



Key to the Family Orbiniidae of SCAMIT (Ed. 13) and Local Provisional Species

Modified from Key to the Family Orbiniidae of the Northeastern Pacific (Haggin, 2018) and MMS Atlas

Definitions

PCP - Postchaetal Process

IPB - Intersegmental Pigment Band

- 1a. One (1) achaetigerous segment anteriorly. ----- 2
- 1b. Two (2) achaetigerous segments anteriorly; notopodial postchaetal lobe elongate throughout; notopodial furcate chaetae absent in 1st 9 chaetigers, then 2 furcate chaetae. ***Protoariciella* sp A**
Williams, 1976 §
- 2a. (1a) Prostomium rounded or truncate. Genus ***Naineris*** - 3
- 2b. Prostomium pointed or conical. ----- 12
- 3a. (2a) Thoracic neurochaetae with capillaries only. Uncini & subuluncini absent. ----- 4
- 3b. Thoracic neurochaetae with capillaries and uncini present. ----- 5
- 4a. (2b) Neuropodial lobes with > 1 postchaetal process, subpodial lobes absent. ***Naineris* sp LA1**
Haggin, 2018 §
- 4b. Thoracic neuropodial lobes with only a single postchaetal process present in the superior position, without a 2nd PCP or subpodial lobes in either the thorax or the abdomen. ***Naineris* sp A**
Phillips, 1998 §
- 5a. (3b) Prostomium rounded. ----- 6
- 5b. Prostomium truncate. ----- 8
- 6a. (5a) Branchiae present from chaetiger 5 or later. ----- 7
- 6b. Branchiae present from chaetiger 4. ***Naineris quadricuspida***
(Fabricius, 1780)
- 7a. (6a) Branchiae present from chaetiger 5. ***Naineris* sp TP1**
Phillips, 2014 §
- 7b. Branchiae present from chaetigers 7 - 15. ***Naineris dendritica***
(Kinberg, 1867)
- 8a. (5b) Branchiae from chaetiger 5 or later. ----- 9
- 8b. Branchiae from chaetiger 4. ***Naineris* sp B**
Phillips, 1999 §
- 9a. (6b) Thoracic neuropodia with 1 postchaetal process. ----- 10
- 9b. Thoracic neuropodia with > 1 postchaetal process. ----- 11

10a. (9a) Branchiae from chaetiger 6. Thorax with 30 chaetigers.	<i>Naineris</i> sp DC1 Phillips, 2014 §
10b. Branchiae from chaetiger 7. Thorax with 17 chaetigers.	<i>Naineris cf grubei</i> (Gravier, 1908)
11a. (10a) Thoracic neuropodia with up to 2 PCP. Abdominal neuropodia without subpodial lobes.	<i>Naineris uncinata</i> Hartman, 1957
11b. Thoracic neuropodia with up to 4 PCP. Abdominal neuropodia with up to 2 subpodial lobes.	<i>Naineris</i> sp HYP2 Phillips, 2000 §
12a. (2b) Anterior thoracic neurochaetae with capillaries only. (check on chaetigers 3-6)	Genus <i>Leitoscoloplos</i> - 13
12b. Anterior thoracic neurochaetae include capillaries, ribbed uncini and/or modified spines.	----- 18
13a. (12a) Interramal cirri absent in posterior thorax and anterior abdomen.	----- 14
13b. Interramal cirri present in posterior thorax and anterior abdomen; Neuropodial lobes with up to 5 subpodial lobes in posterior thorax and anterior abdomen. Stomach papillae absent.	<i>Leitoscoloplos panamensis</i> (Monro, 1933)
14a. (13a) Thoracic neuropodia with 1 PCP in posterior thorax.	----- 15
14b. Thoracic neuropodia with > 1 PCP in posterior thorax.	----- 17
15a. (14a) Ventral thorax with an intersegmental pigment band present.	----- 16
15b. Ventral thorax without an intersegmental pigment band on ventral thorax; abdominal notopodial lobes slender, digitate to lanceolate; abdominal neuropodial lobes bilobed, lobes rounded.	<i>Leitoscoloplos</i> sp A (Williams, 1976 §)
16a. (14b) Ventral thorax with an IPB present as a band from chaetigers 3 - 4. From stations < 200m.	<i>Leitoscoloplos pugettensis</i> (Pettibone, 1957)
16b. Ventral thorax with an IPB present as a cluster from chaetiger 3 and a band from chaetiger 7. From stations > 150m.	<i>Leitoscoloplos</i> sp LA3 Haggin, 2017 §
17a. (14b) Ventral thorax without an IPB. Thoracic neuropodial PCP not bifurcate.	<i>Leitoscoloplos</i> sp LA1 Haggin, 2017 §
17b. Ventral thorax with an IPB present as a band from chaetiger 3. Thoracic neuropodial PCP sometimes bifurcate.	<i>Leitoscoloplos</i> sp LA2 Haggin, 2017 §
18a. (12b) Prostomium triangular.	----- 19
18b. Prostomium conical.	----- 20
19a. (18a) Thoracic parapodia with spines modified as brush-tipped chaetae in anterior thorax (1st 3 chaetigers); Branchiae from chaetigers 8 - 10. Branchiae small, slender & tapering becoming simple & strap-like. Branchiae present thruout abdomen, a dorsal ridge is present between branchiae posteriorly.	<i>Califia calida</i> Hartman, 1957
19b. Thoracic parapodia with spines modified as a single bifid falciger with a lateral tooth.	<i>Questa caudicirra</i> Hartman, 1966

20a. (18b) Posterior thoracic neuropodia with modified thick, protruding hastate (spear-like) spines and large basal glands.	Genus <i>Phylo</i> - 21
20b. Posterior thoracic neuropodia without modified spines.	----- 22
21a. (20a) Ventral fringe of papillae present in posterior thorax and anterior abdomen; interramal cirri present in abdominal chaetigers.	<i>Phylo felix</i> Kinberg, 1866
21b. Ventral fringe of papillae absent in posterior thorax and anterior abdomen.	<i>Phylo nudus</i> (Moore, 1911)
22a. (20b) Ventral fringe of papillae absent in posterior thorax and anterior abdomen.	Genus <i>Scoloplos</i> - 23
22b. Ventral fringe of papillae present in posterior thorax and anterior abdomen; Branchiae first present from chaetigers 15 - 20.	<i>Orbinia johnsoni</i> (Moore, 1909)
23a. (22a) Subpodial lobes absent in posterior thorax and anterior abdomen.	----- 24
23b. Subpodial lobes present in posterior thorax and anterior abdomen.	<i>Scoloplos armiger</i> Cmplx - 27
24a. (23a) Thoracic neurochaetae with spines curved or nearly straight with rounded tips and serrated. Hoods present or absent. Spines in 1 row or in 3 rows.	----- 25
24b. Thoracic neurochaetae with spines nearly straight with slightly falcate pointed tips, serrated and hooded. Spines single, in 1 row or in 3 rows.	<i>Scoloplos</i> sp SF1 Norris, 2007 §
25a. (24a) Branchiae triangular to strap-like.	----- 26
25b. Branchiae simple inconspicuous filaments.	<i>Scoloplos acmeiceps profundus</i> Hartman, 1960
26a. (25a) Spines in 3 - 4 rows between an anterior and posterior row of capillary chaetae. Thoracic neuropodia with a single PSP.	<i>Scoloplos acmeiceps</i> Chamberlin, 1919
26b. Spines in 1 "J"-shaped row in an inferior-posterior position in the fascicle. Thoracic neuropodia with up to 2 PSP.	<i>Scoloplos</i> sp LA1 Haggin, 2017 §
27a. (23b) Thoracic neuropodial spines many, in 1 or 3 rows, present in most thoracic chaetigers.	----- 28
27b. Thoracic neuropodia with a single spine (often difficult to see) in inferior position surrounded by capillaries.	<i>Scoloplos</i> sp LA4 Haggin, 2018 §
28a. (27a) Spines in 3 rows between an anterior and posterior row of capillary chaetae.	<i>Scoloplos</i> sp LA2 Haggin, 2017 §
28b. Spines in 1 "J"-shaped row in an inferior-posterior position in the fascicle.	<i>Scoloplos</i> sp LA3 Haggin, 2017 §

Other Orbiniidae reported from the region but not by SCAMIT

Orbiniella hobsonae Blake & Hilbig, 1990 (Juan de Fuca Ridge, NE Pacific)
Obiniella nuda Hobson, 1974 (Washington, USA)
Protoariciella oligobranchia Hobson, 1976 (British Columbia, Canada)
Califfa mexicana Fauchald, 1972 (Gulf of California, Mexico)
Leitoscoloplos kerguelensis (McIntosh, 1885) (Kerguelen Island, Antarctica)
Leitoscoloplos mexicanus (Fauchald, 1972) (Isla las Animas, Western Mexico)
Leitoscoloplos multipapillatus Hernández-Alcántara & Solís-Weiss, 2014 (Gulf of California, Mexico)
Leitoscoloplos pachybranchiatus Blake & Hilbig, 1990 (Juan de Fuca Ridge, NE Pacific)
Leodamas cirratus (Ehlers, 1897) (Falkland Islands, Antarctica)
Leodamas mazatlanensis Fauchald, 1972 (Gulf of California, Mexico)
Leodamas rubra (Webster, 1879) (Virginia, USA)
Leodamas treadwelli Eisig, 1914 (Western Mexico)
Naineris nannobranchia (Chamberlin, 1919) (Mendocino, CA)
Naineris setosa (Verrill, 1900) (Bermuda)
Orbinia papillosa Ehlers, 1907 (New Zealand)
Orbinia riseri (Pettibone, 1957) (Massachusetts, USA)
Orbinia sertulata (Savigny, 1822) (France)
Phylo ornatus (Verrill, 1873)
Scoloplos armiger alaskensis (Hartman, 1948) (Alaska)
Scoloplos capensis (Day, 1961) (South Africa)
Scoloplos normalis (Day, 1977) (New South Wales, Australia)
Scoloplos texana Maciolek & Holland, 1978 (Gulf of Mexico)

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