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MESOPALARUS

Mesopalarus Brauns, 1899:416. Type species: *Mesopalarus mayri* Brauns, 1899, by monotypy.

Revisions: Gess, 1996; Pulawski and Prentice, 2008.

1. *mayri* Brauns

Mesopalarus mayri Brauns, 1899:420, ♀ (as *Mayri*, incorrect original capitalization). Holotype: ♀, South Africa: Eastern Cape Province: Port Elizabeth (TMP). – R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:306 (in checklist of world Sphecidae); Gess, 1996:72 (in revision of *Mesopalarus*, description of ♂, relationships); S. Gess and F. Gess, 2003:106 (South Africa: visiting flowers of *Asclepias buchaniana* Schinz, Apocynaceae); Pulawski and Prentice, 2008:318 (in revision of world Palarini). – **As *Palarus* (*Mesopalarus*) *mayri***: Arnold, 1923c:16 (new combination, in revision of southern African Sphecidae); 1930:7 (in checklist of Afrotropical Sphecidae).

Mesopalarus turneri Arnold, 1931:205, ♀ (as *Turneri*, incorrect original capitalization). Holotype: ♀, Namibia: Aus (BMNH). Synonymized with *Mesopalarus mayri* by Gess, 1996:72. – R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:306 (in checklist of world Sphecidae).