

- First joint of maxillary palpi not much swollen and much shorter than the following joints united; last joint of the labial palpi not especially small; ♂ antennæ enrolled at apex. . . *Micragris*, Saussure.
(Type *M. spinotæ*, Sauss.)
7. Clypeus *not* transverse, as long or longer than wide. 8.
Clypeus transverse, wider than long; labial palpi and paraglossæ very slender. *Leptochilus*, Saussure.
(Type *Pterochilus mauritanus*, Lepel.)
8. Last three joints of maxillary palpi normal, not very small; labial palpi and paraglossæ not especially slender. 9.
Last three joints of maxillary palpi very small. . . *Rhynchium*, Spinola.
(Type *Vespa oculata*, Fabr.)
9. Mesonotum *without* distinct parapsidal furrows, either wanting or only vaguely defined basally; ♂ antennæ at apex ending in a hook or spirally contorted. 10.
Mesonotum *with* usually distinct parapsidal furrows; ♂ antennæ at apex simple. *Odynerus*, Latreille.
(Type *Vespa murarius*, Latr.)
10. Thorax coriaceous or closely finely punctate; clypeus at apex usually semicircularly emarginate, bidentate; antennæ widely separated at base, in ♂ at apex depressed and spirally contorted; mandibles 2- to 3-dentate. *Hoplomerus*, Westwood.
(Type *Vespa spinipes*, L.)
- Thorax punctate, not coriaceous; clypeus at apex truncate or subemarginate; antennæ not widely separated at base, in ♂ ending in a hook; first abdominal segment dorsally at apex with a short median groove; second ventral segment produced and truncate at base; mandibles 4-dentate. *Leionotus*, Saussure.
(Type *Odynerus humeralis*, Hal.)
11. First abdominal segment truncate at base, not divided by a longitudinal groove or furrow; antennæ in ♂ ending in a hook.
Maxillary palpi 6-jointed. *Ancistrocerus*, Westwood.
(Type *Vespa parietum*, Linné.)
Maxillary palpi 5-jointed. *Monobiella*, Ashmead, gen. nov.
(Type *Vespa atrata*, Fabr.)
- First abdominal segment somewhat funnel-shaped, and divided above by a deep longitudinal groove; antennæ in ♂ simple. *Symmorphus*, Wesmael.
(Type *Vespa sinuata*, Fabr.)