

# THE WORLD OF JEWEL BEETLES - WORLD CATALOGUE

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## Genus *AMBLYSTERNA* Saunders 1871 [Feminine - 2 species - Afrotropical region]

*Amblysterna* Saunders 1871:2; Thomson 1878b:8; Kerremans 1892c:14; 1893a:114; 1902b:15; 1904a:62; 1905:362; Semenov 1906:152; Heyne & Taschenberg 1907:126; Obenberger 1926a:32; Théry 1928f:179; Ferreira & da Veiga-Ferreira 1958c:76; Holm 1979a:104; 1979b:1; Bellamy 1985b:410; Cobos 1986a:75; Hołyński 1988:50; 1993c:16; Bellamy 2003b:13; Gussmann & Holm 2004:240; Bellamy 2006g:39.

◆ ZOOLOGICAL RECORD for 1871:271.

**Type species:** *Julodis natalensis* Fähræus 1851 (fixed by subsequent designation: Holm 1979a:104).

*Amblysterna* La Ferté (*nom. nud.*): Théry 1943a:147.

*abyssinica* (Théry) [see *Julodella*]

*clermonti* (Théry) [see *Neojulodis*]

*enyassica* (Harold) [see *Neojulodis*]

**johnstoni** Waterhouse 1885b:233; Kerremans 1892c:14; 1902b:15; 1904a:63 (syn. of *natalensis*); 1905:364; 1909c:11; Obenberger 1926a:32 (ssp. of *natalensis*); Théry 1927e:249; 1928f:195 (ssp. of *natalensis*); 1941a:92 (ssp. of *natalensis*); Ferreira & da Veiga-Ferreira 1958c:77; Holm 1979b:2; fig. 7; Gussmann & Holm 2004:244; Bellamy 2003b:102; fig. 5; 2006g:40.

◆ ZOOLOGICAL RECORD for 1885:89.

◆ **Distribution:** AFR Ethiopia Kenya Seychelle Islands Somalia Tanzania

□ **Type:** BMNH

SYNONYM: *stictica* Kerremans 1899a:270; 1902b:15; Pl. 1, fig. 4; 1904a:64; 1905:365; Heyne & Taschenberg 1907:126; Kerremans 1909c:11; Obenberger 1926a:32; Théry 1927e:249 (syn. of *johnstoni*); 1928f:195; Ferreira & da Veiga-Ferreira 1958c:77; Holm 1979b:3.

◆ ZOOLOGICAL RECORD for 1899:123.

□ **Type:** BMNH

**natalensis** (Fähræus in Boheman) 1851:299 (*Julodis*); Lacordaire 1857:14; Gemminger & Harold 1869:1350; Saunders 1871:2 (*Amblysterna*); Thomson 1878b:8; Kerremans 1885:121; 1892c:14; Kolbe 1897c:198; Kerremans 1902b:15; 1904a:63; 1905:364; 1909c:11; 1911c:85; Heyne & Taschenberg 1907:126; Obenberger 1926a:32; Théry 1928f:194; Obenberger 1935mm:32; Théry 1943a:148; 1955:391; Ferreira & da Veiga-Ferreira 1958c:76; Ferreira 1963:393; Holm 1979b:1; fig. 8; 1985:136; Bellamy 1997g:355; Gussmann & Holm 2004:241.

◆ **Distribution:** AFR Botswana Moçambique South Africa Kwazulu-Natal "Transvaal" Tanzania Zambia Zimbabwe

□ **Type:** NHRS

SYNONYM: *splendens* (Klug) 1855:644 (*Julodis*); Lacordaire 1857:14; Klug 1862:181; Pl. XI, fig. 3; Gemminger & Harold 1869:1351; Saunders 1871:2; Fairmaire 1887a:139; Kerremans 1892c:14; Kolbe 1897c:198; Kerremans 1902b:15; 1904a:63 (syn. of *natalensis*); 1905:364 (var. of *natalensis*); Obst 1905:424, 426; Kerremans 1909c:11; 1911c:85; Obenberger 1926a:32 (var. of *natalensis*); Théry 1927e:249; 1928f:193; 1934j:2; Obenberger 1935mm:32; Théry 1955:391 (ssp. of *natalensis*); Ferreira & da Veiga-Ferreira 1958c:76; Ferreira 1963:393; Holm 1979b:1.

□ **Type:** ZMHB

UNAVAILABLENAME: *vittulata* Obenberger 1935mm:31 (var. of *natalensis*); Théry 1938b:271; Ferreira & da Veiga-Ferreira 1958c:76; Ferreira 1963:393; Holm 1979b:2 (lectotype); Gussmann & Holm 2004:318 (unvn.).

◆ ZOOLOGICAL RECORD for 1935:236.

□ **Type:** TMSA COLTYPE 1 NMPC 19617

*nyassica* (Fairmaire) [see *Neojulodis*]

*splendens* (Klug) [synonym of *natalensis*]

*stictica* Kerremans [synonym of *johnstoni*]

*submarmorea* (Thomson) [see *Neojulodis*]

*transvaalensis* (Thomson) [see *Neojulodis*]