

*quadratus* Em.; Typus (MCSN) [all seen]; *Acanthostichus serratulus* var. *niger*, lectotype (here designated) and 1 paralectotype, both workers, Est[ación] Exp[erimental] Loreto (Misiones - Arg[entina]), Dr. A. A. Oglöbin, # 1940, TYPUS, *Acanthostichus serratulus* Sm. V. *niger* Snts. [both seen].

*Material examined.* ARGENTINA: Tucumán, 6-ii-1958, N. Kusnezov (1 male IMLA), Tucumán, 13-ii-1953, # 9130 (1 male IMLA), Tucumán, 30-vi-1956, N. Kusnezov (1 male IMLA), Tucumán, 2-vii-1953, Hayward (1 male IMLA), Misión Laishi, FOR [Formosa?], 12-1948, Golbach (1 male IMLA), Misiones, Pto. Bemberg [presently Puerto Libertad], 12-23-i-1945, Leg. Hayward, Willink, Golbach, #747 (14 workers IMLA). BOLIVIA: El Beni, Covendo, W. Mann (2 workers USNM); Ivon Beni, ii-1922, Mann (1 worker USNM). BRAZIL: Amapá, Serra do Navio, ix-1957, J. Lane (1 male MCZC); Amazonas, Manaus, RS2206, 3-xi-93, AB Casimiro (1 worker CPCB); Bahia, Mucuri, 22-i-94, J. Delabie (2 workers CPCB); Distrito Federal, Floresta da Tijuca, ii-1960, C. Seabra (2 males MCZC); Goiás, Enas, 28-iii-1984 (3 workers MZSP); Mato Grosso, Olho de Agua, 21-vii-1972, Dinitz, # 915 (3 workers MZSP), Mato Grosso, west border, v-1931, R. Shannon (1 male MCZC); Mato Grosso do Sul, Campo Grande, 12-x-1989, W. MacKay, at houselight (1 male CWEM); Paraná, Capo Imbuia, Curitiba, 4-25-ii-1969, C. Porter & A. García (1 male MCZC); Rio Grande do Sul, Ihering, #11.357 (4 workers MZSP); Rondônia, Vilhena, 27-vli-1983, B. Leonete, malaise trap (2 males INPA); Santa Catarina, Nova Teutonia, 19-iv-1964, E. S. and C. E. Ross (1 worker, 1 male on same pin, second pin with 3 workers MCZC), Nova Teutonia, 18-ii-1963, F. Plaumann (1 male MZSP), N. Teutonia, iv-1972, F. Plaumann (2 workers # 7987, 1 male # 7987, 1 male # 8139 all MZSP), N. Teutonia, 19-iv-1964, CE & ES Ross (3 workers MZSP); Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Maria, T. White (1 male MCZC), São Paulo, São Paulo, L. Lane, # 5264 (1 worker MZSP); Francia, Garbe, xii-1910, #15786 (3 workers MZSP), Rio Claro, 29-vii-1971, V. Gama, # 37, # 6554 (2 worker MZSP); Campinas, vi-1936, Hamilton, # 5885 (2 workers MZSP), Campinas, iii-1924, F. X. Williams (2 workers USNM), Barueri, 19-iii-1957, K. Lenko, # 3570 B-65, stomach of *Bufo crucifer* (3 workers MZSP); São Paulo, So Jose Campos, S. Lopes (2 males MZSP), Nazaré Paulista, 07-x-1990, M.L. de Andrade (1 worker CWEM); unknown state, Cach. do Mel, Alto Cumbiná [?] Sampio, # 4995a (1 worker MZSP). ECUADOR: Napo, Prov. Limoncocha, 9-vi-1977, D. Vincent (2 males USNM). PERU: Cuzco, Quincemil, 750 m, viii-1962, L. Peña (1 male MCZC); Madre de Dios, Avispas, 400 m, 1-15-x-1962, Peña (1 male MCZC).

*Biology.* Unknown. 3 workers were found in the stomach of a toad