

Hoplitis (Robertsonella)

Key to ENA males (see ENA *Hoplitis* key for females)

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1. Base of mandible very broad, almost equalling length of mandible (length of base of mandible at least 2/3 of the max. length of mandible); mandibular fringe (pubescence along ventral margin of mandible) long and dense, the basal hairs longer than adjacent genal hairs; clypeal pubescence short, dense, sub-appressed (white); gonocoxites with ventral hairs very short and dense, angled towards base of gonoxite, and much shorter than the long hairs at the apices of the gonocoxites **simplex** Cresson

Base of mandible not as broad, no more than half the length of the mandible; mandibular fringe weak, basal hairs no longer (and usually slightly shorter) than adjacent genal hairs; clypeal pubescence longer, erect or sub-erect, surface of clypeus visible in part; gonocoxites with ventral hairs longer, erect, not angled towards base of gonocoxite2

2. Gonocoxites ventrally with hairs present on apical half, these hairs shorter than the hairs at the apex of the gonocoxites; frons punctation fine and mostly contiguous**micheneri** Mitchell

Gonocoxites ventrally with hairs throughout most of ventral surface, but with a denser cluster on medial section, these hairs as long or longer than the apical hairs of the gonocoxites; frons punctation similar to above but punctures a bit more separated, not quite so contiguous (?).**nemophilae** Neff, *in press*