

A NEW SPECIES OF *REGENPOLIPUS* (ACARI: PODAPOLIPIDAE) FROM *ANTHIA SEXGUTTATA* (COLEOPTERA: CARABIDAE) FROM SOUTHERN INDIA AND A PICTORIAL KEY TO GENERA OF WORLD PODAPOLIPIDAE FROM CARABIDAE

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ABSTRACT - *Regenpolipus madrasensis* n. sp. (Acari: Podapolipidae) is described from the carabid beetle, *Anthia sexguttata* (Fabricius) from southern India and compared with *R. namibius* from South Africa. This is the first record of *Regenpolipus* from Asia. The genus is redefined and a pictorial key to genera of Podapolipidae from Carabidae is presented.

Key words - Acari, Podapolipidae, *Regenpolipus*, *Anthia*, Carabidae, India, pictorial key.

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