

## New *Glossoscolex* and *Fimoscolex* from S and SE Brazil

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The genera *Glossoscolex* and *Fimoscolex* are native to southern and southeastern Brazil, the latter being endemic to the Atlantic Forest biome. *Glossoscolex* has a wider distribution (also in Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay), and is the most speciose genus in Brazil. The three subgenera of *Glossoscolex*, *Glossoscolex* s.s. (two intraclitellar male pores), *Praedrillus* (two preclitellar male pores) and *Assudrilus* (one intraclitellar male pore) include 34, 4 and 2 species. *Fimoscolex* was erected for species with a single male pore and copulatory pouch, but would otherwise be in *Glossoscolex*. Resemblances between the two genera are strong: the only difference, at present, is the presence of a single (*Fimoscolex*) vs. two (*Glossoscolex*) copulatory bulbs, since *Glossoscolex* (*Assudrilus*) also have a single male pore. Ten new species of *Glossoscolex* (9) and *Fimoscolex* (1) were recently described from material collected in northern Paraná, Brazil. Further material available in Brazilian collections include at least another 15-20 new species *Glossoscolex* and 10-15 new *Fimoscolex*.