

13. Head subglobose; flagellum filiform, the first joint obconical, longer than the second, the following joints longer than thick; mandibles with a tooth within before apex..... *Stenomutilla*, André.
14. Thorax longer, obpyriform or obovate..... 15.
 Thorax short, obovoid, above bare or nearly; metathoracic spiracles (?) oval; mandibles bidentate; abdomen red and black, with the first segment petioliform, of an equal width throughout..... *Allomutilla*, Ashmead.
15. Thorax bare; head subquadrangular; eyes very small, placed towards the middle of the sides of the head; antennæ very short, strongly clavate, the joints of the flagellum wider than long..... *Rhopalomutilla*, André.
 Thorax usually densely pubescent, the metathoracic spiracles long oval; mandibles tridentate at apex, or with one or two teeth within before the apex; antennæ neither very short nor strongly clavate, the first joint of the flagellum longer than the second; abdomen usually spotted with silvery-white or golden pubescent spots, the petiole short, widest behind..... *Dasylabris*, Radoszkowski.
16. Head with the hind angles acute or dentate, armed beneath with *four* teeth, *i.e.*, two small teeth at base of gula and a large tooth on each side behind these; mandibles bidentate, the lower tooth much the longer..... *Hoplomutilla*, Ashmead,

Tribe II.—Sphaerophthalmini.

The members of this tribe exhibit the strongest affinity with those in the tribe *Photopsidini*, and many females are easily confused with some in the latter.

The closest attention, therefore, must be given to the difference in the shape of the first abdominal segment, made use of in separating the tribes, before they can be recognized.

Table of Genera.

Males	1.
Females	7.
1. Fully-winged	2.
Subapterous or with rudimentary wings.	
Thorax ovoid, coarsely sculptured, or rugosely punctured, with a black pubescence; head rather large, quadrate, wider than the thorax; eyes small, rounded; mandibles 3-dentate; first joint of the flagellum not short, but hardly longer than the second. (North America.).....	<i>Pynomutilla</i> , Ashm., gen. nov.
	(Type <i>Mutilla waco</i> , Blake.)