



## Taxonomy of the carinaless group of *Lasioglossum* (*Evyllaesus*) (Hymenoptera, Halictidae) from the Ryukyu Islands, Japan, with description of seven new species

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### Abstract

Seven new species of the carinaless group of *Lasioglossum* (*Evyllaesus*) are described from the Ryukyu Islands, Japan: *Lasioglossum* (*Evyllaesus*) *canaliculatum* Murao **sp. nov.**, and *L. (E.) urumaense* Murao **sp. nov.** from the central Ryukyus; *L. (E.) bicornutum* Murao **sp. nov.**, *L. (E.) donanense* Murao **sp. nov.**, *L. (E.) latifacies* Murao **sp. nov.**, *L. (E.) silvicolium* Murao **sp. nov.**, and *L. (E.) yonaguniense* Murao **sp. nov.** from the southern Ryukyus. Both *L. (E.) amamiense* Ebmer & Sakagami and *L. (E.) zipangu* Ebmer & Sakagami are redescribed, including the first descriptions of their males. An identification key to the carinaless *Evyllaesus* species occurring in the central and southern Ryukyus is provided, as well as data on the geographical distribution, flight, and flower records of each species.

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