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TACHYTELLA

Tachytella Brauns, 1906:56. Type species: *Tachytella aureopilosa* Brauns, by monotypy.

Revision: Pulawski, 1995a

1. *aureopilosa* Brauns

Tachytella aureopilosa Brauns, 1906:57, ♂ (as *aureo-pilosa*, incorrect original hyphenation). Holotype: ♂, South Africa: Eastern Cape Province: Willowmore (TMP). – Brauns, 1911a:239 (South Africa); Arnold, 1923b:218 (in revision of southern African Sphecidae), 1930:5 (in checklist of Afrotropical Sphecidae); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:231 (illustration of ocelli), 253 (illustration of male head), 255 (illustration of wings), 257 (in checklist of world Sphecidae), 258 (illustrations of pronotum and scutum), 268 (illustration of female foretarsus), 279 (illustration of male sternum VIII), 280 (illustration of male genitalia); Gess, 1981:19 (South Africa: nesting probably in friable soils); Pulawski, 1995a:129 (in revision of *Tachytella*).

Tachytella aureopilosa race *nana* Arnold, 1936:29, ♀, ♂. Lectotype: ♂, South Africa: Eastern Cape Province: Resolution in former Albany District (TMP), designated by Pulawski, 1995a:129. Synonymized with *Tachytella aureopilosa* by Pulawski, 1995a. – As *Tachytella aureopilosa nana*: R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:253 (illustration of male head), 256 (new status, in checklist of world Sphecidae).

2. *heliophila* Pulawski

Tachytella heliophila Pulawski, 1995a:132, ♀, ♂. Holotype: ♀, Namibia: Karibib District: 65 km southwest of Usakos (CAS).

3. *nama* Pulawski

Tachytella nama Pulawski, 1995a:134, ♀, ♂. Holotype: ♀, South Africa: Northern Cape Province: Hester Malan (now Geogap) Nature Reserve near Springbok (AMG). – S. Gess and F. Gess, 2003:112 (South Africa: Richtersfeld National Park: visiting flowers of undetermined Aizoaceae).