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The series was initially supported through the auspices of the Pacific Science Board (later, with funds from the National Science Foundation) and published through the Bishop Museum Press. The series flourished under this arrangement for 30 years with 74 fascicles being published to date (see list below). Funding from the National Science Foundation ceased in the 1970s, but the Bishop Museum Press continued publication with the last fascicle appearing in 1984 (J. F. Gates Clarke's work on the Gelechioidea).

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