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The present volume deal with one of the most complex taxonomic group of Carabidae, Tribus Bembidiini, up to day very disputed as systematic group, treated as subfamily, or split in different tribes and subtibes by different specialists. This work offers important and genuine data on the systematic, biology and zoogeography of 112 species (10 genera) recorded up to now in the Romanian fauna grouped in 4 subtribes (Bembidiina, Lymnastina, Tachyina, Anilina) taking in consideration the most recent classifications filtered, emended and argued according to personal researches.

The book is structured in two major parts: a general part and a systematic part, according to the general structure of the academic series "Fauna României".

The general part contains information on the research history of the taxonomic group, the presentation of morphological details with taxonomic relevance, comments on the phylogenetic hypotheses of the group and an overview on the zoogeography of Bembidiini.

The systematic part presents a short identification key for the larva (at genera level), followed by the most consistent part – the systematic of the imago, including identification keys for genera, subgenera and species. For each species, after the citations of synonyms, a detailed description, data on biology general and local distribution are given. Most of the descriptions are completed with original drawings and pictures of habitus, and details of male and female genitalia, very important in the identification.

The sites mentioned in text can be located upon the map of Romania using the index with U.T.M. codes and U.T.M. map presented at the end of the volume.

This volume constitutes an useful work instrument both for the taxonomists but also for environmental researchers of the wet areas of Romania.