

NEW SPECIES AND A KEY TO THE GENUS *HAPTONCUS* (COLEOPTERA: NITIDULIDAE)

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Abstract. Nine species of *Haptoncus* from Oceania are described as new and a key to the genus is given.

The genus *Haptoncus* Murray connects the Nitidulinae with the Carpophilinae. It is closest to *Epuraea* Erichson but has the terminal segment of the labial palpus cup-shaped or hemispherical and truncate rather than swollen cylindrical to nearly spherical with truncate apex which is considerably narrower than at its greatest diameter. *Haptoncus* can be broken conveniently into 2 groups of species based upon the presence or absence of temples behind the eyes (Fig. 1). The sculpture of the surface, as exemplified on the disc of the pronotum, may be either smooth, transversely alutaceous, or reticulate, and will further divide the genus into 3 more or less homogeneous sections.

Haptoncus is mainly found through the warmer regions of the Old World and the Pacific; several species also occur in the Americas. Fifty species are presently treated. The text concludes with a bibliography listing the titles of works containing original descriptions of species now included in *Haptoncus*; names of taxa are included.

All holotypes and allotypes of the new species are deposited in the B.P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu (BPBM). Paratypes are in BPBM and my collection, as noted.

***Haptoncus brunneus* Gillogly, new species**

Fig. 1b, 2a

♂. 1.5-1.9 mm. Oblong, moderately depressed, brown to dark brown, usually with side margins lighter, surface shining but strongly reticulate, pubescence yellow, rather long. Head rather coarsely punctate, punctures about size of eye facets, punctures separated by nearly diameter of 1 facet; without temples behind eyes (Fig. 1b); inner margin of eye arcuate, converging anteriorly. Antennal segments 2, 3, and 5 elongate, nearly equal, 4 shorter than 5, club compact oval, closely and finely pubescent, all segments with a few guard hairs. Labrum deeply and widely cleft, lobes rounded. Mandibles strongly curved, outer margins not thickened. Pronotum 1.7× as broad as long, side and basal margins usually testaceous, apex narrowly lightly emarginate, base bisinuate on each side, apex nearly $\frac{2}{3}$ as wide as base, anterior angles rounded, sides more strongly arcuate anteriorly, slightly narrowed to base, posterior angles rounded but nearly distinct, sides not explanate, disc moderately depressed, punctures finer than on head, separated by nearly 2 diameters of punctures, pubescence long, yellow, adpressed, surface between punctures reticulate. Scutellum broadly lunate, closely punctate except near apex. Elytra with sides parallel, apices truncate, outer angles broadly rounded, sides narrowly margined but wider than on pronotum, punctuation more sparse and less distinct than on pronotum, pale discal spot confluent with marginal area, apices pale. Pygidium sparsely

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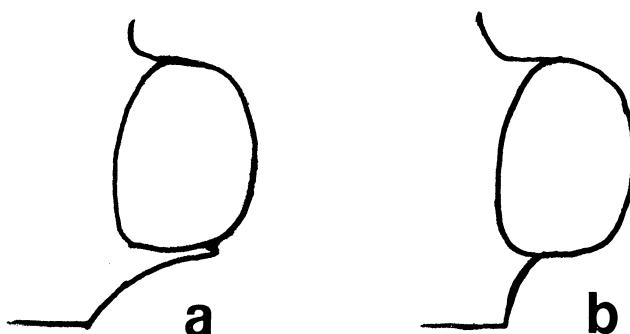


FIG. 1. Side of head of *Haptoncus* spp., showing temple behind the eye (**a**, *luteolus*) and absence of temple (**b**, *brunneus*).

punctate, strongly reticulate, sides straight. Mentum and submentum nearly impunctate, smooth and shining to lightly reticulate. Male supplementary segment triangular with sides continuing lines of pygidium, apex slightly emarginate. Posterior margin of 5th sternite with 2 fine pencils of setae set far apart. Tibiae simple.

Holotype ♂ (BPBM 12,580) (Fig. 2a), VANUATU (NEW HEBRIDES): Efate I (SW): coast, 3 m, 13.VIII.1957, on *Flagellaria* sp. (J.L. Gressitt). Allotype ♀ (BPBM), VANUATU: Efate I (NW): Limestone Plateau N of Maat, 100 m, 21.VIII.1957, at light trap in clearing (Gressitt). Paratypes, 14. VANUATU: 2, same data as allotype; 1, same data as allotype except 22.VIII.1957; Espiritu Santo I: 1, Namatasopa, 300 m, 29.VIII.1957, light trap (Gressitt); 2, Narango, 90 m, V.1960 (W.W. Brandt); Malekula I: 1, Amok, 17.IX.1958. FIJI: Viti Levu: 1, Navai Mill, nr Nandarivatu, 15.IX.1938, beating shrubbery (E.C. Zimmerman). WESTERN SAMOA: Upolu I: 3, Malololei Rd, 488-550 m, 8.VII.1940, beating shrubbery (Zimmerman & O.H. Swezey). AMERICAN SAMOA: Tutuila: Pago Pago, 25.I.1957 (W.R. Kellen). NEW CALEDONIA: 1, Oua Tom, 18.IX.1940 (F.X. Williams). 12 paratypes in BPBM; 2 paratypes in author's collection.

***Haptoncus erugatus* Gillogly, new species**

Fig. 2b

♂. 2.5-2.9 mm. Oval, convex, testaceous, shining; pubescence pale yellow, sparse adpressed, fairly long. Head coarsely closely punctate, without temple behind eye; antennal segments 2, 3, and 5 slender, 4 shorter, 6-8 short, club oblong, compact, pubescent, 10 shortest, 11 long, pointed. Submentum finely closely punctate. Metasternum strongly, coarsely and closely punctate on disc, becoming obsoletely punctate toward sides; surface between punctures on disc smooth and shining, reticulate near sides. Pronotum $1.95 \times$ as broad as long, uniformly testaceous, apex straight, base bisinuate on each side of scutellum, sides strongly arcuate, widest behind middle, strongly narrowed to base, narrowly explanate, anterior angles rounded, posterior angles square, retracted, projecting posteriorly, disc somewhat flattened, surface between punctures without wrinkles, punctuation distinct, close and coarse. Scutellum closely and strongly punctate, triangular with angles rounded. Elytra with sides evenly arcuate, apices truncate, shorter at suture, punctuation not as coarse as on pronotum, pubescence sparse, inconspicuous but rather long, uniform in color. Pygidium closely and strongly punctate. Male pygidium truncate, supplementary segment terminal, completing triangular shape. Tibiae straight, simple. Female pygidium triangular, sides attenuate, tip rounded.

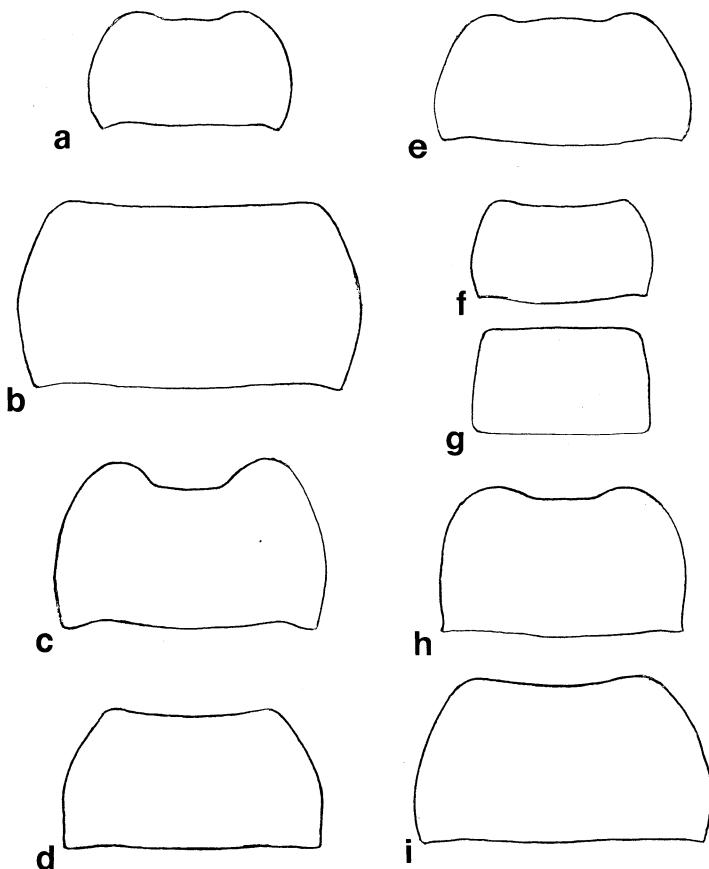


FIG. 2. Pronotum of *Haptoncus*, showing shape and comparative size: **a**, *brunneus*; **b**, *erugatus*; **c**, *fanuli*; **d**, *gangamorius*; **e**, *levigatus*; **f**, *luzonensis*; **g**, *magnoculi*; **h**, *quatei*; **i**, *rhombotelus*.

Holotype ♂ (BPBM 12,581), MALAYSIA: SABAH (N Borneo): Tawau, Quoin Hill, Cocoa Res. Stn, 5.IX.1962, light trap (Y. Hirashima). Allotype ♀ (BPBM), MALAYSIA: SABAH: Tawau, Quoin Hill, Forest Camp 1, 3–5 km WSW of Cocoa Res. Stn, 9–20.IX.1962 (Y. Hirashima). Paratype, 1♀, MALAYSIA: SABAH: Sandakan Bay (SW), Sapagaya Lumber Camp, 2–20 m, 1.XI.1957 (J.L. Gressitt). Paratype in BPBM.

Haptoncus fanuli Gillogly, new species

Fig. 2c

♂. 2.0–2.6 mm. Oval, moderately convex, testaceous; pubescence very pale, adpressed, inconspicuous, fairly long. Head closely, coarsely and shallowly punctate; temples present behind eyes, acute; antennal segments 3–5 elongate, 4 shorter than 3 and 5, club oblong. Pronotum 2× as broad as long, surface of disc obsoletely transversely alutaceous, closely strongly punctate, apex strongly emarginate, anterior angles rounded, sides evenly arcuate, narrowed to base, side margins narrowly explanate, posterior angles distinct, nearly square, base sinuate near angle, causing angle to project posteriorly. Scutellum triangular, smooth between punctures,

strongly punctate. Elytra with sides arcuate, narrowly margined, apices obliquely truncate, surface closely shallowly punctate. Male posterior tibiae simple, supplementary segment visible from above, finely shallowly and sparsely punctate, pubescence short, pale and inconspicuous.

Holotype ♂ (BPBM 12,582), MALAYSIA: SABAH (N Borneo) (SE): Forest Camp 19 km N of Kalabakan, 10.X.1962 (Y. Hirashima). Allotype ♀ (BPBM), MALAYSIA: SABAH (SE): Tawau, Quoin Hill, Cocoa Res. Stn, 225 m, 11.IX.1962 (K.J. Kuncheria). Paratypes, 13. MALAYSIA: SABAH: 1, same data as holotype except K.J. Kuncheria collector; 1, same data as allotype; 1, same data as allotype except 13.IX.1962, malaise trap (Y. Hirashima); 1, same data as allotype except 15.VII.1962, light trap (H. Holtmann); 2, Tenompok, 10–14.II.1959 (T.C. Maa); 1, Tenompok, 48 km E of Jesselton, 1460 m, 2–4.II.1959 (Maa); 2, Ranau, 22–25.II.1959 (Maa). PHILIPPINE IS: CS: 4, Mt Isarog, 750–800 m, 24–26.IV.1963, light trap (H.M. Torrevillas). 11 paratypes in BPBM, 2 paratypes in author's collection.

***Haptoncus gangamorius* Gillogly, new species**

Fig. 2d

♂. 1.9–2.0 mm. Oval, convex, brown to black; dorsum strongly reticulate; pubescence adpressed, short, dark. Head finely sparsely punctate, without temples behind eyes. Antennal segments 2, 3 and 5 oblong, nearly equal in length, 4 shorter, oval, compact and strongly pubescent. Pronotum $1.75 \times$ as broad as long, apex straight, base bisinuate, sides narrowly margined, arcuate anteriorly becoming parallel near base, anterior angles distinct, obtuse, disc evenly convex, surface finely sparsely punctate and strongly reticulate between punctures. Scutellum triangular, reticulate, finely more closely punctate than disc of pronotum. Elytra uniformly colored with sides arcuate, narrowly margined and apices separately rounded. Pygidium strongly reticulate, sparsely finely punctate. Labium shining, reticulate, sparsely finely punctate. Submentum shining, punctate. Male posterior tibia straight, inner margin slightly sinuate near apex, not explanate, supplementary segment visible from above, quite short.

Holotype ♂ (BPBM 12,583), MALAYSIA: SABAH (N Borneo): Tenompok, 48 km E of Jesselton, 1460 m, 10.II.1959 (T.C. Maa). Allotype ♀ (BPBM), same data as holotype. Paratypes, 6: MALAYSIA: SABAH: 1, same data as holotype, 4, same data as holotype except 13.II.1959, 1, Ranau, 22–25.II.1959 (Maa). 5 paratypes in BPBM; 1 paratype in author's collection.

***Haptoncus levigatus* Gillogly, new species**

Fig. 2e

♂. 2.0 mm. Oval, dark brown, unicolorous, moderately depressed, surface shining, coarsely closely punctate, pubescence pale, inconspicuous on pale specimen, rather distinctly silver on dark specimens. Head without temple behind eyes, closely punctate. Antennal segments 2 and 3 elongate, 4 and 5 oblong and much shorter, club egg-shaped, compact, widest at distal margin of 10th, 11 shorter and narrower than 10. Pronotum coarsely closely punctate, surface between punctures smooth, pubescence pale and short, apex emarginate, sides explanate, near middle almost straight, converging anteriorly, narrowed to base, anterior angles rounded, posterior angles obtuse, projecting posteriorly, base nearly straight, lightly sinuate near angles, $2.1 \times$ as broad as long. Scutellum coarsely punctate, large, triangular, angles distinct. Elytra with sides arcuate, explanate, apices separately rounded, length equal to width conjointly. Pygidium with surface reticulate, sparsely punctate, pubescence very short compared to pronotum and elytra. Metasternum strongly finely reticulate. Male supplementary segment visible from above, apex rounded, posterior tibia straight, simple.

Holotype ♂ (BPBM 12,584), MALAYSIA: SABAH (N Borneo): Tenompok, 48 km E of Jesselton, 1460 m, 10–19.II.1959 (T.C. Maa). Allotype ♀ (BPBM), PHILIPPINE IS: Mindanao;

Misamis Occ., Lake Duminagat, 4.VII.1958, 1500 m (H.E. Milliron). Paratypes, 28: MALAYSIA: SABAH: 1, same data as holotype; 1, SE Tawau, Quoin Hill, Cocoa Res. Stn, 13.IX.1962, malaise trap (T. Hirashima). NEW CALEDONIA: 15, Noumea, 24.VI.1945 (H.E. Milliron); 1, Bourail, 4–6.II.1963, light trap (C. Yoshimoto, N. Krauss & J.L. Gressitt); 1, Sarramea, 12.II.1963, malaise trap (Yoshimoto & Krauss); 1, Oua Tom, 10.IX.1940 (F.X. Williams). PHILIPPINE IS: Luzon: 2, 32 km SW of Baguio, 6.X.1945 (Milliron); 1, Mt Makiling, Laguna, 165 m, 6.IV.1932 (F.C. Hadden). SOLOMON IS: San Cristoval: 1, Wugiroga, 8.VIII.1960, light trap (C.W. O'Brien). FIJI: Vanua Levu: 1, Savu Savu Bay, Balanga, I.1941, at light (O. Degener). AMERICAN SAMOA: Tutuila: 1, Moloata, 27.VIII.1940 (E.C. Zimmerman). SOCIETY IS: Tahiti: 2, Papenoo Val, III.1955 (Krauss). 25 paratypes in BPBM, 3 paratypes in author's collection.

***Haptoncus luzonensis* Gilllogly, new species**

Fig. 2f

♂. 1.6–2.1 mm. Oblong-oval, moderately convex, testaceous, shining; pubescence rather long, appressed, sparse, golden. Head sparsely finely punctate, punctures smaller than eye facets, separated by diameter of 1 puncture, surface smooth between punctures, inner margins of eyes straight, strongly convergent anteriorly, temples absent behind eyes. Antennal segment 3 elongate, nearly equal to 4 and 5 together, 6 to 8 quadrate, club oblong-oval, not very compact, finely closely pubescent, with a few guard hairs on each segment. Labrum deeply lobed, lobes rounded, incision between lobes broadly obtuse. Mandibles curved rather sharply around labrum, giving truncate appearance to anterior margin of head. Mentum smooth, shining, sparsely finely punctate. Submentum strongly reticulate, sparsely punctate. Metasternum finely remotely punctate, surface of disc smooth between punctures, becoming strongly reticulate near sides. Pronotum 1.8× as broad as long, apex hardly emarginate, base nearly straight, anterior angles broadly rounded, apex slightly narrower than base, sides nearly straight, diverging to posterior ⅓ then strongly curved to obtuse angle, this portion of margin crenulate, side margins distinctly explanate, disc lightly convex, more distinctly and coarsely punctate than head, punctures equal to diameter of eye facets, surface between punctures smooth, shining. Scutellum triangular, coarsely sparsely punctate, surface smooth, shining. Elytra more finely punctate than pronotum, punctures obsolete, separated by one diameter at base becoming more sparse toward apex, sides somewhat explanate, lightly evenly arcuate, apices truncate, sutural angles broadly rounded. Pygidium triangular, sides rather straight, surface reticulate. Male supplementary segment terminal, apex lightly truncate. Posterior tibia straight, simple.

Holotype ♂ (BPBM 12,585), PHILIPPINE IS: Luzon: Laguna, 165 m, 6.IV.1932 (F.C. Hadden). Allotype ♀ (BPBM), same data as holotype. Paratypes, 47. PHILIPPINE IS: Luzon: 2, same data as holotype; 1, same data as holotype except road to Baguio, 6.X.1945 (H.E. Milliron); 16, Abadan, Buguias, 60 km S of Bontoc, 1800–2000 m, 2–4.V.1964 (H.M. Torrevillas); 1, Camarines Sur, Mt Isarog, 20 km E of Naga, 165–167 m, 7.IV.1963, light trap (Torrevillas); 1, Negros Or., Dumaguete City, 26–29.IX.1959, light trap (L. Quate & C. Yoshimoto); Mindanao: 1, Zamboanga del Sur, Zamboanga, 30.VII.1958, light trap (Milliron). MALAYSIA: SABAH (N Borneo): 1, Tenompok, 15.II.1959 (T.C. Maa); 1, Tenompok, 48 km E of Jesselton, 1460 m, 10.II.1959 (Maa). 1, Tawau, Quoin Hill, 8–14.VII.1962, light trap (H. Holtmann). SOLOMON IS: 1, Bougainville (S): Guaba, 720 m, 20.VI.1956, light trap (E.J. Ford Jr). NEW CALEDONIA: 1, Bourail 5.II.1963, at light (N.L.H. Krauss). AMERICAN SAMOA: Tutuila: 4, Naval Station, 13.VIII.1940, at light (Swezey & Zimmerman); Upolu: 1, Afiamalu, 12.VI.1940, 720 m (Zimmerman); 2, Afiamalu, 10.VI.1940, at light (Swezey & Zimmerman). 43 paratypes in BPBM, 4 paratypes in author's collection.

Haptoncus magnoculi Gillogly, new species

Fig. 2g

♂. 1.8 mm. Oval, rufous, convex, finely punctate, surface shining, finely reticulate, pubescence very pale, short, inconspicuous. Head without temples behind eyes, eyes rather coarsely faceted, prominent. Antennal segments 2, 3, and 5 elongate, equal, 4 elongate but shorter, club oblong, compact, moderately pubescent. Pronotum 1.8× as broad as long, surface of disc reticulate, finely sparsely punctate, nearly glabrous, apex slightly emarginate, anterior angles rounded, side margins not explanate, sides parallel, a little widened near posterior angles, narrowing to posterior angles, base nearly straight. Scutellum sparsely finely punctate, reticulate, triangular, apex not rounded. Elytra with sides arcuate, apices obliquely truncate, surface finely very sparsely punctate, reticulate, nearly glabrous. Pygidium reticulate, sparsely punctate. Male supplementary segment visible from above, hind tibia straight, simple.

Holotype ♂ (BPBM 12,586), NEW CALEDONIA: Hienghene, 5.X.1940, Apocynaceae, *Cerbera* sp. flowers (F.X. Williams). Allotype ♀ (BPBM), same data as holotype. Paratypes, 11. NEW CALEDONIA: Mt Koghi, 4, same data as holotype, except 27.I.1963, light trap (C. Yoshimoto & N. Krauss); 1, Yahoue Val, IX.1940, beaten from flowering bush of Euphorbiaceae (Williams); 3, Sarramea, 100–200 m, 4.III.1960, light trap (J.L. Gressitt). LOYALTY IS: Lifou: 2, WE, 16–19.II.1963 (Yoshimoto). MALAYSIA: SABAH (N Borneo), 1 Tenompok, 10–14.II.1959 (T.C. Maa). 8 paratypes in BPBM, 3 paratypes in author's collection.

Haptoncus quatei Gillogly, new species

Fig. 1a, 2h

♂. Broadly oval, convex, uniformly dark testaceous, shining, coarsely closely punctate, pubescence long, adpressed, golden. Head broad, temples present behind eyes, closely coarsely punctate, surface reticulate, shining. Antennal segments 2 and 3 elongate, 4 to 6 oblong and nearly equal in length, club compact, oblong oval, large, nearly as long as pedicel, pubescent. Submentum reticulate, strongly punctate. Pronotum 2× as wide as long, surface reticulate, strongly closely punctate, apex strongly emarginate, base lightly sinuate near angles, sides evenly arcuate, widest near middle, margins ciliate, not at all explanate, posterior angles obtuse. Scutellum closely and strongly punctate, distinctly triangular. Elytra reticulate, punctuation more sparse than on pronotum, sides evenly arcuate, margins ciliate, pubescence pale, long, apex strongly truncate. Pygidium obsoletely punctate, reticulate, shining, pubescence shorter than on dorsum generally. Sternum everywhere finely reticulate, prosternum hardly punctate, metasternum obsoletely punctate. Ventral abdominal segments becoming progressively more pubescent approaching apex. Hypopygium with area of long erect setae anterior to supplementary segment.

Holotype ♂ (BPBM 12,587), PHILIPPINE IS: Mindanao: Bukidnon, 1250 m, Mt Katanglad, 4–9.XII.1959 (L.W. Quate). Allotype ♀, same data as holotype. Paratypes, 14: same data as holotype. 12 paratypes in BPBM, 2 paratypes in author's collection.

Haptoncus rhombotelus Gillogly, new species

Fig. 2i

♂. 2.7 mm. Oblong-oval, brown, convex, somewhat shining, pubescence long, pale, adpressed. Head without temples behind eyes, coarsely closely punctate, eyes prominent, coarsely faceted. Antennal segment 3 elongate, 4 and 5 progressively shorter, club dark, compact, oval, covered with short pubescence. Mentum and submentum shining, finely sparsely punctate, reticulate. Pronotum 2× as wide as long, apex much narrower than base, apex nearly straight, sides arcuate, margins explanate, base sinuate near posterior angles, causing them to project backward, anterior angles rounded, posterior angles distinct, square, disc reticulate, coarsely

closely punctate. Scutellum triangular, punctate as pronotum, uniformly brown. Elytra together slightly longer than wide, sides less explanate than pronotum, disc more sparsely punctate than pronotum, surface sculpture reticulate, apices obliquely attenuate, not truncate, sutural angles rounded, dehiscent, disc brown as in pronotum, sides and apices piceous. Pygidium rounded, surface reticulate.

Holotype ♂ (BPBM 12,588), PHILIPPINE IS: Luzon: 32 km SW of Baguio, 6.X.1945 (H.E. Milliron). Allotype ♀, (BPBM), MALAYSIA: SABAH (N Borneo): Tenompok, 10–14.II.1959 (T.C. Maa). Paratype, 1 ♂, PHILIPPINE IS: Negros Or: Dumaguete, 26.VI.1958, 350 m, light trap (Milliron). Paratype in BPBM.

KEY TO THE SPECIES OF THE GENUS *Haptoncus*

1. Temple present behind eye (Fig. 1a) 2
Temple absent behind eye (Fig. 1b) 17
- 1 (1). Pronotum with discal sculpture alutaceous or reticulate 3
Pronotum with discal sculpture smooth 15
- 3 (2). Pronotum with discal sculpture transversely alutaceous 4
Pronotum with sculpture reticulate 12
- 4 (3). Pronotum with apex nearly straight; length 2.6 mm . . . (Brasil)
..... ***ochraceous*** Erichson
Pronotum with apex emarginate 5
- 5 (4). Pronotum with sides more or less explanate 6
Pronotum with sides not explanate 8
- 6 (5). Pronotum with posterior angles obtuse; length 2.4 mm . . . (Micronesia)
..... ***barbulus*** Gilllogly
Pronotum with posterior angles square or acute 7
- 7 (6). Body color dark, elytra unicolorous; length 3.2 mm . . . (Tahiti)
..... ***flavidus*** Fairmaire
Body color pale to tan, elytra maculate (usually); length 1.6–2.1 mm . . . (E Africa, Madagascar, Sri Lanka [Ceylon], Indonesia, Micronesia, Hawaii)
..... ***ocularis*** Fairmaire
- 8 (5). Pronotal base sinuate; length 2–2.6 mm . . . (Sabah, Philippine Is) . . . ***fanuli, n. sp.***
Pronotal base straight 9
- 9 (8). Body oval; ♂ posterior tibia with inner margin sinuate; length 1.7 mm . . .
(Micronesia, New Guinea) ***sordidus*** Grouvelle
Body oblong; ♂ posterior tibia with inner margin straight 10
- 10 (9). Pronotum with posterior angles square or acute; length 1.6–2.1 mm . . . (Tropicopolitan)
..... ***luteolus*** Erichson
Pronotum posterior angles obtuse 11
- 11 (10). Body color dark, elytra with sides nearly parallel, unicolorous; length 2 mm . . .
(Tanzania, Pemba Is) ***nubilis*** Grouvelle
Body color pale to tan, elytra with sides arcuate, maculate; length 2.1 mm . . .
(Micronesia, Polynesia) ***testaceus*** Murray
- 12 (3). Pronotum with apex emarginate 13
Pronotum with apex straight 14
- 13 (12). Pronotum with posterior angles obtuse; length 2 mm . . . (Philippine Is)
..... ***quatei, n. sp.***
Pronotum with posterior angles acute; length 2.25 mm . . . (E Indies)
..... ***pusillus*** Grouvelle

- 14 (12). Body color dark, elytra unicolorous; length 2 mm . . . (Micronesia, Indonesia) ***opacus*** Grouvelle
 Body color pale, elytra maculate; length 2.4 mm . . . (Micronesia) ***attenuatus*** Gillogly
- 15 (2). Pronotum with sides explanate, color pale, pronotum and elytra maculate; length 2.6 mm . . . (Philippine Is, Indonesia) ***literatus*** Reitter
 Pronotum with sides narrowly margined, body color dark, pronotum and elytra unicolorous 16
- 16 (15). Pronotum with apex emarginate, sides narrowed near base; ♂ tibia with inner margin distinctly angled; length 2.2 mm . . . (Australia, Hawaii, California) ***californicus*** Gillogly
 Pronotum with apex straight, sides parallel near base; ♂ tibia with inner margin sinuate; length 1.7 mm . . . (Philippine Is) ***latrix*** Grouvelle
- 17 (1). Pronotal disc with sculpture alutaceous or reticulate 18
 Pronotal disc with sculpture smooth 34
- 18 (17). Pronotal disc with sculpture transversely alutaceous 19
 Pronotal disc with sculpture reticulate 20
- 19 (18). Pronotum with apex emarginate, base sinuate, body color dark; length 1.75 mm . . . (Indonesia) ***nigritulus*** Grouvelle
 Pronotum with apex straight, base straight, body color reddish; length 1.4 mm . . . (Sri Lanka [Ceylon]) ***motschulskyi*** Reitter
- 20 (18). Pronotum with apex emarginate 21
 Pronotum with apex straight 30
- 21 (20). Pronotum with sides explanate 22
 Pronotum with sides narrowly margined 23
- 22 (21). Pronotum with sides narrower to base, anterior angles distinct, body depressed, color testaceous; length 1.7 mm . . . (Burma) ***mellitulus*** Reitter
 Pronotum with sides evenly arcuate, anterior angles rounded, body convex, color very pale; length 1.75 mm . . . (Micronesia, Indonesia) ***opaculus*** Grouvelle
- 23 (21). Pronotal base sinuate 24
 Pronotal base straight 26
- 24 (23). Body color pale to tan; length 2.0-2.5 mm . . . (SE Asia [Indo China]) ***depressus*** Grouvelle
 Body color dark 25
- 25 (24). Pronotum with sides parallel near base, anterior angles distinct, elytra with sides nearly parallel, body convex; length 1.9-2.0 mm . . . (Sabah) ***gangamorius*, n. sp.**
 Pronotum with sides evenly arcuate, rounded to base, anterior angles rounded, elytra with sides nearly parallel, body depressed; length 1.5-1.9 mm . . . (New Caledonia, Vanuatu [New Hebrides], Fiji, Western Samoa) ***brunneus*, n. sp.**
- 26 (23). Pronotum with posterior angles rounded (body color dark); length 1.75 mm . . . (Madagascar) ***picinus*** Grouvelle
 Pronotum with posterior angles distinct 27
- 27 (26). Pronotum with posterior angles acute to square; length 1.8 mm . . . (Sabah, New Caledonia, Loyalty Is) ***magnoculi*, n. sp.**
 Pronotum with posterior angles obtuse 28
- 28 (27). Body color dark, elytral apex obliquely truncate and sinuate, pronotal disc densely punctate; length 1.2-1.4 mm . . . (Seychelles) ***obscurus*** Grouvelle

- Body color pale, elytral apex squarely truncate, margin straight, pronotal disc lightly and finely punctate 29
- 29 (28). Body rather convex, oblong, mesal margins of eyes convergent, angled at middle; length 1.5 mm . . . (Loro Sae [E Timor]) ***insularis*** Grouvelle
- Body depressed, elongate, mesal margins of eyes straight, parallel; length 2.1 mm . . . (India, China, Japan) ***reflexicollis*** Motschulsky
- 30 (20). Pronotum with sides explanate 31
- Pronotum with sides narrowly margined 32
- 31 (30). Pronotum with base sinuate near posterior angles; length 2.7 mm . . . (Sabah, Philippine Is) ***rhombotelus*, n. sp.**
- Pronotum with base straight; length 1.75–2.0 mm . . . (Tropical Africa, Madagascar, Micronesia) ***dispersus*** Grouvelle
- 32 (30). Pronotum with posterior angles square or acute, body color pale; length 1 mm . . . (Indonesia, Western Samoa) ***ovalis*** Murray
- Pronotum with posterior angles obtuse, body color dark 33
- 33 (32). Pronotum and elytra marked; length 2.5 mm . . . (Sumatra) ***dubius*** Grouvelle
- Pronotum and elytra unicolorous; length 2.5 mm . . . (Sumatra) ***prolatus*** Grouvelle
- 34 (17). Pronotum with apex emarginate 35
- Pronotum with apex straight or nearly so 42
- 35 (34). Pronotum with sides narrowly margined; length 1.8–2.4 mm . . . (Micronesia) ***valgus*** Gillogly
- Pronotum with sides explanate 36
- 36 (35). Pronotal base straight 37
- Pronotal base sinuate 38
- 37 (36). Pronotum with posterior angles obtuse, body color pale to tan; length 0.7–1.0 mm . . . (Philippine Is, Sabah, Solomon Is, New Caledonia, American Samoa) ***luzonensis*, n. sp.**
- Pronotum with posterior angles acute to square, body color dark; length 1.75 mm . . . (Madagascar, Micronesia) ***sobrinus*** Grouvelle
- 38 (36). Pronotum with posterior angles acute to square, pronotum marked; length 2.2–3.1 mm . . . (Philippine Is, Vanuatu [New Hebrides], Fiji, Western Samoa) ***takhtajanii*** Medvedev & Ter-Minassian
- Pronotum with posterior angles obtuse, pronotum unicolorous 39
- 39 (38). Body color dark; length 2.0 mm . . . (Sabah, Philippine Is, New Caledonia, Solomon Is, Fiji, American Samoa, Society Is) ***levigatus*, n. sp.**
- Body color pale to tan 40
- 40 (39). Elytra with sides nearly parallel; length 1.6 mm . . . (India, New Guinea) ***concolor*** Murray
- Elytra with sides arcuate 41
- 41 (40). Antennal segments 3–5 elongate, apex of elytra sinuate-truncate; length 1.25 mm . . . (Madagascar, Indonesia, Micronesia) ***minutus*** Reitter
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- 47 (42). Pronotum with base sinuate, posterior angles square; length 2.5-2.9 mm . . . (Sabah) **erugatus, n. sp.**
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- 49 (48). Pronotum with sides explanate, elytra with sides explanate, antennal segment 11 longer and narrower than 10; length 1.5-1.75 mm . . . (New Guinea) **gestroi** Grouvelle
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