

Erect gastric hairs very numerous, rather short and so fine that they merge with the pubescence, most of which is semi-erect

- ..... *crassicornis* subsp. *tetra*
17. The tops of the occipital lobes of the major, and usually their front faces as well, covered with sculpture, the surface opaque or feebly shining ..... 18  
The tops of the occipital lobes of the major, and usually their front faces also, free from sculpture except for piligerous punctures, the surface in most cases strongly shining ..... 35
18. Anterior border of the clypeus of the major with a deep semicircular emargination which extends inward almost to the level of the frontal lobes ..... *tepicana*  
Anterior border of the clypeus of the major entire, or if impressed, the emargination is shallow and not semicircular ..... 19
19. Humeral angles of the pronotum of the major weakly developed and not forming lateral bosses ..... 20  
Humeral angles of the pronotum of the major strongly developed and forming distinct, epaulet-like lateral bosses ..... 23
20. Occipital lobes of the major with deep, broad, piligerous foveolae ..... *sitarches* subsp. *littoralis*  
Occipital lobes of the major with distinct, transverse rugae ..... 21
21. Head and thorax of minor punctate, opaque; hairs on the promesonotum of the major and especially the minor strongly clavate ..... *sitarches* subsp. *campestris*  
Head and thorax of minor, at least in part, strongly shining; hairs not clavate ..... 22
22. Entire head and promesonotum of minor smooth and strongly shining; transverse pronotal rugae of the major weak ..... *sitarches*  
Head of the minor with the frons striato-punctate and the occipital border punctate; pronotal rugae of the major prominent ..... *sitarches* subsp. *soritis*
23. Postpetiole of the major lenticular in shape, the lateral connules well-developed ..... 24  
Postpetiole of the major trapezoidal, the lateral connules absent or poorly developed ..... 31
24. Head of the major 0.85 mm. in length, or less ..... 25  
Head of the major 1.4 mm. in length, or more ..... 26
25. Occipital sculpture of the major reticulate, with no trace of transverse or longitudinal rugae ..... *dentigula*  
Occipital sculpture of the major longitudinal, continuous with that of the rest of the head, and extending fully to the posterior occipital margin ..... *nuculiceps*
26. Transverse rugae on the occiput of the major pronounced and usually extending onto the front face of the lobes ..... 27  
Transverse occipital rugae of the major much finer, resembling striations, and largely confined to the top of the occiput ..... 30
27. Occipital rugae of the major straight or wavy, but not reticulate; lateral postpetiolar connules very prominent and sharp ..... 28