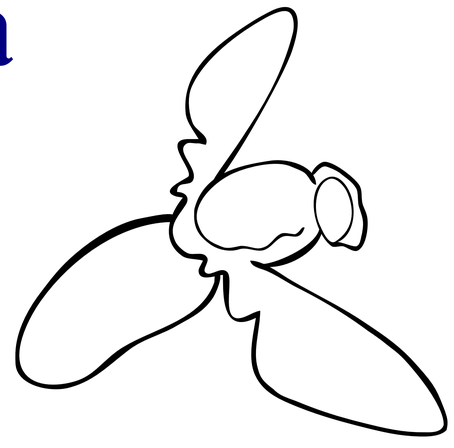
A world list of Syrphidae genera (Insecta: Diptera) *In Preparation*

synonyms, etymology, placement, gender & species.



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We present a comprehensive world list of Syrphidae genera and subgenera arranged alphabetically. The database is primarily built on data from *Diptera.org* (Pape & Evenhuis 2025) and enhanced by resolving unpublished records. Ultimately, this project will be fully compliant with the **International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN)**. The index is kept continuously updated and is publicly accessible at `https://syrphidae.com/genera.php` (see QR code below).

Each taxonomic entry contains:
Nomenclature: Valid names, synonyms subgeneric rankings.
Etymology: Roots, meanings grammatical gender classifications.
Metadata: Biogeographic distribution, estimated species numbers authority tracking for name changes.

304 valid genera are presented with 80 supposed subgenera...

Asarkina Macquart, 1834

Asarkina Macquart, 1834:137; Status: Current Status; Type-species: *Syrphus rostratus* Wiedemann, 1824:34 by monotypy (source ?)
Asarcina Agassiz, 1846:35; Status: Unjustified Emendation (source ?)
Ancylosyrphus Bigot, 1882:lxviii; Status: Junior Synonym (source ?); Type-species: *Musca transfuga* Linnaeus, 1758:594 by original designation (source ?)

Etymology : A- = "without"; sarx, sarkos = σάρξ, σαρκός, "flesh"; -ina = suffix meaning "pertaining to"..
Meaning : "Without flesh (referring to the very thin, flattened abdomen)".
Placement : Syrphinae/**Syrphini**
Category : **genus**; Gender: **feminine**; Species: **48**
Distribution : **AF, AU, NE, OR, PA Australia, Angola, Cameroun, China, Colorado, Congo, Ethiopia, Fiji, Ghana, Guadalcanal, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Java, Kenya, Liberia, Luzon, Madagascar, Malaya, Malaysia, Nepal, New Guinea, Nigeria, Palaw, Philippines, Samoa, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, Zimbabwe**.

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Join the Project We are actively looking for specialists to review regional distributions and genus-group gender assignments and contribute missing synonym sources. If you want to contribute data or become a structural editor for a specific tribe, contact us at `mailto:bwakkie@gmail.com`.

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