

- twice as long as the second; veins not bristly; fourth vein not prolonged at its point of curvature; cross-veins not more oblique than usual *Masicera*, Macq. / 03
26. Fourth vein prolonged at its point of curvature; front very prominent *Metopia*, Meig. / 14
- Fourth vein not prolonged at its point of curvature; front little prominent 27.
27. Eyes proportionally small; arista thickened for nearly its entire length *Baumhaueria*, Meig. / 15
- Eyes large, descending to near the underside of the head; arista usually thickened on its proximal half only . . . *Prospherysa*, v. d. Wulp. / 16
28. Proboscis long and slender, its apical half turned backward . *Siphona*, Meig. / 25
- Proboscis of usual shape 29.
29. Arista distinctly jointed; some of the veins with a row of bristles *Thryptocera*, Macq. / 27
- Arista not visibly jointed; veins not bristly 30.
30. Scutellum and abdomen very densely beset with macrochætæ; eyes hairy *Lasiona*, v. d. Wulp. / 27
- Scutellum and abdomen with normal, regularly arranged macrochætæ; eyes usually bare (only in the genera *Macquartia* and *Didyma* pilose) 31.
31. Abdomen elongate-conical or cylindrical; tarsi of the front legs usually notably longer than the tibiæ 32.
- Abdomen short-conical, ovate or rounded; tarsi as long as the tibiæ or shorter 36.
32. Eyes hairy *Macquartia*, Rob.-Desv. / 28
- Eyes bare 33.
33. Antennæ much shorter than the face; third joint twice as long as the second 34.
- Antennæ nearly as long as the face; third joint three or more times longer than the second 35.
34. Wings scarcely longer than the abdomen, broad and rounded at the tip; black species (in female the anus furcate) . . *Labidigaster*, Macq. / 31
- Wings notably longer than the abdomen, rather narrow; mostly rufous or yellowish species *Myobia*, Rob.-Desv. / 32
35. Front as broad as the eyes; third antennal joint broad, convex on the front side; abdomen cylindrical *Polygaster*, v. d. Wulp. / 39
- Front narrower than the eyes; third antennal joint linear; abdomen conical *Hypostena*, Meig. / 40
36. Apical cell opened 37.
- Apical cell closed 43.
37. Facial ridges with a row of bristles 38.
- Facial ridges without bristles 39.
38. Eyes bare *Degeeria*, Meig. / 50
- Eyes hairy *Didyma*, v. d. Wulp. / 56