

- Mesonotum very long; front femora rather long and swollen, the tibia stout; claws with one tooth beneath.....Apteropompilus, Brauns.
(Type *A. tosquineti*, Brauns.)
2. Wings normal, when closed extending beyond the tip of the abdomen.....6.
Wings more or less abbreviated, when closed *not* extending beyond the tip of the abdomen, especially in the females, in ♂ usually of normal length.....3.
3. Mesosternum emarginate at the middle; second and third cubital cells very unequal, the third much the larger; cubitus in hind wings originating *beyond* the transverse median nervure; claws with a tooth near the middle beneath.....5.
Mesosternum not emarginate at the middle; second and third cubital cells large, nearly equal; claws with a strong tooth at middle beneath.....4.
4. Transverse median nervure in front wings interstitial with the basal nervure; cubitus in hind wings variable, usually originating *beyond* the transverse median; clypeus separated at base by a delicate sutural line; body not entirely black.....Parapompilus, Smith.
= Micropteryx, Lepel.
(Type *Pompilus brevipennis*, Fabr.)
- Transverse median nervure in front wings *not* distinctly interstitial, the submedian cell a little longer than the median; cubitus in hind wings originating *beyond* the transverse median nervure; clypeus very flat, polished and not separated at base by a delicate sutural line; body entirely black or blue-black.....Pedinaspis, Kohl (pars.).
5. Eyes bare; hind tibiae *not* spinous, pubescent, and not or scarcely longer than the tibiae; transverse median nervure in front wings interstitial with the basal nervure.....Epipompilus, Kohl.
(Type *Ferreola azteca*, Cress.)
= *E. Maximiliani*, Kohl.
- Eyes pubescent; hind tibiae unarmed; front femora rather stout, the tarsal joints 2-4 short, not longer than thick. (♂ unknown.) (Peru.).....Aulocostethus, Ashm., g. nov.
(Type *A. bifasciatus*, Ashm., MS.)
6. Metathorax posteriorly obliquely truncate, impressed, the angles more or less acute.....7.