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From the study of material collected in Italy, Germany and England, it has been possible to F.P. Pomini and the writer to distinguish five different species within the

"obscura-group" of Europe D. One is the already described D. subobscura, which is present in Germany and Italy. To the other four species the following names have been tentatively attributed, before deciding whether one of the described species may be homologized with D. obscura described by Fallen in 1823: D. obscuroides (2 V-shaped, 3 rods and 1 dot-shaped chromesomes), D. bilineata (4 Vshaped and 1 dot-like chromosomes) D. tristis (4 V-shaped and one dot-like chromosomes) and D. Haldanei (chromosomes not yet analyzed).