

Checklist and distribution of cladocerans and leptodorans (Crustacea: Branchiopoda) from Austria*

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Abstract

A species list (including subspecies and hybrids) of 103 cladocerans (93 Anomopoda, 6 Ctenopoda, 1 Haplopoda, 3 Onychopoda) inhabiting water bodies in Austria is given. More than 3000 records from 1122 localities are listed. For each species the following information is presented: known localities in Austria, altitudinal distribution and highest record in Austria, world distribution and habitat preferences. Ecological remarks are added if relevant. Distribution maps of 80 species are presented. Two species, viz. *Diaphanosoma orghidani* and *Bunops serricaudatus*, collected from backwaters of the Danube River, are new for the country; the former was found in the plankton of three ponds near Haslau, the latter in the benthos of the Lobau.

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