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Mellinus Fabricius, 1790:226. Type species: *Vespa arvensis* Linnaeus, 1758, designated by Curtis, 1836:text for pl. 580.

Millinus Gimerthal, 1836:449. Lapsus for *Mellinus* Fabricius, 1790.

Trachogorytes R. Bohart, 2000:167. Type species: *Trachogorytes costaricae* R. Bohart, 2000, by original designation and monotypy. Synonymized with *Mellinus* by Pulawski, 2007b:295.

Review of genus: Siri and R. Bohart, 1974.

Revision: Menke, 1996a (Neotropical species).

Key: Nemkov, 2008a (Russian species).

Review of biology: Kazenas, 2001b:212.

1. *abdominalis* Cresson

Mellinus abdominalis Cresson, 1882a:xxxix, ♀, ♂. Lectotype: ♀, USA: Montana: no specific locality (ANSP), designated by Cresson, 1916:102. – Cresson, 1887:283 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera); Handlirsch, 1888a:292 (original description translated into German); W. Fox, 1894e:202 (in revision of North American *Mellinus*); Handlirsch, 1895:849 (reference to W. Fox, 1894); Dalla Torre, 1897:558 (in catalog of world Sphecidae); Ashmead, 1899d:300 (in checklist of North American Crabronidae); H. Smith, 1908b:351 (in revision of Nebraskan Sphecidae); Mickel, 1918b:395 (in catalog of Nebraskan Sphecidae); Maidl and Klima, 1939:42 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Krombein *in* Muesebeck et al., 1951:980 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera); Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:170 (in key to world *Mellinus*), 170 (in review of world *Mellinus*); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (listed); Krombein, 1979b:1684 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera); Menke, 1983b:21 (Nebraska: Hooker County: Mullen area); Hilchie, 1982:106 (prey of *Philanthus albopilosus*), 107 (Alberta: Empress); Johnson, 1985:236 (Idaho, Alberta); Weissmann and Kondratieff, 1999:78 (Colorado: Great Sand Dunes National Monument); Buck, 2004:27 (in checklist of Crabronidae of Ontario, Canada), 30 (distribution within Ontario), 60 (first records from Ontario and Saskatchewan: list of localities).

Mellinus abdominalis var. *personatus* W. Fox, 1894d:202, ♀. Lectotype: ♀, USA: Montana: no specific locality (ANSP), designated by Cresson, 1928:51. Synonymized with *Mellinus abdominalis* by Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:170 and by R. Bohart *in* Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (as new synonym). – Maidl and Klima, 1939:43 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Strickland, 1947:128 (Canada: Alberta: Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, as *abdominalis personatus*); Krombein *in* Muesebeck et al., 1951:980 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera).

2. *alpestris* Cameron

Mellinus alpestris Cameron, 1890a:85, ♀. Holotype or syntypes: ♀, Mexico: Guerrero: Xucumanatlán W Chilpancingo (BMNH). – W. Fox, 1894e:202 (in revision of North American *Mellinus*); Handlirsch, 1895:849 (original description translated into German); Dalla Torre, 1897:558 (in catalog of world Sphecidae); Ashmead, 1899d:300 (in checklist of North American Crabronidae); H. Smith, 1908a:300 (in key); Maidl and Klima, 1939:43 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:170 (in key to world *Mellinus*), 172 (in review of world *Mellinus*); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (listed); Hanson and Menke, 1995:644 (known from Costa Rica); Menke, 1996a:129 (in revision of Neotropical *Mellinus*), 140 (in key to Neotropical *Mellinus*); Amarante, 2002:20 (in catalog of Neotropical Crabronidae); Ruíz Cancino, Coronado Blanco, Varela Fuente, and Horta Vega, 2002:665 (in checklist of Mexican Sphecidae).

As *Mellinus pygmaeus* (♂ only): Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:175, corrected to *Mellinus alpestris* by Menke, 1996a:130.

3. *andinus* Menke

Mellinus andinus Menke, 1996a:133, ♀, ♂. Holotype: ♂, Venezuela: Merida: Macui near Tabai (USNM). – Menke, 1996a:140 (in key to Neotropical *Mellinus*); Fernández and Menke, 1999:110 (Colombia); Amarante, 2002:20 (in catalog of Neotropical Crabronidae).

4. *arvensis* (Linnaeus)

NOTE: Following Dalla Torre, 1897:559, Bohart and Menke (1976:449) listed *Sphex annularis* Christ, 1791:290 as a synonym of *Mellinus arvensis*. Christ, however, did not propose this name: he only transferred to *Sphex* the species described as *Vespa annularis* by Linnaeus, 1763:413 and now placed in *Polistes* (Christ's reference to Linnaeus, 1758:573 is erroneous as it leads to *Vespa coarctata*). In addition, Christ provided an illustration of his *Vespa annularis*, which is clearly a vespid. Gimmerthal, 1836:449 transferred *Sphex annularis* of Christ to *Mellinus* and misspelled it *Millinus annulatus*.

Vespa arvensis Linnaeus, 1758:573, sex not indicated. Lectotype: ♀, Europe: no specific locality (Linnean Society, London), designated by Day, 1979:50. – Fabricius, 1775:368 (redescription); Geoffroy in de Fourcroy, 1785:431 (France: Paris area, redescription); Christ, 1791:234 and 269 (redescription); Illiger, 1807b:144 (synonymy, redescription); Benson, Ferrière, and Richards, 1947g:219 (proposal to International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature to preserve the specific epithet *arvensis*); Day and Fitton, 1978:194 (recuration of Linnean type material). – As *Mellinus arvensis*: Fabricius, 1790:227 (new combination, redescription), 1793:287 (redescription), 1796:98 (in Index to his Entomologia Systematica, 1793), 1804:299 (redescription); Latreille, [1805]:319 (redescription); Spinola, 1806:94 (Italy: Liguria); Jurine, 1807:191 (listed); Billberg, 1829:107 (specimens from Sweden in collection Billberg); Latreille, 1825:49 (in review of genus); Vander Linden, 1829:86 (bibliographic references, redescription, Belgium: Bruxelles, all Europe); Haliday, 1833:516 (Ireland: eastern coast N Dublin); Guérin-Méneville, 1835:pl. 71, Fig. 6 (illustration of habitus); Shuckard, 1837a:203 (in revision of British Aculeata); Zetterstedt, 1838:440 (in revision of insects of Lapland); von Siebold, 1839:51 (Germany: Danzig, now Poland: Gdańsk); Herrich-Schaeffer, 1840:292 (Germany: Bayern: Regensburg area); Dahlbom, 1942a:16 (in review of Scandinavian aculeates), 1844:226 (in revision of Sphecidae and Pompilidae); Guérin-Méneville, 1844:42 (occurs in Europe); Dahlbom, 1845:XXIII (study of specimens in collection Fabricius), 1845:503 (in key); Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau, 1845:91 (in revision of world Hymenoptera); Eversmann, 1849:409 (Russia: Ural Mts. foothills); Kiesenwetter, 1849:90 (Germany: Kingdom of Saxony); F. Smith, 1849b:2551 (waiting on cow and horse dung for fly prey to arrive); Wissmann, 1849:13 (Germany: Kingdom of Hannover: sandy habitats); Tischbein, 1850:9 (Germany: Rheinland-Pfalz: Herrstein in Fürstenthum Birkenfeld); Wesmael, 1852:109 (Belgium); Belke, 1853:433 (Ukraine: Kamienec Podolski); Kirschbaum, 1853:46 (Germany: Herzogtum Nassau: Mainz-Mombach); Kirchner, 1854:312 (Czechoslovakia: Kaplitz in Budweiser District, now České Budějovice); F. Smith, 1856:374 (in catalog of Hymenoptera in British Museum); Kawall, 1857:24 (Kurland, now Latvia); Ruthe and Stein, 1857:314 (Germany: Berlin area); Schenck, 1857:185 (in revision of fossorial wasps of Nassau Region, Germany); Taschenberg, 1858:79 (in key to Sphecidae of Germany); Assmus, 1859:613 (Russia: Moscow Oblast'); Funk, 1859:59 (Germany: Bayern: Bamberg); Schenck, 1860:148 (Germany: Nassau Region); Brischke, 1862:102 (Germany: Preussen Province, now Poland: Pomorze Region); Brown, 1863:182 (Great Britain: Burton-on-Trent); Brischke, 1864:209 (Germany: Preussen Province, now Poland: Pomorze Region); Belke, 1866:512 (Ukraine: Zhytomyr Oblast': Radomyshl'); Taschenberg, 1866:203 (in revision of Hymenoptera of Germany); A. Costa, 1867c:99 (in revision of Italian Sphecidae); Jaenicke, 1867:147 (Germany: Hessen: Frankfurt area); Kirchner, 1867:218 (in catalog of European Hymenoptera); Schenck, 1867a:356 (Germany: Nassau Region); Jaenicke, 1868:9 (Germany: Hessen: Rüsselsheim); Wierzejski, 1868:117 (Ukraine: Podole Region, L'viv); A. Costa, 1869b:115 (in revision of Italian Sphecidae); Aichinger, 1870:319 (Austria: Tirol); Bold, 1870:147 (Great Britain: Northumberland and Durham); Thomson, 1870:247 (in revision of Swedish wasps); P. Ivanov, 1872:152 (Ukraine: Kharkov Oblast': Kupyansk area); Schlechtendal, 1872:37 (Germany: Sachsen: Zwickau); Dours, 1874:147 (in catalog of Hymenoptera of France); Mocsáry, 1874:120 (Siebenbürgen, now Romania: Transylvania: no specific locality); Thomson,

1874:239 (in revision of Hymenoptera of Scandinavia); Wierzejski, 1874:259 (Poland: Pieniny and Tatry Mts.; Ukraine: Podole Region, Lwów, now Lviv); Marquet, 1875:208 (France: Hérault: Cette, now Sète); Taschenberg, 1875:370 (Germany: Halle); Beuthin, 1876:230 (Germany: Hamburg area); Frivaldszky, 1876:354 (Hungary: Temes Komitat: Grebenáč, now in Timiș District, Romania); Girard, 1878:242 (France: Calvados: Lion-sur-Mer, coastal sand dunes); Girard, 1879:944 (morphology and habits); Kohl, 1880:175 (Austria: Tirol, and Italy: Trentino–Alto Adige), 231 (list of dipteran prey); Siebke, 1880:66 (Norway); Marquet, 1881:180 (southern France); Schøyen, 1881:11 (correction to Siebke, 1880); Yaroshevskiy, 1881:126 (Ukraine: Khar'kiv Oblast': Khar'kiv, Kupyansk); Friese, 1883:203 (Germany: Sachsen-Anhalt: Merseburg, Weissenfels); Kohl, 1883e:670 (Switzerland); Sickmann, 1883:85 (Germany: Niedersachsen: Wellingholthausen); Dittrich, 1884:XX (Germany: Grafschaft Glazt, now Poland: Kłodzko area); Harwood, 1884:211 (England: Essex: Colchester area); von Heyden, 1884:117 (Germany: Frankfurt am Main); Wüstnei, 1886:41 (Germany: Schleswig-Holstein); André, 1888:170 (in revision of Sphecidae of Europe and Algeria), 10* (bibliographic references); Brischke, 1888a:54 (Germany: Hela Peninsula, now Poland: Hel Peninsula), 1888b:99 (Germany: Preussen Province, now Poland: Pomorze Region); Handlirsch, 1888a:278 (revision); Brischke, 1891:56 (Germany: Steegen 1 mi off Karthaus, now Poland: 1 mi off Kartuzy); Bezzi, 1892:123 (Italy: Lombardia: Provincia di Pavia: vicinity of Pavia); Radoszkowski, 1892:585 (male genitalia); C. Verhoeff, 1892c:696 (nesting habits); Alfken, 1893:120 (Germany: Friesian Islands: Juist Island); Kohl, 1893a:28 (Austria: Niederösterreich); F. Morawitz, 1893a:112 (Russia: Karelian Isthmus); Sickmann, 1893:89 (Germany: Niedersachsen: Iburg, list of prey); Westerlund, 1893:26 (Russia: Karelian Republic: northern shore of Lake Ladoga); De Stefani Perez, 1894:216 (Italy: Sicilia); Krieger, 1894:8 (Germany: Kingdom of Saxony); De Stefani Perez, 1895:226 (in catalog of Sicilian Hymenoptera); Handlirsch, 1895:843 (additional bibliography); Freke, 1896:40 (Ireland); Meunier, 1896:273 (Belgium: Bruxelles area); Acloque, 1897:85 (in Sphecidae Fauna of France and Algeria); Borries, 1897:59 (nesting habits); Cuní y Martorell, 1897:331 (Spain: Cataluña: villa de Calella); Dalla Torre, 1897:558 (in catalog of world Sphecidae); Lüderwaldt, 1897b:30 (Germany: Gollnow, now Poland: Pomorze Region: Goleniów); Meunier, 1897b:353 (Belgium: coastal sand dunes at Blankenberge); Mocsáry, 1897:82 (Kingdom of Hungary, some localities are in today's Croatia, Romania and Slovakia); Flamary, 1898:38 (France: Saône-et-Loire: Mâcon area); Lange, 1898:70 (Germany: Sachsen: Annaberg-Buchholz); O. Schneider, 1898:102 (Germany: Borkum Island); Strand, 1898b:94 (Norway); Fabre, 1899:344 (longevity of paralyzed prey); R. Bradley, 1900:13 (Great Britain: Birmingham); Nevinson, 1900:62 (Great Britain: Wales: Criccieth); N. Arnold, 1902:90 (Russia: Mohilev Province, now Belarus); Barnes, 1902:265 (Great Britain: Berkshire: Wellington College in Crowthorne); Chyzer, 1902:34 (Hungary); Friese, 1902:477 (occurring in Lapland according to Zetterstedt, 1838); Nevinson, 1902:12 (Great Britain: Cornwall: Newquay); E. Saunders, 1902a:52 (SW Ireland), 1902b:143 (British Channel Island: Guernsey Island; France: Bretagne: St. Briac); de Cobelli, 1903:105 (Italy: Province of Trentino); Adlerz, 1904:56 (nesting habits); Antiga and Bofill, 1904:14 (Spain: Cataluña Province); Aurivillius, 1904:271 (in revision of Swedish Sphecidae); W. Schulz, 1904b:97 (Czechoslovakia, France, Germany: Borkum); Zilahi Kiss, 1904:77 (Hungary: Hadad); Freke, 1905:151 (Ireland, fighting among males), 152 (hunting); Kubes, 1905:84 (Czech Republic: Kolín, Sušice); Luff, 1905:385 (British Channel Islands: Herm Island); Mortimer, 1905:261 (Great Britain: Wales: Aberdovey); Mosolov, 1905:19 (Russia: Moscow Government: Mikhailovskoye); von Heyden, 1905:81 (Germany: Hessen: Frankfurt); Móczár and Henter, 1907:205 (Hungary: Tiszaalpár); Schmiedeknecht, 1907:224 (in key to Hymenoptera of Central Europe); de Gaulle, 1908:120 (in catalog of French Hymenoptera); Strand, 1906:101 (Norway: Aal); Morley, 1908b:276 (Ireland: Glengarriff); Orr, 1909a:25 (Ireland: Down County); Cavro, 1910:685 (France: Département du Nord); Dittrich, 1911b:23 (Germany: Niederschlesien Province, now Poland: Dolny Śląsk Region); Graeffe, 1911:47 (Italy: Trieste area); Morley, 1911:24 (Western Ireland: Clare Island, Westport); Birula, 1912:532 (citation of Belke, 1866); Schirmer, 1912:167 (Germany: Berlin area); Kohl, 1913b:16 (Russia: Voronezh Oblast': Valuyki at 50°14'N 38°08'E); Torka, 1913:34 (Germany: Provinz Posen, now Poland: Poznań Region); Alfken, 1914:280 (NW Germany, list of prey); Birula, 1914:386 (Belarus: Ambrosovichi, Luskino-pol', and Korolevo near Vitebsk); Dusmet, 1915:87 (Spain: Aragón);

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- Vespa tricincta* Schrank, 1781:... Synonymized with ..
- Sphex clavata* Retzius, 1783:... Synonymized with ..
- ? *Vespa infundibuliformis* E. Geoffroy in Fourcroy, 1785:434, sex not indicated. Holotype or syntypes: France: Paris area (lost). Synonymized with .. (may be a *Cerceris*).
- ? *Vespa petiolata* E. Geoffroy in Fourcroy, 1785:439, sex not indicated. Holotype or syntypes: France: Paris area (lost). Synonymized with ..
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- Vespa melanosticta* Gmelin, 1790:2764. Substitute name for *Vespa bipunctata* (Fabricius) Gmelin, 1790, junior secondary homonym of ...
- ? *Crabro arthriticus* Rossi, 1790:93, sex not indicated. Holotype or syntypes: Italy: Etruria: now Toscana: no specific locality (destroyed), possibly a scoliid. – Illiger, 1807b:152 (synonymy, redescription); Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau and Brullé, 1835:808 (discussion of species identity).
- ? *Crabro rachiticus* Rossi, 1790:92, sex not indicated. Holotype or syntypes: Italy: Etruria, now Toscana: no specific locality (destroyed), possibly a scoliid. – Illiger, 1807b:151 (synonymy, redescription); Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau and Brullé, 1835:808 (discussion of species identity); Dalla Torre, 1897:623 (in catalog of world Sphecidae).
- Vespa succincta* Olivier, 1792:... Synonymized with ...
- Vespa diversa* Olivier, 1792:... Synonymized with ..
- Crabro labiatus* Olivier, 1792:517. Holotype (or syntypes): . France: Paris area (lost). Neotype: ♀, France, Yvelines, Moisson (MNHN), designated by Leclercq, 1974d:260. Synonymized with ..
- Philanthus quinque maculatus* Fabricius, 1793:292, sex not indicated (*as 5maculatus*, incorrect original spelling). Holotype: ♂, Dania, now Denmark: no specific locality (ZMK). Synonymized with *Mellinus arvensis* by van der Vecht, 1961a:44. – Fabricius, 1796:137 (in Index to his Entomologia Systematica, 1793), 1804:306 (redescription); Thunberg, 1815a:127 (diagnostic characters), 129 (redescription), 1815b:287 (diagnostic characters); W. Schulz, 1912:68 (Thunberg's specimens not preserved in his collection). – **As *Vespa quinque maculata***: Turton, 1801:529 (new combination, Denmark).
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- Crabro capistratus* Schrank, 1796:... Synonymized with *Mellinus arvensis* by Leclercq in Bohart and Menke, 1976:449.

Mellinus pratensis Jurine, 1807:191 and pl. 10, Fig. 19. Holotype or syntypes: ♀, Europe: no specific locality, possibly Switzerland (MHNG). Synonymized with *Mellinus arvensis* by Frei-Gessner, Kohl, and Kriechbaumer, 1882:393. – Latreille, 1825:49 (in review of genus); Vander Linden, 1829:89 (bibliographic references, Europe).

Mellinus compactus Handlirsch, 1888a:284, ♀. Holotype: ♀, origin unknown (NHMW). Synonymized with *Mellinus arvensis* by .. – Handlirsch, 1895:845 (additional specimens); Dalla Torre, 1897:560 (in catalog of world Sphecidae); de Gaulle, 1908:120 (in catalog of French Hymenoptera); Berland, 1925d:94 (in Sphecidae Fauna of France); Maidl and Klima, 1939:39 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); van Ooststroom, 1943:82 (Netherlands: Oesgstgeest, taxonomic history); Benno, 1958b:10 (in review of Dutch Sphecidae); Benno, 1967:33 (in checklist of Sphecidae of Netherlands); Balthasar, 1972:386 (in Sphecidae Fauna of Czechoslovakia: may be expected in the country); Lefeber, 1979:11 (in checklist of Sphecidae of Netherlands), 60 (Netherlands: distribution map).

Mellinus arvensis var. *alpinus* Handlirsch, 1888a:283, ♂ (as *alpina*, incorrect original termination). Syntypes: ♂, Austria: between Kärnten and Tirol: Glockner (NHMW). Synonymized with *Mellinus arvensis* by de Beaumont, 1945:476. – As *Mellinus arvensis* var. *alpina*: Kohl, 1888b:728 (Austria: Tirol, now Italy: Alto Adige); Carl and de Beaumont, 1947:68 (Switzerland: Graubünden = Grisons Canton: Swiss National Park); Bajári, 1957a:117 (in key to Sphecidae of Hungary). – As *Mellinus alpinus* Handlirsch, 1895:841 (new status, nesting habits), 844 (new status, description of ♀, incorrectly recorded as new species; Austria: Südtirol: Val Selva, now in Italy: Alto Adige; and Glockner); Dalla Torre, 1897:558 (in catalog of world Sphecidae); Schmiedeknecht, 1907:224 (in key to Hymenoptera of Central Europe); Hamm and Richards, 1930:100 (summary of nesting habits), 123 (list of prey); Schmiedeknecht, 1930:686 (in keys to Hymenoptera of North and Central Europe); Maidl and Klima, 1939:33 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Maidhof and Maschwitz, 1967:86 (Italy: Foreste Demaniali Casentinensi); Romanova, 1969:134 (Russia: North Caucasus); Balthasar, 1972:386 (in Sphecidae Fauna of Czechoslovakia: may be expected in the country). – As *Mellinus arvensis alpinus*: Babiý, 1964:116 (new status, Austria: Land Salzburg); Kofler, 1972:107 (Austria: eastern Tirol).

Mellinus arvensis var. *ibericus* Dusmet y Alonso, 1931:7, ♀, ♂. Syntypes: Portugal: Bussaco and Évora (depository?); and Spain: Córdoba: Fuencaliente; Gerona: Camprodón; Madrid: Chamartin; Teruel: Albarracín (IEE). Synonymized with ... – Dusmet y Alonso, 1935:44 (Spain: Madrid: Chamartin), 97 (Spain: Huesca: Parque Nacional del Valle de Ordesa), 101 (Spain: Teruel: Sierra de Albarracín), 103 (Spain: Barcelona: Camprodón), 110 (Portugal: no specific locality); Maidl and Klima, 1939:37 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Ceballos, 1956:379 (in catalog of Hymenoptera of Spain); Diniz, 1959:29 (Portugal: Buçaco).

5. *bimaculatus* Packard

Mellinus bimaculatus Harris, 1835:68. Nomen nudum. – Cresson, 1962:236 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera).

Mellinus bimaculatus Packard, 1867:419, ♀. Syntypes: USA: New Hampshire: Dublin and Maine: Brunswick (..) – Cresson, 1887:283 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera); Handlirsch, 1888a:291 (original description translated into German); Viereck, 1893e:132 (New Jersey: Lucaston, and Westville); W. Fox, 1894e:202 (in revision of North American *Mellinus*, authorship attributed to Harris); Handlirsch, 1895:847 (Packard is the author, reference to W. Fox, 1894); Dalla Torre, 1897:560 (in catalog of world Sphecidae); Ashmead, 1899d:300 (in checklist of North American Crabronidae); Harrington, 1902:223 (Canada: Ontario: Ottawa); Rohwer, 1916b:686 (in catalog of H. Smith, 1908a:300 (in key); Rohwer, 1916b:677 (in catalog of Hymenoptera of Connecticut, as *bimaculatus* Harris); J. Ch. Bradley, 1928:1015 (in catalog of New York Sphecidae); Maidl and Klima, 1939:43 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Krombein in Muesebeck et al., 1951:980 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera); Kurczewski and Kurczewski, 1963:147 (Pennsylvania: Presque Isle State Park); Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:170 (in key to world *Mellinus*), 172 (in review of world *Mellinus*); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (listed); Krombein, 1979b:1684 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera); Finnermore, 1982:198 (in Sphecidae Fauna of Southern Quebec); O'Brien, 1983d:15 (prey: *Pegomya* sp., an anthomyiid); Menke, 1996a:140 (in key to

Neotropical *Mellinus*); Sugar *et al.*, 1998:16 (Canada: southern Ontario); Skevington *et al.*, 2001:128 (Canada: Ontario: Lambton County); Amarante, 2002:20 (in catalog of Neotropical Crabronidae); Ruíz Cancino, Coronado Blanco, Varela Fuente, and Horta Vega, 2002:665 (in checklist of Mexican Sphecidae); Buck, 2004:27 (in checklist of Crabronidae of Ontario, Canada).

Mellinus wolcottii H. Smith, 1908a:299, ♀. Holotype: ♀, USA: Indiana: Beaver (Univ. Nebraska), but actually Michigan: Beaver Island (Mickel, 1916a:405), synonymized with *Mellinus bimaculatus* by Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:172 and by R. Bohart *in* Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (as new synonym). – H. Smith, 1908a:300 (in key); Mickel, 1916a:405 (correct type locality); Maidl and Klima, 1939:43 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Krombein *in* Muesebeck *et al.*, 1951:980 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera); Muma, 1952:19 (type in UNL).

6. *costaricae* (R. Bohart)

Trachogorytes costaricae R. Bohart, 2000:168, ♀. Holotype: ♀, Costa Rica: Puntarenas: San Vito (UCD). – Amarante, 2002:19 (in catalog of Neotropical Crabronidae). – *As Mellinus costaricae*: Pulawski, 2007b: 295 (new combination, diagnostic characters).

7. *crabroneus* (Thunberg)

Crabro sabulosus Fabricius, 1787:296, sex not indicated. Lectotype: ♀, Denmark: Hafniae, now Copenhagen (ZMK), designated by van der Vecht, 1961a:45. – Olivier, 1792:515 (redescription). – *As Mellinus sabulosus*: Fabricius, 1790:226 (new combination, redescription), 1793:286 (redescription), 1796:98 (in Index to his Entomologia Systematica, 1793), 1804:297 (redescription); Jurine, 1807:191 (listed); Vander Linden, 1829:89 (bibliographic references, Belgium: Bruxelles, large part of Europe); Curtis, 1836:pl.580 (illustration); Shuckard, 1837a:205 (in revision of British Aculeata); von Siebold, 1839:51 (Germany: Danzig, now Poland: Gdańsk); Herrich-Schaeffer, 1840:292 (Germany: Bayern: Regensburg area); Dahlbom, 1942a:16 (in review of Scandinavian aculeates), 1844:230 (in revision of Sphecidae and Pompilidae), 1845XXIII (study of specimens in collection Fabricius), 503 (in key); Eversmann, 1849:409 (Russia: Kazan, Orenburg, and Simbirsk provinces); Kiesenwetter, 1849:90 (Germany: Kingdom of Saxony); Wissmann, 1849:13 (Germany: Kingdom of Hannover: sandy habitats); Tischbein, 1850:9 (Germany: Rheinland-Pfalz: Herrstein in Fürstenthum Birkenfeld); Wesmael, 1852:109 (Belgium); Kirchner, 1854:312 (Czechoslovakia: Kaplitz in Budweiser District, now České Budějovice); F. Smith, 1856:375 (in catalog of Hymenoptera in British Museum); Kawall, 1857:24 (Kurland, now Latvia); Ruthe and Stein, 1857:314 (Germany: Berlin area); Schenck, 1857:186 (in revision of fossorial wasps of Nassau Region, Germany); Taschenberg, 1858:80 (in key to Sphecidae of Germany); Assmus, 1859:613 (Russia: Moscow Oblast'); Funk, 1859:59 (Germany: Bayern: Bamberg); Schenck, 1860:148 (Germany: Nassau Region); Lucas, 1861:219 (nesting habits); Brischke, 1862:102 (Germany: Preussen Province, now Poland: Pomorze Region); Taschenberg, 1866:204 (in revision of Hymenoptera of Germany); Jaenicke, 1867:147 (Germany: Hessen: Frankfurt area); Kirchner, 1867:218 (in catalog of European Hymenoptera); Schenck, 1867a:356 (Germany: Nassau Region); Jaenicke, 1868:9 (Germany: Hessen: Rüsselsheim); Wierzejski, 1868:117 (Ukraine: Podole: Pieniaki); Aichinger, 1870:319 (Austria: Tirol); Bold, 1870:148 (Great Britain: Northumberland and Durham); Thomson, 1870:247 (in revision of Swedish wasps); P. Ivanov, 1872:152 (Ukraine: Kharkov Oblast': Kupyansk area); Dours, 1874:147 (in catalog of Hymenoptera of France); Thomson, 1874:241 (in revision of Hymenoptera of Scandinavia); Wierzejski, 1874:259 (Ukraine: Podole Region: Bucyki, Sinków, Skala on Zbrucz River); Taschenberg, 1875:370 (Germany: Halle); Beuthin, 1876:231 (Germany: Hamburg area); Schlechtendal, 1876:54 (Germany: Sachsen: Zwickau); Kohl, 1880:175 (Austria: Tirol, and Italy: Trentino-Alto Adige); Siebke, 1880:66 (Norway); Marquet, 1881:180 (southern France); Friese, 1883:203 (Germany: Sachsen-Anhalt: Merseburg, Weissenfels); Kohl, 1883e:670 (Switzerland); Sickmann, 1883:85 (Germany: Niedersachsen: Wellingholthausen); Dittrich, 1884:XX (Germany: Riesengebirge, now Poland: Karkonosze Mts.); von Heyden, 1884:116 (Germany: Frankfurt am Main); Wüstnei, 1886:41 (Germany: Schleswig-Holstein); André, 1888:171 (in revision of Sphecidae of Europe and Algeria), 11*

(bibliographic references); Brischke, 1888b:99 (Germany: Preussen Province, now Poland: Pomorze Region); Handlirsch, 1888a:287 (revision); Radoszkowski, 1892:585 (male genitalia as in *Mellinus arvensis*); Kohl, 1893a:28 (Austria: Niederösterreich); F. Morawitz, 1893a:112 (Russia: Karelian Isthmus); Sickmann, 1893:90 (Germany: Niedersachsen: Iburg); Krieger, 1894:8 (Germany: Kingdom of Saxony); Handlirsch, 1895:846 (additional bibliography; Irkutsk and Mongolia); Meunier, 1896:273 (Belgium: Bruxelles area), 1897a:350 (Bulgaria: Sofia area); Strand, 1898b:94 (Norway); Brischke, 1888b:99 (Poland: Pomorze); Borries, 1897:61 (nesting habits); Dalla Torre, 1897:561 (in catalog of world Sphecidae); Mocsáry, 1897:82 (Kingdom of Hungary, some localities are in today's Slovakia); E. Saunders, 1902b:143 (British Channel Islands: Alderney Island); W. Schulz, 1904b:97 (Czechoslovakia, Turkestan); Kubes, 1905:84 (Czech Republic: Maňčice); Mosolov, 1905:19 (Russia: Moscow Government: Mikhailovskoye, as *salulosus*); Schmiedeknecht, 1907:224 (in key to Hymenoptera of Central Europe); de Gaulle, 1908:120 (in catalog of French Hymenoptera); Cavro, 1910:685 (France: Département du Nord); Dittrich, 1911b:23 (Germany: Niederschlesien Province, now Poland: Dolny Śląsk Region); Graeffe, 1911:47 (Italy: Trieste area); Zavattari, 1911:3 (Italy: Piemonte: Valle del Maira); Birula, 1912:541 (Ukraine: Zhytomyr Oblast': Radomyshl'); Schirmer, 1912:167 (Germany: Berlin area, as *saulosus*); Szilády, 1913:89 (Hungary: Nagyoklos, Topánfalva); Alfken, 1914:279 (NW Germany); Birula, 1914:386 (Belarus': Ambrosovich near Vitebsk); Haines, 1914:129 (Great Britain: Dorset, as *subulosus*); Dubois, 1919:96 (Belgium: Bruxelles: Uccle); Kerenskiy, 1919:33 (Russia: Penza Government); O. Meyer, 1919:154 (Germany: Posen Province, now Poland: Poznań Region); A. Wagner, 1920:33 (Germany: Lower Elbe region); Dubois, 1921c:204 (in key to Belgian Sphecidae); Hedicke, 1922:271 (Germany: Brandenburg: Gross Machnower Weinberg); Hellén, 1923:60 (recorded from Finland); Berland, 1925d:94 (in Sphecid Fauna of France); Bischoff, 1925:300 (Latvia; Lithuania: Dolny near Vilnius; Poland: Augustów, Białowieża, Grajewo area); Forsius, 1925:120 (Finland); Shestakov, 1925:36 (Russia: Yaroslavl' area); Friese, 1926:165 (in key to Sphecidae of Central Europe, short morphological and biological characteristics, list of prey species); Hellén, 1926:93 (recorded from Finland); Bouwman, 1927:52 (in revision of Sphecidae of Netherlands); Kokujev, 1927:72 (Russia: Siberia: Lake Baikal); Stelfox, 1927:307 (records from Ireland are erroneous); F. Werner, 1927:66 (Austria: Niederösterreich: River Kamp valley); Hamm and Richards, 1930:101 (summary of nesting habits); Schmiedeknecht, 1930:686 (in keys to Hymenoptera of North and Central Europe); Butterfield and Fordham, 1931:155 (Great Britain: Yorkshire); Bondroit, 1932:33 (Belgium: Solbosch); Jones, 1932:82 (Great Britain: Nottinghamshire: Sherwood); Routledge, 1933:88 (England: Cumberland); Jansson, 1934:290 (Sweden); Forsius in Forsius and Hellén, 1935:11 (in checklist of Hymenoptera of Finland); Crèvecoeur and Maréchal, 1936:253 (in catalog of Belgian Hymenoptera); Drogoszewski, 1936:130 (Poland: Łowicz, Opatów); Richards, 1936a:171 (type agrees with current interpretation of species); Zavadil, Šusterka, and Bat'a, 1937:194 (in catalog of Sphecidae of Czechoslovakia); Gussakovskij, 1938:15 (Mongolia); A. Wagner, 1938a:121 (northwestern Germany); Maidl and Klima, 1939:40 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Dvornar-Zapolskiy, 1940:304 (Russia: Kursk Oblast'); de Graham, 1941:99 (Great Britain: Lincolnshire); Kloet, 1941:235 (Great Britain: Wales: Cardiff, Somerford, and Wilmslow); Schneid, 1941:1042 (Germany: Bayern: Bamberg area); J. Perkins, 1942:199 (Sweden: Skåne: Genarp); Yasumatsu, 1942c:111 (China: Nei Mongol: Apaka at 44°N 114.96°E); Spooner, 1943:75 (Great Britain: Mundeford); Šnoflak in Zavadil and Šnoflak, 1948:84 (in key to Sphecidae of Czechoslovakia); Cavro, 1950:37 (France: Département du Nord); Niesiołowski, 1950:225 (Poland: Lubasz 40 km N Tarnów); Głowacki, 1953:519 (Poland: Podkowa Leśna near Warszawa); Leininger, 1953:18 (Germany: Baden-Württemberg: Künaburg); Aerts, 1955:62 (Germany: Rheinland); Teschner, 1955:57 (Germany: Nordrhein-Westfalen: Hohe Ward near Münster); van der Zanden, 1955:420 (Netherlands: Beekbergen and Nuth); Bajári, 1957a:117 (in key to Hungarian Sphecidae); Zirngiebl, 1957:182 (Germany: Rheinland-Pfalz: Birkenheide, Landau); Benno, 1958b:10 (in review of Dutch Sphecidae); Wolf, 1959b:29 (Germany: Nassau); Noskiewicz and Puławski, 1960:106 (in key to Polish Sphecidae); Hoop, 1961:65 (Germany: Schleswig-Holstein); Valkeila, 1962b:67 (southwestern Finland); Hoop, 1963a:73 (Germany: Schleswig-Holstein: Reher Kratt); Babiý, 1964:116 (Austria: Land Salzburg, as *sabulosa*); de Beaumont, 1964c:65 (in Sphecid Fauna of Switzerland); Hüs-

ing and Jäger, 1964:192 (Germany: Sachsen-Anhalt: Nietleben near Halle), (list of fly prey from Friese, 1926); Tsuneki, 1965b:35 (China: Manchuria: Harbin; as *sablosus*), 1965c:26 (key); Benno, 1967:33 (in checklist of Sphecidae of Netherlands); Gauss, 1967:553 (Germany: Baden-Württemberg); J. Heinrich, 1967:74 (Germany: Niederfranken); Niedl and Deneš, 1967:84 (Czech Republic: Třeboň area); Scobiola-Palade, 1967b:49 (Romania); Tsuneki, 1967e:2 (China: Manchuria); Leclercq, 1968:map 1167 (Belgium: distribution); Parré, 1968:123 (Germany: Sachsen-Anhalt: Staßfurt); Lefeber, 1969a:78 (Netherlands: between Baarlo and Zwolle); Hoop, 1970:60 (Germany: Schleswig-Holstein: Heiligenhafen); Oehlke, 1970:707 (Democratic Germany); Schmidt, 1971c:74 (Germany: Schleswig-Holstein); Tsuneki, 1971k:216 (Mongolia; as *sabrosus*), 1971m:12 (China: Inner Mongolia: Apaka); Balthasar, 1972:386 (in Sphecidae Fauna of Czechoslovakia); Haeseler, 1972:155 (Germany: Schleswig-Holstein; anthropogenic habitats); Kazenas, 1972b:154 (Kazakhstan); Kofler, 1972:107 (Austria: Tirol); Haeseler, 1973:53 (Germany: Schleswig-Holstein: Hauke-Haien-Koog 27 km NW Husum, Rodenbeck 9 km SW Kiel, Schleswig); Kofler, 1974:320 (Austria: Kärnten); Eck, 1976:90 (Democratic Germany); Haeseler, 1976b:72 (Germany: Friesian Islands: Amrum Island); Kolesnikov, 1977:318 (Russia: Bryansk Oblast'); Kazenas, 1978b:95 (in key to Sphecidae of Kazakhstan and Central Asia); Richards, 1979:401 (British Channel Islands); Casolari and Casolari Moreno, 1980:122 (specimens in M. Spinola collection); Donath, 1982:213 (Germany: Cottbus Bezirk); Kowalczyk, 1988a:45 (Poland: Rogów); Archer, 1989a:131 (Great Britain: York: found before coniferization, as *sabulosa*); Pádr, 1990:73 (Czech Republic: Praha area); Archer, 1996b:37 (Great Britain: Nottinghamshire: Sherwood Forest, as *sabulosa*).

Sphex crabronea Thunberg, 1791:126. Substitute name for *Sphex sabulosus* (Fabricius, 1787) Gmelin, 1789:..., junior secondary homonym of *Sphex sabulosus* Linnaeus, 1758, now in *Ammophila* (Article 59.3: a junior secondary homonym replaced before 1961 is permanently invalid). – **As *Mellinus crabroneus***: Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:170 (new combination, in key to world *Mellinus*), 174 (in review of world *Mellinus*, as *crabronea*); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (listed); Lomholdt, 1976:227 (in Sphecidae Fauna of Fennoscandia and Denmark); Schmidt, 1977:96 (Germany: Schwarzwald; as *crabronea*); Leclercq, 1978b:map 1167 (distribution in Belgium); Petit, 1978:85 (Belgium: Sampont, not collected in Netherlands since 1945); Pulawski, 1978:214 (in key to Sphecidae of European part of former USSR); Schwammberger, 1978:417 (Germany: Württemberg; as *crabronea*); Lefeber, 1979:11 (in checklist of Sphecidae of Netherlands), 61 (Netherlands: distribution map); Schmidt, 1979b:307 (Germany); Kazenas, 1980e:84 (Russia: Far East); Richards, 1980:77, 78 (in key to Sphecidae of British Isles); Haeseler, 1981:51 (Germany: Friesian Island: Amrum Island); Skibińska, 1982:123 (Poland: Warszawa area); Tsuneki, 1982b:18 (known from Korea); Dollfuss, 1983b:20 (in catalog of Sphecidae of Austria); Haack, Lefeber, 1983a:85 (Netherlands: Waddendistrict: Terschelling Island); Tschamtker, and Vidal, 1984:129 (Germany: Hamburg area; as *crabronea*); Riemann, 1983:84 (Germany: Bremen-Daverden area); Haeseler, 1985c:571 (Germany: Friesian Islands); Lefeber, 1985:87 (Netherlands: southern Limburg); Nemkov, 1986:106 (Russia: Siberia: Irkutsk Oblast'); Skibińska, 1986b:150 (Poland: suburbs of Warszawa), 157 (rural and suburban parks); Vikberg, 1986:78 (Finland); Haeseler, 1988:211 (Germany: Friesian Islands); Kowalczyk, 1988b:65 (Poland: environs of Łódź); Wolf, 1988b:141 (Germany: Rheinland-Westfalen); Jacobs, 1989:24 (Germany: Mecklenburg-Vorpommern); Pádr *in* Šedivy, 1989a:167 (in checklist of Czechoslovakian Sphecidae); Pankevich, Belyavskaya, Molchanova, Shlyakhtenok, and Blinov, 1989:95 (Belarus: Berezinskiy Nature Reserve); Skibińska, 1989a:204 (Poland: Warszawa area); Jacobs and Oehlke, 1990:203 (new records from Democratic Germany); Kowalczyk, 1990:291 (Poland: Góry Świętokrzyskie); Kuznetzova, 1990:20 (Russia: Voronezh Oblast': Galich'ya Gora Nature Reserve); Schwammberger and Priesner, 1990:550 (Austria: Kärnten); Day, 1991:xvi (summary of European Endangered Hymenoptera Lists); Dollfuss, 1991:180 (in key to Sphecidae of North and Central Europe); Kowalczyk, 1991a:90, 99, 101 (Poland: Łódź), 1991b:120 (Poland: Augustów Forest); Kuhlmann et al., 1991:90 (Germany: Senne Region); Nemkov, 1992b:249 (Russia: Far East: 40 km NNW Svobodnyi near Khingan Nature Reserve); K. Weber, 1992:87 (Germany: Bayern: Bamberg District); Kuhlmann, 1993:75 (Germany: known from Westfalen); Schubert and Schönitzer, 1993:264 (facial fovea not found); Wiśniowski, 1993a:97 (Poland: in checklist of Sphecidae of Bi-

łowieża Primeval Forest); Pádr and Lukáš, 1994:894 (Slovakia: High Tatra Mountains); Theunert, 1994c:42 (summary of records from Niedersachsen and Bremen, Germany); Kowalczyk and Krzeptowski, 1995:189 (Poland: Tatry Mts.); Nemkov *in* Nemkov, Kazenas, Budrys, et Antropov, 1995:455 (in key to Sphecidae of Russian Far East); Scharrer, 1995:29 (Hessen: Gersfeld); Schmid-Egger, Risch, and Niehuis, 1995:194 (summary of records from Germany: Rheinland-Pfalz Province); Jakubzik, 1996:253 (Germany: Köln); Schmid-Egger, Schmidt, and Doczkal, 1996:377 (Germany: Baden-Württemberg: probably endangered); Shlyakhtenok, 1996:304 (Belarus': Berezinsky Nature Reserve); Voblenko, Gorobchishin, and Nesterov, 1996:15 (Ukraine: Polesye Region); Woydak, 1996:88 (Germany: Westfalen: summary of distribution and nesting habits); Wu and Zhou, 1996a:128 (in revision in Economic Insect Fauna of China); Bitsch, Barbier, Gayubo, Schmidt, and Ohl, 1997:112 (in Sphecidae Fauna of Western Europe); Celary, 1997:60 (in checklist of Animals of Poland); Schmidt and Schmid-Egger, 1997:18 (in checklist of German Sphecidae); Stoyanov and Ljubomirov, 1997:27 (Bulgaria: Rila Mountains); Celary, 1998:212 (Poland: Babia Góra National Park); Dollfuss, Gusenleitner, and Bregant, 1998:524 (Austria: summary of collecting records from Burgenland); Drewes, 1998:49 (Germany: Niedersachsen: Goldbeck 26 km WSW Hamburg); Haeseler and Ritzau, 1998:51 (Germany: Bremen: Harriersand Island in Weser River); van der Smitsen, 1998:61 (Germany: Schleswig-Holstein); K. Weber, 1998:142 (Germany: Bayern: Bamberg area); Herrmann, 1999:7 (Germany: Niedersachsen: Oldenburg area; habitats size); Kuhlmann, Wolf, and Woydak, 1999:569 (threatened with extinction in Nordrhein-Westfalen State of Germany); Mandery, 1999:105 (Germany: Bayern: Coburg area); Neumayer, Schwarz, and Bregant, 1999:224 (Austria: in checklist of Sphecidae of Land Kärnten); Pauly, 1999:110 (in catalog of Belgian aculeates); M. Schwarz, 1999:88 (Austria: Oberösterreich: city of Linz area); Skibińska, 1999:96 (in Białowieża Primeval Forest, Poland, not recorded since Bischoff, 1925); Blösch, 2000:358 (in Sphecidae Fauna of Germany); Jacobs, 2000:8, 17 (Germany: Land Mecklenburg-Vorpommern: rare); Mauss, Schröder, and Botta, 2000:76 (Germany: Bayern: Arber area in Bavarian Forest); Dorow, 2001:136 (Germany: Hessen: Schönbuche Forest Reserve); Kazenas, 2001b:43 (in checklist of Sphecidae of Kazakhstan and Central Asia), 215 (review of known biology); Ohl et al., 2001:140 (distribution in Germany by provinces); Skibińska, 2001:220 (Poland: Białowieża Primeval Forest); Zettel, Gross, and Mazzucco, 2001:79 (Austria: Wien); Archer, 2002b:127 (Great Britain: Watsonian Yorkshire: distribution map); Kazenas, 2002a:112 (geographic distribution, collecting localities in Kazakhstan); Shlyakhtenok and Skibinska, 2002:34 (Belarus': no specific locality); Drewes, 2003:139 (Germany: Schleswig-Holstein: Birk); Haeseler, 2003:340 (Germany: Niedersachsen: Harriersand Island near Bremen); Mandery, Kraus, Voith, Wickl, Scheuchl, Schubert, and Warncke, 2003:67 (in catalog of wasps and bees of Bayern, Germany); Wickl, Voith, Mandery, Weber, Kraus, Bausenwein, and Blösch, 2003:196 (Germany: Bayern: strongly endangered); Dorow, 2004a:127 (Germany: Hessen: Schönbuche Nature Reserve); Esser, Jakubzik, Sonnenburg, and Woydak, 2004:262 (in checklist of Sphecidae of Nordrhein-Westfalen State of Germany); Skibińska *in* Bogdanowicz, Chudzicka, Pilipiuk, and Skibińska, 2004:356 (in catalog of Polish Crabronidae); Stolle et al., 2004:372 (Germany: Sachsen-Anhalt: last collected in 1952); van Achterberg and Peeters, 2004:31 (in checklist of Sphecidae of Netherlands); Wiśniowski, 2004:50 and 62 (in checklist of Polish Sphecidae); Haeseler, 2005:629 (Germany: Niedersachsen: Steller Heide near Bremen); Kofler, 2005:182 (Austria: Tirol: Lienz District: city of Lienz, Heckenfluren in Virgen Common); Riemann and Hohmann, 2005:560 (Germany: Niedersachsen: city of Bremen and adjacent area); Theunert, 2005a:17 (Germany: in checklist of Sphecidae of Niedersachsen and Bremen); Artmann-Graf, 2006:5 (Switzerland: Luzern Canton: Tällebach in Escholzmatt commune); Dathe, 2006:38 (*Mellinus ruficornis*, recorded from Plauenscher Grund near Dresden, Germany, by von Block, 1799, is now *Mellinus crabroneus*); Hua, 2006:281 (in list of Chinese insects, geographic distribution); Archer, 2007e:79 (Great Britain: extinct or vagrant); Dorow, 2007:264 (Germany: Hessen: Niddahänge Forest Reserve); Jacobs, 2007:158 (in key to Crabronidae of Germany); Kowalczyk and Nadolski, 2007:283 (Poland: Łódź: railway areas); Saure, 2007:82 (in checklist of Aculeata of Brandenburg Land, Germany); Venne, Bleidorn, and Lauterbach, 2007:301 (Germany: Nordrhein-Westfalen: Bielefeld); Vepřek and Straka, 2007:207 (in catalog of Sphecidae of Czech Republic and Slovakia); Haeseler, 2008:308 (Germany: Friesian Islands); Kazenas, 2008a:104 (Southeastern

Kazakhstan: localite Kurtogay in Charyn River valley); Ljubomirov and Yildirim, 2008:188 (in catalog of Crabronidae of Turkey); Nemkov, 2008a:20 (in key to *Mellinus* of Russia), 2008b:23 (in catalog of Crabronidae of Asiatic Russia); U. Frommer, 2009a:28 (Germany: in checklist of Sphecidae of Hessen), 36 (known locality records); Nemkov, 2009b:126 (in new catalog of Sphecidae and Crabronidae of Asiatic Russia); Bitsch, 2010:107 (in supplement to vol. II of Faune de France, 1997: recent record from Switzerland reported); Schmid-Egger, 2010a:16 (in red list of Aculeata of Germany: rare).

Sphex ruficornis Villers, 1789:245. Substitute name for *Sphex sabulosus* (Fabricius, 1787) de Villers, 1789:245 (originally described in *Crabro*), junior secondary homonym of *Sphex sabulosus* Linnaeus, 1758, now in *Ammophila* (Article 59.3). Junior primary homonym of *Sphex ruficornis* Fabricius, 1775 (now in Pompilidae).

Crabro sabulosus Olivier, 1792:.. , junior primary homonym of *Crabro sabulosus* Fabricius, 1787. Synonymized with ...

Mellinus ruficornis Fabricius, 1793:286, sex not indicated, junior secondary homonym of *Mellinus ruficornis* (Villers, 1789). Lectotype: ♀, Germany: no specific locality (ZMK), designated by van der Vecht, 1961a:45. Synonymized with *Mellinus sabulosus* by Dahlbom, 1845:XXIII. – Fabricius, 1796:98 (in Index to his Entomologia Systematica, 1793), 1804:298 (redescription); Latreille, [1805]:319 (redescription); Jurine, 1807:191 (listed); Latreille, 1825:49 (in review of genus); Dahlbom, 1845:XXIII (study of specimens in collection Fabricius).

Crabro frontalis Panzer, 1797:... Synonymized with *Mellinus sabulosus* by Latreille, 1825:49. – Jurine, 1807:191 (new combination, listed).

Crabro petiolatus Panzer, 1797:... – Jurine, 1807:191 (new combination, listed); Latreille, 1825:49 (in review of genus).

Mellinus fulvicornis Fabricius, 1804:300, sex not indicated. Lectotype: ♂, Germany: no specific locality (ZMK), designated by van der Vecht, 1961a:46. Synonymized with *Mellinus sabulosus* by Dahlbom, 1845:XXIII. – Jurine, 1807:191 (listed); Vander Linden, 1829:88 (bibliographic references, redescription, Latvia: Riga, Germany); Dahlbom, 1845:XXIII (type material examined); Casolari and Casolari Moreno, 1980:122 (specimens in M. Spinola collection).

As *Anthophilus hellmanni* (♀ only): Radoszkowski, 1888:..., corrected to *Mellinus sabulosus* by Handlirsch, 1895:846.

8. ? *globulosus* Fourcroy

Vespa globulosa Fourcroy, 1785:... Synonymized with .. – R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (listed).

9. *hansonii* Menke

Mellinus hansonii Menke, 1996a:139, ♀. Holotype: ♀, Costa Rica: San José: Cerro de la Muerte 19 km S and 3 km W Empalme (USNM). – Menke, 1996a:140 (in key to Neotropical *Mellinus*); Amarante, 2002:20 (in catalog of Neotropical Crabronidae).

10. *iani* Menke

Mellinus iani Menke, 1996a:135, ♀. Holotype: ♀, Costa Rica: Guanacaste: Sotobosque on W side of Volcán Cacao (USNM). – Menke, 1996a:140 (in key to Neotropical *Mellinus*); Amarante, 2002:20 (in catalog of Neotropical Crabronidae).

11. *imperialis* R. Bohart

Mellinus imperialis R. Bohart, 1968c:235, ♂, ♀. Holotype: ♂, USA: California: Imperial County: Bard (UCD). – Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:170 (in key to world *Mellinus*), 174 (in review of world *Mellinus*, as *imperialis*); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (listed); Krombein, 1979b:1684 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera); Menke, 1996a:140 (in key to Neotropical *Mellinus*); Amarante, 2002:20 (in catalog of Neotropical Crabronidae); Ruíz Cancino, Coronado Blanco, Varela Fuente, and Horta Vega, 2002:665 (in checklist of Mexican Sphecidae).

12. *obscurus* Handlirsch

Mellinus obscurus Handlirsch, 1888a:289, ♀. Holotype: ♀, Korea: no specific locality (Kraków). – Dalla Torre, 1897:561 (in catalog of world Sphecidae); Ashmead, 1899d:300 (in checklist of North American Crabronidae) [sic]; Maidl and Klima, 1939:39 and 43 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Yasumatsu, 1943:2 (China: Hebei Province and Inner Mongolia, description of ♂); Tsuneki, 1965c:26 (in key to Bembicinae of Japan and Korea), 1969d:18 (nesting habits), 1969e:26 (Japan); Haneda, 1968a:46 (Japan); Tano, 1968:33 (Japan); Itami, 1969:46 (Japan: Niigata Prefecture); Tsuneki, 1969k:64 (Japan: Mount Hyonosen); Nambu, 1973d:152 (Japan: Saitama Prefecture); Suda, 1973:123 (Japan: Yamanashi Prefecture); Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:170 (in key to world *Mellinus*), 174 (in review of world *Mellinus*); Nambu, 1975b:72 (Japan: Saitama Prefecture); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (listed); Kazenas, 1980e:84 (Russia: Far East); Tsuneki, 1982b:18 (known from Korea; as *obscurus*), 1982e:36 (Taiwan); Miyatake, 1996:103 (specimens in Hiroshi Aoki collection); S. Gupta, Gayubo, and Pulawski, 2008:210 (full species status restored, diagnostic characters); Nemkov, 2009b:126 (in new catalog of Sphecidae and Crabronidae of Asiatic Russia), 2009c:237 (Russia: Primorskiy Krai: Lazovsky Nature Reserve). – **As *Mellinus arvensis obscurus***: Nemkov in Nemkov, Kazenas, Budrys, et Antropov, 1995:455 (new status, in key to Sphecidae of Russian Far East); Haneda, Nosaka, Tano, Kurokawa, and Murota, 2004:37 (Japan: Gifu Prefecture); Suda, 2004:47 (Japan: Yamanashi Prefecture); Haneda, Nozaka, Tano, Kurokawa, and Murota, 2005:53 (Japan: Gifu Prefecture); Kinota, Haneda, and Tano, 2005:31 (Japan: Hokkaido); Negoro, Haneda, and Tano, 2005:49 (Japan: Toyama Prefecture); Nemkov, 2005a:157 (Russia: Sakhalin Island); Haneda, Nozaka, Tano, Kurokawa, and Murota, 2006:29 (Japan: Toyama Prefecture); Nagase, 2006a:55 (Japan: Kanagawa Prefecture: Mount Komagatake near Hakone); Nemkov, 2006b:169 (Russia: Primorskiy Krai: Kedrovaya Pad' Nature Reserve); nec Boesi, Polidori, Gayubo, Tormos, Asis, and Andrietti, 2007:184 (= *Mellinus orientalis*); Nemkov, 2007b:74 (Russia: Kuril Islands: Iturup and Kunashir Islands); Nemkov, 2008a:20 (in key to *Mellinus* of Russia).

Mellinus tristis Pérez, 1905a:156, ♀. Holotype or syntypes: ♀, Japan: no specific locality but presumably Tokyo area (MNHN). Synonymized with *Mellinus obscurus* by Tsuneki, 1965c:26. – Pérez, 1905a:26 (listed); Maidl and Klima, 1939:42 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae). – **As *Mellinus obscurus tristis***: Yasumatsu, 1943:3 (new status, comparison with *Mellinus obscurus*); Maruyama, 1948:7 (nesting habits); Tsuneki and Shimoyama, 1963:48 (Japan: Towada Prefecture).

13. *orientalis* S. Gupta, Gayubo, and Pulawski

As *Mellinus* sp.: S. Gupta, 1997:102 (first record of *Mellinus* from Oriental Region: India: Uttar Pradesh: Dwali in Almora District), corrected to *Mellinus orientalis* by S. Gupta, Gayubo and Pulawski, 2008:211.

As *Mellinus arvensis obscurus*: Boesi, Polidori, Gayubo, Tormos, Asis, and Andrietti, 2007:184 (Nepal, nesting habits, adult morphology, description of larva), corrected to *Mellinus orientalis* by S. Gupta, Gayubo and Pulawski, 2008:211.

Mellinus orientalis S. Gupta, Gayubo, and Pulawski, 2008:211, ♀, ♂. Holotype: ♀, India: Uttarakhand: Dwali in Almora District (Northern Regional Station, Zoological Survey of India, Dehradun, India)

14. *pygmaeus* Handlirsch

Mellinus pygmaeus Handlirsch, 1888a:289, ♀, ♂. Lectotype: ♂, Mexico: Veracruz: Orizaba (NHMW), designated by Menke, 1996a:137. – Cameron, 1890a:85 (Mexico: Orizaba; Brazil); W. Fox, 1894e:203 (in revision of North American *Mellinus*); Handlirsch, 1895:847 (additional bibliography); Dalla Torre, 1897:561 (in catalog of world Sphecidae); Ashmead, 1899d:300 (in checklist of North American Crabronidae); Maidl and Klima, 1939:43 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:170 (in key to world *Mellinus*), 175 (in review of world *Mellinus*, ♂ = *Mellinus alpestris*); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (listed); Dollfuss, 1989:10 (holotype in NHMW); Menke, 1996a:135 (in revision of Neotropical *Mellinus*), 140 (in key to Neotropical *Mellinus*); Amarante, 2002:20 (in catalog of Neotropical Crabronidae); Ruíz Cancino, Coronado Blanco, Varela Fuente, and Horta Vega, 2002:665 (in checklist of Mexican Sphecidae).

15. *rufinodus* Cresson

Mellinus rufinodus Cresson, 1865b:475, ♀, ♂. Lectotype: ♀, USA: Colorado Territory: no specific locality (ANSP), designated by Cresson, 1916:102. – Packard, 1867:420 (listed); Cresson, 1887:283 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera); Handlirsch, 1888a:292 (original description translated into German); Ashmead, 1890:32 (in checklist of Hymenoptera of Colorado); W. Fox, 1894e:202 (in revision of North American *Mellinus*); Handlirsch, 1895:847 (as *rufinodis*, reference to W. Fox, 1894; original description translated into German); Dalla Torre, 1897:561 (in catalog of world Sphecidae, as *rufinodis*); Ashmead, 1899d:300 (in checklist of North American Crabronidae); H. Smith, 1908b:351 (in revision of Nebraskan Sphecidae); Mickel, 1918b:396 (in catalog of Nebraskan Sphecidae); Maidl and Klima, 1939:43 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); Krombein *in* Muesebeck et al., 1951:980 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera); Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:170 (in key to world *Mellinus*), 175 (in review of world *Mellinus*); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (listed); Krombein, 1979b:1684 (in catalog of North American Hymenoptera); Evans, 1989:414 (mating and predatory behavior); Menke, 1996a:140 (in key to Neotropical *Mellinus*); Ruíz Cancino, Coronado Blanco, Varela Fuente, and Horta Vega, 2002:665 (in checklist of Mexican Sphecidae).

16. *satanicus* Siri and R. Bohart

Mellinus satanicus Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:176, ♀. Holotype: ♀, Mexico: Chiapas: Zontehuitz near San Cristóbal (CNC). – Siri and R. Bohart, 1974:170 (in key to world *Mellinus*); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:629 (listed); Sarazin, 1986:307 (holotype in CNC); Menke, 1996a:139 (in revision of Neotropical *Mellinus*), 140 (in key to Neotropical *Mellinus*); Amarante, 2002:20 (in catalog of Neotropical Crabronidae).

FOSSIL MELLINUS***handlirschi* Rohwer**

Mellinus handlirschi Rohwer, 1908d:597, sex unknown. Holotype: USA: Colorado: Teller County: Florissant (Univ. Colorado). – Maidl and Klima, 1939:43 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:449 (listed)

SPECIES DESCRIBED IN MELLINUS AND TRANSFERRED TO OTHER GENERA

arpactus Fabricius, 1804 = *Argogorytes mystaceus* (Linnaeus, 1761)
crabroniformis F. Smith, 1857 = *Psenulus*
dissectus Panzer, 1800 = *Nysson maculosus* (Gmelin, 1790)
dissectus Panzer, 1801 (junior primary homonym of *Mellinus dissectus* Panzer, 1800) = *Gorytes albidulus* (Lepeletier, 1832)
interruptus Fabricius, 1798:46 = *Nysson*
labiatus Fabricius, 1798 = *Hylaeus variegatus* (Fabricius, 1798), a bee.
nigritus Fabricius, 1798 = *Hylaeus nigritus* (Fabricius, 1798), a bee.
nigrolineatus Cameron, 1907 = *Psenulus*
nigromaculatus Cameron, 1907 = *Psenulus nigrolineatus* (Cameron, 1907)
quadricinctus Fabricius, 1804 (junior primary homonym of *Mellinus quadricinctus* Panzer, 1799) = *Cerceris ruficornis* (Fabricius, 1793)
quadrifasciatus Fabricius, 1804 = *Gorytes*
quinquecinctus Fabricius, 1793 = *Gorytes*
scaber Fabricius, 1798 = *Cerceris fimbriata* (Rossi, 1790)
tricinctus Fabricius, 1793 = *Nysson spinosus* (J. Forster, 1771).
tristrigatus Fabricius, 1798 = *Hoplisoides ater* (Gmelin, 1790)
variegatus Fabricius, 1798 = *Hylaeus variegatus* I (Fabricius, 1798), a bee.

UNRECOGNIZABLE NAMES IN *MELLINUS*

Mellinus ruficornis Gistel, 1848:142 (northern and southern Europe).

Mellinus spinosus Panzer: Latreille, [1805]:319 (new combination, redescription).