

The Collembola (Springtails) of British Columbia

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This list of the Collembola of British Columbia was originally compiled in 2002 from several sources by Dr. Valin G. Marshall, a soil scientist retired from the Canadian Forest Service (Pacific Forestry Centre, Victoria, BC). I do not study Collembola, but some time ago I attempted to document the species in British Columbia as part of a much larger project on the families of hexapods of the province, and Valin gave me the list to use in this work. I have modified it several times, most recently in 2013. However, the list is undoubtedly out-of-date and requires revision. Additional documentation of the Canadian fauna (Babenko *et al.* 2019, Turnbull and Stebaeva 2019) has been published since then.

Species in black are from Skidmore (1995); those in blue are from Battigelli and Marshall (1993), Setälä and Marshall (1994), and Rusek and Marshall (1995); and those in red are from Jan Addison (unpublished). Those in pink are from Buffy Baumbrough (Berch *et al.* 2001) and unpublished. Those in green are from a list given to me of his Canadian collection by Arne Fjellberg (unpublished), plum from Cannings and Cannings (1997); and orange from Rob Cannings (*fide* Frans Janssens *in litt.*).

An earlier and slightly different version of this list was published (2010) on the Internet as <http://www.collembola.org/publicat/collbc.pdf>, part of [Checklist of the Collembola of the World](#) (Bellinger *et al.* 1996–2023). The latter site gives a good summary of the classification, biology and diversity of Collembola.

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1. Family Poduridae

1. *Podura aquatica* Linné, 1758

2. Family Hypogastruridae

1. *Schaefferia cheoha* Wray 1963
2. *Schaefferia duodecimocellata* Bonet 1945
3. *Ceratophysella armata* Nicolet, 1842
4. *Ceratophysella denticulata* (Bagnall, 1941)
5. *Ceratophysella pecki* (Christiansen and Bellinger 1980-81)
6. *Ceratophysella pseudarmata* (Folsom, 1916)
7. *Ceratophysella glancei* Hammer, 1953
8. *Ceratophysella* sp.

9. *Ceratophysella* sp.2

10. *Hypogastrura (Cyclograna) horrida* Yosii, 1960
11. *Hypogastrura (Cyclograna) krafti* (Scott, 1962)
12. *Hypogastrura (Cyclograna) virga* Christiansen & Bellinger, 1980-81
13. *Hypogastrura (Cyclograna) vulgaris* (Yosii, 1960)
14. *Hypogastrura (Cyclograna) wallmoi* Fjellberg, 1985
15. *Hypogastrura (Hypogastrura) matura* (Folsom, 1916)
16. *Hypogastrura (Hypogastrura) nivicola* (Fitch, 1846)
17. *Hypogastrura (Hypogastrura) pannosa* (MacNamara, 1922)
18. *Hypogastrura (Hypogastrura) perplexa* Christiansen and Bellinger 1980-81
19. *Hypogastrura (Hypogastrura) purpurescens* (Lubbock, 1868)
20. *Hypogastrura (Hypogastrura) tookli* Fjellberg, 1985
21. *Hypogastrura (Hypogastrura) trybomi* (Schött, 1893)
22. *Hypogastrura (Hypogastrura) tullbergi* (Schäfer, 1900)
23. *Hypogastrura (Hypogastrura) utahensis* (wray, 1953)
24. *Hypogastrura (Hypogastrura) viatica* (Tullberg, 1872)
25. *Hypogastrura (Mitchellania) virga* Christiansen & Bellinger, 1980-81
26. *Hypogastrura (Mitchellania) vulgaris* Yosii, 1960
27. *Hypogastrura (Mucrella) arborea* Fjellberg, 1992
28. *Microgastrura minutissima* (Mills, 1934)
29. *Willemia arida* Fjellberg, 1991
30. *Willemia anophtalma* Börner 1901
31. *Willemia biseta* Christiansen & Bellinger, 1980-81
32. *Willemia denisi* Mills, 1932
33. *Willemia granulata* Fjellberg, 1985
34. *Willemia intermedia* Mills, 1934
35. *Willemia scandinavica* Stach, 1949
36. *Xenylla affiniformis* Stach, 1929
37. *Xenylla canadensis* Hammer, 1953
38. *Xenylla humicola* (O. Fabricius, 1870)

3. Family Odontellidae

1. *Odontella biloba* Christiansen & Bellinger, 1980-81
2. *Odontella conifer* Mills, 1934
3. *Odontella rossi* Christiansen & Bellinger, 1980-81
4. *Odontella shasta* Christiansen & Bellinger, 1980-81
5. *Odontella stella* Christiansen and Bellinger 1980-81
6. *Odontella substriata* Wray, 1952
7. *Odontella* sp.
8. *Xenyllodes amata* Axelson, 1903
9. *Xenyllodes wapiti* Fjellberg, 1985
10. *Xenyllodes* sp.

4. Family Neanuridae

1. *Anurida maritima* (Guérin-Méneville, 1838)
2. *Anurida polaris* (Hammer, 1954)
3. *Anurida tullbergi* Schött, 1891
4. *Brachystomella parva* (Schäffer, 1896)
5. *Brachystomella stachi* Mills, 1934
6. *Cristobella ornata* (Folsom, 1920)
7. *Cristobella setosa* (Canby, 1926)
8. *Cristobella* sp. n.
9. *Friesea alaskella* Fjellberg, 1985
10. *Friesea cera* Christiansen and Bellinger 1973
11. *Friesea fara* Christiansen & Bellinger, 1973
12. *Friesea grandis* Mills, 1934
13. *Friesea millsii* Christiansen & Bellinger, 1980-81
14. *Friesea pentacantha* Mills, 1934
15. *Friesea quinta* Christiansen & Bellinger, 1974
16. *Friesea wilkeyi* Christiansen & Bellinger, 1974
17. *Micranurida pygmaea* (Börner, 1901)
18. *Micranurida spirillifera* (Hammer, 1953)
19. *Micranurida* sp.
20. *Morulina multatuberculata* (Coleman, 1941)
21. *Morulodes serratus* (Folsom, 1916)
22. *Neanura (Deutonura) frigida* Yosii, 1969
23. *Neanura (Deutonura)* sp.
24. *Neanura (Lathriopyga) ornata* Folsom, 1902
25. *Neanura (Lathriopyga) setosa* Canby, 1926
26. *Neanura (Neanura) persimilis* Mills, 1934
27. *Paranura colorata* Mills, 1934
28. *Paranura sitchensis* Fjellberg, 1985
29. *Paranura* sp.
30. *Pratanurida foxi* Fjellberg, 1985
31. *Pratanurida tananensis* Fjellberg 1985
32. *Pseudachorutes aureofasciatus* (Harvey, 1896)
33. *Pseudachorutes columbicus* Rusek, 1991
34. *Pseudachorutes corticolus* (Schäffer, 1897)
35. *Pseudachorutes curtus* Christiansen & Bellinger, 1980-81
36. *Pseudachorutes lunatus* Folsom, 1916
37. *Pseudachorutes saxatilis* MacNamara, 1920
38. *Pseudachorutes subcrassoides* Mills, 1934
39. *Pseudachorutes* sp.1
40. *Pseudachorutes* sp.2
41. *Pseudachorutes* sp. (POA-10)
42. *Pseudachorutes* sp.

5. Family Onychiuridae

1. *Lophognathella choreutes* Börner, 1908
2. *Multivesicula columbica* Rusek 1982
3. *Multivesicula punctata* Rusek, 1982
4. *Onychiurus (Archaphorura) absoloni* Böner, 1901
5. *Onychiurus (Hymenaphorura) deca* Christiansen & Bellinger 1980-81
6. *Onychiurus (Hymenaphorura) similis* (Folsom, 1917)
7. *Onychiurus (Hymenaphorura) sp. ? talus* Christiansen & Bellinger 1980-81
8. *Onychiurus (Onychiurus) dentatus* (Folsom, 1902)
9. *Onychiurus (Onychiurus) eisi* Rusek, 1976
10. *Onychiurus (Onychiurus) eous* Christiansen & Bellinger, 1980-81
11. *Onychiurus (Onychiurus) flavescens* Kinoshita, 1916
12. *Onychiurus (Onychiurus) ramosus* Folsom, 1917
13. *Onychiurus (Onychiurus) millsii* Chamberlain, 1943
14. *Onychiurus (Onychiurus) reluctus* Christiansen, 1961
15. *Onychiurus sp. ? lusus* Christiansen & Bellinger, 1980-81
16. *Onychiurus cf. wilchi* Wray, 1950
17. *Onychiurus sp.*
18. *Onychiurus (Paotaphorura) armatus* group (Tullberg, 1869)
19. *Onychiurus (Protaphorura) cocklei* (Folsom, 1908)
20. *Onychiurus (Protaphorura) churchilliana* Hammer, 1953
21. *Onychiurus (Protaphorura) debilis* (Moniez, 1890)
22. *Onychiurus (Protaphorura) duodecimpunctatus* (Folsom, 1919)
23. *Onychiurus (Protaphorura) pseudarmatus* (Folsom, 1917)
24. *Onychiurus (Protaphorura) sibiricus* (Tullberg) 1917
25. *Onychiurus (Protaphorura) subtenuis* (Folsom, 1917)
26. *Onychiurus (Protaphorura) uenio* (Yosii, 1954)
27. *Onychiurus (Protaphorura) voegtlini* Christiansen and Bellinger, 1980-81
28. *Sensiphorura marshalli* Rusek, 1976
29. *Tullbergia (Tullbergia) bella* Fjellberg, 1988
30. *Tullbergia (Tullbergia) duops* Christiansen and Bellinger 1980-81
31. *Tullbergia (Tullbergia) iowensis* Mills, 1932
32. *Tullbergia (Tullbergia) krausbaueri* Börner, 1901
33. *Tullbergia (Tullbergia) macrochaeta* Rusek, 1976
34. *Tullbergia (Tullbergia) mala* Christiansen and Bellinger 1980-81
35. *Tullbergia (Tullbergia) obtusochaeta* (Rusek, 1976)
36. *Tullbergia (Tullbergia) pacifica* (Rusek, 1976)
37. *Tullbergia (Tullbergia) ruseki* Christiansen & Bellinger, 1980-81
38. *Tullbergia (Tullbergia) vancouverica* (Rusek, 1976)
39. *Tullbergia (Tullbergia) yosii* (Rusek, 1967)

6. Family Isotomidae

1. *Agrenia agilis* Fjellberg, 1986
2. *Agrenia atroviridis* Fjellberg, 1986
3. *Agrenia bidenticulata* (Tullberg, 1876)
4. *Agrenia cyanura* Fjellberg, 1986
5. *Agrenia riparia* Fjellberg, 1986
6. *Anurophorus pacificus* Potapov, 1997
7. *Anurophorus sorosi* Potapov, 1997
8. *Anurophorus septentrionalis* Palissa 1966
9. *Anurophorus trisensillus* Potapov, 1997
10. *Ballistura libra* Christiansen & Bellinger, 1980-81
11. *Coloburella (Coloburella) octogeneria* (Mills & Schmidt, 1957)
12. *Cryptopygus* sp. ? *exilis*
13. *Cryptopygus* sp. n.
14. *Cryptopygus thermophilus* (Axelson) 1900
15. *Folsomia bisetosa* Gisin 1953
16. *Folsomia candida* Willem, 1902
17. *Folsomia duodecimoculata* Ford, 1962
18. *Folsomia elongata* (MacGillivray, 1896)
19. *Folsomia fimetaria* (Linné, 1758)
20. *Folsomia inoculata* Stach, 1947
21. *Folsomia macroseta* Ford, 1962
22. *Folsomia nivalis* (Packard, 1873)
23. *Folsomia ozeana* Yosii, 1954
24. *Folsomia picea* Christiansen & Tucker, 1977
25. *Folsomia quadrioculata* (Tullberg, 1871)
26. *Folsomia regularis* Hammer, 1952
27. *Folsomia sexoculata* (Tullberg, 1871)
28. *Folsomia stella* Christiansen & Tucker, 1977
29. *Folsomia* sp.
30. *Folsomides parvulus* Stach, 1922
31. *Isotoma (Cheirotoma) spatulata* Chamberlain, 1943
32. *Isotoma (Cheirotoma)* sp.
33. *Isotoma (Desoria) agrelli* Delamare, 1950
34. *Isotoma (Desoria) alaskensis* Fjellberg, 1978
35. *Isotoma (Desoria) ekmani* Fjellberg, 1977
36. *Isotoma (Desoria) ahiehi* (Christiansen and Bellinger, 1992)
37. *Isotoma (Desoria) flora* Christiansen & Bellinger, 1980-81
38. *Isotoma (Desoria) multisetis* Carpenter & Phillips, 1922
39. *Isotoma (Desoria) notabilis* Schäffer, 1896
40. *Isotoma (Desoria) tariva* Wray, 1953
41. *Isotoma (Desoria) trispinata* MacGillivray, 1896
42. *Isotoma (Desoria) uniens* Christiansen & Bellinger, 1980-81
43. *Isotoma (Isotoma) viridis* Bourlet, 1839
44. *Isotoma* sp.

45. *Isotoma* sp.2
46. *Isotoma (Pseudisotoma) monochaeta* Kos, 1942
47. *Isotoma (Pseudisotoma) sensibilis* (Tullberg, 1876)
48. *Isotoma (Vertagopus) alpa* Christiansen & Bellinger, 1980-81
49. *Isotoma (Vertagopus) arborea* (Linné, 1758)
50. *Isotoma (Vertagopus) beta* (Christiansen and Bellinger, 1980-81)
51. *Isotoma (Vertagopus) pseudocinerea* (Fjellberg, 1975)
52. *Isotoma (Vertagopus) sp.*
53. *Isotomiella minor* (Schäffer, 1986)
54. *Isotomodes productus* (Axelson, 1903)
55. *Isotomodes klostermani* Bernard 1973
56. *Isotomorus (Isotomorus) palustris* (Müller, 1776)
57. *Metisotoma grandiceps* (Reuter, 1891)
58. *Micrisotoma achromata* Bellinger, 1952
59. *Proisotoma (Proisotoma) agrelli* (Delamare, 1950)
60. *Proisotoma (Proisotoma) beta* Christiansen & Bellinger, 1980-81
61. *Proisotoma (Proisotoma) immersa* (Folsom, 1924)
62. *Proisotoma (Proisotoma) mackenziana* Hammer, 1953
63. *Proisotoma (Proisotoma) minima* (Absolon, 1901)
64. *Proisotoma (Proisotoma) minuta* (Tullberg 1871)
65. *Pseudanurophorus binoculatus* (Kseneman, 1934)
66. *Pseudanurophorus arcticus* (Christiansen, 1952)
67. *Pseudanurophorus sp*
68. *Tetracanthella californica* Deharveng 1978
69. *Tetracanthella pacifica* Rusek & Marshall, 1976

7. Family Entomobryidae

1. *Entomobrya (Entomobrya) assuta* Folsom, 1924
2. *Entomobrya (Entomobrya) comparata* Folsom, 1919
3. *Entomobrya (Entomobrya) confusa* Christiansen, 1958
4. *Entomobrya (Entomobrya) multifasciata* (Tullberg, 1871)
5. *Entomobrya (Entomobrya) triangularis* (Schött, 1896)
6. *Entomobrya nivalis* (Linné, 1758)
7. *Entomobrya washingtonia* Mills, 1896
8. *Entomobrya sp.*
9. *Entomobrya sp.1*
10. *Entomobrya sp. 2*
11. *Entomobrya (Entomobryoides) guthriei* Mills, 1931
12. *Entomobrya (Mesentotoma) sp.*
13. *Harlomillsia oculata* (Mills, 1937)
14. *Lepidocyrtus cyaneus* Tullberg, 1871
15. *Lepidocyrtus lanuginosus* (Gmelin, 1788)
16. *Lepidocyrtus violaceus* Fourcroy, 1785
17. *Lepidocyrtus sp.*
18. *Orchesella cincta* (Linné, 1758)

19. *Orchesella zebra* Guthrie, 1903
20. *Pseudosinella alba* (Packard, 1873)
21. *Pseudosinella collina* Wray, 1952
22. *Pseudosinella octopunctata* Börner, 1901
23. *Seira bipunctata* Packard, 1873
24. *Sinella (Sinella) baca* Christiansen & Bellinger, 1980-81
25. *Sinella (Sinella) binoculata* (Schött, 1896)
26. *Sinella (Sinella) curviseta* Brook, 1882
27. *Sinella (Sinella) sexoculata* (Schött, 1896)
28. *Sinella* sp.1
29. *Sinella* sp.2
30. *Sinella* sp. n.
31. *Willowsia buskii* (Lubbock, 1870)

8. Family Oncopoduridae

1. *Oncopodura* sp.

9. Family Tomoceridae

1. *Tomocerus vulgaris* (Tullberg, 1871)
2. *Tomocerus (Plutomurus) brevimucromatus* Denis, 1929
3. *Tomocerus (Pogonognathellus) dubius* Christaiansen, 1965
4. *Tomocerus (Pogonognathellus) elegans* (Maynard, 1951)
5. *Tomocerus (Pogonognathellus) flavescens* Tullberg, 1871
6. *Tomocerus (Pogonognathellus) wilkeyi* Christiansen, 1965
7. *Tomocerus (Pogonognathellus) sp.*
8. *Tomocerus (Tomocerina) lamelliferus* Mills, 1934
9. *Tomocerus (Tomocerina) curtus* Christiansen
10. *Tomocerus (Tomolonus) reductus* (Mills, 1949)
11. *Tomocerus* sp.

10. Family Sminthurididae

1. *Sminthurides (Denisiella) sexspinnatus* Denis, 1931
2. *Sminthurides (Sminthurides) aquaticus* (Bourlet, 1843)
3. *Sminthurides (Sminthurides) malmgreni* (Tullberg, 1876)
4. *Sminthurides (Sminthurides) occultus* Mills 1934
5. *Sminthurides (Stenacidia) sp.*
6. *Sphaerida pumilis* (Krausbauer, 1898)
7. *Sphaerida serrata* (Folsom & Mills, 1938)
8. *Sphaeridia* sp. n.

11. Family Arrhopalitidae

1. *Arrhopalites benitus* (Folsom, 1896)
2. *Arrhopalites clarus* Christiansen, 1966
3. *Arrhopalites diversus* Mills 1934
4. *Arrhopalites hirtus* Christiansen, 1966
5. *Arrhopalites principalis* Stach, 1945
6. *Arrhopalites* sp.
7. *Arrhopalites* sp.2

12. Family Katiannidae

1. *Sminthurinus (Polykatianna) sminthurinus* (Mills, 1934)
2. *Sminthurinus (Sminthurinus) conchyliatus* Snider, 1978
3. *Sminthurinus (Sminthurinus) elegans* (Fitch, 1863)
4. *Sminthurinus (Sminthurinus) henshawi* (Folsom, 1896)
5. *Sminthurinus (Sminthurinus) quadrimaculatus* (Ryder, 1878)
6. *Sminthurinus* sp.

13. Family Dicyrtomidae

1. *Dicyrtoma* sp.
2. *Dicyrtomina minuta* (Fabricius 1783) forma *ornata* (Nicolet, 1841)
3. *Ptenothrix atra* (Linné, 1758)
4. *Ptenothrix maculosa* (Schött, 1891)
5. *Ptenothrix marmorata* (Packard 1973)
6. *Ptenothrix* sp.

14. Family Sminthuridae

1. *Sminthurus* sp.

15. Family Bourletiellidae

1. *Bourletiella (Bourletiella) hortensis* (Fitch, 1863)
2. *Pseudobourletiella spinata* (MacGillivray, 1893)

16. Family Neelidae

1. *Megalothorax minimus* Willem, 1900

17. Family Mackenziellidae

1. *Mackenziella psocoides* Hammer, 1953

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