

**Wasps of the subfamily Philanthinae (Hymenoptera, Crabronidae)  
in the collection of the Institute of Zoology, Ministry of Science and Education  
of the Republic of Azerbaijan**

**Осы подсемейства Philanthinae (Hymenoptera, Crabronidae) в коллекции  
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**Abstract.** Sand wasps (Crabronidae) from the genera *Philanthus* Fabricius, 1790 and *Cerceris* Latreille, 1802 are represented by 16 species in the collection of the Institute of Zoology, Baku. Of these nine species, *Philanthus coronatus* Thunberg, 1784, *Ph. coarctatus* Spinola, 1839, *Ph. venustus* Rossi, 1790, *Cerceris vagans* Radoszkowski, 1877, *C. quadrifasciata* Panzer, 1799, *C. flavilabris* Fabricius, 1793, *C. albofasciata* Rossi, 1790, *C. capito* Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau, 1845 and *C. spinipectus accola* Kohl, 1916, are newly recorded for the fauna of Azerbaijan. Similarly, sixteen species are recorded from the territory of Azerbaijan, one from Iran and two species from the territory of Armenia. General geographic distribution is given for each species.

**Резюме.** Песочные осы (Crabronidae) из родов *Philanthus* Fabricius, 1790 и *Cerceris* Latreille, 1802 в коллекции Института зоологии в Баку представлены 16 видами. Из них 9 видов: *Philanthus coronatus* Thunberg, 1784, *Ph. coarctatus* Spinola, 1839, *Ph. venustus* Rossi, 1790, *Cerceris vagans* Radoszkowski, 1877, *C. quadrifasciata* Panzer, 1799, *C. flavilabris* Fabricius, 1793, *C. albofasciata* Rossi, 1790, *C. capito* Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau, 1845 и *C. spinipectus accola* Kohl, 1916 отмечаются впервые для фауны Азербайджана. 16 видов приводятся для территории Азербайджана, 1 — для Ирана и 2 вида для Армении. Для каждого вида приводятся данные по распространению.

## Introduction

Wasps of the family Crabronidae or burrowing (or sand) are found almost everywhere and number more than 10 thousand species worldwide. Two hundred thirty-two species are known for the fauna of Azerbaijan [Antropov et al., 2017; Mokrousov et al., 2019, 2020]. Currently study of wasps of the family Crabronidae in the collection of the Institute of Zoology presents 16 species of sand wasps, of which nine species, *Philanthus coronatus* Thunberg, 1784, *Ph. coarctatus* Spinola, 1839, *Ph. venustus* Rossi, 1790, *Cerceris vagans* Radoszkowski, 1877, *C. quadrifasciata* Panzer, 1799, *C. flavilabris* Fabricius,

1793, *C. albofasciata* Rossi, 1790, *C. capito* Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau, 1845 and *C. spinipectus accola* Kohl, 1916, are recorded for Azerbaijan for the first time.

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### Crabronidae: Philanthinae

#### *Philanthus* Fabricius, 1790

##### *Philanthus coronatus* (Thunberg, 1784)

**Material.** Azerbaijan: 1♂ — Baku, Surakhany, 7.VII.1936, on the *Eryngium*, Tertishnikov; 1♂ — Baku, Mardakany, 30.VI.1939, A. Bogachev; 1♂ — Samukh, Karagashly, 3.VI.1935, A. Bogachev; 1♀ — Mil's steppe, 15.VI.1934, A. Bogachev.

**Distribution.** Russia, Europe, N Asia, Turkey, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, China, Korean Peninsula [Antropov et al., 2017].

**Remarks.** First record for Azerbaijan.

##### *Philanthus triangulum* (Fabricius, 1775)

**Material.** Azerbaijan: 1♀ — Eli-su (now Ilisu), distr. Kakh, 29.VII.1934, A. Bogachev; ♂ — same place, 13.VIII.1934, A. Bogachev; 1♀ — Lenkoran, 4.VIII.1936, A. Bogachev; 1♀ — Baku, Botanical garden, 25.VI.1984, Pashenko; 1♂ — Kutkashen (now Gabala), 8.VIII.1935, on the *Eryngium*, M. Vinovsky; 1♀ — Nuha's distr. (now Sheki), Kishlak village, 27.VII, Alishov; 1♀ — Lerik, Galabyn, 21.VII.1976, H. Aliev; 1♀ — Nakhchivan, Geynuk, 08.VI.2021, G. A. Huseynzade.

**Distribution.** Russia, Europe, N Africa, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Syria, Japan, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, Central Asia, Kazakhstan [Antropov et al., 2017].

##### *Philanthus coarctatus* (Spinola, 1839)

**Material.** Azerbaijan: 3♀♀ — Lerik, Kosmalyan, 4.VII.1985, H. Aliev; 1♀ — Lerik, Lalakeran, 1500 m a.s.l., 6.VII.1985, H. Aliev; 2♀♀ — Absheron, Shuvelyan, 28.VII.1985, H. Aliev; 2♀♀ — Baku, Injirnyaya, 1.IX.1985, O. Aliev; 1♀ — 9.IX.1985, S. Kerimova; 1♀ — Zakataly, Gabizbara, 29.VI.1986, H. Aliev; 1♀ — Baku, Shikhovo, 9.VII.1986, H. Aliev; 2♀♀ — 6–12.VII.1986, H. Aliev.

**Distribution.** Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Chad, Ethiopia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Mali,

Niger, North Africa, Palestine, Sudan, Turkey [Dollfuss, 2017; Gadallah et al., 2020].

**Remarks.** First record for Azerbaijan.

*Philanthus venustus* (Rossi, 1790)

**Material.** Azerbaijan, Baku: 1♀ — Shikhovo, 9.VII.1986, H. Aliev; 2♂♂, 3♀♀ — Injirnaya, 1.IX.1985, O. Aliev, 9♂♂ — on the *Foeniculum*, 24.VIII.1985, N. Alieva, 1♀ — on the *Foeniculum*, 28.VIII.1985, O. Aliev, 1♀, 1♂ — 25.VIII.1986, H. Aliev; **Lerik:** 1♂ — Kosmalyan, 1.VIII.1985, H. Aliev; 1♂ — Gilidara, 27.VII.1976, H. Aliev; 3♀♀ — Galabyn, 6.VII.1983, H. Aliev; 1♀ — Kumurkoy 2400 m a.s.l., 10.VII.1983, H. Aliev; **Zakataly:** 1♀ — Perzivan, 24.VII.1986, H. Aliev; **Lenkoran:** 1♀ — Avrora, 2.10.1984, H. Aliev; **Kakh:** 1♂, 2♀♀ — Eli-su, 1700 m a.s.l., 29.VII.1934, A. Bogachev.

**Distribution.** Russia, Europe, N Africa, Turkey, Syria, Israel, Kazakhstan, Mongolia [Antropov et al., 2017].

**Remarks.** First record for Azerbaijan.

*Philanthus variegatus* (Spinola, 1839)

**Material.** Azerbaijan: 1♀ — Ganja, Garjagdi village, 08.VIII.2015, A. Mammadov; 1♀ — Baku, distr. Zikh, 19.VII.2016, A. Mammadov.

**Distribution.** Russia, N Africa, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Syria, Armenia, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Central Asia, Kazakhstan, China [Antropov et al., 2017].

*Cerceris* Latreille, 1802

*Cerceris vagans* (Radoszkowski, 1877)

**Material.** Azerbaijan: 2♀♀ — Kirovabad (now Ganja), 5.VIII.1932, M. Vinovsky.

**Distribution.** Eastern Mediterranean area, Central Asia, Iran [Schmidt 2000], UAE [Guichard 1993].

**Remarks.** First record for Azerbaijan. In the collection this species is identified as *Cerceris turkestanica* Radoszkowski, 1893.

*Cerceris rybyensis* (Linnaeus, 1771)

**Material.** Azerbaijan: 1♂ — Samukh, Karagashly, 5.VI.1935, A. Bogachev, 1♂ — 8.VI.1935, on the *Euphorbia*, M.F. Vinovsky; 3♂♂ — Mil's steppe, 10–15.VI.1934, A. Bogachev, 1♂ — 26.V.1034, A. Bogachev; 1♀ — Kutkashen (now Gabala), 10.VIII.1935, on the *Eryngium*, M. Vinovsky. **Armenia:** 2♂♂ — Delijan, 15.VI.–15.VII.?

**Distribution.** Russia, Europe, N Africa, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Turkey, Syria, Iran, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Korean Peninsula, Japan, India [Antropov et al., 2017].

*Cerceris sabulosa* (Panzer, 1799)

**Material.** Azerbaijan: 1♂ — Kirovabad (now Ganja), IX.1939, on the *Gossypium*, A. Bogachev; 2♂♂ — Baku, hortus bot., 8.VI.1946, A. Bogachev; 1♂ — Nakhchivan, 31.V.1933, A. Bogachev; 4♂♂ — Mil's steppe, 10, 12.VI.1934, A. Bogachev; 1♂ — Mil's sovkhos, V.1934, third khutor, A. Bogachev; 1♂ — Shemakha, Sagiyan, 27.V.1950, A. Bogachev; 1♂ — environs of Shusha, 20.VIII.1933, V. Rusanova; 1♀ — Shemakha, 25.VI.1937, N. Tertshnikov; **Armenia:** 1♀ — Delijan, 15.VI.–15.VII.?

**Distribution.** Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Austria, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Libya, Malta, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan. [Jahantigh et al., 2017].

*Cerceris rubida* (Jurine, 1807)

**Material.** Azerbaijan: 1♀ — Mil's steppe, V.1934, A. Bogachev; 1♂ — Absheron, Amiradjan, 12.VI.1933, V. Rusanova; 1♀ — Baku, Botanical garden, Azfin., 10.VII.1937, M. Vinovsky; 1♂ — Mil's sovkhos, 10.VI.1934, M. Rusanova.

**Distribution.** Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Austria, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Morocco, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan [Jahantigh et al., 2017].

*Cerceris quadrifasciata* (Panzer, 1799)

**Material.** Azerbaijan: 1♂, 1♀ — Eli-su, 21.VII.1934; 1♂ — Talysh, Alekseyevka, 28.05.1936, A. Bogachev; 1♂ — Kutkashen (now Gabala), 10.VIII.1935, on the *Eryngium*, M. Vinovsky.

**Distribution.** Albania, Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Slovakia, Turkey, Ukraine [Dollfuss, 2019].

**Remarks.** First record for Azerbaijan.

*Cerceris flavilabris* (Fabricius, 1793)

**Material.** Azerbaijan: 2♀♀ — Mil's steppe, 15.VI.1934, A. Bogachev; 1♀ — Baku, Surakhany, 13.VI.1933, A. Bogachev; 2♂♂ — Kutkashen (now Gabala), on the *Eryngium*, 10.VIII.1935, M. Vinovsky; 1♀ — Ganja, on the onion's flowers, 29.VI.1933, M. Vinovsky; 1♂ — Agdjabedy, 5.VI.1934, A. Bogachev.

**Distribution.** Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Iran, Italy, Morocco, Kyrgyzstan, Slovakia, Turkey [Dollfuss, 2019].

**Remarks.** First record for Azerbaijan.

*Cerceris flavicornis* (Brullé, 1833)

**Material.** Azerbaijan: 1♂ — Nukha (now Sheki), 19.VII.1935, M. Vinovsky; 1♂ — Absheron, Amiradjan, 12.VI.1933, V. Rusanova; 2♂♂ — Mil's steppe, 10.VI.1934, A. Bogachev. **Iran:** 1♂ — Kuru-chay, Ungut-Mugan, 2.VI.1927, Bocharnikov.

**Distribution.** Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Greece, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan [Dollfuss, 2019].

*Cerceris albofasciata* (Rossi, 1790)

**Material.** Azerbaijan: 1♀, 1♂ — Mil's steppe, 10.VI.1934, A. Bogachev, 1♀ — 12.VI.1934, A. Bogachev; 1♀ — Ganja, 29.VI.1933, on the onion's flowers, M. Vinovsky.

**Distribution.** Russia, Europe, Turkey, Iran, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, China, Korean Peninsula, Japan [Antropov et al., 2017].

**Remarks.** First record for Azerbaijan.

*Cerceris capito*

(Lepeletier de Saint Fargeau, 1845)

**Material.** Azerbaijan: 1♂ — Baku, Surakhany, 7.VII.1936, on the *Eryngium*, N. Tertshnikov.

**Distribution.** Morocco, Tunisia [Dollfuss, 2018].

**Remarks.** First record for Azerbaijan.

*Cerceris spinipectus accola* (Kohl, 1916)

**Material.** Azerbaijan: 1♀ — Baku, Surakhany, 7.VII.1936, on the *Eryngium*, N. Tertshnikov.

**Distribution.** Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan [Dollfuss, 2018].

**Remarks.** First record for Azerbaijan.

*Cerceris bicincta* (Klug, 1835)

**Material.** Azerbaijan: 1♀ — Ganja, on the onion's flowers, 28.VI.1933, M. Vinovsky.

**Distribution.** Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Greece, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Slovakia, Spain, Syria, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan [Dollfuss, 2018].

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