

## Judith Najt

### A life dedicated to Collembola and research support for systematics

Judith Najt was born in Argentina on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1937, and passed away there on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2014, after spending most of her life in France. During the last decades she made an important mark on collembology as well as on Entomology at the Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle (MNHN), being at the origin of the largest research team currently working on biodiversity in France.

The scientific career of Judith Najt can be divided into four periods. From 1962 to 1973, she worked in Argentina in the laboratory of Prof. Eduardo Rapoport, teaching and conducting research in Entomology. She obtained her first thesis in Bahia Blanca in 1967, with a dissertation on “The geology of the Malargüe region (Mendoza, Argentina)”, but never worked on this topic thereafter. In 1969 she obtained a position at CONICET, working as a delegate in the Entomological Laboratory of La Plata University. After some early works on Protura (seven publications) and Diptera (one publication), her investigations soon focused on the taxonomy of South American Collembola, particularly those of Argentina.

In 1973, Judith moved as a research associate to the team of Prof. Delamare-Deboutteville in Brunoy (France), a laboratory of the MNHN near Paris. During her short stay there, she produced important taxonomic contributions on the Neotropical fauna of Collembola, together with more general papers in collaboration with Zaher Massoud on secondary sexual characters, teratology and the breeding techniques of Collembola.

In 1976, she got a position of research scientist, namely *Attaché de Recherche* in the CNRS and was assigned to the *Laboratoire*



*de Zoologie* of the Paul-Sabatier University in Toulouse, directed by Prof. Paul Cassagnau. She was then promoted to the grade of *Chargé de Recherche* in 1982. During her time in Toulouse, Judith continued her investigations on the taxonomy of Collembola, but also enlarged the scientific scope of her studies to the morpho-physiological study of the phenomenon of ecomorphosis in Isotomidae. This subject was central to her higher doctoral thesis (*Thèse d'État*) defended in May 1982.

In 1983, Judith came back to the MNHN in Paris, working intensively on the taxonomy and the diversity of Collembola from various regions of the world, often in collaboration with Jean-Marc Thibaud. During this period, her

most significant contributions concerned the faunas of North Korea, the Galapagos Islands, Mexico, Ecuador, Venezuela, New Caledonia and Australia. In 1995, she succeeded in getting the support of CNRS to develop a research team with several entomologists of the Muséum (*Équipe postulante 90*). This team grew up and became an *Équipe scientifique associée* (ESA 8043) in 1998, that she led until 2002.

In spite of heavy administrative work, she continued her taxonomic studies, publishing several papers every year, mostly in collaboration with Wanda Weiner. During this period, she also took the responsibility of a general MNHN programme entitled “*Biodiversité terrestre en Nouvelle-Calédonie*” from 1992 to 2001. This large programme funded fieldwork for a number of researchers on various living groups of this archipelago. Their results, as well as several taxonomic revisions dealing with the fauna of New Caledonia, were published in three large thematic issues of the *Mémoires du Muséum*

*national d'Histoire naturelle*, under the general title “Zoologia Neocaledonica”, which she co-edited.

Judith Najt retired in 2002 and, having established the first CNRS-backed unit of the MNHN for years in the field of biodiversity, she obtained Emeritus status the same year. The unit she had founded continued to grow, enlarging its scientific scope under the name : “Origine, Structure et Évolution de la Biodiversité” (OSEB), headed by Louis Deharveng, and obtaining the status of a *Unité mixte de Recherche* MNHN-CNRS in 2005. After being taken over by Philippe Grandcolas in 2012, the unit received a new contract in 2014 with CNRS, MNHN, Université Pierre-et-Marie-Curie and École pratique des Hautes Études and was renamed the Institut de Systématique, Évolution, Biodiversité (ISYEB). With more than 90 permanent scientists, this is today one of the largest research teams working on systematics and biodiversity questions in France – an achievement that is clearly a tribute to the initial tenacity and determination of Judith Najt.

After retirement, however, Judith Najt's scientific activity declined rapidly and in 2007 she was affected ill health. Having no immediate family in France after the death in 1999 of her husband, Jacques Boudinot, she was taken back to Argentina by one of her sisters. It is there that she passed away on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

Judith Najt showed a remarkable regularity in her scientific production throughout her career. The greatest part of her 100 published papers deal with Collembolan taxonomy. They concern a large range of families and regions, although Poduromorpha and South America predominate. Particularly significant publications in terms of biodiversity are those on the faunas of New Caledonia and North Korea, which established these areas as outstanding Collembolan hotspots.

Judith Najt worked mostly on regional faunal inventories and species descriptions, being very efficient in this respect. She left to science a large number of new taxa: one family, 13 genera and 181 species of Collembola, six species of Protura and six species of Diptera. Her descriptions are considered of high quality by collembologists. They are based on detailed and thorough morphological observations, in a group where the delimitation of taxa is often difficult. Aside from this taxonomic legacy, the most important contribution of Judith Najt concerns the morphological expression of ecomorphosis, a stage in the life of some Collembola that shows regression of the mouthparts and considerable morphological changes. In 11 papers, she described in detail the variety of patterns observed in different species, mostly in Isotomidae, demonstrating that the phenomenon is widely distributed in the family, but largely independent of the phylogenetic position of the species, by showing that species affected by obligate ecomorphosis can be closely related to species where it is not expressed at all.

Judith Najt only supervised a few PhD students, but showed a full dedication to them. It was for her an opportunity to enlarge her field of research to poorly known ecosystems (e.g., the canopy arthropods of New Caledonia, with Eric Guilbert) and to different evolutionary approaches (the phylogeny of Poduromorpha, with Cyrille D'Haese, who is currently per-

petuating the study of Collembola in the MNHN). She also developed a number of national and international collaborations, often on the long-term, resulting in joint papers listed in her bibliography. She also encouraged several colleagues from other countries to dedicate their research to Collembola, providing advice and help.

The memory of a colourful woman with a strong character, altruistic, deep-hearted and with penetrating views and a long term vision, remains imprinted in the minds of all those fortunate to have known her in person, while her outstanding contribution to one of the less-known groups of Hexapoda will long continue to inspire Collembologists.

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## APPENDICES

## Appendix 1. — Judith Najt's publications.

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## 1972

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## Appendix 2. — List of species described by Judith Najt.

Original name	Author(s)	Year	Type country	Current name if different from the original
Collembola				
<i>Acherontiella kowalskiorum</i>	Weiner & Najt	1998	Kenya	
<i>Aethiopella ariana</i>	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	French Guiana	
<i>Aethiopella sylvestris</i>	Najt & Weiner	1997	New Caledonia	
<i>Americanura castillorum</i>	Palacios-Vargas & Najt	1986	Mexico	
<i>Americanura unguimiti</i>	Palacios-Vargas & Najt	1986	Mexico	
<i>Andiella izarrae</i>	Najt	1967	Argentina	<i>Prorastriopes izarrae</i> (Najt, 1967) after Betsch (1980)
<i>Anurida marchena</i>	Najt, Thibaud & Jacquemart	1991	Galapagos	
<i>Boudinotia prima</i>	Weiner & Najt	1991	New Caledonia	
<i>Brachystomella barrerae</i>	Palacios-Vargas & Najt	1981	Mexico	
<i>Brachystomella coatesi</i>	Weiner & Najt	1991	South Africa	
<i>Brachystomella desutterae</i>	Weiner & Najt	2001	Peru	
<i>Brachystomella diana</i>	Greenslade & Najt	1987	Australia	
<i>Brachystomella disputata</i>	Greenslade & Najt	1987	Australia	
<i>Brachystomella emder</i>	Greenslade & Najt	1987	Australia	
<i>Brachystomella gabrielae</i>	Najt & Palacios-Vargas	1986	Mexico	
<i>Brachystomella georgensis</i>	Weiner & Najt	1991	South Africa	
<i>Brachystomella geortaerti</i>	Najt, Thibaud & Jacquemart	1991	Galapagos	
<i>Brachystomella insulae</i>	Najt & Thibaud	1988	New Caledonia	
<i>Brachystomella koreana</i>	Weiner & Najt	1985	North Korea	
<i>Brachystomella mataraniensis</i>	Weiner & Najt	2001	Peru	
<i>Brachystomella minimucronatus</i>	Palacios-Vargas & Najt	1981	Mexico	
<i>Brachystomella montebella</i>	Najt & Palacios-Vargas	1986	Mexico	
<i>Brachystomella nana</i>	Rubio & Najt	1979	Chile	
<i>Brachystomella pastoralis</i>	Greenslade & Najt	1987	Australia	
<i>Brachystomella pefauri</i>	Weiner & Najt	2001	Venezuela	
<i>Brachystomella perraulti</i>	Thibaud & Najt	1993	French Polynesia	
<i>Brachystomella platensis</i>	Najt & Massoud	1974	Argentina	
<i>Brachystomella purma</i>	Weiner & Najt	2001	Peru	
<i>Brachystomella ronderosi</i>	Najt	1973	Argentina	
<i>Brachystomella saladaensis</i>	Weiner & Najt	2001	Argentina	
<i>Brachystomella solidaria</i>	Greenslade & Najt	1987	Australia	
<i>Brachystomella taxcoana</i>	Palacios-Vargas & Najt	1981	Mexico	
<i>Brachystomella ultima</i>	Greenslade & Najt	1987	Australia	
<i>Brachystomella unguilongus</i>	Najt & Thibaud	1988	New Caledonia	
<i>Brachystomella zapatai</i>	Najt & Palacios-Vargas	1986	Mexico	
<i>Brachystomella zerpa</i>	Weiner & Najt	2001	Venezuela	
<i>Caputanurina intermedia</i>	Najt & Weiner	1992	North Korea	
<i>Caputanurina major</i>	Najt & Weiner	1992	North Korea	
<i>Caputanurina sexdentata</i>	Najt & Weiner	1992	North Korea	
<i>Caputanurina turbator</i>	Najt & Weiner	1992	North Korea	
<i>Cassagnella alba</i>	Najt & Massoud	1974	Argentina	
<i>Cephalachorutes deharvengi</i>	Najt & Weiner	1997	New Caledonia	
<i>Ceratrimeria lydiae</i>	Najt & Weiner	1991	New Caledonia	
<i>Cyphoderus napoensis</i>	Thibaud & Najt	1987	Ecuador	
<i>Cyphoderus yoshiiorum</i>	Thibaud & Najt	1987	Ecuador	
<i>Deutonura benzi</i>	Traser, Thibaud & Najt	1993	Hungary	
<i>Dicranocentrus chimborazoensis</i>	Najt, Thibaud & Mari-Mutt	1988	Ecuador	
<i>Dicranocentrus peckorum</i>	Najt, Thibaud & Mari-Mutt	1988	Ecuador	
<i>Dicyrtomina cyanea</i>	Merlo & Najt	1974	Argentina	
<i>Dinaphorura chazeau</i>	Weiner & Najt	1991	New Caledonia	
<i>Dinaphorura jarai</i>	Najt & Rubio	1978	Chile	
<i>Dinaphorura matileorum</i>	Najt	1988	New Caledonia	
<i>Dinaphorura pefauri</i>	Rubio & Najt	1979	Chile	
<i>Ectonura lata</i>	Deharveng, Weiner & Najt	1997	New Caledonia	
<i>Ectonura longirostris</i>	Deharveng, Weiner & Najt	1997	New Caledonia	
<i>Ectonura minima</i>	Deharveng, Weiner & Najt	1997	New Caledonia	
<i>Ectonura paralata</i>	Deharveng, Weiner & Najt	1997	New Caledonia	
<i>Ectonura proxima</i>	Deharveng, Weiner & Najt	1997	New Caledonia	
<i>Ectonura pulchra</i>	Deharveng, Weiner & Najt	1997	New Caledonia	
<i>Ectonura sylvatica</i>	Deharveng, Weiner & Najt	1997	New Caledonia	
<i>Entomobrya violacea</i>	Thibaud & Najt	1987	Ecuador	
<i>Folsomia nigromaculata</i>	Najt	1980	France	
<i>Folsomia ulrikeae</i>	Najt & Thibaud	1987	Ecuador	
<i>Folsomides andinensis</i>	Diaz & Najt	1984	Venezuela	
<i>Folsomides delamarei</i>	Thibaud, Najt & Jacquemart	1994	Galapagos	
<i>Friesea arnei</i>	Weiner & Najt	1985	North Korea	
<i>Friesea kymgangsani</i>	Weiner & Najt	1985	North Korea	

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<i>Friesea loicmatilei</i>	Weiner & Najt	2001	Mongolia	
<i>Friesea malvinensis</i>	Najt & Rubio	1978	Malvinas islands	
<i>Friesea normae</i>	Weiner & Najt	1985	North Korea	
<i>Friesea onphoriensis</i>	Weiner & Najt	1985	North Korea	
<i>Friesea sandzuensis</i>	Weiner & Najt	1985	North Korea	
<i>Furculanurida longisensillata</i>	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	French Guiana	
<i>Gnathisotoma deharvengi</i>	Najt	1981	France	
<i>Gnathogastrura paramoense</i>	Diaz & Najt	1983	Venezuela	
<i>Heteromurus (Heteromurtrella) caecus</i>	Najt, Thibaud & Mari-Mutt	1988	Ecuador	
<i>Intermediurida anophthalma</i>	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	French Guiana	
<i>Isotogastrura arenicola</i>	Thibaud & Najt	1992	Petites Antilles	
<i>Isotoma (Desoria) fjellbergi</i>	Najt	1981	France	<i>Desoria fjellbergi</i> after Potapov (2001)
<i>Isotoma (Desoria) gersi</i>	Najt	1981	France	syn. of <i>Desoria ruseki</i> (Fjellberg, 1979) after Potapov (2001)
<i>isotoma (Desoria) graeca</i>	Najt	1981	Greece	syn. of <i>Desoria propinqua</i> (Axelson, 1902) after Potapov (2001)
<i>Isotoma (Desoria) juberthiei</i>	Gers & Najt	1983	France	syn. of <i>Desoria tigrina</i> Nicolet, 1842 after Potapov (2001)
<i>Isotomiella symetrimucronata</i>	Najt & Thibaud	1987	Ecuador	
<i>Jestella siva</i>	Najt	1977	Nepal	
<i>Katianna richardsi</i>	Najt	1967	Argentina	
<i>Katianna serrae</i>	Najt	1967	Argentina	
<i>Katianna viretorum</i>	Najt	1967	Argentina	
<i>Koreanurina inexpectata</i>	Najt & Weiner	1992	North Korea	
<i>Koreanurina szeptyckii</i>	Najt & Weiner	1992	North Korea	
<i>Leenurina jasii</i>	Najt & Weiner	1992	North Korea	
<i>Lepidocyrtus marimutti</i>	Thibaud & Najt	1987	Ecuador	
<i>Mesaphorura orousseti</i>	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	French Guiana	
<i>Metakatianna nunezi</i>	Najt	1967	Argentina	<i>Katianna nunezi</i> (Najt, 1967) after Betsch (1977)
<i>Metakatianna steparia</i>	Najt	1967	Argentina	<i>Katianna steparia</i> (Najt, 1967) after Mari Mutt & Bellinger (1990)
<i>Micranurida lanceolata</i>	Najt & Weiner	1985	North Korea	
<i>Micranurida wladimiri</i>	Najt & Rubio	1978	Malvinas islands	
<i>Microgastrura massoudi</i>	Deharveng & Najt	1988	New Caledonia	
<i>Nahuanura ce</i>	Palacios-Vargas & Najt	1986	Mexico	
<i>Neelus desantisi</i>	Najt	1971	Argentina	
<i>Neotropiella arlei</i>	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	French Guiana	
<i>Neotropiella pedisensilla</i>	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	French Guiana	
<i>Odontella (Odontella) sylvatica</i>	Weiner & Najt	1991	South Africa	<i>Odontella sylvatica</i>
<i>Odontella (Superodontella) tlaloci</i>	Palacios-Vargas & Najt	1985	Mexico	<i>Superodontella tlaloci</i>
<i>Odontella do</i>	Najt & Weiner	1997	New Caledonia	
<i>Odontella lobata</i>	Najt & Rubio	1978	Malvinas islands	
<i>Odontella novacaledonica</i>	Najt & Weiner	1997	New Caledonia	
<i>Oncopodura equatoriana</i>	Thibaud & Najt	1987	Ecuador	
<i>Oncopodura nana</i>	Thibaud & Najt	1987	Ecuador	
<i>Onychiurus saasveldensis</i>	Weiner & Najt	1991	South Africa	
<i>Orthonychiurus neocaledonicus</i>	Najt & Weiner	1997	New Caledonia	
<i>Paleonura cassagnai</i>	Weiner & Najt	1998	Tanzania	
<i>Paleonura louisii</i>	Thibaud & Najt	1993	French Polynesia	
<i>Philotella deharvengi</i>	Najt & Weiner	1985	North Korea	
<i>Philotella miraclii</i>	Najt & Weiner	1985	North Korea	
<i>Philotella tertia</i>	Najt & Weiner	1985	North Korea	
<i>Pongeia asturianensis</i>	Najt & Weiner	2002	France	
<i>Probrachystomella sergioi</i>	Najt	1973	Argentina	<i>Cassagnella sergioi</i> after Najt & Weiner (2001)
<i>Probrachystomellides nicolaii</i>	Weiner & Najt	1991	South Africa	
<i>Protaphorura prosensillata</i>	Najt, Thibaud & Jacquemart	1991	Galapagos	syn. of <i>Thalassaphorura encarpata</i> (Denis, 1931)
<i>Psammisotoma galapagoensis</i>	Thibaud, Najt & Jacquemart	1994	Galapagos	
<i>Pseudachorutella africana</i>	Weiner & Najt	1991	South Africa	
<i>Pseudachorutella boudinoti</i>	Najt & Weiner	1997	New Caledonia	
<i>Pseudachorutella maxima</i>	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	French Guiana	
<i>Pseudachorutes andrei</i>	Weiner & Najt	1985	North Korea	
<i>Pseudachorutes beta</i>	Najt & Weiner	1991	New Caledonia	
<i>Pseudachorutes boboitio</i>	Najt & Weiner	1997	New Caledonia	
<i>Pseudachorutes cacaoiensis</i>	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	French Guiana	
<i>Pseudachorutes chazeaui</i>	Najt & Weiner	1991	New Caledonia	
<i>Pseudachorutes dalensi</i>	Weiner & Najt	1985	North Korea	
<i>Pseudachorutes galapagoensis</i>	Najt, Thibaud & Jacquemart	1991	Galapagos	
<i>Pseudachorutes guyanensis</i>	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	French Guiana	



## Appendix 2. — Continuation.

Original name	Author(s)	Year	Type country	Current name if different from the original
<i>Pseudachorutes macrochaetus</i>	Najt, Thibaud & Jacquemart	1991	Galapagos	
<i>Pseudachorutes multidentatus</i>	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	French Guiana	
<i>Pseudachorutes namphoensis</i>	Weiner & Najt	1985	North Korea	
<i>Pseudachorutes ouatiluensis</i>	Najt & Weiner	1997	New Caledonia	
<i>Pseudachorutes prosimplex</i>	Weiner & Najt	1985	North Korea	
<i>Pseudachorutes tillieri</i>	Najt & Weiner	1991	New Caledonia	
<i>Pseudachorutes univesicatus</i>	Weiner & Najt	1991	South Africa	
<i>Pseudachorutes yoshii</i>	Najt & Weiner	1991	New Caledonia	
<i>Pseudostachia xicoana</i>	Palacios-Vargas & Najt	1985	Mexico	<i>Stachia xicoana</i> after Bernard (2008)
<i>Ptenothrix platensis</i>	Merlo & Najt	1974	Argentina	<i>Dicyrtomina platensis</i> after Mari Mutt & Bellinger (1990)
<i>Rapoportella karta</i>	Greenslade & Najt	1987	Australia	
<i>Rapoportella lowriei</i>	Najt	1984	USA	
<i>Rapoportella margaritae</i>	Najt & Palacios-Vargas	1986	Mexico	
<i>Rapoportella mucronata</i>	Najt & Massoud	1974	Argentina	
<i>Rapoportella sigwalti</i>	Najt & Palacios-Vargas	1986	Mexico	
<i>Salvarella wallacei</i>	Greenslade & Najt	1987	Australia	
<i>Setanodosa fueguensis</i>	Najt	1973	Argentina	
<i>Sminthurides napostaensis</i>	Najt & Rapoport	1965	Argentina	
<i>Sminthurides rupium</i>	Najt	1967	Argentina	
<i>Sminthurides ventanae</i>	Najt	1969	Argentina	
<i>Sminthurinus australis</i>	Najt	1973	Argentina	
<i>Sminthurinus bullai</i>	Najt	1972	Argentina	
<i>Sminthurinus castagninoid</i>	Najt	1969	Argentina	
<i>Sminthurinus inexcussus</i>	Najt & Rapoport	1965	Argentina	
<i>Sminthurinus insularis</i>	Najt	1972	Argentina	
<i>Sminthurinus operosus</i>	Najt & Rapoport	1965	Argentina	
<i>Sminthurinus patagonicus</i>	Najt	1971	Argentina	
<i>Spinactaletes venezuelensis</i>	Najt & Rapoport	1972	Venezuela	
<i>Spinotheca cyanea</i>	Najt	1971	Argentina	
<i>Stachorutes dallai</i>	Weiner & Najt	1998	Tanzania	
<i>Stenognathellus stenognathus similis</i>	Najt & Rapoport	1965	Argentina	<i>Stenognathellus stenognathus</i> (Boerner, 1907) after Betsch (1980)
<i>Superodontella bedosae</i>	Najt & Weiner	1997	New Caledonia	
<i>Superodontella pefauri</i>	Díaz & Najt	1995	Venezuela	
<i>Temeritas rapoportii</i>	Najt	1969	Argentina	
<i>Tillieria araucariensis</i>	Weiner & Najt	1991	New Caledonia	
<i>Tillieria insularis</i>	Weiner & Najt	1991	New Caledonia	
<i>Tillieria penai</i>	Weiner & Najt	1994	South Shetland islands	
<i>Triacanthella massoudi</i>	Najt	1973	Argentina	
<i>Trogolaphysa bessoni</i>	Thibaud & Najt	1988	Ecuador	
<i>Trogolaphysa cotopaxiana</i>	Thibaud & Najt	1988	Ecuador	
<i>Tullbergia ouatiluou</i>	Najt & Weiner	1997	New Caledonia	
<i>Xenylla anniae</i>	Najt & Weiner	1991	New Caledonia	<i>Thibaudylla anniae</i> after Najt & Weiner (1997)
<i>Xenylla capensis</i>	Weiner & Najt	1991	South Africa	
<i>Xenylla danielaee</i>	Deharveng & Najt	1988	New Caledonia	<i>Thibaudylla danielaee</i> after Najt & Weiner (1997)
<i>Xenylla palpata</i>	Deharveng & Najt	1988	New Caledonia	<i>Thibaudylla palpata</i> after Najt & Weiner (1997)
<i>Xenylla raynalae</i>	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	French Guiana	
<i>Xenylla spinosissima</i>	Najt & Rubio	1978	Malvinas islands	
<i>Xenylla thiensis</i>	Deharveng & Najt	1988	New Caledonia	
<i>Xenylla vanharteni</i>	Weiner, Pašnik & Najt	2012	Yemen	
<i>Xenyllodes unguidentatus</i>	Palacios-Vargas & Najt	1985	Mexico	
<i>Rapoportella manzanoae</i>	Najt & Manzano	1990	Colombia	<i>nomen nudum</i> in Manzano (1990) after Mari Mutt & Bellinger (1996)
<b>Diptera</b>				
<i>Corynoptera elegans</i>	Bischoff de Alzuet & Najt	1973	Argentina	
<i>Bradysia quadrisetosa</i>	Bischoff de Alzuet & Najt	1973	Argentina	
<i>Bradysia trisetosa</i>	Bischoff de Alzuet & Najt	1973	Argentina	
<i>Ctenosciara longisartus</i>	Bischoff de Alzuet & Najt	1973	Argentina	
<i>Epidapus brevisartus</i>	Bischoff de Alzuet & Najt	1973	Argentina	
<i>Epidapus operosus</i>	Bischoff de Alzuet & Najt	1973	Argentina	
<b>Protura</b>				
<i>Acerentulus nemoralis</i>	Najt & Vidal Sarmiento	1970	Argentina	
<i>Eosentomon alcirae</i>	Najt & Vidal Sarmiento	1972	Argentina	
<i>Eosentomon crassus</i>	Vidal Sarmiento & Najt	1971	Argentina	
<i>Proturentomon acrasia</i>	Vidal Sarmiento & Najt	1971	Argentina	<i>Proentomon acrasia</i> after Tuxen (1978)
<i>Proturentomon dorae</i>	Najt & Vidal Sarmiento	1972	Argentina	
<i>Proturentomon nitrarius</i>	Najt & Vidal Sarmiento	1972	Argentina	

Appendix 3. — List of supraspecific taxa described by Judith Najt (all Collembola).

Genus/Family	Authors	Date	Type species/genus	Type country
<i>Boudinotia</i>	Weiner & Najt	1991	<i>Boudinotia prima</i>	New Caledonia
<i>Cassagnella</i>	Najt & Massoud	1974	<i>Cassagnella alba</i>	Argentina
<i>Gnathogastrura</i>	Diaz & Najt	1983	<i>Gnathogastrura paramoense</i>	Venezuela
<i>Intermediurida</i>	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	<i>Intermediurida anophthalma</i>	French Guiana
<i>Isotogastrura</i>	Thibaud & Najt	1992	<i>Isotogastrura arenicola</i>	Lesser Antilles
<i>Jestella</i>	Najt	1977	<i>Jestella siva</i>	Nepal
<i>Koreanurina</i>	Najt & Weiner	1992	<i>Koreanurina szeptyckii</i>	North Korea
<i>Leenurina</i>	Najt & Weiner	1992	<i>Leenurina jasii</i>	North Korea
<i>Nahuanura</i>	Palacios & Najt	1986	<i>Nahuanura ce</i>	Mexico
<i>Philotella</i>	Najt & Weiner	1985	<i>Philotella deharvengi</i>	North Korea
<i>Pongeia</i>	Najt & Weiner	2002	<i>Pongeia asturianensis</i>	France
<i>Probrachystomellides</i>	Weiner & Najt	1991	<i>Probrachystomellides nicolaii</i>	South Africa
<i>Venezuelida</i>	Diaz & Najt	1995	<i>Venezuelida polylepiana</i>	Venezuela
Isotogastruridae	Thibaud & Najt	1992	<i>Isotogastrura</i>	Lesser Antilles

Appendix 4. — List of taxa dedicated to Judith Najt. Current names are given if different from original names, shift right and preceded by a dot.

Group	Taxa	Type country	
Collembola	<i>Americanura najtae</i> Arango, Villagomez & Palacios-Vargas, 2017 (this volume)	Mexico	
	<i>Arlea judithnajtae</i> Bernard, 2017 (this volume)	United States	
	<i>Cephalachorutes judithae</i> Shveenkova, 2017 (this volume)	Vietnam	
	<i>Ceratophysella najtae</i> Villalobos & Palacios-Vargas, 1986	Mexico	
	<i>Dimorphaphorura judithae</i> Weiner, 1994	North Korea	
	• <i>Oligaphorura judithae</i> (Weiner, 1994) after Weiner (1996)		
	<i>Dinaphorura najtae</i> Arbea, 2016	Argentina	
	<i>Ectonura judithae</i> Deharveng & Bedos, 2002	New Caledonia	
	<i>Folsomia najtae</i> Potapov, Fjellberg & Bokova, 2017 (this volume)	Russia	
	<i>Friesea judithae</i> Palacios-Vargas, 1986	Mexico	
	<i>Friesea najtae</i> D'Haese, Stevens & Weiner, 2017 (this volume)	Australia	
	<i>Lepidosira (Najtsira)</i> Yoshii, 1989	New Caledonia	
	• <i>Lepidocyrtoides</i> Schött, 1917 after Yoshii & Suhardjono (1992)		
	<i>Lepidosira (Najtsira) najtae</i> Yoshii, 1989	New Caledonia	
	• <i>Lepidocyrtoides najtae</i> (Yoshii, 1989) after Yoshii & Suhardjono (1992)		
	<i>Micronella najtae</i> Arbea, 2017 (this volume)	Argentina	
	<i>Najtafrica</i> Barra, 2002	South Africa	
	<i>Najtia</i> Arlé & Mendonça, 1986	Brazil	
	<i>Najtiaphorura</i> Weiner & Thibaud, 1991	France	
	<i>Neanura (Deutonura) najtae</i> Deharveng, 1979	Spain	
	• <i>Catalanura najtae</i> (Deharveng, 1979) after Deharveng (1982)		
	<i>Neanura judithae</i> Smolis & Deharveng, 2017 (this volume)	Poland	
	<i>Oligaphorura judithnajtae</i> Weiner & Pašnik, 2017 (this volume)	Japan	
	<i>Paramanura najtae</i> Cassagnau, 1986	Venezuela	
	<i>Paranura najtae</i> Deharveng & Weiner, 1984	North Korea	
	<i>Proisotoma najtae</i> Selga, 1971	Spain	
	<i>Pseudachorudina najtae</i> Simon-Benito & Pozo, 1988	Spain	
	• <i>Pseudachorudina meridionalis</i> (Bonet, 1929) after Arbea & Jordana (1997)		
	<i>Pseudoparonella (Oceaniella) najtae</i> Yoshii, 1989	New Caledonia	
	<i>Pseudosinella najtae</i> Jordana & Baquero, 2017 (this volume)	Spain	
	<i>Richardsitas najtae</i> Betsch, 1975	Madagascar	
	<i>Stachorutes najtae</i> Fanciulli, Dallai & Carapelli, 2017 (this volume)	Italy	
	<i>Triacanthella najtae</i> Izarra, 1971	Argentina	
	<i>Yuukianura judithae</i> Deharveng, Palacios-Vargas & Bedos, 2017 (this volume)	Vanuatu	
	Coleoptera	<i>Edaphus najtae</i> Orousset, 1986	Venezuela
		<i>Mecyclothorax najtae</i> Deuve, 1987	New Caledonia
	Dictyoptera	<i>Rothsilpha najtae</i> Grandcolas, 1997	New Caledonia
Hemiptera	<i>Pauropsalta judithae</i> Boulard, 1997	New Caledonia	
Orthoptera	<i>Ligypterus najtae</i> Vicente & Robillard, 2017 (this volume)	French Guiana	
	<i>Najtaecesa</i> Desutter-Grandcolas, 2017 (this volume)	French Guiana	
Protura	<i>Najtentulus</i> Szeptycki & Weiner, 1997	France	