

# Subdivision of the family Kinnaridae into subfamilies and tribes (Homoptera, Fulgoroidea)

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Kinnaridae are subdivided into two subfamilies: Kinnarinae with a single tribe and Prosotropinae with tribes Prosotropini, Kinnocciini trib. n., Oeclidiini trib. n. and Adolendi-ni (= Propleromini, Emeljanopleromini, synn. n.). A key to the subfamilies and tribes is given.

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In spite of some progress in study of the Kinnaridae in the course of two last decades (Emeljanov, 1984; Remane, 1985; Bourgoin, 1993), the classification of this family remains unsatisfactory. Bourgoin (1993) proposed in his short publication a cladogram of Kinnaridae and Meenoplidae based on a computer calculation of different data, but did not indicate concrete synapomorphies.

Bourgoin's cladogram confirms the monophyly of Prosotropinae (sensu Fennah, 1945) and affinity of the Canarian genera *Kinnoccia* Rem. and *Kinnocana* Rem. to this taxon, in accordance with Remane's opinion. On the contrary, the separation of the New World genera *Oeclidius* and *Southia* raises strong doubt. Material examined by me (some species of *Oeclidius* and unidentified species of *Southia*) shows affinity of these genera and their significant difference from the Old World genera *Adolenda* Dist., *Bashgultala* Dlab. and *Perloma* Em. (= *Emeljanopleroma* Kocak). Now, I consider that it will be correct to synonymize Propleromini Em. (= *Emeljanopleromini* Kocak) with Adolendini Em. and to establish two new tribes, Kinnocciini trib. n. and Oeclidiini trib. n. Distinctions of all tribes of the family are given in the synoptic key below.

## Key to subfamilies and tribes of Kinnaridae

- 1(8). Costal vein of fore wing strong from base up to nodus. Branches of *RP* and *M* free. Common claval vein (*Pcu* + *A<sub>1</sub>*) reaching hind margin of clavus (vein *A<sub>2</sub>*) (i.e., cixioid clavus) (Subfam. Prosotropinae Fennah, 1945).
- 2(5). Metope with complete or incomplete median carina, comparatively broad, its lateral carinae of moderate height. Integument dull, shagreened.
- 3(4). Basal cell of fore wing closed by normally developed arculus. Wax-field in female on abdominal segments VII and VIII only..... tribe **Prosotropini** Fennah, 1945

- 4(3). Basal cell of fore wing closed by anastomosis of *M* and *CuA*. Wax-field in female on abdominal segments VI, VII and VIII ..... tribe **Kinnocciini** trib. n.
- 5(2). Metope without median carina, narrow, with high lateral carinae.
- 6(7). Median carina of pronotum crossing fore carina and prolonged in front of it. Basal cell of fore wing closed by normally developed arculus ..... tribe **Oeclidiini** trib. n.
- 7(6). Median carina of pronotum reaching fore carina but not prolonged in front of it. Basal cell of fore wing closed by anastomosis of *M* and *CuA* ..... tribe **Adolendini** Emeljanov, 1984
- 8(1). Costal vein of fore wing weakened in distal part like peripheral vein of wing membrane. Branches *RP* and *M* with anastomosis at nodal level. Common claval vein reaching *CuP* before claval apex (achilidoid clavus) (Subfam. Kinnarinae Muir, 1925) ..... tribe **Kinnarini** Muir, 1925

## Systematic check-list of Kinnaridae Muir, 1925

Subfamily PROSOTROPINAE Fennah, 1945

Tribe **Oeclidiini** trib. n.

*Oeclidius* Van Duzee, 1914 (*Paroeclidius* Myers, 1928); *Southia* Kirkaldy, 1904 (*Paulia* Stål, 1869, nom. praeocc.; *Bytrosis* Fennah, 1945); *Micrixia* Fowler, 1904.

Tribe **Adolendini** Emeljanov, 1984

*Propleromini* Emeljanov, 1984, **syn. n.**  
*Emeljanopleromini* Kocak, 1986, **syn. n.**

*Bashgultala* Dlabola, 1957; *Paramicrixia* Distant, 1911; *Adolenda* Distant, 1911 (*Adolina* Emeljanov, 1984, subgen.); *Perloma* Emeljanov, 1984, stat. n. (*Propleroma* Emeljanov, 1984, nom. praeocc.; *Micricodes* Emeljanov, 1984, subgen.; *Emeljanopleroma* Kocak, 1986, subgen.); *Nesomicrixia* Emeljanov, 1984.

Tribe **Kinnocciini** trib. n.

*Kinnoccia* Remane, 1985; *Kinnocana* Remane, 1985.

Tribe **Prosotropini** Fennah, 1945

*Atopocixius* Muir, 1926; *Dineparmene* Fennah, 1945; *Eparmene* Fowler, 1904; *Eparmenoides* Fennah, 1945; *Lomagenes* Fennah, 1945; *Microissus* Fennah, 1947; *Oreopenes* Ramos, 1957; *Prosotropis* Uhler, 1895 (*Paraprosotropis* Ramos, 1957); *Quilessa* Fennah, 1942.

Subfamily **KINNARINAE** Muir, 1925Tribe **Kinnarini** Muir, 1925

*Kinnara* Distant, 1906 (*Pleroma* Melichar, 1903, nom. praeocc.).

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