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EXEIRUS

Exeirus Shuckard, 1838:71. Type species: *Exeirus lateritius* Shuckard, 1838, by monotypy. Spelled *Exeira* by Shuckard, 1840:180.

Exirus W. Schulz, 1906:199. Unjustified emendation of *Exeirus* Shuckard, 1838.

1. *lateritius* Shuckard

Exeirus lateritius Shuckard, 1838:72, ♀, ♂. Syntypes: Australia: New South Wales: Sydney; and van Diemen's Land, now Tasmania: no specific locality (BMNH). – F. Smith, 1856:352 (in catalog of Hymenoptera in British Museum); Taschenberg, 1875:364 (Australia: Sydney); Handlirsch, 1888a:306 (in revision of world Bembicinae); Dalla Torre, 1897:534 (in catalog of world Sphecidae); Musgrave, 1925:243 (cicada prey, illustration of nest); Evans, 1966d:112 (synopsis of known behavior); Riek, 1970:941 (in Insect Fauna of Australia); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:495 (in checklist of world Sphecidae); Alcock, 1980b:260 (nesting habits); Casolari and Casolari Moreno, 1980:110 (specimens in M. Spinola collection, Torino); Cardale, 1985:283 (in catalog of Australian Sphecidae); Steiner, 1986:109 (references to publications on nesting habits); K. Walker, Naumann, Austin, Taylor, and Cardale, 1992:48 (in catalog of insects of Tasmania); Evans and O'Neil, 2007:33 (summary of information on nesting habits); Pagliano, 2008:540 (specimens in M. Spinola collection, Torino); Nemkov, 2012b:119 (review of known prey).

Sphecius lanio Stål, 1857:64, sex not stated. Holotype or syntypes: sex not stated, Nova Hollandia, now Australia: no specific locality (originally NRS, now lost: see W. Schulz, 1912a:96). Tentatively synonymized with *Exeirus luctuosus* by Handlirsch, 1888a:306. – Handlirsch, 1895:961 (citation of name); Dalla Torre, 1897:517 (in catalog of world Sphecidae).