

Faunistic Records on Sphecidae and Crabronidae (Insecta: Hymenoptera) from Turkey with Some Taxonomical Notes

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Abstract: Based on material of 402 specimens from the wasp families Sphecidae and Crabronidae from Turkey, 92 species from 31 genera are recorded (17 species from 5 genera of Sphecidae and 75 species from 26 genera of Crabronidae respectively). Six species are new to the Turkish fauna: *Ammophila pubescens* CURTIS, 1836 (Sphecidae); *Astata quettae* NURSE, 1903; *Bembix arenaria* HANDLIRSCH, 1893; *Bembix gracilis* HANDLIRSCH, 1893; *Cerceris dorsalis* EVERSMANN, 1849; *Mimesa jacobsoni transiliensis* BUDRYS, 1985 (Crabronidae). *Gorytes maculicornis* F. MORAWITZ, 1889 and *Mimesa fallax* F. MORAWITZ, 1893, are removed from the Turkish fauna. *Ammophila Mervensis* RADOSZKOWSKI, 1887 is considered a junior synonym of *Podalonia hirsuta hirsuta* (SCOPOLI, 1763). *Stizus Kohlii* MOCSÁRY, 1883 is resurrected from the synonymy with *Stizus ruficornis* (J. FÖRSTER, 1771).

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