

## A REVIEW OF THE SUBFAMILY AMBLYSEIINAE MUMA (ACARI: PHYTOSEIIDAE): PART IX. AN OVERVIEW

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**ABSTRACT** - The subfamily Amblyseiinae Muma is diagnosed and keys to and brief descriptions of the 9 constituent tribes are provided. The tribes are Amblyseiini Muma, Afroseiulini Chant and McMurtry, Euseiini Chant and McMurtry, Indoseiulini Ehara and Amano, Kampimodromini Kolodochka, Macroseiini Chant, Denmark and Baker, Neoseiulini Chant and McMurtry, Phytoseiulini Chant and McMurtry, and Typhlodromipsini Chant and McMurtry. Exemplar species are figured. We discuss transformations in character states presumed to have occurred in the subfamily and propose a cladogram suggesting the relationships between the 9 tribes. Some corrections to our previous papers in this series are made and species whose descriptions were not available to us before are placed in the genera to which they belong.

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