



A taxonomic revision of the hover wasp genus *Eustenogaster* van der Vecht (Insecta: Hymenoptera; Vespidae, Stenogastrinae)

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Abstract

A taxonomic revision is given for the stenogastrine genus *Eustenogaster* van der Vecht, 1969, which is distributed from India to Southeast Asia and southern China. A total of 15 species, including three new species (*E. fumipennis* Saito, **sp. nov.**, *E. latebricola* Saito, **sp. nov.** and *E. spinicauda* Saito, **sp. nov.**), are recognized in the genus. A key to species, descriptions of the new species, and notes on taxonomic status, morphological characters and distribution records of the previously described taxa are given.

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