

- Sides of mesonotum reticulated; cell III<sub>1+2</sub> pointed on costa . . . . . 1.  
 1. Larger, greener; antennæ, tegulæ and legs darker. . . . . *confusa*.  
 Smaller, more brassy; antennæ, tegulæ and legs paler. . . . . *similis*.

## Males.

- Ventral segment 4 not emarginate, greenish . . . . . *pura*.  
 Ventral segment 4 emarginate, not greenish . . . . . 1.  
 1. Larger, greener; antennæ, tegulæ and legs darker. . . . . *confusa*.  
 Smaller, more brassy; antennæ, tegulæ and legs paler. . . . . *similis*.

LASIOGLOSSUM, Curtis (Type *Melitta xanthopus*, Kby.).

## Females.

- Metathorax sharply truncate, the posterior face with sharp edge. . . . . *fuscipenne*.  
 Metathorax rounded posteriorly, no distinct posterior face. . . . . 1.  
 1. Clypeus less produced; mesonotum more shining; metathorax more rugose, more shining, the edge more salient. . . . . *Forbesii*.  
 Clypeus produced; mesonotum and metathorax smooth and opaque. . . . . *coriaceum*.

## Males.

- Face subquadrate; apex of one mandible reaching base of the other; tarsi dark. . . . . *coriaceum*.  
 Face narrowed below; apex of one mandible reaching the middle of the other; tarsi whitish. . . . . *Forbesii*.

EVYLAÆUS, gn. nov. (Type *Halictus arcuatus*, Rob.).

## Females.

- Abdomen with pubescent fasciæ interrupted or wanting. . . . . 2.  
 Abdomen with pubescent fasciæ continuous; metathorax coarsely rugose . . . . . 1.  
 1. Metathorax sharply truncate; hind spur with long distinct teeth; segment 1 impunctate. . . . . *truncatus*.  
 Metathorax a little rounded behind; hind spur with teeth shorter, more oblique, less distinct; segment 1 finely punctured. . . . . *arcuatus*.  
 2. Hind spur pectinate, with numerous fine, rather long, teeth . . . . . *pectinatus*.  
 Hind spur with 4 or 5 distinct teeth. . . . . 3.  
 3. Metathorax without an enclosed space . . . . . 5.  
 Metathorax with an enclosed space. . . . . 4.  
 4. Enclosure subtriangular; metathorax elsewhere densely pubescent . . . . . *nelumbonis*.  
 Enclosure semicircular; metathorax bare or nearly so. . . . . *pectoralis*.