

The genus *Austrophilopterus* Ewing (Phthiraptera: Philopteridae) from toucans, toucanets, and araçarís (Piciformes: Ramphastidae)

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Abstract

Examination of material representing the 24 previously named species and subspecies of *Austrophilopterus* resulted in recognition of only 6 of these as valid species and 18 as synonymies, including a previously established junior synonym and 17 new synonymies. These 6 species are redescribed and illustrated. One new species, *A. thysi*, is described from the type host *Selenidera gouldii* (Natterer).

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