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**PRAYING MANTIS CONTENTS IN THE  
"ENTOMOLOGICAL MUSEUM" FROM FACULTY OF  
SCIENCES, VALLE UNIVERSITY, CALI  
(INSECTA: MANTODEA)**

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**INTRODUCTION**

The constant records in colombian insects are rarely published in our country and even less about the dry material from Natural History Museum's deposited herein.

In this second part, we try of recorded the Mantodea examples preserved in the collection of the Entomology Museum, Valle University. The Museum have a huge entomological specimens taken by students of the biology course for more of 25-30 years (N. Carrejo com. pers.). A preliminar data with the Orthopterous insects from this collection were published by MONTEALEGRE, GONZALEZ & CARREJO (1993), MONTEALEGRE & GONZALEZ (1995) and MONTEALEGRE (1996), studying the family Tettigonidae (Phaneropterinae and Conocephalinae).

Other important contributions of several authors belong to the order Diptera (GONZALEZ & CARREJO, 1992), Ephemeroptera (GONZALEZ, 1993; ROJAS et.al., 1993), Heteroptera (NIESER, GONZALEZ & EICHELKRAUT, 1993), Hymenoptera (CHACÓN et al., 1996), Coleóptera (AMAT & CASTILLO, 1996; PARDO, 1991, 1997), and Lepidoptera (PRIETO & CONSTANTINO, 1996).

Within the mantids including in the collection are near of 19 genera with 25 species recorded. In advance the author thanks vividly to Drs. Patricia Chacón de U and Nancy Carrejo of the entomology section who gave her permission to carefully study the collection to report the material here cited during November 1999-Thanks also to María Dolores Heredia, Humberto Álvarez and Luis M. Constantino for their great assistance.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

Basically observations were carried out in dry specimens taken from recent data gathered in years of collect. As a guide of colombian taxa we will base on reports from APOLINAR (1937), HEBARD (1919,1921,1922,1924), REHN (1935), BEIER (1934,1935), JANTSCH (1992) and SALAZAR (1999). Besides, last author made a compiled key to the Neotropical families known in Colombia (SALAZAR, 1998). Details of Genus see general treatment of TERRA (1995). For the sistematic presentation of the list we will adopt the taxonomic arragement proposed by GIGLIO-TOS (1919) and TERRA (op. cit.), with the citation order based in the Orthopterous perform of MONTEALEGRE, GONZALEZ & CARREJO (1993), MONTEALEGRE & GONZALEZ (1995) and GONZALEZ (1997). Material examined includes collector unless that information was not given on the label. All specimens are from Valle Department unless otherwise stated. Technical equipment for study were kindly loaned by Miss Margarita Lozano and Angela Arcila, both of del Valle University, Cali.

Flia ACANTHOPIDAE (Burm.,1838) =ACONTISTINAE(G-T..1919)

1.- *Acontista vitrea / mexicana* complex

ME: Upper Anchicayá, VI -95 (G. Jaramillo leg.), male (specimen marked "Himenopodinae" - A. Ortega det.). Paso del Tigre 30 mts., XII -85 (Augusto R. Leg.),male. Queremal, 2500 mts., X -69 (M. Cruz leg.),male. Same loc 1972 (leg. unknown), female. Cali city, VI. 4-80 (leg. unknown), male. Piendamó (Cauca), 1-86 (M. L. Baena leg.), female (specimen labeled "Himenopodidae"). Pichindé. VII. 21-83 (M. Suárez leg.), female (specimen labeled "Himenopodinae"). Palmira, CIAT, 1000 mts., (F. Montealegre leg.), female (specimen marked "Himenopodidae"). Lower Calima, VII -75 (leg. unknown), female. Jamundi river, 1000 mts., VIII-79 (leg. unknown), female. Puerto Tejada (Cauca), VII. 4-79 (leg. unknown), female. El Pital, VIII. 30-81 (M. Suarez leg.), female (specimen labeled "Himenopodidae").

2.- *Tithrone roseipennis* (Saussure.1870)

ME: Hato Viejo, 2100 mts., veget. (R. Garcia leg.), male. El Topacio. 1500 mts., veget. (A. Bocanegra leg.), female. Lower Anchicayá, 270 mts., veget. X. 18-90 (F. Escobar leg.).

=ACANTHOPINAE(Burm., 1838)

3.- *Acanthops falcata* (Stal, 1877)

ME: Buga, 980 mts., veget.IV-97 (G. Ramirez leg.), female (specimen labeled "Himenopodidae / Himenopodinae"). Roldanillo, 1200 mts., III -86 (M. Baena leg.), female (specimen labeled "Himenopodinae / Acromantinae").

4.- *Acanthops (circa) godmani* (Sauss. & Zehnt., 1894)  
ME: Lower Anchicayá, 270 mts., no data (C. Betancur leg.), male.

Flie THESPIDAE (G-T., 1919)  
=ANGELINAE (G-T., 19277)

5. -*Angela* sp.  
ME: Lower Anchicayá, 400 mts., X. 16-93 (F. Montoya leg.), male (specimen labeled "Mantidae / Angelinae" -A. Ramos det.).

=PSEUDOMIOPTERIGINAE (G-T., 1919)

6.- *Pseudomiopteryx* spp.

ME: Buenaventura, 70 mts., 11-90 (J. C. Arana leg.), male. Guacarí, XI-90 (L. Frades leg.), male. La Buitrera. XI. 19-94 (C. Farfán leg.), male. San Antonio, 1800 mts., IX-84 (N. Bitar leg.), male.

7.-*Chloromiopteryx* sp.

ME: Rioblanco. 1200 mts., VI-76 (leg. unknown), male (specimen labeled "Mantidae").

= THESPINAE (G - T., 1919)

8.-*Thespis* sp.

ME: Cajambre river, 60 mts., VIII-83 (K. Eichelkraut leg.), male.

=THESPINAE (G-T., 1919)

9.-*Musonia surinama* (Saussure, 1869)

ME: Cali city, 1000 mts., VI 1.23-80 (leg. unknown). male. Same loc. XI. 8-82 (M. R. Manzano leg.), two males. Upper Anchicayá, 270 mts., XI-93 (L. Vanegas leg.), male (specimen labeled "Thespinae" -L. Vanegas det.).

=OLIGONICINAЕ (G-T., 1919)

10.-*Pseudopogonogaster muscosa* sp. n., Salazar (Bol. Mus. Hist. Nat. U. de Caldas. No 4.,

ME: Cerro El Inglés (Chocó), 2400 mts., 1-87 (Botanical Exp.) (holotype female dep. CEMVU. Cali).

Flie LITURGUSIDAE (G-T., 1919)

= LITURGUSINAЕ (G-T., 1919)

11.- *Liturgusa (circa) cayennensis* (Sauss., 1869)

ME: Cali city, UNIVALLE, XI. 30-87, I. 18-89, X. 25-91 (L. Caicedo, A. M. Astudillo and B. Hurtado leg.), three females. Same loc. XI. 1-93, XI. 5-94 (F. Lopez and A. Montoya leg.), two females. Cajambre river, 60 mts., VIII-83 (K. Eichelkraut leg.), male and female.

Flie VATIDAE (Stal, 1877)

=MELLIERINAE (G-T., 1919)

12.- *Xystropeltis occidentalis* (lomb) (en prep.)

ME: Lower Anchicayá, 430 mts, X-85 (S. Bermeo leg.), (male dep. CEMVU. Cali).

=VATINAE (Stal, 1877)

13.- *Phylloiates chlorophaea* (Blanch., 1836)

ME: Alegrías, VIII. 4-93 (A. Ramos leg.), male. Cali city, 1000 mts., VIII. 27-83 (N. Carrejo leg.), female. Sonso, IX-88 (C. Serrato leg.), female. Palmira. 1006 mts., - 1978 (leg. unknown), female. Cali city. 1000 mts., -1979 (leg. unknown), female. Lower Anchicayá. XII. 16-93 (J. Segura leg.), female. Cauca, 980 mts., 11.29-93 (F. Riascos leg.), female (specimen labeled "Phylloiates sp.".).

14.- *Phylloiates (circa) brevicornis* (Stal, 1877)

ME: Lower Anchicayá, leaf, XI. 10-90 (G. Dorado leg.), male.

15.- *Vates (circa) serraticornis* (Stal, 1877)

ME: Lower Anchicayá, 270 mts., XII. 16-93 (J. Segura leg.), male.

16.- *Vates spp.*

ME: Calima river, 50 mts., -1977 (leg. unknown) male. Cali city, veget. XII. 28-90 (J. Segura leg.), male.

17.- *Zoolea lobipes* (Olivier. 1792)

ME: Cali city. 1000 mts., -1976 (leg. unknown).female. Same loc. III.3-81 (leg. unknown). female. Same loc. V-82 (C. Elisa leg.), female. Same loc. V.8-80 (leg. unknown), male.

=CHOERADODINAE (Kirby, 1904)

18.- *Choeradodis rhombicollis* (Latr., 1833)

ME: Lower Anchicayá. 300-700 mts., IX. 5-85, X.16-83, IX. 10-90 (G. Bermeo, A. Fory and C. Bermeo leg.), three males. Cali city, 1000 mts., VI. 4-80 (leg. unknown), male. Calima river, IV. 9-94 (R. Gonzalez leg.), male. Tataabro river, IX. 6-93 (V. H. S. leg.), female (specimens labeled "Mantidae, Choeradodinae, gen. Choeradodis").

NOTE: According with REHN (1935) the pronotum configuration is high variable in this species.

=STAGMATOPTERtNAE (G-T., 1919)

19.- *Stagmatoptera septentrionalis* (Sauss. & Zehnt., 1894)

ME: Morales. X. 12-82 (G. Morales leg.), male (specimen marked "Vatinae" -E. Valencia det.). Upper Anchicayá, X. 12-93 (G. Jaramillo leg.), male. Puerto Wilches (Santander),75 mts., XII-90 (O. Grijalva leg.), male (specimen labeled "Mantidae" - A. Olaya det.). Cali city. 1000 mts., VII. 4-80 (leg. unknown).female.

20.- *Parastagmatoptera flavoguttata* (Serv., 1839)  
ME: Cali city. UNIVALLE, 1000 mts., X. 25-90, XII. 18-90, XII.27-90 (X. Cáceres C., Serrato and G. Dorado leg.), one male and two females.

=STAGMOMANTINAE (G-T., 1919)

21. - *Stagmomantis (circa) centralis* (G-T., 1917)  
ME: Cerritos, tree trunk, X. 27-91 (V. H. Velasquez leg.), male. Upper Anchicayá. 640 mts. X.15-93 (H. Encarnación leg.), male.

22.- *Stagmomantis tolteca /carolina complex*

ME: Cali. UNIVALLE, 1000 mts., XI, 11-96 (J. Ramirez leg.), female. Same loc. V-94 (A. M. Rivera leg.), male. Palmira, I-87 (H. Delgado leg.), male. Alegrias, 1100 mts (A. Ramos leg.), male. Lower Anchicayá. 420 mts., X-85 (O. O. A. leg.), male. Nabuyá (Chocó), 100 mts., VII-94 (A. Osorio leg.), male (specimen labeled "Mantidae"-A. Arcila det). Tulua, VII. 6-80,1100 mts., (leg. unknown), female. Cali, UNIVALLE, XI-81.-1976 (leg, unknown),two females.

23.- *Stagmomantis (circa) theophila* (Rhen, 1904)

ME: Bahía Solano (Chocó), XI. 10-82 (J. Quintero leg.), male (specimen marked "Mantidae"-J. Quintero det.).

=PHOTININAE (G-T.,1919)

24.-*Macromantis nicaraguae* (Sauss & Zehnt., 1894)

ME: Lower Anchicayá. 400 mts., XII-76 (leg. unknown), male (specimen marked "Photininae" -R. Gonzalez det.).

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