

key to genera and species in Pompilidae

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| 1 | Posterior segments of metasoma reddish orange | Tachypompilus analis |
| – | Ground color entirely black, sometimes metallic | 2. |
| 2 | (1). Body pollinose, conspicuously and densely covered in microtrichia, appearing gray, metasoma appearing banded | Paracyphononyx pedestris |
| – | Body not appearing gray or banded, microtrichia evenly distributed and not so dense | 4. |
| 3 | (2). Pronotum and metasoma with ivory to yellow markings | Ceropales maculata stretchi |
| – | Body without pale markings | 4. |
| 4 | (3). Body piceous, matte | Anoplius toluca |
| – | Body metallic green, faintly shining | Evagetes padrinus |