

A new genus and six new species of the tropical *Camptotypus* genus-group (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae; Pimplinae) from northern South America

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Abstract

The new northern South American genus *Amazopimpla* gen.n. and six new species (*Amazopimpla errabunda* sp.n. from Peru; *Amazopimpla farallonensis* sp.n. from Colombia; *Amazopimpla guayanaensis* sp.n. from Guayana; *Amazopimpla lutea* sp.n. from Colombia; *Amazopimpla matogrossoensis* sp.n. from Brazil and *Amazopimpla taunoi* sp.n. from Colombia and Peru) are described. An identification key and illustrations are provided as well as a short discussion of the species richness and distribution area of the genus.

Resumen

Se describe un nuevo género del norte de Sudamérica *Amazopimpla* gen.n. y seis especies (*Amazopimpla errabunda* sp.n. de Perú; *Amazopimpla farallonensis* sp.n. de Colombia; *Amazopimpla guayanaensis* sp.n. de Guayana; *Amazopimpla lutea* sp.n. de Colombia; *Amazopimpla matogrossoensis* sp.n. de Brasil y *Amazopimpla taunoi* sp.n. de Colombia y Perú). Se ofrece una clave e ilustraciones para la identificación y una discusión corta sobre la riqueza de las especies y del área de distribución del género.

Key words: Taxonomy, Hymenoptera, Ichneumonidae, Pimplinae, new genus, South America

Introduction

After the revisionary works of Gauld (1991), Gauld *et al.* (1998) and Gauld *et al.* (2002a) the ichneumonid subfamily Pimplinae has become taxonomically one of the best known