

# BERNARD VERDCOURT (1925–2011) – AN APPRECIATION, OBITUARY, MALACOLOGICAL NAMES AND BIBLIOGRAPHY

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## APPRECIATION

The botanist and malacologist Bernard Verdcourt (b. Luton, UK 20 January 1925 – d. Maidenhead 25 October 2011) was a member of the Conchological Society of Great Britain and Ireland since 1943, a former President (1969–1970), and one of the most prolific contributors to its publications. A stickler for accuracy, like A. E. Ellis before him, Bernard drafted his own obituary for this Journal, in which he published over 70 papers. Obituaries elsewhere reflect his broad interests and influence (e.g. *Daily Telegraph*, 1 November 2011). The authors knew or corresponded with him through our work and through the Society, although naturally largely in his later years. Here we present his own obituary, an appreciation of our own, and an index of his malacological works expanded from his own lists (1997f, 2002b, 2009) which are now no longer available.

A classical taxonomist, naturalist and biogeographer, Bernard published abundantly ensuring that much (if sadly not all) of his vast store of knowledge entered the public domain. In recent years he was keen to complete as much of this as possible before he died. Throughout his papers and notes, his writing was typically direct and efficient although in correspondence he sometimes allowed himself diversions into more personal areas. His malacological output was such that it can be difficult to believe it was the product of what time remained outside his career as a botanist, although his later refusal to be considered for promotion presumably helped him avoid many duties that would have distracted from research. Verdcourt became the world's leading authority on East African non-marine molluscs, producing around 380 malacological publications introducing over 200 new names.

Bernard attributed the start of his interest in molluscs to an article on shells in a school magazine (1989a). A founder member of the Bedfordshire

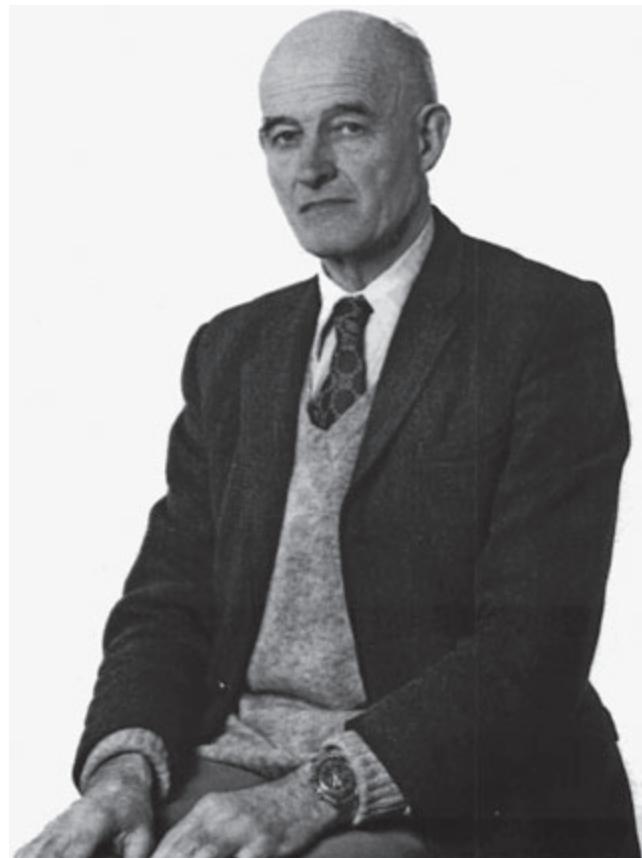


Figure 1 Bernard Verdcourt in 1985, aged 60.

Natural History Society, he collected widely in Bedfordshire and Berkshire, submitting many records to the Society's Census. He published studies of radulae throughout his late twenties, illustrating these and papers of T. Pain and L. W. Stratton with his own photographs.

Having wanted "to go and get a job in Africa" (Reynolds, 2004) he sailed to East Africa in 1949 as an officer in Britain's colonial East African Agriculture and Forestry Research Organisation. His responsibilities as a civil servant were to serve the public and they were almost entirely desk-based. He had little time for fieldwork and did not take part in any major expeditions, his collecting being restricted to holidays and dur-

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ing a few journeys elsewhere in East Africa as required by his seniors. However, it was less than a year before he had described his first new mollusc species, a hydrobiid from hot volcanic pools in the eastern Congo (1950b, 1951 g) and he both consolidated and popularised the study of molluscs in East Africa throughout his stay. Bernard was initially based, although only for about a year and a half, in Amani in the forested East Usambara Mountains, north-east Tanzania, and he published a series of papers on the terrestrial fauna of the region (egs. 1951h, 1952e, 1953c, 1953d, 1953e, 1956c, 1957f). This included a synopsis and identification guide to the large number of species of *Gulella* (Streptaxidae) that occur in the East and West Usambara mountains (1958a), thus highlighting for the first time the major local radiation that occurs in the Mollusca, and especially in the Streptaxidae.

However, Bernard spent most of his career in Africa in the East African Herbarium in Nairobi, where he was regularly called upon for the identification (or as he called it, naming) of molluscs and other invertebrates. These included marine shells and he began a short series of papers on cowries (1954–1961) whose numerous subgenera prompted Bernard to complain in *Nature* (1956h). His contributions as Honorary Conchologist to the Annual Reports of the Coryndon Memorial Museum (now part of the National Museums of Kenya) show how long periods of home leave allowed him to visit collections and libraries in Europe. No mean task owing to the scattered literature in many languages, the compilation of his list of East African molluscs was begun and first mentioned in print (1956a; 1958 g) over 25 years before its first publication (1983d).

Bernard's numerous taxonomic reviews and descriptions of East African molluscs helped consolidate the disparate and often inadequate publications previously available, and this body of work is of great assistance to current researchers. For instance it is easier to build upon than that of his forerunner H. B. Preston (1871–1945), whose work he considered "indescribable" (1953h). Verdcourt was occasionally old-fashioned, for example never learning to use a computer, and he believed himself to be the last person to provide a Latin description in an animal protologue (see 1996e). However his taxonomic and other works are essentially modern in outlook. His contributions on East African biogeography (1972a, a

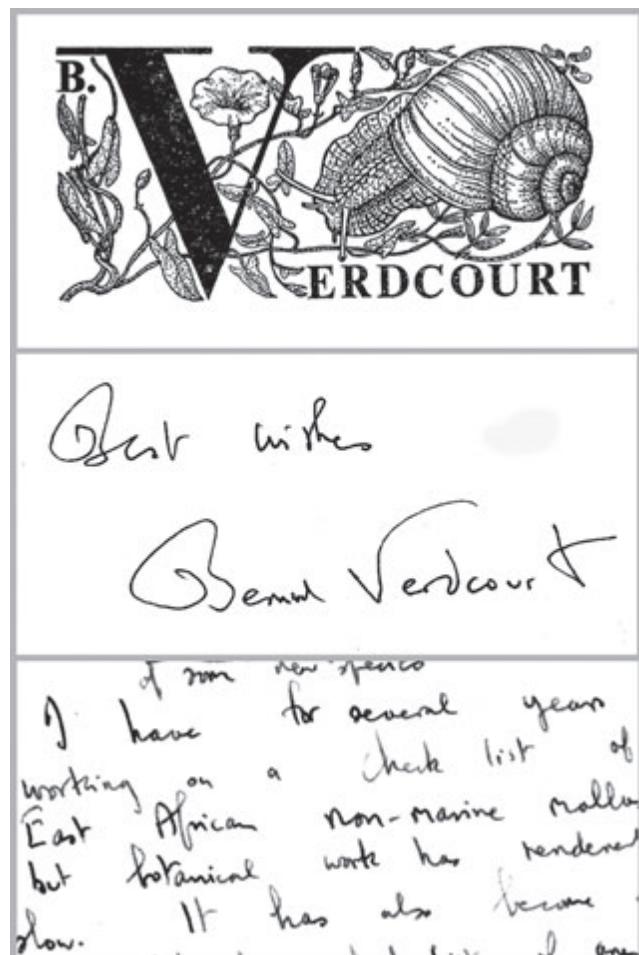


Figure 2 Bernard's bookplate, signature and a sample of his handwriting circa 1961.

Presidential Address to the Society, and 1984h), and his studies on Pliocene and Miocene fossil faunas (1963e, 1987d) significantly increased our understanding of former African environments. His contribution to Rodgers & Homewood (1982) ensured terrestrial molluscs their place in this classic treatment of the biodiversity importance of the Usambaras.

Bernard lived through the turbulent times of the end of the colonial period in East Africa. Like many colleagues, he returned to Britain around Kenyan independence in 1964. He was appointed a Research Fellow at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, allowing him to continue his work on the African flora and fauna and now with much reduced administrative responsibility. A notice (1964c) indicates that he moved the spirit collection of molluscs to the British Museum (Natural History) (now the Natural History Museum) in London, including some types originally cited as

being in Nairobi. A frequent visitor to London, he made regular depositions of types and other material, never keeping a collection of his own. Apart from an aide-memoire in the form of a 'scrap-book' of photographs and drawings (copies of which were sent to Nairobi and London [1981e]), Bernard relied on his remarkable memory, which allowed him to recall fine details of types and other material that he had examined many years previously. Many other Verdcourt types remained in the National Museum of Kenya, or are in other museums in Europe and the USA. Having initially sent material to H. Watson he recovered and distributed some of this after his death in 1959, the rest going to the University Museum of Zoology, Cambridge. Most of his radula slides went to the Royal Museum for Central Africa, Tervuren (1978c), whose collections he worked on several times. He was generous with his other donations: bound copies of his malacological publications, much of his archive and library, and material from the revision of *Carychium* with H. Watson (1953a) came to the National Museum of Wales, Cardiff, and the glass negatives from his compilation of East African mollusc figures went to Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum, Glasgow (1991e). Part of his malacological library was donated to the Society to be auctioned in 2010.

Throughout his time at Kew, Bernard worked on British, European and Arabian as well as African molluscs whenever he was able. Many of his specimens came from plant collectors or even herbarium sheets. In England, he had a particular interest in the rare Thames valley species *Perforatella rubiginosa* (which he added to the British list and later surmised might be an introduction; 1982c, 1986 g) and *Balea biplicata* (some threatened animals of which he translocated to his garden; 1966c). His many contributions to the Conchologists' Newsletter, by turns scholarly and piquant, reveal a wry but warm sense of humour, especially his biographies and itineraries of past collectors in East Africa (1979–2002, now collated by P. Buckle and available on the Society's website). These are of wide appeal, but pleasingly for the Society emphasise each collector's malacological contributions. A great compiler, Verdcourt's privately printed publications and contributions to the journal *Achatina* (see Appendix in Bank & Menkhorst, 2009) kept track of his continuing output of papers which

appeared throughout the European malacological journals. An unpublished list of corrections and updates having been sent to London and Leiden in 1995, a greatly revised second edition of his mollusc list was finally published in 2006 (2006a). The full manuscript, now in the Natural History Museum, preserves many additional geographical records lost in the ruthless abbreviation needed to typeset the list. Verdcourt continued to work at Kew long after retirement and four days a week even in his eighties, until ill health forced him to stop in August 2008.

In the first of his articles on collectors in East Africa (1979b), Bernard wrote that "the only thing that really survives one is work". His own work, its boundaries blurred with pleasure no doubt, certainly will. However, and while he may not have appreciated it fully, his achievements also include his inspiration and encouragement of others. His enthusiastic response to requests for assistance on African molluscs in the late 1980s, and his continuing help during the 1990s, stimulated work on East African molluscs in the National Museum of Wales and helped foster interest in and close working relationships with the National Museums of Kenya and Tanzania. These projects have led to the development and extension of collections in both Africa and the UK, the establishment of locally based African curatorial staff with expertise in molluscs, and to fieldwork in hitherto malacologically unknown parts of East Africa.

#### OBITUARY BY BERNARD VERDCOURT

"Bernard Verdcourt, the well known Kew botanist who has died aged [86], made contributions to two distinct fields of East African natural history, the vascular flora and the non-marine molluscs, over a period of some [60] years. Possibly as much as one fifth of the great Flora of Tropical East Africa was from his pen, including much of two major families, Rubiaceae and Leguminosae. Although always hoping to produce a major work on the East African molluscs, it never appeared but he left a mass of both published and unpublished materials towards it and was one of the very few people in Europe who could name molluscs from the area. Some years before his death he was delighted that a young ecologist Peter Tattersfield developed a deep interest

in East African non-marine molluscs and was clearly going to continue the work.

Apart from a two year period in the mid-1970's which led to the publication of a manual of New Guinea legumes, he was almost entirely devoted to East African botany. Similarly he scarcely studied other molluscs but will be remembered for adding the snail *Perforatella rubiginosa* to the British list and his work (with Hugh Watson) on the minute snails of the genus *Carychium* in Britain. Louis Leakey whom he knew well in Kenya encouraged him to work on the Miocene molluscs which had been collected at Rusinga and elsewhere over a period of years by the Leakeys and their helpers. This study resulted in the publication in 1963 of a paper which has proved to be one of his most important works since he drew palaeoclimatic conclusions often quoted in works on human and ape evolution. He also contributed a chapter on fossil molluscs to Mary Leakey's work on Laetoli. It was at Louis Leakey's request that he took Jane Goodall down to the Gombe Stream Reserve in W. Tanzania for the first time when she began the studies which were to last for over a quarter of a century and have such far reaching results.

Although often pedantically accurate he was also prone to carelessness – one unkind commentator suggesting that he made mistakes in order to write yet another paper to correct them! He had in the end published over [1200] papers, many to be sure very short notes, but others of book length. [In a footnote Bernard refers to his 1996 list and indicates that a virtually complete set of them is in the Natural History Museum General Library, at 6q VER].

Bernard Verdcourt was born in Luton, Bedfordshire on 20 January 1925. His paternal grandfather was born in the village of Boirs near Liège, a hatter as were his antecedents back to the mid-1700's. He came to Luton (then the centre of the hat industry) in the mid-1890's but was not naturalised British until December 1909. It is possibly due to Bernard's maternal grandfather Charles Weston, a gamekeeper at Wellbury near Hitchin (Charles was reputed to be the illegitimate son of a lord; he was certainly illegitimate and Bernard's own family researches indicated a distinct probability that the 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Carlisle was his (Bernard's) great great great great grandfather) that Bernard owed his interest in natural history which he displayed

at an early age in the absence of much encouragement. His father worked his way up from a poor background to a managerial position and was an all-round man, a considerable sportsman, artist and student of English literature but certainly with scant interest in the sciences. B.V. (as he became known to most colleagues) went to the then Luton Grammar School and thence to Reading University during the Second World War to train as a Radar Officer, gaining a degree in Radio Engineering, Physics and Chemistry. At the grammar school he had shown incredible knowledge of chemistry and had his own quite extensive laboratory in his bedroom at home where he carried out often dangerous experiments. The most amazing substances were then freely available to bona fide young scientists who were trusted to show common sense. His love of botany was, as in the case of several other Lutonian youngsters, fostered by the well known Luton amateur botanist John Dony and a growing interest in entomology by V.H. Chambers, the hymenopterist, who lived locally. After three years with PATRA (Printing, Packaging and Allied Trades Research Association) as a microscopist, mycologist, photographer and general dogsbody to Frank Armitage, he joined the East African Agriculture and Forestry Research Organisation in 1949 working for a year at Kew, then at Amani in Tanganyika (now Tanzania) under P.J. Greenway. He helped move the famous Amani Herbarium to its new building in Nairobi where it became the East African Herbarium, and is now part of the National Museum of Kenya.

Fifteen years of naming many thousands of specimens for various researchers and the public gave him an unrivalled knowledge of the East African flora and its literature, much called upon in later years by his more specialised colleagues. Time for research and collecting was very limited but he gained a Ph.D. externally in 1955 and made collections of over 4000 plants with many duplicates; very many of these are cited in the literature. His extensive collection of East African molluscs is scattered but mostly in the National Museum of Kenya, the Natural History Museum and museums in Leiden, Harvard and Frankfurt. In 1964, after six years as director in Nairobi, he returned to Kew where he worked first as a Principal Research Fellow and later as a Principal Scientific Officer until his retirement in 1987. He

refused promotion to the next rank believing that others more worthy had been deliberately overlooked and irritated authority in a number of other ways, otherwise it is very likely he would have risen much higher. After his retirement he continued his work on the Flora of East Africa and also on Flora Zambesiaca and the Revised Flora of Ceylon including some of the fern families. He worked as a consultant but was taken back on the staff in 1998–1999 for a year.

He had an intense dislike of all sports and games, much to his father's regret, but did a little motor racing and rallying in East Africa actually finishing once in the very tough East African Safari (with A. Rogerson in his Peugeot 403). He had a fair knowledge of historic cars and a particular interest in the marque Peugeot; he contributed articles to the journal of the Club Peugeot U.K. He had always been very interested in insects and contributed over 150 notes and short papers to various entomological journals from the age of 19 onwards. His best finds were the rare flies *Leopoldius signatus* and *Oxyicerca dives*. He collected *Meligethes* beetles extensively in East Africa, obtaining numerous new species, also many new species of Neuroptera. In later years he was immeasurably saddened by the virtual extinction of insect life in Britain, the diversity of his childhood having disappeared.

Throughout his life he maintained his interest in Bedfordshire and was responsible for the first records of numerous organisms for the county and contributed to local literature including several biographical items to the Bedfordshire Magazine. He had a very good, extremely catholic, library of many thousands of volumes, the molluscan part of which has [largely] gone to the National Museum of Wales. He was very conscious of the importance of archives and anxious that unique material should go to an appropriate place.

Deep down he was very aware that he had scarcely done anything of real scientific worth, just a mass of descriptive materials, useful, requiring judgement and knowledge but scarcely any intelligence. He frequently said the only scientific fact he had ever discovered was the fact that mould spores swelled enormously in the presence of certain compounds with phenolic groups; this was briefly published but not followed up.

He was one of the Kew medallists for 1986 and President of the Conchological Society for

1969/1970. [Bernard was ultimately awarded the Gold Medal (now the Linnean Medal) of the Linnean Society of London in 2000. He was named a Corresponding Member of the Association of American Plant Taxonomists in 2008].

He was twice married, first to L. D. Crompton, a librarian, by whom he had a daughter, Helen Louise, and later to Helen Dadd (nee McInnes) a cat judge and wine merchant whom he had known since his Reading days, all three of whom survive him.

First draft by B. Verdcourt, Ewell, June 1989; second draft by B. Verdcourt, Maidenhead, May 1999."

#### LIST OF MALACOLOGICAL PUBLICATIONS AUTHORED BY BERNARD VERDCOURT

This lists publications upon which Verdcourt was a named author and that concern mainly or entirely Mollusca (Recent or fossil). The order used is generally that in which they appear in Verdcourt's own lists of publications (1997f, 2002b, 2009), which is not strictly chronological (we are not aware of any conflicting priorities). Seventeen unlisted publications have been added. His many contributions of molluscan records, lists or illustrations to other works are not listed, with the exception of one where he co-authored a taxon but not the publication (1960k).

- 1945a The Mollusca of Bedfordshire. *Journal of Conchology* 22: 124–129.
- 1945b *Pomatias elegans* (Müll.) in the Hitchin Region. *Journal of the Letchworth Naturalists' Society* 5: 6–7.
- 1946a An introduction to the study of radulae. *The Microscope* 6: 35–39, figs 1–2.
- 1946b Two years collecting in the Reading District. *Journal of Conchology* 22: 227–228.
- 1946c The microscopical examination of the food of snails. *The Microscope* 6: 51–52, fig.
- 1947a *Aplexa hypnorum* (L.) in Bedfordshire. *Journal of Conchology* 22: 261.
- 1947b The speed of land Mollusca. *Journal of Conchology* 22: 269–270.
- 1947c Bedfordshire Mollusca (notice). *Journal of Conchology* 22: 286.
- 1947d Additions to the knowledge of the Bedfordshire Mollusca. *Journal of the Bedfordshire Natural History Society* 1: 16–23.
- 1947e Further notes on radulae. *The Microscope* 6: 125–129, 2 figs, 1 pl.

- 1947f The radulae of the British non-marine Mollusca – I [Neritina]. *The Microscope* 6: 189–191, figs 1–2.
- 1947g The radulae of the British non-marine Mollusca – II [Mesarhaphe]. *The Microscope* 6: 202–204, figs 1–3.
- 1947h The radulae of the British non-marine Mollusca – III [Pomatiopsis]. *The Microscope* 6: 230–233, figs 1–8.
- 1947i The effect of the change of environment on *Lymnaea peregra* (Müll.). *The Microscope* 6: 259–262, 1 fig., 4 photos.
- 1947j The radulae of the British non-marine Mollusca – IV [Acme]. *The Microscope* 6: 272–274, figs 1–5.
- 1948a Further notes on Bedfordshire Mollusca. *Bedfordshire Naturalist* 2: 25–29.
- 1948b The staining of radulae. *Stain Technology* 23: 145–149.
- 1948c The radulae of the British non-marine Mollusca – V [Assiminea]. *The Microscope* 6: 291–293, figs 1–6.
- 1948d The radulae of the British non-marine Mollusca – VI [Hydrobia]. *The Microscope* 6: 312–314, figs 1–5.
- 1948e The radulae of the British non-marine Mollusca – VII [Hydrobia, Potamopyrgus]. *The Microscope* 7: 19–24, figs 1–6.
- 1948f The radulae of the British non-marine Mollusca – VIII [Amnicola]. *The Microscope* 7: 34–37.
- 1948g The radulae of the British non-marine Mollusca – IX [Bithynia]. *The Microscope* 7: 69–74, figs 1–12.
- 1948h The radulae of the British non-marine Mollusca – Xa [Viviparus]. *The Microscope* 7: 104–107, figs 1–5.
- 1949a References to the speed of land Mollusca. *Journal of Conchology* 23: 47.
- 1949b *Ancylus fluviatilis* Müller in stagnant water. *Journal of Conchology* 23: 93.
- 1949c The radulae of the British non-marine Mollusca – Xb [Viviparus]. *The Microscope* 7: 118–120, figs 6–9.
- 1949d The radulae of the British non-marine Mollusca – XI [Valvata]. *The Microscope* 7: 188–193, figs 1–5.
- 1949e The radulae of the British non-marine Mollusca – XII [Supplement]. *The Microscope* 7: 219–222, figs 1–4.
- 1949f The radulae of the British non-marine Mollusca – XIII [Key]. *The Microscope* 7: 242–243, fig. 1.
- 1949g The radulae of the British non-marine Mollusca, parts 1–10, 10a, 11–13. *The Microscope* vols. 6, 7.
- 1950a (with L. A. W. C. Venmans). Abnormalities in the radula of *Drymaeus virgulatus* (Fér.). *Basteria* 14: 1–3, pls 1–2., fig.
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- 1951b Radulae as an aid to the identification of the Zonitidae. *Basteria* 15: 25–27.
- 1951c The ecology of the Bedfordshire Mollusca, 1, 2. *Bedfordshire Naturalist* 5: 16–23.
- 1951d Development of the radula of the Roman snail. *The Microscope* 8: 225–226.
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- 1951f *Bithynia alberti* Sm. in Lake Kivu. *Journal of Conchology* 23: 154.
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- 1951j Mollusca of N.E. Tanganyika Territory. *East African Agriculture and Forestry Research Organisation – Annual Report for 1950*: 56–57.
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- 1952c Notes on Kenya land and freshwater snails 1–3. *Basteria* 16: 1–3, figs 1–3.
- 1952d The Family Endodontidae in East Africa. *Basteria* 16: 60–63, figs 1–3.
- 1952e Notes on the snails of north-east Tanganyika Territory 2–5. *Proceedings of the Malacological Society of London* 29: 205–209, figs 1–2.
- 1952f Systematic Zoology. *East African Agriculture and Forestry Research Organisation – Annual Report 1951*: 56.
- 1952g Conchology. *The Museums' Trustees of Kenya. Coryndon Memorial Museum Report for 1951*: 11.
- 1953a (with H. Watson). The two British species of *Carychium*. *Journal of Conchology* 23: 306–324.
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- 1953f Notes on Kenya land and freshwater snails 4. A note on the distribution of the subgenus *Psichion* of *Trachycystis*. *Basteria* **17**: 16.
- 1953g Notes on some East African *Gulellae*. *Basteria* **17**: 36–42, figs 1a–c, 2a–i.
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- 1953i A species of door snail in Uganda. *Journal of East African Natural History* **22**(94): 73.
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- 1956h Splitting of genera. *Nature* **178**: 1414.
- 1957a Snails in ant's nests. *Entomologists' Monthly Magazine* **93**: 41.
- 1957b A key to the East African species of the section *Plicigulella* Pilsbry of the genus *Gulella* Pfr. (Mollusca, Streptaxidae). *Revue de Zoologie et de Botanique Africaines* **55**: 125–131, fig. 1.
- 1957c *Edourdia herbigrada* (Pilsbry) in Uganda. *Journal of Conchology* **24**: 207.
- 1957d Two new species of *Cleopatra* from Kenya. *Journal de Conchyliologie* **97**: 7–9, figs 1–3.
- 1957e Possible occurrence of strains in species of schistosomes. *Nature* **180**: 865–866.
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- 1988e Review of 'Plant Molluscicides (K. E. Mott). 1987'. *Journal of Conchology* **33**: 42.
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- 1989a The start of an interest. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **108**: 171.
- 1989b An archive relating to L. E. Adams (1854–1945). *Conchologists' Newsletter* **108**: 171–172.
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- 1989g Goldney Grotto. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **111**: 246. [Not listed.]
- 1990a An undescribed snail from Tanzania. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **112**: 261–265.
- 1990b Collectors in East Africa –14. F. Fülleborn. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **113**: 275–276.
- 1990c Streptaxids in the National Museum of Wales. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **113**: 287–291, figs 1–2.
- 1990d Two Ethiopian Streptaxids (Gastropoda: Pulmonata: Streptaxidae). *Journal of Conchology* **33**: 345–354, pl. 33, figs 1–5.
- 1990e Notes on *Anostoma*. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **115**: 326–329.
- 1990f Shells on coins. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **115**: 340.
- 1990g Note on Gottfried Nägele. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **115**: 340–341.
- 1990h William Swainson, F.R.S., F.L.S.. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **112**: 273. [Not listed.]
- 1990i *Pachychilus* (Pleuroceridae) used for food in Mexico. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **114**: 320. [Not listed.]
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- 1991c Some notes on East African Endodontoid snails – Part 2. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **117**: 371–376, figs 1–23.
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- 1991e An archive of photographs of East African Mollusca. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **118**: 400.
- 1991f Illustrations of *Elgonocyclus koptaweliensis* (Germain). *Conchologists' Newsletter* **118**: 409, figs A-E.
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- 1992a A new *Anostoma* from Brazil (Gastropoda: Pulmonata: Bulimulidae). *Journal of Conchology* **34**: 81–82, fig. 1.
- 1992b Collectors in East Africa –15. Emin Pasha. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **120**: 439–448.
- 1992c Index to Conchologists' Newsletter No 101–120. *Conchologists' Newsletter*: 10pp.
- 1992d The identity of two Euconuloid snails recently found in the Seychelles. *Journal of Conchology* **34**: 167–172, pl. 10, figs 1–8.
- 1992e The rediscovery and anatomy of *Trochonanina gwendolineae* (Prest.) (Pulmonata: Urocyclidae). *Journal of Conchology* **34**: 179–182, pl. 11, figs 1–8.
- 1992f Further notes on *Anostoma* (Gastropoda: Bulimulidae). *Journal of Conchology* **34**: 183–184.
- 1992g What is *Moaria chaperiana* Bgt.. *Journal of Conchology* **34**: 184–185.
- 1992h Two Mascarene *Tropidophora* (Pomatiasidae) found in Tanzania. *Journal of Conchology* **34**: 185.
- 1992i Collectors in East Africa –16: W. Doherty (1857–1901). *Conchologists' Newsletter* **7**(1) no. 122: 60–65.
- 1992j Collectors in East Africa –17: G. A. Fischer (1848–1886). *Conchologists' Newsletter* **7**(1) no. 123: 93–97.
- 1992k Snails used as an official greeting. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **7**(1) no. 120: 454–455. [Not listed.]
- 1993a *Afropunctum seminum* (Morelet) Euconulidae in Britain. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **7**(2) no. 127: 269, fig.
- 1993b Pea mussels in the park. *Richmond Park Occasional Magazine* **1**: 18.
- 1993c A new species of *Gulella* Pfeiffer from southern Tanzania (Mollusca: Streptaxidae). *Archiv für Molluskenkunde* **121**: 87–89, fig.
- 1993d A new genus and species of land snail *Micractaeon kakamegaensis* from Kakamega Forest, Kenya (Pulmonata: ?Ferussaciidae). *Archiv für Molluskenkunde* **121**: 81–86, figs 1–12.
- 1993e Collectors in East Africa –18: E. C. Hore (1848–1912). *Conchologists' Newsletter* **7**(1) no. 124: 126–137.
- 1993f The identity of *Tropidophora hanningtoni* (Sowerby III) (Gastropoda: Pomatiidae). *Journal of Conchology* **34**: 333–336, fig. 1.
- 1993g A further small archive of Lt. Col. A.J. Peile (1868–1948). *Conchologists' Newsletter* **7**(2) no. 125: 188–189.
- 1993h Collectors in East Africa –19: Supplement to parts 2, 3 & 4. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **7**(2) no. 126: 217–223.
- 1993i (with A. C. van Bruggen). Notes on a sinistral specimen of *Nesopupa bisulcata* (Jickeli) (Gastropoda, Pulmonata, Vertiginidae) from Kenya. *Basteria* **57**: 103–105, figs 1–2.
- 1993j Review of 'The land and freshwater Mollusca of Suffolk (I. J. Killeen). 1992'. *Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society* **108**: 368, fig.

- 1994a A new species of *Gulella* from SE. Tanzania (Pulmonata: Streptaxidae). *Archiv für Molluskenkunde* **123**: 137–139, fig. 1.
- 1994b A new species of *Gulella* from the Seychelles (Pulmonata: Streptaxidae). *Archiv für Molluskenkunde* **123**: 141–143, figs 1–2.
- 1994c Collectors in East Africa –20: J. E. S. Moore (1870–1947). *Conchologists' Newsletter* **7**(3) no. 129: 327–332.
- 1994d *Nautilus* in the Indian Ocean. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **7**(3) no. 130: 391.
- 1994e Collectors in East Africa –21: C. R. S. Pitman (1890–1975). *Conchologists' Newsletter* **7**(3) no. 131: 417–424.
- 1994f Arthur Erskine Ellis's typewriter. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **7**(3) no. 130: 384.
- 1994g Greetings to Dr Hildegard Zeissler on her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **7**(3): no. 129: 344–345.
- 1995a Collectors in East Africa –22: J. Petherick (1813–1882). *Conchologists' Newsletter* **7**(3) no. 132: 453–458.
- 1995b *Maizania kazibae* Adam (Gastropoda, Prosobranchia, Maizaniidae) in Uganda. *Journal of Conchology* **35**: 273.
- 1995c Collectors in East Africa –23: K. L. Pfeiffer (1874–1952). *Conchologists' Newsletter* **8**(1) no. 133: 490–494.
- 1995d The reprint mailing list of Lt. Col. H. H. Godwin-Austen. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **8**(1) no. 133: 501–504.
- 1996a A new species of *Gulella* Pfr. (Gastropoda, Pulmonata, Streptaxidae) from N.E. Tanzania. *Basteria* **59**: 135–137, fig. 1.
- 1996b Collectors in East Africa –24: E. A. Mearns (1856–1916). *Conchologists' Newsletter* **8**(2) no. 137: 642–645.
- 1996c The Mollusca of Ngorongoro, Tanzania. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **8**(2) no. 138: 675–689.
- 1996d A new species of *Pseudopeas* Putzeys from Tanzania (Gastropoda: Pulmonata: Subulinidae). *Archiv für Molluskenkunde* **126**: 121–123.
- 1996e Latin descriptions. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **8** (2) no. 138: 712.
- 1996f Introduced succineids in Britain. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **8**(2) no. 139: 746–748.
- 1997a *Zingis radiolata* von Martens (Pulmonata, Urocyclidae) rediscovered at last. *Journal of Conchology* **35**(6): 522.
- 1997b *Pomatias elegans* in the Ouse Valley, Bedfordshire. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **8**(2) no. 140: 775–777.
- 1997c The yellow slug in Maidenhead. *Windsor & Maidenhead Urban Wildlife Group Newsletter* **35**: 8.
- 1997d Collectors in East Africa –25: A. B. Percival (1875–1941). *Conchologists' Newsletter* **8**(3) no. 141: 795–809.
- 1997e Collectors in East Africa –26: G. Volkens (1855–1917). *Conchologists' Newsletter* **8**(3) no. 143: 881–888.
- 1997f A list of publications and new taxa described (1936–1996). B. Verdcourt/Reigate Press, Maidenhead.
- 1998a Note on *Potadama ganahli* Connolly, 1930 (Prosobranchia, Viviparidae). *Journal of Conchology* **36**(1): 77.
- 1998b (with D. S. Brown). A new genus and species of freshwater pulmonate (Planorbidae) from Kenya. *Journal of Conchology* **36**(2): 1–5.
- 1998c A small contribution to the anatomy of *Trochonanina* (Urocyclidae, Trochonaninae). *Journal of Conchology* **36**(2): 65–67.
- 1998d *Subuliniscus adjacens* Connolly (Gastropoda, Pulmonata, Subulinidae) on Mt. Kenya, East Africa. *Basteria* **62**: 123–124.
- 1998e A contribution to the knowledge of the genital anatomy of *Zingis* species with particular attention to *Zingis depressa* (Germain) (Pulmonata: Urocyclidae). *Journal of Conchology* **36**(4): 1–13, figs 1–10.
- 1998f The distribution of *Pseudoglossula terrulenta* (Morelet, 1883) (Pulmonata: Subulinidae) in Tropical Africa. *Journal of Conchology* **36**(4): 46–48.
- 1998g Collectors in East Africa –27: Åke Holm (1909–1989). *Conchologists' Newsletter* **9**(1) no. 145: 12–15.
- 1999a In my garden (Snails, fungi etc.). *Windsor & Maidenhead Urban Wildlife Group Wildlife News and Views* **41**: 2.
- 1999b In my garden (Hornet, snails etc.). *Windsor & Maidenhead Urban Wildlife Group Wildlife News and Views* **41**: 8.
- 1999c Collectors in East Africa –28: C. Alluaud (1861–1949). *Conchologists' Newsletter* **9**(1) no. 148: 137–143. [Not listed.]
- 1999d Collectors in East Africa –29: Ludwig Kohl-Larsen (1884–1969). *Conchologists' Newsletter* **9**(2) no. 149: 177–180.
- 1999e Addendum to Collectors in East Africa No. 25. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **9**(2) no. 149: 180.
- 2000a G. B. Sowerby III's list of Lake Tanganyika shells. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **9**(3) no. 153: 344–348.
- 2000b The penial armature of three species of East African Streptaxidae (Gastropoda, Stylommatophora). *Folia Malacologica* **8**: 215–221.
- 2000c Molluscs. In Burgess ND, & Clarke GP (eds.) 2000. *Coastal Forests of Eastern Africa*: pp.

- 219–224 & Appendix 8. IUCN, Cambridge & Gland.
- 2001a Collectors in East Africa –30: Robert [Robin] Kemp (1871–?) (Part 1). *Conchologists' Newsletter* **10** no. 159: 96–109.
- 2001b More about *Succinea* species in garden centres and other unusual places. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **10** no. 158: 67. [Not listed.]
- 2001c A 15<sup>th</sup> century painting of *Helix aspersa*. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **10** no. 158: 68. [Not listed.]
- 2001d Supplement to Collectors in East Africa No. 28: C. Alluaud. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **10** no. 158: 72–73. [Not listed.]
- 2002a Two new species of *Curvella* Chaper (Gastropoda, Pulmonata, Subulinidae) from the East Usambara Mts., Tanzania. *Basteria* **66**: 107–112.
- 2002b *A list of publications and new taxa described. Supplement 1 (1997–2001)*. B. Verdcourt/Gem Publishing Co., Wallingford.
- 2002c Records of non-African tropical snails, Part 1. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **10** no. 163: 258–268. [Not listed.]
- 2002d Maizan and Guillain. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **10** no. 161: 173–175. [Not listed.]
- 2002e Images of New Zealand snails. *Conchologists' Newsletter* **10** no. 162: 244. [Not listed.]
- 2002f Collectors in East Africa –31: Baron Carl Claus von der Decken (1833–1865). *Conchologists' Newsletter* **10** no. 162: 204–211. [Not listed.]
- 2002g Collectors in East Africa –30: Robert [Robin] Kemp (1871–?) (Part 2). *Conchologists' Newsletter* **10** no. 162: 215–238. [Not listed.]
- 2002h (with A. C. van Bruggen). Case 3248. *Prositala* Germain, 1915 (Mollusca, Gastropoda): proposed precedence over *Massaihelix* Germain, 1913. *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature* **59**: 239–241. [Not listed. The case was successful: (Opinion 2081, *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature* **61**(3): 184).]
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- 2003b (with A. H. Wood & B. Rowson). Obituary: Thomas Pain (1915–2003). *Journal of Conchology* **38**: 179–191, figs 1–20. [Not listed.]
- 2004a New and little known species of terrestrial mollusca from East Africa and Congo (Kinshasa). *Annales Historico-Naturales Musei Nationalis Hungarici* **96**: 299–315, figs 1–20.
- 2004b A new species of *Chlamydarium* (Gastropoda, Pulmonata, Urocyclidae) from Kenya. *Basteria* **67**: 141–145, figs 1–3.
- 2004c An early collection of *Gabbiella rosea* Mandahl-Barth, 1968 (Gastropoda, Caenogastropoda, Bithyniidae). *Basteria* **68**: 91–92. [Not listed.]
- 2005 A new species of *Vitrina* (Gastropoda, Pulmonata, Vitrinidae) from Kenya with a discussion of the genus in East Africa. *Basteria* **69**: 147–156, figs 1–3.
- 2006a *A revised list of the non-marine mollusca of East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda, excluding Lake Malawi)*. B. Verdcourt, Maidenhead. 75 pp.
- 2006b Two new taxa of land snails of the genera *Kalidos* and *Ampelita* from Madagascar (Gastropoda, Pulmonata). *Basteria* **70**: 103–108, figs 1–10.
- 2006c *Pseudoglossula (Echinoglossula) echinophora* subgen. et sp. n. (Mollusca, Pulmonata: Subulinidae) from Ghana. *Annales Historico-Naturales Musei Nationalis Hungarici* **98**: 173–175, figs 1–2.
- 2007 Miscellaneous notes on tropical African non-marine Mollusca. *Annales Historico-Naturales Musei Nationalis Hungarici* **99**: 189–187, figs 1–7.
- 2009 *A list of publications and new taxa described. Supplement 2 (2002–2009)*. Privately published, Maidenhead. 12pp. [Not listed.]

#### LIST OF MALACOLOGICAL NAMES INTRODUCED BY BERNARD VERDCOURT

Verdcourt's own lists of publications include 198 malacological names, to which we add a further six. These comprise 18 new genus-group names and 186 species-group names (including 46 for subspecies or varieties) in at least 20 non-marine gastropod families. The reference, page number, type locality (of the holotype), stated destination of the types, and family are given for each. No attempt is made to update the status of the names or list the many unidentified "sp." to which Verdcourt made reference.

*Collections abbreviations* FMNH: Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago; HNHM: Hungarian Natural History Museum, Budapest; IRSNB: Institut Royal des Sciences Naturelles de Belgique, Brussels; IZPAS: Zoological Institute, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw; LCM: Leeds City Museum, Leeds (incl. Crowley collection); MCZ: Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard; MHNG: Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle de la Ville de Genève, Geneva; MNHN: Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris; MRAC:

Musée Royal de l'Afrique Centrale, Tervuren; MZUSP: Museu de Zoologia da Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo; NHM: Natural History Museum, London (formerly British Museum [Natural History]); NMK: National Museums of Kenya, Nairobi (formerly Coryndon Memorial Museum); NMSA: KwaZulu-Natal Museum, Pietermaritzburg (formerly Natal Museum); NRS: Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet, Stockholm; RMNH: Nationaal Natuurhistorisch Museum (formerly Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie, Leiden) (incl. Venmans collection); SMF: Senckenberg Natural History Museum, Frankfurt (incl. K. L. Pfeiffer collection); TMP: Transvaal Museum, Pretoria; ZMB: Museum für Naturkunde, Berlin; ZMMU: Zoological Museum, Moscow University, Moscow; ZMUC: Zoologisk Museum, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen.

*abyssinica*, *Degneria* van Mol & Verdcourt 1968 (1968d: 150). "Ethiopie. Awasa, à 280 km au S. d'Addis-Abeba". Leg. Baniewicz & Knabe. HT: IZPAS; PT: IZPAS, MRAC. (Urocyclidae)

*acutissima*, *Pseudoglessula* Verdcourt 1967 (1967b: 44). "Tanganyika. West Usambaras". Leg. Shume. HT: SMF; PT: SMF, NMK. (Stenogyridae [Subulinidae])  
*aekei*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1985 (1985g: 112). "Kenya. Mathews Range, Warges (= Urguess, Uaraguess, etc.), in litter of *Podocarpus* forest, 1750 m." Leg. Åke Holm. HT: NRS. (Streptaxidae)

*aethiopica*, *Incertihydrobia* Verdcourt 1958 (1958f: 303). "Ethiopia. Ogaden, Balleh Mersin, 50 miles N.W. Wardere, 7°35'N, 44°58'E". Leg. C. F. Hemming. HT: NMK; PT: NHM. (Bithyniidae)

*afrrooccidentalis*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 2004 (2004a: 312). "Congo (Zaire). Kindamba, 4°43'S 13°03'E, Meya Village (not traced)". Leg. J. Balogh & A. Zicsi. HT: HNM. (Streptaxidae)

*albonotata*, *Cerastua* Verdcourt 1974 (1974d: 5). "Yemen. Hillside dominated by *Euphorbia* sp. at 5 miles out of Taiz on airport road". HT: NHM. (Enidae [Cerastidae])

*alleni*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1974 (1974b: 57). "Tanzania. Lushoto District, West Usambara Mountains, Mazumbai, in evergreen forest, 1550 m." Leg. J. A. Allen. HT: SMF; PT: MRAC. (Streptaxidae)

*alticola*, *Vicariihelix keniensis* subsp. Verdcourt 1974 (1974a: 467). "Kenya. Mt. Kenya, mainly dead shells in large numbers under rocks surrounding Teleki's Tarn, food of the Chestnut-Ringed Starling, 14100 ft." Leg. M. Coe. HT: MRAC; PT: FMNH, NHM, NMK. (Bradybaenidae)

*altior*, *Ligatella miocenica* var. Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 10). "Rusinga. R3 [Rusinga Island, Kenya, Kavirondo

Gulf, NE Lake Victoria]" (Miocene). HT: NHM; PT: NMK. (Pomatiasidae [Pomatiidae])

*alycaeoides*, *Edouardia* Verdcourt 1957 (1957f: 241). "Tanganyika. S. Uluguru Mountains, Kimboza Forest". Leg. E. Pinhey. HT: NHM. (Enidae [Cerastidae])

*amaniensis*, *Gulella gouldi* subsp. Verdcourt 1953 (1953g: 39). "Under sticks and debris on Mt. Bomole, Amani, E. Usambaras". Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: NHM; PT: RMNH, SMF, MCZ. (Streptaxidae)

*amaniensis*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1953 (1953d: 38). "Mt. Bomole". Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: MCZ. (Streptaxidae)

*amaniensis*, *Tayloria* Verdcourt 1960 (1960h: 167). "Tanganyika Territory. East Usambara Mountains, Amani, Mt. Bomole, under moss and twigs near summit". Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: SMF. (Streptaxidae)

*angusta*, *Krapfiella* Verdcourt 1963 (1963c: 231–235). "Kenya. Songhor, Miocene beds 'Songhor II' ". Leg. W. W. Bishop (Miocene). HT: SMF. (Stenogyridae [Subulinidae])

*appressepilosa*, *Halolimnohelix* Verdcourt 1973 (1973a: 564). "Kenya. Northern Frontier Province, Mt. Kulal." Leg. B. Verdcourt & J. Alexander. HT: MRAC; PT: MRAC, FMNH. (Bradybaenidae)

*athiensis*, *Cleopatra* Verdcourt 1957 (1957d: 8). "Kenya. Athi Plains". Leg. J. Fowler. HT: NHM; PT: NHM, MRAC, NMK. (Melaniidae [Thiaridae])

*aversostriata*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1985 (1985g: 112). "Kenya. Mt. Elgon, Kaptega R., litter in gallery forest, 1900 m." Leg. Åke Holm. HT: NRS. (Streptaxidae)

*azaniense*, *Cyathopoma* Verdcourt 1978 (1978b: 15). "Kenya. Kwale District, Shimoni, 70 km SW. of Mombasa, near the caves". Leg. P. Strinati & V. Aellen. HT: MHNG. (Cyclophoridae)

*bambuseti*, *Trichotoxon* Verdcourt & Polhill 1961 (1961c: 12). "Kenya. West side of Aberdares, North-Kinangop-Nyeri road, 10,000 ft...aestivating (?) in the cavities of broken bamboos (*Arundinaria alpina*)". Leg. R. Polhill. HT: NMK; PT: NMK, NHM. (Urocyclidae)

*barangi*, *Cerastua* Verdcourt 1963 (1963d: 239). "Kenya. Mt. Kulal, evergreen forest, 1500–2100 m." Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: SMF; PT: SMF, NMK. (Enidae [Cerastidae])

*bomolensis*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1953 (1953d: 36). "Frequent in mossy debris near the summit of Mt. Bomole, at Amani, E. Usambaras, 1100 m." Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: MCZ. (Streptaxidae)

*bondi*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1962 (1962a: 23, 26). "Tanganyika. Uluguru Mts., Bunduki, in debris on floor of evergreen forest". Leg. Bond. HT: MRAC; PT: NMK, NHM. (Streptaxidae)

*bouillonii*, *Halolimnohelix* Verdcourt 1981 (1981i: 534). "Kenya/Uganda. Mt. Elgon, outside of crater, 3760 m." Leg. J. Bouillon. HT & PT: MRAC. (Helicidae)

- brathayi*, *Gulella ugandensis* subsp. Verdcourt 1983 (1983h: 258). Nom nov. for *Gulella u. cheranganiensis* Verdcourt, 1970. Not listed by Verdcourt (1997f, 2002b, 2009). (Streptaxidae)
- brunneofasciata*, *Zingis* Verdcourt 1960 (1960e: 120). “Portuguese East Africa. Gorongoza Mountain, in forest, 4000 ft.” Leg. E. Pinhey. HT & PT: NMK. (Urocyclidae)
- brunnescens*, *Cerastua bequaerti* subsp. Verdcourt 1970 (1970b: 24). “Burundi. Kitega, 3°29’S, 29°56’E”. Leg. P. Lefèvre. HT & PT: MRAC. (Enidae [Cerastidae])
- brunneum*, *Anostoma octodentatum* subsp. Verdcourt 1992 (1992a: 81). “Brazil. Goias State, about 20 km SE. of Dianopolis, near Jardim, 46°40’ W, 11°50’S, on calcareous rock outcrop with relict woodland”. Leg. R. M. Harley. HT: NHM; PT: NHM, MZUSP. (Bulimulidae)
- buraensis*, *Thapsia* Verdcourt 1982 (1982e: 232). “Kenya. Bura Hills, Vuria Peak, damp *Schefflera*, *Xymalos*, *Agauria* degraded forest, 2175 m.” Leg. R. Polhill & B. Verdcourt. HT & PT: NMK. (Urocyclidae)
- carnea*, *Rhachistia* Verdcourt 1982 (1982e: 218). “Kenya. Lamu District, mainland, Mkowe”. Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: RMNH; PT: NHM. (Enidae [Cerastidae])
- cheranganiensis*, *Gulella ugandensis* subsp. Verdcourt 1970 (1970a: 49). “Kenya. Cherangani Hills, Cheptoket, 11.055 ft.” Leg. I. F. Thomas. HT: NHM; PT: NHM, NMK, MRAC, ZMMU. (Streptaxidae)
- Chirinda*, *Zingis* subg. Verdcourt 1998 (1998e: 9). Type species: *Zingis chirindensis* van Bruggen & Verdcourt 1968. (Urocyclidae)
- chirindensis*, *Zingis* van Bruggen & Verdcourt 1968 (1968e: 358). “Rhodesia. Melsetter District, Mount Selinda, Chirinda Forest, 3600 ft.” Leg. A. C. van Bruggen. HT: RMNH; PT: RMNH, NMSA, MRAC, NHM. (Urocyclidae)
- chrysacticum*, *Ptychotrema (Ennea)* Verdcourt 2007 (2007a: 194). “Ghana. Banda Nkwanta”. Leg. Endrody-Younga. HT & PT: HNMH. (Streptaxidae)
- chyuluensis*, *Vitrina* Verdcourt 2005 (2005a: 147). “Kenya. Kajiado District, Chyulu Hills main forest, near Camp 3, Mbirikani Group Ranch, alt. 1960 m.” Leg. Quentin Luke. HT & PT: RMNH. (Vitrinidae)
- cicatricaosa*, *Vicariihelix* Verdcourt 1981 (1981i: 548). “Zaire. Virunga Mts., Mt. Muhavura, Burambi, 3900 m.” Leg. De Witte. HT & PT: MRAC. (Helicidae)
- conoidea*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1996 (1996a: 135). “Tanzania. East Usambara foothills, Kwamgumi/ Segoma Reserve, about 4°57’-4°58’ S, 38°43’-38°45’E, near Muzi R./Sigi R. junction”. Leg. ‘Frontier Tanzania’. HT: RMNH. (Streptaxidae)
- convexa*, *Cleopatra* Verdcourt 1957 (1957d: 7). “Kenya. Turkana Province, clay pan 7 miles S. E. Lodwar (subfossil)”. Leg. C. F. Hemming. HT: MRAC; PT: MRAC, NHM. (Melaniidae [Thiaridae])
- copleyi*, *Trichotoxon copleyi* subsp. Verdcourt 1961 (1961c: 19). “Kenya. Nairobi”. Leg. H. Copley. HT: NMK. (Urocyclidae)
- coryndoni*, *Trochonanina* Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 18). “Rusinga, R3 [Rusinga Island, Kenya, Kavirondo Gulf, NE Lake Victoria]” (Miocene). HT: NHM; PT: NMK. (Urocyclidae)
- costata*, *Gonaxis (?Marconia)* Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 24). “Mfwanganu B3 [Mfwanganu Island, Kenya, Kavirondo Gulf] (Miocene). HT: NHM. (Streptaxidae)
- costulatus*, *Conulinus ugandae* subsp. Verdcourt 1985 (1985d: 37). “Kenya. Uaraguess (Uraguass, Uraguass, Warguez etc.)”, Leg. (“no collector but probably Percival”). ‘Types’: NHM. (Enidae [Cerastidae])
- crassistriata*, *Cerastua bequaerti* subsp. Verdcourt 1970 (1970b: 25). “Congo Republic. Kivu, district of Goma, Lac Mokoto, galerie forestière”. Leg. J. Bouillon. HT & PT: MRAC. (Enidae [Cerastidae])
- crenatum*, *Opeas (Nothapalinus)* Verdcourt 1957 (1957f: 244). “Tanganyika. E. Usambaras, Mt. Bomole, near Amani, under mossy debris near the summit”. Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: NHM; PT: MRAC. (Stenogyridae [Subulinidae])
- curtissima*, *Euonyma* Verdcourt 1968 (1968c: 97). “Kenya. Thika, Chania Gorge”. Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: SMF. (Subulinidae)
- cupidata*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1962 (1962a: 3, 27). “Tanganyika. W. Usambaras, Shume, Worlds View, in rather dry evergreen forest”. Leg. B. & L. Verdcourt. HT: MRAC; PT: NMK, NHM. (Streptaxidae)
- dartevellei*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1962 (1962a: 15, 28). “Kenya. Turi Forest”. Leg. D. C. Thomas. HT: MRAC; PT: NMK, NHM. (Streptaxidae)
- Degneria*, *Helicarion* subg. Verdcourt 1956 (1956d: 72). Type species: *Helicarion (Africarion) boranensis* Piersanti, 1939. (Urocyclidae)
- dendritica*, *Ampelita lamarei* subsp. Verdcourt 2006 (2006b: 105). “NE. Madagascar. 14 km W. of Antanambe, Mananara Avaratra Biosphere Reserve, near R. Mahovah, 240 m. alt., rain forest”. Leg. Henk Beentje. HT: RMNH. (Acavidae)
- Dendrotrichia*, *Trachycystis* subg. van Bruggen & Verdcourt 1965 (1965b: 219). Type species: *T. (D.) sylvicola* van Bruggen & Verdcourt 1965. (Endodontidae [Charopidae])
- depressa*, *Halolimnohelix sericata* subsp. Verdcourt 1981 (1981i: 544). “Zaire. Ituri Forest, Mongbwalu, 1°50’N, 30°07’E”. Leg. Mme. Scheitz. HT & PT: MRAC. (Helicidae)
- depressa*, *Ligatella miocenica* var. Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 10). “Rusinga, R3 [Rusinga Island, Kenya, Kavirondo Gulf, NE Lake Victoria]” (Miocene). HT: NHM. (Pomatiasidae [Pomatidiidae])
- depressa*, *Maizania* Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 6). “Rusinga, R4A [Rusinga Island, Kenya, Kavirondo Gulf, NE

- Lake Victoria]" (Miocene). HT: NHM; PT: NMK. (Maizaniidae)
- depressa*, *Tayloria leroyi* subsp. Verdcourt 2004 (2004a: 305). "Tanzania. Nguru Mts., Kanga, montane rain-forest, 850 m." Leg. A. Bankovics. HT & PT: HNHM. (Streptaxidae)
- depressa*, *Vicariihelix keniensis* subsp. Verdcourt 1974 (1974a: 467). "Kenya. Mt. Kenya, Lower Teleki V alley, under *Sedum* on rocks, 12800 ft." Leg. M. Coe. HT: MRAC; PT: NHM, FMNH, NMK. (Bradybaenidae)
- dolichos*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1985 (1985g: 116). "Kenya. Mt. Marsabit, Lake Paradise, crater rim, 1400 m." Leg. Åke Holm. HT: NRS. (Streptaxidae)
- dupuyi*, *Kalidos* Verdcourt 2006 (2006b: 103). "SW. Madagascar. NW. corner of Lac Tsimanampetsotsa, on very dry limestone under bushes". Leg. David J. Du Puy. HT: RMNH; PT: RMNH, NHM, MNHN. (Ariophantidae)
- Echinoglossula*, *Pseudoglossula* subg. Verdcourt 2006 (2006c: 173). Type species: *P. (E.) echinophora* Verdcourt 2006. (Subulinidae)
- echinophora*, *Pseudoglossula (Echinoglossula)* Verdcourt 2006 (2006c: 174). "Ghana. Kibi, [compost of fern tree forest]". Leg. Endrody-Younga. HT: HNHM. (Subulinidae)
- elevata*, *Maizania hildebrandti* subsp. Verdcourt 1964 (1964d: 7). "Uluguru Mountains, Bunduki". HT: NHM, PT: NHM; NMK. (Maizaniidae)
- elgonensis*, *Gulella ugandensis* subsp. Verdcourt 1970 (1970a: 50). "Uganda. Mt. Elgon, Bugishu, 7000–9000 ft." Leg. G. D. Hale Carpenter. HT: NMK; PT: NMK, NHM, MRAC. (Streptaxidae)
- Elgonocyclus* Verdcourt 1982 (1982f: 77). Type species: *Trachycystis koptaweliensis* Germain, 1934. (Cyclophoridae)
- Emphysetes* Verdcourt 2003 (2003a: 108). Type species: *E. udzungwensis* Verdcourt 2003. (Urocyclidae)
- eoryi*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 2004 (2004a: 311). "Tanzania. Meru Crater, S. side, above Usa River, observation tower no. 17, rocks". Leg. Eory & Sipos. HT & PT: HNHM. (Streptaxidae)
- fasciatum*, *Atoxon* Verdcourt 1965 (1965c: 280). "Tanganyika. Buha District, Kalinzi Mission Hospital, bracken hillside with *Aeschynomene*, *Kotschya*, *Dissotis*, etc." Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT & PT: MRAC. (Urocyclidae)
- Fuellebornia*, *Zingis* subg. Verdcourt 1998 (1998e: 10). Type species: *Helix sesquicincta* von Martens, 1900. (Urocyclidae)
- fusiforme*, *Ptychotrema* Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 28). "Mfwanganu B1 [Mfwanganu Island, Kenya, Kavirondo Gulf] (Miocene). HT: NHM. (Streptaxidae)
- fusiformis*, *Bocageia* Verdcourt 1976 (1976b: 108). "Ethiopia. Gamo-Gofa Province, Mt. Gughé, 3350 m." Leg. M. A. J. Williams. HT: SMF; PT: SMF, MRAC. (Subulinidae)
- gracilistriata*, *Trochonanina* Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 18). "Rusinga, Kathwanga, R5 [Kathwanga, Rusinga Island]" (Miocene). HT: NHM. (Urocyclidae)
- grandis*, *Thapsia* Verdcourt 1982 (1982e: 229). "Tanzania. Lushoto District, W. Usambara Mts., Mazumbai, evergreen rain-forest". Leg. J. A. Allen. HT: RMNH; PT: NHM, MRAC. (Urocyclidae)
- greenwayi*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1953 (1953d: 38). "Mkusi". Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: MCZ. (Streptaxidae)
- handeiensis*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1953 (1953d: 39). "Summit of Mt. Bomole (one of the Handei mountains) under small twigs". 'Types': MCZ, SMF. (Streptaxidae)
- hemmingi*, *Cleopatra* Verdcourt 1956 (1956b: 60). "Italian Somaliland. 18 miles W. of Beles Cogani". Leg. C. F. Hemming. HT: NHM; PT: NHM, MRAC, NMK. (Melaniidae [Thiaridae])
- hemmingi*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1963 (1963g: 415). "Northern Region of the Somali Republic. Stn. M167. Ala'ouleh, 9 miles west of Upper Sheik, 5600 ft." Leg. C. F. Hemming. HT & PT: NHM. (Streptaxidae)
- hendrickxi*, *Hydrobia* Verdcourt 1950 (1950b: 214). "Kakondo, E. Belgian Congo". [Location of types not specified]. (Hydrobiidae)
- hughscotti*, *Gulella (Molarella)* Verdcourt 1980 (1980a: 248). "Ethiopia. Gamo Province, Gughé Highlands, Mt. Tola, among or beneath roots or ferns and grass-tufts, 10000 ft./3000 m". Leg. H. Scott. HT: NHM. (Streptaxidae)
- imperforatum*, *Trichotoxon* Verdcourt 1965 (1965c: 289). "Kenya. Kwale District, Mrima Hill, in evergreen forest, 600 ft." Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT & PT: MRAC. (Urocyclidae)
- impressum*, *Trichotoxon (Atrichotoxon)* Verdcourt 1965 (1965c: 293). "Kenya. Nairobi, found on a banana, possibly introduced from some short distance outside of the city". Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: MRAC. (Urocyclidae)
- Incertihydrobia* Verdcourt 1958 (1958f: 301). Type species: *I. teesdalei* Verdcourt, 1958. (Bithyniidae [Hydrobiidae])
- intrusa*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1956 (1956c: 71). "Mkusi, Lushoto". Leg. B. Verdcourt. [Location of types not specified]. (Streptaxidae)
- io*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1974 (1974c: 121). "Czechoslovakia. Bratislava, greenhouses". Leg. Ivo Flasar. HT: SMF; PT: SMF, NHM, MRAC. (Streptaxidae)
- kakamegaensis*, *Micractaeon* Verdcourt 1993 (1993d: 81). "Kenya. North Kavirondo District, Kakamega Forest, in leaf litter in evergreen forest within about 1 km of the Forest Rest House at 34°51'E, 0°14'N". Leg. P. Tattersfield. HT: SMF; PT: SMF, NHM, coll. Tattersfield. (Ferussaciidae [given

- new family, Micractaeonidae, by Schileyko, 1999])
- katangensis*, *Halolimnohelix* Verdcourt 1981 (1981i: 535). "Zaire. Shaba (Katanga), Shifumanzi." Leg. M. Bequaert. HT & PT: MRAC. (Helicidae)
- keniensis*, *Vicariihelix keniensis* subsp. Verdcourt 1974 (1974a: 465). "Kenya. Mt. Kenya, Lower Teleki Valley, Naro Moru River, north slope at top of *Hagenia-Hypericum-Podocarpus* forest, 10000 ft., under mossy logs etc." Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: MRAC; PT: FMNH, MRAC, NHM, NMK. (Bradybaenidae)
- kiboense*, *Atoxon* Verdcourt 1960 (1960a: 205). "Tanganyika. Kilimanjaro, Marangu, in the grounds of the Kibo Hotel". Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: NMK. (Urocyclidae)
- kibokoense*, *Theratodocion* Brown & Verdcourt 1998 (1998b: 2). "Kenya. East bank of a tributary stream of the Kiboko River, in the grounds of Hunters' Lodge Hotel, about 150 km SE of Nairobi on the main road to Mombasa, 2°12'S, 37°43'E approx., 900 m approx.". Leg. N. J. Peake. HT: NHM; PT: NHM, MRAC, LCM. (Planorbidae)
- kikuyuensis*, *Bukobia* Urban & Verdcourt 1960 (1960k: 106). "Muguga, Kiambu District (Nairobi)." Leg. W. Wilkinson. HT: ZMB. (Urocyclidae)
- kilimanjaricum*, *Punctum* Verdcourt 1978 (1978b: 19). "Tanzania. Kilimanjaro, near Peters Hut, under large stones amongst *Helichrysum* and *Euryops*, 4050 m." Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT & PT: NMK. (Endodontidae [Punctidae])
- kilimanjaricum*, *Trichotoxon* Verdcourt 1961 (1961c: 27). "Tanganyika. S. E. Slopes of Kilimanjaro". Leg. C. F. Hemming. HT & PT: NMK. (Urocyclidae)
- kimbozae*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 2004 (2004a: 308). "Tanzania. Kimboza Forest Reserve (there is Kimboza I. on the label, which probably means the following locality: Kibungo, a spring-fed lake near Mimion)". Leg. Mahunka. HT & PT: HNHM. (Streptaxidae)
- kivuensis*, *Vicariihelix* Verdcourt 1981 (1981i: 549). "Zaire. N. Kivu, Butembo +/- 1740 m." Leg. M. J. Célis. HT & PT: MRAC. (Helicidae)
- kulalense*, *Trichotoxon copleyi* subsp. Verdcourt 1961 (1961c: 24). "On Mt. Kulal in the Northern Frontier Province of Kenya". HT & PT: NMK. (Urocyclidae)
- kulalensis*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1962 (1962a: 22, 26). "Kenya. Northern Frontier Province, Mt. Kulal, in ground debris of *Olea-Teclea* forest, 7500 ft." Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: MRAC; PT: NMK, NHM. (Streptaxidae)
- kulalensis*, *Trochonanina filomarginata* subsp. Verdcourt 1963 (1963d: 242). "Kenya. Mt. Kulal". Leg. J. Alexander. HT: SMF; PT: SMF, NMK, NHM. (Urocyclidae)
- kulalensis*, *Vicariihelix* Verdcourt 1974 (1974a: 468). "Kenya. Northern Frontier Province, Mt. Kulal, 5000–7500 ft." Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: MRAC; PT: MRAC, FMNH, NHM. (Bradybaenidae)
- kungwense*, *Ptychotrema (Ennea)* Verdcourt 1961 (1961f: 159). "Tanganyika. Kungwe, south ridge, Camp II, in rotten log on floor of gallery forest on hillside, 6000 ft." Leg. D. H. Eccles (Second Oxford University Tanganyika Expedition). HT: SMF; PT: NMK. (Streptaxidae)
- lacus-paradisiaci*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1985 (1985g: 110). "Kenya. Mt. Marsabit, Lake Paradise, crater rim, 1400 m." Leg. Åke Holm. HT: NRS. (Streptaxidae)
- laetoliensis*, *Edouardia* Verdcourt 1987 (1987d: 439). "Laetolil Beds. Locality 10W". (Pliocene). HT & PT: NMK. (Enidae [Cerastidae])
- leakeyi*, *Euonyma* Verdcourt 1987 (1987d: 441). "Laetolil Beds. Locality 5". (Pliocene). HT: NMK. (Subulinidae)
- leakeyi*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 26). "Mfwanganu [Mfwanganu Island, Kenya, Kavirondo Gulf]". (Miocene). HT: NHM; PT: NMK. (Streptaxidae)
- lejeunei*, *Halolimnohelix sericata* subsp. Verdcourt 1981 (1981i: 545). "Zaire. N. Kivu, Butembo". Leg. M. Lejeune. HT & PT: MRAC. (Helicidae)
- lornae*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1953 (1953d: 38). "Mt. Bomole, Amani". Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: NHM. (Streptaxidae)
- ludwigi*, *Gulella* Verdcourt & Venmans 1953 (1953j: 50). Nom. nov. for *G. usambarica* K. L. Pfeiffer 1952 not *G. usambarica* (Craven 1880). Not listed by Verdcourt (1997f, 2002b, 2009). (Streptaxidae)
- lugubrioides*, *Maizania* Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 5). "Rusinga, R1 [Rusinga Island, Kenya, Kavirondo Gulf, NE Lake Victoria]" (Miocene). HT: NHM. (Maizaniidae)
- mahariense*, *Ptychotrema (Haplonepion)* Verdcourt 1961 (1961f: 157). "Tanganyika. Mahari Peninsula, Musenabantu, south-east side, litter on floor of dense steep forest, 6100 ft." Leg. J. A. Cooke. HT: SMF. (Streptaxidae)
- mahariensis*, *Pseudoglossula* Verdcourt 1967 (1967b: 43). "Tanganyika. Western Province, Mahari Peninsula, Kungwe Mountain, south ridge on second last saddle, soil of 'elfin forest' (dwarfed trees with long *Usnea*), 8,000 ft." Leg. D. H. Eccles [Second Oxford University Tanganyika Expedition]. HT: SMF; PT: NHM, NMK. (Stenogyridae [Subulinidae])
- major*, *Conulinus rutshuruensis* subsp. Verdcourt 1966 (1966f: 283). "Kenya. Nandi Forest, Kapsabet, inside rotting logs". Leg. Mrs D. Powell. HT: SMF; PT: NMK, NHM, MRAC. (Enidae [Cerastidae])
- major*, *Gulella lornae* var. Verdcourt 1953 (1953d: 38). "Mkusi". Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: MCZ. (Streptaxidae)
- majus*, *Cerastus miocenicus* var. Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 12). "Rusinga, R1-3 [Rusinga Island, Kenya, Kavirondo Gulf, NE Lake Victoria]" (Miocene). HT: NHM; PT: NMK. (Enidae [Cerastidae])

- maranguense*, *Trichotoxon copleyi* subsp. Verdcourt 1961 (1961c: 22). "Tanganyika. Kilimanjaro, Marangu, in forest zone". Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: NMK. (Urocyclidae)
- marsabitensis*, *Maizania* Verdcourt 1963 (1963a: 16). "Kenya. Northern Frontier Province, Mt. Marsabit, in evergreen forest, 4000 ft." Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: SMF (shell), NHM (animal); PT: NMK. (Maizaniidae)
- masaica*, *Cerastua trapezoidea* subsp. Verdcourt 1967 (1967a: 192). "Tanzania. Masai District, Ngorongoro Rest Camp, 2000 m". Leg. K. L. Pfeiffer. HT & PT: SMF. (Enidae [Cerastidae])
- matumbiensis*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1993 (1993c: 87). "Tanzania. Kilwa District, Matumbi Hills, Kiwengoma Plateau area, 300–525 m." Leg. J. Kingdon. HT: SMF. (Streptaxidae)
- mazumbaiensis*, *Sitala* Verdcourt 1977 (1977c: 52). "Tanzania. W. Usambaras, Mazumbai Forest Reserve, 4°48'S, 38°30'E, 1550 m." Leg. J. A. Allen. HT: SMF. (Ariophantidae)
- mfwanganensis*, ?*Edouardia* Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 13). "Mfwanganu Island [Mfwanganu Island, Kenya, Kavirondo Gulf]". (Miocene). HT: NHM. (Enidae [Cerastidae])
- Micractaeon* Verdcourt 1993 (1993d: 82). Type species: *M. kakamegaensis* Verdcourt 1993 (=*Pseudopeas koptawelilensis* Germain, 1934). Not listed by Verdcourt (1997f, 2002b, 2009). (Ferussaciidae [given new family, Micractaeonidae, by Schileyko, 1999]).
- microleuca*, *Thapsia* Verdcourt 1982 (1982e: 234). "Kenya. North Kavirondo District, Kakamega Forest, in forest floor debris". Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: RMNH; PT: MRAC, NHM, NMK. (Urocyclidae)
- Micromaizania*, *Maizania* subg. Verdcourt 1964 (1964d: 1). Erected as a "section" of *Maizania* s.s. without type species; *Cyclophorus volkensi* von Martens 1895 subsequently designated by van Bruggen (1983) (Maizaniidae)
- microsculpta*, *Thapsia* Verdcourt 1982 (1982e: 232). "Tanzania. Lushoto District, W. Usambara Mts., Mazumbai Estate, near Soni, leaf litter of montane forest, ca. 1300 m." Leg. J. A. Allen. HT: MRAC; PT: MRAC, RMNH. (Urocyclidae)
- minor*, *Incertihydrobia teesdalei* var. Verdcourt 1958 (1958f: 302). "Kenya. Coast Province, Takaungu, in cement tank". Leg. C. Teesdale. HT: NMK; PT: NMK, MCZ. (Bithyniidae)
- miocenica*, *Gulella (Primigulella)* Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 25). "Songhor [Songhor, Kenya, 0°02' S, 35°13' E]" (Miocene). HT: NHM. (Streptaxidae)
- miocenica*, *Ligatella* Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 9). "Rusinga, R3 [Rusinga Island, Kenya, Kavirondo Gulf, NE Lake Victoria]" (Miocene). HT: NHM. (Pomatiasidae [Pomatiidae])
- miocenica*, *Maizania* Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 4). "Rusinga, R3 [Rusinga Island, Kenya, Kavirondo Gulf, NE Lake Victoria]" (Miocene). HT: NHM. (Maizaniidae)
- miocenica*, *Tayloria* Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 21). "Rusinga, Kathwanga, R5 [Kathwanga, Rusinga Island]" (Miocene). HT: NHM; PT: NMK. (Streptaxidae)
- miocenica*, *Trochonanina* Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 17). "Rusinga, R3A [Rusinga Island, Kenya, Kavirondo Gulf, NE Lake Victoria]" (Miocene). HT: NHM. (Urocyclidae)
- miocenicus*, *Cerastus* Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 11). "Rusinga, R3A [Rusinga Island, Kenya, Kavirondo Gulf, NE Lake Victoria]" (Miocene). HT: NHM; PT: NMK. (Enidae [Cerastidae])
- mkusiensis*, *Gulella gwendolinae* subsp. Verdcourt 1953 (1953g: 41). "Rare in the dry forest at Mkusi". Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: SMF. (Streptaxidae)
- mkusiensis*, *Punctum hottentotum* var. Verdcourt 1952 (1952d: 60). "Roots of grass and the bases of *Typha* stems on the edges of a swamp on the plateau of the W. Usambaras, at Mkusi, 5,500 ft." Leg. B. Verdcourt. [Location of types not specified]. (Endodontidae [Punctidae])
- moloense*, *Trichotoxon copleyi* subsp. Verdcourt 1961 (1961c: 27). "Kenya. Molo". Leg. W. Wilkinson. HT: NMK. (Urocyclidae)
- Montanobloyetia*, *Trochonanina* subg. Verdcourt 1960 (1960e: 128). Type species: *Trochonanina simulans* von Martens, 1895. (Urocyclidae)
- Morrumbalia*, *Zingis* subg. Verdcourt 1998 (1998e: 9). Type species: *Nanina morrumbalensis* Melvill & Ponsonby 1894. (Urocyclidae)
- mrimensis*, *Subulina* Verdcourt 1979 (1979f: 282). "Kenya. Kwale District, Mrima Hill, in evergreen forest". Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: MRAC; PT: MRAC, NHM, RMNH. (Subulinidae)
- msambaa*, *Gulella usagarica* subsp. Verdcourt 1956 (1956e: 73). "Shume, W. Usambaras". HT: NMK; PT: MRAC, MCZ, SMF, RMNH. (Streptaxidae)
- myrmecophila*, *Curvella* Verdcourt 2002 (2002a: 107). "Tanzania. East Usambara Mts., Amani, Kiumba, 5°5.5'S, 38°38.5'E, 900 m. alt., in ants' nest". Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT & PT: RMNH. (Subulinidae)
- nairobiense*, *Atoxon* Verdcourt 1965 (1965c: 276). "Kenya. Nairobi". Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: MRAC. (Urocyclidae)
- ngorongoroensis*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1985 (1985g: 114). "Tanzania. Ngorongoro Crater Rim, 2250 m." Leg. Åke Holm. HT & PT: NRS. (Streptaxidae)
- nyambenense*, *Trichotoxon* Verdcourt & Polhill 1961 (1961c: 10). "Kenya. Nyambeni Hills, Kirima, in wet upland rain forest, about 6,200–7,500 ft." Leg. Mrs Hemming, Mrs Howland, Dr & Mrs Verdcourt. HT: NMK; PT: NMK, NHM. (Urocyclidae)
- nyamukubiensis*, *Halolimnohelix* Verdcourt 1981 (1981i: 539). "Zaire. W. Kivu, 1°58'S, 28°54'E, Nyamukubi

- Mts., 2500m". Leg. L. Burgeon. HT & PT: MRAC. (Helicidae)
- occidentalis*, *Pseudoglessula uniplicata* subsp. Verdcourt 1967 (1967b: 45). "Tanganyika. Western Province, Buha District, Kasakela Reserve, 16 miles north of Kigoma". Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT & PT: SMF. (Stenogyridae [Subulinidae])
- ovoidea*, *Bocageia* Verdcourt 1976 (1976b: 107). "Ethiopia. Gamo-Gofa Province, Mt. Gughé, 3350 m." Leg. M. A. J. Williams. HT: SMF; PT: SMF, ZMB, MRAC, NHM, RMNH. (Subulinidae)
- pallidum*, *Atoxon nairobiense* subsp. Verdcourt 1965 (1965c: 278). "Kilimanjaro, Lyamungu, in natural forest". Leg. M. D. Gwynne. HT: MRAC. (Urocydidae)
- parensis*, *Edentulina* Verdcourt 2004 (2004a: 303). "Tanzania. Pare District, Pare Mts., Minja Forest Reserve, near Vuchama, Ngifi Village, Mwanga District, 1850 m., mesic montane evergreen forest on summit". Leg. Pócs. HT: HNHM. (Streptaxidae)
- parvipila*, *Incertihydrobia* Verdcourt 1958 (1958f: 304). "Kenya. Coast Province, Lake Jilore, in *Ceratophyllum*". Leg. Teesdale. HT: NHM; PT: NMH, NMK, MRAC. (Bithyniidae)
- paucidens*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1953 (1953k: 862). "W. Usambaras, Mkusi, in dry *Podocarpus* forest". Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: NHM; PT: SMF, MCZ. (Streptaxidae)
- perelevata*, *Halolimnohelix microspiralis* subsp. Verdcourt 1973 (1973a: 560). "Kenya. Naivasha." Leg. A. Wiley. HT: MRAC (shell), NHM (animal). (Bradybaenidae)
- pevorum*, *Gulella* Verdcourt ("Preston ex Verdcourt") 1962 (1962a: 19). Type locality given as "Mweru", later amended to "Kenya: Meru" in Verdcourt (2006a). (Streptaxidae)
- Plicatonanina*, *Trochonanina* subg. Verdcourt 1960 (1960e: 126). Type species: *Ledoulxia crassiplicata* Preston 1914. (Urocydidae)
- protocavallii*, *Gonaxis* Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 21). "Rusinga, R3 [Rusinga Island, Kenya, Kavirondo Gulf, NE Lake Victoria]" (Miocene). HT: NHM. (Streptaxidae)
- pseudinvoluta*, *Subulona* Verdcourt 1987 (1987d: 439). "Laetolil Beds. Locality 5". (Pliocene). HT & PT: NMK. (Subulinidae)
- pseudolkokolae*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 2004 (2004a: 309). "Tanzania. Kimboza Forest Reserve (there is Kimboza I. on the label, which probably means the following locality: Kibungo, a spring-fed lake near Mimion)". Leg. Mahunka. HT & PT: HNHM. (Streptaxidae)
- pseudomozambicensis*, *Trochonanina* Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 17). "Mfwanganu A3 [Mfwanganu Island, Kenya, Kavirondo Gulf] (Miocene). HT: NHM. (Urocydidae)
- quentini*, *Chlamydarion* Verdcourt 2004 (2004b: 141). Published as *quentini*, listed as *quentinii* by Verdcourt (2009). "Kenya. Ngaia Forest". Leg. Quentin Luke. HT: RMNH; PT: RMNH, NHM. (Urocydidae)
- reductidentata*, *Gulella conradti* var. Verdcourt, 1956 (1956c: 69). "East Usambaras, Amani, Mt. Bomole". Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: SMF. (Streptaxidae)
- reductidentata*, *Gulella planidens* subsp. Verdcourt 1965 (1965d: 165). "Tanganyika. Near Mbeya, Rungwe Mts., Kiwira, grass moorland on exposed cliff of volcanic ash". Leg. W. Wilkinson. HT: SMF. (Streptaxidae)
- remotistriata*, *Trochonanina pseudomozambicensis* subsp. Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 17). "? Rusinga, [Rusinga Island, Kenya, Kavirondo Gulf, NE Lake Victoria]" (Miocene). HT: NHM. (Urocydidae)
- rendille*, *Gonaxis (Afristreptaxis)* Verdcourt 1963 (1963d: 243). "Kenya. Mt. Kulal, evergreen rain forest, 1500–2100m". Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: SMF; PT: SMF, NMK. (Streptaxidae)
- reticulatum*, *Trichotoxon copleyi* subsp. Verdcourt 1961 (1961c: 23). "Kenya. Ruiru, 15 miles north of Nairobi, Coffee Research Centre". Leg. D. J. McCrae. HT: NMK. (Urocydidae)
- rondoensis*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1994 (1994a: 137). "Tanzania. Lindi District, Rondo Plateau, Rondo Forest Reserve, 10°07'S, 39°13'E, 650 m., evergreen forest with *Milicia*, *Albizia*, *Dialium* etc. in small gully and amphitheatre around a well on escarpment". Leg. Bidgood, Abdallah & Vollesen. HT: SMF. (Streptaxidae)
- ruandensis*, *Cerastua bequaerti* subsp. Verdcourt 1970 (1970b: 23). "Rwanda. Rubengera, 2°02'S, 29°25'E, alt. 1700 m". Leg. Putzeys. H & PT: MRAC. (Enidae [Cerastidae])
- rusingensis*, *Edentulina* Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 25). "Rusinga, R3A [Rusinga Island, Kenya, Kavirondo Gulf, NE Lake Victoria]" (Miocene). HT: NHM. (Streptaxidae)
- septentrionale*, *Ptychotrema tschibindanum* subsp. Verdcourt 1985 (1985g: 120). "Ethiopia. Shoa, 90 km W. of Addis Ababa, 2450 m." Leg. Åke Holm. HT: NRS. (Streptaxidae)
- shoaensis*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1985 (1985g: 120). "Ethiopia. Shoa, 90 km W. of Addis Ababa, 2450 m." Leg. Åke Holm. HT: NRS. (Streptaxidae)
- silhouettensis*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1994 (1994b: 141). "Seychelles Is., Silhouette I., Mt. Dauban, 700 mm". Leg. J. Gerlach. HT: SMF; PT: SMF, J. Gerlach coll. (Streptaxidae)
- simrothi*, *Trichotoxon* Verdcourt 1961 (1961c: 30). Nom nov. for *Spirotoxon neumannii* Simroth 1904 not *Trichotoxon neumannii* Simroth 1896 (fide Forcart, 1967). Not listed by Verdcourt (1997f, 2002b, 2009). (Urocydidae)
- sinistra*, *Nesopupa bisulcata* subsp. Verdcourt 2004 (2004a: 302). "Tanzania. 20 km from Arusha, Meru, S slope, Usa River settlement (1200 m)". Leg. Eory

- & Sipos. HT & PT: HNHM. (Vertiginidae)
- Sjoestedtina*, *Trochonanina* subg. Verdcourt 1960 (1960e: 124). Type species: *T. membranacea* d'Ailly, 1910. (Urocyclidae)
- solida*, *Halolimnohelix langi* subsp. Verdcourt 1981 (1981i: 539). "Zaire. Uele: Bambesa." Leg. Vrydagh. HT: MRAC. (Helicidae)
- somalensis*, *Granopupa* Verdcourt 1963 (1963g: 408). "Northern Region of the Somali Republic. Stn. M180. Mait-Erigavo Escarpment, 5900 ft. Mixed forest of *Juniperus*, *Dodonaea*, *Dracaena*". Leg. C. F. Hemming. HT: MRAC; PT: NHM (HT broken at apex when on loan and has now been selected as PT). (Pupillidae)
- somaliense*, *Ptychotrema (Parennea)* Verdcourt 1961 (1961f: 159). "Somali Republic (Northern Region). Mait-Erigavo escarpment, Juniper Zone, 5900–6900 ft., with *Buxus*, *Dodonaea* and *Dracaena*". Leg. C. F. Hemming. HT: SMF; PT: NMK. (Streptaxidae)
- Somalitayloria*, *Tayloria* subg. Verdcourt 1962 (1962e: 21). Type species: *Zonites somaliensis* Connolly 1931. (Streptaxidae)
- sphincterocochlion*, *Gulella (Sphincterocochlion)* Verdcourt 1985 (1985g: 110). "Uganda. Ruwenzori, Bujuku Valley, Kyanasabu Camp, by sifting moss, 2850 m." Leg. Åke Holm. HT: NRS. (Streptaxidae)
- Sphincterocochlion*, *Gulella* subg. Verdcourt 1985 (1985g: 109). Type species: *G. (S.) sphincterocochlion* Verdcourt 1985. Not listed by Verdcourt (1997f, 2002b, 2009). (Streptaxidae)
- stenostoma*, *Gonaxis (Pseudogonaxis)* Verdcourt 1965 (1965d: 165). "Kenya. Northern Frontier Province, Melka Murri". Leg. J. G. Williams. HT: SMF. (Streptaxidae)
- striata*, *Tayloria* Verdcourt 1958 (1958e: 273). "Somalia. 20 miles E.S.E. of Bur Acaba, 2°40'N, 44°20'E". Leg. D. Greathead. HT: NMK; PT: NHM. (Streptaxidae)
- subangulata*, *Tayloria urguessensis* subsp. Verdcourt 1958 (1958e: 271). "Kenya. Thika, 27 miles N. of Nairobi, Chania Gorge, by Blue Posts Hotel". Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: NHM; PT: NHM, NMK, MRAC. (Streptaxidae)
- subdepressa*, *Maizania* Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 6). "Rusinga, R2-4 [Rusinga Island, Kenya, Kavirondo Gulf, NE Lake Victoria]" (Miocene). HT: NHM; PT: NMK. (Maizaniidae)
- sylvicola*, *Trachycystis (Dendrotrichia)* van Bruggen & Verdcourt 1965 (1965b: 219). "S. Rhodesia, Melsetter District, Mount Selinda, Chirinda Forest, 3600 ft." Leg. A. C. van Bruggen. HT: NMSA; PT: NHM, RMNH, MRAC, NMSA, TMP. (Endodontidae) [Charopidae]
- taitensis*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1963 (1963a: 11). "Kenya, Taita district, Bura Hills, Vuria Peak, in forest, 7250 ft." Leg. R. M. Polhill & B. Verdcourt. HT: SMF; PT: SMF, NMK, NHM. (Streptaxidae)
- tanzaniensis*, *Hydrocena* Verdcourt 2004 (2004a: 300). "Tanzania. Morogoro Region, Kimboza Forest Reserve". Leg. Mahunka, Pócs & Zicsi. HT & PT: HNHM. (Hydrocenidae)
- teesdalei*, *Incertihydrobia* Verdcourt 1958 (1958f: 301). "Kenya. Coast Province, Lake Jilore near Malindi". Leg. C. Teesdale. HT & PT: NMK. (Bithyniidae)
- tenuidecussata*, *Cerastua* Verdcourt 1970 (1970b: 27). "Congo Republic. West Lake Kivu, Ibanda". Leg. Vandelenoite. HT & PT: MRAC. (Enidae) [Cerastidae]
- Theratodocion* Brown & Verdcourt 1998 (1998b: 1). Type species: *T. kibokoense* Brown & Verdcourt 1998. (Planorbidae)
- thikensis*, *Maizania hildebrandti* subsp. Verdcourt 1964 (1964d: 10). "Thika, Chania Gorge". Leg: Polhill. HT: NHM; PT: NHM, NMK. (Maizaniidae)
- thikensis*, *Trichotoxon (Trichotoxon)* Verdcourt 1951 (1951i: 57). "On steep walls of volcanic rock which border the R. Thika near the Chania Falls at Thika, about 30 miles north of Nairobi". 'Types': MRAC. (Urocyclidae)
- tolaensis*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1980 (1980a: 249). "Ethiopia. Gamo Province, Gughé Highlands, Mt. Tola, bog vegetation on summit, ca. 11000 ft. (3300 m)". Leg. H. Scott. HT: NHM. (Streptaxidae)
- Tropidocochlion*, *Zingis* subg. Verdcourt, 1998 (1998e: 12). Type species: *Trochonanina germaini* var. *depressa* Germain 1916. (Urocyclidae)
- udzungwensis*, *Emphysetes* Verdcourt 2003 (2003a: 109). "Tanzania. Udzungwa Mts., Udzungwa Mountain National Park, Mt. Luhomero, in bamboo-*Octea* *Hagenia* forest, 2200 m." Leg. Quentin Luke. HT: RMNH; PT: RMNH, IRSNB. (Urocyclidae)
- uhehensis*, *Bukobia* Verdcourt 1965 (1965c: 282). "Tanganyika. Iringa". Leg. R. M. Polhill. HT: MRAC. (Urocyclidae)
- ukaguruense*, *Pseudopeas* Verdcourt 1996 (1996d: 121). "Tanzania. Kilosa District, Ukaguru Mts., Ikwamba Mt., 6°20'S, 36°58'E, in *Cyathea* (tree fern) forest, 1890 m." Leg. D. J. Mabberley. HT: SMF. (Subulinidae)
- ulugurensis*, *Gonaxis (Macrogonaxis)* Verdcourt 1965 (1965d: 166). "Tanganyika. Morogoro District, Uluguru Mts., Bunduki". Leg. J. Bond. HT: SMF; PT: SMF, NHM. (Streptaxidae)
- ulugurensis*, *Gulella* Verdcourt 1962 (1962a: 22, 28). "Tanganyika. Uluguru Mountains, Morogoro, Bunduki, debris on forest floor". Leg. J. Bond. HT: MRAC; PT: NHM, NMK, MCZ. (Streptaxidae)
- ulugurensis*, *Thapsia* Verdcourt 1982 (1982e: 234). "Tanzania. Uluguru Mts., Bunduki, debris on floor of evergreen forest". Leg. J. Bond. HT & PT: NMK. (Urocyclidae)
- unidentatus*, *Gonaxis* Verdcourt 1963 (1963e: 22). "Rusinga, R3 [Rusinga Island, Kenya, Kavirondo

- Gulf, NE Lake Victoria]" (Miocene). HT: NHM; PT: NMK. (Streptaxidae)
- usambarensis*, *Ptychotrema (Parennea)* Verdcourt 1958d: 714. "Tanganyika. East Usambaras, Amani, Mt. Bomole, amongst moss and sticks under *Cypressus* plantation in rain forest area, 900 m. alt." Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: NMK; PT: NHM, MRAC. (Streptaxidae)
- usambarensis*, *Trichotoxon* Verdcourt 1961 (1961c: 31). "Tanganyika. East Usambaras, Amani, Mt. Bomole". Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: NMK. (Urocyclidae)
- usambarensis*, *Gonaxis* Verdcourt 1961 (1961i: 8). "Tanganyika Territory. Tanga Province, East Usambara Mountains, near summit of Mt. Bomole, Amani, amongst moss and cypress leaves in debris on ground, 3500 ft." Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: MRAC; PT: MRAC, NMK, NHM. (Streptaxidae)
- usambarensis*, *Thapsia* Verdcourt 1982 (1982e: 228). "Tanzania. Lushoto District, W. Usambara Mts., Shume area, Sungwe Mt., along an old railway tramline passing through some old cypress [*Juniperus procera*] plantations, in shade with deep leaf litter and practically no flora". Leg. M. Gane. HT: RMNH; PT: NMK. (Urocyclidae)
- usambarensis*, *Trochozonites* Verdcourt 1982 (1982e: 223). "Tanzania. E. Usambara Mts., Amani, 1000 m." Leg. Enghoff, Lomholdt & Martin. HT: ZMUC; PT: ZMUC, RMNH. (Urocyclidae)
- usambarica*, *Curvella* Verdcourt 2002 (2002a: 108). "Tanzania. Tanga Province, East Usambara Mts., Kwamgumi Forest Reserve, Plot 39/111, 4°57'S, 38°44'E". Leg. Frontier Tanzania. HT: RMNH; PT: RMNH, NMH. (Subulinidae)
- usambarica*, *Hypolysia* Verdcourt 1957 (1957f: 243). "Tanganyika. E. Usambaras, Mt. Bomole, near Amani, under mossy debris under *Cypressus* near the summit, 1080 m." Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: NHM; PT: NHM, MRAC. (Stenogyridae [Subulinidae])
- variabilis*, *Urocyclus* Verdcourt 1960 (1960g: 238). "Kenya. Kwale District, Marenji Forest Reserve on the Mrima Road joining the coast road and the main Kwale-Tanga road". Leg. B. Verdcourt. HT: NMK. (Urocyclidae)
- violaceum*, *Trichotoxon nyambenense* subsp. Verdcourt & Polhill 1961 (1961c: 12). "Kenya. N.E. slopes of Mt. Kenya, Marimba Forest, upland rain forest at about 7,500 ft." Leg. R. Polhill & B. Verdcourt. HT: NMK; PT: NMK, NHM. (Urocyclidae)
- wilkinsoni*, *Bukobia* Verdcourt 1965 (1965c: 284). "Tanganyika. Iringa District, Sao Hill, Kigogo, on leaf in dense rain forest, rainfall 80–85', 6400 ft.". Leg. W. Wilkinson. HT: MRAC. (Urocyclidae)
- wilkinsoni*, *Gulella planidens* subsp. Verdcourt 1983 (1983h: 258). Nom nov. for *G. p. reductidentata* Verdcourt 1965. Not listed by Verdcourt (1997f, 2002b, 2009). (Streptaxidae)

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- bernardi*, *Gulella* van Bruggen & van Goethem 1997 (van Bruggen & van Goethem, 1997: 25); nom nov. for *Gulella sexdentata* Taylor, 1880, non von Martens, 1869. (Streptaxidae)
- Verdcourtia* van Mol 1970 (van Mol, 1970: 167); type species *Helicarion auriformis* Thiele 1910. (Urocyclidae)
- verdcourti*, *Burtoa nilotica* subsp. Crowley & Pain 1959 (Crowley & Pain, 1959: 12); "...Rusinga Site R3, Kavirondo, Kenya, in Miocene (Burdigalian) calcareous sandstone". Leg. L. S. B. Leakey. (Achatinidae)
- verdcourti*, *Limicolarlopsis* Crowley & Pain 1961 (Crowley & Pain, 1961: 26); "Kenya Colony; Mount Kenya, Western slopes, in bamboo-Dombeya association, Naro Maru River at 9700 ft." Leg. M. Coe. (Achatinidae)
- verdcourti*, *Gulella* van Bruggen 1966 (van Bruggen, 1966: 69); "South Africa, Transvaal, Magoebaskloof, Woodbush Forest, 5000ft". Leg. A. C. & W. H. van Bruggen. (Streptaxidae)
- verdcourti*, *Leptichnus* Forcart 1967 (Forcart, 1967: 563); "Mozambique, Amatongas Forest, 520 m." Leg. A. C. & W. H. van Bruggen. (Urocyclidae)
- verdcourti*, *Gabbiella* Mandahl-Barth 1968 (Mandahl-Barth, 1968: 143); "Selumba Stream, Taveta, Kenya." Leg. Teesdale. (Bithyniidae)
- verdcourti*, *Chlamydarion* van Mol 1970 (van Mol, 1970: 118); "Monts Nyambeni (N-E du Mt Kenya), "upland rainforest, 6,500–7,500ft". Leg. Hemming, Howland & Verdcourt. (Urocyclidae)
- viridarium*, *Pisidium* Kuiper 1956 (Kuiper, 1956: 61); "Karura Fluss, 5 englische Meilen nördlich von Nairobi am Thika Road". (Name from "Verdcourt" translated literally into Latin). (Sphaeriidae)

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