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MELLINUS

Mellinus Fabricius, 1790:226. Type species: *Vespa arvensis* Linnaeus, 1758, designated by Curtis, 1836:text for pl. 580. *Millimus* Gimmerthal, 1836:449. Lapsus for *Mellinus* Fabricius, 1790.

Trachogorytes R. Bohart, 2000:167. Type species: *Trachogorytes costaricae* R. Bohart, 2000, by original designation and monotypy. Synonymized with *Mellinus* by Pulawski, 2007b:295.

Review of genus: Siri and R. Bohart, 1974.

Revision: Menke, 1996a (Neotropical species).

Key: Nemkov, 2008a (Russian species).

Review of biology: Kazenas, 2001b:212.

1. abdominalis Cresson

Mellinus abdominalis Cresson, 1882a:xxxix, ♀, ♂. Lectotype: ♀, USA: Montana: no specific locality (ANSP), designated by Cresson, 1916:102. – Cresson, 1887:283 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera); Handlirsch, 1888a:292 (original description translated into German); W. Fox, 1894e:202 (in revision of North American *Mellinus*); Handlirsch, 1895:849 (reference to W. Fox, 1894); Dalla Torre, 1897:558 (in catalog of world Sphecidae); Ashmead, 1899d:300 (in checklist of North American Crabronidae); H. Smith, 1908b:351 (in revision of Nebraskan Sphecidae); Mickel, 1918b:395 (in catalog of Nebraskan Sphecidae); Maidl and Klima, 1939:42 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Krombein in Muesebeck, Krombein, and Townes, 1951:980 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera); Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:170 (in key to world *Mellinus*), 170 (in review of world *Mellinus*); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (in checklist of world Sphecidae); Krombein, 1979b:1684 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera); Menke, 1983b:21 (Nebraska: Hooker County: Mullen area); Hilchie, 1982:106 (prey of *Philanthus albopilosus*), 107 (Alberta: Empress); Johnson, 1985:236 (Idaho, Alberta); Weissmann and Kondratieff, 1999:78 (Colorado: Great Sand Dunes National Monument); Buck, 2004:27 (in checklist of Crabronidae of Ontario, Canada), 30 (distribution within Ontario), 60 (first records from Ontario and Saskatchewan: list of localities); Buck and Bennett, 2025:217 (in checklist of Sphecidae *sensu lato* of Canada, Alaska, and Greenland: Canada: Alberta, Ontario, Saskatchewan, first record from Manitoba: no specific locality).

Mellinus abdominalis var. *personatus* W. Fox, 1894d:202, ♀. Lectotype: ♀, USA: Montana: no specific locality (ANSP), designated by Cresson, 1928:51. Synonymized with *Mellinus abdominalis* by Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:170 and by R. Bohart in Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (as new synonym). – Maidl and Klima, 1939:43 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Strickland, 1947:128 (Canada: Alberta: Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, as *abdominalis personatus*); Krombein in Muesebeck, Krombein, and Townes, 1951:980 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera).

2. alpestris Cameron

Mellinus alpestris Cameron, 1890a:85, ♀. Holotype or syntypes: ♀, Mexico: Guerrero: Xucumanatlán west of Chilpancingo (BMNH). – W. Fox, 1894e:202 (in revision of North American *Mellinus*); Handlirsch, 1895:849 (original description translated into German); Dalla Torre, 1897:558 (in catalog of world Sphecidae); Ashmead, 1899d:300 (in checklist of North American Crabronidae); H. Smith, 1908a:300 (in key to *Mellinus*); Maidl and Klima, 1939:43 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:170 (in key to world *Mellinus*), 172 (in review of world *Mellinus*); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (in checklist of world Sphecidae); Hanson and Menke, 1995:644 (known from Costa Rica); Menke, 1996a:129 (in revision of Neotropical *Mellinus*), 140 (in key to Neotropical *Mellinus*); Amarante, 2002:20 (in catalog of Neotropical Crabronidae); Ruíz Cancino, Coronado Blanco, Varela Fuente, and Horta Vega, 2002:665 (in checklist of Mexican Sphecidae); Cambra and Santos, 2010:111 (first record from

Panama: Chiriquí: Parque Internacional La Amistad: Jurutungo); Vanoye-Eligio, Meléndez-Ramírez, Ayala-Barajas, Delfin-González, and Horta-Vega, 2019:7 (Mexico: Yucatán).

As *Mellinus pygmaeus* (♂ only): Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:175, corrected to *Mellinus alpestris* by Menke, 1996a:130.

3. *andinus* Menke

Mellinus andinus Menke, 1996a:133, ♀, ♂. Holotype: ♂, Venezuela: Merida: Macui near Tabai (USNM). – Menke, 1996a:140 (in key to Neotropical *Mellinus*); Fernández and Menke, 1999:110 (Colombia); Amarante, 2002:20 (in catalog of Neotropical Crabronidae).

4. *arvensis* (Linnaeus)

NOTE: Following Dalla Torre, 1897:559, Bohart and Menke (1976:449) listed *Sphex annularis* Christ, 1791:290 as a synonym of *Mellinus arvensis*. Christ, however, did not propose this name: he only transferred to *Sphex* the species described as *Vespa annularis* by Linnaeus, 1763:413 and now placed in *Polistes* (Christ's reference to Linnaeus, 1758:573 is erroneous as it leads to *Vespa coarctata*). In addition, Christ provided an illustration of his *Vespa annularis*, which is clearly a vespid. Gimmerthal, 1836:449 transferred *Sphex annularis* of Christ to *Mellinus* and misspelled it *Millinus annulatus*.

Vespa arvensis Linnaeus, 1758:573, sex not stated. Lectotype: ♀, Europe: no specific locality (Linnean Society, London), designated by Day, 1979:50. – Fabricius, 1775:368 (redescription); Geoffroy in de Fourcroy, 1785:431 (France: Paris area, redescription); Schrank, 1781:392 (in revision of insects of Austria); Christ, 1791:234 and 269 (redescription); Dwigubsky, 1802:170 (Russia: Moskva area); Illiger, 1807b:144 (synonymy, redescription); Benson, Ferrière, and Richards, 1947g:219 (proposal to International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature to preserve the specific epithet *arvensis*); Day and Fitton, 1978:194 (recuration of Linnean type material). – As *Sphex arvensis*: O. Müller, 1776:161 (new combination, redescription; Denmark and Norway). – As *Mellinus arvensis*: Fabricius, 1790:227 (new combination, redescription), 1793:287 (redescription), 1796:98 (in Index to his Entomologia Systematica, 1793), 1804:299 (redescription); Latreille, [1805]:319 (redescription); Panzer, 1806:163 (in critical review of his earlier work); Spinola, 1806:94 (Italy: Liguria); Jurine, 1807:191 (in list of European *Mellinus*); Latreille, 1825:49 (in review of *Mellinus*); Guérin-Méneville, 1828b:345 (in Dictionnaire classique d'histoire naturelle); Billberg, 1829:107 (specimens from Sweden in collection Billberg); Stephens, 1829a:367 (in catalog of British insects), 1829b:34 (in checklist of British insects); Vander Linden, 1829:86 (bibliographic references, redescription, Belgium: Bruxelles, all Europe); Haliday, 1833:516 (Ireland: eastern coast north of Dublin); Guérin-Méneville, 1835:pl. 71, Fig. 6 (illustration of habitus); Shuckard, 1836:57 (preying on Diptera), 1837a:203 (in revision of British Aculeata); Zetterstedt, 1838:440 (in revision of insects of Lapland); Goureau, 1839:542 (preying on *Musca corvina* (Macq.)); von Siebold, 1839:51 (Germany: Danzig, now Poland: Gdańsk); Herrich-Schaeffer, 1840:292 (Germany: Bayern: Regensburg area); Dahlbom, 1842a:16 (in review of Scandinavian aculeates), 1844:226 (in revision of Sphecidae and Pompilidae); Guérin-Méneville, 1844:42 (occurs in Europe); Dahlbom, 1845:XXIII (study of specimens in collection Fabricius), 1845:503 (in key to European *Mellinus*); Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau, 1845:91 (in revision of world Hymenoptera); Eversmann, 1849:409 (Russia: foothills of Ural Mountains); von Kiesenwetter, 1849:90 (Germany: Kingdom of Saxony); F. Smith, 1849b:2551 (waiting on cow and horse dung for fly prey to arrive); Wissmann, 1849:13 (Germany: Kingdom of Hannover: sandy habitats); Tischbein, 1850:9 (Germany: Rheinland-Pfalz: Herrstein in Fürstenthum Birkenfeld); Wesmael, 1852:109 (Belgium); Belke, 1853:433 (Ukraine: Kamieniec Podolski); Kirschbaum, 1853:46 (Germany: Herzogtum Nassau: Mainz-Mombach); Kirchner, 1854:312 (Czechoslovakia: Kaplitz in Budweiser District, now České Budějovice); F. Smith, 1856:374 (in catalog of Hymenoptera in British Museum); Kawall, 1857:24 (Kurland, now Latvia); Ruthe and Stein, 1857:314 (Germany: Berlin area); Schenck, 1857:185 (Germany: in revision of fossorial wasps of Nassau Region); F. Smith, 1858c:113 (in review of British Aculeata, redescription); Taschenberg, 1858:79 (in key to Sphecidae of Germany); Assmuss, 1859:613 (Russia: Moscow Governorate); Funk, 1859:59 (Germany: Bayern: Bamberg); Schenck, 1860:148 (Germany: Nassau Region); Brischke, 1862:102 (Germany: Preussen Province, now Poland: Pomorze Region); Brown, 1863:182 (Great Britain: Burton-on-Trent); Brischke, 1864:209 (Germany: Preussen Province, now Poland: Pomorze Region); Siła-Nowicki,

1864:55 (Ukraine: L'viv, Podole Region), 1865:55 (western Ukraine: Galicia region: no specific locality); F. Smith, 1865b:86 (Great Britain: Dorset County: Bournemouth), 1866:132 (Great Britain: Bournemouth, preying on flies); Belke, 1866:512 (Ukraine: Zhytomyr Oblast': Radomyshl'); Taschenberg, 1866:203 (in revision of Hymenoptera of Germany); A. Costa, 1867c:99 (in revision of Italian Sphecidae); Jaennicke, 1867:147 (Germany: Hessen: Frankfurt area); Kirchner, 1867:218 (in catalog of European Hymenoptera); Schenck, 1867a:356 (Germany: Nassau Region); Jaennicke, 1868:9 (Germany: Hessen: Rüsselsheim); Wierzejski, 1868:117 (Ukraine: Podole Region, L'viv); A. Costa, 1869b:115 (in revision of Italian Sphecidae); F. Smith, 1869d:77 (Great Britain: Norfolk: Cromer); von Aichinger, 1870:319 (Austria: Tirol); Bold, 1870:147 (Great Britain: Northumberland and Durham); Siła-Nowicki, 1870:(22) (Poland: Pieniny Mountains); Thomson, 1870:247 (in revision of Swedish wasps); F. Smith, 1871b:12 (in catalog of British Aculeata); P. Ivanov, 1872:152 (Ukraine: Kharkov Oblast': Kupyansk area); Schlechtendal, 1872:37 (Germany: Sachsen: Zwickau); Dours, 1874:147 (in catalog of Hymenoptera of France); Mocsáry, 1874:120 (Hungary: Siebenbürgen, now Romania: Transylvania: no specific locality); Thomson, 1874:239 (in revision of Hymenoptera of Scandinavia); Wierzejski, 1874:259 (Poland: Pieniny and Tatry Mountains; Ukraine: Podole Region, Lwów, now L'viv); Marquet, 1875:208 (France: Hérault: Cette, now Sète); Taschenberg, 1875:370 (Germany: Halle); Beuthin, 1876:230 (Germany: Hamburg area); Frivaldszky, 1876:354 (Hungary: Temes Komitat: Grebenács, now in Romania: Timiș District); Daly, 1878:45 (Great Britain: Dorset: Glanville's Wootton); Girard, 1878:242 (France: Calvados: Lion-sur-Mer, coastal sand dunes), 1879:944 (morphology and habits); Kohl, 1880:175 (Austria: Tirol, and Italy: Trentino–Alto Adige), 231 (list of dipteran prey); E. Saunders, 1880:272 (in revision of British Aculeata); Siebke, 1880:66 (Norway); Marquet, 1881:180 (southern France); Schøyen, 1881:11 (correction to Siebke, 1880); Yaroshevskiy, 1881:126 (Ukraine: Khar'kiv Oblast': Khar'kiv, Kupyansk); Friese, 1883:203 (Germany: Sachsen-Anhalt: Merseburg, Weissenfels); Kohl, 1883e:670 (Switzerland); Sickmann, 1883:85 (Germany: Niedersachsen: Wellingholthausen); Dittrich, 1884:XX (Germany: Graftschaft Glazt, now Poland: Kłodzko area); Harwood, 1884:211 (England: Essex: Colchester area); von Heyden, 1884:117 (Germany: Frankfurt am Main); Wüstnei, 1886:41 (Germany: Schleswig-Holstein); André, 1888:170 (in revision of Sphecidae of Europe and Algeria), 10* (bibliographic references); Brischke, 1888a:54 (Germany: Hela Peninsula, now Poland: Hel Peninsula), 1888b:99 (Germany: Preussen Province, now Poland: Pomorze Region); Handlirsch, 1888a:278 (in revision of world Bembicinae); Brischke, 1891:56 (Germany: Steegen 1 mi off Karthaus, now Poland: Stegna 1 mi off Kartuzy); Assmuss, 1892:53 (Russia: earlier record from Moscow Governorate repeated); Bezzi, 1892:123 (Italy: Lombardia: Provincia di Pavia: vicinity of Pavia); V. Perkins, 1892:203 (Great Britain: Gloucestershire: Wotton-under-Edge); Radoszkowski, 1892:585 (male genitalia); C. Verhoeff, 1892c:696 (nesting habits); Alfken, 1893:120 (Germany: Friesian Islands: Island of Juist); Kohl, 1893a:28 (Austria: Niederösterreich); F. Morawitz, 1893a:112 (Russia: Karelian Isthmus); Sickmann, 1893:89 (Germany: Niedersachsen: Iburg, list of prey); Westerlund, 1893:26 (Russia: Karelian Republic: northern shore of Lake Ladoga); De Stefani Perez, 1894:216 (Italy: Sicilia); Krieger, 1894:8 (Germany: Kingdom of Saxony); De Stefani Perez, 1895:226 (in catalog of Sicilian Hymenoptera); Handlirsch, 1895:843 (additional bibliography); Freke, 1896:40 (Ireland); Meunier, 1896:273 (Belgium: Bruxelles area); E. Saunders, 1896:114 (in revision of British Aculeata); Acloque, 1897:85 (in Sphecidae Fauna of France and Algeria); Borries, 1897:59 (nesting habits); Cuní y Martorell, 1897:331 (Spain: Cataluña: villa de Calella); Dalla Torre, 1897:558 (in catalog of world Sphecidae); Lüderwaldt, 1897b:30 (Germany: Gollnow, now Poland: Pomorze Region: Goleniów); Meunier, 1897b:353 (Belgium: coastal sand dunes at Blankenberge); Mocsáry, 1897:82 (Kingdom of Hungary, some localities are in today's Croatia, Romania and Slovakia); Flamary, 1898:38 (France: Saône-et-Loire: Mâcon area); Lange, 1898:70 (Germany: Sachsen: Annaberg-Buchholz); O. Schneider, 1898:102 (Germany: Borkum Island); Strand, 1898b:94 (Norway); Fabre, 1899:344 (longevity of paralyzed prey); R. Bradley, 1900:13 (Great Britain: Birmingham); Nevinson, 1900:62 (Great Britain: Wales: Crickieth); Gardner, 1901:378 (Great Britain: well distributed in Cheshire and Lancashire); N. Arnold, 1902:90 (Russia: Mohilev Province, now Belorussia); Barnes, 1902:265 (Great Britain: Berkshire: Wellington College in Crowthorne); Chyzer, 1902:34 (Hungary); Friese, 1902:477 (occurring in Lapland according to Zetterstedt, 1838); Nevinson, 1902:12 (Great Britain: Cornwall: Newquay); E. Saunders, 1902a:52 (southwestern Ireland),

1902b:143 (British Channel Island: Island of Guernsey; France: Bretagne: Saint Briac); de Cobelli, 1903:105 (Italy: Province of Trentino); Adlerz, 1904:56 (nesting habits); Antiga and Bofill, 1904:14 (Spain: Cataluña Province); Auvillius, 1904:271 (in revision of Sphecidae); Jourdain 1904:221 (Great Britain: Derbyshire: Breadsall); W. Schulz, 1904b:97 (Czechoslovakia, France, Germany: Borkum); Zilahi Kiss, 1904:77 (Hungary: Hadad); Freke, 1905:151 (Ireland, fighting among males), 152 (hunting); Kubes, 1905:84 (Czech Republic: Kolín, Sušice); Luff, 1905a:385 (British Channel Islands: Island of Herm), 1905b:390 (British Channel Islands: Island of Jethou); Mortimer, 1905:261 (Great Britain: Wales: Aberdovey); Mosolov, 190b5:19 (Russia: Moscow Governorate: Mikhailovskoye); von Heyden, 1905:81 (Germany: Hessen: Frankfurt); Móczár and Henter, 1907:205 (Hungary: Tiszaalpár); Schmiedeknecht, 1907:224 (in key to Hymenoptera of Central Europe); de Gaulle, 1908:120 (in catalog of French Hymenoptera); Strand, 1906:101 (Norway: Aal); Morley, 1908b:276 (Ireland: Glengarriff), 1909:305 (Great Britain: Isle of Wight); Orr, 1909a:25 (Ireland: Down County); Cavo, 1910:685 (France: Département du Nord); Dittrich, 1911b:23 (Germany: Niederschlesien Province, now Poland: Dolny Śląsk Region); Graeffe, 1911:47 (Italy: Trieste area); Morley, 1911:24 (Western Ireland: Clare Island, Westport); Geyer, 1912:378 (structure of compound eyes); Schirmer, 1912:167 (Germany: Berlin area); Birula, 1913:532 (citation of Belke, 1866); Kohl, 1913b:16 (Russia: Voronezh Oblast: Valuyki at 50°14'N 38°08'E); Thijsse, 2013:49 (nesting habits); Torka, 1913:34 (Germany: Provinz Posen, now Poland: Poznań Region); Alfken, 1914:280 (northwestern Germany, list of prey); Birula, 1914:386 (Belorussia: Ambrosovich, Luskinopol', and Korolevo near Vitebsk); Hallett, 1914:99 (Great Britain: Glamorgan: Porthcawl); Dusmet, 1915:87 (Spain: Aragón); Schütze, 1916:42 (Germany: Sachsen: Rachlau, visiting flowers of parsley, *Petroselinum crispum* (Mill.) Fuss, Apiaceae); Rabaud, 1917:331 (hunting and stinging sequence); J.Ch. Bradley, 1919a:62 (*Mellinus arvensis* is type species of *Mellinus* as designated by Curtis, 1836:580); Dubois, 1919:96 (Belgium: Bruxelles: Uccle); Kerenskiy, 1919:33 (Russia: Penza Governorate); O. Meyer, 1919:154 (Germany: Posen Province, now Poland: Poznań Region); A. Wagner, 1920:33 (Germany: Lower Elbe region); Strand, 1921:33 (Germany: Bayern: Kulmbach); Dubois, 1922:204 (in key to Belgian Sphecidae); Fahringer, 1922:180 (Turkey); Gennerich, 1922:42 (cleaning apparatus); Hedicke, 1922:271 (Germany: Brandenburg: Gross Machnower Weinberg); Herold, 1922:459 (preying on *Musca domestica*); Strand, 1922:197 (Germany: Bayern: Kulmbach); Alfken, 1924:426 (Germany: Island of Memmert); Chevalier, 1924b:60 (nesting and preying behavior); Leininger, 1924:121 (Germany: Baden-Württemberg: Karlsruhe); R. Perkins, 1924:228 (Great Britain: Devon); Berland, 1925d:94 (in Sphecid Fauna of France); Bischoff, 1925:300 (Latvia; Poland: Białowieża and Grajewo area); Coulon, 1925:119 (France); Maréchal, 1925:11 (Belgium; on human excrements among *Lucilla*, *Sarcophaga*, and *Scatophaga*); R. Perkins, 1925:154 (Great Britain: Gloucestershire: Wotton, and Somersetshire: Leigh Woods to Exmoor and Crewkerne); Schütze, 1925:113 (Germany: Lausitz Region); Shestakov, 1925:36 (Russia: Yaroslavl' area); K. Strohm, 1925:211 (Germany: Baden-Württemberg: Baden in Kaiserstuhl); Bouwman, 1926:280 (in list of Sphecidae of Netherlands); Friese, 1926:164 (in key to Sphecidae of Central Europe, short morphological and biological characteristics, list of prey species); Hémon, 1926:199 (France: Finistère: Fouesnant); K. Strohm, 1926:74 (reference to Baader in Brahm, 1791, and Roth von Schreckenstein, 1802); Bouwman, 1927:51 (in revision of Sphecidae of Netherlands); Stelfox, 1927:307 (Ireland: list of localities); F. Werner, 1927:66 (Austria: Niederösterreich: River Kamp valley); Bristowe, 1928:9 (hunting behavior); Lieftinck, 1928:324 (Netherlands: Island of Texel); Spooner, 1928:64 (Great Britain: Dorset: Warmwell Heath, prey transportation, list of prey); van der Vecht, 1928:93 (Netherlands: Meijndel sand dunes); Blüthgen, 1929:83 (Germany: Saale River valley: Naumburg); Krauss, 1929:159 (one nest requires evacuation of about 30 cubic cm of sand); Hamm and Richards, 1930:96 (summary of nesting habits), 122 (list of prey); Schmiedeknecht, 1930:686 (in keys to Hymenoptera of North and Central Europe); Butterfield and Fordham, 1931:155 (Great Britain: Yorkshire); Grandi, 1931:57 (Italy: Toscana: Vallata delle Pozze near Le Mandriole); Hobby, 1931:109 (prey of undetermined spider), 1931c:110 (females fighting at nesting sites), 1931d:68 (nesting habits, hunting); W. Johnson, 1931:139 (Great Britain: Down County: Greencastle); Minkiewicz, 1931b:205 (nesting habits); Molitor, 1931a:88 (preying behavior); Oudemans, 1931:182 (relationship to flowers); Pulkkinen, 1931:65 (in revision of Sphecidae of Finland); Spooner, 1931:14 (Great Britain: Cambridgeshire);

Thomas, 1931:275 (male behavior, prey paralyzing); Bondroit, 1932:32 (Belgium: common in Bruxelles area); Hobby, 1932:68 (nesting habits, hunting, list of 97 prey species); Jones, 1932:82 (Great Britain: Nottinghamshire); Thornley, 1932:1 (list of six prey species); Bondroit, 1934:60 (Belgium: Ostende); Chambers, 1933:188 (Great Britain: Bedfordshire); Drogoszewski, 1933:118 (Poland: Łowicz); E. Nielsen, 1933:301 (summary of nesting habits); Routledge, 1933:88 (Great Britain: Cumberland); Balles, 1934:20 (Germany: Baden-Württemberg: Oberachern); Jansson, 1934:290 (Sweden); Minkiewicz, 1934:216 (nesting behavior); Spooner, 1934:278 (Great Britain: Devon: Braunton Burrows); Forsius in Forsius and Hellén, 1935:11 (in checklist of Hymenoptera of Finland); Marchand and Dulac, 1935:61 (France: Saône-et-Loire: Saint Laurent d'Andenay); Minkiewicz, 1935:196 (Poland: Kazimierz on Wisła at 51°20'N 21°58'E), 212 (Poland: Piaski-Gardzienice, 51°05'N 22°50'E), 215, 219, 222 (Poland: Lake Garbaś 20 km west of Suwałki); E. Nielsen, 1935:203 (metabolism of paralyzed prey is not different from that of not-paralyzed specimens); Vergne, 1935:118 (France: Auvergne: common); Crèvecoeur and Maréchal, 1936:253 (in catalog of Belgian Hymenoptera); Faris, 1936:144 (Ireland: Cavan County); Dulac, 1937:11 (France: Saône-et-Loire: Saint-Laurent d'Andenay); Goebel, 1937:42 (Poland: Poznań District: Poznań-Dębina, Sławie, Strzeszyn, Strzeszynek); Richards, 1937b:108 (in checklist of British aculeates); Zavadil, Šustera, and Bat'a, 1937:194 (in catalog of Sphecidae of Czechoslovakia); Hallett, 1938:73 (Great Britain: Herefordshire: Mathon); Móczár, 1938c:81 (Hungary: Kőszeg Hills); Redikortsev, 1938:144 (Russia: Mordovian State Nature Reserve); A. Wagner, 1938a:121 (northwestern Germany); Guichard, 1939b:78 (Great Britain: Surrey: Limpsfield Common); Maidl and Klima, 1939:33 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Maneval, 1939:61 (nest, prey paralyzing, description of larva); A. Wagner, 1939a:35 (preying on a window inside a house); Yarrow, 1939:16 (Great Britain: Dorset: Lytchett Minster); Dvornar-Zapolskiy, 1940:304 (Russia: Kursk Oblast'); Balthasar, 1941b:112 (Czech Republic: eastern Moravia); de Graham, 1941:99 (Great Britain: Lincolnshire); Kloet, 1941:235 (Great Britain: Wales: Cardiff, Somerford, and Wilmslow); Leclercq, 1941b:13 (Belgium: Liège area); Paul, 1941:44 (Germany: Pommern: Stettin area, now Poland: Województwo Zachodniopomorskie: Szczecin area); Schneid, 1941:1042 (Germany: Bayern: Bamberg area); Alfken, 1942:231 (Germany: Niedersachsen: Lüneburger Heide); J. Perkins, 1942:199 (Sweden: Skåne: Genarp and Löderup); Spooner, 1942:110 (Great Britain: Bedfordshire: Warren); Giner Marí, 1943a:165 (in Sphecidae Fauna of Spain); Spooner, 1943:75 (Great Britain); Guiglia, 1944a:147 (Cyprus: Limassol), 1944b:22 (Italy; color variation); Richards, 1944a:118 (Great Britain: Wales: Cardigan); T. 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- ? *Vespa infundibuliformis* E. Geoffroy in Fourcroy, 1785:434, sex not stated. Holotype or syntypes: France: Paris area (lost). Tentatively synonymized with *Mellinus arvensis* by Handlirsch, 1888a:278 (may be a *Cerceris*).
- ? *Vespa petiolata* E. Geoffroy in Fourcroy, 1785:439, sex not stated. Holotype or syntypes: France: Paris area (lost). Tentatively synonymized with *Mellinus arvensis* by Handlirsch, 1888a:278.
- Crabro bipunctatus* Fabricius, 1787:296, sex not stated. Holotype: ♀, Denmark: Hafniae, now Copenhagen (ZMK). Synonymized with *Mellinus arvensis* by Dalla Torre, 1897:558 (tentatively) and van der Vecht, 1961a:44 (definitely). – Olivier, 1792:516 (redescription); van der Vecht, 1961a:44 (study of holotype). – **As *Sphex bipunctata***: de Villers, 1789:245 (new combination, redescription, as *2-punctata*). – **As *Mellinus bipunctatus***: Fabricius, 1790:227 (new combination, redescription), 1793:286 (redescription), 1796:98 (in Index to his Entomologia Systematica, 1793), 1798:265 (redescription), 1799:32 (in Index to his Supplementum, 1798), 1804:298 (redescription); Latreille, [1805]:320 (redescription); Jurine, 1807:191 (in list of European *Mellinus*).
- ? *Sphex gibbus* Villers, 1789:228, sex not stated (as *gibba*, incorrect original termination), junior primary homonym of *Sphex gibbus* Linnaeus, 1758. Holotype or syntypes: Gallia australis, now southern France: no specific locality (destroyed). Tentatively synonymized with ... – Dalla Torre, 1897:424 (in catalog of world Hymenoptera).
- Vespa melanosticta* Gmelin, 1790:2764. Substitute name for *Vespa bipunctata* (Fabricius) Gmelin, 1790, junior secondary homonym of ...
- ? *Crabro arthriticus* Rossi, 1790:93, sex not stated. Holotype or syntypes: Italy: Etruria: now Toscana: no specific locality (destroyed), possibly a scoliid. – Illiger, 1807b:152 (synonymy, redescription); Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau and Brullé, 1835:808 (discussion of species identity).
- ? *Crabro rachiticus* Rossi, 1790:92, sex not stated. Holotype or syntypes: Italy: Etruria, now Toscana: no specific locality (destroyed), possibly a scoliid. – Illiger, 1807b:151 (synonymy, redescription); Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau and Brullé, 1835:808 (discussion of species identity); Dalla Torre, 1897:623 (in catalog of world Sphecidae).
- Vespa succincta* Olivier, 1792:.. Synonymized with ...

Vespa diversa Olivier, 1792:.. Synonymized with ..

Crabro labiatus Olivier, 1792:517. Holotype or syntypes: France: Paris area (lost). Neotype: ♀, France, Yvelines, Moisson (MNHN), designated by Leclercq, 1974d:260. Synonymized with ...

Philanthus quinque maculatus Fabricius, 1793:292, sex not stated (as *5maculatus*, incorrect original spelling). Holotype: ♂, Dania, now Denmark: no specific locality (ZMK). Synonymized with *Mellinus arvensis* by van der Vecht, 1961a:44. – Fabricius, 1796:137 (in Index to his Entomologia Systematica, 1793), 1804:306 (redescription); Thunberg, 1815a:127 (diagnostic characters), 129 (redescription), 1815b:287 (diagnostic characters); W. Schulz, 1912:68 (Thunberg's specimens not preserved in his collection). – **As *Vespa quinque maculata***: Turton, 1801:529 (new combination, Denmark).

Crabro u-flavum Panzer, 1794, Heft 17:20, [♀]. Holotype or syntypes: ♀, Germany: Niedersachsen: Brunsvigia = Braunschweig (coll. Hellwig, now?). Synonymized with *Mellinus arvensis* by Panzer, 1806:168. – Roth von Schreckenstein, 1802:32 (Germany: Baden-Württemberg); Peets, 1909-1911:67 (*Crabro u-flavum* of Panzer = *Mellinus arvensis*).

Crabro capistratus Schrank, 1796:128, sex not stated. Holotype or syntypes: Germany: Bavaria = Bayern: Pöttmes (destroyed). Synonymized with *Mellinus arvensis* by Leclercq in Bohart and Menke, 1976:449. – Schrank, 1802:341 (in revision of insects of Bayern (= Bavaria), Germany).

Mellinus pratensis Jurine, 1807:191 and pl. 10, Fig. 19. Holotype or syntypes: ♀, Europe: no specific locality, possibly Switzerland (MHNG). Synonymized with *Mellinus arvensis* by Frei-Gessner, Kohl, and Kriechbaumer, 1882:393. – Latreille, 1825:49 (in review of *Mellinus*); Stephens, 1829a:367 (in catalog of British insects), 1829b:34 (in checklist of British insects); Vander Linden, 1829:89 (bibliographic references, Europe).

Mellinus bifasciatus Stephens, 1829a:367, nomen nudum (in catalog of British insects). Synonymized with *Mellinus arvensis* (Linnaeus, 1758) by F. Smith, 1855:100. – Stephens, 1829b:34 (in checklist of British insects).

Mellinus interruptus Stephens, 1829a:367, nomen nudum (in catalog of British insects). Synonymized with *Mellinus arvensis* (Linnaeus, 1758) by F. Smith, 1855:100. – Stephens, 1829b:34 (in checklist of British insects).

Mellinus compactus Handlirsch, 1888a:284, ♀. Holotype: ♀, origin unknown (NHMW). Synonymized with *Mellinus arvensis* by .. – Handlirsch, 1895:845 (additional specimens); Dalla Torre, 1897:560 (in catalog of world Sphecidae); de Gaulle, 1908:120 (in catalog of French Hymenoptera); Berland, 1925d:94 (in Sphecidae Fauna of France); Maidl and Klima, 1939:39 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); van Ooststroom, 1943:82 (Netherlands: Oesgtsgeest, taxonomic history); Benno, 1958b:10 (in review of Dutch Sphecidae), 1967:33 (in checklist of Sphecidae of Netherlands); Balthasar, 1972:386 (in Sphecidae Fauna of Czechoslovakia: may be expected in the country); Lefebvre, 1979:11 (in checklist of Sphecidae of Netherlands), 60 (Netherlands: distribution map).

Mellinus arvensis var. *alpinus* Handlirsch, 1888a:283, ♂ (as *alpina*, incorrect original termination). Syntypes: ♂, Austria: between Kärnten and Tirol: Glockner (NHMW). Synonymized with *Mellinus arvensis* by de Beaumont, 1945:476. – **As *Mellinus arvensis* var. *alpina***: Kohl, 1888b:728 (Austria: Tirol, now Italy: Alto Adige); Carl and de Beaumont, 1947:68 (Switzerland: Graubünden = Grisons Canton: Swiss National Park); Bajári, 1957a:117 (in key to Sphecidae of Hungary). – **As *Mellinus alpinus*** Handlirsch, 1895:841 (new status, nesting habits), 844 (new status, description of ♀, incorrectly recorded as new species; Austria: Südtirol: Val Selva, now in Italy: Alto Adige; and Glockner); Dalla Torre, 1897:558 (in catalog of world Sphecidae); Schmiedeknecht, 1907:224 (in key to Hymenoptera of Central Europe); Hamm and Richards, 1930:100 (summary of nesting habits), 123 (list of prey); Schmiedeknecht, 1930:686 (in keys to Hymenoptera of North and Central Europe); Maidl and Klima, 1939:33 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Maidhof and Maschwitz, 1967:86 (Italy: Foreste Demaniali Casentinensi); Romanova, 1969:134 (Russia: North Caucasus); Balthasar, 1972:386 (in Sphecidae Fauna of Czechoslovakia: may be expected in the country). – **As *Mellinus arvensis alpinus***: Babiý, 1964:116 (new status, Austria: Land Salzburg); Kofler, 1972:107 (Austria: eastern Tirol).

Mellinus arvensis var. *ibericus* Dusmet y Alonso, 1931:7, ♀, ♂. Syntypes: Portugal: Bussaco and Évora (depository?); and Spain: Córdoba: Fuencaliente; Gerona: Camprodón; Madrid: Chamartin; Teruel: Albarracín (IEE). Synonymized

with ... – Dusmet y Alonso, 1935:44 (Spain: Madrid: Chamartin), 97 (Spain: Huesca: Parque Nacional del Valle de Ordesa), 101 (Spain: Teruel: Sierra de Albarracín), 103 (Spain: Barcelona: Camprodón), 110 (Portugal: no specific locality); Maidl and Klima, 1939:37 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Ceballos, 1956:379 (in catalog of Hymenoptera of Spain); Diniz, 1959:29 (Portugal: Buçaco).

5. *bimaculatus* Packard

Mellinus bimaculatus Harris, 1835:68. Nomen nudum. – Cresson, 1962:236 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera).

Mellinus bimaculatus Packard, 1867:419, ♀. Syntypes: USA: New Hampshire: Dublin and Maine: Brunswick (..). – Cresson, 1887:283 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera); Handlirsch, 1888a:291 (original description translated into German); Viereck, 1893e:132 (New Jersey: Lucaston, and Westville); W. Fox, 1894e:202 (in revision of North American *Mellinus*, authorship attributed to Harris); Handlirsch, 1895:847 (Packard is the author, reference to W. Fox, 1894); Dalla Torre, 1897:560 (in catalog of world Sphecidae); Ashmead, 1899d:300 (in checklist of North American Crabronidae); J. Smith, 1900:521 (in list of insects of New Jersey: “probable in New Jersey”, as *bimaculatus* Say); Harrington, 1902:223 (Canada: Ontario: Ottawa); H. Smith, 1908a:300 (in section of key to *Mellinus* modified from W. Fox, 1894); J. Smith, 1910:680 (in new list of insects of New Jersey); Rohwer, 1916b:677 (in catalog of Hymenoptera of Connecticut, as *bimaculatus* Harris); Rohwer in Viereck, 1925:677 (in key to Sphecidae of Connecticut, as *bimaculatus* Harris); J. Ch. Bradley, 1928:1015 (in catalog of New York Sphecidae); Maidl and Klima, 1939:43 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Krombein in Muesebeck, Krombein, and Townes, 1951:980 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera); Kurczewski and Kurczewski, 1963:147 (Pennsylvania: Presque Isle State Park); Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:170 (in key to world *Mellinus*), 172 (in review of world *Mellinus*); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (in checklist of world Sphecidae); Krombein, 1979b:1684 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera); Finnamore, 1982:198 (in Sphecid Fauna of Southern Quebec); O'Brien, 1983d:15 (prey: *Pegomya* sp., an anthomyiid); Piek and Spanjer, 1986:185 (in list of Sphecidae with known prey); Menke, 1996a:140 (in key to Neotropical *Mellinus*); Sugar *et al.*, 1998:16 (Canada: southern Ontario); Boone, Grehan, and B. Parker, 2000:36 (Vermont: Mount Mansfield); Skevington *et al.*, 2001:128 (Canada: Ontario: Lambton County); Amarante, 2002:20 (in catalog of Neotropical Crabronidae); Ruíz Cancino, Coronado Blanco, Varela Fuente, and Horta Vega, 2002:665 (in checklist of Mexican Sphecidae); Buck, 2004:27 (in checklist of Crabronidae of Ontario, Canada); Buck and Bennett, 2025:217 (in checklist of Sphecidae *sensu lato* of Canada, Alaska, and Greenland: Canada: Ontario: no specific locality); Buck and Bennett, 2025:217 (in checklist of Sphecidae *sensu lato* of Canada, Alaska, and Greenland: Canada: Ontario, Quebec: no specific locality).

Mellinus wolcotti H. Smith, 1908a:299, ♀. Holotype: ♀, USA: Indiana: Beaver (Univ. Nebraska), but actually Michigan: Beaver Island (Mickel, 1916a:405), synonymized with *Mellinus bimaculatus* by Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:172 and by R. Bohart in Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (as new synonym). – H. Smith, 1908a:300 (in key to *Mellinus*); Mickel, 1916a:405 (correct type locality); Maidl and Klima, 1939:43 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Krombein in Muesebeck, Krombein, and Townes, 1951:980 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera); Muma, 1952:19 (type in UNL).

6. *costaricae* (R. Bohart)

Trachogorytes costaricae R. Bohart, 2000:168, ♀. Holotype: ♀, Costa Rica: Puntarenas: San Vito (UCD). – Amarante, 2002:19 (in catalog of Neotropical Crabronidae). – **As *Mellinus costaricae***: Pulawski, 2007b: 295 (new combination, diagnostic characters).

7. *crabroneus* (Thunberg)

Crabro sabulosus Fabricius, 1787:296, sex not stated. Lectotype: ♀, Denmark: Hafniae, now Copenhagen (ZMK), designated by van der Vecht, 1961a:45. – Olivier, 1792:515 (redescription); Schrank, 1802:333 (Germany: in revision of insects of Bavaria = Bayern). – **As *Mellinus sabulosus***: Fabricius, 1790:226 (new combination, redescription), 1793:286 (redescription), 1796:98 (in Index to his Entomologia Systematica, 1793), 1804:297 (redescription); Jurine,

1807:191 (in list or European *Mellinus*); Vander Linden, 1829:89 (bibliographic references, Belgium: Bruxelles, large part of Europe); Curtis, 1836:pl.580 (illustration); Shuckard, 1837a:205 (in revision of British Aculeata); von Siebold, 1839:51 (Germany: Danzig, now Poland: Gdańsk); Herrich-Schaeffer, 1840:292 (Germany: Bayern: Regensburg area); Dahlbom, 1942a:16 (in review of Scandinavian aculeates), 1844:230 (in revision of Sphecidae and Pompilidae), 1845:XXIII (study of specimens in collection Fabricius), 503 (in key to European *Mellinus*); Eversmann, 1849:409 (Russia: Kazan', Orenburg, and Simbirsk provinces); von Kiesenwetter, 1849:90 (Germany: Kingdom of Saxony); Wissmann, 1849:13 (Germany: Kingdom of Hannover: sandy habitats); Tischbein, 1850:9 (Germany: Rheinland-Pfalz: Herrstein in Fürstenthum Birkenfeld); F. Smith, 1851c:36 (Great Britain: New Castle, Nottingham, and Suffolk); Wesmael, 1852:109 (Belgium); F. Smith, 1853:65 (in checklist of British Hymenoptera); Kirchner, 1854:312 (Czechoslovakia: Kaplitz in Budweiser District, now České Budějovice); F. Smith, 1856:375 (in catalog of Hymenoptera in British Museum); Kawall, 1857:24 (Kurland, now Latvia); Ruthe and Stein, 1857:314 (Germany: Berlin area); Schenck, 1857:186 (Germany: in revision of fossorial wasps of Nassau Region); F. Smith, 1858c:114 (in review of British Aculeata, redescription); Taschenberg, 1858:80 (in key to Sphecidae of Germany); Assmuss, 1859:613 (Russia: Moscow Governorate); Funk, 1859:59 (Germany: Bayern: Bamberg); Schenck, 1860:148 (Germany: Nassau Region); Lucas, 1861:219 (nesting habits); Brischke, 1862:102 (Germany: Preussen Province, now Poland: Pomorze Region); Siła-Nowicki, 1864:55 (Ukraine: Podole Region), 1865:55 (western Ukraine: Galicia Region: no specific locality); Taschenberg, 1866:204 (in revision of Hymenoptera of Germany); Jaennicke, 1867:147 (Germany: Hessen: Frankfurt area); Kirchner, 1867:218 (in catalog of European Hymenoptera); Schenck, 1867a:356 (Germany: Nassau Region); Jaennicke, 1868:9 (Germany: Hessen: Rüsselsheim); Wierzejski, 1868:117 (Ukraine: Podole Region: Pieniaki); von Aichinger, 1870:319 (Austria: Tirol); Bold, 1870:148 (Great Britain: Northumberland and Durham); Thomson, 1870:247 (in revision of Swedish wasps); F. Smith, 1871b:12 (in catalog of British Aculeata); P. Ivanov, 1872:152 (Ukraine: Khar'kov Oblast': Kupyansk area); Dours, 1874:147 (in catalog of Hymenoptera of France); Thomson, 1874:241 (in revision of Hymenoptera of Scandinavia); Wierzejski, 1874:259 (Ukraine: Podole Region: Bucyki, Sinków, Skała on Zbrucz River); Taschenberg, 1875:370 (Germany: Halle); Beuthin, 1876:231 (Germany: Hamburg area); Schlechtendal, 1876:54 (Germany: Sachsen: Zwickau); Daly, 1878:45 (Great Britain: Dorset: Glanville's Wootton); Kohl, 1880:175 (Austria: Tirol, and Italy: Trentino-Alto Adige); E. Saunders, 1880:273 (in revision of British Aculeata); Siebke, 1880:66 (Norway); Marquet, 1881:180 (southern France); Friese, 1883:203 (Germany: Sachsen-Anhalt: Merseburg, Weissenfels); Kohl, 1883e:670 (Switzerland); Sickmann, 1883:85 (Germany: Niedersachsen: Wellingholthausen); Dittrich, 1884:XX (Germany: Riesengebirge, now Poland: Karkonosze Mountains); von Heyden, 1884:116 (Germany: Frankfurt am Main); Wüstnei, 1886:41 (Germany: Schleswig-Holstein); André, 1888:171 (in revision of Sphecidae of Europe and Algeria), 11* (bibliographic references); Brischke, 1888b:99 (Germany: Preussen Province, now Poland: Pomorze Region); Handlirsch, 1888a:287 (in revision of world Bembicinae); Assmuss, 1892:53 (Russia: earlier record from Moscow Governorate repeated); Radoszkowski, 1892:585 (male genitalia as in *Mellinus arvensis*); Kohl, 1893a:28 (Austria: Niederösterreich); F. Morawitz, 1893a:112 (Russia: Karelian Isthmus); Sickmann, 1893:90 (Germany: Niedersachsen: Iburg); Krieger, 1894:8 (Germany: Kingdom of Saxony); Handlirsch, 1895:846 (additional bibliography; Mongolia and Russia: Irkutsk); Meunier, 1896:273 (Belgium: Bruxelles area); E. Saunders, 1896:114 (in revision of British Aculeata); Meunier, 1897a:350 (Bulgaria: Sofia area); Strand, 1898b:94 (Norway); Borries, 1897:61 (nesting habits); Dalla Torre, 1897:561 (in catalog of world Sphecidae); Mocsáry, 1897:82 (Kingdom of Hungary, some localities are in today's Slovakia); E. Saunders, 1902b:143 (British Channel Islands: Alderney Island); W. Schulz, 1904b:97 (Czechoslovakia, Turkestan); Kubes, 1905:84 (Czech Republic: Mančice); Mosolov, 1905b:19 (Russia: Moscow Governorate: Mikhailovskoye, as *salulosus*); Schmiedeknecht, 1907:224 (in key to Hymenoptera of Central Europe); de Gaulle, 1908:120 (in catalog of French Hymenoptera); Cavro, 1910:685 (France: Département du Nord); Dittrich, 1911b:23 (Germany: Niederschlesien Province, now Poland: Dolny Śląsk Region); Graeffe, 1911:47 (Italy: Trieste area); Zavattari, 1911:3 (Italy: Piemonte: Valle del Maira); Birula, 1912:541 (Ukraine: Zhytomyr Oblast': Radomyshl'); Schirmer, 1912:167 (Ger-

many: Berlin area, as *saulosus*); Alfken, 1914:279 (northwestern Germany); Birula, 1914:386 (Belorussia: Ambrosovichi near Vitebsk); Haines, 1914:129 (Great Britain: Dorset, as *subulosus*); Szilády, 1914:89 (Hungary: Nagykölos, Topánfalva); Schütze, 1916:42 (Germany: Sachsen: Rachlau, visiting flowers of parsley, *Petroselinum crispum* (Mill.) Fuss, Apiaceae); Dubois, 1919:96 (Belgium: Bruxelles: Uccle); Kerenskiy, 1919:33 (Russia: Penza Governoratemueseb); O. Meyer, 1919:154 (Germany: Posen Province, now Poland: Poznań Region); A. Wagner, 1920:33 (Germany: Lower Elbe region); Forsius, 1921:120 (Finland); Dubois, 1922:204 (in key to Belgian Sphecidae); Hedicke, 1922:271 (Germany: Brandenburg: Gross Machnower Weinberg); Hellén, 1923:60 (recorded from Finland); Berland, 1925d:94 (in Sphecidae Fauna of France); Bischoff, 1925:300 (Latvia; Lithuania: Dolny near Vilnius; Poland: Augustów, Białowieża, Grajewo area); Forsius, 1925:120 (Finland); R. Perkins, 1925:154 (Great Britain: Somersetshire: Burnham); Schütze, 1925:113 (Germany: Lausitz Region); Shestakov, 1925:36 (Russia: Yaroslavl' area); Bouwman, 1926:280 (in list of Sphecidae of Netherlands); Friese, 1926:165 (in key to Sphecidae of Central Europe, short morphological and biological characteristics, list of prey species); Hellén, 1926:93 (recorded from Finland); Bouwman, 1927:52 (in revision of Sphecidae of Netherlands); Kokujev, 1927:72 (Russia: Siberia: Lake Baikal); Stelfox, 1927:307 (records from Ireland are erroneous); F. Werner, 1927:66 (Austria: Niederösterreich: River Kamp valley); Hamm and Richards, 1930:101 (summary of nesting habits); Schmiedeknecht, 1930:686 (in keys to Hymenoptera of North and Central Europe); Butterfield and Fordham, 1931:155 (Great Britain: Yorkshire); Pulkkinen, 1931:65 (in revision of Sphecidae of Finland); Bondroit, 1932:33 (Belgium: Solbosch); Jones, 1932:82 (Great Britain: Nottinghamshire: Sherwood); Routledge, 1933:88 (England: Cumberland); Jansson, 1934:290 (Sweden); Forsius in Forsius and Hellén, 1935:11 (in checklist of Hymenoptera of Finland); Crèvecoeur and Maréchal, 1936:253 (in catalog of Belgian Hymenoptera); Drogoszewski, 1936:130 (Poland: Łowicz, Opatów); Richards, 1936a:171 (type agrees with current interpretation of species), 1937b:108 (in checklist of British aculeates); Zavadil, Šusterka, and Bat'a, 1937:194 (in catalog of Sphecidae of Czechoslovakia); Gussakovskij, 1938:15 (Mongolia); A. Wagner, 1938a:121 (northwestern Germany); Maidl and Klima, 1939:40 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Dovnar-Zapolskiy, 1940:304 (Russia: Kursk Oblast'); de Graham, 1941:99 (Great Britain: Lincolnshire); Kloet, 1941:235 (Great Britain: Wales: Cardiff, Somerford, and Wilmslow); Paul, 1941:44 (Germany: Pommern: Stettin area, now Poland: Województwo Zachodniopomorskie: Szczecin area); Schneid, 1941:1042 (Germany: Bayern: Bamberg area); J. Perkins, 1942:199 (Sweden: Skåne: Genarp); Yasumatsu, 1942c:111 (China: Nei Mongol: Apaka at 44°N 114.96°E); Spooner, 1943:75 (Great Britain: Dorset: Mudeford); Šnoflak in Zavadil and Šnoflak, 1948:84 (in key to Sphecidae of Czechoslovakia); Cavo, 1950:37 (France: Département du Nord); Niesiolowski, 1950:225 (Poland: Lubasz 40 km north of Tarnów); Głowacki, 1953:519 (Poland: Podkowa Leśna near Warszawa); Leininger, 1953:18 (Germany: Baden-Württemberg: Künaburg); Aerts, 1955:62 (Germany: Rheinland); Teschner, 1955:57 (Germany: Nordrhein-Westfalen: Hohe Ward near Münster); van der Zanden, 1955:420 (Netherlands: Beekbergen and Nuth); Hertzog, 1956:182 (carrying prey dorsum up, keeping it with mandibles by mouthparts); Bajári, 1957a:117 (in key to Hungarian Sphecidae); Zirngiebl, 1957:182 (Germany: Rheinland-Pfalz: Birkenheide, Landau); Benno, 1958b:10 (in review of Dutch Sphecidae); Olberg, 1959:391 (photographs of specimens licking up honeydew on leaves of *Prunus cerasus*); Wolf, 1959b:29 (Germany: Nassau); Noskiewicz and Puławski, 1960:106 (in key to Polish Sphecidae); Hoop, 1961:65 (Germany: Schleswig-Holstein); Valkeila, 1962b:67 (southwestern Finland); Wengris, 1962:205 (Lithuania: Vilnius area); Hoop, 1963a:73 (Germany: Schleswig-Holstein: Reher Kratt); Babi, 1964:116 (Austria: Land Salzburg, as *sabulosa*); de Beaumont, 1964c:65 (in Sphecidae Fauna of Switzerland); Hüsing and Jäger, 1964:192 (Germany: Sachsen-Anhalt: Nietleben near Halle, list of fly prey from Friese, 1926); Plavil'shchikov, 1964:122 (Russia: Mordovian State Nature Reserve); Tsuneki, 1965b:35 (China: Heilongjiang: Harbin; as *sabulosus*), 1965c:26 (in key to Nyssoninae of Japan and Korea); Benno, 1967:33 (in checklist of Sphecidae of Netherlands); Gauss, 1967:553 (Germany: Baden-Württemberg); J. Heinrich, 1967:74 (Germany: Niederfranken); Niedl and Deneš, 1967:84 (Czech Republic: Třeboň area); Scobiola-Palade, 1967b:49 (Romania); Tsuneki, 1967e:2 (China: Manchuria); Leclercq, 1968:map 1167 (Belgium: distribution); Parré, 1968:123 (Germany: Sachsen-Anhalt:

Staßfurt); Lefebvre, 1969a:78 (Netherlands: between Baarlo and Zwolle); Hoop, 1970:60 (Germany: Schleswig-Holstein: Heiligenhafen); Oehlke, 1970:707 (Democratic Germany); Tumšs, 1970:81 (Latvia); Schmidt, 1971c:74 (Germany: Schleswig-Holstein); Tsuneki, 1971k:216 (Mongolia; as *sabrosus*), 1971m:12 (China: Inner Mongolia: Apaka); Balthasar, 1972:386 (in Sphecidae Fauna of Czechoslovakia); Haeseler, 1972:155 (Germany: Schleswig-Holstein; anthropogenic habitats); Kazenas, 1972b:154 (Kazakhstan); Kofler, 1972:107 (Austria: Tirol); Haeseler, 1973:53 (Germany: Schleswig-Holstein: Hauke-Haien-Koog 27 km northwest of Husum, Rodenbeck 9 km southwest of Kiel, Schleswig); Kofler, 1974:320 (Austria: Kärnten); Eck, 1976:90 (Democratic Germany); Haeseler, 1976b:72 (Germany: Friesian Islands: Amrum Island); Kolesnikov, 1977:318 (Russia: Bryansk Oblast'); Kazenas, 1978b:95 (in key to Sphecidae of Kazakhstan and Central Asia); Richards, 1979:401 (British Channel Islands); Casolari and Casolari Moreno, 1980:122 (specimens in M. Spinola collection); Donath, 1982:213 (Germany: Cottbus Bezirk); Piek and Spanjer, 1986:185 (in list of Sphecidae with known prey); Steiner, 1986:108 (references to publications on nesting habits); Kowalczyk, 1988a:45 (Poland: Rogów); Archer, 1989a:131 (Great Britain: York: found before coniferization, as *sabulosa*); Pádr, 1990:73 (Czech Republic: Praha area); Archer, 1996b:37 (Great Britain: Nottinghamshire: Sherwood Forest, as *sabulosa*); J.-K. Kim, 2014:451 (recorded from Korea but not occurring there); Pagliano, 2014:98 (specimens in M. Spinola collection, Torino, are *Mellinus crabroneus*).

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- Crabro frontalis* Panzer, 1797, Heft 46:11 [♂]. Holotype or syntypes: ♂, Germany: no specific locality (depository?). Synonymized with *Mellinus sabulosus* by Panzer, 1806:168. – Jurine, 1807:191 (new combination, in list or European *Mellinus*). – Stephens, 1829a:367 (in catalog of British insects), 1829b:34 (in checklist of British insects); Peets, 1909-1911:67 (*Crabro frontalis* of Panzer = *Mellinus sabulosus*).
- Crabro petiolatus* Panzer, 1797, Heft 46:12, [♀]. Holotype or syntypes: ♀, Germany: no specific locality (depository?). Synonymized with *Mellinus sabulosus* by Panzer, 1806:168. – Jurine, 1807:191 (new combination, in list or European *Mellinus*); Latreille, 1825:49 (in review of *Mellinus*); Stephens, 1829a:367 (in catalog of British insects), 1829b:34 (in checklist of British insects); Peets, 1909-1911:67 (*Crabro petiolatus* of Panzer = *Mellinus sabulosus*).
- Mellinus fulvicornis* Fabricius, 1804:300, sex not stated. Lectotype: ♂, Germany: no specific locality (ZMK), designated by van der Vecht, 1961a:46. Synonymized with *Mellinus sabulosus* by Dahlbom, 1845:XXIII. – Panzer, 1805, Heft 98:28 (in revision of German insects), 1806:163 (in critical review of his earlier work); Jurine, 1807:191 (in list or European *Mellinus*); Vander Linden, 1829:88 (bibliographic references, redescription, Germany, Latvia: Riga); Dahlbom, 1845:XXIII (type material examined); Peets, 1909-1911:67 (*Mellinus fulvicornis* of Panzer = *Mellinus sabulosus*); Casolari and Casolari Moreno, 1980:122 (specimen in M. Spinola collection); Pagliano, 2014:98 (specimen in M. Spinola collection, Torino, is *Mellinus crabroneus*).
- As *Anthophilus hellmanni* (♀ only): Radoszkowski, 1888:326, corrected to *Mellinus sabulosus* by Handlirsch, 1895:846.

8. ? *globulosus* Fourcroy

Vespa globulosa Fourcroy, 1785:.. Synonymized with .. – R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (in checklist of world Sphecidae).

9. *hansonii* Menke

Mellinus hansonii Menke, 1996a:139, ♀. Holotype: ♀, Costa Rica: San José: Cerro de la Muerte 19 km south of and 3 km west of Empalme (USNM). – Menke, 1996a:140 (in key to Neotropical *Mellinus*); Amarante, 2002:20 (in catalog of Neotropical Crabronidae).

10. *iani* Menke

Mellinus iani Menke, 1996a:135, ♀. Holotype: ♀, Costa Rica: Guanacaste: Sotobosque on western side of Volcán Cacao (USNM). – Menke, 1996a:140 (in key to Neotropical *Mellinus*); Amarante, 2002:20 (in catalog of Neotropical Crabronidae).

11. *imperialis* R. Bohart

Mellinus imperialis R. Bohart, 1968c:235, ♀, ♂. Holotype: ♂, USA: California: Imperial County: Bard (UCD). – Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:170 (in key to world *Mellinus*), 174 (in review of world *Mellinus*, as *imperialis*); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (in checklist of world Sphecidae); Krombein, 1979b:1684 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera); Menke, 1996a:140 (in key to Neotropical *Mellinus*); Amarante, 2002:20 (in catalog of Neotropical Crabronidae); Ruíz Cancino, Coronado Blanco, Varela Fuente, and Horta Vega, 2002:665 (in checklist of Mexican Sphecidae).

12. *obscurus* Handlirsch

Mellinus obscurus Handlirsch, 1888a:289, ♀. Holotype: ♀, Korea: no specific locality (Kraków). – Dalla Torre, 1897:561 (in catalog of world Sphecidae); Ashmead, 1899d:300 (in checklist of North American Crabronidae) [sic]; Maidl and Klima, 1939:39 and 43 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Yasumatsu, 1943:2 (China: Hebei Province and Inner Mongolia, description of ♂); Tsuneki, 1965c:26 (in key to Bembicinae of Japan and Korea), 1969d:18 (nesting habits), 1969e:26 (Japan: specimens in Osaka Museum of Natural History); Haneda, 1968a:46 (Japan); Tano, 1968:33 (Japan); Itami, 1969:46 (Japan: Niigata Prefecture); Tsuneki, 1969k:64 (Japan: Mount Hyonosen); Nambu, 1972e:90 (Japan: Saitama Prefecture), 1973a:152 (Japan: Saitama Prefecture); Suda, 1973:123 (Japan: Yamanashi Prefecture); Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:170 (in key to world *Mellinus*), 174 (in review of world *Mellinus*); Nambu, 1975b:72 (Japan: Saitama Prefecture); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (in checklist of world Sphecidae); Kazenas, 1980e:84 (Russia: Far East); Tsuneki, 1982b:18 (known from Korea; as *obscurus*), 1982e:36 (Taiwan); Paik, 1985:202 (in list of Sphecidae of Korea); Miyatake, 1996:103 (specimens in Hiroshi Aoki collection); S. Gupta, Gayubo, and Pulawski, 2008:210 (full species status restored, diagnostic characters); Nemkov, 2009b:126 (in new catalog of Sphecidae and Crabronidae of Asiatic Russia), 2009c:237 (Russia: Primorskiy Kray: Lazovsky Nature Reserve); Tano, 2010c:46 (full species status recorded); Nemkov, 2012c:445 (in catalog of Crabronidae of Russian Far East), 2017b:246 (in catalog of Mellininae of Russia); Itami, 2018:10 (Japan: Niigata Prefecture), 18 (color photographs). – **As *Mellinus arvensis obscurus*:** Nemkov in Nemkov, Kazenas, Budrys, et Antropov, 1995:455 (new status, in key to Sphecidae of Russian Far East); Haneda, Nosaka, Tano, Kurokawa, and Murota, 2004:37 (Japan: Gifu Prefecture); Suda, 2004:47 (Japan: Yamanashi Prefecture); Haneda, Nozaka, Tano, Kurokawa, and Murota, 2005:53 (Japan: Gifu Prefecture); Kinota, Haneda, and Tano, 2005:31 (Japan: Hokkaido); Negoro, Haneda, and Tano, 2005:49 (Japan: Toyama Prefecture); Nemkov, 2005a:157 (Russia: Island of Sakhalin); Haneda, Nozaka, Tano, Kurokawa, and Murota, 2006a:29 (Japan: Toyama Prefecture); Nagase, 2006a:55 (Japan: Kanagawa Prefecture: Mount Komagatake near Hakone); Nemkov, 2006b:169 (Russia: Primorskiy Kray: Kedrovaya Pad' Nature Reserve); nec Boesi, Polidori, Gayubo, Tormos, Asís, and Andrietti, 2007:184 (= *Mellinus orientalis*); Nemkov, 2007b:74 (Russia: Kuril Islands: Iturup and Kunashir Islands), 2008a:20 (in key to *Mellinus* of Russia); N. Yamamoto, 2011:13 (Japan: Kyūshū: mainland Nagasaki Prefecture); J.-K. Kim, 2014:440 (in catalog of Sphecidae *sensu lato* of Korean Peninsula, as *obscurus*).

Mellinus tristis Pérez, 1905a:156, ♀. Holotype or syntypes: ♀, Japan: no specific locality but presumably Tokyo area (MNHN). Synonymized with *Mellinus obscurus* by Tsuneki, 1965c:26. – Pérez, 1905a:26 (in list of new Sphecidae collected in Japan by M. Harmand); Maidl and Klima, 1939:42 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Tsuneki, 1946c:85 (prey record). – **As *Mellinus obscurus tristis*:** Yasumatsu, 1943:3 (new status, comparison with

Mellinus obscurus; Maruyama, 1948:7 (nesting habits); Tsuneki and Shimoyama, 1963:48 (Japan: Towada Prefecture); Steiner, 1986:108 (references to publications on nesting habits).

13. *orientalis* S. Gupta, Gayubo, and Pulawski

As *Mellinus* sp.: S. Gupta, 1997:102 (first record of *Mellinus* from Oriental Region: India: Uttar Pradesh: Dwali in Almora District), corrected to *Mellinus orientalis* by S. Gupta, Gayubo and Pulawski, 2008:211.

As *Mellinus arvensis obscurus*: Boesi, Polidori, Gayubo, Tormos, Asís, and Andrietti, 2007:184 (Nepal, nesting habits, adult morphology, description of larva), corrected to *Mellinus orientalis* by S. Gupta, Gayubo, and Pulawski, 2008:211.

Mellinus orientalis S. Gupta, Gayubo, and Pulawski, 2008:211, ♀, ♂. Holotype: ♀, India: Uttarakhand: Dwali in Almora District (Northern Regional Station, Zoological Survey of India, Dehradun, India)

14. *pygmaeus* Handlirsch

Mellinus pygmaeus Handlirsch, 1888a:289, ♀, ♂. Lectotype: ♂, Mexico: Veracruz: Orizaba (NHMW), designated by Menke, 1996a:137. – Cameron, 1890a:85 (Mexico: Orizaba; Brazil); W. Fox, 1894e:203 (in revision of North American *Mellinus*); Handlirsch, 1895:847 (additional bibliography); Dalla Torre, 1897:561 (in catalog of world Sphecidae); Ashmead, 1899d:300 (in checklist of North American Crabronidae); Maidl and Klima, 1939:43 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:170 (in key to world *Mellinus*), 175 (in review of world *Mellinus*, ♂ = *Mellinus alpestris*); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (in checklist of world Sphecidae); Dollfuss, 1989:10 (holotype in NHMW); Menke, 1996a:135 (in revision of Neotropical *Mellinus*), 140 (in key to Neotropical *Mellinus*); Amarante, 2002:20 (in catalog of Neotropical Crabronidae); Ruíz Cancino, Coronado Blanco, Varela Fuente, and Horta Vega, 2002:665 (in checklist of Mexican Sphecidae).

15. *rufinodus* Cresson

Mellinus rufinodus Cresson, 1865b:475, ♀, ♂. Lectotype: ♀, USA: Colorado Territory: no specific locality (ANSP), designated by Cresson, 1916:102. – Packard, 1867:420 (listed); Cresson, 1887:283 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera); Handlirsch, 1888a:292 (original description translated into German); Ashmead, 1890:32 (in checklist of Hymenoptera of Colorado); W. Fox, 1894e:202 (in revision of North American *Mellinus*); Handlirsch, 1895:847 (as *rufinodis*, reference to W. Fox, 1894; original description translated into German); Dalla Torre, 1897:561 (in catalog of world Sphecidae, as *rufinodis*); Ashmead, 1899d:300 (in checklist of North American Crabronidae); H. Smith, 1908b:351 (in revision of Nebraskan Sphecidae); Mickel, 1918b:396 (in catalog of Nebraskan Sphecidae); Maidl and Klima, 1939:43 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Krombein in Muesebeck, Krombein, and Townes, 1951:980 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera); Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:170 (in key to world *Mellinus*), 175 (in review of world *Mellinus*); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (in checklist of world Sphecidae); Krombein, 1979b:1684 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera); Evans, 1989:414 (mating and predatory behavior); Menke, 1996a:140 (in key to Neotropical *Mellinus*); Ruíz Cancino, Coronado Blanco, Varela Fuente, and Horta Vega, 2002:665 (in checklist of Mexican Sphecidae).

16. *satanicus* Siri and R. Bohart

Mellinus satanicus Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:176, ♀. Holotype: ♀, Mexico: Chiapas: Zontehuitz near San Cristóbal (CNC). – Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:170 (in key to world *Mellinus*); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:629 (in checklist of world Sphecidae); Sarazin, 1986:307 (holotype in CNC); Menke, 1996a:139 (in revision of Neotropical *Mellinus*), 140 (in key to Neotropical *Mellinus*); Amarante, 2002:20 (in catalog of Neotropical Crabronidae).

sp.

Spahr, 1987:69 (in addition to Keilbach, 1982 catalog of amber Hymenoptera).

FOSSIL MELLINUS

handlirschi Rohwer

Mellinus handlirschi Rohwer, 1908d:597, sex unknown. Holotype: USA: Colorado: Teller County: Florissant (Univ. Colorado). – Maidl and Klima, 1939:43 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (in checklist of world Sphecidae).

NOMINA NUDA IN *MELLINUS*

bifasciatus Stephens, 1829a:367 (in catalog of British insects) = *Mellinus arvensis* (Linnaeus, 1758). – Stephens, 1829b:34 (in checklist of British insects).

interruptus Stephens, 1829a:367 (in catalog of British insects) = *Mellinus arvensis* (Linnaeus, 1758). – Stephens, 1829b:34 (in checklist of British insects).

SPECIES DESCRIBED IN *MELLINUS* AND TRANSFERRED TO OTHER GENERA

arenarius Panzer, 1798 = *Gorytes* ? *quinguecinctus* (Fabricius, 1793)

arpectus Fabricius, 1804 = *Argogorytes mystaceus* (Linnaeus, 1761)

crabroniformis F. Smith, 1857 = *Psenulus*

dissectus Panzer, 1800 = *Nysson maculosus* (Gmelin, 1790)

dissectus Panzer, 1801 (junior primary homonym of *Mellinus dissectus* Panzer, 1800) = *Gorytes albidulus* (Lepeletier, 1832)

interruptus Fabricius, 1798:46 = *Nysson*

labiatus Fabricius, 1798 = *Hylaeus variegatus* (Fabricius, 1798), a bee.

nigritus Fabricius, 1798 = *Hylaeus nigritus* (Fabricius, 1798), a bee.

nigrolineatus Cameron, 1907 = *Psenulus*

nigromaculatus Cameron, 1907 = *Psenulus nigrolineatus* (Cameron, 1907)

quadriceinctus Fabricius, 1804 (junior primary homonym of *Mellinus quadriceinctus* Panzer, 1799) = *Cerceris ruficornis* (Fabricius, 1793)

quadrifasciatus Fabricius, 1804 = *Gorytes*

quinguecinctus Fabricius, 1793 = *Gorytes*

quinquefasciatus Panzer, 1798 = *Gorytes*

repandus Panzer, 1801 = *Bembecinus tridens* (Fabricius, 1781)

scaber Fabricius, 1798 = *Cerceris fimbriata* (Rossi, 1790)

tricinctus Fabricius, 1793 = *Nysson spinosus* (J. Forster, 1771).

tristrigatus Fabricius, 1798 = *Hoplisoides ater* (Gmelin, 1790)

variegatus Fabricius, 1798 = *Hylaeus variegatus* (Fabricius, 1798), a bee.

UNRECOGNIZABLE NAMES IN *MELLINUS*

Mellinus ruficornis Gistel, 1848:142 (northern and southern Europe).

Mellinus spinosus Panzer: Latreille, [1805]:319 (new combination, redescription).