

## **MERANOPPLUS**

*aerolus*, misspelling, see under *aureolus*.

*affinis*. *Meranoplus nanus* subsp. *affinis* Baroni Urbani, 1971b: 361.

Replacement name for *Meranoplus nanus* subsp. *similis* Karavaiev, 1931d: 44. [Junior primary homonym of *Meranoplus similis* Viehmeyer, 1922: 208.]

Junior synonym of *inermis*: Bolton, 1981a: 52; Bolton, 1995b: 250.

*ajax*. *Meranoplus mars* r. *ajax* Forel, 1915b: 44 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Western Australia).

**Subspecies of mars**: Emery, 1924d: 229; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 68; Taylor, 1987a: 39.

**Status as species**: Taylor, 1990c: 34; Bolton, 1995b: 250; Andersen, 2006: 164 (in key); Schödl, 2007: 376 (redescription).

*angustinodis*. *Meranoplus angustinodis* Schödl, 2007: 401, figs. 42, 43, 73, 81 (w.) AUSTRALIA (South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales).

*arcuatus*. *Meranoplus arcuatus* Schödl, 2007: 404, figs. 46, 47, 77, 82 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Western Australia, South Australia).

*armatus*. *Meranoplus armatus* Smith, F. 1862d: 413, pl. 12, fig. 7 (w.) INDONESIA (Sumatra).

**Status as species**: Mayr, 1886c: 362; Dalla Torre, 1893: 136; Emery, 1924d: 228; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 112; Taylor, 1990c: 35; Bolton, 1995b: 250; Taylor, 2006: 28.

**Senior synonym of rugifrons**: Taylor, 1990c: 35; Bolton, 1995b: 250; Taylor, 2006: 28.

*astericus*. *Meranoplus astericus* Donisthorpe, 1947d: 190 (w.) NEW GUINEA (Indonesia).

[Misspelled as *astriacus* by Donisthorpe, 1948d: 597; misspelled as *ostriacus* by Donisthorpe, 1948g: 136.]

**Status as species**: Donisthorpe, 1948d: 597; Donisthorpe, 1948g: 136; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 112; Bolton, 1995b: 250.

*attenuatus* Smith, F. 1876; see under **PROCRYPTOCERUS**.

*aureolus*. *Meranoplus aureolus* Crawley, 1921: 91 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Northern Territory).

[Misspelled as *aerolus* by Santschi, 1928e: 469.]

**Status as species**: Taylor & Brown, 1985: 66; Taylor, 1987a: 38; Taylor, 1990c: 32; Bolton, 1995b: 250.

*barretti*. *Meranoplus barretti* Santschi, 1928e: 468 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Victoria).

**Status as species**: Taylor & Brown, 1985: 66; Taylor, 1987a: 38; Taylor, 1990c: 32; Bolton, 1995b: 250.

*beatoni*. *Meranoplus beatoni* Taylor, 2006: 23, figs. 5-8 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland).

*bellii*. *Meranoplus bellii* Forel, 1902c: 240 (w.) INDIA (Karnataka).

**Status as species**: Forel, 1903a: 706; Bingham, 1903: 169; Emery, 1924d: 228; Karavaiev, 1935a: 98; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 112; Bolton, 1995b: 250; Schödl, 1998: 370 (redescription); Tiwari, 1999: 61; Bharti & Akbar, 2014c: 814 (in key); Bharti, Guénard, et al. 2016: 38.

**Senior synonym of carinatus**: Schödl, 1998: 370.

**Senior synonym of flaviventris**: Schödl, 1998: 370.

*berrimah*. *Meranoplus berrimah* Schödl, 2007: 379, figs. 8, 9, 56, 89 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Northern Territory).

[*M. berrimah* Andersen, 2006: 165 (diagnosis in key). Unavailable name (published without designation of type-material).]

*bicolor*. *Cryptocerus bicolor* Guérin-Méneville, 1844a: 425 (w.) INDIA (Puducherry).

Smith, F. 1875: 34 (q.m.); Imai, et al. 1984: 6 (k.).

Combination in *Meranoplus*: Smith, F. 1853: 224.

**Status as species:** Smith, F. 1853: 224; Smith, F. 1858b: 193; Smith, F. 1862d: 412; Mayr, 1862: 764; Roger, 1863b: 39; Mayr, 1863: 428; Smith, F. 1871a: 334; Smith, F. 1873: ix; Smith, F. 1875: 34; Forel, 1885b: 182; Emery, 1887b: 470; Rothney, 1889: 373; Emery, 1892b: 166; Dalla Torre, 1893: 136; Emery, 1893f: 248; Emery, 1895k: 472; Mayr, 1897: 431; Emery, 1901f: 120; Forel, 1903a: 705; Rothney, 1903: 97; Bingham, 1903: 168; Forel, 1907a: 12; Forel, 1908a: 2; Forel, 1911i: 226; Forel, 1913k: 83; Wheeler, W.M. 1913e: 237; Viehmeyer, 1916a: 128; Wheeler, W.M. 1923b: 3; Emery, 1924d: 228; Wheeler, W.M. 1927b: 45; Mukerjee, 1930: 154; Wheeler, W.M. 1930h: 69; Donisthorpe, 1932b: 576; Karavaiev, 1935a: 99; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 112; Collingwood, 1970: 377; Bolton, 1995b: 250; Wu, J. & Wang, 1995: 78; Schödl, 1998: 371 (redescription); Tiwari, 1999: 61; Mathew & Tiwari, 2000: 332; Zhou, 2001b: 98; Ghosh, *et al.* 2005: 25; Terayama, 2009: 186; Pfeiffer, *et al.* 2011: 47; Guénard & Dunn, 2012: 44; Bharti & Akbar, 2014c: 814 (in key); Bharti, Guénard, *et al.* 2016: 38; Jaitrong, Guénard, *et al.* 2016: 36.

**Senior synonym of *dimicans*:** Smith, F. 1871a: 334; Bingham, 1903: 168; Emery, 1924d: 228; Donisthorpe, 1932b: 576; Bolton, 1995b: 250; Schödl, 1998: 372.

**Senior synonym of *fuscescens*:** Schödl, 1998: 372; Terayama, 2009: 186.

**Senior synonym of *lucidus*:** Schödl, 1998: 372.

**Senior synonym of *tarda*:** Emery, 1892b: 166; Dalla Torre, 1893: 136; Emery, 1924d: 228; Bolton, 1995b: 250; Schödl, 1998: 372; Zhou, 2001b: 98.

**Senior synonym of *villosus*:** Roger, 1863b: 39; Smith, F. 1871a: 334; Bingham, 1903: 168; Emery, 1924d: 228; Bolton, 1995b: 250; Schödl, 1998: 372.

***biliran*.** *Meranoplus biliran* Schödl, 1998: 374, figs. 14, 28, 31 (w.) PHILIPPINES (Biliran I.).

***bimaculatus*.** *Meranoplus hirsutus* st. *minor* var. *bimaculatus* Santschi, 1928e: 470 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland); unavailable (infrasubspecific) name.

Declared as unavailable (infrasubspecific) name: Taylor, 1986: 34.

***birmanus*.** *Meranoplus birmanus* Schödl, 1999: 62, figs. 1-3, 7, 9, 11 (w.) MYANMAR.

***boltoni*.** *Meranoplus boltoni* Schödl, 1998: 376, figs. 11, 25, 32 (w.) SRI LANKA.

***bondroiti*.** *Meranoplus bondroiti* Santschi, 1915c: 254, fig. 4 (w.) DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO.

Status as species: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 887; Emery, 1924d: 227.

Junior synonym of *magrettii*: Bolton, 1981a: 55; Bolton, 1995b: 250.

***borneensis*.** *Meranoplus borneensis* Schödl, 1998: 377, figs. 5, 19, 30 (w.) BORNEO (East Malaysia: Sabah).

**Status as species:** Pfeiffer, *et al.* 2011: 47.

***carinatus*.** *Meranoplus carinatus* Donisthorpe, 1942d: 456 (q.) INDIA (Kerala).

Status as species: Chapman & Capco, 1951: 112; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Tiwari, 1999: 61 (error).

Junior synonym of *bellii*: Schödl, 1998: 370.

***castaneus*.** *Meranoplus castaneus* Smith, F. 1857a: 81, pl. 2, fig. 7 (q.) BORNEO (East Malaysia: Sarawak).

Forel, 1910a: 29 (w.).

**Status as species:** Smith, F. 1858b: 194; Smith, F. 1862d: 412; Roger, 1863b: 39; Mayr, 1863: 428; Smith, F. 1871a: 334; Dalla Torre, 1893: 136; Forel, 1910a: 29; Forel, 1912n: 61; Wheeler, W.M. 1919e: 90; Emery, 1924d: 228; Crawley, 1924: 400; Donisthorpe,

1932c: 451; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 112; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Schödl, 1998: 378 (redescription); Jaitrong & Nabhitabhata, 2005: 27; Pfeiffer, *et al.* 2011: 47.

**Senior synonym of *cordatus*:** Forel, 1912n: 61; Wheeler, W.M. 1919e: 90; Emery, 1924d: 228; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Schödl, 1998: 378.

**Senior synonym of *hammaceros*:** Schödl, 1998: 378.

**Senior synonym of *javanus*:** Schödl, 1998: 378.

***christinae*.** *Meranoplus christinae* Schödl, 2007: 389, figs. 38, 39, 71, 82, pl. 1,B (w.q.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland, New South Wales).

***christmasensis*.** *Meranoplus pubescens* r. *fenestratus* var. *christmasensis* Forel, 1915b: 48 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland); unavailable (infrasubspecific) name.

As unavailable (infrasubspecific) name: Emery, 1924d: 229.

Declared as unavailable (infrasubspecific) name: Taylor, 1986: 34.

***clypeatus*.** *Meranoplus clypeatus* Bernard, 1953b: 244, fig. 13C (w.q.) GUINEA.

**Status as species:** Bolton, 1981a: 52 (redescription); Bolton, 1995b: 251.

***convexus*.** *Meranoplus convexius* Schödl, 2007: 382, figs. 26, 27, 65, 84 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland, New South Wales).

***cordatus*.** *Meranoplus cordatus* Smith, F. 1857a: 82, pl. 2, fig. 5 (w.) BORNEO (East Malaysia: Sarawak).

Status as species: Smith, F. 1858b: 193; Smith, F. 1862d: 412; Roger, 1863b: 39; Mayr, 1863: 428; Smith, F. 1871a: 334; Mayr, 1872: 155; Emery, 1887b: 470; Dalla Torre, 1893: 136; Donisthorpe, 1932c: 451.

Junior synonym of *castaneus*: Forel, 1912n: 61; Wheeler, W.M. 1919e: 90; Emery, 1924d: 228; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Schödl, 1998: 378.

***crassispina*.** *Meranoplus crassispina* Schödl, 2007: 393, figs. 24, 25, 64, 85 (w.) AUSTRALIA (South Australia, Western Australia).

***crawleyi*.** *Meranoplus crawleyi* Viehmeyer, 1925a: 27.

Unnecessary (second) replacement name for *Meranoplus minor* Crawley, 1918: 89. [Junior primary homonym of *Meranoplus hirsutus* r. *minor* Forel, 1902h: 457.]

Junior synonym of *minimus*: Taylor, 1987a: 39; Taylor, 1990c: 32; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

***cryptomys*.** *Meranoplus cryptomys* Boudinot & Fisher, 2013: 316, figs. 21, 26, 27, 33-38, 63 (w.q.) MADAGASCAR.

***curvispina*.** *Meranoplus puryi* var. *curvispina* Forel, 1910b: 47 (w.) AUSTRALIA (New South Wales).

**Subspecies of *puryi*:** Emery, 1924d: 229; Viehmeyer, 1925a: 27; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 68; Taylor, 1987a: 39.

Junior synonym of *puryi*: Taylor, 1990c: 39; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

**Status as species:** Schödl, 2004: 351 (redescription).

***deserticola*.** *Meranoplus deserticola* Schödl, 2007: 392, figs. 22, 23, 63, 81 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Northern Territory, South Australia, Western Australia).

***dichrous*.** *Meranoplus dichrous* Forel, 1907h: 274 (q.) AUSTRALIA (Western Australia).

Status as species: Emery, 1924d: 229; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 66; Taylor, 1987a: 38.

Unidentifiable taxon, *incertae sedis* in *Meranoplus*: Taylor, 1990c: 33; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

***difformis*** Smith, F. 1858; see under **CYPHOMYRMEX**.

***digitatus*.** *Meranoplus digitatus* Schödl, 2007: 384, figs. 30, 31, 67, 84 (w.) AUSTRALIA (New South Wales, Queensland).

*dimicans*. *Meranoplus dimicans* Walker, 1859: 375 (w.) SRI LANKA.

Unidentifiable taxon: Forel, 1903a: 705.

Status as species: Mayr, 1863: 428; Motschoulsky, 1863: 21; Dalla Torre, 1893: 136.

Junior synonym of *bicolor*: Smith, F. 1871a: 334; Bingham, 1903: 168; Emery, 1924d: 228; Donisthorpe, 1932b: 576; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Schödl, 1998: 372.

**dimidiatus**. *Meranoplus dimidiatus* Smith, F. 1867: 527, pl. 26, fig. 8 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Western Australia).

Wheeler, G.C. & Wheeler, J. 1973a: 37 (l.).

**Status as species**: Mayr, 1886c: 363; Dalla Torre, 1893: 136; Emery, 1924d: 229; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 66; Taylor, 1987a: 38; Taylor, 1990c: 36 (redescription); Bolton, 1995b: 251; Taylor, 2006: 27; Heterick, 2009: 151.

**discalis**. *Meranoplus discalis* Schödl, 2007: 385, figs. 32, 33, 68, 86 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland).

**diversoides**. *Meranoplus diversoides* Schödl, 2007: 388, figs. 36, 37, 70, 83 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland, Northern Territory).

*diversipilosus*. *Meranoplus simoni* var. *diversipilosus* Santschi, 1932a: 388 (w.) ZIMBABWE.

Junior synonym of *magrettii*: Bolton, 1981a: 55; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

**diversus**. *Meranoplus diversus* Smith, F. 1867: 527, pl. 26, fig. 2 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Western Australia).

Forel, 1915b: 44 (m.).

**Status as species**: Mayr, 1886c: 363; Dalla Torre, 1893: 136; Forel, 1915b: 44; Emery, 1924d: 229; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 67; Taylor, 1987a: 38; Taylor, 1990c: 37 (redescription); Bolton, 1995b: 251; Schödl, 2007: 387 (redescription); Heterick, 2009: 151.

**dlusskyi**. *Meranoplus dlusskyi* Zryanin, 2015: 155, figs. 1-12 (w.) VIETNAM.

**doddi**. *Meranoplus aerolus* st. *doddi* Santschi, 1928e: 469 (q.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland).

[Note: *aerolus* is a misspelling of *aureolus*.]

Subspecies of *aureolus*: Taylor & Brown, 1985: 66; Taylor, 1987a: 38.

Status as species: Taylor, 1990c: 38.

Unidentifiable taxon, *incertae sedis* in *Meranoplus*: Taylor, 1990c: 38; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

**duyfkeni**. *Meranoplus diversus* r. *duyfkeni* Forel, 1915b: 45 (w.q.) AUSTRALIA (Western Australia).

**Subspecies of diversus**: Emery, 1924d: 229; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 67; Taylor, 1987a: 38.

**Status as species**: Taylor, 1990c: 34; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Schödl, 2007: 397 (redescription).

**excavatus**. *Meranoplus excavatus* Clark, 1938: 367, fig. 6 (w.) AUSTRALIA (South Australia: Reevesby I.).

**Status as species**: Taylor & Brown, 1985: 67; Taylor, 1987a: 38; Taylor, 1990c: 32; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

**excisus**. *Meranoplus excisus* Arnold, 1914: 29, fig. 9 (w.) SOUTH AFRICA.

Status as species: Arnold, 1917: 367; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 888; Emery, 1924d: 227.

Junior synonym of *peringueyi*: Bolton, 1981a: 56; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

**fenestratus**. *Meranoplus fenestratus* Smith, F. 1867: 526, pl. 26, fig. 6 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Western Australia).

Junior synonym of *pubescens*: Mayr, 1876: 112; Dalla Torre, 1893: 137.

**Subspecies of pubescens:** Forel, 1907a: 12; Forel, 1910b: 47; Forel, 1915b: 48; Emery, 1924d: 229.

**Status as species:** Taylor & Brown, 1985: 67; Taylor, 1987a: 38; Taylor, 1990c: 32; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Heterick, 2009: 152.

**ferrugineus.** *Meranoplus ferrugineus* Crawley, 1922b: 444, fig. 8 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Western Australia).

**Status as species:** Wheeler, W.M. 1934d: 147; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 67; Taylor, 1987a: 39; Taylor, 1990c: 32; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Heterick, 2009: 153.

**flaviventris.** *Meranoplus flaviventris* Donisthorpe, 1943b: 202 (w.) INDIA (Kerala).

**Status as species:** Chapman & Capco, 1951: 113; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Tiwari, 1999: 62 (error).

Junior synonym of *bellii*: Schödl, 1998: 370.

**froggatti.** *Meranoplus froggatti* Forel, 1913g: 183 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Victoria).

**Status as species:** Emery, 1924d: 229; Clark, 1928c: 42; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 67; Taylor, 1987a: 39; Taylor, 1990c: 32; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

**fuscescens.** *Meranoplus bicolor* var. *fuscescens* Wheeler, W.M. 1930a: 101 (w.) TAIWAN.

[Misspelled as *fuscens* by Lin & Wu, 2003: 64.]

Subspecies of *bicolor*: Chapman & Capco, 1951: 112; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Lin & Wu, 2003: 64 (error).

Junior synonym of *bicolor*: Schödl, 1998: 372; Terayama, 2009: 186.

**glaber.** *Meranoplus spininodis* var. *glaber* Arnold, 1926: 285, fig. 82, 2 (w.) ZIMBABWE.

**Status as species:** Bolton, 1981a: 49 (redescription); Bolton, 1995b: 251.

**gracilis** Smith, F. 1858; see under **PROCRYPTOCERUS**.

**hammaceros.** *Meranoplus castaneus* subsp. *hammaceros* Forel, 1912n: 60 (w.) INDONESIA (Sumatra).

Subspecies of *castaneus*: Emery, 1924d: 228; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 113; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

Junior synonym of *castaneus*: Schödl, 1998: 378.

**hilli.** *Meranoplus hilli* Crawley, 1922b: 445, fig. 9 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Victoria).

**Status as species:** Taylor & Brown, 1985: 67; Taylor, 1987a: 39; Taylor, 1990c: 32; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

**hirsutus.** *Meranoplus hirsutus* Mayr, 1876: 112 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland).

**Status as species:** Dalla Torre, 1893: 136; Forel, 1915b: 46; Emery, 1924d: 229; Clark, 1928c: 42; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 67; Taylor, 1987a: 39; Taylor, 1990c: 38 (in text); Bolton, 1995b: 251; Taylor, 2006: 21 (redescription).

**hoplites.** *Meranoplus hoplites* Taylor, 2006: 25, figs. 13–16 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland).

**hosipes.** *Meranoplus hosipes* Forel, 1910b: 48 (q.) AUSTRALIA (New South Wales).

Status as species: Emery, 1924d: 229; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 68; Taylor, 1987a: 39.

Unidentifiable taxon, *incertae sedis* in *Meranoplus*: Taylor, 1990c: 33; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

**inermis.** *Meranoplus inermis* Emery, 1895h: 41, pl. 2, fig. 24 (w.) SOUTH AFRICA.

**Subspecies of nanus:** Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 888; Finzi, 1939a: 165.

**Status as species:** Emery, 1915g: 15; Arnold, 1917: 365; Emery, 1924d: 227; Bolton, 1981a: 52 (redescription); Bolton, 1995b: 251; Hita Garcia, et al. 2013: 212; Madl, 2019: 15.

**Senior synonym of affinis:** Bolton, 1981a: 52; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

**Senior synonym of *kiboshana*:** Bolton, 1981a: 52; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

**Senior synonym of *nanior*:** Bolton, 1981a: 52; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

**Senior synonym of *similis*:** Bolton, 1981a: 52; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

**Senior synonym of *soriculus*:** Bolton, 1981a: 52; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

*intrudens* Smith, F. 1876; see under *CATAULACUS*.

*javanus*. *Meranoplus bellii* subsp. *javanus* Karavaiev, 1935a: 98, fig. 22 (w.) INDONESIA (Java).

Subspecies of *bellii*: Chapman & Capco, 1951: 112; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

Junior synonym of *castaneus*: Schödl, 1998: 378.

*kiboshana*. *Meranoplus nanus* var. *kiboshana* Emery, 1924d: 227.

[First available use of *Meranoplus nanus* subsp. *nanior* var. *kiboshana* Forel, 1907a: 12 (w.) KENYA; unavailable (infrasubspecific) name.]

As unavailable (infrasubspecific) name: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 888.

Junior synonym of *inermis*: Bolton, 1981a: 52; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

***laeviventris***. *Meranoplus laeviventris* Emery, 1889b: 506, pl. 10, fig. 16 (w.) MYANMAR.

[Misspelled as *leviventris* by Dalla Torre, 1893: 137.]

**Status as species:** Emery, 1895k: 472; Forel, 1903a: 705; Bingham, 1903: 170; Emery, 1924d: 228; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 113; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Wu, J. & Wang, 1995: 79; Schödl, 1998: 380 (redescription); Mathew & Tiwari, 2000: 333; Jaitrong & Nabhitabhata, 2005: 27; Guénard & Dunn, 2012: 44; Bharti & Akbar, 2014c: 814 (in key); Bharti, Guénard, *et al.* 2016: 38; Jaitrong, Guénard, *et al.* 2016: 36.

**Senior synonym of *punctulata*:** Schödl, 1998: 380.

***leveillei***. *Meranoplus leveillei* Emery, 1883: 151, fig. (w.) NEW CALEDONIA.

André, 1889: 231 (m.).

**Status as species:** André, 1889: 231; Dalla Torre, 1893: 136; Emery, 1914f: 413; Emery, 1924d: 228; Wheeler, W.M. 1935g: 27; Taylor, 1987a: 39; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

***levis***. *Meranoplus levis* Donisthorpe, 1942d: 455 (w.) INDIA (Tamil Nadu).

**Status as species:** Chapman & Capco, 1951: 113; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Schödl, 1998: 381 (redescription); Tiwari, 1999: 62; Bharti & Akbar, 2014c: 814 (in key); Bharti, Guénard, *et al.* 2016: 38.

*leviventris*, misspelling, see under *laeviventris*.

***linae***. *Meranoplus aerolus* st. *linae* Santschi, 1928e: 469 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland).

[Note: *aerolus* is a misspelling of *aureolus*.]

**Subspecies of *aureolus*:** Taylor & Brown, 1985: 66; Taylor, 1987a: 38.

**Status as species:** Taylor, 1990c: 38; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

***loebli***. *Meranoplus loebli* Schödl, 1998: 384, figs. 13, 27, 32 (w.) SRI LANKA.

*lucidus*. *Meranoplus bicolor* var. *lucida* Forel, 1903a: 706 (w.) MYANMAR.

Forel, 1909d: 225 (m.).

Subspecies of *bicolor*: Forel, 1909d: 224; Forel, 1913k: 83; Emery, 1924d: 228; Wheeler, W.M. 1927b: 45; Wheeler, W.M. 1928c: 25; Santschi, 1928e: 471; Wheeler, W.M. 1930h: 69; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 112; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

Junior synonym of *bicolor*: Schödl, 1998: 372.

***magrettii***. *Meranoplus magrettii* André, 1884a: 245 (w.) SUDAN (date of publication 15.iv.1884).

[Also described as new by André, 1884b: 543 (date of publication 15.xi.1884).]

Menozzi & Consani, 1952: 66 (q.).

**Status as species:** Dalla Torre, 1893: 137; Mayr, 1893: 201; Forel, 1894b: 79; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 888; Emery, 1924d: 227; Menozzi & Consani, 1952: 66; Bolton, 1981a: 55 (redescription); Bolton, 1995b: 251; Hita Garcia, *et al.* 2013: 212.

**Senior synonym of *bondroiti*:** Bolton, 1981a: 55; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

**Senior synonym of *diversipilosus*:** Bolton, 1981a: 55; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

**Senior synonym of *nitidiventris*:** Bolton, 1981a: 55; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

**Senior synonym of *simoni*:** Bolton, 1981a: 55; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

**Senior synonym of *suturalis*:** Bolton, 1981a: 55; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

Material of the unavailable name *springvalensis* referred here by Bolton, 1981a: 55; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

***malaysianus*.** *Meranoplus malaysianus* Schödl, 1998: 385, figs. 4, 18, 32 (w.q.) WEST MALAYSIA, BORNEO (East Malaysia: Sabah, Sarawak), INDONESIA (Java).

**Status as species:** Pfeiffer, *et al.* 2011: 47.

***mars*.** *Meranoplus mars* Forel, 1902h: 454 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland).

**Status as species:** Emery, 1924d: 229; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 68; Taylor, 1987a: 39; Taylor, 1990c: 32; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Schödl, 2007: 390 (redescription).

***mayri*.** *Meranoplus mayri* Forel, 1910a: 19 (w.) MADAGASCAR.

Boudinot & Fisher, 2013: 321 (q.m.).

**Status as species:** Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 1029; Emery, 1924d: 227; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Boudinot & Fisher, 2013: 320 (redescription).

***mcarthuri*.** *Meranoplus mcarthuri* Schödl, 2007: 405, figs. 48, 49, 75, 84 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Northern Territory, New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia).

***minimus*.** *Meranoplus minimus* Crawley, 1922b: 445.

**Replacement name for *Meranoplus minor*** Crawley, 1918: 89. [Junior primary homonym of *Meranoplus hirsutus* r. *minor* Forel, 1902h: 457.]

**Status as species:** Emery, 1924d: 229; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 68; Taylor, 1987a: 39; Taylor, 1990c: 32; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

**Senior synonym of *crawleyi*** (unnecessary (second) replacement name): Taylor, 1987a: 39; Taylor, 1990c: 32; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

***minor*.** *Meranoplus hirsutus* r. *minor* Forel, 1902h: 457 (w.q.) AUSTRALIA (New South Wales).

Imai, Crozier & Taylor, 1977: 349 (k.).

**Subspecies of *hirsutus*:** Forel, 1915b: 46; Emery, 1924d: 229; Viehmeyer, 1925a: 27; Santschi, 1928e: 470; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 67; Taylor, 1987a: 39.

**Status as species:** Taylor, 1990c: 38; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

***minor*.** *Meranoplus minor* Crawley, 1918: 89 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Northern Territory).

[Junior primary homonym of *Meranoplus hirsutus* r. *minor* Forel, 1902h: 457.]

**Replacement name:** *Meranoplus minimus* Crawley, 1922b: 445.

***mjobergi*.** *Meranoplus mjobergi* Forel, 1915b: 46 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Western Australia).

**Status as species:** Emery, 1924d: 229; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 68; Taylor, 1987a: 39; Taylor, 1990c: 32; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

***montanus*.** *Meranoplus montanus* Schödl, 1998: 387, figs. 12, 26, 30 (w.q.) BORNEO (“Mt Tibang, on the border Sarawak/Kalimantan (Indonesia or E. Malaysia”)).

**Status as species:** Pfeiffer, *et al.* 2011: 47.

***mosalahi*.** *Meranoplus mosalahi* Sharaf, in Sharaf & Aldawood, 2019a: 6, figs. 3, 4 (w.) OMAN.

***mucronatus*.** *Meranoplus mucronatus* Smith, F. 1857a: 82, pl. 2, fig. 6 (w.) WEST MALAYSIA.

Viehmeyer, 1916a: 129 (m.).

**Status as species:** Smith, F. 1858b: 194; Smith, F. 1862d: 412; Roger, 1863b: 39; Mayr, 1863: 428; Mayr, 1867a: 116 (redescription); Smith, F. 1871a: 334; Emery, 1887b: 470; Dalla Torre, 1893: 137; Emery, 1893e: 194; Forel, 1903a: 705; Bingham, 1903: 168; Forel, 1911d: 388; Forel, 1913k: 82; Viehmeyer, 1916a: 129; Wheeler, W.M. 1919e: 90; Emery, 1924d: 228; Crawley, 1924: 400; Santschi, 1928h: 130; Donisthorpe, 1932c: 451; Santschi, 1932b: 16; Karavaiev, 1935a: 99; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 113; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Schödl, 1998: 388 (redescription); Jaitrong & Nabhitabhata, 2005: 27; Pfeiffer, *et al.* 2011: 47.

***naitsabes*.** *Meranoplus naitsabes* Schödl, 2007: 383, figs. 28, 29, 66, 84 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Northern Territory).

***nanior*.** *Meranoplus nanus* subsp. *nanior* Forel, 1907a: 12 (w.) KENYA.

Viehmeyer, 1922: 209 (q.).

Subspecies of *nanus*: Santschi, 1916b: 506; Arnold, 1917: 366; Viehmeyer, 1922: 209; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 888; Emery, 1924d: 227.

Junior synonym of *inermis*: Bolton, 1981a: 52; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

***nanus*.** *Meranoplus nanus* André, 1892a: 55 (w.) GABON.

Santschi, 1914d: 351 (q.).

**Status as species:** Dalla Torre, 1893: 137; Santschi, 1914d: 351; Arnold, 1917: 365; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 184, 888; Emery, 1924d: 227; Karavaiev, 1931d: 44; Weber, 1943c: 317; Bolton, 1981a: 53 (redescription); Bolton, 1995b: 251.

***nepalensis*.** *Meranoplus nepalensis* Schödl, 1998: 390, figs. 10, 24, 31 (w.q.) NEPAL.

***niger*.** *Meranoplus niger* Donisthorpe, 1949b: 494 (q.m.) NEW GUINEA (Indonesia).

**Status as species:** Chapman & Capco, 1951: 113; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Boudinot, 2014: 97.

***nitidiventris*.** *Meranoplus simoni* subsp. *nitidiventris* Mayr, 1901b: 26 (w.) SOUTH AFRICA.

Arnold, 1917: 371 (q.m.).

Subspecies of *simoni*: Forel, 1913a: 116; Arnold, 1917: 370; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 888; Emery, 1924d: 227.

Junior synonym of *magrettii*: Bolton, 1981a: 55; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

***occidentalis*.** *Meranoplus occidentalis* Schödl, 2007: 400, figs. 40, 41, 72, 79, pl. 1,C (w.q.m.) AUSTRALIA (Western Australia).

***oceanicus*.** *Meranoplus oceanicus* Smith, F. 1862d: 414, pl. 12, fig. 5 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland).

Wheeler, G.C. & Wheeler, J. 1954d: 443 (l.).

**Status as species:** Mayr, 1886c: 362; Dalla Torre, 1893: 137; Forel, 1902h: 454; Forel, 1910b: 47; Emery, 1914b: 180; Emery, 1924d: 229; Viehmeyer, 1925a: 27; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 68; Taylor, 1987a: 39; Taylor, 1990c: 39; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Heterick, 2009: 153.

***orientalis*.** *Meranoplus orientalis* Schödl, 2007: 398, figs. 12, 13, 58, 80 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland).

***ostriacus*,** misspelling, see under *astericus*.

***oxleyi*.** *Meranoplus diversus* r. *oxleyi* Forel, 1915b: 45 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Western Australia).

**Subspecies of *diversus*:** Emery, 1924d: 229; Santschi, 1928e: 468; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 67; Taylor, 1987a: 38.

**Status as species:** Taylor, 1990c: 34; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Schödl, 2007: 399.

***parviumgulatus***. *Tricytarus parviumgulatus* Donisthorpe, 1947d: 188 (m.) NEW GUINEA (Indonesia).

Unidentifiable taxon, *incertae sedis* in Formicoxenini: Bolton, 2003: 254.

Combination in *Meranoplus*: Boudinot, 2014: 99.

**Status as species:** Chapman & Capco, 1951: 123; Bolton, 1995b: 422; Boudinot, 2014: 99.

***peringueyi***. *Meranoplus peringueyi* Emery, 1886: 365, pl. 17, fig. 12 (w.) SOUTH AFRICA.

[Misspelled as *peringuie* by Forel, 1913a: 116.]

**Status as species:** Dalla Torre, 1893: 137; Forel, 1913a: 116; Arnold, 1917: 368; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 888; Emery, 1924d: 227; Bolton, 1981a: 56 (redescription); Bolton, 1995b: 251.

**Senior synonym of *excisus*:** Bolton, 1981a: 56; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

***periarensis***. *Meranoplus periarensis* Bharti & Akbar, 2014c: 813, figs. 1A, 2-4 (w.) INDIA (Kerala).

**Status as species:** Bharti, Guénard, *et al.* 2016: 38.

***petiolatus*** Smith, F. 1853; see under **PROCRYPTOCERUS**.

***pubescens***. *Cryptocerus pubescens* Smith, F. 1853: 223, pl. 20, fig. 4 (q.) AUSTRALIA (South Australia).

[Note: type-locality erroneously as, "Hab. Adelaide, N.S. Wales", in Smith, F. 1853: 223.]

[Genus misspelled as *Cryptocephalus* by Lowne, 1865b: 336.]

Combination in *Meranoplus*: Smith, F. 1862d: 413.

**Status as species:** Smith, F. 1862d: 413; Mayr, 1863: 406; Roger, 1863b: 38; Mayr, 1876: 112; Dalla Torre, 1893: 137; Forel, 1910b: 47; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 68; Taylor, 1987a: 39; Taylor, 1990c: 32; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

***pulcher***. *Meranoplus pulcher* Sharaf, in Sharaf, *et al.* 2014: 4, figs 1-11 (w.) SAUDI ARABIA.

Sharaf & Aldawood, 2019a: 13 (q.).

**Status as species:** Sharaf & Aldawood, 2019a: 11 (redescription).

***puncticeps*** Smith, F. 1876; see under **PROCRYPTOCERUS**.

***punctulata***. *Meranoplus laeviventris* var. *punctulata* Emery, 1895k: 472 (w.) MYANMAR.

Subspecies of *laeviventris*: Forel, 1903a: 705; Emery, 1924d: 228; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 113; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

Junior synonym of *laeviventris*: Schödl, 1998: 380.

***puryi***. *Meranoplus puryi* Forel, 1902h: 456 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Victoria).

**Status as species:** Emery, 1924d: 229; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 68; Taylor, 1987a: 39; Taylor, 1990c: 39; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Schödl, 2004: 354 (redescription).

***radamae***. *Meranoplus radamae* Forel, 1891b: 148, pl. 4, fig. 10 (w.) MADAGASCAR.

Boudinot & Fisher, 2013: 327 (q.m.).

**Status as species:** Dalla Torre, 1893: 137; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 1029; Emery, 1924d: 227; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Boudinot & Fisher, 2013: 326 (redescription).

***rariplilis***. *Meranoplus rariplilis* Donisthorpe, 1938e: 501 (w.) NEW GUINEA (Indonesia).

**Status as species:** Bolton, 1995b: 251.

***rothneyi***. *Meranoplus rothneyi* Forel, 1902c: 241 (w.) INDIA (Kerala).

**Status as species:** Forel, 1903a: 706; Bingham, 1903: 170; Forel, 1907a: 12; Forel, 1912b: 82; Emery, 1924d: 228; Teranishi, 1940: 67; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 113; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Schödl, 1998: 391 (redescription); Tiwari, 1999: 62; Mathew & Tiwari, 2000: 333; Bharti & Akbar, 2014c: 814 (in key); Bharti, Guénard, *et al.* 2016: 38.

*rugifrons*. *Meranoplus spinosus* subsp. *rugifrons* Emery, 1897d: 569, pl. 1, figs. 13-15 (w.) NEW GUINEA (Papua New Guinea).

Viehmeyer, 1914c: 525 (q.).

Subspecies of *spinosus*: Viehmeyer, 1914c: 525; Emery, 1924d: 228.

Status as species: Donisthorpe, 1941c: 136; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 113.

Junior synonym of *armatus*: Taylor, 1990c: 35; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Taylor, 2006: 28.

*rugosus*. *Meranoplus hirsutus* r. *rugosa* Crawley, 1922b: 443 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Western Australia).

Subspecies of *hirsutus*: Taylor & Brown, 1985: 67; Taylor, 1987a: 39.

Status as species: Taylor, 1990c: 39; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Heterick, 2009: 155.

*sabronensis*. *Meranoplus sabronensis* Donisthorpe, 1941c: 136 (w.) NEW GUINEA (Indonesia).

Status as species: Chapman & Capco, 1951: 113; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

*schoedli*. *Meranoplus schoedli* Taylor, 2006: 24, figs. 9 – 12 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland).

*similis*. *Meranoplus similis* Viehmeyer, 1922: 208 (w.) AUSTRALIA (South Australia).

Status as species: Taylor & Brown, 1985: 68; Taylor, 1987a: 39; Taylor, 1990c: 32; Bolton, 1995b: 251; Heterick, 2009: 154.

*similis*. *Meranoplus nanus* subsp. *similis* Karavaiev, 1931d: 44, fig. 3 (w.) KENYA.

[Junior primary homonym of *Meranoplus similis* Viehmeyer, 1922: 208.]

Replacement name: *Meranoplus nanus* subsp. *affinis* Baroni Urbani, 1971b: 361.

*simoni*. *Meranoplus simoni* Emery, 1895h: 41, pl. 2, fig. 23 (w.) SOUTH AFRICA.

Status as species: Mayr, 1901b: 26; Arnold, 1917: 369; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 888; Emery, 1924d: 227; Menozzi, 1930b: 110.

Junior synonym of *magrettii*: Bolton, 1981a: 55; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

*singularis* Smith, F. 1858; see under **BASICEROS**.

*snellingi*. *Meranoplus snellingi* Schödl, 2007: 380, figs. 6, 7, 55, 87, pl. 1,A (w.) AUSTRALIA (Northern Territory).

[*M. snellingi* Andersen, 2006: 164 (diagnosis in key). Unavailable name (published without designation of type-material).]

*soriculus*. *Meranoplus nanus* subsp. *soriculus* Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 184, fig. 45 (w.q.m.) DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO.

Subspecies of *nanus*: Weber, 1943c: 317.

Junior synonym of *inermis*: Bolton, 1981a: 52; Bolton, 1995b: 251.

*spininodis*. *Meranoplus spininodis* Arnold, 1917: 366 (w.) ZIMBABWE.

Arnold, 1926: 284 (q.m.).

Status as species: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 889; Emery, 1924d: 227; Arnold, 1926: 284; Bolton, 1981a: 50 (redescription); Bolton, 1995b: 251.

*spinosus*. *Meranoplus spinosus* Smith, F. 1859a: 150 (w.) INDONESIA (Aru Is).

Combination in *Procryptocerus*: Donisthorpe, 1932c: 456;

combination in *Meranoplus*: Chapman & Capco, 1951: 113.

[Note: specimen supposedly the worker holotype of *Meranoplus spinosus* (OXUM, examined) is actually a queen of a Neotropical *Procryptocerus* species. Therefore, either the type-locality is in error (unlikely), or the specimen has been changed, or both (Bolton, 1995b: 367).]

Status as species: Smith, F. 1862d: 413; Roger, 1863b: 39; Mayr, 1863: 428; Smith, F. 1871a: 334; Emery, 1897d: 569; Emery, 1924d: 228; Donisthorpe, 1932c: 456; Chapman & Capco, 1951: 113; Bolton, 1995b: 367.

*springvalensis*. *Meranoplus simoni* r. *nitidiventris* var. *springvalensis* Arnold, 1917: 372 (w.) ZIMBABWE; unavailable (infrasubspecific) name.

As unavailable (infrasubspecific) name: Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 889; Emery, 1924d: 227.  
Material referred to *magrettii* by Bolton, 1981a: 55; Bolton, 1995b: 252.

**sthenus.** *Meranoplus sthenus* Bolton, 1981a: 50, figs. 1, 9 (w.q.) ZIMBABWE.

**Status as species:** Bolton, 1995b: 252.

*striatus* Smith, F. 1860; see under **PROCRYPTOCERUS**.

*subpilosus* Smith, F. 1860; see under **PROCRYPTOCERUS**.

*suturalis*. *Meranoplus simoni* subsp. *suturalis* Forel, 1910e: 424 (w.) SOUTH AFRICA.

Subspecies of *simoni*: Arnold, 1917: 370; Wheeler, W.M. 1922a: 889; Emery, 1924d: 227.

Junior synonym of *magrettii*: Bolton, 1981a: 55; Bolton, 1995b: 252.

**sylvarius.** *Meranoplus sylvarius* Boudinot & Fisher, 2013: 333, figs. 10, 23, 28, 29, 57-62, 66 (w.q.) MADAGASCAR.

*tarda*. *Myrmica tarda* Jerdon, 1851: 115 (w.) INDIA (Karnataka/Kerala; “Carnatic and Malabar”).

[Duplicated in Jerdon, 1854a: 56.]

**Status as species:** Mayr, 1863: 435.

Junior synonym of *bicolor*: Emery, 1892b: 166; Dalla Torre, 1893: 136; Emery, 1924d: 228; Bolton, 1995b: 252; Schödl, 1998: 372; Zhou, 2001b: 98.

**taurus.** *Meranoplus taurus* Schödl, 2007: 407, figs. 50, 51, 76, 88 (w.) AUSTRALIA (South Australia, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia).

**testudineus.** *Meranoplus testudineus* McAreavey, 1956: 148, fig. 1 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Western Australia).

**Status as species:** Taylor & Brown, 1985: 69; Taylor, 1987a: 39; Taylor, 1990c: 32; Bolton, 1995b: 252.

**tricuspidatus.** *Meranoplus tricuspidatus* Schödl, 2007: 395, figs. 18, 19, 61, 87 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland, Northern Territory).

**unicolor.** *Meranoplus diversus* r. *unicolor* Forel, 1902h: 455 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Western Australia).

**Subspecies of diversus:** Emery, 1924d: 229; Taylor & Brown, 1985: 67; Taylor, 1987a: 38.

**Status as species:** Taylor, 1990c: 34; Bolton, 1995b: 252; Andersen, 2006: 165 (in key); Schödl, 2007: 378 (redescription).

**variabilis.** *Meranoplus variabilis* Schödl, 2007: 403, figs. 44, 45, 74, 89 (w.) AUSTRALIA (South Australia, New South Wales, Northern Territory).

**vestigator.** *Meranoplus vestigator* Smith, F. 1876d: 610, pl. 11, fig. 8 (w.) INDONESIA (Martabello I.).

**Status as species:** Mayr, 1886c: 364; Dalla Torre, 1893: 137; Emery, 1924d: 228; Bolton, 1995b: 252.

**villosus.** *Meranoplus villosus* Motschoulsky, 1860a: 115 (q.) SRI LANKA.

Unidentifiable taxon: Forel, 1903a: 705.

**Status as species:** Mayr, 1863: 428; Motschoulsky, 1863: 21.

Junior synonym of *bicolor*: Roger, 1863b: 39; Smith, F. 1871a: 334; Bingham, 1903: 168; Emery, 1924d: 228; Bolton, 1995b: 252; Schödl, 1998: 372.

**wilsoni.** *Meranoplus wilsoni* Schödl, 2007: 394, figs. 16, 17, 60, 88 (w.) AUSTRALIA (Queensland).