

# FAMILY GROUP NAMES AND CLASSIFICATION

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The family and tribe level classification used below follows the findings of Brothers (1999), Melo (1999), and Prentice (1998, unpublished Ph.D. thesis, validated by Hanson and Menke, 2006). Their systems differ at the tribal level, and that of Prentice is accepted here as it is based on a much larger data set, but his one new tribe and one new subtribe are not included since they were not published. The classification of Ampulicidae is as proposed by Ohl and Spahn, 2009, the classification of Bembicinae follows Nemkov and Lelej, 2013, and the authorship of Palarini and Xenosphecini is as corrected by Menke and Pulawski (2002). Because Astatinae and Dinetinae each have a single tribe I am not using them in this catalog. The names, authorship, dates, stems, and other pertinent information, are from Menke (1997), who was advised by Don Cameron, a Latin and Greek scholar at the University of Michigan, about the proper formation of names. All genera described subsequent to Bohart and Menke (1976) have been added (both extant and fossil), and recently established synonymies are also indicated.

The recent cladistic analyses of Hymenoptera by Branstetter et al (2017) and by Peters and al. (2017) are not considered here, as they took into account only a limited representative of Sphecidae s.l., and they have not changed their established classification. On the other hand, Sann, Niehuis, Peters, Mayer, Kozlov, Podsiadlowski, Bank, Meusemann, Misof, Bleidorn, and Ohl (2018) proposed a radically new classification of the traditional Sphecidae. They recognized the following 10 families: Ammoplanidae, Ampulicidae, Astatidae, Bembicinae, Crabronidae, Mellinidae, Pemphredonidae, Philanthidae, Psenidae, and Sphecidae (with Heterogynaidae included into Bembicinae, and Entomosericinae omitted from the analysis). This classification is not accepted here because: 1. it was based on molecular characters only, to the exclusion of morphological characters, 2. it is likely to change with the next cladistic analysis, 3. Recognition of so many families is unnecessary, and 4. stability of nomenclature is a necessity.

Menke (1997) commented that “Ammophilomorpha, Sphecinomorpha, and Palmodomorpha could be construed as valid [correctly: available] since they are based on generic names with -morpha endings”. Article 11.7.1.3 of the Code (Fourth Edition) leaves no doubt that these names are available, with their original authorship and date, but with a correct suffix (as specified in Article 29.2).

All the family group names of Apoidea (including Sphecidae sensu lato treated here) were reviewed by Engel, 2005 (Family-group names for bees (Hymenoptera: Apoidea). American Museum Novitates 3476:33 pp.).

Families are listed in the presumed phylogenetic order, whereas subfamilies and tribes are listed alphabetically within each family, as are the subtribes within each tribe. The dagger symbol (†) indicates fossil taxa.

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## Superfamily: Apoidea

Apoidea Latreille, 1802a:425 (April). Based on *Apis* Linnaeus, 1758 (stem: *Ap-*).

Sphecoidea Latreille, 1802b:331 (November). Based on *Sphex* Linnaeus, 1758 (stem: *Sphec-*).

### Family: Heterogynaidae

Ohl's and Bleidorn's (2006) molecular cladistic analysis suggests that Heterogynaidae are members of Crabronidae. This opinion is confirmed by Sann et al., 2018 in their molecular cladistic analysis.

Heterogynaidae Nagy, 1969:7. Based on *Heterogyna* Nagy, 1969 (stem: *Heterogyna-*).

Originally spelled Heterogynidae (stem: *Heterogyn-*), a junior homonym of Heterogynidae Rambur, 1866, based on *Heterogynis* Rambur, 1837. Both family name and stem emended by International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, 1987:150, in Opinion 1445, as proposed by Day, 1985b:385.

Included genus: *Heterogyna* Nagy, 1969 (= *Daycatinca* Argaman, 1985, = *Daya* Antropov and Gorbatovskiy, 1992).

### Family: Ampulicidae

Ampulicidae Shuckard, 1840:178, 180. Based on *Ampulex* Jurine, 1807 (stem: *Ampulic-* ).

**Subfamily: Ampulicinae** Shuckard, 1840:178, 180. Based on *Ampulex* Jurine, 1807 (stem: *Ampulic-* ).

**Tribe: Ampulicini** Shuckard, 1840:178, 180. Based on *Ampulex* Jurine, 1807 (stem: *Ampulic-* ).

Included genera: *Ampulex* Jurine, 1807, *Trirogma* Westwood, 1841

**Tribe: †Cretampulicini** Antropov, 2000. Based on *Cretampulex* Antropov, 2000 (stem: *Cretampulic-* ).

Included genus: †*Cretampulex* Antropov, 2000.

**Tribe: †Mendampulicini** Antropov, 2000. Based on *Mendampulex* Antropov, 2000 (stem: *Mendampulic-* ).

Included genus: †*Mendampulex* Antropov, 2000.

**Subfamily: Dolichurinae** Dahlbom, 1842:3. Based on *Dolichurus* Latreille, 1809 (stem: *Dolichur-*). Originally spelled Dolichuridae. Menke (1997:250) incorrectly attributed authorship to Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau, 1845.

**Tribe: Aphelotomini** Ohl and Spahn, 2009. Based on *Aphelotoma* Westwood, 1841 (stem: *Aphelotom-* ).

Included genera: *Aphelotoma* Westwood, 1841, *Riekefella* Özdi̇kmen, 2005 (= *Austrotoma* Riek, 1955).

**Tribe: †Apodolichurini** Antropov, 2000. Based on *Apodolichurus* Antropov, 2000 (stem: *Apodolichur-*).

Included genus: †*Apodolichurus* Antropov, 2000.

**Tribe: Dolichurini** Dahlbom, 1842:3. Based on *Dolichurus* Latreille, 1809 (stem: *Dolichur-*). Originally spelled Dolichuridae. Menke (1997:250) incorrectly attributed authorship to Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau, 1845.

Included genera: *Dolichurus* Latreille, 1809, *Paradolichurus* F. Williams, 1960, †*Protodolichurus* Nemkov, 1988.

### Tribe unknown within Ampulicidae

†*Cariridris* Brandão and Martins-Neto, 1889:201, †*Longivenula* Zhang, 1989.

## Family: Sphecidae (sensu stricto)

Sphecidae Latreille, 1802b:331 (November). Based on *Sphex* Linnaeus, 1758 (stem: *Sphec-*). Originally spelled Sphegimes, latinized to Sphegineae by Fallén, 1812:129, to Sphecida and Sphecides by Leach, 1812 (Edinb. Encycl.), and to Sphegidae by Westwood, 1840 (Introd. Class. Ins.). Tillyard (1926:300) first demonstrated the proper stem.

The molecular cladistic analysis by Sann et al., 2018 suggests that Sphecidae are members of Crabronidae.

**Subfamily: Ammophilinae** André, 1886:50 (originally spelled Ammophilidae). Based on *Ammophila* Kirby, 1798 (stem: *Ammophil-*).

= Acutoclypeata Ohl, 1996:32. Not available: not based on any of the included genera (Article 11.7.1). Genera of Acutoclypeata: *Eremnophila*, *Hoplammophila*.

= Ammophilomorpha Ohl, 1996:35 (correct spelling: Ammophilinae). Based on *Ammophila* Kirby, 1798 (stem: *Ammophil-*). Synonym and junior homonym of Ammophilinae André, 1886. Genera of Ammophilomorpha: *Ammophila*, *Eremochares*, *Parapsammophila*, *Podalonia*.

Included genera: *Ammophila* W. Kirby, 1798, *Eremnophila* Menke, 1964, *Eremochares* Gribodo, 1883, *Hoplammophila* de Beaumont, 1960, *Parapsammophila* Taschenberg, 1869, *Podalonia* Fernald, 1927.

**Subfamily: Chloriontinae** Fernald, 1905:16. Based on *Chlorion* Latreille, 1802 (stem: *Chloriont-*). Originally spelled Chlorioninae.

Included genus: *Chlorion* Latreille, 1802.

**Subfamily: Sceliphrinae** Ashmead, 1899:349 (1815). Based on *Sceliphron* Klug, 1801 (stem: *Sceliphr-*). Originally spelled Sceliphroninae. The name, a junior synonym of Pelopeini Leach, 1815, was retained by Menke (1997) as valid because of its nearly universal use (Article 40.2.1 of the Code).

= Pelopoeinae Leach, 1815:150. Based on *Pelopoeus* Latreille, 1802. Originally spelled Pelopaeida.

= Lutifera Ohl, 1996:19. Not available: not based on any of the included genera (Article 11.7.1). Include Podiini + Sceliphriini.

**Tribe: Podiini** de Saussure, 1892. Based on *Podium* Fabricius, 1804 (stem: *Podi-*). Originally spelled *Podiites*, latinized to Podiinae by Ashmead, 1899:348.

Included genera: *Dynatus* Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau, 1845, *Penepodium* Menke in R. Bohart and Menke, 1976, *Podium* Fabricius, 1804, *Trigonopsis* Perty, 1833.

**Tribe: †Protosceliphrini** Antropov, 2014. Based on *Protosceliphron* Antropov, 2014 (stem: Protosceliphr-).

Included genus: †*Protosceliphron* Antropov, 2014

**Tribe: Sceliphrini** Ashmead, 1899 (1815).

Included genera: *Chalybion* Dahlbom, 1843, †*Hoplisidia* Cockerell, 1906, *Sceliphron* Klug, 1801.

**Subfamily: Sphecinae** Latreille, 1802b:331. Based on *Sphex* Linnaeus, 1758.

= *Sphecinomorpha* Ohl, 1996:24 (correct spelling: *Sphecini*). Based on *Sphex* (stem: *Sphec-*). Synonym and junior homonym of *Sphecini* Latreille, 1802. Include *Stangeella* + *Eusphecinomorpha* Ohl, 1996:26 (not available: not based on any of the included genera; Article 11.7.1; include *Sphecini* + *Ammophilini* except *Stangeella*).

**Tribe: Prionychini** Bohart and Menke, 1963:94, 141. Based on *Prionyx* Vander Linden, 1827 (stem: *Prionych-*). Originally spelled *Prionyxina*.

= *Palmodomorpha* Ohl, 1996:29 (correct spelling: *Palmodini*). Based on *Palmodes* Kohl, 1890 (stem: *Palmod-*). Genera of *Palmodomorpha*: *Chilosphex*, *Palmodes*.

Included genera: *Chilosphex* Menke in R. Bohart and Menke, 1976, *Palmodes* Kohl, 1890, *Prionyx* Vander Linden, 1827.

**Tribe: Sphecini** Latreille, 1802b: 331. Based on *Sphex* Linnaeus, 1758.

= *Ammobiini* Krombein in Krombein and Burks, 1967. Based on *Ammobia* Billberg, 1820, a junior synonym of *Sphex* (stem: *Ammobi-*). A junior homonym of *Ammobiini* Desbrochers des Loges, 1903 (which is a synonym of *Opatriini* Brullé, 1832), a tribe in *Tenebrionidae*.

= *Eusphecinomorpha* Ohl, 1996:26. Not available: not based on any of the included genera (Article 11.7.1). Include Ohl's *Sphecini* + *Ammophilini*.

Included genera: *Isodontia* Patton, 1880, *Sphex* Linnaeus, 1758.

**Tribe: Stangeellini** Bohart and Menke, 1976:87. Based on *Stangeella* Menke, 1962 (stem: *Stangeell-*).

Included genus: *Stangeella* Menke, 1962.

## Family: Crabronidae

*Crabronidae* Latreille, 1802b:340. Based on *Crabro* Fabricius, 1775 (stem: *Crabron-*). Originally spelled *Crabronites*, latinized to *Crabronida* by Leach, 1812 (Edinb. Encycl.). Four other names of Latreille (1802b) were available for this family, but Acloque (1897:80) used *Crabronidi* acting as first reviser.

**Subfamily: Astatinae** Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau, 1845:231. Based on *Astata* Latreille, 1796 (stem: *Astat-*). Originally spelled *Astatites*, latinized to *Astati* by de Saussure, 1867:65.

= *Diplolectrini* W. Fox, 1894:302. Based on *Diplolectron* W. Fox, 1893 (stem: *Diplolectr-*).

= *Dimorphini* Brues and Melander, 1932:503. Based on *Dimorpha* Panzer, 1806 (stem: *Dimorph-*).

Included genera: *Astata* Latreille, 1796 (= *Dimorpha* Panzer, 1806), *Diploplectron* W. Fox, 1893, *Dryudella* Spinola, 1843, *Uniplectron* F. Parker, 1966.

**Subfamily: Bembicinae** Latreille, 1802b:365. Based on *Bembex* Fabricius, 1777 [correctly *Bembix* Fabricius, 1775] (stem: *Bembi-*). Originally spelled Bembiciles, latinized to Bembecinae by Fallén, 1813.

**Tribe: Alyssontini** Dalla Torre, 1897:562. Based on *Alysson* Panzer, 1806 (stem: *Alyssont-*). Originally spelled Alysoninae, based on *Alyson* Jurine, 1807.

Included genera: *Alysson* Panzer, 1806, *Analysson* Krombein, 1985, *Didineis* Wesmael, 1852.

**Tribe: Bembicini** Latreille, 1802 b:365. Based on *Bembex* Fabricius, 1777 [correctly *Bembix* Fabricius, 1775] (stem: *Bembi-*).

**Subtribe: Bembicina** Latreille, 1802b:365. Based on *Bembex* Fabricius, 1777 [correctly *Bembix* Fabricis, 1775] (stem: *Bembi-*).

Included genera: *Bembix* Fabricius, 1775, *Bicyrtes* Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau, 1845, *Carlobembix* Willink, 1958, *Editha* J. Parker, 1929, *Hemidula* Burmeister, 1874, *Microbembex* Patton, 1979c, *Rubrica* J. Parker, 1929, *Selman* J. Parker, 1929, *Stictia* Illiger, 1807, *Trichostictia* J. Parker, 1929, *Zyzyx* Pate, 1937.

**Subtribe: Exeirina** de Dalla Torre, 1897:534. Based on *Exeirus* Shuckard, 1838 (stem: *Exeir-*).

Prentice (1998) recognized the subtribe Clitemnestrina, which is a junior synonym of *Exeirina*, with the following genera included: *Clitemnestra*, *Olgia*, and *Exeirus*. I regard this as synonymizing *Exeirina* with *Clitemnestrina* and *Olgina*.

- = *Exirina* W. Schulz, 1906:199. Based on *Exirus* W. Schulz, 1906 (stem: *Exir-*). Unjustified emendation of *Exeirina* de Dalla Torre.
- = *Clitemnestrina* Nemkov and Lelej, 1996:11. Based on *Clitemnestra* Spinola, 1851 (stem: *Clitemnestr-*). Synonymy resulting from Prentice's classification of 1998.
- = *Olgina* Nemkov and Lelej, 1996:11. Based on *Olgia* Radoszkowski, 1877 (stem: *Olgī-*). Synonymy resulting from Prentice's classification of 1998.
- = *Argogorytina* Nemkov and Lelej, 1996:11. Based on *Argogorytes* Ashmead, 1899 (stem: *Argogoryt-*). Synonymized with *Exeirina* by Nemkov and Ohl, 2011:39.

Included genera: *Argogorytes* Ashmead, 1899 (= *Malaygorytes* Nemkov, 1999), *Clitemnestra* Spinola, 1851 (= *Ochleroptera* Holmberg, 1903), *Exeirus* Shuckard, 1838, *Neogorytes* R. Bohart in R. Bohart and Menke, 1976, *Olgia* Radoszkowski, 1877, *Paraphilanthus* Vardy, 1995.

**Subtribe: Gorytina** Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau, 1845. Based on *Gorytes* Latreille, 1805 (stem: *Goryt-*). Originally spelled Gorytites, latinized to Gorytinae by Dalla Torre, 1897:535. Spelled Goritini by A. Costa, 1859:3, 26, 53 (Italian vernacular), and Gorytesii by Acloque, 1897:80.

- = *Arpactini* R. Turner, 1915:67. Based on *Arpactus* Panzer, 1805 (stem: *Arpact-*).
- = *Hoplisini* Rohwer, 1916:654,656. Based on *Hoplisus* Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau, 1832 (stem: *Hoplis-*).
- = *Trichogorytina* Nemkov and Pulawski, 2009. Based on *Trichogorytes* Rohwer, 1912 (stem: *Trichogoryt-*). Synonymized with *Gorytina* by Nemkov and Ohl, 2011:39.

Included genera: *Afrogorytes* Menke, 1967, *Allogorytes* R. Bohart, 2000, *Arigorytes* Rohwer, 1912, *Aroliagorytes* R. Bohart, 2000, *Austrogorytes* R. Bohart, 1967, †*Biamogorytes* Nemkov, 1990, *Eogorytes*

R. Bohart in Bohart and Menke, 1976, *Epigorytes* R. Bohart, 2000, *Gorytes* Latreille, 1805 (= *Pseudoplisis* Ashmead, 1899, = *Leiogorytes* R. Bohart, 2000), *Hapalomellinus* Ashmead, 1899, *Harpactostigma* Ashmead, 1899, *Harpactus* Shuckard, 1837, *Hoplisoides* Gribodo, 1884, *Lestiphorus* Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau, 1832, *Leurogorytes* R. Bohart, 2000, *Liogorytes* R. Bohart, 1967, *Megistomnum* W. Schulz, 1906, *Oryttus* Spinola, 1836, *Psammaecius* Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau, 1832, *Psammaletes* Pate, 1936, *Sagenista* R. Bohart, 1967, *Saygorytes* Nemkov, 2007, *Stenogorytes* Schrottky, 1911 (= *Neoplisis* R. Bohart, 1967), *Stethogorytes* R. Bohart, 2000, *Tretogorytes* R. Bohart, 2000, *Trichogorytes* Rohwer, 1912, *Xerogorytes* R. Bohart in Bohart and Menke, 1976.

**Subtribe: Handlirschiina** Nemkov and Lelej, 1996:12. Based on *Handlirschia* Kohl, 1897 (stem: *Handlirschi-*).

Included genera: *Handlirschia* Kohl, 1897, *Pterygorytes* R. Bohart, 1967.

**Subtribe: Spheciina** Nemkov and Ohl, 2011:39. Based on *Sphecius* Dahlbom, 1843 (stem: *Spheci-*-).

Included genera: *Ammatomus* A. Costa, 1859, *Kohlia* Handlirsch, 1895, *Sphecius* Dahlbom, 1843, *Tanyoprymnus* Cameron, 1905.

**Subtribe Stictiellina** R. Bohart and Horning, 1971. Based on *Stictiella* Parker, 1917 (stem: *Stictiell-*). Synonymized with Bembicini by R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:534, resurrected as valid tribe by Nemkov and Ohl, 2011:40.

Included genera: *Chilostictia* Gillaspy, 1983, *Glenostictia* Gillaspy in Gillaspy, Evans, and Lin, 1962, *Microstictia* Gillaspy, 1963, *Steniolia* Say, 1837, *Stictiella* J. Parker, 1917, *Xerostictia* Gillaspy, 1963.

**Subtribe: Stizina** A. Costa, 1859:2, 4, 55. Based on *Stizus* Latreille, 1802 (stem: *Stiz-*).

Included genera: *Bembecinus* A. Costa, 1859, *Stizoides* Guérin-Méneville, 1844, *Stizus* Latreille, 1802.

**Tribe: Heliocausini** Handlirsch, 1925:807. Based on *Heliocausus* Kohl, 1892 (stem: *Heliocaus-*-).

Included genera: *Acanthocausus* Fritz and Toro, 1977, *Heliocausus* Kohl, 1892, *Tiguipa* Fritz and Toro, 1976.

**Tribe: Nyssonini** Latreille, 1804:180. Based on *Nysson* Latreille, 1802 (stem: *Nyssont-*, ruled to be *Nysson-* by International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, 1979, Opinion 1115). Originally spelled *Nyssonii*, corrected to *Nyssoninae* by Dalla Torre, 1897:566.

**Subtribe: Nurseina** Nemkov and Lelej, 2013. Based on *Nursea* Cameron, 1902 (stem: *Nurse-*).

Included genera: *Nippononysson* Yasumatsu and Maidl, 1936, *Nursea* Cameron, 1902,

**Subtribe: Nyssonina** Latreille, 1804:180. Based on *Nysson* Latreille, 1802 (stem: *Nyssont-*, ruled to be *Nysson-* by International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, 1979, Opinion 1115). Originally spelled *Nyssonii*, corrected to *Nyssoninae* by Dalla Torre, 1897:566.

Included genera: *Acanthostethus* Smith, 1869, *Antomartinezius* Fritz, 1955, *Brachystegus* A. Costa, 1859, *Cresson* Pate, 1938, *Epinysson* Pate, 1935, *Foxia* Ashmead, 1898, *Hovanysson* Arnold, 1945, *Hyponysson* Cresson, 1882, *Idionysson* Pate, 1940, *Losada* Pate, 1940, *Metanysson* Ashmead, 1899, *Neonysson* R. Bohart, 1968, *Nysson* Latreille, [1802] (= *Synnevrus* A. Costa, 1859), *Perisson* Pate, 1938, *Zanysson* Rohwer, 1921.

**Subfamily: Crabroninae** Latreille, 1802. Based on *Crabro* Fabricius, 1775 (stem: *Crabron-*).

Originally spelled Crabronites.

**Tribe: Bothynostethini** W. Fox, 1894:302. Based on *Bothynostethus* Kohl, 1884 (stem: *Bothynosteth-*).

**Subtribe: Bothynostethina** W. Fox, 1894. Based on *Bothynostethus* Kohl, 1894 (stem: *Bothynosteth-*).

Included genera: *Bothynostethus* Kohl, 1894, *Sanaviron* Vardy, 1987, *Willinkiella* Menke, 1968.

**Subtribe: Scapheutina** Menke, 1968:91. Based on *Scapheutes* Handlirsch, 1887 (stem: *Scapheut-*).

Included genera: *Bohartella* Menke, 1968, *Scapheutes* Handlirsch, 1887.

**Tribe: Crabronini** Latreille, 1802. Based on *Crabro* Fabricius, 1775 (stem: *Crabron-*). Originally spelled Crabronites.

**Subtribe: Anacrabronina** Ashmead, 1899:163. Based on *Anacrabro* Packard, 1866 (stem: *Anacrabron-*).

= Karossiina Pate, 1936:151. Based on *Karossa* Arnold, 1929 (stem: *Karossi-*).

Included genera: *Anacrabro* Packard, 1866, *Encopognathus* Kohl, 1897, *Entomocrabro* Kohl, 1905, *Entomognathus* Dahlbom, 1844.

**Subtribe: Crabronina** Latreille, 1802.

= Lindeniiina Ashmead, 1899:163. Based on *Lindenius* Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau and Brullé, 1834 (stem: *Lindeni-*).

= Thyreopodina Ashmead, 1899:164. Based on *Thyreopus* Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau and Brullé, 1845 (stem: *Thyreopod-*). Originally spelled Thyreopinae. Thyreocopidae of Strickland, 1947:127 is probably a misspelling.

= Rhopalina Ashmead, 1899:164. Based on *Rhopalum* Stephens, 1829 (stem: *Rhopal-*). Junior homonym of Rhopalidae Amyot and Serville, 1843, based on *Rhopalus* Schilling, 1827 (Heteroptera).

= Soleniina Bradley, 1926:1029. Based on *Solenius* Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau and Brullé, 1835 (stem: *Soleni-*).

= Pemphilidina Pate, 1935:246. Based on *Pemphilis* Risso, 1826 (stem: *Pemphilid-*). Originally spelled Pemphilidae.

Included genera: *Alinia* Antropov, 1993, *Arnoldita* Pate, 1948, *Chimila* Pate, 1944, *Chimilooides* Leclercq, 1951, *Crabro* Fabricius, 1775, *Crotophalum* Tsuneki, 1984, *Crossocerus* Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau and Brullé, 1835 (= *Towada* Tsuneki, 1970), *Dasyproctus* Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau and Brullé, 1835, *Echucoides* Leclercq, 1957, *Ectemnius* Dahlbom, 1845 (= *Spadicocrabro* Tsuneki, 1990), *Enoplolindenius* Rohwer, 1911, *Euplioides* Pate, 1946, *Foxita* Pate, 1942 (= *Taruma* Pate, 1944), *Hingstoniola* Turner and Waterston, 1926, *Holcorhopalam* Cameron, 1904, *Huacrabro* Leclercq, 2000, *Huavea* Pate, 1948, *Isorhopalam* Leclercq, 1963, *Krombeinictus* Leclercq, 1996, *Leclercqia* Tsuneki, 1968, *Lecrenierius* Leclercq, 1977, *Lestica* Billberg, 1820, *Lindenius* Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau and Brullé, 1835, *Minicrabro* Leclercq, 2003, *Moniaeecera* Ashmead, 1899, *Neodasyproctus* Arnold, 1926, *Notocrabro* Leclercq, 1951, *Odontocrabro* Tsuneki, 1971, *Pae* Pate, 1944 (= *Lamocrabro* Leclercq, 1951), *Papurus* Tsuneki, 1983, *Parataruma* Kimsey, 1982, *Pericrabro* Leclercq, 1954, *Piyuma* Pate, 1944b, *Piyumoides* Leclercq, 1963, *Podagritoides* Leclercq, 1957, *Podagritus* Spinola, 1851, *Pseudoturneria* Leclercq, 1954, *Quexua* Pate, 1942,

*Rhopalum* Stephens, 1829, *Tracheliodes* A. Morawitz, 1866, *Tsunekiola* Antropov, 1986, *Vechtia* Pate, 1944, *Williamsita* Pate, 1947, *Zutrhopalum* Leclercq, 1998.

**Tribe: Larrini** Latreille, 1810:289, 438. Based on *Larra* Fabricius, 1793 (stem: *Larr-*).

= *Larradini* de Saussure, 1892:471. Based on *Larrada* F. Smith, 1856 (stem: *Larrad-*).

**Subtribe: Gastrosericina** André, 1886:51. Based on *Gastrosericus* Spinola, 1838 (stem: *Gastroseric-*). Originally spelled Gasterosericidae, corrected to Gastrosericidae by André, 1888:211.

= *Tachytina* G. Bohart, 1951:945. Based on *Tachytes* Panzer, 1806 (stem: *Tachyt-*).

Included genera: *Gastrosericus* Spinola, 1839, *Holotachysphex* de Beaumont, 1940, *Kohliella* Brauns, 1910, *Larropsis* Patton, 1892, *Parapiagetia* Kohl, 1897, *Prosopigastra* A. Costa, 1867, *Tachysphex* Kohl, 1883, *Tachytella* Brauns, 1906, *Tachytes* Panzer, 1806.

**Subtribe: Larrina** Latreille, 1810. Based on *Larra* Fabricius, 1793 (stem: *Larr-*).

Included genera: *Dalara* Ritsema, 1884, *Dicranorhina* Shuckard, 1840, *Larra* Fabricius, 1793, *Liris* Fabricius, 1804, *Megalara* Kimsey and Ohl, 2012, *Paraliris* Kohl, 1884.

**Tribe: Miscophini** W. Fox, 1894:302. Based on *Miscophus* Jurine, 1807 (stem: *Miscoph-*).

= *Lyrodini* W. Fox, 1895:302. Based on *Lyroda* Say, 1837 (stem: *Lyrod-*).

= *Sericophorini* Dalla Torre, 1897:577. Based on *Sericophorus* F. Smith, 1851 (stem: *Sericophor-*).

= *Nitelini* Dalla Torre, 1897:697. Based on *Nitela* Latreille, 1809 (stem: *Nitel-*).

= *Paranyssontini* R. Turner, 1914:337. Based on *Paranysson* Guérin-Méneville, 1844 (stem: *Paranyssont-*). Originally spelled Paranyssoninae.

Included genera: *Aha* Menke, 1977, *Achenophorus* R. Turner, 1907, *Larrissa* Pulawski, 2012, *Larrisson* Menke, 1967, *Lyroda* Say, 1837, *Miscophoidellus* Menke in Bohart and Menke, 1976, *Miscophoides* Brauns in Kohl, 1897, *Miscophus* Jurine, 1807, *Namiscophus* Lomholdt, 1985, *Nitela* Latreille, 1809, *Paranysson* Guérin-Méneville, 1844, *Plenoculus* W. Fox, 1893, *Saliostethoides* Arnold, 1924, *Saliostethus* Brauns in Kohl, 1897, *Sericophorus* F. Smith, 1851, *Solierella* Spinola, 1851, *Sphodrotes* Kohl, 1889.

**Tribe: Oxybelini** Leach, 1815:152. Based on *Oxybelus* Latreille, 1796 (stem: *Oxybel-*).

Originally spelled Oxybellida.

Included genera: *Belarnoldus* Antropov, 2007, *Belokohlus* Antropov, 2007, *Belomicrinus* Antropov, 2000, *Belomicroides* Kohl, 1899, *Belomicrus* A. Costa, 1871, *Brimocelus* Arnold, 1927, *Enchemicrum* Pate, 1929, *Gessus* Antropov, 2001, *Guichardus* Antropov, 2007, *Minimicroides* Antropov, 2000, *Nototis* Arnold, 1927, *Oxybelomorpha* Brauns, 1897, *Oxybelus* Latreille, 1797, *Pseudomicroides* Antropov, 2001, *Wojus* Antropov, 1999.

**Tribe: Palarini** Schrottky, 1909:249. Based on *Palarus* Latreille, 1802 (stem: *Palar-*).

Originally spelled Palaridae. Also used by Ruiz Pereira, 1924:102.

= *Palarini* Börner, 1919:185. Based on *Palarus* Latreille, 1802 (stem: *Palar-*).

= *Mesopalarini* Lomholdt, 1985:22. Based on *Mesopalarus* Brauns, 1899 (stem: *Mesopalar-*).

Synonymized with Palarini by Pulawski and Prentice (2008:311).

Included genera: *Mesopalarus* Brauns, 1899, *Palarus* Latreille, 1802.

**Tribe: †Protomicroidini** Antropov, 2010b:66. Based on *Protomicroides* Antropov, 2010 (stem: *Protomicroid-*).

Included genus: †*Protomicroides* Antropov, 2010b and 2010c.

**Tribe: Trypoxylini** Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau, 1845:224. Based on *Trypoxylon* Latreille, 1796 (stem: *Trypoxyl-*). Originally spelled Trypoxylites, latinized to Trypoxylidae by Thomson, 1870:207, and incorrectly to Trypoxylonidae in subsequent publications.

= *Pisini* Ashmead, 1899:241 (originally spelled Pisoninae). Based on *Pison* Jurine, 1808, Greek for pea, and also one of the rivers in the Garden of Eden (stem: *Pis-*). May have been based on the Roman family name *Pison*, in which case the stem would be *Pison-*.

Included genera: *Aulacophilinus* Lomholdt, 1980, *Aulacophilus* F. Smith, 1869, †*Eopison* Nel, 2005, †*Megapison* Zhang, 1989, *Pison* Jurine in Spinola, 1808, *Pisonopsis* W. Fox, 1893, *Pisoxylon* Menke, 1968, *Trypoxylon* Latreille, 1796.

**Subfamily: Dinetinae** W. Fox, 1895:305. Based on *Dinetus* Panzer, 1806 (stem: *Dinet-*).

Included genus: *Dinetus* Panzer, 1806.

**Subfamily: Eremiaspheiinae** Menke, 1967:148. Based on *Eremiasphecium* Kohl, 1897 (stem: *Eremiasphei-*). Originally treated as tribe *Eremiaspheiini*.

**Tribe: Eremiaspheiini** Menke, 1967. Based on *Eremiasphecium* Kohl, 1897 (stem: *Eremiasphei-*).

Included genus: *Eremiasphecium* Kohl, 1897 (= *Taukumia* Kazenas, 1991, = *Xanthosphecium* Simon Thomas, 1994).

**Tribe: Laphyragogini** R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:217. Based on *Laphyragogus* Kohl, 1889 (stem: *Laphyragog-*).

Included genus: *Laphyragogus* Kohl, 1889.

**Subfamily: Mellininae** Latreille, 1802b:337. Based on *Mellinus* Fabricius, 1790 (stem: *Mellin-*). Originally spelled Melliniores, latinized to Mellinii by Fallén, 1812:130.

**Tribe: Mellinini** Latreille, 1802. Based on *Mellinus* Fabricius, 1790 (stem: *Mellin-*).

Included genus: *Mellinus* Fabricius, 1790 (= *Trachogorytes* R. Bohart, 2000).

**Tribe: Xenospheciini** F. Parker, 1966:195. Based on *Xenospheci* F. Williams, 1954 (stem: *Xenospheci-*).

= *Xenospheci* R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:437. Based on *Xenospheci* F. Williams, 1794 (stem: *Xenospheci-*).

Included genus: *Xenospheci* F. Williams, 1954.

**Subfamily: Pemphredoninae** Dahlbom, 1835:2, 6, 8. Based on *Pemphredon* Latreille, 1796 (stem: *Pemphredon-*). Nomen protectum (Article 23.9). Originally spelled Pemphredonides, corrected to Pemphredonides in Isis von Oken, 1836, Heft 4:col. 288, and spelled Pemphredonidae by Dahlbom, 1842:1.

= *Cemoninae* Fallén, 1812:131. Based on *Cemonus* Panzer, 1806 (stem: *Cemon-*), a junior synonym of *Pemphredon*. Nomen oblitum (Article 23.9). Originally spelled Cemonii. Not listed by Menke, 1997.

**Tribe: Entomosericini** Dalla Torre, 1897:557. Based on *Entomosericus* Dahlbom, 1845 (stem: *Entomoseric-*).

Included genus: *Entomosericus* Dahlbom, 1845.

**Tribe: Odontosphecinii** Menke, 1967:144. Based on *Odontosphex* Arnold, 1951 (stem: *Odontosphec-*).

Included genus: *Odontosphex* Arnold, 1951.

**Tribe: †Palangini** Antropov, 2011b:235. Based on *Palanga* Budrys, 1993 (stem: Palang-).

Included genus: †*Palanga* Budrys, 1993.

**Tribe: Pemphredonini** Dahlbom, 1835:2, 6, 8. Based on *Pemphredon* Latreille, 1796 (stem: *Pemphredon-*).

**Subtribe: Ammoplanina** Evans, 1959:182, 189. Based on *Ammoplanus* Giraud, 1869 (stem: *Ammoplan-*).

Included genera: *Ammoplanellus* Gussakovskij, 1931, *Ammoplanops* Gussakovskij, 1931, *Ammoplanus* Giraud, 1869, *Ammostigmus* Antropov, 2010, *Mohavena* Pate, 1939, *Parammoplanus* Pate, 1939, *Protostigmus* Turner, 1918 (= *Anomiopteryx* Gussakovskij, 1935), *Pulverro* Pate, 1937, *Riparena* Pate, 1939, *Timberlakena* Pate, 1939.

**Subtribe: Pemphredonina** Dahlbom, 1835. Based on *Pemphredon* Latreille, 1796 (stem: *Pemphredon-*).

Included genera: †*Cretoecus* Budrys, 1993, *Diodontus* Curtis, 1834, †*Eopinoecus* Budrys, 1993, †*Eoxyloecus* Budrys, 1993, †*Ivestia* Rasnitsyn and Jarzembowski in Rasnitsyn, Jarzembowski, and Ross, 1998, †*Palarpactophilus* Ohl and Bennett, 2009, *Passaloecus* Shuckard, 1837, *Pemphredon* (= †*Sinostigma* Hong, 1984), †*Pittoecus* Evans, 1973, *Polemistus* de Saussure, 1892, †*Prolemistus* Antropov, 2000, †*Rovnoecus* Antropov, 2009, †*Succinoecus* Budrys, 1883.

**Subtribe: Spilomenina** Menke, 1989:740. Based on *Spilomena* Shuckard, 1838 (stem: *Spilomen-*).

Included genera: *Arpactophilus* F. Smith, 1863, †*Cretospilomena* Antropov, 2000, †*Lisponema* Evans, †*Menopsila* Bennett, Perrichot, and Engel, 2014 (tribal assignment according to A.V. Antropov, pers. comm. of 29 Dec 2014), *Microstigmus* Ducke, 1907, †*Plisomena* Antropov, 2014, †*Psolimena* Antropov, 2000, *Spilomena* Shuckard, 1838, *Xysma* Pate, 1937.

**Subtribe: Stigmina** R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:175, 185. Based on *Stigmus* Panzer, 1804 (stem: *Stigm-*).

Included genera: *Allostigmus* Melo and Naumann, 1999, *Araucastigmus* Finnimore, 1995, *Aykustigmus* Finnimore, 1995, *Ceratostigmus* Melo and Naumann, 1999, *Carinostigmus* Tsuneki, 1954, *Incastigmus* Finnimore, 1995, *Llaqastigmus* Finnimore, 1995, *Paracrabro* Turner, 1907, *Parastigmus* Antropov, 1992, *Stigmus* Panzer, 1804, *Tzustigmus* Finnimore, 1995.

**Genus that cannot be confidently placed in Spilomenina or Stigmina:** *Colmepsiterona* Cockx and Mc Keller, 2018.

**Tribe: Psenini** A. Costa, 1858:4, 21. Based on *Psen* Latreille, 1796 (stem: *Psen-*).

- = *Mimesini* E. Saunders, 1880:261. Based on *Mimesa* Shuckard, 1837 (stem: *Mimes-*). Originally spelled *Mimesidae*.
- = *Psenulini* Gittins, 1969:50. Based on *Psenulus* Kohl, 1897 (stem: *Psenul-*). Originally spelled *Psenuli*.

Included genera: *Ammopsen* Krombein, 1959, *Deinomimesa* Perkins, 1899, †*Eomimesa* Budrys, 1993, *Lithium* Finnimore, 1987, *Mimesa* Shuckard, 1937, *Mimumesa* Malloch, 1933, *Nesomimesa* R. Perkins, 1899, *Odontopsen* Tsuneki, 1964, *Pluto* Pate, 1937, *Psen* Latreille, 1796, *Pseneo* Malloch, 1933, *Psenulus* Kohl, 1897, †*Tytthopsen* Antropov, 2014.

**Tribe: †Rasnitsynapini** Antropov, 2011b:230. Based on *Rasnitsynapus* Antropov, 2011 (stem: *Rasnitsynap*-).

Included genus: †*Rasnitsynapus* Antropov, 2011:232.

**Subfamily: Philanthinae** Latreille, 1802b:365. Based on *Philanthus* Fabricius, 1790 (stem: *Philanth*-). Originally spelled Philanthores, spelled *Philanthoidae* by Agassiz, 1847:284.

**Tribe: Aphilanthopini** R. Bohart, 1966. Based on *Aphilanthops* Patton, 1881 (stem: *Aphilanthop*-). Originally spelled Aphilanthopsina.

Included genera: *Aphilanthops* Patton, 1881, *Clypeadon* Patton, 1897 (= *Listropygia* R. Bohart, 1959).

**Tribe: Cercerini** Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau, 1845:1. Based on *Cerceris* Latreille, 1802 (stem: *Cercer*-). Originally spelled Cercérites, latinized to Cerceridae by A. Costa, 1860:6.

Included genera: *Cerceris* Latreille, 1802, *Eucerceris* Cresson, 1865.

**Tribe: Philanthini** Latreille, 1802b:365. Based on *Philanthus* Fabricius, 1790 (stem: *Philanth*-). Originally spelled Philanthores, spelled *Philanthoidae* by Agassiz, 1847:284.

**Subtribe: Philantina** Latreille, 1802 b:365. Based on *Philanthus* Fabricius, 1790 (stem: *Philanth*-). Originally spelled Philanthores, spelled *Philanthoidae* by Agassiz, 1847:284.

Included genera: *Philanthus* Fabricius, 1790, †*Prophilanthus*, Cockerell, 1906 (placed here tentatively), *Trachypus* Klug, 1810.

**Subtribe: Philanthinina** Menke, 1967:148. Based on *Philanthinus* de Beaumont, 1949 (stem: *Philanthin*-).

Included genus: *Philanthinus*, de Beaumont, 1949.

**Tribe: Pseudoscoliini** Menke, 1967:148. Based on *Pseudoscolia* Radoszkowski, 1876 (stem: *Pseudoscoli*-).

Included genus: *Pseudoscolia* Radoszkowski, 1876.

### Family: Apidae (sensu lato) =

= Apoidea of bee workers

See: C.D. Michener. 2000. The bees of the world. The John Hopkins University Press, Baltimore and London. 913 pp. Second edition: 2007, 953 pp.

### Fossil Subfamilies of Uncertain Position Within Apoidea

**Subfamily: Angarosphecinæ** Rasnitsyn, 1975:109 Based on *Angarosphex* Rasnitsyn, 1975 (stem: *Angarosphec*-). Originally spelled Angarosphecidæ.

= Baissodinae Rasnitsyn, 1975:122 Based on *Baissodes* Rasnitsyn, 1975 (stem: *Baissod*-). Originally spelled Baissodidae.

Included genera: †*Angarosphex* Rasnitsyn, 1975, †*Archisphex* Evans, 1969 (= *Cretosphex* Rasnitsyn, 1975, = *Paleapis* Hong, 1984, = *Mateosphex* Zhang, 1985), †*Baissodes* Rasnitsyn, 1975, †*Cretobestiola* Pulawski and Rasnitsyn, 2000 (= *Bestiola* Pulawski and Rasnitsyn, 1999, junior homonym of *Bestiola* Nikol'skaya, 1963, and of *Bestiola* Andronov, 1972), †*Calobaissodes* Zhang, 1992, †*Cretosphecium* Pulawski and Rasnitsyn, 2000, †*Eosphexium* Pulawski and Rasnitsyn, 2000, †*Eubaissodes* Zhang, 1992, †*Ilerdosphex* Rasnitsyn, 2000, †*Montecosphex* Rasnitsyn and Martínez-Delclòs, 2000, †*Oryctobaissodes* Rasnitsyn, 1975, †*Pompiopterus* Rasnitsyn, 1975, †*Trichobaissodes* Rasnitsyn, 1975.

**Subfamily: Burmastatinae** Antropov, 2000:60. Based on *Burmastatus* Antropov, 2000 (stem: *Burmastat-*).

Included genus: †*Burmastatus* Antropov, 2000:60.

**Subfamily: Cirrosphecinae** Antropov, 2000:61. Based on *Cirrosphex* Antropov, 2000 (stem: *Cirrosphec-*).

Included genus: †*Cirrosphex* Antropov, 2000:62.

**Genera incertae sedis.**

†*Gallosphex* Schlueter, 1978:83, †*Trigampulex* Antropov, 2000:70.

**Genus and species unknown.**

Rasnitsyn, Jarzembowski, and Ross, 1998:379 (England, body without head or wings); Rasnitsyn and Martínez-Delclòs, 2000:85, 86 (Spain: Lérida Province: Montsec Range).

## FOSSIL GENERA AND SPECIES DESCRIBED IN SPHECIDAE (sensu lato) AND TRANSFERRED TO OTHER FAMILIES

*Jibaissodes* Ren *in* Ren, Lu, Guo, and Ji, 1995:120. Type species: *Jibaissodes giganteus* Ren *in* Ren, Lu, Guo, and Ji, 1995, by original designation and monotypy. Transferred to Megalodontidae by Rasnitsyn (2002, pers. comm.).

*Philoponites* Cockerell, 1915b:482. Type species: *Philoponites clarus* Cockerell, 1915, by monotypy. Transferred to Tiphiidae by Antropov *in* Antropov, Belokobylskij, Compton, Dlussky, Khalaim, Kolyada, Kozlov, Perfilieva, and Rasnitsyn, 2014:64.

*Taimyrisphecius* Evans, 1973d. Type species: *Taimyrisphecius pristinus* Evans, 1973, by original designation and monotypy. Included species: *Taimyrisphecius pristinus* Evans, 1973d:168, ♂. Holotype: Russia, Taimyr Peninsula: Yantar dagh Hill 3 km S up from mouth of Maimetcha River (PIN). Age: Upper Cretaceous amber. Transferred to Falsiformicidae (Scolioidea) by Rasnitsyn, 1980:28.

*Shandongodes* Zhang, 1985:35. Type species: *Shandongodes necrodes* Zhang, 1985:35. Holotype: ♀, China: Shandong Province: Laiyang District: Tuanwang (Shandong Provincial Museum, Shandong, China). Age: Lower Cretaceous (as Upper Jurassic), Laiyang Formation. – Rasnitsyn, Jarzembowski, and Ross, 1998:370 (is not a member of Aculeata because of external ovipositor).