

## A new species of the genus *Spogostylum* Macquart (Diptera: Bombyliidae) from Egypt

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**Abstract.** A new species of bee fly, *Spogostylum niphasoides* **sp. nov.** (Diptera: Bombyliidae) is described from Egypt.

### INTRODUCTION

In 2018, El-Hawagry described a new species of bee fly, *Spogostylum niphasoides*, in an electronic-only journal. However, due to issues with the journal's publishing practices, the article was not registered in ZooBank—the Official Register of Zoological Nomenclature—which has been mandatory under ICZN rules for names of new taxa in electronic-only publications since 2012 to become available. In order to make the name of this species available, a brief, Code-compliant excerpt from the original article is provided here. For additional morphological details and illustrative figures, see El-Hawagry (2018).

### DEPOSITORY OF MATERIAL

EFC: Efflatoun's collection, Entomology Department, Faculty of Science, Cairo University.

*Spogostylum niphasoides* El-Hawagry, **sp. nov.**

**Differential diagnosis.** This species is distinguished from closely related species of the genus *Spogostylum* Macquart by having all hair-like setae and bristles mostly white, except some few setae on outer side of pedicel, short spines on legs, and short setae on costal margin of wing, all of which are black. Also, antennae and legs mostly yellowish-brown, tibial spines short, about half the tibial width, and the male genitalia are obviously distinctive, having the aedeagal sheath with a broad and complicated tip, enclosing the aedeagal tip.

**Type material.** Holotype ♂, Egypt, Wadi Garagneyia (South Sinai), VI–VIII.42 (Efflatoun); paratype ♂ (in a poor condition), same data as holotype; all types preserved in EFC.

### REFERENCE

- El-Hawagry, M.S. 2018. A new species and an updated checklist of the genus *Spogostylum* Macquart (Bombyliidae: Diptera) from Egypt. *Egyptian Journal of Biological Pest Control* **28**, 85.  
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