

# Catalogue of testate amoebae (Protozoa) recorded from Australia

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## Abstract

All published reports of testate amoebae (Protozoa: Rhizopoda *s.l.*) free-living in Australia have been compiled into a taxonomic catalogue and cross-referenced bibliography. Records were extracted from 52 publications and are listed (with taxonomic authorities, synonyms, sizes, habitats and geographic locations) for ~240 testate species belonging to 52 genera in 18 families in 2 classes (Lobosea and Filosea). Studies on testacea in Australia have been fragmentary and limited in scope considering the size and diversity of the continent, thus testatean species richness is considered to be seriously under-estimated.

## Introduction

Amoebae are microscopic single-celled organisms belonging to the kingdom Protista which exhibit locomotion by means of pleomorphic pseudopodia (false feet) – temporary extensions of the cell that facilitate the characteristic amoeboid crawling motion. Amoeboid movement is also used by many species to engulf and ingest food items (process of phagocytosis). The actual mechanisms by which amoeboid movement is produced are still being determined but involve cytoskeletal microtubular-microfibrillar protein networks which contract and relax. Rhizopod amoebae form pseudopodia which may be lobose (broad, cylindrical and flattened), filose (filamentous, thread-like and often branched), or reticulose (forming anastomosing networks). Actinopod amoebae form radial axopodia arising from a microtubule-organizing centre.

Amoebae may be testate or naked, depending on the presence or absence, respectively, of an external shell-like covering (test or tectum) made from secreted or gathered materials (idiosomes or xenosomes). Test materials may be proteinaceous, agglutinate, siliceous, calcareous or various combinations. The tests provide protection against adverse environmental conditions (especially desiccation), camouflage and refuge from predators, lairs for hunting (amoebae phagocytose prey) and even dispersal (some tests are buoyant).

Testate amoebae are free-living species, inhabiting aquatic and terrestrial environments, including mosses (“pseudo-aquatic”). They are most frequently seen in areas of high organic matter and low nutrient turnover, such as peat bogs and acid soils. They are vital to ecosystem health as they are actively involved in food webs (as both producers and consumers), nutrient recycling, and soil/water quality (by preying on other microbes). Some 2,000 species of testate amoebae have been described worldwide; many are presumed to be cosmopolitan but varying degrees of endemism have been recorded between and within continents.

All amoebae were previously classified in the phylum Rhizopoda, but recent studies have recognized many diverse assemblages with few unifying features. Testate amoebae are currently grouped within two phyla: the majority with lobose pseudopodia (over 30 genera classified in 12 families) being placed within the phylum Amoebozoa, and the remainder with filose pseudopodia (some 15 genera classified in 6 families) being retained within the amended phylum Rhizopoda. The taxonomic classification scheme used in this document follows that of:

- Meisterfeld, R. 2000a. Order Arcellinida Kent, 1880. In: Lee, J.J., Leedale, G.F. & Bradbury, P. (eds), *An Illustrated Guide to the Protozoa*. Second Edition, Society of Protozoologists, Allen Press Inc., Lawrence, Kansas, Vol. II, pp. 827-860.
- Meisterfeld, R. 2000b. Testate amoebae with filipodia. In: Lee, J.J., Leedale, G.F. & Bradbury, P. (eds), *An Illustrated Guide to the Protozoa*. Second Edition, Society of Protozoologists, Allen Press Inc., Lawrence, Kansas, Vol. II, pp. 1054-1084.

This catalogue lists all species of testate amoebae previously recorded from Australia. All records provided have the following format: Taxon + authority [synonyms]; size; habitat; region; reference. Where information is unavailable, the abbreviation NR indicates Not Recorded. All taxa are listed as genus and species names, immediately followed by their taxonomic authorities (where, by convention, brackets indicate revision by the subsequent authority). Synonyms are given where appropriate within square brackets (complete synonymy given by abbreviation 'syn.'; partial synonymy indicated by symbol '='). When provided in the description, test size is given as length (range) by breadth (range) in micrometers. The habitat is listed for each record as freshwater, salt lake, marine, soil, leaf-litter, tree-bark or moss. The site of occurrence in Australia is given as the zoogeographic region: R1-R12 being terrestrial drainage divisions, and R13-R30 being coastal/oceanic regions (Fig. 1). The publication from which each entry was extracted is then given by number corresponding to the listed references. All records are derived from published material (perceived to have been peer-reviewed) prior to 2010 (constituting books, book chapters, research papers, published conference proceedings and abstracts, expedition reports and society records).

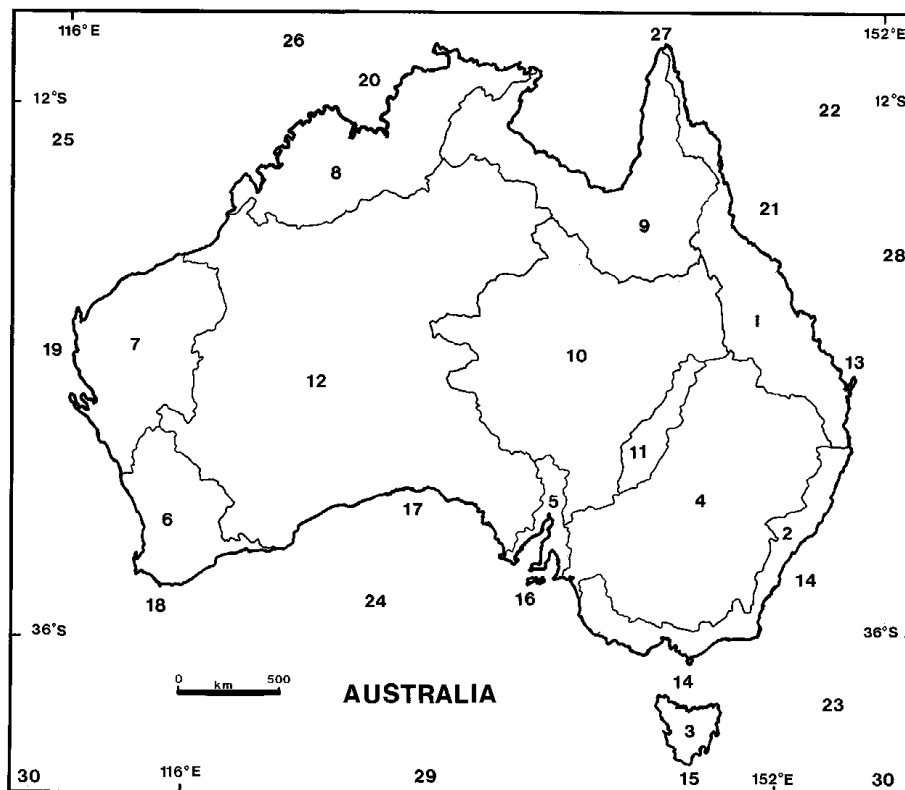


Figure 1. Regions of Australia given for each entry in checklist: R1, North-east drainage; R2, South-east drainage; R3, Tasmanian drainage; R4, Murray-Darling drainage; R5, South Australian drainage; R6, South-west drainage; R7, Far-west drainage; R8, North-west drainage; R9, Carpentarian drainage; R10, Lake Eyre drainage; R11, Bulloo-Bancannia drainage; R12, Western plateau drainage; R13, North-east coast; R14, South-east coast and Bass Strait; R15, Tasmanian coast; R16, South Australian Gulf; R17, Bight coast; R18, South-west Coast; R19, Far west coast; R20, Timoresian coast; R21, Great Barrier Reef; R22, Coral Sea; R23, Tasman Sea; R24, Great Australian Bight; R25, Indian Ocean; R26, Timor Sea/Arafura Sea; R27, Gulf of Carpentaria/Torres Strait; R28, Pacific Ocean; R29, Antarctic Region; R30, Southern Ocean.

## Taxonomic catalogue

Class: Lobosea [amoebae with lobose pseudopods]

Subclass: Testacealobosa [testate lobosea, with test (shell) enclosing body]

Unspecified 'shelled amoebae'; NR; freshwater; R4; 38

Order: Arcellinida Kent, 1880 [test proteinaceous or agglutinated]

Suborder: Arcellina Haeckel, 1894 [test membranous or chitinous; pseudopodia digitate]

Family: Microcoryciidae de Saedeleer, 1934 [proteinaceous flexible test, no areoles]

*Microcorycia* Cockerell, 1911

*Microcorycia flava* (Greef, 1866) Penard, 1902; NR; soil; R10 (33)

Family: Microchlamyidae Ogden, 1985 [proteinaceous flexible test, areolate surface]

*Microchlamys* Cockerell, 1911

*Microchlamys patella* (Claparede & Lachmann, 1859) Cockerell, 1911; NR; freshwater; R4 (26)

*Pseudochlamys* Claparede & Lachmann, 1960 [= *Microchlamys*]

*Pseudochlamys patella* Claparede & Lachmann, 1859; 45-48 x 45-48 x 10 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)

Family: Arcellidae Ehrenberg, 1843 [proteinaceous rigid test, areolate surface]

*Arcella* Ehrenberg, 1832; NR; freshwater, soil; RU, R2, R3, R4 (1, 2, 19, 31, 39, 45, 50, 53)

*Arcella angulosa* Perty, 1852; NR; freshwater; R1 (14)

*Arcella arenaria* Greef, 1866; NR; freshwater, moss, soil; R3, R4, R10 (6, 26, 33)

*Arcella artocrea* Leidy, 1879; NR; freshwater; R1 (15)

*Arcella catinus* Penard, 1890; 73-200 x 73-200 x 22-46 µm; freshwater; RU, R1, R3 (6, 26, 28, 30, 41)

*Arcella catinus australis* Playfair, 1918; 122 x 122 x 46 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)

*Arcella conica* (Playfair, 1918) Deflandre, 1926; 50-80 x 50-80 x 31-66 µm; freshwater; RU (8, 28)

*Arcella costata* Ehrenberg, 1847; 64 x 64 x 44 µm; freshwater; R1 (8, 30)

*Arcella costata angulosa* (Perty, 1852) Playfair, 1918; 60-92 x 60-692 x 32-58 µm; freshwater; R1 (8, 30)

*Arcella costata conica* Playfair, 1918 [= *Arcella conica* (Playfair, 1918) Deflandre, 1926 cf. Grospietsch (1972)]; 50-80 x 50-80 x 31-48 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)

*Arcella crenata* Playfair, 1918; 50-84 x 50-84 x 31-53 µm; freshwater; R1 (8, 30)

*Arcella dentata* Ehrenberg, 1830; 200 µm; freshwater; R1, R2 (30, 34, 51, 52)

*Arcella discoidea* Ehrenberg, 1830 [= *A. discoidea*]; NR; freshwater, soil; RU, R1, R2 (2, 14, 15, 29, 47, 51, 52)

*Arcella discoidea foveosa* Playfair, 1918; 53-61 x 53-61 x 16-23 µm; freshwater; R1 (8, 51)

*Arcella discoidea scutelliformis* Playfair, 1918; 44-95 x 44-95 x 15-25 µm; freshwater; RU, R1 (8, 30)

*Arcella gibbosa* Penard, 1890; NR; freshwater; R4 (41)

*Arcella gibbosa mitriformis* Deflandre, 1928 [= *Arcella mitrata angulata*]; 60-88 x 60-88 x 52-72 µm; freshwater; RU (8)

*Arcella hemisphaerica* Perty, 1852; 38-68 x 38-68 x 23-42 µm; freshwater, moss; RU, R1, R4 (26, 28, 30)

*Arcella hemisphaerica depressa* Playfair, 1918; 34-57 x 34-57 x 21-36 µm; freshwater; R1 (8, 30)

*Arcella hemisphaerica playfairiana* Deflandre, 1928 [= *Arcella mitrata depressa*]; 32-42 x 32-42 x 20-30 µm; freshwater; RU (8)

- Arcella megastoma* Penard, 1902 [= *Arcella polypora*?]; 51-106 x 51-106 x 19-32 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Arcella megastoma alta* Playfair, 1918 [= *Arcella megastoma*]; 95-160 x 95-160 x 42-53 µm; freshwater; RU, R1, R4 (8, 26, 30)
- Arcella mitrata* Leidy, 1879; NR; freshwater; R1, R2 (15, 21)
- Arcella mitrata angulata* Playfair, 1918 [= *Arcella angulata* (Playfair, 1918) Deflandre, 1951 cf. Grospietsch (1972)]; 72 x 72 x 59 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Arcella mitrata depressa* Playfair, 1918; 32-42 x 32-42 x 20-30 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Arcella papyracea* Playfair, 1914; 60-80 x 60-80 x 32 µm; freshwater; RU, R1 (8, 29)
- Arcella rotundata* Playfair, 1918; 47-54 x 47-54 x 25-30 µm; freshwater; RU, R1 (8, 30)
- Arcella rotundata alta* Playfair, 1918; 36-53 x 36-53 x 22-32 µm; freshwater; RU, R1 (8, 30)
- Arcella rotundata scrobiculata* Playfair, 1918; 38-60 x 38-60 x 23-35 µm; freshwater; RU, R1 (8, 30)
- Arcella rotundata stenostoma* Deflandre, 1928; NR; moss; R4 (26)
- Arcella vulgaris* Ehrenberg, 1830; 72-145 x 100-145 x 46-73 µm; freshwater, moss; RU, R1, R2, R3, R4 (3, 4, 14, 15, 22, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 36, 37, 41, 46, 51, 52)
- Arcella vulgaris depressa* Playfair, 1918; NR; freshwater, moss; R4 (26)
- Arcella vulgaris discoides* Leidy, 1879; NR; freshwater; RU (34)
- Arcella* sp. a; NR; freshwater; R4 (41)
- Arcella* sp. b; NR; freshwater; R4 (41)
- Leptocystis* Playfair, 1918
- Leptocystis arcelloides* Playfair, 1918; 20 x 20 x 19 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Pyxidicula* Ehrenberg, 1838
- Pyxidicula operculata* (Agardh, 1827) Ehrenberg, 1838; NR; moss; R3 (6)
- Pyxidicula scutella* Playfair, 1918; 16-22 x 16-22 x 8 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Pyxidicula scutella alta* Playfair, 1918; 20 x 20 x 10 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Suborder: Diffflugina Meisterfeld, 2000 [agglutinated tests with xenosomes or idiosomes; pseudopodia digitate]
- Family: Diffflugidae Wallich, 1864 [test composed mainly of mineral particles]
- Cucurbitella* Penard, 1902; NR; freshwater; R4 (4)
- Cucurbitella australica* Playfair, 1918; 19 x 15 µm; freshwater; RU, R1 (13, 30)
- Cucurbitella tricuspis* Carter, 1856; NR; freshwater; R2 (5)
- Diffflugia* Leclerc, 1815; NR; freshwater, moss, soil; RU, R2, R3, R4 (1, 2, 6, 18, 19, 20, 21, 31, 39, 50, 53)
- Diffflugia aculeata* Ehrenberg, 1832; NR; freshwater; RU (34)
- Diffflugia acuminata* Ehrenberg, 1838; 100-300 x 35-120 µm; freshwater, soil; RU, R1, R2, R4, R10 (14, 21, 26, 28, 30, 33, 34, 41, 51, 52)
- Diffflugia acuminata bacillifera* Playfair, 1914; 110 x 70 µm; freshwater; R1 (29)
- Diffflugia acuminata levanderi* Playfair, 1914; 190 x 60 µm; freshwater; R1 (29, 30)
- Diffflugia ampullula* Playfair, 1918; 72-89 x 52-65 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Diffflugia arcula* Leidy, 1879; NR; moss; RU (32)
- Diffflugia australis* (Playfair, 1918) Gauthier-Lievre & Thomas, 1958 [= *Diffflugia bacilliarum australis*]; NR; freshwater; RU (12)
- Diffflugia bacilliarum* Perty, 1849 [= *Diffflugia acuminata bacillifera*]; 67-200 x 40-84 µm; freshwater; RU, R1 (28, 30)

- Diffflugia bacilliarum australis* Playfair, 1918; 100-120 x 57-72 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Diffflugia bicornis* Penard, 1890; NR; freshwater; R4 (41)
- Diffflugia brevicolla* Cash & Hopkinson, 1909; 112 x 106 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Diffflugia casinoensis* Playfair, 1914; 48 x 40 µm; freshwater; R1 (29)
- Diffflugia constricta* (Ehrenberg, 1841) Leidy, 1879; 55-72 x 39-57 µm; freshwater, moss; RU, R1 (30, 32)
- Diffflugia constricta spinifera* Playfair, 1918; 87 x 72 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Diffflugia corona* Wallich, 1864; 144 x 156 µm; freshwater; R1, R2, R4, R8 (5, 21, 27, 30, 39, 40, 46, 49, 51, 52)
- Diffflugia corona foleyana* Playfair, 1918; 133 x 140 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Diffflugia distenda* Ogden, 1983; NR; freshwater; R4 (41)
- Diffflugia elegans* Penard, 1890; NR; freshwater; R8 (49)
- Diffflugia gibberosa* Playfair, 1918; 82-100 x 72-84 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Diffflugia globulosa* Dujardin, 1837; NR; freshwater, moss, soil; R1, R2, R3, R4 (14, 26, 32, 34, 35, 41, 51, 52)
- Diffflugia globulus cashii* Playfair, 1918; 21-30 x 19-31 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Diffflugia gramen* Penard, 1902; 53-98 x 42-95 µm; freshwater; RU, R1, R2, R4 (21, 26, 28, 30)
- Diffflugia helvetica* (Heuscher, 1885) Playfair, 1918; NR; freshwater; RU (12)
- Diffflugia helvetica lithophila* (Penard, 1902) Playfair, 1918; 60 x 55 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Diffflugia labiosa* Wailes, 1919; NR; freshwater; R4 (41)
- Diffflugia lacustris* Penard, 1890; NR; freshwater; R4 (26)
- Diffflugia lebes* Penard, 1890; NR; freshwater; R4 (41)
- Diffflugia levanderi* Playfair, 1918; 78-140 x 51-95 µm; freshwater; RU, R1 (12, 30)
- Diffflugia linearis* Penard, 1890; NR; NR; R4 (26)
- Diffflugia lismorensis* Playfair, 1918; 115-150 x 100-133 µm; freshwater; RU, R1, R2, R4 (12, 21, 27, 30, 40)
- Diffflugia lismorensis crucifera* Playfair, 1918; 120-137 x 105-123 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Diffflugia lismorensis trilobulata* Playfair, 1918; 85-90 x 78-90 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Diffflugia lithophilia* (Penard, 1902) Gauthier-Lievre & Thomas, 1958 [= *Diffflugia helvetica lithophila*]; NR; freshwater; RU (12)
- Diffflugia lithoplites pulcherrima* Playfair, 1918; 70-100 x 60-90 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Diffflugia lobostoma* Leidy, 1874; 60-100 x 40-82 µm; freshwater, moss, soil; R1, R3 (14, 30, 34, 35)
- Diffflugia lobostoma globulus* Playfair, 1918; 63-125 x 59-110 µm; freshwater; RU, R1 (12, 30)
- Diffflugia lobostoma truncata* Playfair, 1918; 55-67 x 49-59 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Diffflugia lucida* Penard, 1890; NR; freshwater, moss, soil; R4, R10 (26, 33)
- Diffflugia manicata* Penard, 1902; 80 x 55 µm; moss, soil; R3 (35)
- Diffflugia mitrata* Playfair, 1918; 21-24 x 19-26 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Diffflugia mitrata major* Playfair, 1918; 42 x 36 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Diffflugia oblonga* Ehrenberg, 1832; NR; freshwater; R1, R2, R4 (5, 14, 41)
- Diffflugia oviformis* Cash & Hopkinson, 1909; 65-120 x 30-90 µm; freshwater; RU, R1 (12, 28, 30)
- Diffflugia oviformis mollis* Playfair, 1918; 72-74 x 47-58 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)

- Diffflugia oviformis subglobosa* Playfair, 1918; 57-100 x 44-90 µm; freshwater; RU, R1 (12, 30)
- Diffflugia penardi* Cash & Hopkinson, 1909; 60-94 x 30-54 µm; freshwater; RU, R1, R4 (26, 28, 30, 41)
- Diffflugia pulcherrima* (Playfair, 1918) Gauthier-Lievre & Thomas, 1958 [= *Diffflugia lithoplites pulcherrima*]; 85 x 74 µm; freshwater; RU (12)
- Diffflugia protaeiformis* Lamarck, 1816; NR; freshwater; R2 (5)
- Diffflugia pulex* Penard, 1906; 24-42 x 16-24 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Diffflugia pulex cuneata* Playfair, 1918; 30-42 x 15-25 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Diffflugia pyriformis* Perty, 1848; NR; freshwater, moss; R1, R2 (3, 22, 32, 34, 37; 51, 52)
- Diffflugia pyriformis compressa* Carter, 1864; NR; freshwater; R1 (34, 51)
- Diffflugia pyriformis cornuta* Leidy, 1879; NR; freshwater; R1 (34, 51)
- Diffflugia pyriformis vas* Leidy, 1879; NR; freshwater; R1 (34, 51)
- Diffflugia richmondiae* Playfair, 1914; 14 x 12 µm; freshwater; R1 (29)
- Diffflugia tuberculata* (Wallich, 1864) Archer, 1867; 102-140 x 98-140 µm; freshwater; RU, R3 (4, 28)
- Diffflugia tuberculata coronata* Playfair, 1918; 127 x 127 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Diffflugia tuberculata nodosa* Playfair, 1918; 100-132 x 90-120 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Diffflugia tuberculata sphaerica* Playfair, 1918; 115-127 x 104-118 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Diffflugia urceolata* Carter, 1864; 180-394 x 150-426 µm; freshwater; RU, R1, R2, R4 (5, 28, 30, 34, 39, 51, 52)
- Diffflugia urceolata amphora* Leidy, 1874; 200 x 158 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Diffflugia urceolata minor* Stepanek, 1963; NR; moss; R3 (6)
- Diffflugia urceolata sphaerica* Playfair, 1918; 250-300 x 250-300 µm; freshwater; RU, R1 (12, 30)
- Diffflugia varians* Penard, 1902; 133 x 76 µm; freshwater; R1, R4 (30, 41)
- Diffflugia* sp. a; NR; freshwater; R4 (41)
- Diffflugia* sp. b; NR; freshwater; R4 (41)
- Lagenodiffflugia* Medioli & Scott, 1983
- Lagenodiffflugia vas* (Leidy, 1874) Medioli & Scott, 1983; NR; freshwater; R4 (26)
- Pontigulasia* Rhumbler, 1896; NR; moss; R2 (18)
- Pontigulasia compressa* (Carter, 1864) Cash, 1905; NR; freshwater; R2 (5)
- Schwabia* Jung, 1942
- Schwabia terricola thomasi* Bonnet, 1976; NR; soil; R10 (33)
- Zivkovicia* Ogden, 1987; NR; freshwater; R3 (50)
- Zivkovicia compressa* (Carter, 1864) Cash & Hopkinson, 1909; NR; freshwater, moss; R4 (26, 41)
- Family: Centropyxidae Jung, 1942 [subterminal invaginated aperture, plagiostomy]
- Centropyxis* Stein, 1857; NR; freshwater, moss, soil; R2, R3, R4 (16, 21, 31, 39, 50, 53)
- Centropyxis aculeata* (Ehrenberg, 1830) Stein, 1859; NR; freshwater, moss; R1, R2, R4 (5, 14, 26, 29, 30, 32, 37, 46, 51, 52)
- Centropyxis aculeata ecornis* (Ehrenberg, 1841) Leidy, 1879; NR; freshwater; R1 (29, 30)
- Centropyxis aerophila* Deflandre, 1929; NR; moss, soil; R3, R4 (6, 26, 42)
- Centropyxis aerophila constricta* Decloitre, 1962; NR; moss; R3 (6)
- Centropyxis aerophila sphagnicola* Deflandre, 1929; NR; moss; R3 (6)
- Centropyxis arcelloides* Penard, 1902; 59 x 59 x 42 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Centropyxis cassis* (Wallich, 1864) Deflandre, 1929; NR; freshwater, moss; R3 (6, 41)

- Centropyxis cassis spinifera* (Playfair, 1918) Deflandre, 1929 [= *Diffflugia constricta spinifera*]; 87 x 72 µm; freshwater; RU (9)
- Centropyxis constricta* (Ehrenberg, 1841) Penard, 1902; NR; freshwater, moss; R2, R3 (5, 6, 26)
- Centropyxis constricta gigas* (Ehrenberg, 1841) Decloitre, 1978; 250 µm; moss; RU, R3 (6, 7)
- Centropyxis cryptostoma* Bonnet, 1959; 42-48 x 28-35 x 20-27 µm; soil; R1 (23)
- Centropyxis deflandriana* Bonnet, 1959; NR; moss, soil; R4 (26)
- Centropyxis ecornis* (Ehrenberg, 1841) Leidy, 1879; 191-262 x 182-254 x 82-116 µm; freshwater, moss; RU, R1, R2, R4 (14, 26, 28, 46)
- Centropyxis elongata* (Penard, 1890); NR; soil; R4 (26)
- Centropyxis laevigata* Penard, 1890; 65-70 x 65-70 x 42-51 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Centropyxis minuta* Deflandre, 1929; NR; moss; R3 (6)
- Centropyxis orbicularis* Deflandre, 1929; NR; moss, soil; R3 (6, 16)
- Centropyxis plagiostoma* Thomas & Bonnet, 1955; NR; soil; R4 (26)
- Centropyxis sphagnicola* Deflandre, 1929; NR; freshwater, moss, soil; R4 (26)
- Centropyxis sylvatica* Deflandre, 1929; NR; freshwater, moss, soil; R3 (6, 26)
- Centropyxis* sp. a; NR; freshwater; R4 (41)
- Centropyxis* sp. b; NR; freshwater; R4 (41)
- Echinopyxis* Claparede & Lachmann, 1860
- Echinopyxis australis* Lendenfeld, 1885; NR; freshwater; R2 (3, 22)
- Family: Trigonopyxidae Loeblich & Tappan, 1964 [invaginated lobed aperture]
- Cyclopyxis* Deflandre, 1929; NR; freshwater; R3 (50)
- Cyclopyxis aplanata minima* Decloitre, 1964; NR; moss; R3 (6)
- Cyclopyxis arcelloides* (Penard, 1902) Deflandre, 1929; NR; moss, soil; R3, R10 (6, 33)
- Cyclopyxis eurystoma* Deflandre, 1929; NR; moss, soil; R3 (6)
- Cyclopyxis eurystoma aplanata* Decloitre, 1964; NR; moss, soil; R3 (6)
- Cyclopyxis kahli* (Deflandre, 1929) Deflandre, 1929; NR; freshwater, soil; R4 (26)
- Cyclopyxis plattum* Decloitre, 1964; NR; moss; R3 (6)
- Ellipsopyxella* Bonnet, 1975; 55 x 35 x 20 µm; moss, soil; R3 (35)
- Trigonopyxis* Penard, 1912
- Trigonopyxis arcula* (Leidy, 1879) Penard, 1912; NR; moss, soil; R3, R4 (6, 26, 35)
- Trigonopyxis arcula major* Chardez, 1960; NR; moss; R3 (6)
- Family: Plagiopyxidae Bonnet & Thomas, 1960 [invaginated slit-like aperture]
- Bullinularia* Deflandre, 1953; NR; freshwater; R3 (50, 53)
- Bullinularia foissneri* Meisterfeld, 2008; 143-207 x 141-200 x 108-161 µm; humus; R4 (25)
- Bullinularia gracilis* Thomas, 1959; 112-169 x 128-192 x 83-118 µm; moss, soil; R1, R3 (16, 23)
- Bullinularia indica* (Penard, 1907) Deflandre, 1953; NR; freshwater, moss; R2, R3 (5, 6)
- Bullinularia* sp.; NR; soil; R4 (26)
- Plagiopyxis* Penard, 1910; NR; freshwater, moss, soil; R3 (35, 50)
- Plagiopyxis callida* Penard, 1910; 67-84 x 73-87 µm; moss, soil; RU, R3, R4 (16, 26, 48)
- Plagiopyxis declivis* Bonnet & Thomas, 1955; NR; soil; R4 (26)
- Plagiopyxis intermedia* Bonnet, 1959; NR; soil; R4 (26)
- Plagiopyxis labiata* Penard, 1910; 66-78 x 66-78 µm; moss, soil; RU, R3, R4 (6, 26, 48)
- Family: Lesquereusiidae Jung, 1942 [test with siliceous rods or plates, asymmetric neck]

- Lesquereusia* Schlumberger, 1845 [= *Lecquerensia* = *Lecquereusia*]; NR; freshwater; R3 (50, 53)
- Lesquereusia carinata* Playfair, 1918; 133 x 100 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Lesquereusia modesta* Rhumbler, 1895; NR; freshwater, moss; R4 (26, 41)
- Lesquereusia spiculosa* Playfair, 1918; 108 x 127 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Lesquereusia spiralis* (Ehrenberg, 1840) Butschli, 1880; 89-120 x 86-109 x 62-84 µm; freshwater; RU, R2, R4, R8 (3, 4, 19, 22, 28, 34, 40, 46, 49)
- Lesquereusia spiralis caudata* Playfair, 1918; 127-174 x 106-123 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Lesquereusia spiralis inaequalis* Playfair, 1918; 91 x 91 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Lesquereusia* sp.; NR; freshwater; R4 (41)
- Netzelia* Ogden, 1979; NR; freshwater; R3 (50)
- Netzelia oviformis* (Cash & Hopkinson, 1909) Ogden, 1979; NR; freshwater; R4 (26, 41)
- Netzelia tuberculata* (Wallich, 1864) Netzel, 1983; NR; freshwater; R2 (21)
- Quadrulella* Cockerell, 1909 [= *Quadrula*]
- Quadrulella symmetrica* (Wallich, 1863) Schulze, 1875; NR; freshwater, moss; R4 (26)
- Quadrulella symmetrica longicollis* Taranek, 1882; 95-130 x 48-72 µm; freshwater; R1, R4 (26, 30)
- Family: Hyalospheniidae Schultze, 1877 [organic proteinaceous test, round aperture]
- Hyalosphenia* Stein, 1859; NR; freshwater; R3 (50)
- Hyalosphaenia subflava* Cash & Hopkinson, 1909; NR; moss; R4 (26)
- Hyalosphenia coegeana* Playfair, 1918; 157 x 70 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Hyalosphenia nobilis compressa* Playfair, 1918; 154-175 x 70 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Hyalosphenia subflava* Cash & Hopkinson, 1909; 45-87 x 30-90 x 24-26 µm; freshwater; RU (28)
- Family: Heleoperidae Jung, 1942 [terminal slit-like aperture]
- Heleopera* Leidy, 1879; NR; freshwater; R3 (50)
- Heleopera humicola* Bonnet & Thomas, 1955; NR; soil; R10 (33)
- Heleopera rosea* Penard, 1890; NR; moss; R4 (26)
- Heleopera sphagni* (Leidy, 1874) Cash & Hopkinson, 1909; 80-145 x 50-120 x 42-51 µm; freshwater; RU (28)
- Heleopera sylvatica* Penard, 1890; 59-70 x 39-48 µm; freshwater, moss, soil; R2, R4, R10 (23, 26, 33)
- Family: Nebelidae Taranek, 1882 [test with collected round-oval plates]
- Alocodera* Jung, 1942; NR; freshwater; R3 (50)
- Apodera* Loeblich & Tappan, 1961; NR; freshwater; R3 (50)
- Apodera vas* Certes, 1888 [syn. *Nebela vas*]; NR; freshwater, moss, soil; RU, R3, R4 (11, 26, 35, 43, 44)
- Argynnia* Vucetich, 1974; NR; freshwater; R3 (50)
- Argynnia antarctica* Grospietsch, 1971; NR; moss; R4 (26)
- Argynnia vitraea sphagni* Penard, 1911; 95 x 75 µm; moss, soil; R3, R4 (26, 35)
- Argynnia dentistoma* Penard, 1890; NR; moss; R4 (26)
- Certesella* Loeblich & Tappan, 1961; NR; freshwater; R3 (50)
- Certesella certesi* Penard, 1911; NR; moss, soil; R3, R4 (26, 35)
- Certesella martiali* Certes, 1889; 147-175 x 75-100 µm; moss, soil; R3 (35)
- Nebela* Leidy, 1874; NR; freshwater; R3 (50)
- Nebela barbata psilonota* Jung, 1942; NR; freshwater; R4 (26)
- Nebela bohémica* Taranek, 1882; NR; NR, moss; R3 (6, 42)
- Nebela bursella* Vejdovsky, 1882; NR; moss; RU (32)



- Nebela caudata* Leidy, 1879; 76-90 x 58-70 µm; freshwater, moss; RU, R1 (10, 30)
- Nebela certesi* Penard, 1911; 145-150 µm; moss, soil; RU, R2, R3 (6, 10, 42, 47)
- Nebela cockayni* (Penard, 1910) Wailes, 1913; 89-115 x 45-55 µm; moss, soil; RU, R2 (10, 47)
- Nebela collaris* (Ehrenberg, 1848) Leidy, 1879; NR; moss; RU, R3 (6, 32)
- Nebela dentistoma* Penard, 1890; 81-115 x 58-90 x 40-59 µm; freshwater, moss; RU, R3 (6, 28, 42)
- Nebela dentistoma hesperia* Wailes, 1913; NR; moss; R3 (6)
- Nebela dentistoma lageniformis* Playfair, 1918; 126 x 90 µm; freshwater; R1, R3 (30, 42)
- Nebela griseola* Penard, 1911; 70-88 x 50-69 x 45-51 µm; freshwater, moss; RU (10, 28)
- Nebela lageniformis* Penard, 1890; NR; freshwater, moss, soil; R3, R4 (6, 26, 35)
- Nebela martiali* Certes, 1889; 155-170 x 95-91 µm; moss; RU, R3 (6, 10, 42)
- Nebela militaris* Penard, 1890; 70 x 35 µm; moss, soil; R3 (35)
- Nebela militaris tubulata* Brown, 1911; 60-64 x 26-30 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Nebela minor* Penard, 1902; 95 x 62 µm; moss, soil; R3 (35)
- Nebela parvula* Cash, 1908; 80 x 60 µm; moss, soil; R3 (35)
- Nebela speciosa* Deflandre, 1936; NR; moss; R4 (26)
- Nebela tincta major* Penard, 1902; 112 x 70 µm; moss, soil; R3 (35)
- Nebela tubulata* Brown, 1911; 55-74 x 28-48 x 15-17 µm; freshwater, moss, soil; RU, R3, R4 (26, 28, 35)
- Nebela tubulosa* Penard, 1902; NR; NR, moss; R3 (6, 42)
- Nebela vas* Certes, 1889; 150-170 x 85-103 µm; moss; RU, R3 (6, 10, 32, 42)
- Nebela wailesi* Deflandre, 1936; 75-100 x 52-58 µm; moss; RU (10)
- Nebela wellingtonia* Decloitre, 1964; NR; NR, moss; R3 (6, 42)
- Porosia* Jung, 1942; NR; freshwater; R3 (50)
- Porosia bigibbosa* Penard, 1890; NR; moss, soil; R3 (35)
- Schoenbornia* Decloitre, 1964
- Schoenbornia humicola* (Schonborn, 1964) Decloitre, 1964; moss, soil; R3 (35)
- Suborder: Phryganellina Bovee, 1985 [agglutinated tests; pseudopodia conical]
- Family: Cryptodifflogidae Jung, 1942 [hyaline tests, aperture terminal or eccentric]
- Cryptodifflogia* Penard, 1890; NR; moss, soil; R3 (35)
- Cryptodifflogia angulata* Playfair, 1918; 13-14 x 10 µm; freshwater; RU, R1 (17, 30)
- Cryptodifflogia compressa* Penard, 1890; 13-21 x 9-21 µm; freshwater, moss, soil; RU, R1, R3 (17, 30, 33, 35)
- Cryptodifflogia compressa australis* Playfair, 1918; 16-19 x 18-21 µm; freshwater; RU, R1 (17, 30)
- Cryptodifflogia compressa ovata* Playfair, 1918; 19 x 17-18 µm; freshwater; RU, R1 (17, 30)
- Cryptodifflogia crenulata* Playfair, 1918; 17-20 x 14-16 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Cryptodifflogia crenulata globosa* Playfair, 1918; 17-20 x 15-18 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Cryptodifflogia minuta* Playfair, 1918; 10-13 x 8-9 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Cryptodifflogia oviformis* Penard, 1890; 13-26 x 8-18 µm; freshwater, moss, soil; RU, R1, R3 (28, 30, 35)
- Cryptodifflogia pusilla* Playfair, 1918; 10 x 10 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Cryptodifflogia pusilla conica* Playfair, 1918; 12 x 10 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Cryptodifflogia sacculus* Penard, 1902; 23-30 x 17-22 µm; freshwater, moss; R1, R4 (26, 30)
- Cryptodifflogia valida* Playfair, 1918; 55 x 40 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)

- Difflogiella* Cash, 1904 [syn. *Cryptodifflogia*]; NR; freshwater; R3 (53)
- Difflogiella crenulata globosa* (Playfair, 1918) Grospietsch (1964); 17-20 x 15-18 µm; freshwater; RU (17)
- Difflogiella crenulata* (Playfair, 1918) Grospietsch (1964); 17-20 x 14-16 µm; freshwater; RU (17)
- Difflogiella minuta* (Playfair, 1918) Grospietsch (1964); 10-13 x 8-9 µm; freshwater; RU (17)
- Difflogiella oviformis fusca* (Penard, 1890) Bonnet & Thomas, 1955; NR; soil; R10 (33)
- Difflogiella oviformis* Penard, 1890; NR; soil; R10 (33)
- Difflogiella pusilla conica* (Playfair, 1918) Grospietsch (1964); 12 x 10 µm; freshwater; RU (17)
- Difflogiella pusilla* (Playfair, 1918) Grospietsch (1964); 10 x 10 µm; freshwater; RU (17)
- Difflogiella sacculus* (Penard, 1890) Deflandre, 1902; 16-30 x 15-22 µm; soil; RU, R10 (17, 33)
- Family: Phryganellidae Jung, 1942 [agglutinated tests, mineral particles in organic matrix]
- Phryganella* Penard, 1902; NR; moss, soil; R3, R10 (33, 35)
- Phryganella acropodia* (Hertwig & Lesser, 1874) Cash & Hopkinson, 1909; 38-54 x 21-30 µm; freshwater, moss, soil; R1, R3, R4, R10 (6, 26, 30, 33, 35)
- Phryganella acropodia australica* Playfair, 1918; 42-63 x 28-33 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Phryganella acropodia depressa* Playfair, 1918; 40-46 x 23-31 µm; freshwater; R1, R4 (26, 30)
- Phryganella acropodia penardi* Decloitre, 1955; NR; freshwater, moss, soil; R4 (26)
- Uncertainae sedis* [in order Arcellinida]
- Pseudawerintzewia* Bonnet, 1959
- Pseudawerintzewia calcicola* Bonnet, 1959; NR; soil; R10 (33)

Class: Filosea [amoebae with filose pseudopodia]

Subclass: Testaceafilosia de Saedeleer, 1934 [testate filosea, with test (shell) enclosing body]

Family: Chlamydophoridae de Saedeleer, 1934 [flexible test or inner flexible sac]

*Chlamydophrys* Cienkowski, 1876

*Chlamydophrys* sp.; NR; soil; R10 (33)

*Diaphoropodon* Archer, 1869

*Diaphoropodon pyriforme* Playfair, 1918; 67-82 x 53-59 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)

*Lecythium* Hertwig & Lesser, 1874; NR; freshwater; R3 (53)

Family: Pseudodifflogiidae de Saedeleer, 1934 [terminal aperture]

*Pseudodifflogia* Schlumberger, 1845

*Pseudodifflogia fascicularis* Penard, 1902; NR; soil; R10 (33)

*Pseudodifflogia fulva* (Archer, 1870) Penard, 1901; 15-36 x 11-30 µm; freshwater; RU, R1 (28, 30)

*Pseudodifflogia gracilis* Schlumberger, 1845; 27-47 x 18-34 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)

*Pseudodifflogia microstoma* Playfair, 1918; 30-31 x 17-23 µm; freshwater; R1, R4 (26, 30)

*Pseudodifflogia microstoma obesa* Playfair, 1918; 44 x 38 µm; freshwater R1 (30)

*Pseudodifflogia senartensis* Couteaux, 1972; NR; soil; R10 (33)

Family: Psammonobiotidae Golemansky, 1974 [aperture funnel-like or with discoid collar]

*Edaphonobiotus* Schonborn *et al.*, 1983

*Edaphonobioticus campascoides* Schonborn, Foissner & Meisterfield, 1983; NR; freshwater, moss; R4 (26)

*Uncertainae sedis* [in subclass Testaceafilosia]

*Frenzelina* Penard, 1902

*Frenzelina globosa* Playfair, 1918; 21-25 x 21-25 x 17-19 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)

Order: Euglyphida Copeland, 1956 [siliceous test composed of secreted plates]

Family: Euglyphidae Wallich, 1864 [round-elliptical plates; terminal aperture]

*Assulina* Leidy, 1879; NR; freshwater; R3 (53)

*Assulina muscorum* Greef, 1888; 38-53 x 26-45 x 16-22 µm; freshwater, moss, soil; R1, R3 (6, 23, 26, 35)

*Assulina seminulum* (Ehrenberg, 1848) Leidy, 1879; NR; freshwater, moss, soil; R3 (6)

*Assulina seminulum scandinavica* Penard, 1890; NR; freshwater, moss, soil; R3 (6)

*Euglypha* Dujardin, 1841; NR; freshwater, moss, soil; R2, R3, R4 (6, 16, 20, 21, 31, 35, 41, 50, 53)

*Euglypha acanthophora* (Ehrenberg, 1841) Perty, 1849; 53-84 x 28-46 µm; freshwater; RU, R1, R4 (26, 28, 30)

*Euglypha acanthophora elliptica* Playfair, 1918; 70-90 x 30-47 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)

*Euglypha acanthophora gracillima* Playfair, 1918; 70-76 x 25-32 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)

*Euglypha alveolata* Dujardin, 1841; NR; freshwater, moss, R1, R2 (14, 24, 32, 34, 51, 52)

*Euglypha alveolata hamulifera* Playfair, 1914; 44 x 24 µm; freshwater; R1 (29)

*Euglypha alveolata laevis* (Perty, 1849) Playfair, 1914; 30-34 x 16 µm; freshwater; R1 (29)

*Euglypha anodonta* Bonnet, 1960; NR; moss; R4 (26)

*Euglypha australica* Playfair, 1918; 64-137 x 32-72 µm; freshwater, moss, soil; R1, R3, R4 (26, 30, 35)

*Euglypha australica cylindracea* Playfair, 1918; 65-133 x 30-76 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)

*Euglypha australica elegans* Playfair, 1918; 67-137 x 32-72 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)

*Euglypha brachiata* Leidy, 1878; NR; freshwater; R8 (49)

*Euglypha ciliata* (Ehrenberg, 1848) Leidy, 1878; 70 x 36 µm; freshwater, moss, soil; RU, R2, R3 (6, 26, 32, 34)

*Euglypha ciliata glabra* Wailes, 1915; NR; moss; R3 (6)

*Euglypha compressa* Carter, 1864; 50-132 x 38-80 x 18-35 µm; freshwater, moss, soil; RU, R1, R3, R4 (6, 23, 26, 28, 30, 35)

*Euglypha compressa glabra* Cash *et al.*, 1915; NR; moss; R4 (6, 26)

*Euglypha compressa obscura* Playfair, 1918; 42-54 x 25-35 x 18 µm; freshwater, moss, soil; R1, R3 (30, 35)

*Euglypha cristata* Leidy, 1874; 33-70 x 12-23 µm; freshwater, moss, soil; RU, R1, R3, R4, R10 (14, 26, 28, 30, 33, 35)

*Euglypha cristata lanceolata* Playfair, 1918; 44 x 17 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)

*Euglypha cristata major* Wailes, 1911; 74-84 x 21-23 µm; freshwater; R1 (12)

*Euglypha cuspidata* Bonnet, 1959; NR; soil; R10 (33)

*Euglypha dentata* Playfair, 1918; NR; soil; R10 (33)

*Euglypha dentata elongata* Playfair, 1918; 44-51 x 21-25 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)

*Euglypha dentata hamulifera* Playfair, 1918; 45-60 x 24-38 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)

*Euglypha dentisecara* Decloitre, 1976; NR; moss; R3 (6)

*Euglypha dentisecara glabra* Decloitre, 1976; NR; moss; R3 (6)

*Euglypha filifera* Penard, 1890; 53-70 x 25-35 µm; freshwater, moss, soil; RU, R3, R4 (26, 28, 35)

*Euglypha filifera cuneata* Playfair, 1918; 57 x 25 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)

- Euglypha filifera cylindracea* Playfair, 1918; 65-68 x 23-24 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Euglypha filifera elegans* Playfair, 1918; 57-66 x 25-26 x 18 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Euglypha filifera pyriformis* Wailes, 1915; 68 x 25 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Euglypha laevis* (Ehrenberg, 1845) Perty, 1849; 30-55 x 15-30 µm; freshwater, moss, soil; R1, R3, R4, R10 (6, 26, 30, 33, 35)
- Euglypha laevis lanceolata* Playfair, 1918; 24-34 x 12-16 x 12-13 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Euglypha lanceolata* [binomen unknown; possibly *E. laevis lanceolata*]; NR; soil; R10 (33)
- Euglypha polylepis* (Bonnet, 1959) Bonnet & Thomas, 1960; NR; soil; R10 (33)
- Euglypha rotunda* Wailes & Penard, 1911; NR; freshwater, moss, soil; R3, R4, R10 (6, 26, 33)
- Euglypha seminulum* (Ehrenberg, 1845) Leidy, 1878; NR; moss; RU (32)
- Euglypha strigosa* (Ehrenberg, 1871) Leidy, 1878; 45-100 x 30-60 µm; freshwater, moss, soil; RU, R3, R4 (6, 26, 28, 35)
- Euglypha strigosa glabra* Wailes, 1898; NR; soil; R10 (33)
- Euglypha strigosa heterospina* (Penard, 1890); NR; freshwater, moss; R4 (26)
- Euglypha tuberculata* Dujardin, 1841; 45-100 x 24-51 µm; freshwater, moss, soil; RU, R3, R10 (6, 28, 33)
- Placocista* Leidy, 1879
- Placocista ventricosa* Thomas & Gauthier-Lievre, 1959; NR; freshwater, moss; R4 (26)
- Sphenoderia* Schlumberger, 1845; NR; moss, soil; R3 (35)
- Sphenoderia australis* Playfair, 1918; 57-70 x 32-60 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Sphenoderia fissirostris* Penard, 1890; 40 x 19 x 19 µm; freshwater, moss, soil; R1, R3, R4 (6, 26, 30, 35)
- Sphenoderia fissirostris splendida* Playfair, 1918; 40-49 x 22-28 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Sphenoderia foveosa* Playfair, 1918; 48-63 x 35-45 x 34 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Sphenoderia foveosa tenuis* Playfair, 1918; 60 x 42 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Sphenoderia lenta* Schlumberger, 1845; NR; freshwater, moss; R4 (26)
- Sphenoderia macrolepis* Leidy, 1879; 32 x 23 µm; freshwater, moss, soil; R1, R3 (30, 35)
- Sphenoderia sphaerica* Playfair, 1918; 57-63 x 57 x 53 µm; moss; R1 (30)
- Sphenoderia splendida* Playfair, 1918; NR; moss; R4 (26)
- Trachelocorythion* Bonnet, 1979
- Trachelocorythion pulchellum* (Penard, 1890) Bonnet, 1979; moss, soil; R3 (35)
- Tracheleuglypha* Deflandre, 1928
- Tracheleuglypha acolla* Bonnet & Thomas, 1955; NR; soil; R10 (33)
- Tracheleuglypha dentata* (Vejdovsky, 1882) Deflandre, 1928; NR; freshwater, moss, soil; R3, R4, R10 (26, 33, 35)
- Tracheleuglypha pulchellum* [binomen unknown; possibly *Trachelocorythion pulchellum*]; NR; moss; R4 (26)
- Valkanovia* Valkanov, 1962
- Valkanovia delicatula* (Valkanov, 1962) Tappan, 1966; NR; freshwater, moss; R4 (26)
- Family: Trinematidae Hoogenraad & De Groot, 1940 [eccentric aperture, bordered by denticular plates]
- Corythion* Taranek, 1881; NR; freshwater, moss, soil; R3 (35, 50)
- Corythion aerophila* (Decloitre, 1950) Decloitre, 1964; NR; moss; R3 (6)
- Corythion aerophila gigas* Decloitre, 1964; NR; moss; R3 (6)
- Corythion asperulum* Schonborn, 1988 in: Schonborn & Peschke, 1988; 32-48 x 23-36 x 13-22 µm; soil; R1 (23)

- Corythion constricta* (Certes, 1888) Certes, 1889 [= *Trinema constricta* Certes, 1889]; NR; soil; R4 (26)
- Corythion dubium* Taranek, 1882; NR; moss, soil; R3, R4 (6, 26, 35)
- Corythion dubium aerophila* Decloitre, 1950; NR; freshwater, soil; R4 (26)
- Corythion dubium gigas* Thomas, 1955; NR; moss; R3 (6)
- Corythion dubium orbicularis* Penard, 1910; NR; moss; R3 (6)
- Corythion dubium pyriformis* Decloitre, 1964; NR; moss; R3 (6)
- Playfairina* Thomas, 1961; NR; NR; RU (11)
- Playfairina caudata* (Playfair, 1918) Thomas, 1961 [= *Trinema caudatum*]; NR; freshwater, moss, soil; R3, R4 (26, 35)
- Playfairina valkanovi* Golemansky, 1966; NR; freshwater, moss, soil; R3, R4 (26, 35)
- Trinema* Dujardin, 1841; NR; freshwater; R3 (50, 53)
- Trinema caudatum* Playfair, 1918 [syn. *Playfairina caudata*]; 100 x 25 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)
- Trinema complanatum* Penard, 1890; NR; freshwater, moss, soil; R3, R4, R10 (6, 26, 33, 35)
- Trinema enchelys* (Ehrenberg, 1838) Leidy, 1878; 28 x 12 µm; freshwater, moss, soil; R1, R2, R3, R4, R10 (6, 14, 26, 33, 34, 35, 51, 52)
- Trinema enchelys gigas* Chardez, 1960; NR; moss; R3 (6)
- Trinema galeata* Penard, 1890; NR; moss, soil; R3, R4 (6, 26)
- Trinema grandis* Chardez, 1960; NR; freshwater, moss; R4 (26)
- Trinema lineare* Penard, 1890; 18-35 x 7-19 µm; freshwater, moss, soil; RU, R3, R4, R10 (6, 26, 28, 33, 35)
- Trinema lineostoma* Decloitre, 1964; NR; moss; R3 (6)
- Trinema plenum* [binomen unknown: possibly *Trinema enchelys* var. *plenum* Kufferath, 1932]; NR; soil; R10 (33)
- Family: Cyphoderiidae de Saedeleer, 1934 [eccentric aperture; curved neck]
- Cyphoderia* Schlumberger, 1845; NR; freshwater; R2, R3 (21, 53)
- Cyphoderia trochus* Penard, 1899; NR; freshwater; R4 (41)
- Cyphoderiopsis* Playfair, 1918
- Cyphoderiopsis longicollis* Playfair, 1918; 76-78 x 29-32 µm; freshwater; R1 (30)

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