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- 3 (2) a. Head dorsum striate to occiput. Dorsum of alitrunk rugose with longitudinal orientation or longitudinally carinate ..... 4
- b. Head dorsum rugose (if striate or carinate, ridges restricted to area near antennal insertions). Dorsum of alitrunk rugose, rugae anastomosing in some instances, never with a decided longitudinal orientation ..... 5
- 4 (3) a. Mandible typically with 9 teeth. Propodeal plates  $\frac{1}{3}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  as long as propodeal spines. Gastral tergite one with basal carinae as long as  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{3}$  length of postpetiole. Known from Spain through Turkey (Fig. 309) ..... *S. striatulum*  
Figs. 59, 64, 81, 93, 290 - 295.
- b. Mandible typically with 7 teeth. Propodeal plates nearly as long as propodeal spines. Gastral tergite one with basal carinae typically less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  length of postpetiole. Known mostly from Corsica (also Sardinia and Spain) (Fig. 225) ..... *S. orousseti*  
Figs. 214 - 217.
- 5 (3) a. Frontal region as in Figs. 35, 40. Compound eye relatively small (0.08 - 0.10 mm). Known mostly from England (also Belgium) (Fig. 339) ..... *S. westwoodii*  
Figs. 46, 48, 75, 85, 328 - 330.
- b. Frontal region as in Figs. 34, 39. Compound eye small to medium (0.08 - 0.21 mm). Known throughout Europe (Fig. 110) .... *S. debile*  
Figs. 10 - 17, 32-34, 36 - 39, 44, 45, 47, 60, 69, 82, 94, 100 - 102.

#### COMPREHENSIVE KEY -- PALAEARCTIC AND ORIENTAL REGIONS

- 1a. Alitrunk dorsum foveolate; postpetiolar node dorsum foveate. Compound eye relatively large (ocular index 19% or more). Known from soil core and leaf litter samples from Borneo (Fig. 213) ..... *S. orientale*  
Figs. 41 - 43, 210 - 212.
- b. Alitrunk dorsum never foveolate; postpetiolar node dorsum never foveate. Compound eye smaller (ocular index 17% or less, typically 14% or less) ..... 2
- 2 (1) a. Anterior subpetiolar process forming a prominent tubercle. Petiole height to length ratio nearly 0.70. Total length 3.03 mm. Known from Morocco (Fig. 276) ..... *S. punctiventre*  
Figs. 269 - 271.
- b. Anterior subpetiolar process reduced. Remaining combination of characters not as described above ..... 3
- 3 (2) a. Thoracic dorsum with transverse carinae or rugae. Petiolar stalk less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  length of petiole. Propodeal plates greater than or equal