

## Genotypes of the Chilean Tipuloidea described by Philippi

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In the very important paper on the Diptera of Chile by Dr. R. A. Philippi (*Verh. zool.—bot. Gesell. Wien*, 15: 595-782, plus. 23-29; 1865), six genera in the Tanyderidae and Tipulidae were described as new. Three of the genera were monotypical but the remaining three included a total of thirteen species. Of these latter genera, genotypes have been selected for *Plettusa* and *Ctedonia* by Coquillett and Enderlein, respectively. In the present note the type of the genus *Polymoria* is selected. In choosing the type of the last named genus as *irrorata*, I have been governed by Rule 30 d of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (1905), which rule was adhered to by Coquillett and Enderlein in the cases above mentioned. An extensive series of papers and reports on the Tipulidae of Chile and Patagonia are now being prepared and it has become necessary to finally settle the genotypes of all the genera involved in the region.

*Tanyderus* Philippi; l. c., pp. 780-782. One species.

Type, *Tanyderus pictus* Philippi, by monotypy.

*Plettusa* Philippi; l. c., pp. 597-598. Four species.

Type, *Plettusa virescens* Philippi, the first species, by designation of Coquillett (*Prov. U. S. N. M.*, 37: 592; 1910).

*Ctedonia* Philippi; l. c., pp. 602-604. Four species.

Type, *Ctedonia bicolor* Philippi, the second species, by designation of Enderlein (*Zool. Anzeig.*, 49: 57-58; 1917).

*Polymoria* Philippi; l. c., pp. 608-610. Five species.

Type, *Polymoria lutea* Philippi, the first species, by present designation.

*Idioneura* Philippi; l. c., p. 615. One species.

Type *Idioneura macroptera* Philippi, by monotypy.

*Lachnocera* Philippi; l. c., pp. 615-616. One species.

Type, *Lachnocera delicatula* Philippi, by monotypy.