

TAXA DEDICATED TO NORMAN I. PLATNICK

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Abstract—A list of 58 patronyms honoring the late Norman I. Platnick at the time of publication, is presented: six genera of spiders (Araneae Clerck, 1757), *Normplatnicka* Rix and Harvey, 2010, *Platnickia* Jocqué, 1991, *Platnickina* Koçak and Kemal, 2008, *Platnicknia* Özdikmen and Demir, 2009 (= *Modisimus* Simon, 1893), *Platnickopoda* Jäger, 2020, and *Platnick* Marusik and Fomichev, 2020, with their subordinate species; 41 species of spiders (in 23 families), three scorpions (Scorpiones C. L. Koch, 1837), three harvestmen (Opiliones Sundevall, 1833), two hooded-tick spiders (Ricinulei Thorell, 1876), a whip spider (Amblypygi Thorell, 1833), a false scorpion (Pseudoscorpiones Haeckel, 1866), and a millipede (Diplopoda Blainville, 1844).

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INTRODUCTION

Dr. Norman Ira Platnick, Curator Emeritus at the American Museum of Natural History, New York, passed away on 8 April 2020 in Philadelphia, PA, after a tragic accident. Norm, as he was known to friends and colleagues, was a prolific scientist. The exceptional body of work he published over the course of a four-and-a-half-decade career fundamentally affected several fields, especially arachnology and the study of spiders (Araneae Clerck, 1757), in particular.

In recognition of his contributions, six spider genera, *Normplatnicka* Rix and Harvey, 2010, *Platnickia* Jocqué, 1991, *Platnickina* Koçak and Kemal, 2008, *Platnicknia* Özdikmen and Demir, 2009 (= *Modisimus* Simon, 1893), *Platnickopoda* Jäger, 2020, and *Platnick* Marusik and Fomichev, 2020, and 41 species of spiders (in 23 families), three scorpions (Scorpiones C. L. Koch, 1837), three harvestmen (Opiliones Sundevall, 1833), two hooded-tick spiders (Ricinulei Thorell, 1876), a whip spider (Amblypygi Thorell, 1833), a false scorpion (Pseudoscorpiones Haeckel, 1866), and a millipede (Diplopoda Blainville, 1844) are named in his honor (Tables 1, 2).

MATERIAL AND METHODS

The 58 names dedicated to Norman I. Platnick in the last 43 years are listed below. Data were obtained from the *World Spider Catalog* Version 21.0 (2020), *Millibase* (Sierwald and Spelda, 2020),

printed and online catalogs (Fet et al., 2000; Giribet, 2000; Harvey, 2003, 2013a, b; Kury, 2003). Taxa are arranged systematically into two lists, the first providing genus-group patronyms and the second providing species-group patronyms. Original names and synonyms are provided in square brackets after currently recognized names.

GENUS-GROUP NAMES WITH SUBORDINATE SPECIES

CLASS ARACHNIDA LAMARCK, 1801

ORDER ARANEAE CLERCK, 1757

FAMILY ANAPIDAE SIMON, 1895

Normplatnicka Rix and Harvey, 2010 [type species: *Textricella lamingtonensis* Forster, 1959 = *Normplatnicka lamingtonensis* (Forster, 1959)]
Normplatnicka barrettae Rix and Harvey, 2010
Normplatnicka chilensis Rix and Harvey, 2010
Normplatnicka lamingtonensis (Forster, 1959) [= *Textricella lamingtonensis* Forster, 1959]

FAMILY LIOCRANIDAE SIMON, 1897

Platnick Marusik and Fomichev, 2020 [type species: *Platnick shablyai* Marusik and Fomichev, 2020]

FAMILY PHOLCIDAE C. L. KOCH, 1850

Platnicknia Özdikmen and Demir, 2009 [type species: *Systemita coxana* Bryant, 1940 = *Modisimus coxanus* (Bryant, 1940); synonym of *Modisimus* Simon, 1893]

Table 1. Number of arachnid and myriapod genus-group and species-group names honoring Norman I. Platnick.

Class	Order	Genera	Species	Total
Arachnida	Amblypygi		1	1
	Araneae	6	41	47
	Opiliones		3	3
	Pseudoscorpiones		1	1
	Ricinulei		2	2
	Scorpiones		3	3
Diplopoda	Chordeumatida		1	1
Total		6	52	58

FAMILY SPARASSIDAE BERTKAU, 1872

Platnickopoda Jäger, 2020 [type species: *Platnickopoda normani* Jäger, 2020]

Platnickopoda normani Jäger, 2020

Platnickopoda saccata (Järvi, 1912) [= *Rhitymna saccata* Järvi, 1912]

FAMILY THERIDIIDAE SUNDEVALL, 1833

Platnickina Koçak and Kemal, 2008 [type species: *Keijia maculata* Yoshida, 2001 = *Platnickina*

maculata (Yoshida, 2001); replacement name for *Keijia* Yoshida, 2001]

Platnickina adamsoni (Berland, 1934) [= *Theridion adamsoni* Berland, 1934; synonym of *Platnickina mneon* (Bösenberg and Strand, 1906)]

Platnickina alabamensis (Gertsch and Archer, 1942) [= *Theridion alabamense* Gertsch and Archer, 1942]

Platnickina antoni (Keyserling, 1884) [= *Theridion antonii* Keyserling, 1884]

Platnickina blatchleyi (Bryant, 1945) [= *Theridion blatchleyi* Bryant, 1945; synonym of *Platnickina mneon* (Bösenberg and Strand, 1906)]

Platnickina cinerascens (Roewer, 1942) [= *Theridion cinerascens* Roewer, 1942; synonym of *Platnickina alabamensis* (Gertsch and Archer, 1942)]

Platnickina fritilla Gao and Li, 2014

Platnickina hobbsi (Gertsch and Archer, 1942) [= *Theridion hobbsi* Archer, 1946; synonym of *Platnickina mneon* (Bösenberg and Strand, 1906)]

Platnickina insulicola (Bryant, 1947) [= *Theridion insulicola* Bryant, 1947; synonym of *Platnickina mneon* (Bösenberg and Strand, 1906)]

Table 2. Number of araneomorph and mygalomorph spider genus-group and species-group names honoring Norman I. Platnick.

Infraorder	Family	Genera	Species	Total
Araneomorphae	Agelenidae		1	1
	Amaurobiidae		1	1
	Anapidae	1	2	3
	Araneidae		1	1
	Archaeidae		1	1
	Corinnidae		1	1
	Gnaphosidae		7	7
	Linyphiidae		1	1
	Liocranidae	1	1	1
	Malkaridae		1	1
	Mecysmaucheniidae		1	1
	Oonopidae		6	6
	Palpimanidae		1	1
	Pholcidae	1	2	3
	Salticidae		6	6
	Sparassidae	1	2	3
	Theridiidae	1		1
	Trochanteriidae		1	1
	Zodariidae	1		1
Mygalomorphae	Barychelidae		1	1
	Dipluridae		1	1
	Idiopidae		1	1
	Theraphosidae		2	2
Total		6	41	47

Platnickina kijabei (Berland, 1920) [= *Theridion kijabei* Berland, 1920]
Platnickina maculata (Yoshida, 2001) [= *Keijia maculata* Yoshida, 2001]
Platnickina magnificum (Archer, 1950) [= *Chindelum magnificum* Archer, 1950; synonym of *Platnickina mneon* (Bösenberg and Strand, 1906)]
Platnickina mneon (Bösenberg and Strand, 1906) [= *Theridion mneon* Bösenberg and Strand, 1906]
Platnickina nigropunctata (Lucas, 1846) [= *Theridion nigropunctatum* Lucas, 1846]
Platnickina punctosparsa (Emerton, 1882) [= *Theridion puncto-sparsum* Emerton, 1882]
Platnickina qionghaiensis (Zhu, 1998) [= *Theridion qionghaiensis* Zhu, 1998]
Platnickina sterninotata (Bösenberg and Strand, 1906) [= *Theridion sterninotatum* Bösenberg and Strand, 1906]
Platnickina talmo (Chamberlin and Ivie, 1944) [= *Theridion talmo* Chamberlin and Ivie, 1944; synonym of *Platnickina alabamensis* (Gertsch and Archer, 1942)]
Platnickina tincta (Walckenaer, 1802) [= *Aranee tincta* Walckenaer, 1802]

FAMILY ZODARIIDAE THORELL, 1881

Platnickia Jocqué, 1991 [type species: *Drassus elegans* Nicolet, 1849 = *Platnickia elegans* (Nicolet, 1849)]
Platnickia bergi (Simon, 1895) [= *Storena bergi* Simon, 1895]
Platnickia bolson Grismado and Platnick, 2008
Platnickia elegans (Nicolet, 1849) [= *Drassus elegans* Nicolet, 1849]
Platnickia roble Grismado and Platnick, 2008
Platnickia wedalen Grismado and Platnick, 2008

SPECIES-GROUP NAMES

CLASS ARACHNIDA LAMARCK, 1801
 ORDER AMBLYPYGI THORELL, 1883
 FAMILY CHARINIDAE QUINTERO, 1986

Charinus platnicki (Quintero, 1986) [= *Tricharinus platnicki* Quintero, 1986]

ORDER ARANEAE CLERCK, 1757

FAMILY AGELENIDAE C. L. KOCH, 1837

Femoracoelotes platnicki (Wang and Ono, 1998) [= *Coelotes platnicki* Wang and Ono, 1998]

FAMILY AMAUROBIIDAE THORELL, 1870

Teeatta platnicki Davies, 2005

FAMILY ANAPIDAE SIMON, 1895

Anapisona platnicki Brignoli, 1981
Gigiella platnicki Rix and Harvey, 2010

FAMILY ARANEIDAE CLERCK, 1757

Neoscona platnicki Gajbe and Gajbe, 2001

FAMILY ARCHAEIDAE C. L. KOCH AND BERENDT, 1854

Austrarchaea platnickorum Rix and Harvey, 2011

FAMILY BARYCHELIDAE SIMON, 1889

Mandjelia platnicki Raven, 1994

FAMILY CORINNIDAE KARSCH, 1880

Hortipes platnicki Bosselaers and Jocqué, 2000

FAMILY DIPLURIDAE SIMON, 1889

Chilehexops platnicki Coyle, 1986

FAMILY GNAPHOSIDAE POCKOCK, 1898

Drassodes platnicki Song, Zhu and Zhang, 2004 [synonym of *Drassodes natali* Esyunin and Tuneva, 2002]
Drassyllus platnicki Gajbe, 1987
Eilica platnicki Tikader and Gajbe, 1977
Marjanus platnicki (Zhang, Song and Zhu, 2001) [= *Zelotes platnicki* Zhang, Song and Zhu, 2001]
Parasyrisca platnicki Marusik, Fomichev and Omelko, 2019
Zimiris platnicki (Alayón, 1992) [= *Neozimiris platnicki* Alayón, 1992; synonym of *Zimiris doriae* Simon, 1882]
Zimiromus platnicki Brescovit and Höfer, 1994

FAMILY IDIOPIDAE SIMON, 1889

Neocteniza platnicki Goloboff, 1987

FAMILY LINYPHIIDAE BLACKWALL, 1859

Agyneta platnicki Dupérré, 2013

FAMILY LIOCRANIDAE SIMON, 1897

Oedignatha platnicki Song and Zhu, 1998

FAMILY MALKARIDAE DAVIES, 1980

Ozarchaea platnicki Rix, 2006

FAMILY MECYSMAUCHENIIDAE SIMON, 1895

Mecysmauchenius platnicki Grismado and Ramírez, 2005

FAMILY OONOPIDAE SIMON, 1890

Neotrops platnicki Grismado and Ramírez, 2013
Niarchos normani Dupérré and Tapia, 2017
Opopaea platnicki Baehr in Baehr, Harvey, Smith and Ott, 2013
Orchestina platnicki Izquierdo, 2017
Prethopalpus platnicki Baehr and Harvey, 2012
Simlops platnicki Bonaldo in Bonaldo, Ruiz, Brescovit, Santos and Ott, 2014
Synagelides platnicki Lin and Li, 2020

FAMILY PALPIMANIDAE THORELL, 1870

Otiothops platnicki Wunderlich, 1999

FAMILY PHOLCIDAE C. L. KOCH, 1850

Aucana platnicki Huber, 2000
Physocylus platnicki Valdez-Mondragón, 2010

FAMILY SALTICIDAE BLACKWALL, 1841

Chalcoscirtus platnicki Marusik in Eskov and Marusik, 1995
Cocalodes platnicki Wanless, 1982
Philates platnicki (Žabka, 1999) [= *Marengo platnicki* Žabka, 1999]
Sobasina platnicki Prószyński and Deeelman-Reinhold, 2013
Spartaeus platnicki Song, Chen and Gong, 1991
Synagelides platnicki Lin and Li, 2020

FAMILY SPARASSIDAE BERTKAU, 1872

May norm Jäger and Krehenwinkel, 2015
Platnickopoda normani Jäger, 2020

FAMILY THERAPHOSIDAE THORELL, 1869

Aphonopelma platnicki Smith, 1995
Trichopelma platnicki Mori and Bertani, 2020

FAMILY TROCHANTERIIDAE KARSCH, 1879

Olin platnicki Deeelman-Reinhold, 2001

ORDER OPILIONES SUNDEVALL, 1833

FAMILY ICALAPTIDAE KURY AND PÉREZ GONZÁLEZ, 2002

Zalmopsylla platnicki Kury and Pérez-González, 2002

FAMILY TRIAENONYCHIDAE SØRENSEN IN L. KOCH, 1886

Diasia platnicki Maury, 1987

FAMILY TROGLOSIRONIDAE SHEAR, 1993

Troglosiro platnicki Shear, 1993

ORDER PSEUDOSCORPIONES HAECKEL, 1866

FAMILY GARYPIDAE SIMON, 1879

Synsphyronus platnicki Harvey, 2020

ORDER RICINULEI THORELL, 1876

FAMILY RICINOIDIDAE EWING, 1929

Cryptocellus platnicki Botero-Trujillo and Pérez, 2008
Pseudocellus platnicki Valdez-Mondragón and Francke, 2011

ORDER SCORPIONES C. L. KOCH, 1837

FAMILY BUTHIDAE C. L. KOCH, 1837

Ananteris platnicki Lourenço, 1993
Centruroides platnicki Armas, 1981

FAMILY VAEJOVIDAE THORELL, 1876

Franckeus platnicki (Sissom, 1991) [= *Vaejovis platnicki* Sissom, 1991]

CLASS DIPLOPODA BLAINVILLE IN GERVAIS, 1844

ORDER CHORDEUMATIDA POCKOCK, 1894

SUPERFAMILY CHORDEUMATOIDEA

C. L. KOCH, 1847

Apodigona platnicki Shear, 1988

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