

# KEY TO GENERA

## TRIBE BASIPRIONOTINI

1. Mouth parts partly visible. Antennae distinctly striated from 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> segment, segments 8-10 cylindrical.  
..... 2.
- Mouth parts completely hidden by prosternal collar. Antennae distinctly striated from 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> segment, segments 8-10 slightly depressed.  
..... 4.
2. Elytra completely irregularly punctate, without or at most with two costae. Border between disc and narrow explanate margin indistinct. Africa and the Oriental Region.  
..... 3.
- Elytra with regular rows of punctures or with four distinct costae and irregularly punctate between costae. Border between disc and narrow explanate margin distinct. Only Madagascar.  
..... **Androya**
3. Dorsum with short, adherent hairs. Elytra leathery, without costae. Dorsum never with metallic spots. Africa.  
..... **Metricopepla**
- Dorsum bare. Elytra well sclerotized, with at least one costa. Dorsum often with metallic spots. Oriental Region.  
..... **Epistictina**
4. Elytral disc with marginal row, border between disc and explanate margin distinct. Antennae distinctly striated from 7<sup>th</sup> segment. Genera outside Madagascar.  
..... 5.
- Elytral disc without marginal row, border between disc and explanate margin indistinct. Antennae distinctly striated from 6<sup>th</sup> segment. Madagascar.  
..... **Cassidopsis**
5. Antennae stout, segments 2-5 approximately equal in length, or segment 2 only slightly shorter than segments 4 or 5. Distal segments in male not or only slightly longer than in female. Puncturation of elytra partly regular. Elytral disc often partly or completely metallic, occasionally without metallic tint.  
..... 6.
- Antennae slim, segment 2 usually distinctly shorter than segments 3-5, occasionally in female segments 3-5 only slightly longer than segment 2. Distal segments in male usually distinctly longer than in female. Puncturation of elytra mostly or completely irregular, occasionally with irregular rows. Elytral disc never metallic, usually yellow, or with dark spots, occasionally mostly or completely black.  
..... **Basiprionota**
6. Anterior margin of pronotum completely marginate. Elytral disc usually metallic, or with metallic spots, occasionally uniformly reddish. Basal margin of pronotum not or finely crenulate. Oriental Region.  
..... 7.

- Anterior margin of pronotum in the middle not marginate. Elytral disc never metallic, reddish-brown. Basal margin of pronotum strongly crenulate, almost as strong as basal margin of elytra. Africa.

..... **Pseudandroya**

- 7. Body short-oval or oval, widest behind the middle. Puncturation of elytra fine, arranged in more or less regular rows. Small, length always below 10 mm. Pronotum never metallic.

..... **Megapyga**

- Body elongate, parallelsided or widest in the middle. Puncturation of elytra usually very strong, then elytra appears rugose, occasionally puncturation fine and sparse, arranged in more or less regular rows. Large, length usually above 10 mm, if smaller then pronotum metallic.

..... **Craspedonta**

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