

Abdomen short, cylindrical. Black, with bright golden opaque pollinose markings on thorax and abdomen. See "Laparus" pictitarsis Bigot.

28. Large species; face bare with bristles on the oral margin, in profile straight or concave, the oral margin projecting. 29
Smaller species, face convex on lower portion, not projecting. 30

29. Elongate; fourth posterior cell closed, usually a considerable distance before the margin. DEROMYIA
Less elongate; fourth cell open or closed in the margin, rarely a little petiolate. SAROPOGON

30. Head broad and flat, face not gibbose, third joint of antennæ slender, elongate. 31

Head only moderately broader than high; face gibbose below; third joint of antennæ more or less dilated, style very short; thorax and legs with numerous bristles; abdomen broadest at the base, rather slender, subcylindrical. LESTOMYIA

31. Abdomen finely punctulate, of nearly equal width; hind tibiæ at the tip and their tarsi only a little thickened; wings hyaline.

TARACTICUS

Abdomen smooth; hind tibiæ at the tip and their tarsi thickened (compare here *Nicocles? scitula*); antennal style slender, acuminate; wings variegated. 32

32. Abdomen flattened; in the female a little broader beyond the middle; in the male near the tip, the last two segments of which conspicuously silvery above. NICOCLES

Abdomen of nearly equal width throughout, the last segment in the male not silvery, fourth posterior cell narrowed.

BLACODES

33. Antennæ without a terminal bristle (*Laphrinæ*). 34
Antennæ with a terminal bristle (*Asilinæ*). 41

34. The veins at the distal ends of the discal and fourth posterior cells in the same straight line, continuous, or nearly so. 35
The veins, etc., not in the same straight line, the vein closing the fourth posterior cell more or less remote and oblique. 36

35. First joint of antennæ elongate, slender; second posterior cell narrowed toward the margin of the wing. CEROTAINIA

First joint of the antennæ much shorter than the third; first posterior cell narrowed or closed, the second wide open.

ATOMOSIA