

MILLI-PEET, Biogeography of Millipedes Orders, Identification Table 2

**Biogeography of Millipede Orders**

<b>Order</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
<b>Callipodida</b>	North America, Europe, west Asia, southern China and SE Asia
<b>Chordeumatida</b>	worldwide, except for tropical South America and sub-Saharan Africa (present on Madagascar)
<b>Glomerida</b>	Northern Hemisphere and SE Asia
<b>Glomeridesmida</b>	Mexico, northern South America, West Indies, SE Asia
<b>Julida</b>	North America to Panama, Europe, Asia north of the Himalayas, SE Asia. Mainly temperate
<b>Penicellata</b>	Worldwide. Dry (not arid) habitats
<b>Platydesmida</b>	North and Central America, Europe, SE Asia, Japan
<b>Polydesmida</b>	Worldwide
<b>Polyzoniida</b>	North America, Caribbean, Europe, Southern Africa, eastern and southern Asia, Indian Ocean Islands, New Zealand
<b>Siphoniulida</b>	currently known only from Mexico and Sumatra
<b>Siphonocryptida</b>	Canary and Madeira Islands, Sumatra, Malacca
<b>Siphonophorida</b>	North, Central and South America, Caribbean, South Africa and southeast Asia, Australia and New Zealand
<b>Sphaerotheriida</b>	Southern hemisphere: southern Africa and Madagascar, India, SE Asia, Australia, New Zealand
<b>Spirobolida</b>	Western Hemisphere, sub-Saharan Africa, SE Asia, Australia. Mainly tropical
<b>Spirostreptida</b>	Western Hemisphere, Africa, Asia south of the Himalayas, Australia. Mainly tropical
<b>Stemmiulida</b>	Tropical South America and Central America, West Indies, central Africa, southern India and Sri Lanka, New Guinea