

Genus NOMIA, Latr.

Nomia argenti-frons.

N. nigra; capite thoraceque punctatis subopacis, faciei pube argentata; abdomine nigro-cæruleo, segmentis apicalibus albo-marginatis.

Head, thorax and legs black, the abdomen black; the scape of the antennæ in front, the apex of the clypeus, the mandibles and anterior tibiæ in front pale rufo-testaceous, the flagellum fulvous beneath; the claws of the tarsi testaceous; the face, cheeks and hinder margin of the vertex clothed with white pubescence; the thorax on the sides and the sutures of the scutellum white; wings hyaline, faintly clouded at their apical margins, the nervures black, the posterior femora incrassate, the tibiæ incrassate and broadly expanded at their apex. Abdomen: the apical margin with white fasciæ, the first broadly interrupted.

Length 4 lines.

Hab. Australia.

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Genus ANDRENA, Fabr.

Andrena advena.

A. nigra glabriuscula; abdomine nitido fasciis interruptis albis; scopa versicolori.

Female.—Black, the face and cheeks with cinereous pubescence, that on the vertex fuscous; the clypeus strongly punctured. Thorax: the sides and beneath thinly clothed with cinereous pubescence, that on the disc and on the scutellum fuscous; the posterior tibiæ have the scopa fuscous; wings hyaline and iridescent, the nervures black. Abdomen: oblong-ovate, the second, third and fourth segments with a narrow white marginal fascia, the apical fimbria black.

Length $5\frac{3}{4}$ lines.

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Genus SCRAPTER, St. Farg.

1. *Scrapper carinata.*

S. capite thoraceque nigris, abdomine ferrugineo apice nigro.

Female.—Head, thorax and legs black, smooth and shining; the clypeus rounded in front, and with a sharp, elevated carina down the centre; the flagellum rufo-piceous beneath. Thorax: