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## Abstract

This first part of a world revision of the *Usia* Latreille and *Parageron* Paramonov, tribe Usiini Becker, covers the aberrant species *Usia martini* François, which is placed in its own species group, and all of the black-haired species. The subgenus *Micrusia* Evenhuis is redefined and *Usia versicolor* (Fabricius) and *Usia martini* François are placed in their own species groups. The 20 species in *Micrusia* are considered to be monophyletic despite many of them exhibiting strong divergence that obscures their affiliations. Of the 10 formerly available names that belong in the subgenus *Micrusia*, *U. hyalipennis* Macquart **stat. rev.**, hitherto synonymised under *U. versicolor*, is reinstated as a full species while *U. pallescens* Becker **syn. nov.**, is newly synonymised under *U. ignorata* Becker. Both sexes of all previously named species are redescribed, for *U. carmelitensis* Becker, *U. hyalipennis*, *U. martini* and *U. syriaca* Paramonov the male is described for the first time. Twelve new species are described, *U. biconvexa* **sp. nov.**, *U. crispa* **sp. nov.**, *U. cryptocrispa* **sp. nov.**, *U. dahli* **sp. nov.**, *U. dilsi* **sp. nov.**, *U. echinus* **sp. nov.**, *U. falcata* **sp. nov.**, *U. globicauda* **sp. nov.**, *U. paracrispa* **sp. nov.**, *U. susanae* **sp. nov.**, *U. theodori* **sp. nov.** and *U. turaco* **sp. nov.** more than doubling the total in *Micrusia*. Both the male and female genitalia of all 22 species treated in this part are illustrated in detail.

**Key words:** Diptera, Bombyliidae, Usiinae, Usiini, *Usia*, *Micrusia*, taxonomy, new species, bee flies