



***Arvechamboides ocala*, n. gen., n. sp., a new aniulinine milliped from peninsular Florida, USA (Julida: Parajulidae)**

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Abstract

Arvechamboides ocala, n. gen., n. sp., is proposed for a male aniulinine milliped in Marion County, Florida; no females are available. The genus is the fourth in the Parajulidae recorded from Florida, all representatives of the Aniulini, and the second known only from the state, the other being *Gyniulus* Loomis, 1963. The posterior gonopods of *Arvechamboides* possess both true and accessory prefemoral processes, the former being a feature of *Pseudojulus* Bollman, 1887, and the latter, a trait of *Arvechambus* Causey, 1963. The 8th sternum expands laterally into broad lobes as in *Arvechambus*, and the generic name reflects the shared anatomical features with this genus. "Sphaerotrichomes" are observed on the tibiae & tarsi of the 1st legs and are reported in retrospect for previously studied aniulinine genera.

Key words: *Arvechamboides ocala*, *Arvechambus*, *Gyniulus*, *Pseudojulus*, Parajulidae, Aniulini, Florida

Introduction

The parajulid milliped fauna of Florida, USA, is depauperate in comparison to other southeastern states. All genera known from the state belong to the Aniulini, and *Gyniulus* Loomis, 1963, occurring throughout the peninsula and in the western panhandle, is the dominant genus (Loomis 1963, 1968; Hoffman 1980, 1999; Shelley 2000a, 2001a). *Pseudojulus* Bollman, 1887, and *Arvechambus* Causey, 1963, occupy counties adjacent to Georgia & Alabama, with the latter ranging southward to Gainesville, Alachua County (Co.) (Bollman 1887a, b; Chamberlin & Hoffman 1958; Causey 1963; Hoffman 1992, 1999; Shelley 2001a, 2004). While recently perusing samples in the Florida State Collection of Arthropods (FSCA), Gainesville, I discovered a male from the Ocala National Forest, Marion Co., that clearly represents a new genus & species. It shares gonopodal features with both *Pseudojulus* & *Arvechambus* and thus constitutes unequivocal evidence of affinity between them; the configuration of the 8th sternum is shared with *Arvechambus*, hence the generic name.

Taxonomy (sensu Shelley (2003))

Order Julida Brandt, 1833

Superfamily Parajuloidea Bollman, 1893

Family Parajulidae Bollman, 1893

Subfamily Parajulinae Bollman, 1893