



New records of water mites of the genus *Atractides* Koch, 1837 (Acari: Hydrachnidia, Hygrobatidae) from Thailand, Malaysia and Sulawesi (Indonesia), with the description of four new species

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Abstract

New records of water mites of the genus *Atractides* Koch, 1837 (Acari: Hydrachnidia, Hygrobatidae) from Thailand, Malaysia and Sulawesi are presented. Four species new to science, *Atractides siamis*, *A. malayensis*, *A. tahanensis* and *A. sulawesiensis*, are described; a first description of the male is given for *Atractides putihi* Wiles, 1991; a first description of the female is given for *Atractides tenuipalpis* Lundblad, 1969 and *A. incertus* Lundblad, 1969; two subspecies are elevated to species rank (with their former stem species in parentheses): *A. substriatus* Lundblad, 1969 (*incertus*), *A. cognatus* (K. Viets, 1935) (*spatiosus*); first records are given for *Atractides incertus* Lundblad, 1969 (Thailand), *A. schwoerbeli* Lundblad, 1969 (Thailand, Malaysia), *A. tenuipalpis* Lundblad, 1969 (Thailand), *A. cognatus* (K. Viets, 1935) (Thailand) and *A. putihi* Wiles, 1991 (Thailand).

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