

5. Middle and posterior tibiae *not* spinous ; second ventral segment with a longitudinal impresssion on each side filled with a dense pubescence. (Europe, Africa and Asia.) *Stenomutilla*, André.
(Type *Mutilla argentata*, Villiers.)
Middle and posterior tibiae spinous ; second ventral segment normal.
(Europe, Africa and Asia.) *Dasylabris*, Radoszowski.
(Type *Mutilla arenaria*, Fabr.)
6. Head normal, unarmed 7.
Head abnormally large, quadrate, armed on each side beneath with a tooth or spine, the hind angles acute or straight 8.
7. Stigma in front wings indistinct ; mesonotum *without* furrows, or the furrows only slightly indicated ; first joint of the flagellum shorter than the second *Dasylabris*, Radoszk. (partim.)
Stigma in front wings well developed ; mesonotum *with* distinct furrows. (Europe and North Africa.) *Cystomutilla*, André.
(Type *Mutilla ruficeps*, Smith.)
8. Marginal cell squarely truncate at apex ; second recurrent nervure subobsolete ; first joint of the flagellum longer than the second.
(North and South America.) *Hoplomutilla*, Ashmead.
(Type *Mutilla cephalotes*, Swederus.)
9. Thorax obpyriform, ovate or ovoid ; head not unusually large . . . 10.
Thorax banjo-shaped, or nearly ; head very large, quadrate, about twice as wide as the thorax 16.
10. Pygidium smooth, *without* a pygidial area, or at most the area only slightly indicated, rarely finely, sparsely punctate 11.
Pygidium not or rarely smooth, opaque, striate or rugulose, always *with* a distinct pygidial area 14.
11. Thorax bare, or with only a few sparse hairs ; eyes ovate or oval ; first abdominal segment petioliform, as wide at base as at apex ; metathoracic spiracles round or short oval 12.
Thorax not bare, densely pubescent above ; eyes ellipsoidal or short oval ; first abdominal segment subnodose at apex ; metathoracic spiracles long, linear 13.
12. Head transverse, much wider than the thorax, the temples obliquely narrowed ; eyes rather large, oval *Ephutopsis*, Ashmead.
Head transverse or subglobose, not much wider than the thorax ; eyes ovate or oval ; flagellum not long, either subclavate or clavate, the first joint transverse, a little shorter than the second, the following short, wider than long ; hind tibiae with a few sparse hairs *Ephuta*, Say.