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Gerard Dupre has published a list of all new scorpion taxa described in 2023. He has identified 57 new species and two species that has been re-validated to species status. The list includes only extant taxa.

Abstract:

Pour l'année 2023, nous avons recensé 57 espèces nouvelles plus 2 espèces revalidées sans compter les fossiles. Sur un plan géographique ces nouvelles espèces sont réparties comme suit : Asie +29, Afrique +12, Amériques +11, Océanie +3 et Europe +3.

Arachnides 112.pdf

Reference:

Dupre G. Nouveaux taxa de scorpions pour 2023. Arachnides. 2024(112):1-26. [Open Access]

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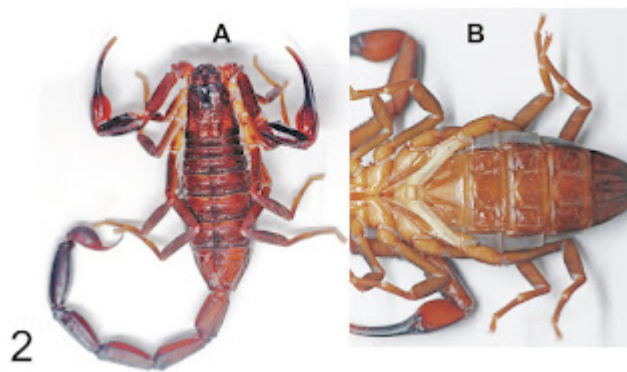
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A new species of *Centruroides* from Guanaja, Islas de la Bahía, Honduras

UNA ESPECIE NUEVA DE CENTRUROIDES (SCORPIONES: BUTHIDAE) DE GUANAJA, ISLAS DE LA BAHÍA, HONDURAS

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Luis de Armas and Alex Cubas-Rodríguez have recently described a new species of *Centruroides* Marx, 1890 (Buthidae) from Guanaja, Islas de la Bahía, Honduras.

Centruroides terueli de Armas & Cubas-Rodriguez, 2023

Abstract:

A new species belonging to the species-group *Centruroides gracilis* is described from Guanaja Island, Islas de la Bahía, in the Honduran Caribbean, on the basis of an adult female. Because of its dorsal pattern it was misidentified as *C. caribbeanus* Teruel & Myers, 2017, from which it differs by

having the metasomal segments more elongate, pedipalp hands with carinae more developed, sternites immaculate (profusely variegated with dark brown in *C. caribbeanus*) and a shorter aculeus. This is the third species of this genus recorded from the Islas de la Bahía archipelago and the second endemic scorpion known from the area.

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Reference:

De Armas LF, Cubas-Rodriguez AM. Una especie nueva de *Centruroides* (Scorpiones: Buthidae) de Guanaja, Islas de la Bahía, Honduras. [Revista Iberica de Arachnologia. 2023\(43\):81-5.](#) [Full text available from author]

<https://scorpion-files.blogspot.com/2024/01/a-new-species-of-centruroides-from.html>

A new species in the interesting genus *Microbuthus* from inland deserts of Mauritania

The remarkable micro-scorpion genus *Microbuthus* Kraepelin,
1898 in North Africa; description of a new species with
comments on its biogeography and ecology
(Scorpiones: Buthidae)

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-Serket 20(1) 1-10 *Microbuthus saharicus* sp. n. from Mauritania.pdf



Wilson Lourenco has recently published an article on the special genus *Microbuthus* Kraepelin, 1898 (Buthidae) with the description of a new species from inland deserts of Mauritania.

Microbuthus saharicus Lourenco, 2023

The article sums up most of the knowledge of the genus and also discusses the special biogeography of *Microbuthus*.

Abstract:

A new species, *Microbuthus saharicus* sp. n., is described from the inland deserts of Mauritania; it represents the first exception to the general coastal distribution observed in the species of this genus. With this new description, the total number of known species in Africa is increased to five. The disrupted peri-Saharan pattern of distribution presented by the group is however confirmed. Some comments are also added on the biogeography and ecology of the species.

Reference:

Lourenco WR. The remarkable micro-scorpion genus *Microbuthus* Kraepelin, 1898 in North Africa; description of a new species with comments on its biogeography and ecology (Scorpiones: Buthidae). Serket. 2023;20(1):1-10. [Open Access]

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