

*Tryphana*. From *Tryphana nordenskiöldi*, Bovallius, the present species differs in having the second gnathopods decidedly longer than half the first peræopods, the first peræopods not as long as the fourth, the third peræopods longer than the peræon, the telson not longer than, though projecting a very little beyond, the peduncles of the third uropods. Bovallius' species was taken "off the Færø Islands at lat. 65° N.," at a great distance therefore further north than the locality of the present species. Bovallius in one description of *Tryphana nordenskiöldi* says,—“Dactylus of first pair of pereopoda [*Gnathopods*] pedunculated,” an expression which does not seem applicable to the Challenger species, but in the absence of a figure I do not clearly understand it. The type-species, *Tryphana malmii*, Boeck, was taken by Boeck in the Hardangerfjord, and by Sars somewhat further north at Folgerøen.

Genus *Brachyscelus*, Spence Bate, 1861.

1852. *Daira (pars)*, Dana, U.S. Explor. Exped., vol. xiii. pt. ii. pp. 981, 993.  
 1852. *Dairilia (pars)*, Dana, U.S. Explor. Exped., vol. xiii. pt. ii. pp. 1519, 1596, 1604 (the spelling *Dairinia*, p. 1442, probably a misprint).  
 1861. *Brachyscelus*, Spence Bate, Ann. and Mag. Nat. Hist., ser. 3, vol. viii. p. 7.  
 1862. „ Spence Bate, Brit. Mus. Catal. Amph. Crust., p. 333.  
 1862. *Thamyris*, Spence Bate, Brit. Mus. Catal. Amph. Crust., p. 335.  
 1871. *Schnehagenia*, Claus, Unters. über den Bau und die Verwandtschaft der Hyperiden, Nachrichten K. Gött. Soc., p. 157.  
 1878. *Thamyris*, Claus, Zool. Anzeiger, Jahrg. i. p. 270.  
 1879. „ Claus, Die Gattungen und Arten der Platysceliden, p. 32.  
 1885. „ Carus, Prodromus Faunæ Mediterraneæ, pars ii. p. 426.  
 1886. „ Gerstaecker, Bronn's Klassen und Ordnungen, Bd. v. Abth. ii. p. 485.  
 1887. „ Bovallius, Systematical List of Amph. Hyper., Bihang till K. Svensk Vetensk.-Akad. Handl., Bd. 11, No. 16. p. 30.  
 1887. „ Bovallius, Arctic and Antarctic Hyperids, Vega-Exped., Bd. iv. p. 574.  
 1887. „ Claus, Die Platysceliden, pp. 55, 56.

Dana's *Dairilia* being rejected for its inherent obscurity, the name next in order is *Brachyscelus*, Spence Bate, which was probably set aside by Claus as coming too close to the already occupied *Brachyscelis*, but, though it is no doubt a disadvantage to have names so nearly alike, it is still more confusing to make the law of priority subject to individual judgment upon the more or less similarity that one name may bear to another. For the original definition of *Brachyscelus*, see Note on Spence Bate, 1861 (p. 327); for that of *Thamyris*, Note on the same author, 1862 (p. 337). For a short definition by Claus of the same genus, see Note on Claus, 1879 (p. 492). It is more fully defined by Claus as follows:—

“Body with thick, anteriorly rounded head, moderately broad peræon, and narrower elongate pleon. Hinder antennæ in the male with long shaft and short terminal joint,