

- Colour various, from clear yellow to brownish or greyish black . . . . . 2
- 2 Eye length greater than one fifth head length; colour pale brown to greyish black . . . . . 3
  - Eye length one sixth head length or less; colour yellow to yellowish brown . . . . . 5
- 3 Scapes and fore tibiae with abundant standing hairs . . . . . *niger*
  - Scapes and fore tibiae with pubescence only . . . . . 4
- 4 Frontal furrow clearly marked; ocelli visible at low magnification; occipital corners without projecting hairs; tibiae always hairless . *brunneus*
  - Frontal furrow indistinct or obscured by pubescence; ocelli not discernible at X 40 magnification; projecting hairs at back of head extend around occipital corners; hind tibiae occasionally with a few scattered suberect hairs . . . . . *alienus*
- 5 Petiole low and thick, subconical in side view with rounded dorsal crest; genae curving inwards below eyes to close-set mandibular insertions  
*camoliolicus*
  - Petiole tapering dorsally in side view; genal margins straight or curving gently to wide-set mandibular insertions . . . . . 6
- 6 Petiole, in front view, with deeply emarginate dorsal crest . . . . . *bicornis*
  - Petiole, in front view, with unbroken dorsal crest or with shallow emargination . . . . . 7
- 7 Large species - head width 0.95-1.25 mm . . . . . 8
  - Smaller species - head width 0.74-0.86 mm . . . . . 10
- 8 Petiole in front view high, conical, tapering to narrow rounded dorsal crest . . . . . *mikir*
  - Petiole in front view with broadly rounded sides; dorsal crest entire or with slight median emargination . . . . . 9
- 9 Petiole and basal face of gaster with very long curved hairs; tibiae without projecting hairs; occipital hairs restricted to median area; dorsal crest of petiole convex, occasionally with slight median incision . . . . . *crinitus*
  - Petiole and basal face of gaster with straight hairs; tibiae with suberect hairs; occipital hairs extend round occipital corners; dorsal crest of petiole narrowly flattened or with very slight emargination . . . . . *draco*
- 10 Scapes and tibiae with suberect hairs; eyes small, ommatidia 25 or less; maxillary palps short *talpa*
  - Scapes and tibiae without projecting hairs; eyes relatively large, ommatidia 35 or more; maxillary palps elongate . . . . . *alienoflavus*

**Key to females**

(Females of *mikir* and *draco* are unknown).

- 1 Colour shining black; scutum overhangs pronotum in side view . . . . . *fuliginosus*
- Colour yellowish brown to greyish black; scutum does not overhang pronotum . . . . . 2

- 2 Size small, head width less than 0.90 mm; petiole bluntly conical in profile . . . . . *camoliolicus*
  - Head width 1.20 mm or greater; petiole tapering, scale-like in profile . . . . . 3
- 3 Petiole deeply cleft; depth of emargination at least as great as distance across bicornuate crests  
*bicornis*
  - Petiole with dorsal crest entire, or with small or shallow emargination . . . . . 4
- 4 Scapes and tibiae with many erect hairs . . . . . 5
  - Scapes and fore tibiae bare or with occasional hairs standing out from general pubescence . . . . . 6
- 5 Body uniformly light brown; terminal maxillary palps very short; eyes distinctly hairy . . . . . *talpa*
  - Body greyish brown to black; terminal maxillary palps elongate; eyes with occasional microscopic hairs only . . . . . *niger*
- 6 Large species; head width 1.90 mm or more at least as wide as alitrunk anterior to tegulae; petiole and basal face of gaster with numerous very long curved hairs . . . . . *crinitus*
  - Head width 1.70 mm or less, narrower than alitrunk; body hairs straight . . . . . 7
- 7 Head nearly as wide as alitrunk; scapes and tibiae always bare . . . . . *brunneus*
  - Head distinctly narrower than alitrunk; appendages pubescent with occasional suberect hairs . . . . . 8
- 8 Appendages thickly pubescent; colour brownish; eyes hairy; maxillary palps relatively short  
*alienoflavus*
  - Appendages moderately pubescent only; colour greyish; eyes bare; maxillary palps elongate  
*alienus*

**Key to males**

(The males of *alienoflavus*, *mikir* and *draco* are unknown).

- 1 Mandibles with denticulate masticatory border . . . . . 2
  - Mandibles with a single large apical tooth . . . . . 4
- 2 Head width greater than 1.10 mm; body hairs abundant, long and curved . . . . . *crinitus*
  - Head width less than 0.95 mm; body hairs straight . . . . . 3
- 3 Petiole subconical in side view, dorsal crest rounded entire . . . . . *camoliolicus*
  - Petiole tapering in side view, dorsal crest deeply bicornuate . . . . . *bicornis*
- 4 Mandibles with sharply angular basal corner and distinct pre-apical cleft . . . . . *talpa*
  - Mandibles with rounded basal angle and no pre-apical cleft . . . . . 5
- 5 Scapes and tibiae with numerous suberect hairs  
*niger*
  - Scapes and tibiae hairless . . . . . 6
- 6 Colour shining black; head strongly emarginate posteriorly . . . . . *fuliginosus*