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HANDLIRSCHIA

Handlirschia Kohl, 1897a:425. Type species: *Sphecius aethiops* Handlirsch, 1889, by monotypy.

Status of genus: Lohrmann, 1943:207.

Revision: Ohl, 2001.

1. *aethiops* (Handlirsch)

Sphecius aethiops Handlirsch, 1889:467, ♂ (as *Aethiops*, incorrect original capitalization). Holotype: ♂, South Africa: presumably KwaZulu-Natal: Zululand: no specific locality (NHMW). – Dalla Torre, 1897:516 (in catalog of world Sphecidae). – **As *Handlirschia aethiops***: Kohl, 1897a:425 (new combination); Arnold, 1929a:259 (Handlirsch, 1889 description translated into English), 1930:19 (in checklist of Afrotropical Sphecidae); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:509 (in checklist of world Sphecidae); Dollfuss, 1989:9 (holotype in NHMW); Ohl, 2001:238 (in revision of *Handlirschia*).

2. *scoliaeformis* (Arnold)

Stizus scoliaeformis Arnold, 1929a:317, ♀, ♂. Lectotype: ♂, Namibia: Karasburg District: Warmbad (SAM), designated by Ohl, 2001:241. – Arnold, 1930:20 (in checklist of Afrotropical Sphecidae); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:527 (in checklist of world Sphecidae). – **As *Handlirschia scoliaeformis***: Ohl, 2001:241 (new combination, in revision of *Handlirschia*); S. Gess and F. Gess, 2003:113 (Namibia: visiting flowers of *Chamaesyce glanduligera* (Pax) Koutnik, Euphorbiaceae, *Limeum argute-carinatum* Wawra and Peyr., and *Limeum myosotis* H. Walter, Molluginaceae), 2006:20 (Namibia: visiting flowers of *Chamaesyce glanduligera* (Pax) Koutnik, Euphorbiaceae).

Handlirschia tricolor Gess, 1973:103, ♀, ♂. Holotype: ♂, South Africa: Limpopo: Gravelotte, Beacon Ranch (Albany Mus.). Synonymized with *Handlirschia scoliaeformis* by Ohl, 2001:241. – R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:509 (in checklist of world Sphecidae).

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S. Gess and F. Gess, 2006:10 (South Africa and Namibia: visiting flowers of *Hermbstaedtia odorata* (Burch.) T. Cooke, Amaranthaceae).