. Mitteilungen der Schweizerischen Entomologischen Gesellschaft, 3:178. Female Lectotype (AMNH). Argentina.

*Nabis kinbergi* Reuter, 1872. Öfversigt af Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademiens Forhandlingar, 29(6): 90.

*Coriscus elongatus* Berg, 1879. Anales de la Sociedad Científica Argentina: 144.

*Nabis elongatus*: Berg, 1892. Anales de la Sociedad Científica Argentina, 33: 104.

***consimilis* Reuter, 1912**

*Reduviolus consimilis* Reuter, 1912. Öfversigt Finska Vetenskaps-Societetens Forhandlingar, 54: 23–25.

*Nabis consimilis*: Remane, 1964. Zoologischer Beitrag, 10: 259–260. Kerzhner, 1968a. California. (Type depository not specified). Academy of Sciences. Fourth series, 36(4): 85–91. Ecuador: Galápagos Islands. Peru. Kerzhner and Henry, 2008. Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Washington, 110(4): 1003. Chile. Colombia. Ecuador. Peru.

*Nabis punctipennis*: (misidentification). Heidemann, 1901. Proceedings of the Washington Academy of Sciences, 3: 366. Barber, 1925. Zoologica, New York Zoological Society, 5(21): 251. Barber, 1934. Nyt Magazin for Naturviden-skaberne, 74: 287. Linsley and Usinger, 1966. Proceedings of the California Academy of Sciences. Fourth series, 33(7): 135.

***latior* Kerzhner and Henry, 2008**

*Nabis latior* Kerzhner and Henry, 2008. Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Washington, 110(4): 1002. Male Holotype (USNM). Bahamas.

**Subfamily Prostemmatinae Reuter 1890****Tribe Prostemmatini Reuter 1890****Genus *Alloeorrhynchus* Fieber 1860**

*Alloeorrhynchus* Fieber, 1860. Die europäischen Hemiptera. Halbflügler (Rhynchota Heteroptera):43. Type species: *Alloeorrhynchus favipes* Fieber, first included species, by Fieber, 1861. Die Europäischen Hemiptera. Halbflügler (Rhynchota Heteroptera): 159.

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**alayoi Kerzhner, 1986**

*Alloeorhynchus* sp.: Alayo, 1967. Museo Felipe Poey de La Academia de Ciencias de Cuba, Trabajos de divulgación, 46: 4. Alayo, 1971. Museo “Felipe Poey” de la Academia de Ciencia de Cuba, Trabajos de divulgación, 63: 4.

*Alloeorhynchus alayoi* Kerzhner, 1986. Journal New York Entomological Society, 94(2): 191. Male Holotype (ZIH). Cuba.

**delicatus Harris, 1928**

*Alloeorhynchus delicatus* Harris, 1928. Entomologica Americana, 9: 18. (Type depository not specified). Panama.

**trimacula (Stein, 1860)**

*Prostemma trimacula* Stein, 1860. Berliner Entomologische Zeitschrift, 4: 76. México. Holotype (ZMB?)

*Alloeorhynchus trimacula* Stål, 1873. Königliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademien Handlingar, 11(2): 1–109. México: Oaxaca. Champion, 1899. Biologia Centrali-Americanana, 2: 300. Guatemala. Panama. Barber, 1922. Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Washington, 24: 104. Panama. Harris, 1928. Entomologica Americana, 9: 14. Panama.

**vittativentris Stål, 1873**

*Alloeorhynchus vittativentris* Stål, 1873. Königliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademien Handlingar, 11(2): 109. Colombia. Champion, 1899. Biologia Centrali-Americanana, 2: 300. Panama. Barber, 1922. Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Washington, 24: 104. Panama. (Type depository not specified).

**Genus Pagasa Stål 1862**

*Pagasa* Stål, 1862a. Settiner Entomologische Zeitung, 23: 60. Type species: *Pagasa pallidiceps* Stål, 1862, monotypic.

**luctosa Van Duzee, 1931**

*Pagasa luctosa* Van Duzee, 1931. Pan-Pacific Entomologist. 7(2): 94. Female Holotype (MCAS). Colombia.

**Subgenus *Lampropagasa* Reuter 1909**

*Pagasa* subg. *Lampropagasa* Reuter in Reuter and Poppius, 1909. Acta Societatis Scientiarum Fennicae, 37(2): 30. Type species: *Prostemma fuscum* Stein, 1857, by original designation.

*Pagasa* subg. *Parapagasa* Hussey, 1953. Occasional Papers of the Museum Zoology, University of Michigan, 550: 3 (syn. by Kerzhner, 1993: 42). Type species: *Pagasa insperata* Hussey, 1953, by original designation.

**cobbeni Kerzhner, 2007**

*Pagasa cobbeni* Kerzhner, 2007. Zoosystematica Rossica, 16: 228. Male Holotype. Netherlands Antilles (Laboratory of Entomology, Agricultural University at Wageningen, the Netherlands). Curaçao Island (Lesser Antilles).

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**confusa** Kerzhner, 1993

*Pagasa (Lampropagasa) confusa* Kerzhner, 1993. Zoosystematica Rossica, 1: 43. Male Holotype (USNM). Costa Rica. Guatemala. México. Panama. Puerto Rico.

**flavipennis** Kerzhner, 2008

*Pagasa flavipennis* Kerzhner, 2008. Zoosystematica Rossica, 17: 40. Holotype (USNM). Bolivia.

**fusca** (Stein, 1857)

*Prostemma fuscum* Stein, 1857. Die Gattung *Prostemma* Laporte. Berliner Entomologische Zeitschrift, 1: 90. Female Holotype probably in Zool. Mus. Berlin, not examined by Kerzhner (1992).

*Pagasa nitida* Stål, 1873. Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademien Handlingar, 11(2): 108. Female Lectotype (NHRS).

*Pagasa fusca*: Champion, 1899. Biologia Centrali-Americanana, 2: 299. Guatemala. México. Panama.

*Pagasa (Lampropagasa) fusca*: Kerzhner, 1993. Zoosystematica Rossica, 1: 42. Guatemala. México. Panama. Kerzhner & Konstantinov, 2008. Zoosystematica Rossica, 17: 38. México. Guatemala.

**fuscipennis** Reuter, 1909

*Pagasa nitida* Berg, 1884. Annales de la Sociedad Cientifica Argentina, 2: 105.

*Pagasa fuscipennis* Reuter and Poppius, 1909. Acta Societatis Scientiarum Fennicae, 37(2): 30. Pennington, 1921. Lista de los Hemipteros de la República Argentina. Segunda Parte: 26. Harris, 1939. Notas del Museo de La Plata. Tomo IV. Zoología, 26: 369. Holotype (MLP). Argentina: Buenos Aires, Misiones. Paraguay. Uruguay. Ruffinelli & Pirán, 1956. Boletín de la Facultad de Agronomía de Montevideo, 51: 40. Uruguay: Montevideo, Colonia, Soriano. Kerzhner & Konstantinov, 2008. Zoosystematica Rossica, 17: 38. Argentina. Brazil. Paraguay. Uruguay.

**similis** Poppius, 1914

*Pagasa similis* Poppius, 1914. Tijdschrift voor Entomologie, 56: 136. Harris, 1930. Annals of the Carnegie Museum, 19: 245. Brazil: Chapada, Amazonas. Kerzhner & Konstantinov, 2008. Zoosystematica Rossica, 17: 38. Brazil. Surinam. (Type depository not specified)

**Subgenus *Pagasa* Stål 1862**

*Pagasa* Stål, 1862b. Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademien Handlingar, (N.F.), 3(6): 60. Type species: *Prostemma pallidiceps* Stål, 1862, monotypic.

*Pagasa (Pagasa)* Reuter and Poppius, 1909. Acta Societatis Scientiarum Fennicae, 37(2): 26.

**aenescens** Stål, 1873

*Pagasa aenescens* Stål, 1873. Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademien Handlingar, 11(2): 108. Reuter and Poppius, 1909: Acta Societatis Scientiarum Fennicae, 37(2): 28. Kerzhner & Konstantinov, 2008. Zoosystematica Rossica, 17: 44. Male Syntype (NHRS). Brazil. Surinam.

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**amazonica** Poppius, 1914

*Pagasa amazonica* Poppius, 1914. Tijdschrift voor Entomologie, 56: 135. Harris, 1939. Notas del Museo de La Plata. Tomo IV. Zoologia, 26: 368. Male Holotype (DEI). Brazil: Amazonas. Maranhao. Kerzhner & Konstantinov, 2008. Zoosystematica Rossica, 17: 50. Brazil. Paraguay. Surinam.

**bimaculata** Harris, 1930

*Pagasa bimaculata* Harris, 1930. Annals of the Carnegie Museum, 19: 244. Female Holotype (CMNH). Brazil: Chapada. Kerzhner & Konstantinov, 2008. Zoosystematica Rossica, 17: 41. Brazil. Panama. Paraguay. Surinam.

**brailovskyi** Kerzhner, 2008

*Pagasa pallipes* (non Stål, 1873, brachypterous form): Champion, 1899. Biologia Centrali-Americana, 2: 299. *Pagasa brailovskyi* Kerzhner, 2008. Zoosystematica Rossica, 17: 47. Male Holotype (UNAM). México. Panama.

**brunneipes** Kerzhner, 2008

*Pagasa brunneipes* Kerzhner, 2008. Zoosystematica Rossica, 17: 47. Male Holotype (USNM). Brazil.

**costalis** Reuter, 1909

*Pagasa costalis* Reuter in: Reuter and Poppius, 1909. Acta Societatis Scientiarum Fennicae, 37(2): 26–29. Argentina: Buenos Aires. Harris, 1939. Notas del Museo de La Plata. Tomo IV. Zoologia, 26: 368. Paraguay. Uruguay. Ruffinelli & Pirán, 1956. Boletín de la Facultad de Agronomía de Montevideo, 51: 40. Uruguay: Montevideo. Kerzhner & Konstantinov, 2008. Zoosystematica Rossica, 17: 48. Argentina. Ecuador. Paraguay. Surinam. Uruguay. (Type depository not specified).

**doesburgi** Kerzhner, 2008

*Pagasa doesburgi* Kerzhner, 2008. Zoosystematica Rossica, 17: 43. Male Holotype (RMNH). Surinam.

**henryi** Kerzhner, 2008

*Pagasa henryi* Kerzhner, 2008. Zoosystematica Rossica, 17: 43. Female Holotype (USNM). Brazil. Panama. Peru.

**luteiceps** (Walker, 1873)

*Prostemna luteiceps* Walker, 1873. Catalogue Catalog of the specimens of Hemiptera Heteroptera in the collection of the British Museum, 7: 135. Holotype (BMNH).

*Pagasa luteiceps* Champion, 1899. Biologia Centrali-Americana, 2: 298. México: Vera Cruz. Reuter and Poppius, 1909. Acta Societatis Scientiarum Fennicae, 37(2): 26–27. Harris, 1928. Entomologia Americana, 9:21. Brazil: Chapada, Rio de Janeiro. Colombia: Cacagualito. Harris, 1930. Annals of the Carnegie Museum, 19: 243. Brazil: Rio de Janeiro. Colombia: Cacagualito. Panama: Barro Colorado Island. Tobago Island. Kerzhner & Konstantinov, 2008. Zoosystematica Rossica, 17: 44. Brazil. Colombia. México. Panama. Peru. Surinam. Venezuela.

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**margaritae Kerzhner, 2008**

*Pagasa margaritae* Kerzhner, 2008. Zoosystematica Rossica, 17: 49. Female Holotype (RMNH). Surinam.

**pallidiceps (Stål, 1860)**

*Prostemma pallidiceps* Stål, 1860. Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademien Handlingar, 2: 69.

*Pagasa pallidiceps* Stål, 1862b. Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademien Handlingar, (N.F.), 3(6):60.

Reuter and Poppius, 1909. Acta Societatis Scientiarum Fennicae, 37(2): 26, 28. Kerzhner & Konstantinov, 2008. Zoosystematica Rossica, 17: 41. Female Syntype (NHRS). Brazil.

**pallipes Stål, 1873**

*Pagasa pallipes* Stål, 1873. Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademien Handlingar, 11(2): 108. Female Holotype (NHRS). Champion, 1899. Biologia Centrali-Americana 2: 299. Panama: Caldera in Chiriquí.

*Pagasa (Pagasa) pallipes* Reuter and Poppius, 1909. Acta Societatis Scientiarum Fennicae, 37(2): 29. Cuba. Panama. Kerzhner & Konstantinov, 2008. Zoosystematica Rossica, 17: 46. Colombia. Costa Rica. Honduras. México. Panama. Venezuela.

**planipes Harris, 1939**

*Pagasa planipes* Harris, 1939. Notas del Museo de La Plata. Tomo IV. Zoología, 26: 370. Male Holotype (USNM). Peru: Junin. Kerzhner & Konstantinov, 2008. Zoosystematica Rossica, 17: 50. Peru.

**prostemmatoides Kerzhner, 2008**

*Pagasa prostemmatoides* Kerzhner, 2008. Zoosystematica Rossica, 17: 49. Male Holotype (USNM). México. Salvador.

**ruficeps (Walker, 1873)**

*Prostemma ruficeps* Walker, 1873. Catalogue of the specimens of Hemiptera Heteroptera in the collection of the British Museum, 7: 135.

*Pagasa ruficeps* Reuter and Poppius, 1909. Acta Societatis Scientiarum Fennicae, 37(2): 31. Kerzhner & Konstantinov, 2008. Zoosystematica Rossica, 17: 46. Female Holotype (BMNH). Brazil.

**signatipennis Reuter, 1909**

*Pagasa signatipennis* Reuter and Poppius, 1909. Acta Societatis Scientiarum Fennicae, 37(2): 26 (Type depository not specified). Harris, 1939. Notas del Museo de La Plata. Tomo IV. Zoología, 26: 369. Brazil: Mato Grosso. Kerzhner & Konstantinov, 2008. Zoosystematica Rossica, 17: 48. Argentina. Bolivia. Brazil. Colombia. Paraguay. Surinam. Venezuela.

**Tribe Phorticini Kerzhner 1971****Genus *Phorticus* Stål 1860**

*Phorticus* Stål, 1860. Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademien Handlingar, 2: 69. Type species: *Phorticus viduus* Stål, designated by Distant, 1904. Fauna of British India, Including Ceylon, and Burma, 17: 395.

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**collaris** Stål, 1873

*Phorticlus collaris* Stål, 1873. *Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademien Handlingar*, 11(2): 109. Holotype (NHRS). Champion, 1899. *Biologia Centrali-Americanana*, 2: 301. México. Henry and Lattin, 1988. Catalog of the Heteroptera, or True Bugs, of Canada and the Continental United States, pp 520. México.

**speciosus** Harris, 1928

*Phorticlus speciosus* Harris, 1928. *Entomologica Americana*, 9: 11. Panama. (Type depository not specified)

**viduus** Stål, 1860

*Phorticlus viduus* Stål, 1860. *Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademien Handlingar*, 2: 69. Holotype (NHRS). Costa Lima, 1940. *Insectos do Brasil*, 2: 237. Brazil: Río de Janeiro.

**obscuripes** Stål, 1860

*Phorticlus obscuripes* Stål, 1860. *Kongliga Svenska Vetenskaps-Akademien Handlingar*, 2: 69. Holotype (NHRS). Costa Lima, 1940. *Insectos do Brasil*, 2: 237. Brazil: Río de Janeiro.

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