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Monstrilloida — Choniostomatidae

Sphaeronella, <sup>bevige pod vicka</sup> valid.

Salensky, 1868, J. leucarti. ♂

Syn. Sphaeronella Salensky, 1868, p.

Sphaeronella Hansen, 1897, p. 98.

Sphaeronella = A small sphere -

## Genus Diagnosis

Female. Body almost globular; head very small, covered with a dorsal 4-cornered shield.

1<sup>st</sup> Antennae horizontal, 3-jointed; 2<sup>nd</sup> pair lacking in the adult. Mouth-tube conical, with 2 pairs of 1-jointed maxillae - 1<sup>st</sup> maxds. 1-jointed with a terminal claw; 2<sup>nd</sup> pair 3-jointed, with terminal claw.

Thorax in young ♀ covered with hairs; 2 pairs of rudimentary swimming legs on ventral surface and a pair of rudimentary anal laminae - Genital openings in form of lunate orifices near upper border genital plates - Length 1.5 mm. Color green.

Male, 0.21 mm. long - shield covering head & part thorax. antennae inserted on ventral surface - red. swim. legs developed a little more than in ♀.

NICOTHOIDAE - SIPHONOSTOMATOIDEA

SPHAERONELLA SALENKY

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- BOXSHALL & HARRISON 1988: 285 -

- GOTTO 1993: 185 - , DIAGNOSIS, KEY

Choniostomatidae - Monstrillidae.

Sphaeronella abyssi Hansen, ♀ ♂.

— Hansen, 1897, p. 121: pl. 4, fig. 2, a-e.

Habitat. Marsupium of Astyra abyssi  
(amphipod).

Norway -

Choniostomatidae - Monstrilloidea.

Sphaeronella acanthozonis Hansen, ♀.

— Hansen, 1897, p. 141: pl. 7, f. 5, a-d.

— Wilson, 1920, p. 116.

Habitat. Marsupium of Acanthozone  
cuspidata Lepech.

Kara Sea.

Choniostomatidae - Monstrilloida

Sphaeronella aeginae Hansen, ♂. ♀.

— Hansen, 1923, p. 69: pl. 5, fig. 3, a-g.

Habitat. Marsupium of Aegina echinata.

Choniostomatidae- Monstrilloida,

Sphaeronella affinis Hansen, ♀.

— Hansen, 1897, p. 167; pl. 10, §. 3, a-d.

Habitat. Marsupium of Tanira maculosa Leach.

Norway.

Choniostomatidae - Monstrellloidea.

Sphaeronella amphilochi Hansen, ♀.

- Hansen, 1897, p. 139: pl. 7, fig. 3, a-b.  
— T. Scott, 1904, b, p. 253: pl. 15, fig. 35-36.  
— Gotto 1993: 192-, FIG. 48 J-K

Host. Marsupium of Amphilochoides odontonyx  
+ A. pusillus G.O. Sars.

Denmark.

Sphaeronella anarthronis Bradford

--, Bradford, 1975, p. 31-32, fig. 12, tbl. 2

--, Bradford, 1980, p. 141

Sphaeronella antarctica Bradford

--, Bradford, 1975, p. 27, fig. 6, tbl. 2

Choniostomatidae - Monstrillidae.

Sphaeronella antillensis Hansen, ♀.

— Hansen, 1897, p. 113: pl. 3, fig. 2, a-f.  
—, Bowman and Kornicker, 1968, p. 116

Habitat. Marsupium of Corophium  
bonellii M-Edwards.

Cuba.

*Sphaeronella aorae*, T. Scott, ♀  
Choniostomatidae.

—, T. Scott, 1905<sup>b</sup>, p. 150; pl. XII, figs. 10-17.

Host. Marsupium of Aora gracila (Bate),  
(Crustacean)

British Seas

Sphaeronella argissae Hansen, ♀. ♂.

- — H.J. Hansen, 1897, p. 123: pl. 4. fig. 3, a-n.  
— — Stephensen, 1913, p. 350.  
— — Wilson, 1920, p. 115.  
— — Hansen, 1923, p. 67.

Habitat. Marsupium of Metopa bruzelii +  
Argissa typica

Greenland.

Choniostomatidae - Monostriatidae.

Sphaeronella atyl'i Hansen, ♂·♀.

— Hansen, 1897, p. 107: pl. 2, fig. 3, a-b.

-- Gorro 1993: 188-, FIG. 46N-P

Habitat. Marsupium of Paratylus swammerdamiii M-Edwards.

Denmark.

Sphaeronella australis Boxshall & Harrison, 1988

- Boxshall & Harrison, 1988, new species, pp. 285, 294-298, figs 6-8, Host : Amaryllis (Amphipod) Tasmania

Choniostomatidae - Monstrilloidea.

Sphaeronella bonnieri Hansen, ♀. ♂.

- H. J. Hansen, 1897, p. 136 : pl. 6, f. 4 : pl. 7, f. 1.  
— Stephensen, 1913, p. 351.  
— Wilson, 1920, p. 112.  
— Hansen, 1923, p. 69.

Habitat. Marsupium of Protomedæia fasciata

Greenland

Sphaeronella Bouvieri Hansen, 1897

Sphaeronella bradfordae

Boxshall & Lincoln, 1983

--, Boxshall & Lincoln, 1983:896 - 898.  
fig. 2 H-, 3

-- Humes 1987a: 649

~~Monstrilloidae~~ - Monstrilloida.  
Sphaeronella calliopii Hansen, ♂. ♀.

— — Hansen, 1897, p. 114: pl. 3, fig. 3, a - b.

Habitat. Marsupium of Calliopsis  
laeviusculus Krøyer.

Asia.

Choniostomatidae - Monstrilloida.

Sphaeronella callisomae T. Scott, ♀.

— T. Scott, 1904, b, p. 252: pl. 15, fig. 20-27.

Host Marsupium of Callisoma crenata.

Scotish Seas.

Sphaeromella capensis, Hansen. ♀♂.  
Monstrilloida.

- , Hansen, pp. 100, 131: pl. 5, figs. 4a-c:  
pl. 6, figs. 1a-d, 1897.  
—, Stebbing, 1910, p. 562.

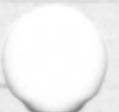
Host. Marsupium of ♀ Temboides afer.  
(+ Crustacean)  
Cape of Good Hope.

~~Chrysostomidae - Monstrillidae.~~

Sphaeronella capensis, Hansen, ♀♂.

- , Hansen, pp. 100, 131: pl. 5, figs. 4a-c;  
pl. 6, figs. 1a-d, 1897.  
—, Stebbing, 1910, p. 562.

Host. Marsupium of ♀ Tenebroides afer.  
(A crustacean)



Cape of Good Hope.

Choniostomatidae - Monstrilloida

Sphaeronella caprella Blake, ♂♀.

— — Blake, 1929, p. 10 : fig. 9, a-c.

Host. Marsupium of Caprella linearis.

Mt. Desert Island.

~~Monostomatidae~~ - Monstrilloida.

Sphaeronella chinensis Hansen, ♂. ♀.

- — Hansen, 1897, p. 112: pl. 2, fig. 6, a-f;  
pl. 3, fig. 1, a-c.  
— — Boxshall & Harrison, 1988: 298

Habitat. Marsupium of Corophium  
bonelli M-Edwards.

China.

Ctenostomatidae - Monstrilloidea.

Sphaeronella cluthae T. Scott. ♀.

— T. Scott, 1904, b, p. 252: pl. 15, fig. 28-30.

Host. Marsupium of Harpinia pectinata.

Scottish Seas.

Choniostomatidae - Monstrillidae,

Sphaeronella curtipes Hansen, ♂, ♂.

- H.J. Hansen, 1897, p. 164: pl. 10, fig. 2, a-g.  
— Stephensen, 1913, p. 357.  
— Wilson, 1920, p. 115.  
— Hansen, 1923, p. 72.

Habitat. Marsupium of Janira spinosa.

Davis Straits.

Choniostomatidae - Monstrillidae.

Sphaeronella danica Hansen, ♂-♀.

-- Hansen, 1897, p. 108; pl. 2, f. 4, a-e;  
pl. 13, f. 2, a.

-- Gotto 1993: 188-, FIG. 46 H-M

Habitat. Marsupium of Corophium  
crassicornis Brugelius-

Denmark.

Chrysostomatidae - Monstrilloida.  
Sphaeronella decorata Hansen, ♂, ♀.

- H.J. Hansen, 1897, p. 150; pl. 8, fig. 3; pl. 9, fig. 1.  
— Stephensen, 1913, p. 351.  
— Wilson, 1920, p. 116.  
— Hansen, 1923, p. 71.  
— Duxhall + Defayé 1995: 287, TAB. I.

Habitat. Marsupium of Dicastylis  
rathkei Krøyer.

Kara Sea.

Sphaeronella devosae Stock, 1960

n. sp., in Stock & De Vos, 1960, pp. 209-210, fig. 1

-- Götto 1993:188-, Fig. 47A-G

Sphaeronella diadema. <sup>Cheniostomatidae.</sup> Giard & Bonnier, ♀

S. - leuckarti - Della Valle, 1893, p. 289.

S. diadema, Giard & Bonnier, 1895, p. 478

Host. Annelisca diadema, Costa.  
(a crustacean)



Bay of Naples.

Sphaeronella dikrothrix (Kornicker & Bowman,  
1969)

Sphaeronellopsis-, KORNICKER & BOWMAN 1969: 282-284,  
FIGS. 1-2, PL. I, N. SP. ♀ ONLY, EX OSTRACOD

Metavargula ampla, PERU-CHILE TRENCH.

Sphaeronella-, YOO & LIM 1996: 239-240

Choniostomatidae - Monstomatidae.

Sphaeronella dispar Hansen, ♂. ♀.

— Hansen, 1897, p. 156: pl. 9, fig. 3, a-k,

— GOTTO 1993: 193, FIGS. 49 J-M

— BOSSHALL + DEFAYE 1995: 287, TAB. I

Habitat. Marsupium of Eudorella  
truncatula Bate,

Denmark.

Sphaeronella doloriae Bradford

B., Bradford, 1975, p. 29-30, fig. 9, tbl. 2

S. DOLORIAE, Yoo + Kim 1996: 239-240.

Chonostomatidae - Monstrilloida,  
Sphaeronella dulichiae Hansen, ♀.

— Hansen, 1897, p. 140: pl. 7, fig. 4, a-d.

Habitat. Marsupium of Dulichia mon-  
acantha Metzger.

Denmark.

Sphaeronella ecaudata Stock, 1960

n. sp., in Stock & Vos, 1960, pp. 210-211

-- Gorro 1993: 190-, Fig. 47 H-M

Choniostomatidae - Monstrillidae.

Sphaeronella elegantula Hansen, ♂·♀.

— — Hansen, 1897, p. 106; pl. 2, f. 2, a-g.

--, Bowman and Kornicker, 1968, p. 116.

Habitat. Marsupium of Cheiroceratus sun-  
devalli Rathke.

Denmark.

Choniostomatidae - Monstrilloida.

Sphaeronella frontalis Hansen, ♂. ♀.

— Hansen, 1897, p. 142: pl. 7, fig. 6, a - i;  
pl. 8, fig. 1, a - e.

-- GÖTTÖ 1993: 190-, FIG. 47 N-4

Habitat. Marsupium of Ampelisca  
macrocephala Billjeborg.  
Denmark.

Choniostomatidae - Monstrilloida.

Sphaeronella giardii Hansen, ♂. ♀.

— Hansen, 1897, p. 134: pl. 6, fig. 3, a-l.

Habitat. Marsupium of Protomedieia  
fasciata Krøyer.

Denmark.

Choniostomatidae - Monstrellidae.

Sphaeronella gitonopsisidis Hansen, ♂-♀.

— Hansen, 1897, p. 133: pl. 6. fig. 2, a-g.

Habitat. Marsupium of Gitanopsis  
arctica G.O. Sars.

Norway.

Sphaeronella grayi Bradford

--, Bradford, 1975, p. 10, fig. 3, tbl. 2

Sphaeronella holboelli Hansen, ♀, ♂.  
Lanostomatidae-Monstrilloidea

- H.J. Hansen, 1897, p. 127; pl. 5, fig. 2, a-g.  
— Stephensen, 1913, p. 351.  
— Wilson, 1920, p. 112.  
— Hansen, 1923, p. 67.

Habitat. Marsupium of Paramphithoe  
boeckii.

Greenland.

Sphaeronella homasteropeae Bradford

--, Bradford, 1975, p. 30, fig. 10 a-d, tbl. 2

Sphaeronella hebe

--, Bowman and Kornicker, 1968, pp. 113, 114.

Choniostomatidae - Monstrillidae.

Sphaeronella insignis Hansen, ♀. ♂.

— Hansen, 1897, p. 158: pl. 9, fig. 4, a-g;  
pl. 10, fig. 1, a-h.

-- BOSSHALL + DEFAYE 1995: 287, TAB. 1

Habitat. Marsupium of Diastyliis cor-  
nuta and D. laevis

Denmark.

Choniostomatidae - Monstrilloidea.

Sphaeronella intermedia Hansen, ♀♂.

— Hansen, 1897, p. 129: pl. 5, fig. 3, a-h.

— Wilson, 1935, p. 791.\*

—, Bowman and Kornicker, 1968, p. 116.

Habitat. Marsupium of Bruzelia typica.

\* On Amphilimna pentacantha (Echinoderm) Monterey Bay, Cal.  
Norway —

Choniostomatidae - Monstrillida

Sphaeronella irregularis Hansen, ♀.

— Hansen, 1897, p. 117; pl. 13, fig. 5, a - d.

Habitat. Marsupium of Metopa ru-  
brovittata G. O. Sars.

Norway .

Sphaeronella kornickeri Bradford

--, Bradford, 1975, p. 28<sup>29</sup>, fig. 8, tbl. 2

Choniostomatidae — Monstrillidae.

Sphaeronella leptochirii Hansen, ♂-♀.

— Hansen, 1897, p. III: pl. 13; f. 3, a-e.

Habitat. Marsupium of Leptocheirus  
guttatus Grube.

Denmark.

*Choniostomata* dae.

Sphaeronella leuckarti, Salensky. ♂. ♀.

— —, Salensky, 1868, p. 301; pl. X, figs. 1-27

— —, Carnes, 1885, p. 374.

— —. Giard & Bonnier, 1889, p. 356: fig. 1V (text).

— — = *S. elegantula* Hansen 1897 (see Green 1957)

Host, Ampelithoe, sp. "in cavitate incubatorio".

Microdentopus quyllotalpa, Costa.

(a crustacean)

Bay of Naples. (over)

— —, Grandid & Bonnier, 1895, p. 478.  
— —, Hansen, 1897, p. 102:

Sphaeronella leuckartii

card 2

- Boxshall & Harrison, 1988: 298

-- Gotto 1993: 186-, FIG. 46 F-G

Choniostomatidae — Monstrilloida.

Sphaeronella longipes Hansen, ♀.

— Hansen, 1897, p. 138: pl. 7, fig. 2, a-g.

-- GOTTO 1993: 192-, FIG. 48 L-P

Habitat. Marsupium of Ampelisca tenuicornis Hilljeborg.

Denmark.

Choniostomatidae - Monstrilloida.

Sphaeronella marginata Hansen, ♂. ♀.

— Hansen, 1897, p. 161; pl. 13, fig. 6, a-h.

Habitat. Marsupium of Iphinoë trispinosa Goodst.

Messina.

Chonostomatidae-Monstrillidae

Sphaeronella melphidippae Hansen, ♂

Hansen, 1923, p. 68: pl. 5, fig. 2, a-d.

Habitat. In mucus of Melphidippa borealis.

Iceland.

Choniostomatidae - Monstrilloida.

Sphaeronella messinensis Hansen, ♀.

— Hansen, 1897, p. III: pl. 13, fig. 4, a-c.

Habitat. Marsupium of Gammaropsis  
melanops G.O. Sars.

Messina.

Sphaeronella metavargulae Bradford

--, Bradford, 1975, p. 39, fig. 10 e-g, tbl. 2

-- Yoo + Lim 1996: 239-240

Choniostomatidae - Moustilloidea,

Sphaeronella metopae Hansen, ♀.

- H.J. Hansen, 1897, p. 125: pl. 4, fig. 4; pl. 5, fig. 1.  
— Stephensen, 1913, p. 350. [a-g]  
— Wilson, 1920, p. 115.  
— Hansen, 1923, p. 67.

Habitat. Marsupium of Metopa bruzelii.



Greenland.

Monstrilloida - Choniostomatidae ♂.

Sphaeronella microcephala, ♂. & ♀.

—, Giard & Bonnier, 1895, p. 464: pl.

XII, figs. 40-47: p. 478.

—, Hansen, 1897, p. 100: 145: pl. 8, fig. 2,

—, Giard & Bonnier, 1893, p. 446. a-k.

— GÖTTO 1993: 193-, Figs. 49 E-I

Host, Ampelisca tennicornis. Tillye.  
A. typica Bate. (a crustacean)

Denmark.

Choniostomatidae - Monstrillidae.

Sphaeronella minuta T. Scott, ♀.

— T. Scott, 1904, b, p. 251: pl. 15, figs. 11-15.

— T. Scott, 1905, b, p. 149: pl. 12, fig. 18; pl. 13, fig. 16.

— GOTTO 1993: 192; FIG. 48 F- $\bar{I}$

Host. Marsupium of Periocolodes longimanus.

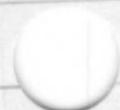
Scottish Seas

Choniostomatidae

Sphaeronella minuta, var. Valida. T. Scott. ♀

— —, T. Scott, 1905<sup>b</sup>, p. 149; pl. XIII, figs. 17-20.

Host. Marsupium of Melampopus cornutus,  
(an amphipod).



Scottish Seas.

Choniostomatidae - Monstrillidae

Sphaeronella modesta Hansen, ♀.♂.

— Hansen, 1897, p. 153 : pl. 9, fig. 2, a - i.

Habitat. Marsupium of Eudorella emarginata Krøyer.

Denmark.

*Sphaeronella monothrix* (Bowman & Fornicker,  
1967).

--, Bradford, 1980, p. 141

-- Götto 1993: 194-, Figs. 49N-R

Choniostomatidae - Monstrillidae

Sphaeronella munnae Hansen ♂. ♀.

— Hansen, 1923, p. 73: pl. 5, fig. 5, a-d.

Habitat, Marsepsium of Munna spinifera

Choniostomatidae - Monstrellidae.

Sphaeronella munnopsisidis Hansen, ♀.

- Hansen, 1897, p. 168 : pl. 10, fig. 4, a-d.  
— Wilson, 1920, p. 12 L.  
— Hansen, 1923, p. 73.

Habitat. Marsupium of Munnopsis  
typica M. Sars.

Kara Sea.

Choniostomatidae - Monstrilloidea

Sphaeronella nannonisci Hansen ♀.

- Hansen, 1923, p. 74: pl. 5, fig. 6, a-b,  
— Humes 1987a: 649

Habitat. Mesopium of Nannoniscus simplex

Iceland.

Choniostomatidae -

Sphaeronella norvegica Hansen, ♀♂.

— Hansen, 1905, p. 348: pl. 22, figs 1, a-g.

Host. Rhachotropis leucophthalmus, a  
Norwegian amphipod.

Norway -

Choniostomatidae - Monstrilloida.

Sphaeronella paradoxa Hansen, ♀. ♂.

— Hansen, 1897, p. 118; pl. 3, fig. 4, a-2; pl. 4, fig. 1, a-h.

— T. Scott, 1904, b, p. 251; pl. 15, fig. 17-19.

— Stock & Vos, 1960, p. 212

— Gorro 1993: 190-, Fig. 48A-E

Habitat. Marsupium of Bathyporeia pelagica.  
B. norvegica and B. robertsonii.

Sphaeronella parasteropeae Bradford

--, Bradford, 1975, p. 33, fig. 15, tbl. 2

Sphaeronella philomedesi Bradford

---, Bradford, 1975, p. 32, fig. 13, tbl. 2

--, Bradford, 1980, p. 141

Choniostomatidae - Monstrilloidea

Sphaeronella photidis Blake, ♀.

— — Blake, 1929, p. 8: fig. 3, a-b.

Host. Marsupium of Photis reinhardi.

Mt. Desert Island.

*Sphaerонella pikei* Green

1958---- pp. 310311, figs. 19-22.

Choniostomatidae - Monstrilloidea

Sphaeronella pilosa Blake, ♀.

— Blake, 1929, p. 8: fig. 2. a-c.

Host. Marsupium of Photis reinhardi

Mt Desert Island.

Choniostomatidae - Monstrilloida.

Sphaeronella pleurogonii Hansen, ♂. ♀.

— — Hansen, 1923, p. 75; pl. 5, fig. 7, a-h.

--, Stephensen, 1940, p. 14

Habitat. Marsupium of Pleurogonium spinosissimum

Iceland -

Choniostomatidae - Monstrilloida.

Sphaeronella pygmaea T. Scott. ♀.

— T. Scott, 1904, b, p. 253: pl. 15, fig. 31-34.

-- BOSSHALL + DEFAYE 1995: 287, TAB. I

Host. Marsupium of Pseudocerma similis.

Scottish Seas.

Choxistomatidae - Monostriata

Sphaeronella rotundata Hansen, ♂-♀.

Hansen, 1923, p. 71; pl. 5, fig. 4, a-f.

-- BOXSHALL + DEPAYE 1995: 287, TAB. 1

Habitat. Marsupium of Henilampros cristata.

Faeroe Islands.

Sphaeronella rugosidoloriae Bradford

--, Bradford, 1975, p. 32-33, fig. 14a-c, tbl. 2

-- Yoo & Lim 1996: 239-240

Sphaeronella sarsiellae Bradford

--, Bradford, 1975, p. 31, fig. 11 d-f, tbl. 2

Sphaeronella scleroconchae Bradford

--, Bradford, 1975, p. 27, fig. 5, tbl. 2

SPHAERONELLA SEDENTARIA - SEE HOMOEOSCELIS

Choniostomatidae - Hernaeopodoida

Sphaeronella serolis Monod. ♂♀.

— — Monod, 1930, p. 335: figs. 1-7.

— — Green 1959 P 649

Habitat. On Serolis pagensstecheri, So. Georgia.

Sphaeronella siphonostrae Bradford

--, Bradford, 1975, p. 33, fig. 14d-g, tbl. 2

-- Yoo & Lim 1996: 239-240

Sphaeronella skogsbergiellae Bradford

--, Bradford, 1975, p. 28, fig. 7, tbl. 2

Sphaeronella spinosa Bradford, 1980

— —, Bradford, 1980, pp. 141–144, figs. 1 & 2

Sphaeronella squamosa Yoo + Lim, 1996  
-- Yoo + Lim 1996: 236-240, FIGS. 1A, 1B-E, N. sp.,  
EX OSTRACOD Codonocera sp., KOREA

Sphaeronella synasteropeae Bradford

--, Bradford, 1975, p. 31, fig. 11 a-c, tbl. 2

Spaeronella valida T. Scott, 1905  
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-- Gotto 1993: 193-, Figs. 49A-D

Choniostomatidae.

Sphaeronella vararensis, T. Scott. ♀.

—, T. Scott, 1905<sup>b</sup>. p. 150; pl. XIII, figs. 12-15.

Host. Marsupium of Megaluropus agilis.  
(Norman) an amphipod.

Scottish Seas.

Choniostomatidae - Monstrellidae.

Sphaeronella vestita Hansen, ♂♀.

— Hansen, 1897, p. 110; pl. 2, fig. 5, a-b.

Habitat. Marsupium of Microprotopus  
maculatus Norman.

Denmark.

Choniostomatidae - Monstrilloida

Sphaeronella sp. T. Scott, ♀.

-- T. Scott, 1905, b.p. 157.

-- BOXSALL & DEFAYE 1995: 287, TAB. 1

Host. Marnupium of Hemilamprops rosea.

Sphaeronella sp.

--, Lemercier, 1965, pp. 775, 779, 782, 783, 784