TABLE I.—Guide to the generic characters of New Zealand Dalodesmidae.

Character	Genus	*Icosidesmus*	*Erythrodesmus*	*Notonesiotes*	*Notonaia*	*Tongodesmus*	*Blysmopeltis*	*Ditylioura*	*Pacificosoma*	*Serangodes*	A	B	C	D	E	F	*Pseudoprionopeltis*	G	H
Number of segments		19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	♂ 19 ♀ 20	19	19	20	20	20
Pores on 5, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15–18		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+					+
	5, 7, 9–18									+									
Gnathochilarium modified or with tubercles								+									+		
♂ gonopods fused together						+		+	+										
Dorsum with well-defined tubercles						+	+								+				
Dorsum smooth or with low rounded swellings		+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+
♂ Keel II with ventral pit		+						±		+						+			
Vertex setose				+	+						+								
Body almost cylindrical										+				+				+	
Keels IV–XV carinate		+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+		
♂ gonopods with branches			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+		+	+	+	