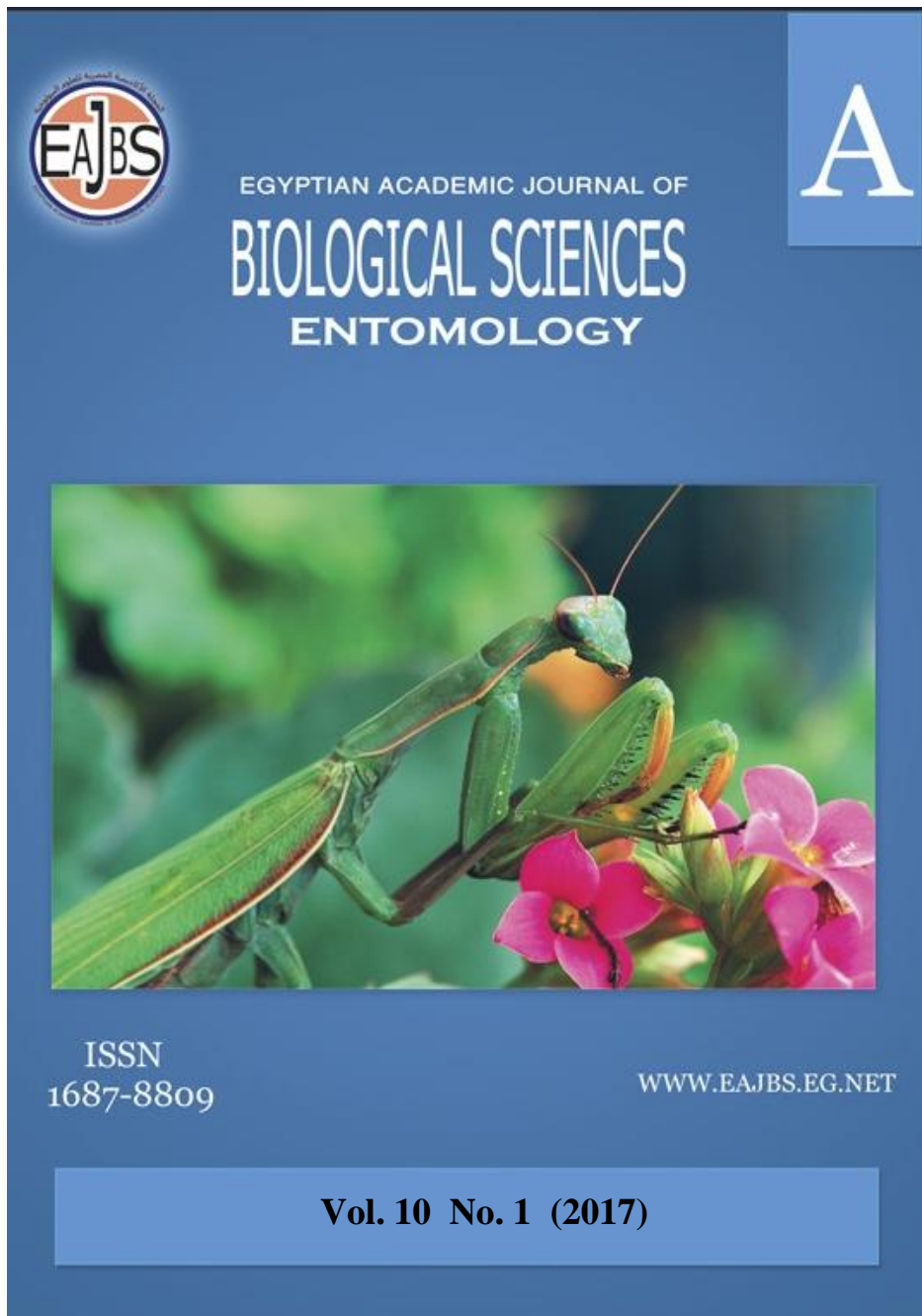


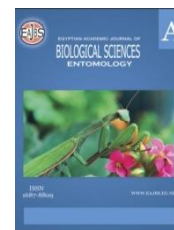
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**A checklist With Some Taxonomic Notes on the Species of the Family  
Megachilidae (Hymenoptera:Apoidea) Recorded in Egypt**

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**ABSTRACT**

A checklist of the family Megachilidae existing in Egypt is given, based on material kept in the main reference insect collections in Egypt and records in the literature. The list includes 102 species and 6 subspecies belonging to 9 genera of 5 tribes (Anthidini, Fidelini, Lithorgini, Megachilini, and Osmini) under two subfamilies (Fidelinae and Megachilinae), of which 84 species of seven genera and the six subspecies are insect pollinators, and 18 species of two genera are cleptoparasities.

Updated scientific names and synonyms are presented together with taxonomic notes on host records and distribution for most species in Egypt. All taxa (subfamilies, tribes, genera and species are alphabetically arranged.

**INTRODUCTION**

Wild bees are one of the most attractive insects for their diversity, unique behavior and importance as true pollinators of various plants. The family Megachilidae is a large and cosmopolitan group of these bees with many species distributed in all major zoogeographical regions of the world. Most members are known as leaf-cutting bees due to their habits of cutting leaves of plants to construct and line their nests and some are cleptoparasities. They are long-tongued and stout bodied bees, varied in size from small to moderately large, black or brown with white or silvery hairs, the underside of the female's abdomen has a dense brush of hairs (Scopa). Males are usually smaller.

Various classifications and many taxonomic studies and notes were made by Griswold (1994), Griswold and Michener (1988 and 1997), Michener (1944, 1965, 1883, 1996, 1997 and 2000) and Gupta (1993). Complete phylogenetic analysis for the long tongued bees was published by Roig-Alsina and Michener (1993).

The group had received little taxonomic attention in Egypt, until the work of Farghaly, Doaa (2006) who taxonomically revised the family in Egypt, although, the early taxonomic work was that of Alfken (1932 and 1934) who was the first investigator studied the Egyptian fauna of family Megachilidae, giving full descriptions for some species and keyed the available species of the genera *Anthidium*, *Chalicodoma* and *Megachile*.

The present work provides an updated checklist of the species recorded in Egypt, together with taxonomic notes including host records and distribution.

**MATERIALS AND METHODS**

The present work is based on all records of the species of the family

Megachilidae recorded from Egypt, whether represented by specimens in the main reference insect collections in Egypt, i.e. Ministry of Agriculture, Plant Protection Research Institute Collection ; Alfieri Collection, Faculty of Agriculture, Al-Azhar University; Egyptian Entomological Society Collection; Cairo University Collection, Department of Entomology, Faculty of Science and Ain Shams University Collection, Department of Entomology, Faculty of Science or reported in the literature. Recent names, recent taxonomic position and senior synonyms are presented. Taxonomic notes including host records, distribution in Egypt and date of collection are provided. The checklist are alphabetically arranged.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Family Megachilidae

#### Subfamily Fideliinae Cockerell, 1932

##### Tribe Pararhophitini Popov, 1949

##### Genus *Pararhophites* Friese, 1898

##### *Pararhophites quadratus* (Friese, 1898)

**Date of collection:** March – April

#### Subfamily Megachilinae Latreille, 1802

##### Tribe Anthidiini Ashmead, 1899

##### Genus *Anthidium* Fabricius, 1804

##### *Anthidium afrum* Lepeletier, 1841

(= *Icterantheidium afrum* (Lepeletier, 1841))

**Distribution:** Giza (Abu Rawash)

**Date of collection:** July

##### *Anthidium amabile* Alfken, 1932

**Distribution:** Giza (Kafr Hakim), Nile Delta

**Date of collection:** August

##### *Anthidium cinctum* Klug, 1832

**Distribution:** Cairo (Maadi, Massara, Helwan, Wadi Degla, Wadi Hoff), Behera (Khatatbah), Giza (Pyramids), Qalyobiya (Gabal Asfar)

**Date of collection:** May, July, August, September, October

##### *Anthidium decoloratum* Alfken, 1932

(= *Icterantheidium decloratum* (Alfken, 1932))

**Distribution:** Giza (Mazghuna, Abu Rawash, Pyramids, Borgash), Nile Delta

**Date of collection:** May, June, August

##### *Anthidium denticulatum* Alfken, 1932

(= *Pachyantheidium denticulatum* (Alfken, 1932))

##### *Anthidium echinatum* Klug, 1832

**Distribution:** Giza (Com Osheim), Western desert, Nile Delta

**Date of collection:** April

*Anthidium eremicum* Alfken, 1938

*Anthidium ensilini* Alfken, 1938

**Distribution:** Aswan, Giza (Com Osheim), Upper Nile

**Date of collection:** January, May

*Anthidium ferrugineum* Fabricius, 1797

*Anthidium ferrugineum aegypticolum* Alfken, 1932

(= *Anthidium aegypticolum* Alfken, 1932)

**Distribution:** Cairo (Helwan), Giza (Borgash, Mansouriah)

**Date of collection:** April and May

*Anthidium ferrugineum subhyalium* Fabricius, 1775

**Host records:** Alfalfa, Egyptian clover, Tamarisk, Wild weeds

**Distribution:** Fayoum, Kharga Oasis, Matrouh (Burg El Arab), Ismailia, Cairo (Helwan), Giza (El Mallah), Alexandria (Sabahya)

**Date of collection:** May, July, August, October

*Anthidium ferrugineum subzonatum* Alfken, 1932

**Host records:** Egyptian clover

**Distribution:** Cairo (Ezbet El Nakhl, Heliopolis), Alexandria, Giza (El Mansouriah, Kafr Hakim, Pyramids), Red Sea (Gabal Elba), Qalyobiya (Gabal Asfar)

**Date of collection:** February, April - May, July - September

*Anthidium ferrugineum thoracicum* Mocsary, 1848

**Host records:** Sweet melon, Wild Weeds

**Distribution:** Cairo, Alexandria (Mariout), Giza (Borgash, Kerdassa, Embaba, Com Osheim, Pyramids), Qalyobyia (Gabal Asfar), Matrouh

**Date of collection:** May - September

*Anthidium inornatum* Cockerell, 1936

**Distribution:** Red Sea (Gabal Elba)

**Date of collection:** February

*Anthidium flavipes* Morawitz, 1894

**Distribution:** Red Sea (Gabal Elba)

**Date of collection:** June

*Anthidium limbiferum* Morawitz, 1875

**Distribution:** New Valley (Kharga Oasis), Siuth Sinai (Wadi Hussein), Cairo (Wadi Degla), Qalyobyia (Gabal Asfar, Tura), Ismailia, Giza (Com Osheim, Pyramids), Western desert

**Date of collection:** May - September

***Anthidium lituratum* (Panzer, 1801)**  
***Anthidium ochrognathum* Alfken, 1932**  
 (= *Pseudoanthidium ochrognathum* Alfken, 1932)

**Distribution:** Giza (Abu Rawash, Mansouriah), Wadi Assiout

**Date of collection:** May - July

***Anthidium ornatum* Lepeletier, 1841**  
***Anthidium pulchellum* Klug, 1832**  
 (= *Anthidium nitidicolle* Friese, 1897)  
 (= *Anthidium asniense* Cockerell, 1931)

**Distribution:** Wadi Assiout, Cairo (Wadi Degla), Giza (Com Osheim, Pyramids),  
 Upper Nile

**Date of collection:** April – May, July, October

***Anthidium subochraceum* Walker, 1871**  
***Anthidium tessellatum* Klug, 1832**  
 (= *Anthidium helvolum* Klug, 1832)  
 (= *Anthidium waltlii* Spinola, 1838 )  
 (= *Anthidium villosulum* Smith, 1854)  
 (= *Anthidium signiferum* Walker, 1871)  
 (= *Anthidium tessellatum* var. *aegyptiacum* Friese, 1897)

**Distribution:** Nile Delta

***Anthidium tessellatum* var. *aegyptiacum* Friese, 1897**  
 (= *Anthidium aegyptiacum* Friese, 1897)

**Distribution:** Nile Delta

**Tribe Lithurgini Newman, 1834**  
**Genus *Lithurgus* Latreille, 1825**  
***Lithurgus chrysurus* Fonscolombe, 1834**  
 (= *Lithurgus haemorrhoidalis* Lepeletier, 1841)  
 (= *Lithurgus monocerus* Morawitz, 1873)

**Distribution:** Nile Delta

***Lithurgus tibialis* Morawitz, 1875**  
**Tribe Megachilini Latreille, 1802**  
**Genus *Chalicodoma* Lepeletier, 1841**  
***Chalicodoma aegyptia* Lepeletier, 1841**  
 (= *Megachile aegyptia* Lepeletier, 1841)

**Distribution:** Alexandria (King Mariout), Cairo (Wadi Hoff), Giza (Mansouriah,  
 Kom Osheim), Dakahlyia (Mansoura), Ismailia, Qena (Mataaana), Sharkyia  
 (Zagazig), Gharbia (Tanta), Menoufiya (Quesna)

**Date of collection:** March - May

***Chalicodoma albocinctum* Radoszkowski, 1874**

(= *Megachile albocincta* Radoszkowski, 1874)

(= *Megachile picicornis* Morawitz, 1878)

**Host records:** Egyptian clover

**Distribution:** Aswan (Com Ombo), Qena (Luxor), Giza (Com Osheim), Matrouh (Borg El Arab, Mersa Matrouh)

**Date of collection:** January, June

***Chalicodoma atrocastanea* Alfkin, 1932**

(= *Megachile atrocastanea* Alfkin, 1932)

**Distribution:** Upper Nile

***Chalicodoma brenicki* Radoszkowski, 1876**

**Distribution:** Upper Nile, Aswan (Com Ombo), Matrouh (Borg El Arab, Mersa Matrouh)

**Date of collection:** March - May

***Chalicodoma desertorum* Morawitz, 1875**

(= *Megachile desertorum* Morawitz, 1875)

**Distribution:** Fayoum, Behera (Wadi Rashid)

**Date of collection:** January, April

***Chalicodoma incertum* Radoszkowski, 1876**

(= *Megachile incerta* Radoszkowski, 1876)

**Distribution:** Lower Nile, Cairo (Meadi, Wadi Hoff, Helwan), Giza (Kerdassa), Red Sea (Gabal Elba), Suez (Etaka, Suez road), Qualyobyia (Gabal Asfar), Alexandria (Dekhila)

**Date of collection:** January - May

***Chalicodoma muraria* (Retzuis, 1783)**

(= *Apis muraria* Retzuis, 1783)

(= *Apis caementaria* Meinecke, 1784)

(= *Apis parietina* Foucroy, 1785)

(= *Apis bryorum* Villers, 1789)

(= *Apis varians* Rossi, 1792)

(= *Megachile nestorea* Brulle, 1832)

(= *Chalicodoma hungarica* Mocsary, 1877)

(= *Megachile muraria* Friese, 1899)

**Host records:** Lotus

**Distribution:** Coastal strip, Alexandria (King Mariout)

**Date of collection:** March

***Chalicodoma nasidens* Friese, 1898**

***Chalicodoma nigrita* Radoszkowski, 1876**

(= *Megachile nigrita* Radoszkowski, 1876)

**Distribution:** New Valley (Dakhla and Kharga Oasis), Suez (Suez road)

**Date of collection:** March

***Chalicodoma siculum* (Rossi, 1792)**(= *Apis sicula* Rossi, 1792)(= *Anthophora sicula* Illiger, 1806)(= *Chalicodoma sicula* Radoszkowski, 1873)(= *Megachile sicula* Latreille, 1809)**Host records:** Raddish, Egyptian clover, Fenugreek, Almond, Kidney bean, Wild weeds, Lupin, Mustard, Safsaf**Distribution:** Western desert, Upper Nile, Lower Nile, Cairo (Mead, Wadi Halfa), Giza (Kerdassa, Mansouriah, Abu Rawash), Aswan (Edfu), Qalyubiya (Tura), Matrouh (Borg El Arab, Mersa Matrouh)**Date of collection:** January - April, June - August, November - December***Chalicodoma siculum albifacies* Alfken****Distribution:** Upper Nile, Lower Nile**Genus *Megachile* Latreille, 1802*****Megachile arabica* Friese, 1898****Distribution:** Red Sea (Gabal Elba)**Date of collection:** January – February***Megachile argentata* (Fabricius, 1793)**(= *Apis argentata* Fabricius, 1793)(= *Apis albiventris* Panzer, 1898)(= *Megachile argentata* Spinola, 1806)(= *Anthophora albiventris* Panzer, 1806)(= *Trachusa argentata* Lurine, 1807)(= *Megachile leachella* Curtis, 1828)**Distribution:** Western desert, Upper Nile, Lower Nile, Cairo (Mead), Qena (Naga Hamadi), Alexandria (Mamoura), Giza, Qalyubiya (Tura), Demmiata (Ras El Bar)**Date of collection:** June – September***Megachile cinnamomea* Alfken, 1934****Distribution:** Giza (Abu Rawash, Borgash, Dahshour, Kerdassa), Lower Nile, Cairo (Marg, Helwan), Sohag (Gerga), Qalyubiya (Gabal Asfar), Dakahlyia (Aga)**Date of collection:** February - June***Megachile conficta* Walker, 1871*****Megachile decosa* Gerstaecker, 1869*****Megachile derasa* Gerstaecker, 1869****Distribution:** Cairo, Giza (Kerdassa)**Date of collection:** May

***Megachile despecta* Walker, 1871**

***Megachile farinosa* Smith, 1853**

***Megachile flavipes* Spinola, 1838**

(= *Chalicodoma (Pseudomegachile) flavipes* Spinola, 1838)

**Host records:** Grasses, Lupin, Potatos, Halfa, Wild weeds

**Distribution:** Upper Nile, Lower Nile, Cairo (Helwan, Maassara, Meadi, Wadi Malah, Ezbet El Nakhl, Zeiton, Marg), Giza (Embaba, Pyramids, Sakara, Abu Rawash, Kafr Hakim, Mansouriah, Nahia, Kerdassa, Borgash), Suez, Minia, Qalyobiya (Tura), Demmiatta (Faraskour), Red Sea (Gabal Elba), Beni suif, South Saini (Wadi um Reshrash), Alexandria

**Date of collection:** February - September

***Megachile fulvocrinita* Alfken, 1934**

**Distribution:** Alexandria (Abu Qir), Matrouh (Salloum)

**Date of collection:** April - May

***Megachile fumosa* Alfken, 1934**

**Distribution:** Western desert, Costal strip, Lower Nile, Behera (Edkou), Qena (Dendera), Alexandria (Max, Dekhila)

**Date of collection:** February, May - June

***Megachile impressipuncta* Alfken, 1934**

**Distribution:** Sinai

***Megachile incana* Friese, 1898**

**Distribution:** Matrouh (Burg El Arab, Lower Nile, Cairo (El Malay, wadi Hoff), Giza (Borgash), Minia (Bahnassa)

**Date of collection:** February, May, July

***Megachile inficta* Walker, 1871**

***Megachile lagopoda* Linnaeus, 1761**

(= *Apis lagopoda* Linnaeus, 1761)

(= *Apis lagopus* Gmelin, 1790)

(= *Anthophora lagopoda* Fabricius, 1804)

(= *Trachusa legapoda* Jurine, 1807)

(= *Megachile pyrina* Lepeletier, 1841)

**Distribution:** Cairo (Wadi Degla, Meadi)

**Date of collection:** May, July

***Megachile levistriga* Alfken, 1934**

**Distribution:** Qalyobia (Gabal Asfar), Giza (Kom Osheim, Kerdassa), Cairo (Wadi Hoff, Matariah, Zeitoun), Ismailia

**Date of collection:** March - July



***Megachile minutissima* Radoszkowski, 1876****Host records:** Egyptian clover, Maize**Distribution:** Western desert, Cairo (Ain Shams, Shubra, Wadi Hoff, Marg), Giza (Borgash, Pyramids, Com Osheim, Kerdassa), Kafr El Skeikh (Sidi Salem), Fayoum, New Valley (Dakhla Oasis, Kharga Oasis), Ismailia, Matrouh (Borg El Arab), Qena (Mataana), Beni Suef**Date of collection:** March - September***Megachile mucorea* Friese, 1898****Host records:** Raddish, Egyptian clover, Wild weeds, Rocket, Egg plant, Goose foot**Distribution:** Giza (Mazghuna, Mansouriah), Assiut, Dakahlyia (Mansourah), Ismailia, Alexandria, Qena (Mataana), Sharkyia (Zagazig), Gharbia (Tanta), Menofyia (Quesna)**Date of collection:** March - June***Megachile nigricans* Alfken, 1905*****Megachile nigripes* Spinola, 1838**(= *Megachile nilotica* Pérez, 1897)(= *Megachile mucorea* Friese, 1898)(= *Chalicodoma (Pseudomegachile) nigripes* Spinola, 1838)**Distribution:** Lower Nile, Cairo (Helwan, Meadi, Ezbet El Nakhl, Marg, Heliopolis), Upper Nile, Giza (Pyramids, Sakara, Mansouriah, Nahia), Behira (Wadi Rashid), Assiut, Qualyoubyia (Qaha), Minia (Skeikh Fadl)**Date of collection:** January, March - June***Megachile patellimana* Spinola, 1838****Host records:** Egyptian clover, Maize, Egg plant**Distribution:** Western desert, Lower Nile, Cairo (Marg, Meadi), New Valley (Kharga Oasis, Dakhla Oasis), Giza (Abu Rawash, Mansouriah, Borgash, Pyramids, Com Osheim), Behira (Khatatba), Beni Suif, Ismailia, Alexandria, Qena (Mataana), Sharkyia (Zagazig)**Date of collection:** February, May – July, September***Megachile picicornis* (Morawitz, 1877)*****Megachile pilidans* Alfken, 1934****Host records:** Egyptian clover**Distribution:** Giza (Abu Rawash, Barrage, Pyramids), Suez, Ismailia, Matrouh**Date of collection:** July – August, October***Megachile provincialis* Perez, 1897****Distribution:** Lower Nile, Giza (Abu Rawash), Matrouh (Borg El Arab), Alexandria (King Mariout)**Date of collection:** June

*Megachile rugipuncta* Alfken, 1926

*Megachile submucida* Alfken, 1934

**Host records:** Alfalfa, Egyptian clover, Mint, Tomato, Ground nut, Jews mallow, Wild weeds

**Distribution:** Cairo (Marg, Wadi Hoff), Giza (Embaba, Barrage, Kerdassa, Pyramids, SakaraCom Osheim), Fayoum, Qalyobyia (Gabal Asfar), Behira (Khatatba), Matrouh (Borg El Arab, Mersa Matrouh, Siwa), New Valley (Kharga Oasis, Dakhla Oasis), Qena (Armant), Alexandria, Ismailia, Demmiatta

**Date of collection:** February – June, July - November

*Megachile uniformis* Morawitz, 1877

**Distribution:** Western desert, Lower Nile

*Megachile venusta* Smith, 1853

Tribe Osmini Newman, 1834

Genus *Heriades* Spinola, 1808

*Heriades moricei* Friese, 1897

(= *Eriades moricei* Friese, 1897)

**Distribution:** Cairo (Heliopolis, Zeitoun, Ezbet El Nakhl, Meadi, Helwan), Giza (Pyramids, Embaba), Sharkiya (Zagazig, Abu Kebir)

**Date of collection:** April – July, September

Genus *Osmia* Panzer, 1806

*Osmia balearica* Schmiedeknecht, 1885

*Osmia bidentata* Morawitz, 1876

**Date of collection:** March, June

*Osmia crenulata* Morawitz, 1872

**Distribution:** Western desert, Lower Nile, Alexandria (Dekhila), Giza (Kafr Hakim)

**Date of collection:** March, June

*Osmia cyanoxantha* Perez, 1879

*Osmia decemsignata* Radoszkowski, 1874

(= *Osmia laterefasciata* Costa, 1885)

**Distribution:** Lower Nile, Cairo (Meadi, Zitoun, Mattariah, Marg), Giza, Matrouh (Borg El Arab)

**Date of collection:** March – May, July - August

*Osmia derasa* Perez, 1895

*Osmia dimidiata* Morawitz, 1871

(= *Osmia cephalotes* Perez, 1879)

**Distribution:** Lower Nile, Sharkiya (Zagazig), Dakahlyia (Mit Ghamr), Matrouh (Borg El Arab)

**Date of collection:** April – May, October

***Osmia fasciata* Latrielle, 1811**(= *Osmia atroalba* Morawitz, 1875)(= *Osmia sita* Nurse, 1904)(= *Osmia kuznetzovi* Cockerell, 1930)(= *Osmia bucharica* Popov, 1935)**Distribution:** Lower Nile***Osmia ferruginea* Latreille, 1811****Distribution:** Western desert, Alexandria (Dekhila, Max, Abu Qir), Matrouh (Borg El Arab)**Date of collection:** February - April***Osmia fertoni* Perez, 1891**(= *Hoplitis fertoni* Perez, 1891)**Distribution:** Lower Nile, Cairo (Basateen, Zeitoun), Alexandria (Dekhila)**Date of collection:** January, March - April***Osmia gracilicornis* Perez, 1895****Distribution:** Lower Nile, Giza (Mansouriah), Cairo (Wadi Degla)**Date of collection:** February - March***Osmia helouanensis* Friese, 1899****Distribution:** Coastal strip, Western desert, Cairo (Heliopolis, Maasara, Helwan), Giza, Red Sea (Kosseir)**Date of collection:** February- April, July***Osmia indigotea* Morawitz, 1875*****Osmia laticeps* Thomson, 1872****Distribution:** Lower Nile, Cairo (Wadi Degla, Wadi Hoff)**Date of collection:** February - March***Osmia latreilleri* Spinola, 1806**(= *Megachile latreillei* Spinola, 1806)(= *Osmia quadricornis* Kriechbaumer, 1869)**Distribution:** Coastal strip, Cairo (Meady, Ain Shams), Giza (Borgash, Kerdassa, Abu Rawash, Pyramids, Kom Osheim), Alexandria (Montazah, King Mariout), Sharkyia (Zagazig), Behera (Wadi Natron), New Valley (Kharga Oasis), Matrouh (Borg El Arab, Mersa Matrouh), Qalyobia (Tura), Ismailia, Fayoum, Kafr El Skeikh (Sidi Salem), Dakahlyia (Mansoura), Gharbia (Tanta), Port Said**Date of collection:** February – May, November***Osmia ligulicornis* Friese, 1899*****Osmia lhotellerii* Perez, 1887**(= *Osmia lhotellieriei* Dalla Torre, 1896)

**Distribution:** Alexandria (King Mariout, Abu Qir, Montazah), Matrouh (Borg El Arab, Mersa Matrouh)

**Date of collection:** March – April

***Osmia niveocincta* Pérez, 1879**

(= *Osmia violascens* Perez, 1895)

***Osmia notata* (Fabricius, 1804)**

**Distribution:** Coastal strip

**Remark:** Host records and date of collection not Known

***Osmia ochracea* (Illiger, 1806)**

(= *Anthophora ochracea* Illiger, 1806)

**Distribution:** Cairo (Ezbet El Nakhl, Wadi Hoff), Assiout

**Date of collection:** March, May

***Osmia ochraceicornis* Ferton, 1902)**

(= *Hoplitis ochraceicornis* Ferton, 1902)

**Distribution:** Upper Nile, Lower Nile

***Osmia pallicornis* Friese, 1895**

(= *Hoplitis pallicornis* Friese, 1895)

***Osmia pinguis* Perez, 1895**

(= *Osmia indivisa* Benoist, 1928)

***Osmia princeps* Morawitz, 1872**

(= *Hoplitis princeps* Morawitz, 1873)

***Osmia pulchella* Perez, 1895**

(= *Hoplitis pulchella* Perez, 1895)

(= *Osmia lativentris* Friese, 1899)

**Distribution:** Lower Nile, Cairo (Ameriah)

**Date of collection:** April

***Osmia punica* Perez, 1896**

***Osmia rufa* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

(= *Apis rufa* Linnaeus, 1758)

(= *Apis bicornis* Linnaeus, 1761)

(= *Apis globosa* Scopoli, 1763)

(= *Apis cornigera* Rossi, 1790)

(= *Apis moralis bicornis* Chirst, 1791)

(= *Megachile rufa* Latreille, 1802)

(= *Anthophora bicornis* Fabricius, 1804)

(= *Trachusa fronticornis* Jurine, 1807)

(= *Osmia bicornis* Schenck, 1851)

**Distribution:** Lower Nile, Cairo (Marg)

**Date of collection:** February - April

*Osmia sordida* Benoist, 1929  
*Osmia submicans* Morawitz, 1871

**Distribution:** Lower Nile, Cairo (Ezbet El Nakhl), Giza (Com Osheim), Aswan, Matrouh (Borg El Arab, Mersa Matrouh), Kafr El Skeikh (Sidi Salem)

**Date of collection:** January, March – April, June

*Osmia vidua* Gerstaecker, 1869  
*Osmia signata* Erichson, 1835  
 Parasitic Megachilidae  
 Genus *Coelioxys* Latreille, 1809  
*Coelioxys aegyptiaca* Radoszkowski, 1876

*Coelioxys aegypticola* Friese, 1925  
*Coelioxys afra* Lepeletier, 1841  
 (= *Coelioxys coronate* Förster, 1853)  
 (= *Coelioxys pusilla* Gerstäcker, 1857)  
 (= *Coelioxys afra vartunensis* Gribodo, 1894)  
 (= *Coelioxita afra* Lepeletier, 1841)

**Distribution:** Giza (Borgash, Com Osheim)

**Date of collection:** June, September

*Coelioxys antica* Walker, 1871  
*Coelioxys caudata* Spinola, 1838  
*Coelioxys coturnix* Perez, 1884  
*Coelioxys decipiens* Spinola, 1838

**Distribution:** Giza (Pyramids, Com Osheim), Cairo (Shubra, Ezbet El Nakhl), Qalyubiya (Gabal Asfar), Dakahlyia (Mansoura)

**Date of collection:** January, March – June, August - September

*Coelioxys elegantula* Alfken, 1934

**Distribution:** Cairo (Mattariah), Giza (Com Oshim)

**Date of collection:** June, September

*Coelioxys elytrura* Spinola, 1838  
*Coelioxys farinosa* Smith, 1854

**Distribution:** Giza (Pyramids)

**Date of collection:** March

*Coelioxys haemorrhoea* Forster, 1853

**Distribution:** Cairo (Marg), Qalyobia (Abu Zaabal)

**Date of collection:** March, July - August

*Coelioxys indica* Friese, 1925  
*Coelioxys octodentata* Say, 1824  
*Coelioxys rhodacantha* Cockerell, 1931

**Distribution:** Dakahlyia (Mansoura), Qualyobia (Gabal Asfr)  
**Date of collection:** April - May

*Coelioxys rufispina* Walker, 1871

**Distribution:** Fayoum, Qualyobia (Gabal Asfr), Giza (Pyramids, Com Osheim),  
Dakahlyia (Mansoura)  
**Date of collection:** April – May, July - September

*Coelioxys rufiventris* Spinola, 1838  
Genus *Stelis* Panzer 1806

**Remark:** All members of this genus are cleptoparasities

*Stelis aegyptiaca* (Radoszkowski, 1876)  
*Stelis murina* Perez, 1884

**Distribution:** Matrouh (Borg El Arab, Mersa Matrouh), Cairo (Marg)  
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## ARABIC SUMMERY

قائمة مرجعية للانواع التابعة لفصيلة الميجاكليدي (رتبة غشائية الأجنحة) المسجلة في مصر مع بعض الملاحظات التقسيمية

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يحتوى هذا البحث على قائمه لحشرات فصيلة الميجاكليدي من رتبة غشائية الأجنحة بناء على العينات المحفوظة بالمجموعات الحشرية المصرية الرئيسية في مصر وكذلك التسجيلات في المراجع العلمية الحشرية المحلية والعالمية. وتضم القائمة 102 نوعا وستة نويغات تنتمى الى 9 أجناس من خمسة قبائل (انثيدينى، فيديلينى، ليثورجيني، ميجاكلييني واوزميني) تابعة لاثنتين تحت فصيلة (فيديلينى وميجاكلييني) ، منهم ٨٤ نوعا من سبعة أجناس ملقحات حشرية و ١٨ نوعا طفيليات . يتضمن هذا البحث الأسماء العلمية الحديثة وكذلك بعض الملاحظات التقسيمية وتشمل العوائل النباتية والتوزيع الجغرافى فى مصر لمعظم الانواع . جميع الوحدات والمراتب التصنيفية مرتبة ترتيبا ابديا.