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## **Additions to MADL (2020): A catalogue of the Braconidae of Gabon (Hymenoptera, Ichneumonoidea)**

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**A b s t r a c t :** Three species of the subfamily Braconinae are added to the catalogue of MADL (2020) increasing the number of species recorded from Gabon to 29.

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### **Introduction**

Cross-checking my files of the Braconidae of Gabon (MADL 2020) and the Republic of the Congo (in print) I recognized that I had overlooked three species of the subfamily Braconinae from Gabon. The number of recorded species increases to 29.

### **Annotated catalogue**

#### **Subfamily Braconinae**

##### ***Bathyaulax perspicax* (SZÉPLIGETI, 1905)**

*Bathyaulax perspicax* (SZÉPLIGETI, 1905): KAARTINEN & QUICKE 2007: 128 (catalogue Afrotropical region), 129 (key), 138 (fig. 11), 140 (fig. 20), 188 (taxonomy, description ♀, Lastourville), 189 (figs 92, 94).

**D i s t r i b u t i o n :** Ogooué-Lolo: Lastourville.

*Bathyaulax perspicax* is also recorded from Gambia (correction to KAARTINEN & QUICKE 2007: Aboku = Abuko), Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ivory Coast (correction to KAARTINEN & QUICKE 2007: Republic of Guinea (Mt. Nimba, Yeali = Yealé) = Ivory Coast), Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo.

##### ***Curriea testaceipes* SZÉPLIGETI, 1914**

*Curriea testaceipes* n.sp.: SZÉPLIGETI 1914: 109 (description ♀, Chûtes de Samba (Chûtes de Samlia Riv. N. Gami leg. Mocquereys)).

*Curriea testaceipes* SZÉPLIGETI, 1914: BRUES 1926: 360 (catalogue Afrotropical region: French Congo = Gabon).

*Curriea testaceipes* SZÉPLIGETI, 1914: FAHRINGER 1928 (In: FAHRINGER 1928-1935): 155 (key ♀), 163 (taxonomy, not seen, original description).

*Aphrastobracon testaceipes* (SZÉPLIGETI, 1914): WATANABE 1950: 301 (taxonomy, not seen, catalogue Afrotropical region: SZÉPLIGETI (1914) cited).

*Curriea testaceipes* SZÉPLIGETI, 1914: SHENEFELT 1978: 1429 (world catalogue: French Congo = Gabon).

*Curriea testaceipes* SZÉPLIGETI, 1914: QUICKE, BRANDT & FALCO 2000: 113 (key), 126 (fig. 23), 138 (taxonomy, Democratic Republic of the Congo = Gabon).

**D i s t r i b u t i o n :** Ngounié: Chûtes de Samba.

*Curriea testaceipes* is also known from Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea (Mbini) and Togo. The records from Senegambia and Morocco (FAHRINGER 1926: 115) are probably printing errors, because these records are not mentioned in FAHRINGER 1928 (see above).

### ***Rhytimorpha coccinea* SZÉPLIGETI, 1901**

*Rhytimorpha coccinea* SZÉPLIGETI, 1901: QUICKE et al. 2018: 255 (taxonomy, geography locality Chûtes de Samba – no material from Gabon seen), 257 (figs 3a-e), 258-259 (taxonomy), 259 (key).

### ***Serraulax dorsalis* (SZÉPLIGETI, 1914)**

*Iphiaulax dorsalis* SZÉPLIGETI in litt.: SZÉPLIGETI 1915: 146 (Sibange-Farm near Libreville ("Ssibange")).

*Iphiaulax dorsalis* SZÉPLIGETI, 1914: BRUES 1926: 325 (catalogue Afrotropical region: western Equatorial Africa – SZÉPLIGETI (1915) cited).

*Bathyaulax dorsalis* SZÉPLIGETI, 1914: SHENEFELT 1978: 1454 (world catalogue).

**D i s t r i b u t i o n :** Estuaire: Sibange-Farm near Libreville.

*Serraulax dorsalis* is also recorded from Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea (Mbini), and Togo. The record from Gabon is not mentioned in FAHRINGER (1935: 387).

### ***Sororarchibracon neger* (SZÉPLIGETI, 1901)**

*Udamolx neger* (SZÉPLIGETI, 1901): SHENEFELT 1978: 1732 (world catalogue: French Congo = Gabon).

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## **Zusammenfassung**

Drei Arten der Unterfamilie Braconinae werden zur Artenliste von MADL (2020) hinzugefügt. Bis jetzt wurden 29 Arten der Familie Braconidae in Gabun nachgewiesen.

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