

A704 Genus *Batillipes* Richters (Heterotardigrada: Batillipedidae) from Korea

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A taxonomic study on genus *Batillipes* Richters, 1909 was carried out on the marine tardigrades collected from the intertidal or shallow sublittoral sands at 15 localities in South Korea, during the period from April, 1995 to August, 1997. The present study revealed 5 species, including a new species and 4 species newly reported from Korea (*B. crassipes* Tchsunov and Mokievsky, 1995, *B. pennaki* Marcus, 1946, *B. similis* Schulz, 1955, and *B. tridentatus* Pollock, 1989). The new species is highly characteristic in the very large caudal appendage, the shape of lateral body projections, and the short cephalic appendages. We present a character table and a key to the Korean species of *Batillipes*, with illustrations and photographs of them.

A705 Historical Review and Checklist of Korean Earthworms

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The first Korean earthworm record was made by Kobayashi (1934). Altogether, he reported 51 species including 25 new species from five genera (1934, 1936, 1937, 1938a and b). Song and Paik (1969, 1970a and b, 1971, and 1973) recorded nine additional species from Korea including six new species in the genus *Pheretima*.

In this present review on the earthworms of Korea, we recognize a total of 60 species from the three families, namely 3 of *Aporrectodea*, 2 of *Bimastos*, 1 of *Dendrodrilus*, 5 of *Eisenia*, 29 of *Amyntas*, 7 of *Metaphire*, 6 of *Pheretima* and 1 of *Pithemera*, and 6 of *Drawida*.