

An updated catalogue of the Geometridae (Lepidoptera: Geometroidea) from Chile. Part I: Archiearinae, Geometrinae and Sterrhinae

Catálogo actualizado de los Geometridae (Lepidoptera: Geometroidea) de Chile. Parte I: Archiearinae, Geometrinae y Sterrhinae

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ABSTRACT

The Geometridae are the second most diverse family of Lepidoptera. Seven subfamilies of geometrid moths have been recognized worldwide, and five of those have been recorded in Chile. The highest species richness of Chilean Geometrids is concentrated in Ennominae and Larentiinae, subfamilies that will be treated in subsequent volumes of this catalog. The earlier catalogue of the Chilean geometrid moths was published by Angulo & Casanueva (1981), who listed species with no more records than type locality and some flight periods. Since then, much of the taxonomic knowledge has changed, resulting in new combinations and descriptions of numerous new species, as well as establishing new species records for Chile. For each species, we include BIN number (if available), synonymy, biological data, host, references, known geographical distribution, flight period and reference photographs of species. In order to obtain both old and new data, we used specimens from different national and international scientific collections. The result was a review of 13 geometrid moths, which represent the three less known subfamilies of this group in Chile: Archiearinae, Geometrinae and Sterrhinae.

KEYWORDS: Distribution, Flight period, Host plants, New records, Taxonomy.

RESUMEN

Los Geometridae son la segunda familia más diversa de Lepidoptera. Siete subfamilias de geométridos han sido reconocidas en todo el mundo, y cinco de ellas han sido registradas en Chile. La mayor riqueza de especies de geométridos chilenos se concentra en Ennominae y Larentiinae, subfamilias que se tratarán en volúmenes posteriores de este catálogo. El anterior catálogo de geométridos chilenos fue publicado por Angulo & Casanueva (1981), quienes enumeraron las especies con no más registros que la localidad tipo y algunos períodos de vuelo. Desde entonces, gran parte del conocimiento taxonómico ha cambiado, dando como resultado nuevas combinaciones y descripciones de numerosas especies nuevas, así como el establecimiento de nuevos registros de especies para Chile. Para cada especie, incluimos el número de BIN (si está disponible), la sinonimia, los datos biológicos, hospederos, referencias bibliográficas, distribución geográfica conocida, período de vuelo y fotografías de referencia de las especies. Con el fin de obtener datos antiguos y nuevos, utilizamos muestras de diferentes colecciones científicas nacionales e internacionales. El resultado fue una revisión de 13 geométridos, los que representan las tres subfamilias menos conocidas de este grupo en Chile: Archiearinae, Geometrinae y Sterrhinae.

PALABRAS CLAVE: Distribución, Períodos de vuelo, Plantas hospederas, Nuevos registros, Taxonomía.

INTRODUCTION

Approximately 1200 extant species of Lepidoptera occur in Chile (Parra & Villagrán-Mella 2008). Geometridae are the most diverse family of Lepidopterans in Chile with an estimated species richness of 450 species and exhibit the highest degree of endemism, with 88% of species being endemic to Chile (Parra 1995; Parra & Villagrán-Mella 2008).

Geometrid moths have a strong association with their larval food plants. Due to the high specificity and dependence of particular plants to develop through their ontogenetic cycle (Bodner *et al.* 2010; Brehm & Fiedler 2005; Scoble 1995), Geometridae are more diverse in those vegetational formations that include arboreal stratum and bush (Bocaz *et al.* 2003; Scoble 1995). In Chile, geometrid moths are distributed throughout the country but they are especially abundant in temperate forests, mainly between the regions of Biobío and Los Lagos (Hausmann & Parra 2009; Zamora-Manzur *et al.* 2011). Chilean species are mostly associated with native vegetation (Beêche *et al.* 1987; Bocaz *et al.* 2003; Bocaz & Parra 2005; Parra & Ibarra-Vidal 1997); however, the knowledge of the natural history of a vast number of them are still unknown.

Chilean Geometridae are belong to five subfamilies. In this catalog we include the three less diverse and poorly studied subfamilies with regard to the fauna of Geometridae of Chile: Archiariinae, Geometrinae and Sterrhinae. The remaining subfamilies (Ennominae and Larentiinae) will be treated in later volumes of this catalogue.

The study of the Chilean Geometridae fauna began in the mid-nineteenth century with the work of Blanchard (1852), in which described the first Sterrhinae from Chile. In turn, Butler (1882) described several new species of Sterrhinae based on material collected mainly in Valparaíso. Subsequently, the first Chilean species of Archiariinae and Geometrinae were described by Butler (1882), followed by subsequent descriptions of further species by Butler (1883) and Fletcher (1953).

The first list of the Chilean Lepidoptera was published by Bartlett-Calvert (1886), including 86 genera and 166 species of geometrid moths. Later, further lists and catalogues have been compiled that comprise information on the Chilean Geometridae (Angulo & Casanueva 1981), and geometrid moths of the world (Scoble 1999). However, the taxonomic knowledge is continually changing and a considerable number of taxonomic revisions have been published subsequently (e.g., Parra & Hernández 2010; Parra *et al.* 2017). Our aim is to provide an up-to-date taxonomic catalogue of the Geometridae of Chile, with annotations including BIN numbers, synonyms, information about type material, references and new data about the distribution and biology of the species.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

We conducted an exhaustive search of literature about Chilean geometrid moths, complemented by information from collections and museums. The information collected is presented as a catalogue of the Geometridae of Chile with an emphasis on the currently valid taxonomic combination, synonyms, type species of each genus, type localities, depository institutions of type material, known distributions, flight periods, host plants and specific references for additional information, such as genitalia and preimaginal stages. The Chilean biological material examined in this study is part of the entomological collections from: Museo de Zoología de la Universidad de Concepción, Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, British Museum of Natural History, Zoologische Staatssammlung München, and Colección Entomológica de la Universidad de Tarapacá. The flight period and distribution were adopted from literature and complemented with the information of specimen labels from aforementioned museums (see Appendix 1 for details).

ABBREVIATIONS

AMNH	American Museum of Natural History, New York, USA
BMNH	Natural History Museum, London, UK (formerly British Museum)
CBG	Centre for Biodiversity Genomics, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada
CNC	Canadian National Collection of Insects, Arachnids and Nematodes, Canada
ETHZ	Entomological Collection of Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich, Switzerland
IDEA	Colección Entomológica de la Universidad de Tarapacá, Arica, Chile
LSL	Linnean Society of London, UK
MNHN	Muséum National d'histoire naturelle, Paris, France
MZUC-UCCC	Museo de Zoología de la Universidad de Concepción, Concepción, Chile
NHRS	Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet, Stockholm, Sweden
USNM	National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC, USA
ZMUC	Zoological Museum, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark
ZSM	Zoologische Staatssammlung München, München, Germany

RESULTS

In Chile, the less diverse subfamilies of Geometridae, Archiearinae, Geometrinae and Sterrhinae, are represented only by 8 genera and 13 valid species. Archiearinae are represented by 2 genera and 3 species: one genus is endemic to Chile and the other is shared with Argentina. The Geometrinae are represented only by 1 genus and 1 species, which is also distributed in Bolivia and Argentina. The subfamily Sterrhinae are represented by 9 species and 5 genera, of which one genus is exclusively Neotropical while the rest have a Palearctic or cosmopolitan distribution. Particularly, in this subfamily, the species have the broadest distributions within the Chilean geometrid moths. The species list and known information for each species are given below.

TAXONOMY

SUBFAMILY ARCHIEARINAE FLETCHER, 1953

***Archiearides* Fletcher, 1953**

Type species: *Annaphila fidonioides* Butler, 1882 (by original designation).

***Archiearides fidonioides* (Butler, 1882) (Fig. 1A)**

No assigned BIN

Annaphila fidonioides Butler, 1882a: 137; Bartlett-Calvert, 1886: 329.

Archiearides fidonioides (Butler, 1882). Fletcher, 1953: 370, pl. 1, 30, 31; figs. 1, 3-5; Scoble, 1999: 60.

Type locality: CHILE: Valparaíso, Las Zorras.

Type material: Syntype (1♀), deposited in BMNH.

Distribution: CHILE: Valparaíso to Malleco, mainly foothill zone of the Andes Mountains (MZUC-UCCC data). ARGENTINA: Neuquén (ZSM data).

Flight period: September to January (MZUC-UCCC data; Butler, 1882a).

Genitalia: Fletcher, 1953: figs 3-5.

Remarks: Host plants and preimaginal stages are unknown.

***Archiearides pusilla* (Butler, 1883) (Fig. 1B)**

No assigned BIN

Archiearides pusilla Butler, 1883: 87; Bartlett-Calvert, 1886: 329.

Archiearides pusilla (Butler, 1883). Fletcher, 1953: 370; Angulo & Casanueva, 1981:10; Scoble, 1999: 60.

Type locality: CHILE: Valparaíso.

Type material: Syntype (1♀), deposited in BMNH.

Distribution: CHILE: Valparaíso to Melipilla (Butler, 1883; ZSM-data)

Flight period: Summer (Butler, 1883); October (ZSM-data).

Remarks: Genitalia, host plants and preimaginal stages are unknown.

***Lachnocephala* Fletcher, 1953**

Type species: *Lachnocephala vellosata* Fletcher, 1953 (by original designation).

***Lachnocephala vellosata* Fletcher, 1953 (Fig. 1C)**

No assigned BIN

Lachnocephala vellosata Fletcher, 1953:368, pl. 1, figs. 28, 29, fig 2, 6-8; Angulo & Casanueva, 1981: 10; Scoble, 1999: 530.

Type locality: CHILE: Coquimbo.

Type material: Holotype (1♂), Allotype (1♀) and Paratypes (2♂, 4♀) deposited in BMNH.

Distribution: CHILE: Elqui to Cordillera (MZUC-UCCC data).

Flight period: September to October (MZUC-UCCC data).

Genitalia: Fletcher, 1953: figs 6-8.

Remarks: Host plants and preimaginal stages are unknown.

SUBFAMILY GEOMETRINAE LEACH, 1815

***Anomphax* Warren, 1909**

Type species: *Omphax gnoma* Butler, 1882b (by original designation).

***Anomphax gnoma* (Butler, 1882) (Fig. 1D)**

No assigned BIN

Omphax gnoma Butler, 1882b: 367; Bartlett-Calvert, 1886: 330; Izquierdo, 1895: 815, pl. 3, fig. 12; Angulo & Casanueva, 1981: 22.

Anomphax gnoma (Butler, 1882). Warren, 1909: 75; Prout, 1910: 212; Pitkin, 1996: 328, figs. 1, 63, 86, 136, 185, 227; Scoble, 1999: 45.

Type locality: CHILE: Valparaíso, Las Zorras.

Type material: Lectotype (1♀), deposited in BMNH.

Distribution: CHILE: Valparaíso to Araucanía (Izquierdo 1895). ARGENTINA: Salta (Prout 1910). BOLIVIA (Pitkin 1996).

Flight period: September, October (MZUC-UCCC data), November to March (Izquierdo, 1895), May (MZUC-UCCC data).

Genitalia: Pitkin, 1996: figs 63, 86, 136, 185, 227, 328.

Host plants: Anacardiaceae: *Schinus polygamus* (Cav.) (Izquierdo 1895), *Schinus molle* L. (MZUC-UCCC data).

Preimaginal stages: Izquierdo (1895): 816 (larva and pupa).

Life cycle: Izquierdo (1895) indicated that the pupal stage lasted 14 days (from the 6th to the 20th of February). A specimen collected by M. Hengst (deposited in MZUC-UCCC) was bred from larva to imago and the following times were recorded: larva collected from *Schinus molle* on 21-IX-1997, pupa formed on 29-IX-1997 and emerged after 21 days (20-X-1997); these data correspond to new biological records for the species (flight period, host plant and life cycle).

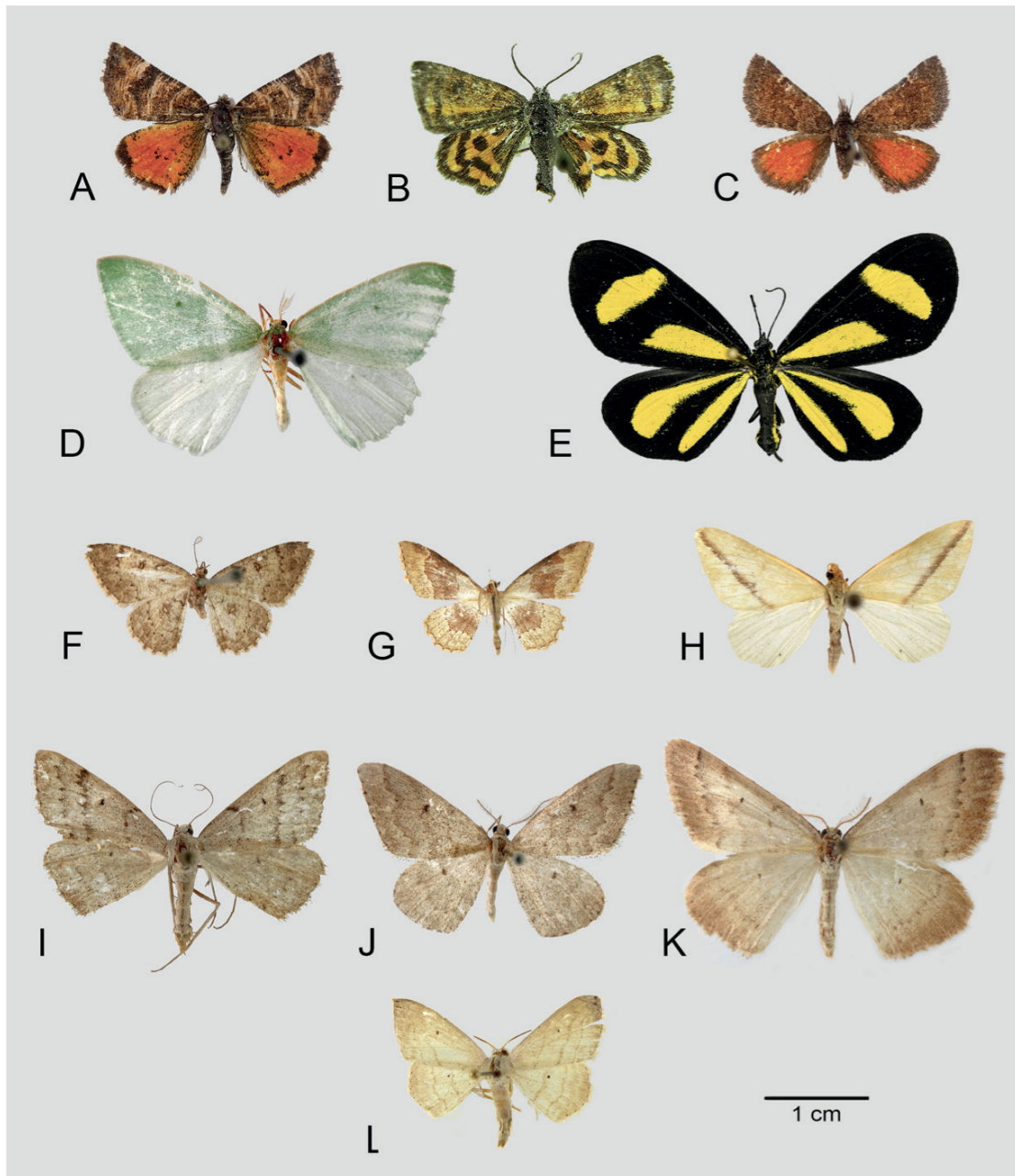


FIGURE 1: Imagoes in dorsal view of Chilean Geometrinae, Archiearinae and Sterrhinae. a) *Archiearides fidonioides* (Butler); b) *A. pusilla* (Butler), photo courtesy of Axel Hausmann; c) *Lachnocephala vellosata* Fletcher; d) *Anomphax gnoma* (Butler); e) *Cyllopoda claudicula* (Dalman), photo courtesy of Andrey Zheludev; f) *Cyclophora nanaria* (Walker); g) *C. semirosea* (Butler); h) *Rhodometra sacraria* (Linnaeus); i) *Rhodostrophia cauquenensis* (Butler); j) *R. chilendaria* (Blanchard); k) *R. ferruginaria* (Blanchard); l) *Scopula umbilicata* (Fabricius), extracted and modified from BOLD Sample ID: CCDB-20265-D01CBG (Photography Group, Centre for Biodiversity Genomics, CreativeCommons - Attribution Non-Commercial Share-Alike (2013)). Scale bar = 1cm. See Appendix 1 for specimens data (*). / Imagos en vista dorsal de Geometrinae, Archiearinae y Sterrhinae chilenos. a) *Archiearides fidonioides* (Butler); b) *A. pusilla* (Butler), fotografía cortesía de Axel Hausmann; c) *Lachnocephala vellosata* Fletcher; d) *Anomphax gnoma* (Butler); e) *Cyllopoda claudicula* (Dalman), fotografía cortesía de Andrey Zheludev; f) *Cyclophora nanaria* (Walker); g) *C. semirosea* (Butler); h) *Rhodometra sacraria* (Linnaeus); i) *Rhodostrophia cauquenensis* (Butler); j) *R. chilendaria* (Blanchard); k) *R. ferruginaria* (Blanchard); l) *Scopula umbilicata* (Fabricius), fotografía extraída y modificada de BOLD, ID de la muestra: CCDB-20265-D01CBG (Photography Group, Centre for Biodiversity Genomics, CreativeCommons - Attribution Non-Commercial Share-Alike (2013)). Escala = 1cm. Ver Apéndice 1 para los datos de los especímenes (*).

SUBFAMILY STERRHINAE MEYRICK, 1892

Cyclophora Hübner, 1822

Type species: *Phalaena albipunctata* Hufnagel, 1767 (by subsequent designation by Moore (1887)).

Cyclophora nanaria (Walker, 1861) (Fig. 1F)

BIN: BOLD:AAD6021

- Ephyra nanaria* Walker, 1861: 633.
Zonosoma nanularia Herrich-Schäffer, 1870: 180
Ephyra obscura Druce, 1898: 536, pl. 99, fig. 6.
Euephyra serrulata Packard, 1873: 73.
Leucophthalmia serrulata (Packard, 1873). Artigas, 1994: 516.
Cyclophora serrulata (Packard, 1873). Vargas, 1979: 295.
Cyclophora nanaria (Walker, 1861). Scoble, 1999: 206; Vargas *et al.* 2001: 25, fig. 1-8.

Type locality: REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA: Santo Domingo for *nanaria* Walker. CUBA for *nanularia* Herrich-Schäffer. MÉXICO: Presidio de Mazatlán, Durango for *obscura* Druce. USA: Texas for *serrulata* Packard.

Type material: *nanaria* Holotype (♀), deposited in BMNH; *nanularia* Syntype(s) (♂), unknown depository; *obscura* Syntypes (♂), deposited in BMNH; *serrulata* Syntype (♀), unknown depository.

Distribution: USA to Argentina. CHILE: Arica to Santiago (Vargas *et al.* 2001).

Flight period: October for Chile (MZUC-UCCC data; Vargas *et al.* 2001); May to March in the northern distribution (CNC data; ZSM data; CBG data).

Genitalia: Vargas *et al.* 2001: figs 7a-b, 8.

Host plants: Asteraceae: *Ageratum conyzoides* L., *Bigelowia* spp., *Encelia californica* Nutt., *Parthenium hysterophorus* L.; Fabaceae: *Acacia* spp. (Scoble 1999). For Chile, has been registered in Oleaceae: *Olea europaea* L.; Anacardiaceae: *Schinus molle* L. (Vargas 1979; Vargas *et al.* 2001); Mimosaceae: *Prosopis tamarugo* Phil. (Vargas *et al.* 2001) and Fabaceae: *Acacia macracantha* Willd. (Vargas & Parra 2009).

Preimaginal stages: Vargas *et al.* (2001): 26 (egg), 26 (larva), 27 (pupa).

Life Cycle: Vargas *et al.* (2001) indicated that the species has a multivoltine life-cycle, in which each generation needs 45-50 days to complete: embryonic development (5-6 days), larval period (20 days), pupal period (12-14 days) and adult period (10 days).

Cyclophora semirosea (Butler, 1882) (Fig. 1G)

BIN: BOLD:AAF1904

- Ephyra semirosea* Butler, 1882b: 368; Bartlett-Calvert, 1886: 341; Angulo & Casanueva, 1981: 20 (as a junior synonym of *E. notigera* Butler).
Ephyra notigera Butler, 1882b: 368. Bartlett-

Calvert, 1886: 341; Angulo & Casanueva, 1981: 20. *Cyclophora semirosea* (Butler, 1882). Scoble, 1999: 207.

Type locality: CHILE: Valparaíso for *semirosea* Butler and *notigera* Butler.

Type material: *semirosea* Syntype deposited in BMNH; *notigera* Syntype deposited in BMNH.

Distribution: CHILE: Tarapacá to Coyhaique (MZUC-UCCC data; ZSM data).

Flight period: September to March (MZUC-UCCC data).

Remarks: Genitalia, host plants and preimaginal stages are unknown.

Cyclophora umbrata (Butler, 1882)

No assigned BIN

Ephyra umbrata Butler, 1882b: 368; Bartlett-Calvert, 1886: 341; Angulo & Casanueva, 1981: 20.

Cyclophora umbrata (Butler, 1882). Scoble, 1999: 208.

Type locality: CHILE: Valparaíso.

Type material: Syntype, deposited in BMNH.

Distribution: CHILE: Valparaíso (Butler 1882b).

Flight period: December (Butler 1882b).

Remarks: Genitalia, host plants and preimaginal stages are unknown. Probably a junior synonym of *C. nanaria* Walker.

Cylopona Dalman, 1823

Type species: *Bombyx claudicula* Dalman, 1823 (by monotypy).

Cylopona claudicula (Dalman, 1823) (Fig. 1E)

No assigned BIN

Bombyx (Cylopona) claudicula Dalman, 1823: 102; Walker, 1856: 1778; Kirby, 1892: 403; Prout, 1916: 173; Prout, 1934: 132; Sick, 1937: 400-412.

Callimorpha dichroa Perty, 1833: 161.

Chrysauga dichroa (Perty, 1833). Walker, 1854: 371; Kirby, 1892.

Cylopona dichroa (Perty, 1833). Prout, 1916: 174.

Flavinia dichroa (Perty, 1833). Strand, 1920: 136.

Atyria dichroa (Perty, 1883). Scoble, 1999: 77.

Cylopona claudicula catabathmus Prout, 1938: 120; Scoble, 1999: 214.

Cylopona claudicula catabathmus ab. *filigera* Prout, 1938: 120.

Cylopona claudicula claudicula (Dalman, 1823). Prout, 1938: 120; Scoble, 1999: 214.

Cylopona claudicula (Dalman, 1823). Lewis & Covell, 2008: 90, figs. 2E-F, 3A, 4A.

Type locality: BRAZIL: Brazil for *claudicula* Dalman; Blumenau, Santa Catarina for *catabathmus* Prout; Rio

Negro for *dichroa* Perty.

Type material: *claudicula* Lectotype (1♂), deposited in NHRS; *catabathmus* Lectotype (1♂), deposited in BMNH; *dichroa* Syntype(s), unknown depository.

Distribution: BRAZIL: Santa Catarina to Rio de Janeiro. CHILE, no further data. (Lewis & Covell 2008).

Flight period: August (ETHZ data).

Genitalia: Lewis & Covell, 2008: figs 3A, 4A.

Host plants: Arboreal plants (Sihvonen & Kaila 2004).

Remarks: Preimaginal stages unknown. This species has only been reported for Chile by Lewis & Covell (2008), based on a single male specimen deposited in AMNH whose label reads “1939 / Chile”. This record is doubtful and requires confirmation because the climate of Chile differs strongly from the humid habitats where this species is typically found.

***Rhometra* Meyrick, 1892**

Type species: *Phalaena sacraria* Linnaeus, 1767 (by subsequent designation by Lhomme (1930)).

***Rhometra sacraria* (Linnaeus, 1767) (Fig. 1H)**

BIN: BOLD:AAA8983

Phalaena (Geometra) sacraria Linnaeus, 1767: 863

Phalaena fulvaria Fabricius, 1794: 160.

Phalaena (Geometra) labda Cramer, 1777: 129, pl. 181, fig. D.

Aspilates minervae Gistel, 1856: 349.

Pyralis sacralis Thunberg, 1784: 14.

Phalaena (Geometra) sanguinaria Esper, 1801: 173, pl. 30, figs. 10, 11.

Aspilates lividaria Costa, 1848: 365, pl. 5, fig. 2.

Rhometra plectaria debiliaria Rothschild, 1914: 345.

Sterrha (Rhometra) sacraria var. *desertorum* Stauder, 1914: 172, fig. 13.

Rhometra sacraria (Linnaeus, 1767). Scoble, 1999: 820; Hausmann, 2004: 429.

Type locality: NORTH AFRICA: “Barbaria” for *sacraria* Linnaeus. SURINAM: Surinam for *labda* Cramer. ARGELIA: Guelt-es-Stel for *plectaria debiliaria* Rothschild; Biskra, El Kantara for *sacraria* var. *desertorum* Stauder. ITALY: Italy for *fulvaria* Fabricius; Naples for *sanguinaria* Esper and *lividaria* Costa. GREECE: Athens, Temple of Minerva for *minervae* Gistel. SWEDEN: Sweden for *sacralis* Thunberg.

Type material: *sacraria* Syntype, deposited in LSL; *labda* Syntype, unknown depository; *plectaria debiliaria* Holotype (♂), deposited in BMNH; *sacraria* var. *desertorum* Syntype (5♂, 6♀), unknown depository; *fulvaria* Syntype, lost; *sanguinaria* Syntype, unknown depository; *lividaria* Costa, Syntype, unknown depository; *minervae* Syntype, unknown depository; *sacralis* Syntype, unknown depository.

Distribution: Migratory cosmopolitan species (Hausmann 2004). CHILE: Petorca to Ñuble (MZUC-UCCC data; ZSM data).

Flight period: January to April (King & Viejo Montesinos 2014).

Genitalia: Hausmann, 2004: fig 193.

Host plants: Asteraceae: *Anthemis* spp.; Anacardiaceae: *Rhus* spp.; Polygonaceae: *Emex* spp., *Oxygonum* spp., *Polygonum* spp., *Rumex* spp.; Rosaceae: *Malus pumila* Mill. (Scoble 1999).

Preimaginal stages: egg, larva and pupa (Skule 1980; Grosser & Meier 1986; Patocka 2003; King 2013).

Remarks: Species with multivoltine life-cycle reported (Hausmann 2004).

***Rhodostrophia* Hübner, 1823**

Type species: *Phalaena calabra* Petagna, 1786, by subsequent designation by Hampson (1895a).

***Rhodostrophia cauquenensis* (Butler, 1882) (Fig. 1I)**

No assigned BIN

Psamatodes cauquenensis Butler, 1882b: 382; Bartlett-Calvert, 1886: 335; Angulo & Casanueva, 1981: 23; Scoble, 1999: 994 (*inc. sed.*).

Rhodostrophia dentilineata Warren, 1895: 99.

Rhodostrophia cauquenensis (Butler, 1882). Trusch & Hausmann 2008: 7.

Type locality: CHILE: Chile for *dentilineata* Warren; Colchagua, Mountains of the “Hacienda de Cauquenes” for *cauquenensis* Butler.

Type material: *cauquenensis* Holotype (♂), deposited in BMNH; *dentilineata* Syntypes (4♂), deposited in BMNH.

Distribution: CHILE: Petorca to Biobío (MZUC-UCCC data).

Flight period: December to April (MZUC-UCCC data)

Remarks: Genitalia, host plants and preimaginal stages are unknown.

***Rhodostrophia chilendaria* (Blanchard, 1852) (Fig. 1J)**

BIN: BOLD:AAF7291

Acidalia chilendaria Blanchard, 1852: 95 pl. 7, fig. 11; Scoble, 1999: 994 (*inc. sed.*).

Psamatodes chilendaria (Blanchard, 1852). Butler, 1882b: 382, pl. 16, fig. 6; Angulo & Casanueva, 1981: 23.

Rhodostrophia obscura Warren, 1900: 164.

Rhodostrophia chilendaria (Butler, 1882). Trusch & Hausmann 2008: 7.

Type locality: CHILE: Chile for *chilendaria* Blanchard and *obscura* Warren.

Type material: *chilendaria* Syntype (1♀), deposited in MNHNP; *obscura* Holotype (1♂), deposited in BMNH.

Distribution: Copiapó to Cordillera (MZUC-UCCC data; ZSM data).

Flight period: August to May (MZUC-UCCC data; ZSM data).

Remarks: Genitalia, host plants and preimaginal stages are unknown.

***Rhodostrophia ferruginaria* (Blanchard, 1852)** (Fig. 1K)
BIN: BOLD:AAX9112

Acidalia ferruginaria Blanchard, 1852: 96, pl. 7, fig. 11; Scoble, 1999: 994 (*inc. sed.*).

Psamatodes ferruginaria (Blanchard, 1852). Butler, 1882b: 381, pl. 16, fig. 7; Bartlett-Calvert, 1886: 335; Angulo & Casanueva, 1981: 24.

Rhodostrophia ferruginaria (Butler, 1882). Trusch & Hausmann, 2008: 7.

Type locality: CHILE: Cordillera de Elqui.

Type material: Syntype(s), unknown depository.

Distribution: Curicó to Cautín (MZUC-UCCC data).

Flight period: November to February (MZUC-UCCC data).

Remarks: Genitalia, host plants and preimaginal stages are unknown. It was not possible to corroborate the presence of the syntype specimens of this species along with the other types of Chilean Geometridae described by Blanchard in the MNHNP. Probably the types of this species are lost.

Scopula Schrank, 1802

Type species: *Phalaena paludata* Linnaeus, 1767, by subsequent designation by Prout (1906).

***Scopula umbilicata* (Fabricius, 1794)** (Fig. 1L)
BIN: BOLD:AAA9025

Phalaena umbilicata Fabricius, 1794: 203.

Acidalia umbilicata (Fabricius, 1794). Guenée, 1858: 504; Walker, 1861: 727; Hulst, 1895: 72; Aurivillius, 1897: 166; Oberthur, 1916: 173, pl. 401, fig. 3445; Barnes & McDunnough, 1917: 102.

Craspedia umbilicata (Fabricius, 1794). Hampson, 1895b: 331.

Synelys umbilicata (Fabricius, 1794). Hulst, 1896: 300; Dyar, 1903: 293; Grossbeck, 1917: 89.

Craspedia crenatilinea Warren, 1901: 454.

Craspedia cugia Schaus, 1901: 253.

Acidalia indoctaria Walker, 1861: 731; Barnes & McDunnough, 1917: 102.

Acidalia nigroapicata Thierry-Mieg, 1892: 235.

Scopula umbilicata peruviana Prout, 1922: 338.

Scopula umbilicata (Fabricius, 1794). Kaye & Lamont, 1927: 109; Prout, 1934: 222; Covell, 1970: 129, figs. 12, 33, 54, 77; Scoble, 1999: 867; Vargas & Hausmann, 2008: 167.

Type locality: WEST INDIES: Americae meridionalis Ins.

for *umbilicata* Fabricius. MEXICO: Orizaba for *cugia* Schaus. PANAMA: Chiriqui for *nigroapicata* Thierry-Mieg. Venezuela for *indoctaria* Walker. PERU: Huamachuco, 3200 ft. for *crenatilinea* Warren; Barranco (near Lima) for *umbilicata peruviana* Prout.

Type material: *umbilicata* Holotype (♂), deposited in ZMUC; *cugia* Syntype (1♀) deposited in USNM; *nigroapicata* Syntype (2♂), deposited in USNM; *indoctaria* Holotype (1♂), deposited in BMNH; *crenatilinea* Holotype (1♂), deposited in BMNH; *umbilicata peruviana* Syntype (1♀), deposited in BMNH.

Distribution: USA to Chile. CHILE: Arica (Vargas & Hausmann 2008).

Flight period: February reported for Chile (Vargas & Hausmann 2008); March to October was reported for its most northern distribution range (Covell 1970).

Genitalia: Covell, 1970: figs 12, 33, 54.

Remarks: Host plants and preimaginal stages are unknown. This highly diverse cosmopolitan genus (more than 700 species in the world (Scoble 1999)) is restricted to one single species in the northern extreme of Chile.

DISCUSSION

In Chile, the diversity of Geometrinae, Archiearinae and Sterrhinae is very low compared to other countries in South America, unlike Ennominae and Larentiinae. The diversity could increase in at least two emerald moths species in the north of the country (Iquique and Copiapó provinces, at extreme north of Chile), which are still unidentified and possibly new species (Axel Hausmann, pers. comm.), which would increase the diversity of Chilean Geometrinae to 3 species, so it is necessary carry out a further prospection.

Regarding Archiearinae (*s. l.*), two genera have been reported from the Andean Region: *Archiearides* and *Lachnocephala*. According to Young (2006), the Tasmanian Archiearinae are more closely related to Ennominae, particularly Nacophorini, than to the Palearctic Archiearinae (Archiearinae *s. s.*). This is probably true with the Andean Archiearinae as well. There have been no studies addressing the phylogenetic relationships within this subfamily; however, the presence of a tympanic accessory with headless ansa and the morphology of the genitalia (e.g., well-developed valvae, V-shaped gnathos, anellus with a pair of processes) seem to indicate that this small group of South American moths would not belong to true Archiearinae, resembling Ennominae instead. However, this hypothesis must be evaluated by a molecular phylogenetic analysis.

In the previous Chilean catalogue, Angulo & Casanueva (1981) reported two species of Archiearinae, 77 species of Geometrinae and no Sterrhinae. However, their delimitation of subfamilies was incorrect, as species and genera from

different subfamilies were lumped together (Pitkin 1996; Scoble 1999; Pitkin 2002). Thus, the subfamily Geometrinae (*sensu* Angulo & Casanueva 1981) in fact comprised 1 species of Geometrinae, 52 species of Ennominae, 19 species of Larentiinae and 5 species of Sterrhinae. Later, Scoble (1999) compiled the information of all hitherto described Geometridae, indicating only information about references, synonyms, type localities and depositories of the type material. Because not all Chilean geometrid moths were originally described in Chile, the count of Archiearinae, Geometrinae and Sterrhinae were three, one and five species (3 of them *incertae sedis*) respectively. Finally, in this catalogue we recognize 8 genera and 13 valid species of these subfamilies, updating both the number of species and the knowledge of this little group of geometrid moths in Chile.

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APPENDIX 1

Summary data for 190 specimens studied in this article, as obtained from the labels. Information is provided for countries and provinces (highlighted in bold), the collection or museum (in parentheses), number of specimens studied (in parentheses) and if the studied specimen belonged to type material (in square brackets). The photographed specimens shown on Figure 1 are indicated by an asterisk (*).

ARCHIEARINAE

Archiearides fidonioides: **CHILE: Valparaíso**: Chili, Valparaíso, Las Zorras XII-I Leg. T. Edmonds [Syntype] (BMNH). **Santiago**: Peñalolen 22-X-1950 coll. n.n. **Cordillera**: Farellones 28-X-2000 Leg. M. Beéche (*). **Melipilla**: Alhué 17-IX-1947 Leg. Barros (2 specimens); Alhué 18-IX-1947 Leg. Barros (3 specimens). **Ñuble**: Las Trancas 26-XI-2000 Leg. M. Beéche. **Malleco**: Corralco 08-XII-2014 Leg. Rose & Parra (7 specimens); Corralco 05-XII-2017 Leg. L.E. Parra (8 specimens); Curacautín 15-XII-1950 Leg. n.n. (MZUC-UCCC). **ARGENTINA**: Neuquén, San Martín de los Andes Leg. S. Schajovskoi (4 specimens); Neuquén, Lago Hermoso (8 specimens) (ZSM).

Lachnocephala vellosata: **CHILE: Elqui**: Coquimbo Leg. J.J. Walker [Holotype, Allotype and 4 Paratypes] (BMNH). **Chacabuco**: Til-Til, Caleu 6-IX-1992 Leg. M. Cerda; Til-Til, Caleu 12-IX-1992 Leg. M. Cerda; Til-Til, Caleu 26-IX-1992 Leg. M. Cerda. **Santiago**: Lo Aguirre 02-X-1947 Leg. n.n. **Cordillera**: El Manzano 12-X-1948 (4 specimens) (*); El Canelo 24-X-1937 (2 specimens) (MZUC-UCCC).

Archiearides pusilla: **CHILE: Valparaíso**: Chili, Valparaíso summer Leg. T. Edmonds [Syntype] (BMNH). **Melipilla**: Chile, 34°S Br. (900m) 21-X-1956 Leg. B. Heimlich (*) (ZSM).

GEOMETRINAE

Anomphax gnoma: **CHILE**: Chili, Valparaíso, Las Zorras XII-I Leg. T. Edmonds [Lectotype] (BMNH) **Elqui**: Vicuña II-1938 Leg. Ureta (*); Vicuña 22-II-1938 Leg. Ureta. **San Felipe de Aconcagua**: Fundo Las Majadas (IV Reg.) 21-IX-1997 Leg. M. Hengst. **Valparaíso**: Viña del Mar 01-V-1953 Leg. n.n.; Viña del Mar 02-V-1953 Leg. n.n. **Cordillera**: Guayacán I-1951 Leg. n.n. (2 specimens). **Cautín**: Termas de Río Blanco III-1951 Leg. n.n.; Termas de Río Blanco II-1951 Leg. n.n. (MZUC-UCCC).

STERRHINAE

Cyclophora nanaria: **USA**: California, San Diego, Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve, Sorrento Valley 02-XI-2005 Leg. N. Bloomfield; Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve, Mesa 30-X-2005

Leg. N. Bloomfield; California, San Diego, Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve, Sorrento Valley 27-VII-2005 Leg. N. Bloomfield (CNC). Illinois, Wayne 21-VI-2010 Leg. S. Scolt; California, San Diego, Tierrasanta 01-V-2013 Leg. N. Bloomfield; California, San Diego, Tierrasanta 16-V-2013 Leg. N. Bloomfield; California, San Diego, Tierrasanta 24-VI-2013 Leg. N. Bloomfield; California, San Diego, Tierrasanta 31-VII-2013 Leg. N. Bloomfield (2 specimens); California, San Diego, Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve, Sorrento Valley 07-VII-2005 Leg. N. Bloomfield; California, San Diego, Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve, Mesa 30-X-2005 Leg. N. Bloomfield; California, San Diego, Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve, Mesa 19-XI-2005 Leg. N. Bloomfield; California, San Diego, Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve, Mesa 14-II-2006 Leg. N. Bloomfield; California, San Diego, Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve, Sorrento Valley 19-VI-2005 Leg. N. Bloomfield; California, Crystal Cove State Park 22-VII-2011 Leg. Biobus 2011 (3 specimens); California, San Onofre State Beach 20-VII-2011 Leg. Bobus 2011; Arizona, Coconino Co. Miller Canyon, Huachuca Mountains 23-VIII-2010 Leg. C. Melton (CBG). **JAMAICA:** Comwall, Spring Garden S James W Montego Bay 20-III-2011 Leg. L. Reser (ZSM). **CHILE:** **Santiago:** Tobalaba 13-X-1946 Leg. n.n. (3 specimens) (*) (MZUC-UCCC).

Cyclophora semirosea: **CHILE:** **Tarapacá:** Mamiña 2800mts Iquique IX/X-1951 Leg. L.E. Peña (MZUC-UCCC). **Elqui:** 7km Sur Vicuña 950m. 27-IX-1997 Leg. H. Thoeny (ZSM). **Valparaíso:** Chili, Valparaíso XII Leg. T. Edmonds [Syntype *semirosea*]; Chili Valparaíso XII Leg. T. Edmonds [Syntype *notigera*] (BMNH). **Santiago:** La Reina 15-XII-1999 Leg. n.n.; Las Cisternas I-1950 Leg. n.n.; Tobalaba 16-X-1946 Leg. n.n.; Tobalaba 23-I-1947 Leg. n.n.; Tobalaba 29-XII-1946 Leg. n.n.; Tobalaba 20-XII-1946 Leg. n.n. (*); Tobalaba 13-X-1946 Leg. n.n.; Tobalaba 26-IX-1946 Leg. n.n.; Tobalaba 7-XII-1946 Leg. n.n.; Tobalaba 17-XII-1946 Leg. n.n.; Tobalaba 6-X-1946 Leg. n.n.; Tobalaba 13-X-1946 Leg. n.n. (3 specimens); Tobalaba 10-X-1946 Leg. n.n.; Tobalaba 19-X-1946 Leg. n.n. **Cordillera:** Guayacán I-1951 Leg. n.n., **Maipo:** Buin 8-III-1943 Leg. n.n. **Colchagua:** San Fernando 28-II-2008 Leg. E. Hernández (2 specimens). **Curicó:** Curicó 07-II-2015 Leg. M. Ramos. **Talca:** Panguilemo, La Calor 24-I-2005 Leg. L.E. Parra; Panguilemo, La Calor 2-II-2005 Leg. L.E. Parra; Panguilemo, La Calor 3-II-2005 Leg. L.E. Parra; Panguilemo, La Calor 1-II-2005 Leg. L.E. Parra; Panguilemo, La Calor 2-II-2005 Leg. L.E. Parra. **Concepción:** Concepción 29-X-1951 Leg. n.n. **Coihaique:** Aysén, Cerro Castillo 22-I-2007 Leg. L.E. Parra (MZUC-UCCC).

Cyclophora umbrata: **CHILE:** Chili, Valparaíso XII Leg. T. Edmonds (BMNH).

Cylophoda claudicula: **BRAZIL:** Sao Paulo, Ubatuba VIII-2014 (2 specimens) Leg. A. Zheludev (*) (ETHZ).

Rhodostrophia cauquenensis: **CHILE:** Chili Leg. Felder [4 Syntypes *dentilineata*] (BMNH). **Petorca:** Qda. Aguas Claras 600m. 03-IV-1998 Leg. H. Thoeny (ZSM). **Colchagua:** Chili, Mountains of the Hacienda de Cauquenes [Holotype *cauquenensis*] (BMNH). **Curicó:** Cord. Romeral, Los Queñes 10-II-2016 Leg. M. Ramos & M. Astrosa (4 specimens) (*). **Ñuble:** Las Trancas 20-I-2012 Leg. G. Moreno (7 specimens); Las Trancas 18-III-2012 Leg. G. Moreno. **Biobío:** Antuco, P.N. Laguna del Laja 01-XII-2006 Leg. C. Zamora-Manzur (MZUC-UCCC).

Rhodostrophia chilendaria: **CHILE:** Chili [Syntype *obscura*]. **Copiapó:** Qda. Las Piovo (-28.1689, -69.8699) 18-I-1998 Leg. H. Thoeny (2 specimens). **Huasco:** Vallenar, 5km N de Huasco 13-IX-1996 Leg. A. Ugarte (3 specimens); Quebrada El Pino (1500m) 18-I-1998 Leg. A. Ugarte. **Elqui:** Pisco Elqui 20-VIII-1997 Leg. A. Ugarte; Pisco Elqui 20-VIII-1999 Leg. A. Ugarte (ZSM). **Limarí:** Chili, Cord. Ovalle 01-I-1843/31-XII-1843 Leg. C. Gay [Syntype] (MNHN). **Choapa:** Cord. Illapel, Huintil 27-XII-1997 (900m) Leg. n.n. (MZUC-UCCC). **Valparaíso:** Chili, Valparaíso IX-I (BMNH). **Cordillera:** Guayacán I-1951 Leg. n.n. (4 specimens); Guayacán V-1943 Leg. L.E. Peña (*) (MZUC-UCCC).

Rhodostrophia ferruginaria: **CHILE:** **Curicó:** El Radal, Cord. Molina I-1951 (3 specimens) (*). **Talca:** Curillinque 12-I-1948 Leg. n.n. **Ñuble:** Las Trancas 14-XI-2001 Leg. L.E. Parra; Las Trancas 15-I-1996 Leg. n.n.; Las Trancas 11-I-1996 Leg. n.n.; Las Trancas 8-II-1999 Leg. L.E. Parra (2 specimens). **Biobío:** Laguna del Laja 01-XII-2006 Leg. C. Zamora-Manzur. **Malleco:** Nahuelbuta, Rio Picoyquen 22-XII-1962 Leg. Fetis (3 specimens). **Cautín:** Termas de Río Blanco Cautín II-1951 Leg. n.n. (MZUC-UCCC).

Rhodometra sacraria: **CHILE:** **Petorca:** Qda. Aguas Claras 600m. 03-IV-1998 Leg. H. Thoeny (ZSM). **Talca:** Panguilemo, La Calor 03-II-2005 Leg. L.E. Parra; Panguilemo, La Calor 13-II-2017 Leg. L.E. Parra (8 specimens). **Ñuble:** Ninhue 26-III-2012 Leg. G. Moreno (*); Ninhue 18-II-2011 Leg. G. Moreno; San Fabián de Alico 27-III-2011 Leg. G. Moreno. **Biobío:** Los Ángeles, Santa Fe, 139m. 20/27-IV-2005 (MZUC-UCCC).

Scopula umbilicata: **USA:** Texas, Val Verde, Del Río 29-IX-1995 Leg. J. Glaser (*) (CBG). **CHILE:** **Arica:** Azapa 26-II-1969 Leg. R. Mendoza; Azapa Grande 14-II-1964 Leg. H. Vargas C. (IDEA).

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