

## ORDER COLLEMBOLA LUBBOCK, 1870

Usually minute insects, without metamorphosis. Modified abdominal appendages are present, forming the ventral tube on the 1st segment, and the tenaculum and spring (both of which may be absent) on the 3rd and 4th segments, respectively. Antennae 4- to 6-segmented. Abdomen 6-segmented, without cerci. Tibiae and tarsi fused, rarely segmented, forming divisions which do not articulate with each other. Eyes present or absent; when present, composed of not more than 8 ommatidia on each side of the head. Body clothed with hairs or scales.

### Key to the Suborders of Collembola

Body elongate. Thoracic and abdominal segments usually clearly separated from each other, ankylosis sometimes involving the posterior part of the abdomen. (fig. 3).....

Arthropleona Börner, p. 7.

Body subglobose. Thorax and first 4 abdominal segments fused into a single mass with indistinct divisions. The 5th and 6th abdominal segments usually well separated from the rest of the abdomen, forming the "anal papilla." (fig. 13).....

Symphyleona Börner, p. 85.