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A preliminary catalogue of the Hymenoptera (Insecta) of the Republic of Djibouti

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A b s t r a c t : Currently 139 species of Hymenoptera are recorded from the Republic of Djibouti. They represent eight superfamilies and following 25 families (in alphabetical order): Andrenidae (one species), Apidae (seven species), Braconidae (seven species), Bradynobaenidae (one species), Chalcididae (two species), Chrysididae (15 species), Colletidae (one species), Crabronidae (16 species), Eurytomidae (one species), Evaniidae (one species), Formicidae (11 species), Gasteruptiidae (one species), Halictidae (11 species), Ichneumonidae (two species), Leucospidae (one species), Masaridae (one species), Mutillidae (20 species), Platygastridae (one species), Pompilidae (three species), Pteromalidae (one species), Scoliidae (four species), Sphecidae (nine species), Stephanidae (one species), Vespidae (19 species).

K e y w o r d s : Apoidea, Chalcidoidea, Chrysidoidea, Evanioidea, Ichneumonoidea, Platygastroidea, Stephanoidea, Vespoidea.

Introduction

The Republic of Djibouti is situated in the Horn of Africa between 10° and 13° N and 40° and 44° E. It is the third smallest country on the African mainland covering an area of about 23.200 km². Djibouti has a diverse range of habitats from -155 m (Lake Assal) to 2028 m (Moussa Ali) in an aride climate with an average precipitation of about 170 mm per year.

While planning a collecting trip to the Republic of Djibouti a few years ago, the idea arose to compile a catalogue of the Hymenoptera of the country. Soon I realized, that this was a very difficult task for several reasons. On the one hand today's Djibouti has changed the official name in the course of history (e.g. French Somalia, French Territory of Afars and Issas) and on the other hand there are still problems with the borderline of Djibouti (Imbert-Vier 2008). Records from Djibouti are often listed only under the name of the locality (e.g. Tadjoura (Tajura), Obock or Straits of Bab el Mandeb) in the scientific literature.

The knowledge of the Hymenoptera of Djibouti is mainly based on the material collected by J.K. Lord (1836-1872) in 1869 (WALKER 1871a, INNES BEY 1911). Unfortunately Lord's collection has been destroyed by dermestids (INNES BEY 1911: 97-98), but voucher specimens exist in the Natural History Museum in London. Furthermore the localities of species recorded by WALKER (1871a) sometimes differ from those of INNES BEY (1911).

The material of French entomologists, which was mainly collected at the end of the 19th

or beginning of 20th century, is deposited in the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle in Paris.

Up to date only 139 species of Hymenoptera belonging to 25 families are known from the Republic of Djibouti. Although several species of Symphyta (Tenthredinoidea: Argidae, Tenthredinidae) are recorded from the neighbour countries Eritrea, Ethiopia and Somalia no records are yet known from Djibouti. Even species-rich families, e.g. Ichneumonidae, Formicidae, are represented with only few species.

Since the vegetation of this fascinating country is endangered by the drought in the last years, an inventory of Hymenoptera should be carried out as soon as possible.

Abbreviations

app.....	appendix
Afr. reg.....	Afrotropical region
biol.....	biology
cat.....	catalogue
descr.....	description
design.....	designation
ed. (eds).....	editor (editors)
fig. (figs)	figure (figures)
MNHN	Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle Paris
pl. (pls).....	plate (plates)
st.....	stirps
syn.....	synonym
tax.	taxonomy
typ. gen.....	typus generis

Annotated catalogue

Superfamily S t e p h a n o i d e a

Family S t e p h a n i d a e

***Foenatopus obockensis* (BENOIT, 1950)**

Neostephanus insignis obockensis nov.subsp.: BENOIT 1950: 265 (descr. ♀, Obock).
Foenatopus obockensis (BENOIT, 1950): AGUIAR 2004: 32 (tax., Obock, world cat.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Obock.

Foenatopus obockensis is only known from Djibouti.

Superfamily E v a n i o i d e a

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***Evania appendigaster* (LINNAEUS, 1758)**

Evania appendigaster (LINNAEUS, 1758): BENOIT 1950: 267 (Djibouti, Obock).
Evania appendigaster (LINNAEUS, 1758): DEANS 2005: 27 (world cat.).

Distribution: Djibouti, Obock.

Evania appendigaster, which is known from all zoogeographical regions, is a synantropic species parasitizing the American cockroach *Periplaneta americana* (LINNAEUS, 1758) (Blattodea: Blattidae).

Family Gasteruptidae

Subfamily Gasteruptiinae

Gasteruption sp.

Foenus jaculator (LINNAEUS, 1758) ?: WALKER 1871a: 1 (Tadjoura).

Foenus jaculator (LINNAEUS, 1758): INNES BEY 1911: 107 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Distribution: Tadjoura.

This record, which is not listed in MADL (2013), is probably a misidentification, because *Gasteruption jaculator* is restricted to the Palaearctic region and is unknown from North Africa and the Arabian peninsula.

Superfamily Platygastroidea

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Subfamily Sclioninae

Doddiella maindroni (RISBEC, 1955)

Macroteleia maindroni n.sp.: RISBEC 1955: 577 (descr. ♀, Obock), 578 (fig. 7).

Doddiella maindroni (RISBEC, 1955): MASNER 1976: 56 (tax., Obock).

Doddiella maindroni (RISBEC, 1955): JOHNSON 1992: 368 (world cat.).

Doddiella maindroni (RISBEC, 1955): FALLAHZADEH & POPOVICI 2016: 73 (tax.), 74 (world cat.).

Distribution: Obock.

Doddiella maindroni is only known from Djibouti.

Superfamily Ichneumonoidea

Family Braconidae

Subfamily Agathidiae

Euagathis hemixanthoptera SZÉPLIGETI, 1914

Eüagathis (!) *hemixanthopterus* (!) n.sp.: SZÉPLIGETI 1914: 116 (descr. ♀, Obock).

Euagathis hemixanthoptera SZÉPLIGETI, 1914: BRUES 1926: 406 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Euagathis hemixanthoptera SZÉPLIGETI, 1914: SHENEFELT 1970: 426 (world cat.).

Distribution: Obock.

Euagathis hemixanthoptera is also recorded from Somalia.

Subfamily Braconinae

Iphiaulax ardens (WALKER, 1871)

Bracon ardens n.sp.: WALKER 1871a: 4 (descr. ♀, Tadjoura).

Bracon ardens WALKER, 1871: DE DALLA TORRE 1898: 259 (world cat. (Djibouti, not Egypt)).

Braccon ardens WALKER, 1871: SZÉPLIGETI 1905: 28 (world cat. (Djibouti, not Egypt)).
Iphiaulax ardens (WALKER, 1871): BRUES 1926: 319 (tax., cat. Afr. reg. (Djibouti, not Egypt)).
Braccon ardens WALKER, 1871: FAHRINGER 1928: 500 (tax., original descr., Tadjoura (Djibouti, not Egypt)).

Iphiaulax ardens (WALKER, 1871): FAHRINGER 1935: 627 (tax., original descr., Tadjoura).

Iphiaulax ardens (WALKER, 1871): SHENEFELT 1978: 1752 (world cat. (Djibouti, not Egypt)).

Distribution: Tadjoura.

Iphiaulax ardens is only known from Djibouti. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in INNES BEY (1911).

***Iphiaulax melanarius* (WALKER, 1871)**

Braccon melanarius WALKER, 1871: INNES BEY 1911: 108 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Distribution: Tadjoura.

Braccon melanarius is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Eritrea, Sudan) and Palaeartic (Egypt) regions. WALKER (1871a: 4) recorded *Braccon melanarius* from Eritrea and Sudan and hence the record from Djibouti is doubtful. BRUES (1926: 334), FAHRINGER (1935: 631-32) and SHENEFELT (1978: 1780) also did not list Djibouti under distribution.

***Iphiaulax unicolor* SZÉPLIGETI, 1913**

Iphiaulax unicolor SZÉPLIGETI, 1913: SZÉPLIGETI 1914: 112 (Obock).

Iphiaulax unicolor SZÉPLIGETI, 1913: BRUES 1926: 347 (tax., cat. Afr. reg. (under Equatorial Africa)).

Iphiaulax unicolor SZÉPLIGETI, 1913: FAHRINGER 1935: 549 (key), 616 (tax. descr. ♂ ♀, under East Africa).

Iphiaulax unicolor SZÉPLIGETI, 1913: SHENEFELT 1978: 1801 (world cat. (Djibouti, not Somalia)).

Distribution: Obock.

Iphiaulax unicolor is recorded also from Cameroon, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Senegal, Tanzania (mainland, Zanzibar) and Togo.

***Physaraia caudata* (SZÉPLIGETI, 1914)**

The record of *Physaraia caudata* (SZÉPLIGETI, 1914) from French Africa (? Djibouti) by DONALDSON (1989: 27) is an geographical error. The record is possibly from French Equatorial Africa (Central African Republic, Gabon, Republic of Congo), because this species is known from Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Tanzania and Zimbabwe.

***Vipio signifer* (WALKER, 1871)**

Braccon signifer n.sp.: WALKER 1871a: 5 (descr. ♂ ♀, Tadjoura).

Braccon signifer WALKER, 1871: DE DALLA TORRE 1898: 288 (world cat. (Djibouti, not Red Sea)).

Braccon signiger (!) WALKER, 1871: SZÉPLIGETI 1905: 33 (world cat. (Djibouti, not Red Sea)).

Braccon signifer WALKER, 1871: INNES BEY 1911: 108 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Vipio signifer (WALKER, 1871): BRUES 1926: 369 (tax., cat. Afr. reg. (Djibouti, not Red Sea)).

Braccon signifer WALKER, 1871: FAHRINGER 1928: 525 (tax., original descr., Tadjoura).

Vipio signifer (WALKER, 1871): FAHRINGER 1935: 40 (tax., original descr., Tadjoura).

Vipio signifer (WALKER, 1871): SHENEFELT 1978: 1860 (type design. by J. Papp, world cat.).

Distribution: Tadjoura.

Vipio signifer is only known from Djibouti.

Zaglyptogastra seminigra (SZÉPLIGETI, 1906)

Megagonia seminiger (!) SZÉPLIGETI, 1906: SZÉPLIGETI 1914: 111 (Obock).

Iphialax seminiger (SZÉPLIGETI, 1906): BRUES 1926: 343 (tax., cat. Afr. reg. (Djibouti, not Somaliland)).

Megagonia seminigra SZÉPLIGETI, 1906: FAHRINGER 1935: 485 (key), 492 (tax., cat. Afr. reg.).

Megagonia seminigra SZÉPLIGETI, 1906: SHENEFELT 1978: 1697 (world cat. (Djibouti, not Ethiopia)).

Zaglyptogastra seminiger (SZÉPLIGETI, 1906): QUICKE 1991: 757 (world cat. (Djibouti, not Somalia)), 759 (key), 762 (fig. 12), 769 (tax.).

Distribution: Obock.

Zaglyptogastra seminigra is also known from Kenya and Tanzania. The record from Egypt (FAHRINGER 1926: 188) should be checked, because *Zaglyptogastra nigra* (SZEPLIGETI, 1913) is only recorded from the Palaearctic (Egypt, Yemen) region (QUICKE 1991: 755).

Subfamily Doryctophasmus

***Doryctophasmus ferrugineus* (GRANGER, 1949)**

Doryctophasmus ferrugineus (GRANGER, 1949): BELOKOBILSKIJ 2015: 551 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, Ambouli), 553 (figs 35-42), 554 (figs 43-48), 555 (figs 49-54), 563 (key).

Distribution: Ambouli.

Doryctophasmus ferrugineus is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Senegal, Madagascar) and Palaearctic (United Arab Emirates, Yemen) regions.

Family Ichneumonidae

Subfamily Ophioninae

***Enicospilus capensis* (THUNBERG, 1822)**

Enicospilus capensis (THUNBERG, 1822): GAULD & MITCHELL 1978: 40 (tax.), 52 (key), 89 (tab. 1: tax.), 105 (tab. 2: tax.), 143 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, Massif du Day), 186 (fig. 246), 188 (figs 273, 282), 207 (fig. 443), 220 (figs 679, 680), 225 (fig. 770), 230 (fig. 809), 274 (map 88).

Distribution: Massif du Day.

Enicospilus capensis is widely distributed in the Afrotropical region and is also known from the Oriental and Palaearctic regions.

***Enicospilus luebberti* (ENDERLEIN, 1914)**

Enicospilus luebberti (ENDERLEIN, 1914): GAULD & MITCHELL 1978: 45 (key), 49 (key), 82 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, Massif du Day), 182 (figs 164, 174, 179), 186 (fig. 242), 195 (fig. 345), 214 (figs 536, 539), 250 (map 40).

Distribution: Massif du Day.

Enicospilus luebberti is also known from Botswana.

Superfamily Chalcidoidea

Family Chalcididae

Subfamily Chalcidinae

***Cratocentrus decoratus* (KLUG, 1834)**

Cratocentrus decoratus (KLUG, 1834): STEFFAN 1959: 311 (key ♀), 312 (tax., Djibouti without locality).

Distribution: no exact locality.

Cratocentrus decoratus is known from the Afrotropical (Cape Verde, Djibouti, Sudan) and Palaearctic (Egypt, Saudi Arabia) regions.

Subfamily Haltichellinae

***Solenochalcidia insolita* (WALKER, 1871)**

Chalcis insolita n.sp.: WALKER 1871a: 6 (descr. ♂ ♀, Tadjoura).

Halticella insolita (WALKER, 1871): WALKER 1871b: 41 (tax., cat. North Africa).

Chalcis insolita WALKER, 1871: DE DALLA TORRE 1898: 388 (world cat. (Djibouti, not East Africa)).

Chalcis insolita WALKER, 1871: SCHMIEDEKNECHT 1909: 27 (world cat. (Djibouti, not East Africa)).

Chalcis insolita WALKER, 1871: INNES BEY 1911: 108 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Chalcis insolita WALKER, 1871: MASI 1929: 116-7 (tax.).

Chalcis insolita WALKER, 1871: SCHMITZ 1946: 27 (cat. Afr. reg. (Djibouti, not East Africa)), 29 (tax.).

Solenochalcidia insolita (WALKER, 1871): BOUČEK 1974b: 335 (tax., type design. (♂), Tadjoura).

Solenochalcidia insolita (WALKER, 1871): CANCIAN DE ARAUJO 2014: 14 (tab. 1: cat.), 101 (fig. 67), 102 (tree 1: tax.), 104 (tree 2: tax.), 106 (tree 3: tax.), 108 (tree 4: tax.), 110 (tree 5: tax.), 112 (app. 1: tax.).

Distribution: Tadjoura.

Solenochalcidia insolita is also known from the Palaearctic region (Algeria).

Family Eurytomidae

***Aximopsis obocki* (RISBEC, 1955)**

Eurytoma obocki n.sp.: RISBEC 1955: 562 (fig. 5a), 565 (descr. ♀, Obock, footnote: tax.).

Eurytoma obocki RISBEC, 1955: DELVARE 1988: 122 (key), 127 (figs 38, 39), 129 (tax., descr. ♀, Obock).

Aximopsis obocki (RISBEC, 1955): GATES & DELVARE 2008: 7 (tax., Obock), 22 (host-parasite cat.).

Distribution: Obock.

Eurytoma obocki is only known from Djibouti.

Family Encyrtidae

***Leucospis carinifera* KRIECHBAUMER, 1894**

Leucospis carinifera KRIECHBAUMER, 1894: BOUČEK 1974a: 103 (key), 107 (figs 134, 135), 119 (tax., Djibouti).

Leucospis carinifera KRIECHBAUMER, 1894: MADL & SCHWARZ 2012: 1223 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Distribution: Djibouti.

Leucospis carinifera is recorded also from Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania and Zimbabwe.

Family Pteromalidae

Subfamily Pteromalinae

Oxysyphus maindroni (RISBEC, 1955)

Ormyromorpha Bouyssoui Maindroni n.var.: RISBEC 1955: 575 (descr. ♀, Obock).

Oxysyphus maindroni (RISBEC, 1955): BOUČEK 1976: 21 (tax., Obock).

Oxysyphus maindroni (RISBEC, 1955): NARENDRAN & VAN HARTEN 2011: 66 (key), 67 (tax., descr. ♀ without examining specimens, Djibouti (not Somalia)).

Distribution: Obock.

Oxysyphus maindroni is only known from Djibouti.

Family Torymidae

Subfamily Megastigminae

Megastigmus aculeatus (SWEDERUS, 1775)

Megastigmus aculeatus (SWEDERUS, 1775): MILLIRON 1949: 289 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, Djibouti (as French Somaliland), 416 (pl. 3: fig. 12).

Megastigmus aculeatus aculeatus (SWEDERUS, 1775): GRISSELL 1999: 16 (tax., world cat. (Djibouti, not Somalia)).

Megastigmus aculeatus (SWEDERUS, 1775): ROQUES & SKRZYPCKA 2003: 145 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, biol., Djibouti (as Ethiopia (French Somaliland)), South Africa), 150 (fig. 11), 158 (fig. 32), 164 (fig. 48), 171 (fig. 69), 178 (fig. 87), 186 (fig. 107). 193 (fig. 124), 203 (fig. 145).

Megastigmus aculeatus (SWEDERUS, 1775): DOĞANLAR 2015: 562 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Host plant: *Rosa* sp.

Distribution: Djibouti.

Megastigmus aculeatus is recorded from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, South Africa), Australian, Nearctic, Neotropical and Palaearctic regions.

Superfamily Chrysidoidea

Family Chrysidae

Subfamily Chrysidiinae

Chrysis chlorospila KLUG, 1845

Chrysis chlorospila KLUG, 1845: MADL & ROSA 2012: 26 (cat. Afr. reg.).

**Chrysis octavii* DU BUYSSON, 1895: DU BUYSSON 1898b: 526 (tax., Obock).

Chrysis octavii DU BUYSSON, 1895: DU BUYSSON 1898c: 272 (cat. Djibouti).

Chrysis octavii DU BUYSSON, 1895: DU BUYSSON 1899: 164 (Obock, cat. MNHN).

Distribution: Obock

Chrysis chlorospila is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Sudan, "Upper Guinea") and Palaearctic (e.g. Oman) regions. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in BISCHOFF (1913: 49), KIMSEY & BOHART (1990: 396) and LINSENMAIER (1999: 246).

***Chrysis communis* WALKER, 1871**

Chrysis communis n.sp.: WALKER 1871a: 8 (descr. ♂ ♀, Tadjoura).

Chrysis communis WALKER, 1871: INNES BEY 1911: 109 (without locality, cat. Lord Collection).

Chrysis (Tetrachrysis) communis WALKER, 1871: MOCÁRY 1889: 370 (tax., original descr., world cat.).

Chrysis communis WALKER, 1871: MADL & ROSA 2012: 27 (tax., cat. Afr. reg.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Tadjoura.

Chrysis communis is also known from the Palaearctic Region (Egypt, Israel). The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in DE DALLA TORRE (1892: 52), BISCHOFF (1913: 49) and KIMSEY & BOHART (1990: 398). *Chrysis communis* is as a possible synonym of *Chrysis laetabilis* DU BUYSSEN, 1887 (BISCHOFF 1913: 54).

***Chrysis jousseaumei* DU BUYSSEN, 1898**

Chrysis Jousseaumei n.sp.: DU BUYSSEN 1898b: 538 (descr. ♂, Djibouti).

Chrysis jousseaumei DU BUYSSEN, 1898: DU BUYSSEN 1898c: 272 (cat. Djibouti).

Chrysis jousseaumei DU BUYSSEN, 1898: DU BUYSSEN 1899: 168 (Djibouti (type), cat. MNHN).

Chrysis (Hexachrysis) jousseaumei DU BUYSSEN, 1898: BISCHOFF 1913: 65 (world cat.).

Chrysis (Hexachrysis) jousseaumei DU BUYSSEN, 1898: LINSENMAIER 1968: 122 (tax., cat.).

Chrysis jousseaumei DU BUYSSEN, 1898: KIMSEY & BOHART 1990: 360 (tax.), 427 (tax., Djibouti, world cat. partim).

Chrysis (Hexachrysis) jousseaumei DU BUYSSEN, 1898: LINSENMAIER 1999: 249 (key), 250 (tax., Djibouti not mentioned).

Chrysis jousseaumei DU BUYSSEN, 1898: MADL & ROSA 2012: 40 (cat. Afr. reg.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Djibouti.

Chrysis jousseaumei is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan) and Palaearctic (Algeria, Egypt, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates) regions.

***Chrysis maindroni* DU BUYSSEN, 1898**

Chrysis Maindroni n.sp.: DU BUYSSEN 1898b: 526 (descr. ♀, Obock), pl. 18 (figs 8a, b).

Chrysis maindroni DU BUYSSEN, 1898: DU BUYSSEN 1898c: 272 (cat. Djibouti).

Chrysis maindroni DU BUYSSEN, 1898: DU BUYSSEN 1899: 164 (Obock (type), cat. MNHN).

Chrysis (Tetrachrysis) maindroni DU BUYSSEN, 1898: BISCHOFF 1913: 55 (world cat.).

Chrysis maindroni DU BUYSSEN, 1898: KIMSEY & BOHART 1990: 318 (tax.), 323 (fig. 105a), 435 (tax., Djibouti (not Somalia), world cat.).

Chrysis maindroni DU BUYSSEN, 1898: MADL & ROSA 2012: 52 (cat. Afr. reg.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Obock.

Chrysis maindroni is also recorded from South Africa, Sudan and Zimbabwe.

***Chrysis palliditarsis* SPINOLA, 1838**

Chrysis palliditarsis SPINOLA, 1838: KIMSEY & BOHART 1990: 446 (tax., Djibouti, world cat.).

Chrysis palliditarsis SPINOLA, 1838: MADL & ROSA 2012: 62 (cat. Afr. reg.).

**Chrysis scabiosa* n.sp.: DU BUYSSEN 1904: 262 (descr., Djibouti).

Chrysis (Tetrachrysis) scabiosa DU BUYSSEN, 1904: BISCHOFF 1913: 58 (world cat.).

Chrysis scabiosa DU BUYSSEN, 1904: KIMSEY & BOHART 1990: 447 (syn.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Djibouti.

Chrysis palliditarsis is widely distributed in the Afrotropical (Eritrea, Djibouti, Namibia, South Africa, Sudan, Zimbabwe), Oriental (India) and Palaearctic (Egypt, Iran, Israel, Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen) regions.

***Chrysis prominula* DAHLBOM, 1845**

Chrysis prominula DAHLBOM, 1845: MADL & ROSA 2012: 65 (cat. Afr. reg.).

**Chrysis rimata* DU BUYSSON, 1898: DU BUYSSON 1898b: 539 (Djibouti).

Chrysis rimata DU BUYSSON, 1898: DU BUYSSON 1898c: 272 (cat. Djibouti).

Chrysis rimata DU BUYSSON, 1898: DU BUYSSON 1899: 168 (Djibouti, cat. MNHN).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Djibouti.

Chrysis prominula is also recorded from "Congo", Democratic Republic of Congo, Eritrea, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in BISCHOFF (1913: 67) and KIMSEY & BOHART (1990: 451).

***Chrysis stilboides* (SPINOLA, 1838)**

Chrysis stilboides (SPINOLA, 1838): DU BUYSSON 1898b: 542 (Obock).

Chrysis stilboides (SPINOLA, 1838): BISCHOFF 1913: 68 (world cat.).

Chrysis stilboides (SPINOLA, 1838): KIMSEY & BOHART 1990: 355 (tax.), 357 (fig. 113e), 466 (tax., world cat.).

Chrysis stilboides (SPINOLA, 1838): MADL & ROSA 2012: 73 (cat. Afr. reg.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Obock.

Chrysis stilboides is widely distributed in the Afrotropical, Oriental and Palaearctic regions. It is known from all neighbour countries, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

***Euchroeus candens* DAHLBOM 1854**

Euchroeus candens DAHLBOM, 1854: DU BUYSSON 1898b: 522 (tax., Obock).

Euchroeus candens DAHLBOM, 1854: DU BUYSSON 1898c: 272 (Djibouti).

Euchroeus candens DAHLBOM, 1854: DU BUYSSON 1899: 162 (Obock, cat. MNHN).

Euchroeus candens DAHLBOM, 1854: DU BUYSSON 1900: 134 (Djibouti).

Euchroeus candens DAHLBOM, 1854: MADL & ROSA 2012: 84 (tax., cat. Afr. reg.).

**Brugmoia torrida* (MOCSÁRY, 1889): KIMSEY & BOHART 1990: 297 (tax., world cat.).

**Euchroeus amabilis* MOCSÁRY, 1889: MANTERO 1915: 27 (tax., Djibouti, Eritrea, Guinea Bissau).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Obock.

Euchroeus candens is recorded from Djibouti, Eritrea, Guinea Bissau, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania (Zanzibar) and Zimbabwe. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in BISCHOFF (1913: 29).

***Euchroeus pellucidus* RADOSZKOWSKY, 1877**

Euchroeus pellucidus RADOSZKOWSKY, 1877: DU BUYSSON 1898b: 522 (tax., Obock).

Euchroeus pellucidus RADOSZKOWSKY, 1877: DU BUYSSON 1898c: 272 (cat. Djibouti).

Euchroeus pellucidus RADOSZKOWSKY, 1877: DU BUYSSON 1899: 162 (Obock, cat. MNHN).

Euchroeus pellucidus RADOSZKOWSKY, 1877: MADL & ROSA 2012: 85 (cat. Afr. reg.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Obock.

Euchroeus pellucidus is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Tanzania) and

Palaeartic (Egypt, Kazakhstan) regions. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in BISCHOFF (1913: 29) and KIMSEY & BOHART (1990: 296).

***Hedychrum coelestinum* SPINOLA, 1838**

Hedychrum coelestinum SPINOLA, 1838: DU BUYSSEN 1898b: 521 (Obock).

Hedychrum coelestinum SPINOLA, 1838: DU BUYSSEN 1899: 161 (Djibouti).

Hedychrum coelestinum SPINOLA, 1838: BISCHOFF 1913: 18 (world cat.).

Hedychrum coelestinum SPINOLA, 1838: KIMSEY & BOHART 1990: 208 (fig. 63), 209 (figs 64a, f), 210 (tax.), 212 (world cat.).

Hedychrum coelestinum SPINOLA, 1838: MADL & ROSA 2012: 96 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Distribution: Djibouti, Obock.

Hedychrum coelestinum is widely distributed in the Afrotropical region and is recorded from all neighbour countries except Somalia.

***Holopyga viridis* (GUÉRIN-MÉNEVILLE, 1842)**

Holopyga viridis var. *viridis* (GUÉRIN-MÉNEVILLE, 1842): DU BUYSSEN 1898b: 520 (tax., Djibouti).

Holopyga gloriosa var. *rividis* (!) (GUÉRIN-MÉNEVILLE, 1842): DU BUYSSEN 1899: 161 (Djibouti, cat. MNHN).

Holopyga viridis var. *viridis* (GUÉRIN-MÉNEVILLE, 1842): MADL & ROSA 2012: 106 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Distribution: Djibouti.

Holopyga viridis is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Eritrea, Uganda) and Palaeartic region. The records from the Afrotropical region are not mentioned in BISCHOFF (1913: 13), KIMSEY & BOHART (1990: 236) and LINSENMAIER (1999: 38).

***Parnopes fischeri* SPINOLA, 1838**

Parnopes fischeri SPINOLA, 1838: KIMSEY & BOHART 1990: 585 (world cat.).

Parnopes fischeri SPINOLA, 1838: MADL & ROSA 2012: 108-09 (cat. Afr. reg.).

**Parnopes apicalis* n.sp.: WALKER 1871a: 6 (descr., Tadjoura).

Parnopes apicalis WALKER, 1871: MOCSÁRY 1889: 609 (original descr., world cat.).

Parnopes apicalis WALKER, 1871: DE DALLA TORRE 1892: 110 (world cat. (Djibouti, not Egypt)).

Parnopes apicalis WALKER, 1871: DU BUYSSEN 1896 (In: DU BUYSSEN 1891-96): 685 (key, tax., descr. ♂, Tadjoura).

Parnopes apicalis WALKER, 1781: BRAUNS 1901: 291 (? syn.).

Parnopes apicalis WALKER, 1871: BISCHOFF 1913: 32 (world cat. (Djibouti, not Red Sea)).

Parnopes apicalis WALKER, 1871: KIMSEY 1986: 109 (type design. (Djibouti, not Egypt)).

Parnopes apicalis WALKER, 1871: KIMSEY & BOHART 1990: 585 (syn.).

Parnopes (Parnopes) apicalis WALKER, 1871: LINSENMAIER 1999: 257 (tax.).

**Parnopes viridis* (BRULLÉ, 1846): DU BUYSSEN 1898b: 545 (tax., Djibouti).

Parnopes viridis (BRULLÉ, 1846): DU BUYSSEN 1898c: 272 (cat. Djibouti).

Parnopes viridis (BRULLÉ, 1846): DU BUYSSEN 1899: 169 (Djibouti).

**Parnopes* sp.: INNES BEY 1911: 108 (without locality, cat. Lord Collection).

Distribution: Djibouti, Tadjoura.

Parnopes fischeri is recorded from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Namibia, South Africa and Sudan) and Palaeartic regions. The lectotype designation of *Parnopes apicalis* (KIMSEY 1986: 109) should be checked, because the type locality Tadjoura is situated in Djibouti

and not in Egypt. DU BUYSSEN (1896: 686) has seen the type specimen in Cairo, which is missing the head, but the description of the head made by W.F. Kirby is based on a specimen housed in the Natural History Museum in London.

***Stilbum cyanurum* (FORSTER, 1771)**

Stilbum cyanurum (FÖRSTER (!), 1771): KIMSEY & BOHART 1990: 12 (biol.), 22 (fig. 2a), 35 (fig. 8b), 36 (fig. 9b), 565 (fig. 147), 566 (figs 148a, c-f), 567 (tax., world cat.).

Stilbum cyanurum (FORSTER, 1771): MADL & ROSA 2012: 122-5 (cat. Afr. reg.).

**Chrysis splendidum* var. *amethystinum* (FABRICIUS, 1775): DU BUYSSEN 1898b: 544 (Djibouti, Obock).

**Stilbum splendidum* (FABRICIUS, 1775): WALKER 1871a: 7 (Tadjoura).

Stilbum splendidum (FABRICIUS, 1775): DU BUYSSEN 1898b: 543 (Obock, Tadjoura).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Djibouti, Obock, Tadjoura.

Stilbum cyanurum, which is widely distributed in the Afrotropical, Australian, Oriental and Palaearctic regions, is recorded from all neighbour countries, Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen (Socotra). The record from Djibouti (WALKER 1871a) is not mentioned in DE DALLA TORRE (1892: 38) and INNES BEY (1911: 108).

***Trichrysis coutierei* (DU BUYSSEN, 1898)**

Chrysis coutierei n.sp.: DU BUYSSEN 1898c: 272 (descr. ♀, Djibouti).

Chrysis coutierei DU BUYSSEN, 1898: DU BUYSSEN 1899: 168 (Djibouti (type), cat. MNHN).

Chrysis coutierei DU BUYSSEN, 1898: DU BUYSSEN 1900: 153 (Djibouti).

Chrysis (Pentachrysis) coutierei DU BUYSSEN, 1898: BISCHOFF 1913: 62 (world cat.).

Praestochrysis coutierei (DU BUYSSEN, 1898): RISBEC 1950: 454 (tax., biol., Senegal), 451 (fig. 39).

Praestochrysis coutierei (DU BUYSSEN, 1898): BOHART 1986: 149 (key).

Praestochrysis coutierei (DU BUYSSEN, 1898): KIMSEY & BOHART 1990: 530 (tax.), 531 (Djibouti, not Somalia), world cat.).

Trichrysis coutierei (DU BUYSSEN, 1898): MADL & ROSA 2012: 126 (tax., cat. Afr. reg.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Djibouti.

Praestochrysis coutierei is also known from Senegal.

***Trichrysis scioensis* (GRIBODO, 1879)**

Chrysis scioensis GRIBODO, 1879: DU BUYSSEN 1898b: 525 (Obock).

Chrysis scioensis GRIBODO, 1879: DU BUYSSEN 1898c: 272 (cat. Djibouti).

Chrysis scioensis GRIBODO, 1879: DU BUYSSEN 1899: 164 (Obock, cat. MNHN).

Chrysis (Trichrysis) scioensis GRIBODO, 1897: BISCHOFF 1913: 46 (world cat.).

Trichrysis scioensis (GRIBODO, 1879): KIMSEY & BOHART 1990: 573 (world cat.).

Trichrysis scioensis (GRIBODO, 1879): MADL & ROSA 2012: 130 (cat. Afr. reg.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Obock.

Trichrysis scioensis is recorded from the Afrotropical (Cameroon, Djibouti, Ethiopia) and Palaearctic (Oman, Saudi Arabia, Yemen) regions.

Superfamily Vespoidea

Family Braconidae

Subfamily Progyninae

***Macroocula savignyi* (KLUG, 1829)**

Apterogyna savignyi KLUG, 1829: ANDRÉ 1900: 71 (key ♀, original descr. ♀), 75 (key ♂, descr., ♂, Obock).

Apterogyna savignyi KLUG, 1829: DU BUYSSEN 1910: 231 (Obock).

Apterogyna savignyi KLUG, 1829: INVREA 1951: 152 (key ♂), 153 (key ♀), 154 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, Ethiopia partim).

Apterogyna savignyi KLUG, 1829: INVREA 1953: 217 (tax., Obock).

Apterogyna savignyi KLUG, 1829: INVREA 1963: 10 (tax., Djibouti without locality), 11 (figs 2a-c).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Obock.

Macroocula savignyi is also known from the Palaearctic region. The record from Djibouti is not listed in INVREA (1957: 329) and PAGLIANO (2002: 188, 379).

Family F o r m i c i d a e

Subfamily D o r y l i n a e

***Aenictus hamifer* EMERY, 1896**

Aenictus hamifer EMERY, 1896: SANTSCHI 1935: 265-66 (Obock).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Obock.

Aenictus hamifer is recorded from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan) and Palaearctic (*A. hamifer spinosior* STITZ, 1917: Algeria) regions. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in BOROWIECZ (2016: 87).

Subfamily F o r m i c i n a e

***Camponotus aegyptiacus* EMERY, 1915**

Camponotus maculatus subsp. *aegyptiacus* EMERY, 1915: SCOTT 1933 (In: BENSON et al.): 108 (Djibouti).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Djibouti.

Camponotus aegyptiacus is known from the Afrotropical (e.g. Eritrea) and Palaearctic (e.g. Oman) regions.

***Camponotus sericeus obtusus* (SMITH, 1858)**

**Camponotus* (*Orthonotomyrmex*) *sericeus* v. *obtusus* (SMITH, 1858): SANTSCHI 1926: 267 (Obock).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Obock.

Camponotus sericeus obtusus is also known from the Oriental and Palaearctic regions

***Cataglyphis abyssinica* (FOREL, 1904)**

Cataglyphis (*Cataglyphis*) *bicolor* st. *abyssinica* (FOREL, 1904): SANTSCHI 1929: 51 (tax., Obock), 56 (world cat.), 65 (key), pl. 1 (fig. 14).

Cataglyphis abyssinica (FOREL, 1904): AGOSTI 1990 1468 (tax.), 1486 (tax., world cat.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Obock.

Cataglyphis abyssinica is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Senegal) and from the Palaearctic (Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates) regions.

***Cataglyphis adenensis* (FOREL, 1904)**

**Cataglyphis (Cataglyphis) adenensis* var. *bugnioni* (FOREL, 1908): SANTSCHI 1929: 41 (tax., Djibouti), 55 (world cat.), 59 (key), pl. 1 (fig. 13).

Cataglyphis (Cataglyphis) adenensis var. *bugnioni* (FOREL, 1904): AGOSTI 1990 1468 (tax.), 1486 (tax., world cat.).

Distribution: Djibouti.

Cataglyphis adenensis is widely distributed in the Arabian peninsula. *Cataglyphis adenensis* var. *bugnioni* SANTSCHI, 1929 (BOLTON 1995: 134) is an unavailable name, because the term "var." is an infrasubspecific entity in SANTSCHI (1929: p. 25 (V. Liste des espèces, races, et variétés), p. 40 (*Cataglyphis albicans* st. *livida* var. *arenaria* or *C. albicans* st. *livida* *ambigua* nov.var.")). The status of *Cataglyphis adenensis* var. *bugnioni* should be checked, because *Cataglyphis adenensis* is not listed in FISHER & BOLTON (2016: 239).

***Lepisiota carbonaria* (EMERY, 1892)**

This species is recorded by SHARAF et al. (2016: 10) from Djibouti under general distribution, but I could not find a reference.

Subfamily Myrmicinae

***Crematogaster* sp.**

**Crematogaster alulai aromata*: Obock 1893 leg. Maindron (antweb: casent0912637).

Distribution: Obock.

The specimen was identified by F. Santschi, but the name is a nomen nudum. I list the specimen as first record of the genus.

***Monomorium bicolor* EMERY, 1877**

Monomorium bicolor bicolor EMERY, 1877: SANTSCHI 1914: 353 (key, tax.).

Monomorium bicolor bicolor EMERY, 1877: EMERY 1922: 176 (world cat.).

Monomorium (Xeromyrmex) bicolor bicolor EMERY, 1877: WHEELER 1922: 868 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Monomorium (Xeromyrmex) bicolor bicolor EMERY, 1877: BOLTON 1987: 303 (cat. Afr. reg.), 311 (key), 338 (tax., descr., Obock).

Monomorium bicolor bicolor EMERY, 1877: BOLTON 1995: 259 (world cat.).

**Monomorium bicolor coerulescens* n.var.: SANTSCHI 1912b: 148 (descr., Obock).

Monomorium bicolor var. *coerulescens* SANTSCHI, 1912: SANTSCHI 1914: 353 (syn.).

Monomorium bicolor var. *coerulescens* SANTSCHI, 1912: BOLTON 1985: 260 (syn., world cat.).

Distribution: Obock.

Monomorium bicolor is known from Afrotropical (e.g. Eritrea, Ethiopia), Neotropical and Palaearctic regions. *Monomorium bicolor* var. *coerulescens* SANTSCHI, 1914 is an unavailable name, because SANTSCHI (1912b: 148) used the terms race (*M. bicolor* race *hirsutum* FOREL, 1910) and stirps (*Lepto thorax angulatus* st. *ilgi* FOREL, 1894) in the sense of subspecies.

***Monomorium pharaonis* (LINNAEUS, 1758)**

Monomorium pharaonis (LINNAEUS, 1758): EMERY 1895: 337 (Obock).

Monomorium (Monomorium) pharaonis (LINNAEUS, 1758): EMERY 1922: 173 (world cat.).

Monomorium (Monomorium) pharaonis (LINNAEUS, 1758): WHEELER 1922: 865 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Monomorium pharaonis (LINNAEUS, 1758); BOLTON 1987: 304 (cat. Afr. reg.), 308 (key), 356 (tax., descr., cosmopolitan), 442 (fig. 24), 446 (figs 56, 60).

Monomorium pharaonis (LINNAEUS, 1758); WETTERER 2010: 118 (tab. 2: earliest record).

Distribution: Obock.

Monomorium pharaonis is known from all zoogeographical regions.

***Nesomyrmex angulatus* (MAYR, 1862)**

Leptothorax angulatus FOREL, 1894; BOLTON 1982: 320 (figs 8, 9), 323 (key, cat. Afr. reg.), 324 (descr., biol., widely distributed in the Afr. reg.).

Nesomyrmex angulatus (MAYR, 1862); HITA GARCIA et al. 2017: 5 (cat. Afr. reg.), 7 (figs 3D, 4B), 12 (key), 13 (figs 8A, 9A), 15 (tax., biol.), 16 (figs 14A-C, D (map)).

**Leptothorax angulatus* st. *ilgi* FOREL, 1894; SANTSCHI 1912b: 148-49 (tax., descr. ♀, Obock).

Leptothorax (*Goniothorax*) *angulatus* subsp. *ilgi* FOREL, 1894; WHEELER 1922: 891 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Leptothorax (*Goniothorax*) *angulatus* subsp. *ilgi* FOREL, 1894; EMERY 1924: 249 (world cat. (Djibouti not mentioned, only Ethiopia)).

Distribution: Obock.

Nesomyrmex angulatus is widely distributed in the Afrotropical (Eritrea, Ethiopia) and Palaearctic (e.g. Oman, Saudi Arabia, Yemen) regions. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in FISHER & BOLTON (2016: 333 map Africa).

Subfamily Ponerinae

***Anochetus* sp.**

The occurrence of the genus is confirmed by a photo (fig. 1) taken by M.A. Jäch at Dimbiya (11°26'03"N, 42°35'57"E) near Karta. The ant was identified by D.M. Sorger and the scorpion by F. Kovářík.

Subfamily Pseudomyrmecinae

***Tetraponera ambigua* (EMERY, 1895)**

Tetraponera ambigua (EMERY, 1895); WARD 2006: 123 (world cat., key, tax., biol., Obock), 124 (figs 4, 5), 128 (fig. 15: map).

**Sima foveolata* (!) st. *maculifrons* n.sp. (!); SANTSCHI 1912a: 162 (descr., Obock).

Sima (*Tetraponera*) *bifoveolata* subsp. *maculifrons* SANTSCHI, 1912; EMERY 1921: 27 (tax., world cat.).

Tetraponera bifoveoleata subsp. *maculifrons* SANTSCHI, 1912; WHEELER 1922: 796 (tax., cat. Afr. reg.).

Tetraponera bifoveoleata ssp. *maculifrons* SANTSCHI, 1912; WARD 1990: 488 (tax., Obock, world cat.).

Tetraponera bifoveoleata ssp. *maculifrons* SANTSCHI, 1912; BOLTON 1995: 418 (world cat.).

Sima bifoveolata st. *maculifrons* SANTSCHI, 1912; WARD 2006: 123 (syn.).

Distribution: Obock.

Tetraponera ambigua is widely distributed in the Afrotropical (e.g. Ethiopia, Somalia) and Palaearctic (e.g. Oman, Saudi Arabia, Yemen) regions.

Family Masiidae

Subfamily Masiinae

***Celonites jousseaumei* DU BUSSON, 1906**

Celonites jousseaumei n.s.: DU BUSSON 1906: 104 (descr. ♂ ♀, Djibouti, Obock, Tadjoura).
Celonites jousseaumei DU BUSSON, 1906: BEQUAERT 1918: 269 (cat. Afr. reg.).
Celonites jousseaumei DU BUSSON, 1906: VON SCHULTHESS 1923: 139-40 (key, Obock).
Celonites jousseaumei DU BUSSON, 1906: VON SCHULTHESS 1933: 111 (tax., descr. ♂, Ambouli oasis).
Celonites jousseaumei jousseaumei DU BUSSON, 1906: RICHARDS 1962: 33 (biol.), 216 (key), 223 (tax., biol., Ambouli oasis, Djibouti, Obock, Tadjoura), 225 (figs 173, 174).
Celonites jousseaumei DU BUSSON, 1906: GESS 1996: 101 (biol.), 114 (biol.), 215 (cat. biol.), 308 (world cat.).
Celonites jousseaumei jousseaumei DU BUSSON, 1906: CARPENTER 2001: 10 (world cat.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Ambouli, Djibouti, Obock, Tadjoura.

Celonites jousseaumei is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Sudan) and Palaearctic (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Oman, Quatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen) regions.

Family M u t i l i d a e

Subfamily D a s y l a b r i n a e

***Dasylabris atrata* (A LINNE, 1767)**

**Mutilla (Dasylabris) maura trifoliata* nov.var.: ANDRÉ 1898: 19 (descr. ♀, Djibouti).
Dasylabris maura trifoliata ANDRÉ, 1898: ANDRÉ 1903: 67 (tax., world cat.).
Dasylabris maura subsp. *arenaria* f. *trifoliata* ANDRÉ, 1898: BISCHOFF 1921: 635 (tax., original descr., not seen).
D i s t r i b u t i o n : Djibouti.

Dasylabris atrata is also known from the Palaearctic region. The status of this taxon is unclarified.

***Tricholabiodes arabicus* SUÁREZ, 1967**

Tricholabiodes arabicus SUÁREZ, 1967: BAYLISS 1998: 31 (tax.), 47 (key ♂), 157 (tax., descr. ♂, Djibouti, Obock), 303 (world cat.), 469 (fig. 4: tax.), 470 (fig. 5: tax.), 471 (fig. 6: tax.), 472 (fig. 7: tax.), 473 (fig. 8: tax.), 474 (fig. 9: tax.), 503 (fig. 85: map).
**Mutilla (Tricholabiodes) semistriata* KLUG, 1829: ANDRÉ 1901: 172-5 (tax., key ♂, descr. ♂, Obock (♂ partim)), pl. 8 (fig. 1).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Djibouti, Obock.

Tricholabiodes arabicus is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Ethiopia, Niger, Somalia, Sudan) and Palaearctic (Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Yemen) regions.

***Tricholabiodes denticrus* BISCHOFF, 1920**

The record from Djibouti by BAYLISS (1998: 294) is an error. BISCHOFF (1920: 105) recorded this species from Eritrea.

***Tricholabiodes mendax* (ANDRÉ, 1898)**

Mutilla mendax nov.sp.: ANDRÉ 1899a: 23 (descr. ♀, Obock).
Mutilla mendax ANDRÉ, 1898: ANDRÉ 1903: 69 (tax., world cat.).

Mutilla mendax ANDRÉ, 1903 (!): BISCHOFF 1921: 742 (tax. (not seen), original descr. ♀ (André 1903), Obock).

Tricholabiodes mendax (ANDRÉ, 1898): BAYLISS 1998: 294 (tax. (not seen)), 303 (app. 1: world cat.).

**Mutilla aegyptiaca* RADOSKOWSKI, 1876: ANDRÉ 1898: 70 (tax., descr. ♀, Obock).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Obock.

Tricholabiodes mendax is only known from Djibouti.

***Tricholabiodes sudanensis* SUÁREZ, 1967**

Tricholabiodes sudanensis SUÁREZ, 1967: BAYLISS 1998: 40 (key ♂), 192 (tax., descr. ♂, Djibouti, Obock), 304 (world cat.), 318 (app. 4: tax.), 376-9 (app. 7: tax.), 442-5 (app.: tax.), 461 (app.: tax.), 469 (fig. 4: tax.), 470 (fig. 5: tax.), 471 (fig. 6: tax.), 472 (fig. 7: tax.), 473 (fig. 8: tax.), 474 (fig. 9: tax.), 480 (fig. 22), 507 (fig. 89: map).

**Mutilla* (*Tricholabiodes*) *semistriata* KLUG, 1829: ANDRÉ 1901: 172-5 (tax., key ♂, descr. ♂, Obock (♂ partim)), pl. 8 (fig. 1).

**Tricholabiodes* (!) *semistriata pedunculatoides* n.subsp.: BISCHOFF 1920: 105 (Obock (♂)).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Djibouti, Obock.

Tricholabiodes sudanensis is recorded from the Afrotropical (Cameroon, Chad, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan) and Palaearctic (Egypt, Libya, Oman, Yemen) regions. SUÁREZ (1990: 182) recorded it from Djibouti (French Somalia) in the key to the males, but Djibouti is not listed under distribution of that species (SUÁREZ 1990: 174).

***Tricholabiodes semistriatus* (KLUG, 1829)**

Mutilla (*Tricholabiodes*) *semistriata* KLUG, 1829: ANDRÉ 1901: 169 (tax., key ♀, descr. ♀, Obock), pl. 8 (fig. 1).

Tricholabiodes semistriatus (KLUG, 1829): BAYLISS 1998: 295 (tax. (not seen)), 304 (world cat.).

**Tricholabiodes* (!) *semistriata pedunculatoides* n.subsp.: BISCHOFF 1920: 105 (Obock (♀)).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Obock.

Tricholabiodes semistriatus is known from the Afrotropical (Cameroon, Djibouti, Somalia) and Palaearctic (Egypt) regions.

Subfamily M u t i l l i n a e

***Amblotropidia niveomaculata* (ANDRÉ, 1898)**

Mutilla niveomaculata nov.sp.: ANDRÉ 1898: 15 (descr. ♂, Djibouti), 77 (key).

Mutilla niveomaculata ANDRÉ, 1898: ANDRÉ 1903: 37 (world cat.).

Trogaspidia niveomaculata (ANDRÉ, 1898): BISCHOFF 1920: 359 (key ♂), 429 (tax., descr. ♂, Djibouti).

Amblotropidia niveomaculata (ANDRÉ, 1898): NONVEILLER 1995: 362 (tax., cat. Afr. reg.).

Trogaspidia niveomaculata (ANDRÉ, 1898): LELEJ 2002: 85 (cat. Pal. reg.).

Amblotropidia niveomaculata (ANDRÉ, 1898): BROTHERS & LELEJ 2017: 55 (app. 1: tax.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Djibouti.

Amblotropidia niveomaculata is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Sudan) and Palaearctic (Israel) regions.

***Glossotilla djiboutiensis* BISCHOFF, 1920**

Glossotilla suavis djiboutiensis n.subsp.: BISCHOFF 1920: 456 (key as *djiboutiensis*), 467 (descr. ♀, Djibouti).

Glossotilla djiboutiensis n.subsp.: BISCHOFF 1921: pl. 6 (fig. 216).

Glossotilla djiboutiensis BISCHOFF, 1920: LELEJ & VAN HARTEN 2006: 32 (tax., Djibouti).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Djibouti.

Glossotilla djiboutiensis is recorded from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Eritrea) and Palaeartic (Yemen) regions.

***Labidomilla ilgi* (ANDRÉ, 1893)**

Labidomilla ilgi (ANDRÉ, 1893): BISCHOFF 1920: 61 (key), 65 (tax., Obock).

Labidomilla ilgi (ANDRÉ, 1893): BISCHOFF 1921: pls 1 (fig. 4), 4 (fig. 21).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Obock.

Labidomilla ilgi is known from Djibouti, Eritrea and Ethiopia. The record from South Africa is doubtful (BISCHOFF 1920: 65).

***Mimecomutilla djibutina* BISCHOFF, 1921**

Mimecomutilla djibutina n.sp.: BISCHOFF 1921: 498 (key ♀), 500 (descr. ♀, interieur de Djibouti).

Mimecomutilla (Mimecotilla) djibutina djibutina BISCHOFF, 1920 (!): NONVEILLER 1998: 455 (key ♀), 473 (tax., descr. ♀, interieur de Djibouti), 481 (tab. 1: distr.), 483 (cat. Afr. reg.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : "interieur de Djibouti"

Mimecomutilla djibutina is also known from Ethiopia.

***Smicromyrme ellipsifera* (GRIBODO, 1884)**

Smicromyrme ellipsifera (GRIBODO, 1884): BISCHOFF 1921: 560 (key), 574 (tax., descr. ♀, Obock), pl. 3 (fig. 169).

Smicromyrme ellipsifera (GRIBODO, 1884): LO CASCIO & GRITA 2014: 127 (fig. 3: map).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Obock.

Smicromyrme ellipsifera is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia) and Palaeartic (Egypt) regions.

***Smicromyrme jousseaumei* (ANDRÉ, 1893)**

Mutilla Innesi Jousseauemei nov.var.: ANDRÉ 1898: 70 (descr. ♀, Obock).

Mutilla jousseauemei ANDRÉ, 1898: ANDRÉ 1903: 36 (tax., world cat.).

Mutilla innesi var. *jousseauemei* ANDRÉ, 1898: BISCHOFF 1921: 738 (tax. (not seen), German translation original descr.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Obock.

The status of *Smicromyrme jousseauemei*, which is only known from Djibouti, is unclarified.

***Trispilotilla senegalensis* (GUÉRIN-MÉNEVILLE, 1831)**

Trispilotilla senegalensis (GUÉRIN-MÉNEVILLE, 1831): BISCHOFF 1920: 293 (key ♂), 300 (tax., Djibouti).

Trispilotilla senegalensis (GUÉRIN-MÉNEVILLE, 1831): NONVEILLER 1973: 87 (key ♂), 92 (key ♀), 110 (map 2), 111 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, Djibouti), 112 (fig. 7), 131 (cat. Afr. reg. (Djibouti, not Eritrea)).

**Mutilla trimaculata* (!) LEPELETIER DE SAINT FARGEAU, 1845: DU BUYSSON 1910: 232 (Djibouti, Obock).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Djibouti, Obock.

Trispilotilla senegalensis is known from the Afrotropical (Cameroon, Chad, Djibouti, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan) and Palaearctic (Saudi Arabia, Yemen) regions. The records from Eritrea mentioned by NONVEILLER (1973) are from Djibouti. Therefore Eritrea is deleted under distribution.

***Trogaspidia dispilotaemorpha* BISCHOFF, 1920**

Trogaspidia dispilotaemorpha n.sp.: BISCHOFF 1920: 346 (key ♀), 367 (descr. ♀, Djibouti (type)).

Trogaspidia dispilotaemorpha n.sp.: BISCHOFF 1921: pl. 5 (fig. 145).

Smicromyrme (*Trogaspidia*) *dispilotaemorpha* (BISCHOFF, 1920): BRADLEY & BEQUAERT 1923: 237 (Djibouti).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Djibouti.

Trogaspidia dispilotaemorpha is also recorded from Ethiopia and Kenya. This species is not mentioned in NONVEILLER (1995).

***Trogaspidia floralis* (KLUG, 1829)**

Trogaspidia (*Trogaspidia*) *floralis* (KLUG, 1829): NONVEILLER & PETERSEN 1994: 183 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, Djibouti, Obock), 185 (figs 1a-c, tab. 1: tax.), 187 (figs 2a, b), 188 (map 1), 191 (figs 3a,b, g), 195 (cat. (Djibouti not listed)).

Trogaspidia (*Trogaspidia*) *floralis* (KLUG, 1829): NONVEILLER 1995: 353 (fig. 1c), 361 (cat. Afr. reg.).

**Trogaspidia divisa* SMITH, 1855: BISCHOFF 1920: 350 (key ♀), 386 (tax., Djibouti, Obock).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Djibouti, Obock.

Trogaspidia floralis is known from the Afrotropical (Cameroon, Chad, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan) and Palaearctic (Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Yemen) regions.

***Trogaspidia nasifera* BISCHOFF, 1920**

Trogaspidia nasifera n.sp.: BISCHOFF 1920: 362 (key ♂), 451 (descr. ♂, Djibouti).

Trogaspidia (*Trogaspidia*) *nasifera* (BISCHOFF, 1920): NONVEILLER 1995: 358 (Djibouti, not Eritrea), 361 (tax., cat. Afr. reg.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Djibouti.

Trogaspidia nasifera is only known from Djibouti. NONVEILLER (1995: 358) listed this species also under the subgenus *Chilotropidia*. This is probably a printing error, because BISCHOFF (1920: 451) compared it with *Trogaspidia divisa klugiana* André, which is a synonym of *Trogaspidia floralis* (KLUG, 1829). Furthermore NONVEILLER (1973: 113 under *Trispilotilla senegalensis*) mistook Djibouti for Eritrea. Therefore *Trogaspidia nasifera* is only known from Djibouti.

***Tropidotilla fimbriata* (KLUG, 1829)**

Tropidotilla fimbriata (KLUG, 1829): BISCHOFF 1920: 156 (key, tax., Obock).

Distribution: Obock.

Tropidotilla fimbriata is known from the Afrotropical (Chad, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia) and Palaearctic (Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Yemen) regions.

***Vanhartenia pyrrhospilota* (BISCHOFF, 1920)**

Trogaspidia unguiculata pyrrhospilota n.subsp.: BISCHOFF 1920: 355 (key), 405 (descr. ♀, Djibouti).

Vanhartenia pyrrhospilota (BISCHOFF, 1920): LELEJ & VAN HARTEN 2006: 38 (tax., world cat.), 43 (key ♀).

Distribution: Djibouti.

Vanhartenia pyrrhospilota is only known from Djibouti and Eritrea.

***Vanhartenia unguiculata* (MAGRETTI, 1884)**

Trogaspidia unguiculata MAGRETTI, 1884: BISCHOFF 1920: 355 (key), 404 (tax., descr. ♀, Djibouti).

Vanhartenia unguiculata (MAGRETTI, 1883 (!)): LELEJ & VAN HARTEN 2006: 38 (tax., world cat.), 43 (key ♀).

Distribution: Djibouti.

Vanhartenia unguiculata is recorded from Chad, Djibouti, Eritrea, Somalia and Sudan. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in NONVEILLER (1995: 365) under *Dentotilla unguiculata*.

Subfamily M y r m i l l i n a e

***Omotilla conjuncta* (KLUG, 1829)**

Odontotilla conjuncta conjuncta (KLUG, 1829): BISCHOFF 1920: 71 (key), 73 (tax., descr. ♀, Djibouti).

Odontotilla (Conjunctotilla) conjuncta (KLUG, 1829): NONVEILLER 1996: 300 (typ. subgen.), 331 (key, tax., descr. ♂ ♀, Djibouti, Obock), 345 (fig. 22a), 353 (tab. 1: distr. (Djibouti not listed)), 354 (cat. Afr. reg. (Djibouti not listed)).

**Odontotilla (Conjunctotilla) conjuncta* forma *erythreana* (BISCHOFF, 1920): NONVEILLER 1996: 332 (tax., descr. ♀, Obock), 353 (tab. 1: distr. (Djibouti not listed)), 354 (cat. Afr. reg. (Djibouti not listed)).

**Mutilla conjuncta nigricolor* nov.var.: ANDRÉ 1898: 70 (descr. ♀, Obock).

Mutilla (Mutilla) conjuncta var. *nigricolor* ANDRÉ, 1898: ANDRÉ 1901: 252 (tax., descr. ♀, Obock).

Odontotilla conjuncta subsp. *nigricolor* ANDRÉ, 1898: BISCHOFF 1920: 74 (tax., Obock).

Odontotilla conjuncta sbsp. *nigricolor* ANDRÉ, 1898: INVREA 1936: 118 (tax., Djibouti without locality).

Odontotilla conjuncta sbsp. *nigricolor* ANDRÉ, 1898: INVREA 1941: 309 (tax., Djibouti without locality).

Odontotilla (Conjunctotilla) conjuncta forma *nigricolor* (ANDRÉ, 1898): NONVEILLER 1996: 332 (tax., descr. ♀, Djibouti, Obock), 333 (fig. 16: map), 353 (tab. 1: distr. (Djibouti not listed)), 354 (world cat. (Djibouti not listed)).

Distribution: Djibouti, Obock.

Omotilla conjuncta is known from the Afrotropical (Chad, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan) and Palaearctic (Egypt, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Yemen) regions. Djibouti is not mentioned in NONVEILLER (1996: 353, 354).

Subfamily Pseudophotopsisidae

Pseudophotopsis aurea (KLUG, 1829)

Mutilla (Ephutomma) continua var. *aurea* KLUG, 1829: ANDRÉ 1901: 145 (key ♀, descr. ♀, Djibouti).

Ephutomma continua subsp. *aurea* KLUG, 1829: BISCHOFF 1920: 148 (key), 151 (tax., Djibouti, Obock).

Pseudophotopsis aurea (KLUG, 1829): NONVEILLER 1974: 104 (map), 105 (world cat.).

Distribution: Djibouti, Obock.

Pseudophotopsis aurea is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan) and Palaearctic (Saudi Arabia, Yemen (mainland, Socotra)) regions.

Family Pompilidae

Subfamily Pepsinae

Cyphononyx castaneus simonyi (KOHL, 1906)

Cyphononyx castaneus simonyi (KOHL, 1906): WAHIS 2000: 77 (tax., Djibouti, Obock).

Distribution: Djibouti, Obock.

Cyphononyx castaneus simonyi is also known from the Palaearctic region (Oman, Saudi Arabia, Yemen).

Hemipepsis buchardi WAHIS, 2000

Hemipepsis buchardi sp.n.: WAHIS 2000: 78 (descr. ♂ ♀, Obock, Tadjoura), 80 (key), 81 (fig. 3), 100 (fig. above left).

Distribution: Obock, Tadjoura.

Hemipepsis buchardi is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan) and Palaearctic (Saudi Arabia, Yemen) regions.

Subfamily Pompilinae

Ferreola divisa WALKER, 1871

Ferreola divisa n.sp.: WALKER 1871a: 17 (descr. ♂, Tadjoura).

Ferreola divisa WALKER, 1871: INNES BEY 1911: 110 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Platyderes divisus (WALKER, 1871): PRIESNER 1955: 9 (tax.), 190 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, Tadjoura, Egypt).

**Pompilus rhinoceros* n.nom.: DE DALLA TORRE 1897: 316 (replacement name for *Ferreola divisa* WALKER, 1871 in the genus *Pompilus* FABRICIUS, 1798 (= secondary junior homonym), world cat. (Djibouti, not Australia)).

Distribution: Djibouti.

Ferreola divisa is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Sudan) and Palaearctic (Egypt) regions.

Family Scoliidae

Subfamily Campsomerinae

***Campsomeriella caelebs* (SICHEL, 1864)**

Campsomeriella (*Campsomeriella*) *caelebs* (SICHEL, 1864): BETREM & BRADLEY 1971: 267 (tax.), 269 (key ♀), 270 (key ♂), 271 (key ♂), 276 (figs 49, 50), 287 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, Djibouti, Obock).

**Campsomeriella* (*Campsomeriella*) *caelebs* *cinereosetosa* forma n.: BETREM 1971 (In: BETREM & BRADLEY): 294 (descr. ♂, Obock).

Distribution: Djibouti, Obock.

Campsomeriella caelebs is widely distributed in the Afrotropical region including Malagasy subregion (e.g. Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia) and is also recorded from the Palaearctic region. *Campsomeriella* (*Campsomeriella*) *caelebs* forma *cinereosetosa* BETREM, 1971 is an unavailable name.

***Cathimeris masaica* (CAMERON, 1910)**

Cathimeris (*Cathimeris*) *masaica* (CAMERON, 1910): BETREM & BRADLEY 1971: 202 (key ♀), 232 (tax., descr. ♀, Obock, map 35).

Distribution: Obock.

In the Afrotropical region *Cathimeris masaica* is also recorded from Democratic Republic of Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

***Guigliana aliena* (KLUG, 1832)**

Trielis aliena (KLUG, 1832): SCOTT 1933 (In: BENSON et al.): 110 (Ambouli oasis).

Guigliana (*Guigliana*) *aliena aliena* (KLUG, 1832): BETREM & BRADLEY 1971: 49 (fig. 15), 69 (key ♀, tax.), 70 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, Obock), 71 (map 10), 111 (fig. 16).

Distribution: Ambouli, Obock.

Guigliana aliena is known from the Afrotropical (Chad, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan) and Palaearctic regions.

***Micromeriella aureola* (KLUG, 1832)**

Dielis aureola (KLUG, 1832): WALKER 1871a: 14 (Tadjoura).

Dielis aureola (KLUG, 1832): INNES BEY 1911: 110 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Micromeriella aureola aureola (KLUG, 1832): BETREM & BRADLEY 1971: 117 (key ♀ as *M. aureola*), 117 (key ♂ as *M. aureola*), 138 (key ♀), 139 (key ♂, tax., Djibouti, Obock, Tadjoura), 142 (map 15: ♀), 147 (map 16 ♂).

Distribution: Djibouti, Obock, Tadjoura.

Micromeriella aureola is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Sudan) and the Palaearctic (e.g. Saudi Arabia, Oman, Yemen) regions. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in DE DALLA TORRE (1897: 147).

Family Vespidae

Subfamily Eumeninae

***Ancistrocerus* sp.**

**Odynerus parietum* (LINNAEUS, 1758): INNES BEY 1911: 103 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Ancistrocerus parietum (LINNAEUS, 1758): GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2016: 92 (tax., cat. Djibouti).

Distribution: Tadjoura.

This record is a misidentification (GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2016) and doubtful, because Tadjoura is not recorded by WALKER (1871a: 32).

***Antepipona cingulifer* (WALKER, 1871)**

Antepipona cingulifera (!) (WALKER, 1871): CARPENTER, GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2009: 563 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Antepipona cingulifer (WALKER, 1871): GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2016: 92 (cat. Djibouti).

**Odynerus defractus* DU BUYSSEN, 1906: BEQUAERT 1918: 296 (tax., cat. Afr. reg.).

**Odynerus parvulus* LEPELETIER DE SAINT-FARGEAU, 1841: Walker 1871a: 32 (Tadjoura).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Tadjoura.

Antepipona cingulifer is known from the Afrotropical (Cameroon, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Sudan) and Palaearctic (Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Yemen) regions. Walker's record from Djibouti was not cited in the scientific literature before BEQUAERT (1918), who mentioned it under *Odynerus defractus*.

***Antodynerus bellatus* (DE SAUSSURE, 1853)**

Odynerus bellatus (!) DE SAUSSURE, 1853: WALKER 1871a: 32 (Tadjoura).

Odynerus bellator (!) DE SAUSSURE, 1853: INNES BEY 1911: 103 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Odynerus bellatus DE SAUSSURE, 1853: BEQUAERT 1918: 294 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Antodynerus bellatus bellatus (DE SAUSSURE, 1853): CARPENTER, GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2009: 601 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Antodynerus bellatus bellatus (DE SAUSSURE, 1853): GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2016: 92 (cat. Djibouti).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Tadjoura.

Antodynerus bellatus is also known from Angola, Burkina Faso, Eritrea, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Ivory Coast, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan, Togo.

***Antodynerus sheffieldi* (MEADE-WALDO, 1915)**

Antodynerus sheffieldi sheffieldi (MEADE-WALDO, 1915): GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2016: 92 (Sagallou).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Sagallou.

Antodynerus sheffieldi is also recorded from Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

***Chlorodynerus kelidopterus* (KOHL, 1906)**

Euodynerus (Chlorodynerus) kelidopterus (KOHL, 1906) BLÜTHGEN 1954: 225 (world cat.), 238-39 (key ♂, descr. ♂, 248-49 (key ♀, descr. ♀, fig. 24), 253 (tax., Obock)).

Chlorodynerus kelidopterus (KOHL, 1906): CARPENTER, GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2009: 625-26 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Chlorodynerus kelidopterus (KOHL, 1906): GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2016: 92-3 (cat. Djibouti).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Obock.

Chlorodynerus kelidopterus is known from the Afrotropical (Burkina Faso, Chad, Djibouti, Mali) and Palaearctic (Algeria, Israel, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Yemen) regions.

***Delta dimidiatipenne* (DE SAUSSURE, 1852)**

Eumenes dimidiatipennis DE SAUSSURE, 1852: WALKER 1871a: 29 (Tadjoura).

Eumenes maxillosus var. *dimidiatipennis* DE SAUSSURE, 1852: BEQUAERT 1918: 280 (cat. Afr. reg. ? under Somaliland).

Eumenes dimidiatipennis DE SAUSSURE, 1852: ROTH 1930: 84 (tax., biol., Djibouti, Obock).

Eumenes dimidiatipennis DE SAUSSURE, 1852: ROTH 1934: 181 (tax., biol., Djibouti, Obock).

Delta dimidiatipenne (DE SAUSSURE, 1852): CARPENTER, GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2010a: 100 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Delta dimidiatipenne (DE SAUSSURE, 1852): GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2016: 93 (Bankoualé, cat. Djibouti).

Distribution: Bankoualé, Djibouti, Obock, Tadjoura.

Delta dimidiatipenne is known from the Afrotropical, Oriental and Palaearctic regions. It is also recorded from Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia and Yemen (mainland, Socotra).

***Delta hottentotum berlandi* (GIORDANI SOIKA, 1934)**

Delta hottentotum berlandi (GIORDANI SOIKA, 1934): GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2016: 93 (Bankoualé).

Distribution: Bankoualé.

Delta hottentotum berlandi is recorded from the Afrotropical (Angola, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia, Tanzania, Zimbabwe) and Palaearctic regions.

***Delta* sp.**

Eumenes caffra (A LINNE, 1767): WALKER 1871a: 29 (Tadjoura).

Eumenes caffra (A LINNE, 1767): INNES BEY 1911: 102 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Eumenes caffer caffer (A LINNE, 1767): BEQUAERT 1918: 10 (tax. as *E. caffer*), 24 (biogeogr. as *E. caffer*), 55 (biol.), 65 (tax. as *E. caffer*), 69 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀ as as *E. caffer*), 71 (fig. 56: map as *E. caffer*), 71 (key), 72 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀), 275 (cat. Afr. reg.)

Delta caffrum (A LINNE, 1767): CARPENTER, GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2010a: 97-98 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Delta caffrum (A LINNE, 1767): GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2016: 93 (cat. Djibouti).

Distribution: Tadjoura.

This record is probably a misidentification of *Delta lepeletieri* (DE SAUSSURE, 1852) (GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2016: 93), which is also recorded from Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia and Yemen (mainland, Socotra).

***Eumenes lucasius* DE SAUSSURE, 1852**

Eumenes lucasius DE SAUSSURE, 1852: GIORDANI SOIKA 1975: 70 (key, fig. 5), 89 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, Obock), 90 (figs 29-32).

Eumenes lucasius DE SAUSSURE, 1852: CARPENTER, GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2010a: 129-30 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Eumenes lucasius DE SAUSSURE, 1852: GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2016: 93 (cat. Djibouti).

Distribution: Obock.

Eumenes lucasius is widely distributed in the Afrotropical region. It is also recorded from Eritrea, Ethiopia and Somalia.

***Euodynerus variegatus* (FABRICIUS, 1793)**

Euodynerus variegatus (FABRICIUS, 1793): GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2016: 93-4 (cat. Djibouti).

**Odynerus crenatus* DE SAUSSURE (!): INNES BEY 1911: 103 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Tadjoura.

Euodynerus variegatus is known from the Palaearctic region. This record is doubtful, because WALKER (1871a: 32) recorded this species from Egypt.

***Ischnogasteroides flavus* MAGRETTI, 1884**

Ischnogasteroides flavus MAGRETTI, 1884: GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2016: 94 (Bankoualé, Lac Abbé).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Bankoualé, Lac Abbé.

Ischnogasteroides flavus is recorded from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Eritrea) and Palaearctic (Lybia) regions.

***Knemodynerus rhynchoides* (DE SAUSSURE, 1853)**

Odynerus (Lionotus) rhynchoides DE SAUSSURE, 1853: MEADE-WALDO 1915: 487 (cat. Afr. reg.), 494 (key), 509 (Tadjoura).

Odynerus (Rhygchium) rhynchoides DE SAUSSURE, 1853: BEQUAERT 1918: 309 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Odynerus (Rhynchium) tectus var. *rhynchoides* DE SAUSSURE, 1853: GIORDANI SOIKA 1934: 46 (tax., Tadjoura (Meade-Waldo 1915)).

Knemodynerus rhynchoides rhynchoides (DE SAUSSURE, 1853): CARPENTER, GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2010a: 153-54 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Knemodynerus rhynchoides rhynchoides (DE SAUSSURE, 1853): GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2016: 94 (cat. Djibouti).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Tadjoura.

Knemodynerus rhynchoides is known from the Afrotropical and Palaearctic regions. It is also recorded from Eritrea, Ethiopia and Yemen.

***Knemodynerus stigma* (DE SAUSSURE, 1863)**

Knemodynerus stigma (DE SAUSSURE, 1863): GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2016: 94 (Lac Abbé).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Lac Abbé.

Knemodynerus stigma is known from the Afrotropical (Chad, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Sudan) and Palaearctic (Algeria, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Yemen) regions.

***Paramischocyttarus subtilis* MAGRETTI, 1884**

Paramischocyttarus subtilis MAGRETTI, 1884: GIORDANI SOIKA 1979: 57 (key), 58 (descr. ♂ ♀, Djibouti), figs 56, 59), 60 (figs 62-65).

Paramischocyttarus subtilis MAGRETTI, 1884: CARPENTER, GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2010a: 180 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Paramischocyttarus subtilis MAGRETTI, 1884: GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2016: 94 (cat. Djibouti).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Djibouti.

Paramischocyttarus subtilis is recorded from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Niger, Nigeria, Sudan) and Palaearctic (Israel, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Yemen) regions.

Pseudonortonia sp.

Pseudonortonia sp.: GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2016: 94 (Oued Kallou (Allouli)).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Oued Kallou (Allouli).

Zethus favillaceus WALKER, 1871

Zethus favillaceus n.sp.: WALKER 1871a: 28 (descr. ♂ ♀, Tadjoura).

Zethus favillaceus WALKER, 1871: DE DALLA TORRE 1894: 11 (world cat.).

Zethus favillaceus WALKER, 1871: VON DALLA TORRE 1904: 17 (world cat. (Djibouti, not Egypt)).

Zethus favillaceus WALKER, 1871: CAMERON 1910: 178 (syn. of *Eumenes lucasia* (!) DE SAUSSURE, 1852).

Zethus favillaceus WALKER, 1871: INNES Bey 1911: 102 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Zethus favillaceus WALKER, 1871: BEQUAERT 1918: 271 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Zethus favillaceus WALKER, 1871: BEQUAERT 1926: 517 (tax.).

Zethus (Zethus) favillaceus WALKER, 1871: GIORDANI SOIKA 1979: 22 (fig. 3), 24 (key), 43 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, Obock, Tadjoura), 44 (pl. 4), 46 (figs 31, 32), 47 (figs 35, 36).

Zethus favillaceus WALKER, 1871: CARPENTER, GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2010a: 305 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Zethus favillaceus WALKER, 1871: GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2016: 94-5 (cat. Djibouti).

**Elimus arabicus* n.sp.: MEADE-WALDO 1910a: 40 (descr. ♀, Tadjoura).

Elimus arabicus MEADE-WALDO, 1910: BEQUAERT 1918: 271 (tax., cat. Afr. reg.).

Zethus arabicus (MEADE-WALDO, 1910): BEQUAERT 1928: 151 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, Tadjoura).

Zethus arabicus (MEADE-WALDO, 1910): GIORDANI SOIKA 1940c: 131 (figs 4, 11), 132-33 (key), 135 (tax., Tadjoura).

Elimus arabicus MEADE-WALDO, 1910: GIORDANI SOIKA 1979: 43 (syn.).

**Labus Maindroni* n.sp.: DU BUYSSEN 1906: 107 (descr. ♀, Obock).

Labus maindroni DU BUYSSEN, 1906: MEADE-WALDO 1911: 450 (key).

Labus maindroni DU BUYSSEN, 1906: BEQUAERT 1918: 274 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Labus maindroni DU BUYSSEN, 1906: BEQUAERT 1928: 152 (syn. of *Zethus arabicus* (type not seen, lost)).

Labus maindroni DU BUYSSEN, 1906: GIORDANI SOIKA 1979: 43 (syn.).

Zethus maindroni (DU BUYSSEN, 1906): GIORDANI SOIKA 1983b: 153 (tax.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Obock, Tadjoura.

Zethus favillaceus is known from the Afrotropical (Burundi, Djibouti, Kenya, South Africa, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Zimbabwe) and Palaearctic (Saudi Arabia) regions.

Subfamily P o l i s t i n a e

***Belonogaster menelikii* GRIBODO, 1879**

Belonogaster griseus var. *meneliki* (!) GRIBODO, 1879: DU BUYSSEN 1909: 250 (tax., surroundings of Djibouti).

Belonogaster griseus var. *menelikii* GRIBODO, 1879: BEQUAERT 1918: 332 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Belonogaster menelikii GRIBODO, 1879: GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2016: 95 (Bankoualé, cat. Djibouti).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Bankoualé, environs de Djibouti

Belonogaster menelikii is also recorded from Ethiopia and Somalia.

***Polistes marginalis* (FABRICIUS, 1775)**

Polistes marginalis marginalis (FABRICIUS, 1775): GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2016: 95
(Bankoualé).

Distribution: Bankoualé.

Polistes marginalis is widely distributed in the Afrotropical and Palaearctic regions. It is recorded from all neighbour countries and Yemen.

***Ropalidia cincta* (LEPELETIER DE SAINT-FARGEAU, 1836)**

Ropalidia cincta (LEPELETIER DE SAINT-FARGEAU, 1836): WALKER 1871a: 40 (Tadjoura).

Ropalidia cincta (LEPELETIER DE SAINT-FARGEAU, 1836): KOJIMA & CARPENTER 1997: 13-14
(world cat.).

Ropalidia cincta (LEPELETIER DE SAINT-FARGEAU, 1836): GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2016: 96 (cat.
Djibouti).

Distribution: Tadjoura.

Ropalidia cincta is widely distributed in the Afrotropical and Palaearctic regions. It is recorded from all neighbour countries and Yemen. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in DE DALLA TORRE (1894: 118), VON DALLA TORRE (1904: 73), INNES BEY (1911: 104) and BEQUAERT (1918: 340). KOJIMA & CARPENTER (1997: 13) listed the paper of WALKER (1871a), but Djibouti is missing in the distribution.

***Ropalidia* sp.**

Ropalidia sp.: GUSENLEITNER & MADL 2016: 96 (Bankoualé).

Distribution: Bankoualé.

Superfamily A p o i d e a

Family A n d r e n i d a e

Subfamily P a n u r g i n a e

***Borgatomelissa brevipennis* (WALKER, 1871)**

Andrena brevipennis n.sp.: WALKER 1871a: 46 (descr. ♀, Tadjoura).

Anthrena (!) *brevipennis* WALKER, 1871: DE DALLA TORRE 1896: 107 (world cat. (Djibouti, not Egypt)).

Andrena brevipennis WALKER, 1871: INNES BEY 1911: 105 (without locality, cat. Lord Collection).

Meliturgula brevipennis (WALKER, 1871): PATINY 1999a: 28 (tax.).

Meliturgula brevipennis (WALKER, 1871): PATINY 1999b: 263 (tax., footnote 3: tax.), 265 (tax.).

Meliturgula brevipennis (WALKER, 1871): PATINY 2000a: 69 (tax., biogeogr.), footnote 3: tax.).

Meliturgula brevipennis (WALKER, 1871): PATINY & GASPAR 2000: 3 (tax.), 4 (footnotes 2, 3: tax.), 5 (tab. 1: tax.), 6 (tax., Tadjoura (WALKER (1871a), Djibouti, not Ethiopia)), 18 (map 1), 19 (map 2), 21 (map 6), 27 (tax., biogeogr.), 30 (biogeogr.), 32 (tax.), 35 (biogeogr.), 36 (tax., biogeogr.), 40 (biogeogr.), 41 (biogeogr.).

Meliturgula brevipennis (WALKER, 1871): MICHENER 2000: 279 (tax.).

Borgatomelissa brevipennis (WALKER, 1871): PATINY 2000b: 101 (typ. gen., tax.), 104 (map 1).

Meliturgula brevipennis (WALKER, 1871): GUSENLEITNER & SCHWARZ 2002: 846 (tax., world cat. (Djibouti, not Egypt)).

Borgatomelissa brevipennis (WALKER, 1871): PATINY 2004: 905 (biogeogr.).

Borgatomelissa brevipennis (WALKER, 1871): GUSENLEITNER et al. 2005: 460 (tax.).

Borgatomelissa brevipennis (WALKER, 1871): PATINY & MICHEZ 2007: 26 (tab. 1: cat. biogeogr.), 29 (biogeogr., fig. 9: map), 31 (biogeogr.).

Borgatomelissa brevipennis (WALKER, 1871): EARDLEY, KUHLMANN & PAULY 2010: 28 (fig. 11C).

Distribution: Tadjoura.

Borgatomelissa brevipennis is recorded from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Eritrea, Mauritania, Niger) and Palaearctic (Oman, Saudi Arabia, Yemen) regions. *Borgatomelissa brevipennis* is not mentioned in FRIESE (1909a) and EARDLEY & URBAN (2010).

Family Apidae

Subfamily Apinae

Apis florea FABRICIUS, 1787

Apis florea FABRICIUS, 1787: STEINER 2017: (biol., Camp Lemonnier).

Distribution: Camp Lemonnier.

Apis florea, which is widely distributed in the Oriental region, is also known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Ethiopia, Sudan) and Palaearctic regions.

Apis mellifera jemenitica RUTTNER, 1976

Apis mellifera jemenitica RUTTNER, 1976: PAULY & HORA 2013: 27 (fig. 26c, Obock).

Distribution: Obock.

I cite only the paper of PAULY & HORA (2013) as an example for Djiboutian records, because too many papers have been published on African honey bees.

Thyreus delumbatus (VACHAL, 1904)

Thyreus delumbatus (VACHAL, 1903): EARDLEY 1991a: 4 (key), 20 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, figs 53-58, Obock), 22 (fig. 65: map).

Thyreus delumbatus (VACHAL, 1903): EARDLEY & URBAN 2010: 464 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Distribution: Obock.

Thyreus delumbatus is also known from Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Thyreus hyalinatus (VACHAL, 1904)

Crocisa hyalinata n.sp.: VACHAL 1903: 381 (descr. ♂, Obock).

Crocisa hyalinata VACHAL, 1903: FRIESE 1905b: 174 (tax., cat. Afr. reg.), 175 (key ♀), 177 (key ♂).

Crocisa hyalinata VACHAL, 1903: FRIESE 1909a: 301 (cat. Afr.), 303 (key ♂), 309 (tax., descr. ♂, Obock), 466 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Crocisa hyalinata VACHAL, 1903: FRIESE 1909b: 145 (cat. Afr. reg.), 148 (key ♂).

Crocisa hyalinata VACHAL, 1903: MEYER 1921: 72 (cat. Pal. reg.), 78 (key ♂), 101-02 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, Obock).

Crocisa hyalinata VACHAL, 1903: COCKERELL & MACKIE 1933: 33 (tax.).

Thyreus hyalinatus (VACHAL, 1903): LIEFTINCK 1968: 6 (tab. 1: distr.), 30-31 (key), 122-24 (tax. descr. ♂ ♀, Obock), 123 (fig. 35), 138 (cat. Pal. reg. (with Obock)).

Thyreus hyalinatus (VACHAL, 1903): EARDLEY 1991a: 5 (key), 15 (figs 47-51), 19 (type design., tax., descr. ♂, Djibouti, Obock), 22 (fig. 65: map).

Thyreus hyalinatus (VACHAL, 1903): EARDLEY & URBAN 2010: 465 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Thyreus hyalinatus (VACHAL, 1903): RASMUSSEN 2012: 30 (tax., Obock, cat. taxa described by Vachal).

Distribution: Djibouti, Obock.

Thyreus hyalinatus is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Eritrea, Sudan) and Palaearctic (e.g. Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates) regions.

Subfamily N o m a d i n a e

Epeolus nigriventris WALKER, 1871

Epeolus nigriventris n.sp.: WALKER 1871a: 51 (descr. ♀, Tadjoura).

Epeolus nigriventris WALKER, 1871: INNES BEY 1911: 106 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Distribution: Djibouti.

Epeolus nigriventris is not mentioned in DE DALLA TORRE (1896), FRIESE (1909a), EARDLEY (1991b) and EARDLEY & URBAN (2010).

Subfamily X y l o c o p i n a e

Allodape sp.

Allodape var.: WALKER 1871a: 50 (descr. ♀, Tadjoura).

Distribution: Tadjoura.

Ceratina tarsata MORAWITZ, 1872

Pithitis tarsata (MORAWITZ, 1872): DALY 1983a: 36 (key), 45 (fig. 35), 50 (fig. 51), 60 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, Obock).

Pithitis tarsata (MORAWITZ, 1872): DALY 1983b: 500 (key), 503-4 (tax., Djibouti, Obock, Tadjoura).

Ceratina tarsata MORAWITZ, 1872: EARDLEY & URBAN 2010: 383 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Ceratina tarsata MORAWITZ, 1872: RASMUSSEN 2012: 21 (tax., Obock, cat. taxa described by Vachal).

**Ceratina caesia* n.sp.: VACHAL 1904: 385 (descr. ♀, Obock).

Ceratina caesia VACHAL, 1903: FRIESE 1905a: 3 (tax., cat. Afr. reg.), 8 (original descr., Obock).

Ceratina caesia VACHAL, 1903: FRIESE 1909a: 191 (cat. Afr. reg.), 195 (original descr., Obock), 465 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Ceratina caesia VACHAL, 1903: COCKERELL 1937: 39 (tax.).

Ceratina caesia VACHAL, 1903: RASMUSSEN 20: 2012 (tax., Obock, cat. taxa described by Vachal).

Pithitis (*Pithitis*) *caesia* (VACHAL, 1903): HIRASHIMA 1969: 253 (tax.), 253 (fig. 5: map), 654-55 (tax., Obock), 666 (tax.).

Ceratina caesia VACHAL, 1903: DALY 1973: 387 (tax.).

Ceratina caesia VACHAL, 1903: DALY 1983a: 60 (syn.).

**Ceratina mauritanica* LEPELETIER DE SAINT-FARGEAU, 1841: WALKER 1871a: 50 (Tadjoura).

Ceratina mauritanica LEPELETIER DE SAINT-FARGEAU, 1841: INNES BEY 1911: 106 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Distribution: Djibouti, Obock, Tadjoura.

Ceratina tarsata is known from the Afrotropical (Chad, Djibouti, Eritrea, Mali, Senegal, Sudan) and Palaearctic (e.g. Yemen) regions. The material from the Smith Collection

(DALY 1983b: 504) was published by WALKER (1871a) as *Ceratina mauritanica*. The papers of WALKER (1871a) and INNES BEY (1912) have been overlooked till now. The record from Djibouti (WALKER 1871a) is not mentioned in DE DALLA TORRE (1896: 196), FRIESE (1905a: 3; 1909a) and EARDLEY & URBAN (2010).

***Xylocopa tesselata* MAA, 1970**

Xylocopa (Ctenoxylocopa) tesselata new species: MAA 1970: 720 (tax.), 729-30 (key), 730 (figs 4, 8), 732 (tax.), 734 (fig. 15), 737-38 (tax.), 742 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, no material from Djibouti seen), 745 (fig. 27), 747 (fig. 33), 749 (fig. 43).

**Xylocopa fenestrata* (FABRICIUS, 1798): FRIESE 1909a: 231-32 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, Obock).

Xylocopa fenestrata (FABRICIUS, 1798): FRIESE 1915: 271 (biol., Obock).

**Xylocopa taschenbergi* VACHAL, 1898: VACHAL 1899: 94 (key ♀, Djibouti, Obock) 107 (key ♂, Djibouti, Obock).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Djibouti, Obock.

The records from Djibouti listed by VACHAL (1899, 1900 as *X. taschenbergi*) and FRIESE (1909a as *X. fenestrata*) probably belong to this species (MAA 1970: 732, 742)). MAIDL (1912: 270) cited VACHAL (1899-1900) under *X. hottentota* SMITH, 1854 and EARDLEY & URBAN (2010: 368) under *X. ustulata* SMITH, 1854).

Family C o l l e t i d a e

Subfamily H y l a e i n a e

***Hylaeus albonotatus* (WALKER, 1871)**

Prosopis albonotata n.sp.: WALKER 1871a: 40 (descr. ♂ ♀, Tadjoura).

Prosopis albonotata WALKER, 1871: INNES BEY 1911: 104 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Prosopis (Paraprosopis) albonotata WALKER, 1871: WARNCKE 1992: 768 (tax., cat. West Pal. reg.).

Hylaeus (Paraprosopis) albonotatus (WALKER, 1871): DATHE 1995: 157 (tax., type design., Tadjoura), 159 (map 1).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Tadjoura.

Hylaeus albonotatus is known from the Afrotropical (Chad, Djibouti, Sudan) and Palaearctic (e.g. Oman, United Arab Emirates, Yemen) regions. It is not mentioned in DE DALLA TORRE (1894: 14), FRIESE (1909a) and EARDLEY & URBAN (2010).

Family H a l i c t i d a e

Subfamily H a l i c t i n a e

***Halictus lucidipennis* SMITH, 1853**

Halictus (Seladonia) lucidipennis SMITH, 1853: PAULY, PESENKO & LA ROCHE 2002: 201-2 (tax., biol., Djibouti without locality), 202 (figs 1, 2), 203 (fig. 12; map), 204 (figs 13, 14), 209 (fig. 24; map).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Djibouti without locality.

Halictus lucidipennis is widely distributed in the Afrotropical, Oriental and Palaearctic regions. It is also recorded from Eritrea, Ethiopia and Yemen. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in EARDLEY & URBAN (2010: 171).

Subfamily N o m i n a e

Lipotriches lactinea (VACHAL, 1903)

Nomia lactinea n.sp.: VACHAL 1903: 399 (descr. ♂, Obock).

Nomia lactinea VACHAL, 1903: FRIESE 1909a: 154 (cat. Afr. reg.), 175 (tax., original descr., Obock), 464 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Macronomia lactinea (VACHAL, 1903): PAULY 1990: 158 (tax., Obock).

Lipotriches lactinea (VACHAL, 1903): EARDLEY & URBAN 2006: 163 (tax.).

Lipotriches lactinea (VACHAL, 1903): RASMUSSEN 2012: 22 (tax., Obock, cat. taxa descr. by Vachal).

Distribution: Obock.

Lipotriches lactinea is also known from the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Lipotriches triodonta (KOHL, 1906)

Trinomia triodonta (KOHL, 1906): PAULY 1999: 104 (figs 2, 5, 10), 107 (key ♂), 108 (key ♀, fig. 15), 125 (type design., tax., descr. ♂ ♀, Obock), 126 (fig. 25: map), 133 (pl. 1: figs h-j).

Lipotriches triodonta (KOHL, 1906): EARDLEY & URBAN 2010: 73 (cat. Afr. reg.).

**Nomia cirrita* n.sp.: VACHAL 1903: 398 (Obock).

Nomia cirrita VACHAL, 1903: FRIESE 1909a: 154 (cat. Afr. reg.), 173 (Obock), 464 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Lipotriches cirrita (VACHAL, 1903): RASMUSSEN 2012: 22 (tax., Obock, cat. taxa described by Vachal).

Distribution: Obock.

Lipotriches triodonta is known from the Afrotropical (Cameroon, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Mali, Niger, Senegal) and Palaearctic (Yemen) region. PAULY (1984: 697; 1990: 137; 1999: 127) has overlooked, that the record of *Trinomia triodonta* from Obock (leg. Jousseaume) belongs to the type series of *Nomia cirrita* (see also PESENKO 1997: 481).

Nomia eburneifrons WALKER, 1871

Nomia eburneifrons n.sp.: WALKER 1871a: 44 (descr. ♀, Tadjoura).

Nomia eburneifrons WALKER, 1871: DE DALLA TORRE 1896: 166 (world cat. (Djibouti, not Egypt)).

Osmia eburneifrons (!) (WALKER, 1871): INNES BEY 1911: 105 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Nomia eburneifrons WALKER, 1871: WARCKE 1976: 114 (tax., Djibouti, not Saudi Arabia).

Nomia eburneifrons WALKER, 1871: PAULY 1990: 171 (tax., type not BMNH).

Nomia eburneifrons WALKER, 1871: PESENKO 1997: 502 (tax.).

Nomia eburneifrons WALKER, 1871: EARDLEY & URBAN 2010: 81 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Distribution: Tadjoura.

Nomia eburneifrons is also known from Eritrea. It is not mentioned in FRIESE (1909a).

Nomia walkeri DE DALLA TORRE, 1896

Nomia walkeri m.: DE DALLA TORRE 1896: 170 (replacement name for *N. rufiventris* WALKER, world cat. (Djibouti, not Egypt)).

Nomia walkeri DE DALLA TORRE, 1896: WARCKE 1976: 114 (tax., type lost, not in BMNH).

Nomia walkeri DE DALLA TORRE, 1896: PAULY 1990: 172 (tax., not seen).

Nomia walkeri DE DALLA TORRE, 1896: PESENKO 1997: 502 (tax.).

**Nomia rufiventris* n.sp.: WALKER 1871a: 44 (descr. ♀, Tadjoura).

Osmia rufiventris (WALKER, 1871): INNES BEY 1911: 105 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Nomia rufiventris WALKER, 1871: PESENKO 1997: 502 (tax.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Tadjoura.

Nomia walkeri, which is only known from Djibouti, is not mentioned in FRIESE (1909a) and EARDLEY & URBAN (2010). *Nomia rufiventris* WALKER, 1871 is a junior homonym of *Nomia rufiventris* SPINOLA, 1839.

***Pseudapis ampla* (WALKER, 1871)**

Nomia ampla n.sp.: WALKER 1871a: 44 (descr. ♀, Tadjoura).

Nomia ampla WALKER, 1871: DE DALLA TORRE 1896: 163 (world cat. (Djibouti, not Egypt)).

Osmia ampla (WALKER, 1871): INNES BEY 1911: 105 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Nomia ampla WALKER, 1871: WARNCKE 1976: 114 (type lost, not in BMNH).

Nomia ampla WALKER, 1871: PAULY 1990: 171 (tax., type not in BMNH).

Pseudapis ampla (WALKER, 1871): BAKER 2002: 22 (tax., Tadjoura).

Nomia ampla WALKER, 1871: EARDLEY & URBAN 2010: 78 (tax., cat. Afr. reg.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Tadjoura.

Pseudapis ampla, which is only known from Djibouti, is not mentioned in FRIESE (1909a). In the taxonomy I am following BAKER (2002). This paper is not cited in EARDLEY & URBAN (2010).

***Pseudapis nilotica* (SMITH, 1875)**

Pseudapis nilotica (SMITH, 1875): BAKER 2002: 4 (tax., biol.), 13-14 (tax.), 15 (fig. 7: tax.), 16 (fig. 8: tax.), 17 (fig. 9: tax.), 18 (figs 10 tax.), 11 (tax.), 19 (fig. 12: tax.), 20 (tax.), 22-24 (tax.), 50 (tax.), 55 (key), 67-69 (app. 1: Ambouli, Djibouti), 72 (app. 2: tax.), 73 (app. 2: tax.), 76-77 (app. 3: tax.), 79 (tax., biol.).

**Nomia latipes* MORAWITZ, 1880: ALFKEN 1932: 49 (tax., Ambouli).

**Nomia (Lobonomia) armata* (OLIVIER, 1811): WARNCKE 1976: 95 (key ♀), 97 (key ♂), 101 (fig. 11), 105 (tax. as *Nomia armata armata*, biol., Ambouli oasis), 107 (fig. 32,), 109 (fig. 43).

Pseudapis armata (OLIVIER, 1811): PAULY 1990: 68 (keys ♂, ♀), 70 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, Ambouli, Djibouti, Obock), 82 (fig. 168), 84 (figs 190, 193), 86 (fig. 199: map), 178 (fig. 406).

Pseudapis armata (OLIVIER, 1811): EARDLEY & URBAN 2010: 92 (cat. Afr. reg.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Ambouli, Djibouti, Obock.

Pseudapis nilotica is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Eritrea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Sudan) and Palaearctic (e.g. Quatar, Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates) regions.

***Pseudapis nubica* (WARNCKE, 1976)**

Pseudapis nubica (WARNCKE, 1976): PAULY 1990: 68 (keys ♂, ♀), 76 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, Obock), 82 (fig. 171), 83 (fig. 189), 84 (fig. 193).

Pseudapis nubica (WARNCKE, 1976): EARDLEY & URBAN 2010: 95 (cat. Afr. reg.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Obock.

Pseudapis nubica is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Somalia) and Palaearctic (e.g. Oman) regions.

***Pseudapis* sp. 1**

Nomia tegulata WESTWOOD (!): WALKER 1871a: 43 (without locality).

Osmia (!) *tegulata* WALKER (!): INNES BEY 1911: 104 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Pseudapis tegulata WESTWOOD: BAKER 2002: 22 (tax.).

Distribution: Tadjoura.

The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in DE DALLA TORRE (1896: 170), PAULY (1990: 113-117) and EARDLEY & URBAN (2010: 90).

***Pseudapis* sp. 2**

Nomia oxybeloides WESTWOOD (!): WALKER 1871a: 43 (Tadjoura).

Distribution: Tadjoura.

Westwood never described *Nomia oxybeloides*, but the name is listed in SMITH (1855) and DE DALLA TORRE (1896: 168). Probably it is *Pseudapis oxybeloides* (SMITH, 1875) recorded from the Oriental region, but the record from Djibouti is not mentioned in BAKER (2002: 69). INNES BEY (1911: 104) listed "*Osmia oxybeloides* WALKER" from Egypt (Sinai), but not from Djibouti.

Subfamily Nomioidinae

***Ceylalictus punjabensis* (CAMERON, 1907)**

Ceylalictus (Ceylalictus) punjabensis (CAMERON, 1907): PESENKO & PAULY 2005: 143 (key), 144 (key), 157 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, biol., Obock), 158 (figs 12a-o).

Ceylalictus punjabensis (CAMERON, 1907): EARDLEY & URBAN 2010: 101 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Distribution: Obock.

Ceylalictus punjabensis is recorded from the Afrotropical (Cape Verde, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Sudan) and Palaearctic (e.g. Oman) regions.

***Ceylalictus variegatus* (OLIVIER, 1789)**

Ceylalictus variegatus (OLIVIER, 1789): PESENKO & PAULY 2005: 144 (key), 159 (figs 13a-n), 160 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, figs 14a-e, biol., ? Tadjoura).

**Allodape syrphoides* n.sp.: WALKER 1871a: 50 (descr. ♀, Tadjoura).

Allodape syrphoides WALKER, 1871: DE DALLA TORRE 1896: 202 (world cat. (Djibouti, not Egypt)).

Allodape syrphoides WALKER, 1871: INNES BEY 1911: 106 (without locality, cat. Lord Collection).

Nomiooides syrphoides (WALKER, 1781): MICHENER 1975: 235 (tax.).

Allodape syrphoides WALKER, 1871: PESENKO & PAULY 2005: 166 (? syn.).

Distribution: Tadjoura.

Ceylalictus variegatus is known from the Afrotropical (Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Gambia, Kenya, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Somalia) and Palaearctic (e.g. Saudi Arabia, Yemen) regions.

***Nomiooides turanicus* (MORAWITZ, 1876)**

Nomiooides turanicus (MORAWITZ, 1876): PESENKO & PAULY 2005: 168 (key), 171 (key), 201 tax., descr. ♂ ♀, figs 37a-j, biol., Obock).

Distribution: Obock.

Nomiooides turanicus is recorded from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Mauritania, Senegal, Sudan) and Palaearctic (Egypt: Gebel Elba) regions.

Family C r a b r o n i d a e

Subfamily B e m b i c i n a e

***Afrogorytes monstrosus* (HANDLIRSCH, 1894)**

Apactus monstrosus (HANDLIRSCH, 1894): SCOTT 1933 (In: ARNOLD): 351 (biogeogr.).

Apactus monstrosus (HANDLIRSCH, 1894): ARNOLD 1933: 357 (Ambouli).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Ambouli.

Afrogorytes monstrosus is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Tanzania, Zambia) and Palaearctic (Yemen) regions. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in BOHART & MENKE (1976: 523).

***Bembecinus tridens* (FABRICIUS, 1781)**

Larra tridens FABRICIUS, 1781: WALKER 1871a: 25 (Tadjoura).

Larra tridens WALKER (!): INNES BEY 1911: 112 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Tadjoura.

Bembecinus tridens is widely distributed in the Palaearctic region, but is not recorded from Egypt and the Arabian peninsula. The record from Djibouti, which is not mentioned in HANDLIRSCH (1892: 34), DE DALLA TORRE (1897: 532) and BOHART & MENKE (1976: 532), is probably a misidentification and should be checked.

***Bembix oculata* PANZER, 1801**

Bembex oculata JURINE (!): WALKER 1871a: 24 (Tadjoura).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Tadjoura.

Bembix oculata is recorded from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Sudan) and Palaearctic (e.g. Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates) regions. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in HANDLIRSCH (1893: 854-58), DE DALLA TORRE (1897: 509-510), INNES BEY (1911: 112) and BOHART & MENKE (1976: 547).

***Bembix radoszkowskyi* HANDLIRSCH, 1893**

Bembix radoszkowskyi n.sp.: HANDLIRSCH 1893: 865 (descr. ♂ ♀, Obock), 910 (key ♂ Pal. reg.), 914 (key ♀ Pal. reg.), 919 (key ♂ Afr. reg.), 920 (key ♀ Afr. reg.), pls 3 (fig. 11), 7 (fig. 36).

Bembix radoszkowskyi HANDLIRSCH, 1893: HANDLIRSCH 1895: 1058 (world cat.).

Bembix radoszkowskyi HANDLIRSCH, 1893: DE DALLA TORRE 1897: 511 (world cat. (Djibouti, not East Africa)).

Bembix radoszkowskyi HANDLIRSCH, 1893: BOHART & MENKE 1976: 548 (world cat.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Obock.

Bembix radoszkowskyi is known from the Afrotropical (Chad, Djibouti, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Sudan) and Palaearctic (e.g. United Arab Emirates) regions.

***Bembix tranquebarica* (GMELIN, 1790)**

**Bembex repanda* LATREILLE (!): WALKER 1871a: 24 (Tadjoura).

Bembix repanda LATREILLE (!): INNES BEY 1911: 112 (only Bab el Mandeb).

**Bembex trepanda* DAHLBOM, 1844: WALKER 1871a: 24 (Tadjoura).

Bembex trepanda DAHLBOM, 1844 var.: INNES BEY 1911: 112 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Tadjoura.

Bembix tranquebarica is known from the Oriental and Palaearctic (e.g. Oman, Quatar, United Arab Emirates) regions. The record from Djibouti (WALKER 1871a) is not mentioned in HANDLIRSCH (1893: *B. trepanda* 735-36; *B. repanda* 896-97), DE DALLA TORRE (1897: 512 (*B. repanda*), 515 (*B. trepanda*)) and BOHART & MENKE (1976: 549).

***Stizus vespoides* (WALKER, 1871)**

Stizus vespoides (WALKER, 1871): ROTH 1935: 394 (tax., Obock).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Obock.

Stizus vespoides is known from the Afrotropical (e.g. Eritrea) and Palaearctic (e.g. Yemen) regions.

Subfamily C r a b r o n i n a e

***Dasyproctus arabs* (KOHL, 1894)**

Dasyproctus arabs (KOHL, 1894): LECLERCQ 1972: 106 (key, Obock), 112 (tax., Obock).

Dasyproctus arabs (KOHL, 1894): BOHART & MENKE 1976: 420 (world cat. (Djibouti, not Somalia)).

Dasyproctus arabs (KOHL, 1894): LECLERCQ 1990: 229 (key ♀), 237 (key ♂), 245 (cat. Afr. reg.).

Dasyproctus arabs (KOHL, 1894): LECLERCQ 1991: 8 (tax.).

Dasyproctus arabs (KOHL, 1894): LECLERCQ 2015: 47 (key ♂ Afr. reg.), 52 (key ♀ Afr. reg.), 71 (tax., cat.).

Dasyproctus arabs (KOHL, 1894): BOHART & MENKE 1976: 420 (world cat. (Djibouti, not Somalia)).

**Dasyproctus obockensis* nov. sp.: LECLERCQ 1949a: 2 (descr. ♂, Obock).

Dasyproctus obockensis LECLERCQ, 1949: LECLERCQ 1954: 259 (world cat.).

Dasyproctus obockensis LECLERCQ, 1949: LECLERCQ 1956: 144-5 (tax.).

Dasyproctus obockensis LECLERCQ, 1949: LECLERCQ 1958: 34 (tax.), 48 (key, footnote: tax.), 67 (tax., cat.), map 2: biogeogr.).

Dasyproctus obockensis LECLERCQ, 1949: LECLERCQ 1972b: 106 (key, Obock), 112 (syn.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Obock.

Dasyproctus arabs is recorded from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Senegal, Uganda) and the Palaearctic (e.g. Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates) regions.

***Miscophus chrysos* KOHL, 1894**

Miscophus chrysos n.sp.: KOHL 1894: 293 (descr. ♀, Obock).

Miscophus chrysos KOHL, 1894: DE DALLA TORRE 1897: 697 (world cat. (Djibouti, not Africa Orientalis)).

Miscophus chrysos KOHL, 1894: ARNOLD 1923: 23 (key), 27 (English translation original descr.).

Miscophus chrysos KOHL, 1894: BOHART & MENKE 1976: 318 (world cat. (Djibouti, not Somalia)).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Obock.

Miscophus chrysos is also known from Eritrea.

***Palarus laetus* (KLUG, 1845)**

Palarus laetus (KLUG, 1845): TURNER 1911: 479 (tax.), 481 (tax., Tadjoura).

Palarus laetus (KLUG, 1845): PULAWSKI & PRENTICE 2008: 309 (tax.), 313 (tax.), 314 (tax.), 317 (fig. 1: tax.), 324 (tab. 2: biol.), 331 (key), 397 (tax., type design., Tadjoura), 398 (figs 55a-f), 399 (figs 56a-e), 400 (fig. 57a-d), 402 (fig. 58: map).

**Larra annulata* n.sp.: WALKER 1871a: 26 (descr. ♂ ♀, Tadjoura).

Larra annulata WALKER, 1871: INNES BEY 1911: 112 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Larra annulata WALKER, 1871: TURNER 1911: 481 (syn.).

Larra annulata WALKER, 1871: PULAWSKI & PRENTICE 2008: 397 (type design.).

**Stizus walkeri* mihi: HANDLIRSCH 1892: 177 (replacement name for *Larra annulata* WALKER, 1871, German translation original descr.).

Stizus walkeri HANDLIRSCH, 1892: DE DALLA TORRE 1897: 534 (world cat.).

Stizus walkeri HANDLIRSCH, 1892: TURNER 1911: 481 (syn.).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Tadjoura.

Palarus laetus is known from the Afrotropical (Benin, Burkina Faso, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Sudan, Togo), Oriental and Palaearctic (e.g. Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates) regions. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in ARNOLD (1923b) and BOHART & MENKE (1976: 291), although *Larra annulata* and *Stizus walkeri* are listed in the latter. *Larra annulata* WALKER, 1871 is a junior homonym of *Larra annulata* KLUG, 1845.

Subfamily L a r r i n a e

Tachysphex panzeri (VANDER LINDEN, 1829)

**Larrada oraniensis* (LEPELETIER DE SAINT-FARGEAU, 1845): WALKER 1871a: 21 (tax., Tadjoura).

Larrada oraniensis (LEPELETIER DE SAINT-FARGEAU, 1845): INNES BEY 1911: 111 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Tadjoura.

Tachysphex panzeri is also known from the Oriental and Palaearctic (e.g. Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates) regions. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in KOHL (1885: 356), DE DALLA TORRE (1897: 683), ARNOLD (1923b), PULAWSKI (1971: 273), BOHART & MENKE (1976: 275) and PULAWSKI (2007: 473).

Tachytes brevis WALKER, 1871

Tachytes brevis n.sp.: WALKER 1871a: 24 (descr. ♀, Tadjoura).

Tachytes brevis WALKER, 1871: KOHL 1885: 400 (tax., world cat.).

Tachytes brevis WALKER, 1871: DE DALLA TORRE 1897: 688 (world cat.).

Tachytes brevis WALKER, 1871: INNES BEY 1911: 111 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Tachytes brevis WALKER, 1871: BOHART & MENKE 1976: 264 (world cat. (Djibouti, not Somalia)).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Tadjoura.

Tachytes brevis is only known from Djibouti. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in TURNER (1917) and Arnold (1923b).

Subfamily P h i l a n t h i n a e

Cerceris fischeri SPINOLA, 1839

Cerceris fischeri fischeri SPINOLA, 1838: EMPEY 1983: 171 (tax., type cat. Afr. reg.).

**Cerceris contigua* n.sp.: WALKER 1871a: 28 (descr. ♂ ♀, Tadjoura).

Cerceris contigua WALKER, 1871: SCHLETTTERER 1887: 467 (tax., original descr., Tadjoura), 489 (world cat.).

Cerceris contigua WALKER, 1871: ANDRÉ 1889: 30* (cat.).

Cerceris contigua WALKER, 1871: ANDRÉ 1890: 325 (key, descr. ♂ ♀, Tadjura (Djibouti, not Egypt)).

Cerceris contigua WALKER, 1871: DE DALLA TORRE 1897: 456 (world cat.).

Cerceris contigua WALKER, 1871: INNES BEY 1911: 113 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Cerceris contigua WALKER, 1871: DE BEAUMONT 1951: 323 (? syn., type lost).

Cerceris contigua WALKER, 1871: EMPEY 1983: 171 (syn., type lost, Tadjoura not mentioned).

Distribution: Tadjoura.

Cerceris fischeri is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Ethiopia) and Palaearctic (e.g. Oman, Saudi Arabia) regions. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in BOHART & MENKE (1976: 580). *Cerceris contigua* WALKER, 1871 is a junior homonym of *Cerceris contigua* (VILLERS, 1789).

***Cerceris nugax* ARNOLD, 1931**

Cerceris nugax n.sp.: ARNOLD 1931: 145 (key ♂), 176 (descr. ♂, figs 27, 27a,b, Tadjoura).

Cerceris nugax ARNOLD, 1931: BOHART & MENKE 1976: 584 (world cat. (Djibouti, not Somalia)).

Distribution: Tadjoura.

Cerceris nugax is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Mali, Nigeria) and Palaearctic (e.g. Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates) regions. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in ARNOLD (1951: 112) and EMPEY (1969: 317; 1983: 181).

***Cerceris pulchella* KLUG, 1845**

Cerceris pulchella KLUG, 1845: WALKER 1871a: 27 (Tadjoura).

Cerceris pulchella KLUG, 1845: SCHLETTNERER 1887: 361 (key ♂), 367 (key ♀), 391 (tax., descr. ♂ ♀, Djibouti (Tadjoura)), 499 (world cat.).

Cerceris pulchella KLUG, 1845: INNES BEY 1911: 113 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Distribution: Tadjoura.

Cerceris pulchella is recorded from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Eritrea) and Palaearctic region (e.g. Saudi Arabia). The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in ANDRÉ (1889: 315), DE DALLA TORRE (1897: 470) and BOHART & MENKE (1976: 585).

***Cerceris tricolorata* SPINOLA, 1839**

**Cerceris vidua* KLUG, 1845: WALKER 1871a: 27 (Tadjoura).

Cerceris vidua KLUG, 1845: SCHLETTNERER 1887: 483 (tax., original descr.), 506 (world cat.).

Cerceris vidua KLUG, 1845: INNES BEY 1911: 113 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Distribution: Tadjoura.

Cerceris tricolorata is known from the Afrotropical (Chad, Djibouti, Eritrea, Somalia) and Palaearctic (e.g. Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen) regions. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in ANDRÉ (1889: 266-7), DE DALLA TORRE (1897: 481) and BOHART & MENKE (1976: 588).

***Cerceris tyrannica* SMITH, 1856**

Cerceris tyrannica SMITH, 1856: WALKER 1871a: 27 (Tadjoura).

Cerceris tyranica (!) SMITH, 1856: INNES BEY 1911: 112 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

**Cerceris tyranica* (!) SMITH, 1856 var.: INNES BEY 1911: 112 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

Distribution: Tadjoura.

Cerceris tyannica is recorded from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Eritrea, Gambia) and Palaearctic (Egypt: Gebel Elba) regions. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in SCHLETERER (1887: 504), DE DALLA TORRE (1897: 480) and BOHART & MENKE (1976: 588).

***Philanthus venustus* (ROSSIUS, 1790)**

**Philanthus melliniformis* SMITH, 1856: WALKER 1871a: 28 (Tadjoura).

Philanthus melliniformis SMITH, 1856: INNES BEY 1911: 102 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Tadjoura.

Philanthus venustus is widely distributed in the Palaearctic region, where it is also recorded from Egypt (Sinai) and Israel. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in DE DALLA TORRE (1897: 493) and BOHART & MENKE (1976: 567).

Family S p h e c i d a e

***Ammophila nasuta* LEPELETIER DE SAINT-FARGEAU, 1845**

Ammophila nasuta LEPELETIER DE SAINT-FARGEAU, 1845: WALKER 1871a: 17 (Tadjoura).

Ammophila nasuta LEPELETIER DE SAINT-FARGEAU, 1845: INNES BEY 1911: 110 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Djibouti, Eritrea.

Ammophila nasuta is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Eritrea) and Palaearctic regions. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in ANDRÉ (1887: 77-8), DE DALLA TORRE (1897: 405), BOHART & MENKE (1976: 152) and DOLFFUSS (2013: 461-2; 2015).

***Ammophila rubripes* SPINOLA, 1839**

**Ammophila ferruginripes* (!) LEPELETIER DE SAINT-FARGEAU, 1845: WALKER 1871a: 18 (Tadjoura).

Ammophila ferrugineipes BRULLÉ (!): INNES BEY 1911: 111 (Tadjoura, cat. Lord Collection).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Tadjoura.

Ammophila rubripes is known from the Afrotropical (e.g. Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia) and Palaearctic (e.g. Yemen) regions. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in DE DALLA TORRE (1897: 400), BOHART & MENKE (1976: 151, 153) and DOLFFUSS (2015: 364-5).

***Chalybion heinii* (KOHL, 1906)**

Chalybion heinii (KOHL, 1906): HENSEN 1988: 36 (key), 37 (tax., Djibouti), 38 (figs 84-89).

D i s t r i b u t i o n : Djibouti.

Chalybion heinii is known from the Afrotropical (Chad, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Guinea, Kenya, Somalia) and Palaearctic (Egypt, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Yemen) regions.

***Chlorion hirtum* (KOHL, 1885)**

Sphex (Chlorion) hirtus KOHL, 1885: BERLAND 1926: 164 (Obock).

Sphex (Chlorion) hirtus KOHL, 1885: ROTH 1934: 164 (tax., Obock).

Chlorion hirtum (KOHL, 1885): LECLERCQ 1955: 39 (tax., cat. Afr. reg.).

Sphex (Chlorion) hirtus KOHL, 1885: BERLAND 1956: 1165 (tax., Obock), 1178 (key).

Distribution: Obock.

Chlorion hirtum is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Eritrea) and Palaearctic (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Yemen) regions. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in BOHART & MENKE (1976: 90).

***Eremochares dives* (BRULLÉ, 1833)**

Ammophila dives BRULLÉ, 1833: KOHL 1885: 164 (tax.).

Ammophila dives BRULLÉ, 1833: DE DALLA TORRE 1897: 388 (world cat.).

**Ammophila nigritaria* n.sp.: WALKER 1871a: 18 (descr. ♂ ♀, Tadjoura).

Ammophila nigritaria WALKER, 1871: KOHL 1885: 164 (syn.).

Distribution: Tadjoura

Eremochares dives is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti), Oriental and Palaearctic (e.g. Bahrein, Saudi Arabia, Oman) regions. The record from Tadjoura is not mentioned in INNES BEY (1911: 111) and BOHART & MENKE (1976: 146).

***Prionyx nigropectinatus* (TASCHENBERG, 1869)**

Sphex (Calosphex) nigropectinatus TASCHENBERG, 1869: ROTH 1926: 367 (tax., cat.), 370 (key ♀), 374 (key ♂), 381 (tax., Obock), 402 (biogeogr.).

Sphex (Calosphex) nigropectinatus TASCHENBERG, 1869: BERLAND 1926: 168 (biol., Obock).

Sphex (Calosphex) nigropectinatus TASCHENBERG, 1869: LECLERCQ 1955: 30 (tax., cat. Afr. reg.).

Sphex (Calosphex) nigropectinatus TASCHENBERG, 1869: BERLAND 1956: 1166 (tax., fig. 2, Obock), 1179 (key).

Distribution: Obock.

Prionyx nigropectinatus is recorded from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Mali, Mauritania, Sudan) and Palaearctic (e.g. Oman, United Arab Emirates, Yemen) regions. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in BOHART & MENKE (1976: 133).

***Prionyx niveatus* (DUFOUR, 1854)**

Sphex (Calosphex) niveatus DUFOUR, 1854: BERLAND 1926: 167 (tax., Obock).

Sphex (Calosphex) niveatus DUFOUR, 1854: LECLERCQ 1955: 29 (tax., Djibouti, Obock, cat. Afr. reg.).

**Parasphef fervens* (FABRICIUS (!)): WALKER 1871a: 20 (Tadjoura).

Distribution: Djibouti, Obock.

Prionyx niveatus is recorded from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Malawi, Mauritania, Niger, South Africa, Sudan) and Palaearctic (e.g. Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen) regions. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in DE DALLA TORRE (1897), INNES BEY (1911: 111) and BOHART & MENKE (1976: 133).

***Sphex argentatus* FABRICIUS, 1787**

Sphex argentata (!) DAHLBOM (!): WALKER 1871a: 19 (Tadjoura).

Sphex argentatus FABRICIUS, 1787: DE DALLA TORRE 1897: 445 (world cat.).

Distribution: Tadjoura.

Sphex argentatus is known from the Afrotropical (e.g. Djibouti, Eritrea), Australian,

Oriental and Palaearctic regions. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in ANDRÉ (1888: 143-4), INNES BEY (1911: 111), LECLERCQ (1955) and BOHART & MENKE (1976: 114).

***Sphex pruinosus* GERMAR, 1817**

Sphex (Sphex) pruinosus GERMAR, 1817: LECLERCQ 1955: 7 (tax., cat. Afr. reg.).
**Sphex pruinosus* var. *scioensis* GRIBODO, 1879: BERLAND 1927: 150 (Djibouti).

Distribution: Djibouti.

Sphex pruinosus is known from the Afrotropical (Djibouti, Ethiopia), Oriental and Palaearctic (e.g. Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen) regions. The record from Djibouti is not mentioned in BOHART & MENKE (1976: 116).

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Zusammenfassung

Bis jetzt konnten 139 Arten von Hymenopteren in der Republik Dschibuti nachgewiesen werden. Sie gehören zu acht Überfamilien und folgenden 25 Familien (in alphabetischer Reihenfolge): Andrenidae (eine Art), Apidae (sieben Arten), Braconidae (sieben Arten), Bradynobaenidae (eine Art), Chalcididae (zwei Arten), Chrysidae (15 Arten), Colletidae (eine Art), Crabronidae (16 Arten), Eurytomidae (eine Art), Evaniidae (eine Art), Formicidae (11 Arten), Gasteruptiidae (eine Art), Halictidae (11 Arten), Ichneumonidae (zwei Arten), Leucospidae (), Masaridae (eine Art), Mutillidae (20 Arten), Platygastridae (eine Art), Pompilidae (drei Arten), Pteromalidae (eine Art), Scoliidae (vier Arten), Sphecidae (neun Arten), Stephanidae (eine Art), Vespidae (19 Arten).

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