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Abstract

The Afrotropical species of *Norbanus* Walker, 1843 (Hymenoptera: Pteromalidae) are revised. Four previously described Afrotropical species are recognized as valid and redescribed: *N. africanus* Subba Rao, 1973, *N. garouae* (Risbec, 1956) **comb. nov.** (transferred from *Bruchobius* Ashmead), *N. kitegaensis* (Risbec, 1957) and *N. seyrigi* (Risbec, 1952) **comb. nov.** (from *Habrocytus* Thomson). In addition, the Mediterranean species *N. tenuicornis* Bouček, 1970 is recorded for the first time from the Afrotropical region, and 21 species are described as new: *N. aequus* **sp. nov.**, *N. awi* **sp. nov.**, *N. brevicephalus* **sp. nov.**, *N. breviclava* **sp. nov.**, *N. caloramans* **sp. nov.**, *N. draco* **sp. nov.**, *N. erebus* **sp. nov.**, *N. foritempus* **sp. nov.**, *N. gibber* **sp. nov.**, *N. gracilis* **sp. nov.**, *N. incombo* **sp. nov.**, *N. ingens* **sp. nov.**, *N. longissimus* **sp. nov.**, *N. maliarphae* **sp. nov.**, *N. mustatai* **sp. nov.**, *N. pilosus* **sp. nov.**, *N. pleuralis* **sp. nov.**, *N. polaszeki* **sp. nov.**, *N. prinslooii* **sp. nov.**, *N. rotundus* **sp. nov.**, and *N. sunabron* **sp. nov.** Three extralimital species from North Africa are included in the key: *N. cerasiops* (Masi, 1922), *N. guyoni* (Giraud, 1869), and *N. obscurus* (Masi, 1922). Lectotypes are designated for *N. cerasiops*, *N. kitegaensis* and *N. seyrigi*. The subgenus *Picroscytoidea* Masi is placed in synonymy with *Norbanus* *s.s.* **syn. nov.** Host records are given for several new species, including some economically important pests of maize, sorghum or rice.

Key words: African White Stem Borer, biodiversity, *Busseola*, Chalcidoidea, *Chilo*, description, key, Maize and Sorghum Stalk Borer, *Maliarpha*, new species, parasitoid, Spotted Stalk Borer, taxonomy