

LEPTOSOMATIDES ANTARCTICUS Mawson

Leptosomatides antarcticus Mawson 1956, Enderby Land, MacRobertson Land.

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♀ (1x) L. 16.3 mm.; $\alpha = 136$; $\beta = 8.5$; $\gamma = 116$; $V = 64\%$.

♂ (2x) L. 10.5–11.3 mm.; $\alpha = 95$ –103; $\beta = 9.5$; $\gamma = 87$ –94.

The appearance of these specimens agrees with that of the type. The spicules are 90μ and 100μ long, the gubernaculum 70μ , and the tail length 1.2 anal breadths.