

Oopterus soledadinus 

System: Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Arthropoda	Insecta	Coleoptera	Carabidae

Common name

Synonym

Similar species

Summary

Oopterus soledadinus is found in the cold temperate regions of the southern hemisphere. Introduced to the island of South Georgia and the Kerguelen Islands, the expansion of this polyphagous predator poses a major threat to the indigenous arthropods of these islands.



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