



The large genus *Orthomorpha* is rediagnosed and is shown to currently comprise 51 identifiable species ranging from northern Myanmar and Thailand in the Northwest to Lombok Island, Indonesia in the Southeast. Of them, 20 species have been revised and/or abundantly illustrated, based on a restudy of mostly type material; further 12 species are described as new: *O. atypica* **sp. n.**, *O. communis* **sp. n.**, *O. isarankurai* **sp. n.**, *O. picturata* **sp. n.**, *O. similanensis* **sp. n.**, *O. suberecta* **sp. n.**, *O. tuberculifera* **sp. n.**, *O. subtuberculifera* **sp. n.** and *O. latiterga* **sp. n.**, all from Thailand, as well as *O. elevata* **sp. n.**, *O. spiniformis* **sp. n.** and *O. subelevata* **sp. n.**, from northern Malaysia. The type-species *O. beaumontii* (Le Guillou, 1841) is redescribed in due detail from male material as well, actually being a senior subjective synonym of *O. spinala* (Attems, 1932), **syn. n.** Two additional new synonymies are proposed: *O. rotundicollis* (Attems, 1937) = *O. tuberculata* (Attems, 1937), **syn. n.**, and *O. butteli* Carl, 1922 = *O. consocius* Chamberlin, 1945, **syn. n.**, the valid names to the left. All species have been keyed and all new and some especially widespread species have been mapped. Further six species, including two revised from type material, are still to be considered dubious, mostly because their paraterga appear to be too narrow to represent *Orthomorpha* species. A new genus, *Orthomorphoides* **gen. n.**, diagnosed versus *Orthomorpha* through only moderately well developed paraterga, coupled with a poorly bi- or trifold gonopod tip, with at least some of its apical prongs being short spines, is erected for two species: *O. setosus* (Attems, 1937), the type-species, which is also revised from type material, and *O. exaratus* (Attems, 1953), both **comb. n.** ex *Orthomorpha*.

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A NEW GENUS
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PARADOXOSOMATIDAE)**

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Orthomorpha picturata Likhitrakarn, Golovatch & Panha, sp. n.

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