



## A survey on Megachilidae (Hymenoptera, Apoidea) species available in Iranian Pollinator Insects Museum of Yasouj University

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**ABSTRACT.** In this study, the distribution of 88 species of the family Megachilidae, out of 3678 specimens in the Iranian Pollinator Insects Museum of Yasouj University (IPIM), which were collected in spring and summer 2009–2017 from different regions of Iran including Ardabil, Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Fars, Golestan, Isfahan, Kerman, Khuzestan, Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Sistan-o Baluchestan, Alborz, are presented. Data on the number of specimens, locations, coordinates and distribution maps for Iran and global distribution of all species (where available) are also provided. *Megachile (Megachile) octosignata* Nylander 1852 is first recorded from Iran. Nineteen species are reported for the first time from Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari and Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad Provinces.

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### Introduction

Members of family Megachilidae are important pollinators of pasture, crop and fruit plants in various regions of Iran like many other parts of the world. Most Megachilidae considered as cosmopolitan bees (Michener, 2007), being found across a wide diversity of habitats on all continents except Antarctica, ranging from lowland tropical rainforests to deserts to alpine environments (Gonzalez et al., 2012). Iran possesses an extensive and rich bee fauna (Warncke, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1985), but in spite of the investigations of several entomologists over the last six decades (Popov, 1967; Esmaili & Rastegar, 1974; Warncke, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1985; Talebi et al., 1995; Izadi et al., 2004; Tavakoli, 2004; Engel, 2004, 2006; Monfared et al., 2009; Tavakoli et al., 2010; Khaghaninia et al., 2010; Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Nadimi

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et al., 2013a, 2013b, 2014; Khodaparast & Monfared, 2013a, 2013b; Keshtkar et al., 2015; Kiani Bakiani et al., 2016; Falamarzi et al., 2017; Goodarzi & Monfared, 2018; Nazari et al., 2019; Khodarahmi Ghahnaveyeh & Monfared, 2019) the faunistic data on wild bees in Iran is still not complete. Therefore, there is necessary to plan a comprehensive project to sample many localities and provide a distribution map of Iranian bee pollinator species. We emphasize that there are not comprehensive data on all species of bees in our country. After a period of 10 years (From 2010) collecting bees from various areas and gathering more than 50,000 specimens, which are preserved in the "Iranian Pollinator Insects Museum of Yasouj University", many regions nonetheless remain not sampled and many specimens are not yet identified to species level in different Apoidea families like Megachilidae. In this research, we give information about 88 species of Megachilid bees which their species confirmed by world experts.

In this paper, we introduce the new species records and the larger areas of Iran that are habitat for these bees, and more importantly, we provided a collection of confirmed specimens of Iranian Megachilid for researchers for future studies ([Figures 1, 2, 3, 4](#) and [5](#)). It is important for researchers within Iran to have specimens identified and approved by the world's leading experts in one place so that these specimens could easily use for further studies. This might facilitate study on other aspects like bees' genetics. Data are compiled on the geographical diversity of large Iranian fauna here, also, could be used by bees' world taxonomists. Also, we hope to provide a large comprehensive and an almost complete checklist of Megachilidae of Iran in the near future based on our available large number of specimens collected in our museum. List of Iranian Megachilidae species which previously recorded, (based on our available literature) indicates that further sampling and identification is needed yet. Now we have many specimens which are not identified and study on them needs several years of work.

## Material and methods

Sampling for Megachilid bees mostly carried out by the second author (AM), his students, or by the first author, MZ, from different provinces between early June 2009 and early August 2017 on crops and pasture plants. In total, 3678 specimens were collected, of which 835 specimens have thus far been identified. Samples were collected by Sweep netting and killed in the field by placing in a sealed container with ethyl acetate, then transferred to lab. Specimens were georeferenced including latitude, longitude and elevation using GPS eTrix HC (Garmin Ltd, Olathe, KS, USA). Specimens were pinned and labelled which indicate the location information, date of collection, collector name and set in collection boxes. All data were recorded in a database of excel file. All specimens were examined and classified based on family, subfamily, tribe and genus using [Michener \(2007\)](#). To identify of bees to species level, examples of specimens were sent to taxonomic specialists abroad, with identification carried out by the following: Megachilidae: Megachilini by Christophe Praz (Switzerland); Osmiini, Anthidiinii and Pararhophitini by Andreas Müller (Switzerland) and some Anthidiinii by Christophe Praz. Identified species are preserved in the Iranian Pollinator Insects Museum of Yasouj University (IPIM). Locality coordinates of collecting bees and an updated list based on our available literature of the family Megachilidae are provided ([Table 1](#)). Distributions of tribes of Megachilidae are shown in Figures 1-5. Thus, Dioxyini ([Fig. 1](#)), Anthidiini ([Fig. 2](#)), Osmiini ([Fig. 3](#)), Magachilini ([Fig. 4](#)) and Lithurgini with Pararhophitini ([Fig. 5](#)) are tribes which distributed in Iran.

**Table 1.** Name of Localities in Iran, where the Megachilid bees were collected.

Province	Location	Altitude (m a.s.l)	Longitude	Latitude
<b>Ardebil</b>	Meshkinshahr, Moeil	2500	47°43'53.00" E	38°16'28.51" N
<b>Sistan-o-Baluchestan</b>	Zahedan	1390	60°50'56.00" E	29°27'22.58" N
	Zabol	4800	61°30'04.00" E	31°01'43.00" N
<b>Esfahan</b>	Mobarakeh, Ghahnavieh	1668	51°31.54'00" E	32°19.94'00" N
	Mobarakeh	1645	51°30.97'00" E	32°20.84'00" N
	Baharan	1608	51°46'08.94" E	32°28.409.0" N
	IUT (Isfahan Univ. Technol.)	1676	51°31.69'00" E	32°43.24'00" N
	Dorcheh Piaz	1608	51°31.75'00" E	32°35.10'00" N
	NajafAbad, Ghale Sefid	1653	51°26.41'00" E	32°35.735.0" N
	Karvan, Jafar Abad	2035	51°00.51'00" E	32°52.780.0" N
	Mobarakeh, Sera Rud	1646	51°31'1.320" E	32°21'47.16" N
	Tiran, Khamiran	2018	51°01.17'00" E	32°47.79'00" N
	Flavarjan, Habib Abad	1650	51°32'00.00" E	32°31'00.00" N
	Kooshk	1552	51°29'60.00" E	32°38'20.40" N
	Zodan	1606	51°34'45.00" E	32°26'26.00" N
	Zazeran	1608	51°29'49.00" E	32°36'10.00" N
	Chadegan, Zayandehrud	2070	50°38'00.00" E	32°46'00.00" N
	Fereydan, Bazmeh	2442	52°33'25.95" E	32°24'9.800" N
	Baharestan	1608	51°46'8.940" E	32°28'24.56" N
	Meymeh	2059	51°09.83'00" E	33°29.20'00" N
	Semirom (Qare Qaj)	2627	51°37'23.24" E	31°27'23.61" N
	Aran & Bidgol	0947	51°29'04.00" E	34°03'34.00" N
	Zarin Shahr (Sarcheshme)	1696	50°19'4.020" E	33°12.52'00" N
	Sadegh Abad, Berenjgan	1784	51°06.78'00" E	32°25.37'00" N
	Mehdi Abad	1993	51°49'15.66" E	32°29'56.94" N
	Khansar	2425	50°21'25.90" E	33°12'4.380" N
	Dehaghan, Astaneh	2399	51°38'52.00" E	31°56'24.00" N
	Karvan	2035	50°51.42'00" E	32°52.78'00" N
	Marq	1556	51°42.24'00" E	32°31.39'00" N
	Flavarjan, Qahdarijan	1600	51°37'10.80" E	32°34'26.60" N
	Golpaygan	1861	50°17'19.36" E	33°27'23.38" N
	Si-o-se pol	1538	51°40'30.78" E	32°37'42.84" N
	Kashan	1077	51°22'14.82" E	33°56'37.86" N
	Ostandari st.	1570	51°40'18.54" E	32°39'10.74" N
<b>Fars</b>	Kazeroun, Bidzard	0721	51°52'20.34" E	29°19'51.96" N
	Kazeroun, Davan	1150	51°40'50.16" E	29°40'15.90" N
	Kazeroun	0860	051°39.15'0" E	29°37.10'00" N
	Kazeroun, Ghaleseied	0987	51°33'33.12" E	29°38'50.46" N
	Kazeroun, Siakh Darengun	1840	52°18.563'0" E	29°31.84'00" N
	Jahrom	1404	52°57'44.67" E	29°01'51.35" N
	Eqlid	2266	52°40'33.00" E	30°53'00.78" N
	Sepidan	2250	51°00'10.20" E	30°14'16.68" N
	Sepidan, Bahraghan	2161	52°00.89'00" E	30°13.39'00" N
	Evaz, Mansour Abad	0917	54°03'8.394" E	28°15'50.55" N
	Ghirokazin, Rikan	0750	52°58'31.41" E	28°35'18.96" N
	Darab	1105	54°28'48.82" E	28°44'51.24" N
	Abadeh	1800	52°39'02.00" E	31°09'39.00" N

**Table 1.** Countiniued.

Province	Location	Altitude (m a.s.l)	Longitude	Latitude
<b>Fars</b>	Kharestan	1992	51°55'00.60" E	30°38'23.16" N
	Shiraz, Kohmare	1846	52°06'00.00" E	29°27'00.00" N
	Shiraz, Bagh Anari	1500	52°31'37.82" E	29°38'6.900" N
	Shiraz, Delgosha	1552	52°34'29.39" E	29°37'09.83" N
	Shiraz, Jannat	1573	52°28'22.13" E	29°36'47.56" N
	Shiraz, Eram	1569	52°31'32.33" E	29°38'09.35" N
	Shiraz, Ghasre Ghomsheh	1750	52°25'12.00" E	29°46'48.00" N
	Shiraz, Shahrak Golestan	1700	52°24'42.02" E	29°45'11.56" N
	Shiraz, Sadra	1800	52°28'30.00" E	29°48'53.99" N
	Shiraz, Afif Abad	1573	52°29'55.27" E	29°37'24.01" N
	Shiraz, Azadi	1539	52°32'22.45" E	29°37'46.51" N
	Shiraz, Besat	1566	52°30'01.21" E	29°37'12.03" N
	Khonj, Mahmeleh	1200	51°42'35.81" E	30°13'48.55" N
	Noorabad	0920	51°31'18.00" E	30°06'51.00" N
	Noorabad, Zirdu, Tolekohneh	0980	51°25'43.02" E	30°14'20.21" N
	Noorabad, Javid	1400	51°37'38.31" E	30°10'51.32" N
	Noorabad, Bosharjan	1100	51°16'40.15" E	29°57'01.44" N
	Noorabad, Doshmanzeyare	1966	52°04.74'00" E	30°01.85'00" N
	Noorabad, Mehrenjan	1200	51°42'35.81" E	30°13'48.55" N
	Noorabad Gazargah	0920	51°03'012.6" E	30°06'56.02" N
	Noorabad, Aalivand	0980	51°30'42.20" E	30°04'47.14" N
	Noorabad, Dalan	1300	51°36'59.69" E	30°06'13.78" N
	Neyeiz	1587	54°14'35.47" E	29°20'29.78" N
	Estahban	1730	54°06'36.51" E	29°12'303.8" N
	Firoozabad, Jaidasht	1315	52°34'15.00" E	28°50'38.00" N
	Zarghan	1620	52°42'39.60" E	29°46'41.16" N
<b>Kerman</b>	Jiroft, Esfandadje	0720	57°44'26.00" E	28°40'41.00" N
	Jiroft, Sarbijan	0780	57°32'20.04" E	29°06'43.92" N
	Kahnuj	0505	57°42'00.00" E	27°57'00.00" N
<b>Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad</b>	Yasouj, Dashteroom	1200	51°31'52.15" E	30°33'14.23" N
	Kakan	2326	52°03'04.32" E	30°54'03.12" N
	Yasouj	1870	51°59'32.70" E	30°14'33.10" N
	Yasouj, Sarabid	1200	51°29'40.74" E	30°04'03.2" N
	Gachsaran	0726	50°47'53.00" E	30°21'31.00" N
	Yasouj University	1812	51°35.341'0" E	30°39.182'0" N
<b>Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari</b>	Yasouj, Tangetamoradi	1400	51°25'6.400" E	30°30'52.84" N
	Soureshjan	2091	50°40'32.00" E	32°19.04'00" N
	Babahaydar	2243	50°28'15.17" E	32°19'47.70" N
	Hosein Abad	2200	51°5'29.840" E	31°52'19.86" N
	Chelgerd	2390	50°07'23.00" E	32°27'60.00" N
	Cheshmeh Shaykhalikhan	2755	49°59'18.39" E	32°33'04.87" N
	Faradonbeh	2169	51°12'57.86" E	32°0'51.120" N
	Mal-khalifeh	2600	51°15'32.84" E	31°17'27.30" N
	Shahrekord, Asad Abad	2227	50°38'20.84" E	32°24'49.63" N
<b>Khuzestan</b>	Dehkohne	2300	51°07'18.12" E	31°11'48.10" N
	Brujen	2197	52°29'55.27" E	29°37'24.01" N
	Shadegan	010.0	48°39'14.14" E	30°39'16.55" N
<b>Alborz</b>	Karaj, Shahrestanak	2190	51°21'2.510" E	35°58'9.240" N
	Gorgan	0128	54°26'21.60" E	36°50'44.31" N

## Results

In this survey, we publish accounts of 88 species of Iranian Megachilids as follow:

**Subfamily: Fidiinae Cockerell, 1932**

**Tribe: Pararhophitini Popov, 1949 (Fig. 5)**

*Pararhophites orobinus* Morawitz, 1876

**Material examined:** Isfahan University of Technology (IUT) courtyard 1676m, 16.V.2012, 1♀; Mobarakeh, Ghahnavieh, 1668m, 27.V.2013; 3♀♂; Sistan-o Baluchestan, Zahedan, 1390m, 1.V.2010, 1♂. Swept, leg.: R. Khodarahmi.

**General distribution:** Iran ([Grace, 2010](#)), Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, India ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#); [Schmid-Egger, 2017](#)).

**Subfamily: Megachilinae Latreille, 1802**

**Tribe: Dioxyini Cockerell, 1902 (Fig. 1)**

*Metadioxys formosa* (Morawitz, 1875)

**Material examined:** Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721m, 20.V.2011, 2♂♂ and 2♀; Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721m, 4.VI.2010, 1♂; Isfahan, Mobarakeh, Ghahnavieh, 1668m, 27.V.2013, 1♂. Swept, leg.: R. Khodaparast.

**General distribution:** Iran ([Warncke, 1979](#); [Grace, 2010](#); [Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012](#)).



**Figure 1.** Distribution map of Dioxyini species in Iran based on the collected specimens in the present study.

**Tribe: Anthidiini Ashmead, 1899 (Fig. 2)**

***Anthidiellum (Anthidiellum) strigatum* (Panzer, 1805)**

**Material examined:** Fars, Sepidan, 2250m, 4.VIII.2010, 1♂; Kerman, Jiroft, 720m, 1.X.2009, 1♀; Fars, Shiraz, Besat, 1556m, 27.VIII.2011, 1♀; Isfahan, Mobarakeh, 1645m, 27.V.2013, 2♂♂ and 1♀; Isfahan, Najaf Abad, Ghale Sefid, 1653m, 5.VII.2013, 1♂; Fars, Shiraz, 1846m, 1♂; Isfahan, Karvan, Jafar Abad, 2035, 1♂; Isfahan, Mobarakeh, Sera Rud, 1646m, 28.VIII.2012, 1♂; Isfahan, Tiran, Khamiran, 2018m, 7.VII.2012, 1♂. Swept, leg.: A. Keshtkar.

**General distribution:** Europe, Caucasus, Kazakhstan, Siberia Western, Central Asia ([Banaszak & Romasenko, 1998](#); [Aguib et al., 2010](#)), Iran ([Popov, 1935](#); [Warncke, 1981](#); [Nadimi et al., 2014](#)).

***Anthidium (Anthidium) bischoffi* Mavromoustakis, 1954**

**Material examined:** Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721m, 17.V.2010, 1♂; Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 20.V.2010, 1♀. Swept, leg.: R. Khodaparast.

**General distribution:** Egypte, Sina, Algeria ([Mavromoustakis, 1954](#); [Warncke, 1980](#); [Aguib et al., 2010](#)).

***Anthidium (Anthidium) florentinum* (Fabricius, 1775)**

**Material examined:** Fars, Sepidan, 2250m, 4.VIII.2010, 4♂♂ and 8♀♀; Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, 1870m, 30.VI.2010, 2♀♀; Fars, Eqlid, 2266m, 3.VIII.2010, 4♂♂; Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, 1870m, 11.IV.2010, 2♀♀; Isfahan, Najaf Abad, Ghaleh Sefid, 1653m, 29.VI.2010, 1♂ and 1♀; Fars, Shiraz, Delgosha, 1552m, 21.V.2012, 2♂♂; Fars, Shiraz, Jannat, 1573m, 25.V.2012, 1♀; Isfahan, Flavarjan, 1650m, 15.VII.2012, 3♂♂; Fars, Shiraz, 1700m, 31.VII.2009, 1♂; Fars, Shiraz, Eram, 1569m, 29.VII.2012, 2♂♂; Isfahan, Kooshk, 1552m, 24.VIII.2012, 2♂♂; Isfahan, Flavarjan, 1650m, 6.VII.2012, 2♂♂ and 1♀; Isfahan, Zodan, 1606m, 28.VIII.2012, 2♂♂ and 2♀♀; Fars, Shiraz, 1500m, 30.V.2012, 1♀; Isfahan, Chadegan, Zayandehrud, 2070m, 19.VII.2012, 1♂; Fars, Shiraz, 1700m, 22.VII.2012, 1♂; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Babahaydar, 2243.38m, 23.VIII.2013, 7♂♂; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Soureshjan, 2091m, 28.VIII.2014, 3♂♂; Fars, Kazeroon, Siakh Darengon, 1840m, 20.IX.2016, 4♀♀. Swept, leg.: M. Zakikhani.

**General distribution:** USA ([Comba & Comba, 1991](#)), South and Central Europe, Siberia, Asia Minor, Central Asia, Caucasus, Syria ([Banaszak & Romasenko, 1998](#)), Iran ([Warncke, 1980](#); [Izadi et al., 1999](#); [Khaghaninia et al., 2010](#); [Nadimi et al., 2014](#)).

***Anthidium (Anthidium) taeniatum* Latreille, 1809**

**Material examined:** Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, 1870m, 9.VII.2009, 1♂; Isfahan, Fereydan, Bazmeh, 2442m, 4.VII.2012, 1♂; Fars, Sepidan, 2250m, 16.IX.2013, 1♂; Fars, Sepidan, 2250m, 2.IX.2013, 1♂; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Hosein Abad, 2200m, 24.VIII.2013, 1♂. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** North Africa (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia), Europe (Spain, France, Italy, Greece, Croatia, Bulgaria), Turkey, Asia Minor, Asia Central ([Warncke, 1980](#); [Ornosa et al., 2008](#)), Iran ([Esmaili & Rastegar, 1974](#); [Warncke, 1981](#); [Grace, 2010](#); [Monfared et al., 2012](#)).

***Anthidium (Gulanthidium) anguliventre* Morawitz, 1888**

**Material examined:** Fars, Noorabad, 920m, 30.VI.2009, 1♂; Fars, Noorabad, 920m, 28.VI.2009, 1♂; Fars, Noorabad, Basharjan, 1100m, 3.VII.2009, 1♀; Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj,

1870m, 4.VI.2010, 2♂♂; Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721m, 4.VI.2010, 2♂♂; Fars, Shiraz, Ghasre Ghomsheh, 1750m, 21.VII.2013, 2♂♂. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Central Asia, Lebanon, Pakistan, Palestine, Syria ([Warncke, 1980, 1981](#)), Turkey, Iran ([Grace, 2010](#)).

#### *Anthidium (Proanthidium) undulatum* Dours, 1873

**Material examined:** Noorabad, Basharjan, 1100m, 28.VI.2009, 1♂; Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721m, 4.VIII.2010, 1♂; Fars, Darab, 1105m, 9.VII.2011, 1♂; Isfahan, Chadegan, Zayanderud, 2070m, 8.VII.2012, 1♀. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** France, Algeria, Croatia, Greece, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Iran ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)), Iran ([Warncke, 1981; Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Nadimi et al., 2014](#)).

#### *Anthidium (Anthidium) cingulatum* Lатель, 1809

**Material examined:** Ardebil, Meshkinshahr, Moeil, 2500m, 5.VIII.2009, 1♂ and 1♀. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** North Africa (Morocco, Algeria, Libya), South and Central Europe, Siberia ([Banaszak & Romasenko, 1998](#)), Ukraine, Turkey, Caucasus, Iran ([Warncke, 1980](#)), Oran ([Lepeletier, 1841](#)), Medea ([Saunders, 1908](#)), Tebessa ([Aguib et al., 2010](#)), Iran ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

#### *Anthidium (Anthidium) gussakovskiji* Mavromoustakis, 1939

**Material examined:** Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Tangetamoradi, 1400m, 4.VI.2010, 1♂ and 1♀; Isfahan, Baharestan, 1608m, 15.V.2013, 1♀. Fars, Sepidan, Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Turkey ([Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010](#)), Iran ([Monfared et al., 2012; Nadimi et al., 2014](#)).

#### *Anthidium (Anthidium) christianseni* Mavromoustakis, 1956

**Material examined:** Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Chelgerd, 2390m, 28.VIII.2014, 1♀. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Lebanon, Turkey, Iran ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

#### *Anthidium (Anthidium) loti* Perris, 1852

**Material examined:** Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Cheshmeh Shaykhalikhan, 2756m, 23.VIII.2013, 6♂♂ and 1♀; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Chelgerd, 2390m, 28.VIII.2014, 1♂ and 1♀, Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Greece, Turkey, Cyprus ([Grace, 2010](#)), Romania ([Zanden & Matache, 1986; Ban-Calefariu, 2009](#)), Iran ([Warncke, 1981; Esmaili & Rastegar, 1974; Nadimi et al., 2014](#)).

#### *Anthidium (Paroanthidium) oblongatum* (Illiger, 1806)

**Material examined:** Kerman, Jiroft, Esfandadje, 720m, 19.IX.2009, 1♂; Isfahan, Meymeh, 2059m, 31.VIII.2012, 1♂; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Chelgerd, 2390m, 28.VIII.2014, 2♀♀. Swept, leg.: R. Khodarahmi.

**General distribution:** Iran ([Esmaili & Rastegar, 1974](#); [Warncke, 1981](#)), Romania ([Aftene, 1972](#); [Pascu, 1996](#); [Aftene, 1973](#); [Zanden & Matache, 1986](#); [Ban-Calefariu, 2009](#); [Tomozii & Toma, 2011](#)), Turkey ([Grace, 2010](#)).

*Anthidium (Proanthidium) wuestneii* Mocsáry, 1887

**Material examined:** Isfahan, Chadegan, Zayanderud, 2070m, 19. VII. 2012, 1♀. Swept, leg.: R. Khodarahmi.

**General distribution:** Iran, Lebanon, Syria ([Warncke, 1981](#)), Greece, Turkey ([Grace, 2010](#)).

*Anthidium (Proanthidium) trispinosum* Friese, 1925

**Material examined:** Isfahan, Semirom, 2627.29m, 25.VI.2009, 1♂; Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Kakan, 2326.26m, 25.VI.2009, 1♂ and 1♀; Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Kakan, 2326.26m, 27.VI.2009, 2♂♂. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Turkey, Azerbaijan, Iran ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

*Anthidium (Gulanthidium) rotundum* Warncke, 1980

**Material examined:** Fars, Shiraz, Ghasre Ghomsheh, 1750m, 30.VI.2013, 1♂. Swept, leg.: S. Kiani.

**General distribution:** Egypt, Greece, Iran, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey ([Warncken, 1980, 1981](#); [Grace, 2010](#); [Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

*Afranthidium (Mesanthidium) carduele* Morawitz, 1876

**Material examined:** Fars, Shiraz, Shahrak Golestan 1700m, 28.V.2014, 1♂ and 1♀. Swept, leg.: S. Kiani.

**General distribution:** Spain, Greece, Bulgaria, Turkey, Middle East and Caucasus ([Ornosa et al., 2008](#); [Warncke, 1980](#); [Aguib et al., 2010](#)).

*Pseudoanthidium (Pseudoanthidium) scapulare* (Latireille, 1809)

**Material examined:** Fars, Noorabad, Mehrenjan 1200m, 1.VII.2009, 1♀; Fars, Noorabad, Doshmanzeyare, 1966m, 21.IV.2010, 1♂; Fars, Noorabad, Doshmanzeyare, 1966m, 23.III.2010, 1♀; Isfahan, Aran & Bidgol, 947m, 11.VIII.2013, 1♀; Fars, Noorabad, Doshmanzeyare, 1966m, 27.V.2013, 1♀; Fars, Shiraz, Ghasre Ghomsheh, 1750m, 21.VII.2013, 1♀. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Spain, Greece, Bulgaria, Turkey, Middle East and Caucasus ([Ornosa et al., 2008](#); [Warncke, 1980](#); [Aguib et al., 2010](#)).

*Icteranthidium ferrugineum* (Fabricius, 1787)

**Material examined:** Fars, Kamfiroz, 1700m, 22.VIII.2013, 2♂♂; Isfahan, Zodan, 1606m, 28.VIII.2012, 1♂. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Mauritania (Western Sahara), Morocco, Egypt, Algeria ([Warncke, 1980](#); [Aguib et al., 2010](#)), Iran ([Warncke, 1981](#); [Grace, 2010](#)).

*Icteranthidium cimbiciforme* (Smith, 1854)

**Material examined:** Isfahan, Chadegan, Zayanderud, 2070m, 8.VIII.2012, 2♀. Swept, leg.: R. Khodarahmi.

**General distribution:** Greece, Turkey, Caucasus, Iran (Ascher & Pickering, 2020).

*Icteranthidium limbiferum* (Morawitz, 1875)

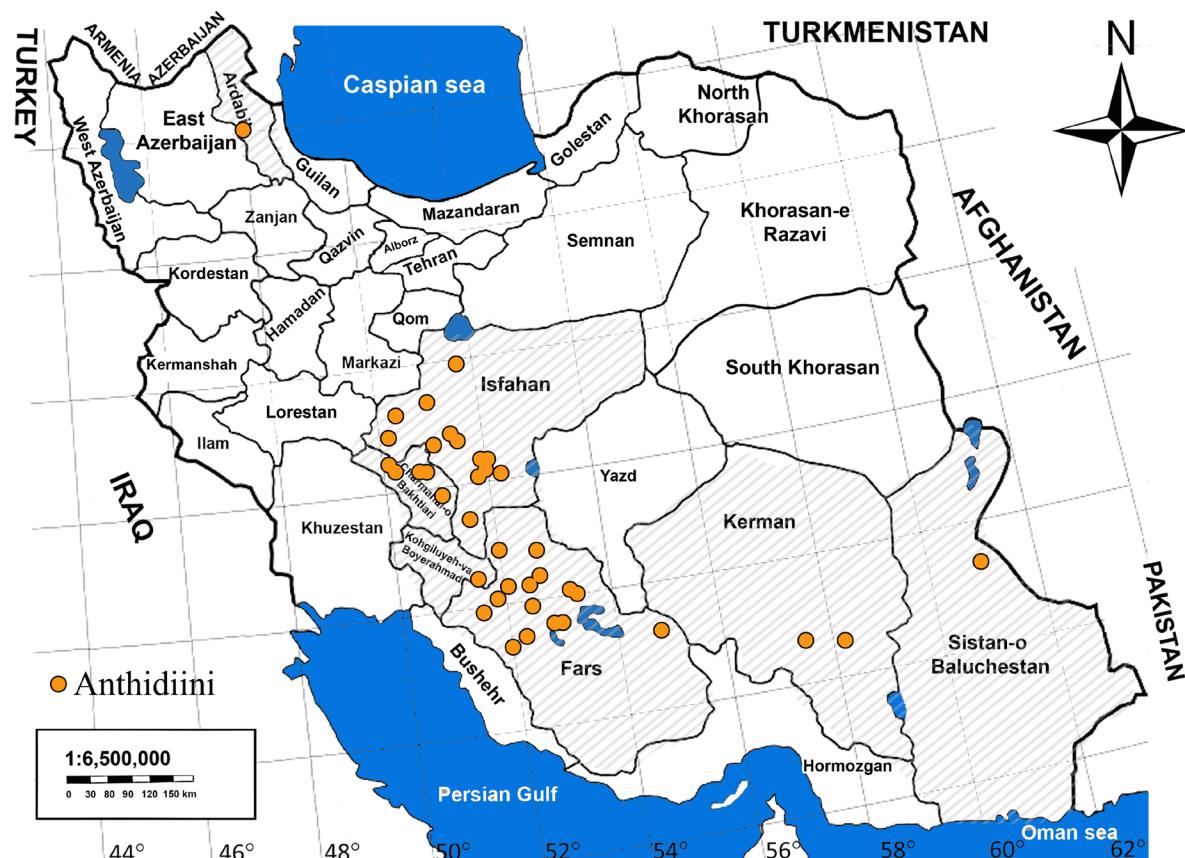
**Material examined:** Isfahan, Karvan, Jafar Abad, 2035m, 29.VI.2012, 1♀. Swept, leg.: R. Khodarahmi.

**General distribution:** Central Asia, Lebanon (Warncke, 1980), Turkey (Grace, 2010), Iran (Popov, 1967; Esmaili & Rastegar, 1974; Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010; Nadimi et al., 2014).

*Trachusa (Archianthidium) pubescens* (Morawitz, 1872)

**Material examined:** Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, 1870m, 9.VII.2009, 1♂ and 4♀; Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, 1870m, 27.V.2009, 1♀; Isfahan, Semiroom, 2627.29m, 26.VI.2009, 1♂. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Russia, Europe, Africa, Georgia, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Iran, Turkmenistan (Fateryga et al., 2018).



**Figure 2.** Distribution map of Anthidiini species in Iran based on the collected specimens in the present study.

**Tribe: Osmiini Newman, 1834 (Fig. 3)**

***Heriades (Heriades) truncorum* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

**Material examined:** Isfahan, Sadegh Abad, 1784m, 3.VI.2012, 1♂; Isfahan, Chadegan, 2070m, 7.VI.2012, 1♂. Swept, leg.: R. Khodarahmi.

**General distribution:** USA (Washington), Morocco, Spain, Europe, Algeria, Morocco, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Far Eastern Siberia, Cyprus, Palestine, Syria, Turkey ([Banaszak & Romasenko, 1998](#); [Müller, 2012](#); [Grace, 2010](#); [Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

***Heriades (Michenerella) hissaricus* popov, 1955**

**Material examined:** Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721m, 4.VII.2010, 1♂, 3♀♀. Swept, leg.: R. Khodaparast.

**General distribution:** Iran, Turkey ([Grace, 2010](#); [Khodaparast & Monfared, 2010](#); [Müller, 2012](#)).

***Heriades (Rhopaloheriades) clavicornis* Morawitz, 1875**

**Material examined:** Fars, Shiraz, Sadra, 1800m, 18.V.2014, 1♂. Swept, leg.: S. Kiani.

**General distribution:** Greece, Lebanon, Turkey, Armenia, Tajikistan, Iran ([Grace, 2010](#); [Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

***Hoplitis (Pentadentosmia) rufopicta* (Morawitz, 1875)**

**Material examined:** Fars, Noorabad, Aalivand, 980m, 3.VII.2009, 2♀♀; Kerman, Jiroft, 720m, 1.X.2009, 1♀. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Tajikistan ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

***Hoplitis (Hoplitis) uncaticornis* (Stanek, 1969)**

**Material examined:** Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, Kakan, 2326.26m, 27.VI.2009, 2♀♀; Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, Tangetamoradi, 1400m, 4.VI.2010, 1♂; Fars, Shiraz, Sadra, 1800m, 18.V.2014, 1♂; Fars, Shiraz, Shahrak Golestan, 1700m, 30.VI.2013, 1♂. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Iran, Turkey, Syria ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

***Hoplitis (Hoplitis) eremophila* (Warncke, 1991)**

**Material examined:** Isfahan, Semirom, Cheshme sard, 2436m, 4.VI.2013, 2♂♂ and 7♀♀. Swept, leg.: R. Khodarahmi.

**General distribution:** Crete, Turkey, Syria ([Grace, 2010](#); [Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

***Hoplitis (Alcidamea) leucomelana* (Kirby, 1802)**

**Material examined:** Fars, Shiraz, Shahrak Golestan 1700m, 24.V.2014, 1♂; Fars, Kamfiroz, 1700m, 22.VIII.2013, 1♂. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Russia, European, North Africa ([Proshchalykin, 2007](#)), Turkey ([Grace, 2010](#)).

*Hoplitis (Pentadentosmia) minor* (Morawitz, 1877)

**Material examined:** Isfahan, Mobarakeh, Ghahnavieh, 1668m, 27.V.2013, 1♂. Swept, leg.: R. Khodarahmi.

**General distribution:** Jordan, Armenia, Iran, Turkestan, Afghanistan ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)), Syria ([Grace, 2010](#)).

*Hoplitis (Pentadentosmia) nitidula* (Morawitz, 1877)

**Material examined:** Isfahan, Mobarakeh, Ghahnavieh, 1668m, 27.V.2013, 1♂ and 1♀. Swept, leg.: R. Khodarahmi.

**General distribution:** Iran, Palearctic-Tunisia, Russia, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

*Hoplitis (Anthocopa) unispina* (Alfken, 1935)

**Material examined:** Isfahan, Khansar, 2425m, 24.V.2012, 1♂. Swept, leg.: R. Khodarahmi.

**General distribution:** Turkey, Syria ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

*Hoplitis (Hoplitis) mutica* (Warncke, 1991)

**Material examined:** Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, Kakan, 2326m, 25.VI.2009, 1♀; Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, 1870m, 20.IV.2009, 1♀. Swept, leg.: A. Monfareed.

**General distribution:** Iran, Turkey, Syria ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

*Hoplitis (Alcidamea) acuticornis* (Dufour & Perris, 1840)

**Material examined:** Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, Sarabid, 1200m, 30.IV.2010, 2♀. Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, 1870m, 9.V.2010, 1♂. Swept, leg.: A. Monfareed.

**General distribution:** Russia, Europe, Africa, Armenia, Turkey, Cyprus, Syria, Jordan, Iran, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan ([Fateryga et al., 2018](#)), Greece, Cyprus ([Grace, 2010](#)).

*Hoplitis (Hoplitis) flabellifera* (Morice, 1901)

**Material examined:** Fars, Abadeh, 1800m, 14.V.2009, 1♂; 1300m, 2.IV.2010, 4♀♀, 3♂♂; Fars, Kharestan, 1992m, 12.V.2011, 5♀♀, 4♂♂. Swept, leg.: A. Monfareed.

**General distribution:** Turkey, Syria, Armenia, Iran ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

*Osmia (Helicosmia) dives* Mocsavy, 1977

**Material examined:** Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, Tangetamoradi, 1400m, 4.VI.2010, 1♀; Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, Kakan, 2326.26m, 24.VII.2010, 1♀; Fars, Abadeh, 1800m, 26.VI.2011, 1♂; Fars, Shiraz, Shahrak Golestan, 1700m, 21.V.2014, 1♀; Fars, Shiraz, Shahrak Golestan, 1700m, 28.V.2014, 1♀. Swept, leg.: A. Monfareed.

**General distribution:** Croatia, Hungary, Greece, Cyprus, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan ([Grace, 2010](#); [Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

***Osmia (Helicosmia) caerulescens* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

**Material examined:** Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, Gachsaran, 726m, 24.V.2009, 1♀; Fars, Sepidan, 2250m, 4.VII.2010, 1♀; Fars, Abadeh, 1800m, 26.IV.2011, 1♀; Isfahan, Karvan, 2035m, 23.V.2012, 1♂; Isfahan, Sadegh Abad, 1784, 3.VI.2012, 1♀; Isfahan, Flavarjan, 1650m, 31.V.2013, 1♀; Isfahan, Dehghan, Astaneh, 2399, 4.VI.2013, 1♀; Isfahan, Najaf Abad, Ghaleh Sefid, 1653m, 5.VII.2013, 1♀; Isfahan, Marq, 1556m, 21.VI.2013, 1♂; Isfahan, Semiroom, Cheshmesar, 2627.29m, 4.VI.2013, 1♀; Fars, Sepidan, 2250m, 4.VIII.2013, 1♀; Fars, Sepidan, 2250m, 25.IV.2014, 1♂; Fars, Sepidan, 2250m, 11.IV.2014, 1♂; Fars, Sepidan, 2250m, 2.V.2014, 1♂. Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj University, 1812m, 05.IX.2016, 1♂. Swept, leg.: M. Zakikhani.

**General distribution:** Russia, Europe, Africa, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Cyprus, Syria, Jordan, Iran, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, China, North America (introduced), India, New Zealand ([Fateryga et al., 2018](#)).

***Osmia (Hemiosmia) difficilis* Morawitz, 1875**

**Material examined:** Isfahan, Semiroom, Abshar, 2627m, 26.VI.2009, 1♀; Fars, Abadeh, 1800m, 14.V.2009, 1♂; Fars, Kharestan, 1992m, 12.V.2011, 15♂♂ and 1♀; Fars, Sepidan, 2250m, 16.V.2014, 1♀. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Turkey, Iran, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Russia ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

***Osmia (Helicosmia) fasciata* Latreille, 1811**

**Material examined:** Khuzestan, Shadegan, 10m, 22.III.2009, 1♀; Kerman, Kahnuj, 505m, 28.IV.2010, 1♀; Fars, Shiraz, 1500m, 7.V.2011, 1♂; Fars, Noorabad, Zirdu, Tolekohneh, 980m, 31.III.2011, 1♂; Fars, Shiraz, Shahrok Golestan, 1700m, 28.V.2014, 2♀♀. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Jordan, Palestine, Syria, Turkey ([Grace, 2010](#); [Müller, 2012](#)), Iran ([Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012](#)).

***Osmia (Helicosmia) gutturalis* Warncke, 1988**

**Material examined:** Fars, Shiraz, 1500m, 7.V.2011, 1♀; Isfahan, Fereydan, Bazmeh, 2490m, 4.VII.2012, 1♀. Swept, leg.: S. Kiani.

**General distribution:** Iran, Turkey ([Grace, 2010](#); [Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

***Osmia (Helicosmia) signata* Erichson, 1835**

**Material examined:** Alborz, Karaj, Shahrestanak, 2190 m, 23.V.2009, 1♀; Fars, Shiraz, Shahrok Golestan, 1828, 8.V.2012, 2♀♀; Isfahan, Mehdi Abad, 1993 m, 23.V.2012, 1♂; Isfahan, Chadegan, Zayanderud, 2070 m, 8.VII.2012, 1♀; Isfahan, Qahdarijan, 1600 m, 11.V.2013, 1♂; Isfahan, Tirjan, Khamiran, 2018 m, 3.V.2013, 1♂. Swept, leg.: A. Monfareed.

**General distribution:** Russia, Europe, Africa, Turkey, Cyprus, Syria, Jordan, Iran, Turkmenistan, China ([Fateryga et al., 2018](#)).

***Osmia (Helicosmia) subcornuta* Morawitz, 1875**

**Material examined:** Kerman, Jiroft, Sarbijan, 780 m, 28.V.2010, 1♀. Swept, leg.: S. Salehi.

**General distribution:** Croatia, Greece, Turkey, Armenia, Iran, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

***Osmia (Helicosmia) aeruginosa* Warncke, 1988**

**Material examined:** Fars, Kharestan, 1992m, 12.V.2011, 1♂. Swept, leg.: R. Khodaparast.

**General distribution:** Iran, Turkey ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

***Osmia (Hoplosmia) bidentata* Morawitz, 1876**

**Material examined:** Isfahan, Fereydan, Bazmeh, 2442m, 4.VII.2012, 2♂♂ and 2♀♀. Swept, leg.: R. Khodarahmi.

**General distribution:** Russia, Europe, Africa, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Syria, Jordan, Iran ([Fateryga et al., 2018](#)).

***Osmia (Pyrosmia) cephalotes* Morawitz, 1875**

**Material examined:** Fars, Kharestan, 1992m, 12.V.2011, 1♀; Isfahan, Golpaygan, 1861m, 29.III.2013, 1♀. Swept, leg.: R. Khodaparast.

**General distribution:** Russia, Europe, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Cyprus, Syria, Jordan, Iran, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan ([Fateryga et al., 2018](#)).

***Osmia (Pyrosmia) laticauda* Stanck, 1969**

**Material examined:** Fars, Kharestan, 1992m, 12.V.2011, 1♀; Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, Sarabid, 1200m, 30.IV.2010, 1♀. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Turkey, Greece, Iran ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

***Osmia (Metallinella) brevicornis* (Fabricius, 1798)**

**Material examined:** Fars, Sepidan, 2250m, 2.V.2014, 4♀♀; Fars, Sepidan, 2250m, 25.IV.2014, 2♀♀. Swept, leg.: S. Kiani.

**General distribution:** Russia, Europe, North of Africa, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Cyprus, Iran, Afghanistan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan ([Fateryga et al., 2018](#)).

***Osmia (Osmia) bicornis* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

**Material examined:** Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, Kakan, 2326.26m, 16.V.2009, 1♀. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Russia, Europe, N Africa, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan ([Fateryga et al., 2018](#)), Turkey, Cyprus, Syria, Iran, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan ([Grace, 2010](#)).

***Osmia (Osmia) apicata* Smith, 1853**

**Material examined:** Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, Sarabid, 1200m, 30.IV.2010, 3♂♂ and 5♀♀. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Italy, Slovenia, Greece, European Russia, Georgia, Iran, ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

*Osmia (Osmia) cerinthidis* Morawitz, 1876

**Material examined:** Fars, Sepidan, Bahraghan, 2161m, 8.IV.2010, 1♀. Swept, leg.: S. Kiani.

**General distribution:** Russia, Europe, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Iran, China (Fateryga et al., 2018).

*Osmia (Osmia) cornuta* (Latreille, 1805)

**Material examined:** Kerman, Jiroft, Sarbijan, 780m, 19.III.2010, 1♀; Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, 1870, 15.III.2010, 1♀. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Russia, Europe, Africa, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Cyprus, Syria, Iran, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan (Fateryga et al., 2018).

*Osmia (Osmia) nigrohirta*, Friese 1899

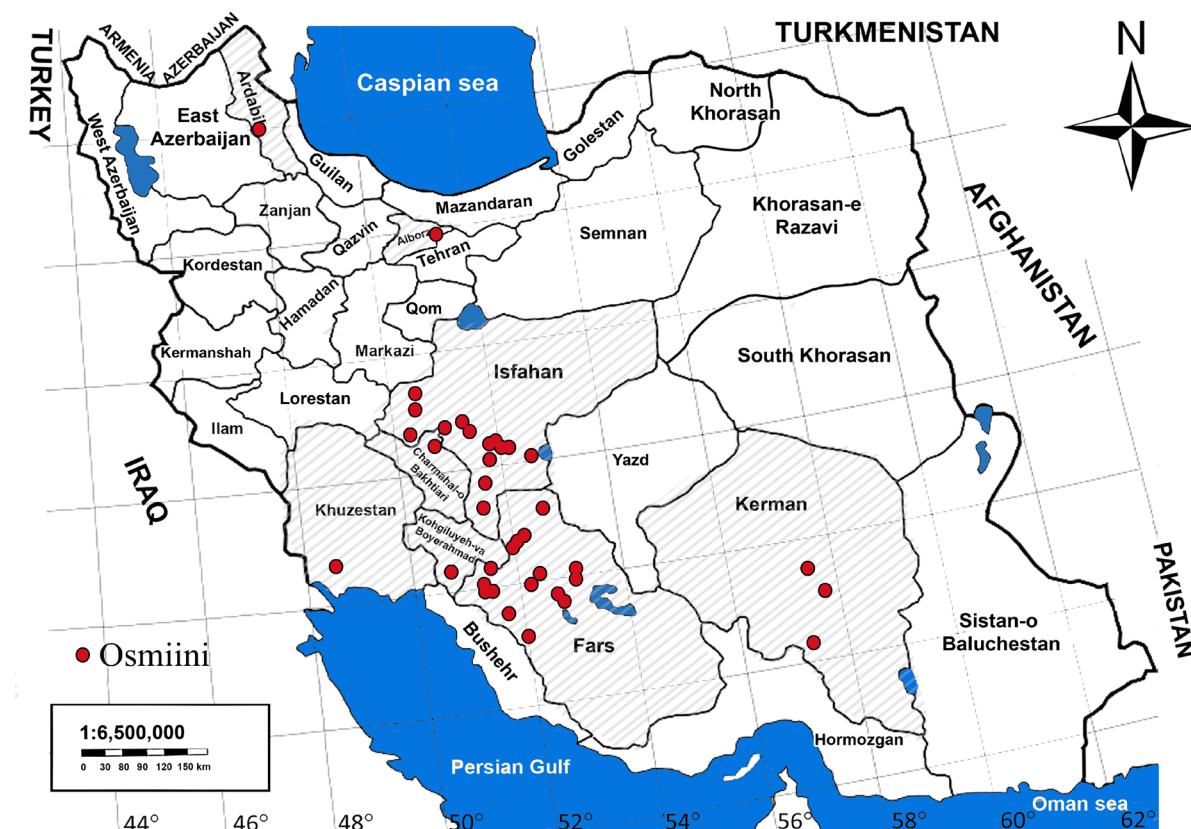
**Material examined:** Fars, Sepidan, 2250m, 17.VI.2013, 2♀♀. Swept, leg.: S. Kiani.

**General distribution:** Greece, Lebanon, Turkey, Iran (Grace, 2010), Caucasus (Ascher & Pickering, 2020).

*Osmia (Odontanthocopa) ligurica* Morawitz, 1868

**Material examined:** Fars, Noorabad, 920m, 23.III.2010, 1♂. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Morocco, Portugal, France, Corsica, Albania, Greece, Armenia, Iran, Turkey, (Ascher & Pickering, 2020).



**Figure 3.** Distribution map of Osmiini species in Iran based on the collected specimens in the present study.

### Tribe: Lithurgini Newman, 1834 (Fig. 5)

#### *Lithurgus (Lithurgus) chrysurus Fonscolombe, 1834*

**Material examined:** Fars, Noorabad, Javid, 1400m, 1.VII.2009, 1♀; Isfahan, Semirom, 2627.29m, 26.VI.2009, 1♂; Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, Kakan, 2326.26m, 24.VII.2009, 1♂; 2♀♀; Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, Tangetamoradi, 1400m, 4.VI.2010, 4♀♀; Isfahan, Najaf Abad, Ghaleh Sefid, 1653m, 29.VI.2012, 1♂; Isfahan, Flavarjan, 1650m, 6.VII.2012, 1♂ and 1♀; Fars, Sepidan, 2250m, 5.VII.2013, 1♀; Fars, Sepidan, 2250m, 12.VII.2013, 1♂ and 1♀. Fars, Shiraz Zarghan, 1620m, 15.VII.2016. 2♀. Swept, leg.: M. Zakikhani.

**General distribution:** Iran, Lebanon ([Warncke, 1981](#); [Grace, 2010](#)), Greece, Italy, Bulgaria, the former USSR, Syria, Israel, Spain, Turkey, Rodos ([Zanden, 1986](#)), South America (Comba & Comba, 1991), South, East and Central Europe, Asia Minor, Caucasus ([Banaszak & Romasenko, 1998](#); [Khaghaninia, 2010](#)).

#### *Lithurgus (Lithurgus) tibialis Morawitz, 1875*

**Material examined:** Fars, Sepidan, 2250m, 12.VII.2013, 1♂. Swept, leg.: S. Kiani.

**General distribution:** Iran, Greece, Cyprus, Turkey ([Grace, 2010](#)), Portugal, Malta, Italy, United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

#### *Lithurgus (Lithurgus) cornutus (Fabricius, 1787)*

**Material examined:** Isfahan, Zazeran, 1608m, 15.VII.2012, 1♀. Swept, leg.: R. Khodarahmi.

**General distribution:** Iran ([Warncke, 1981](#)), South, East and Central Europe, Asia Minor, North of Africa, Kazakhstan, Caucasus ([Banaszak & Romasenko, 1998](#)), Japan, China, Taiwan, Morocco, Italy, Yugoslavia, the former USSR, Romania, Hungary, Greece, Turkey ([Zanden, 1986](#)).

### Tribe: Megachilini Latreille, 1802 (Fig. 4)

#### *Megachile (Eutricharaea) marginata Smith, 1853*

**Material examined:** Fars, Noorabad, 920m, 1.V.2009, 1♂; Fars, Noorabad, 920m, 2.V.2009, 1♂ and 2♀♀; Fars, Noorabad, 920m, 3.VIII.2009, 2♂♂ and 2♀♀; Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721m, 20.V.2010, 8♀♀; Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721m, 19.V.2010, 13♀♀; Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721m, 17.V.2010, 2♂♂; Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721m, 4.VII.2010, 11♂♂; Fars, Neyeiz, 1587m, 10.VII.2011, 1♀; Fars, Estahban, 1730m, 10.VII.2011, 1♂; Fars, Firoozabad, 1315m, 8.VII.2011, 1♀; Fars, Fasa, 1336, 10.VII.2011, 3♂♂ and 1♀; Fars, Shiraz, Afif Abad, 1573m, 13.VII.2012, 1♀; Isfahan, Mobarake, 1645m, 28.VIII.2012, 1♀; Isfahan, Chadegan, Zayandehrud, 2070m, 8.VII.2012, 1♂; Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721m, 4.VI.2012, 1♀; Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721m, 8.VII.2012, 2♂♂; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Hosein Abad, 2200m, 22.VII.2013, 1♂. Swept, leg.: A. Monfareed.

**General distribution:** Libya ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

#### *Megachile (Eutricharaea) minutissima Radoszkowski, 1895*

**Material examined:** Sistan-o Baluchestan, Zahean, Siahdak, 2190m, 5.VI.2010, 1♂; Sistan-o Baluchestan, Zahean, Siahdak, 2190m, 11.IV.2010, 1♀; Sistan-o Baluchestan, Zahean, Siahdak, 2190m, 24.V.2010, 1♀; Sistan-o Baluchestan, Zahean, siahdak, 2190m, 22.IV.2010, 1♂; Sistan-o Baluchestan, Zahean, Siahdak, 2190m, 2.V.2010, 2♂♂; Shiraz, Besat, 1556m, 23.VII.2011, 1♀;

Shiraz, Besat, 1556m, 27.VIII.2011, 1♀; Fars, Evaz, 917m, 9.VII.2011, 2♂♂; Isfahan, Sadegh Abad, 1784m, 3.VI.2012, 1♂; Isfahan, Zazeran, 1608m, 15.VII.2012, 4♂ and 1♀; Isfahan, Baharan, 1608, 28.VIII.2012, 1♂; Isfahan, Najaf Abad, Ghaleh Sefid, 1653m, 29.VI.2012, 2♂♂; Isfahan . Aran & Bidgol, 947m, 11.VIII.2013, 1♂; Isfahan, Marq, 1556m, 21.VI.2013, 3♂♂; Isfahan, Dorcheh Piaz, 1608m, 23.VIII.2013, 2♂♂; Isfahan, Mobarakeh, 1645m, 18.VII.2013, 18♂♂ and 2♀♀; Isfahan .Mobarakeh, 1645m, 23.VIII.2013, 3♂♂ and 1♀; Isfahan, Mobarakeh, Ghahnavieh, 1668m, 27.V.2013, 3♂♂. Swept, leg.: M. Sorayamohtat.

**General distribution:** Egypt, Turkey ([Grace, 2010](#)), North of Africa, Palestine ([Özbek & Van Der Zanden, 1994](#); [Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

#### *Megachile (Eutricharaea) leachella* Curtis, 1828

**Material examined:** Fars, Noorabad, Javid, 1400m, 1.VII.2009, 1♀; Kerman, Jiroft, 720m, 1.X.2009, 1♀; Fars, Fasa, 1336m, 7.V. 2010, 1♀; Sistan-o Baluchestan, Zabol, 480m, 6.V.2010, 1♂; Sistan-o Baluchestan, Zabol, 480m, 5.VI.2010, 1♀; Sistan-o Baluchestan, Zabol, 480m, 1.V.2010, 1♀. Fars, Fasa, 1336m, 10.VII.2011, 1♂ and 1♀; Fars, Shiraz, Besat, 1556m, 23.VII.2011, 1♂; Fars, Shiraz, Jannat, 1573m, 25.VIII.2011, 1♀; Fars, Firoozabad, Jaidasht, 1315m, 8.VII.2011, 1♀; Fars, Shiraz, Eram, 1569m, 2.VI. 2012, 1♀; Fars, Shiraz, Eram, 1569m, 10.V.2012, 1♀. Isfahan, Si-o-se Pol, 1538m, 19.IX.2012, 2♀♀; Isfahan, Felavarjan, 1650m, 15.VII.2012, 1♂ and 2♀♀; Isfahan, Chahegan, Zayanderud, 2070m, 8.VII.2012, 1♂; Isfahan, Chahegan, Zayanderud, 2070m, 7.VII.2012, 1♀; Isfahan, Isfahan University of Technology (IUT) Courtyard, 1676m, 16.V.2012, 1♂; Fars, Shiraz, Shahrak Golestan 1700m, 25.VIII.2013, 1♀; Isfahan, Meymeh, 2059m, 9.VII.2013, 1♂; Isfahan, Najaf Abad, Ghaleh Sefid, 1653m, 5.VII.2013, 2♀♀; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Hosein Abad, 2200m, 24.VIII.2013, 2♂♂ and 1♀; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Faradonbeh, 2169m, 24.VIII.2013, 1♂; Isfahan, Dorcheh Piaz, 1608m, 23.VIII.2013, 1♂; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Hosein Abad, 2200m, 20.VIII.2014, 1♂; Fars, Shiraz, Shahrak Golestan, 1700m 29.IV.2014, 1♂. Swept, leg.: A. Monfareed.

**General distribution:** Caucasus, Asia, Europe, Siberia, Russain Far East, North of Africa, North of America, Iran ([Banaszak & Romasenko, 1998](#); [khaghaninia et al., 2010](#)), United Kingdom, Halland, Austria, Armenia ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

#### *Megachile (Eutricharaea) burdigalensis* Benoist, 1940

**Material examined:** Isfahan, Najaf Abad, Ghaleh Sefid, 1653m, 29.VI.2012, 1♂; Isfahan, Najaf Abad, Ghaleh Sefid, 1653m, 7.VII.2012, 1♀; Isfahan, Najaf Abad, Ghaleh Sefid, 1653m, 5.VII.2013, 1♀; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Faradonbeh, 2169m, 24.VIII.2013, 1♂ and 1♀; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Chelgerd, 2390m, 23.VIII.2013, 2♂♂ and 1♀. Swept, leg.: R. Khodarahmi.

**General distribution:** France, Slovenia, Armenia, Kazakhstan ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

#### *Megachile (Eutricharaea) nitidicollis* Morawitz, 1893

**Material examined:** Sistan-o Baluchestan, Zahedan, 1390m, 5.VI.2010, 1♀; Golestan, Gorgan, 128.95m, 12.VI.2010, 1♂. Swept, leg.: M. Soraya.

**General distribution:** Armenia, Uzbekistan ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

#### *Megachile (Eutricharaea) apicalis* (Spinola, 1808)

**Material examined:** Fars, Noorabad, Mehrenjan, 1200m, 1.VII.2009, 1♀; Fars, Sepidan, 2250m, 4.VIII.2010, 1♂; Fars, Firoozabad, 1315m, 8.VII.2011, 1♀; Isfahan, Fereydan, Bazmeh, 2442m,

4.VII.2012, 1♂; Isfahan, Flavarjan, 1650m, 6.VII.2012, 1♂; Isfahan, Zazeran, 1608m, 15.VII.2012, 1♂; Isfahan, Isfahan University of Technology (IUT) Courtyard, 1676m, 16.V.2012, 1♂; Isfahan, Chadegan, Zayanderud, 2070m, 8.VII.2012, 1♂; Isfahan, Flavarjan, 1650m, 31.V.2013, 1♂ and 1♀; Fars, Shiraz, Shahrake Golestan, 1700m, 29.VII.2013, 1♂; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Cheshmeh Shaykhalikhan, 2755.94m, 23.VIII.2013, 1♂ and 1♀; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Hosein Abad, 2200m, 24.VIII.2013, 1♂; Fars, Shiraz, Shahrak Golestan, 1700m, 29.VIII.2013, 1♂; Fars, Firoozabad, 1315m, 9.V.2014, 1♀; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Mal-khalifeh, 2600m, 20.VIII.2014, 4♂♂ and 1♀; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Soureshjan, 2091m, 28.VIII.2014, 4♂♂. Swept, leg.: A. Monfare.

**General distribution:** Russia, Europe, North Africa, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Cyprus, Iran, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, North America ([Fateryga et al., 2018](#)).

#### *Megachile (Eutricharaea) pilidens* Alfken, 1924

**Material examined:** Isfahan, Felavarjan, 1650m, 15.VII.2012, 1♀. Fars, Sepidan, 2250m, 16.IX.2013, 1♂; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Mal-khalifeh, 2600m, 23.VIII.2013, 1♀; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Mal-khalifeh, 2600m, 20.VIII.2014, 1♂ and 1♀; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Mal-khalifeh, 2600m, 28.VIII.2014, 2♂♂ and 2♀♀. Swept, leg.: R. Khodarahmi.

**General distribution:** Caucasus, Asia, Europe, Siberia, Russian Far East, North Africa, North America ([Banaszak & Romasenko, 1998](#)), Iran ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#); [Khaghaninia et al., 2010](#)).

#### *Megachile (Eutricharaea) deceptoria* Paraz, 1890

**Material examined:** Sistan-o Baluchestan, Zahedan, Sornaee, 1385m, 1.V.2010, 1♂; Sistan-o Baluchestan, Zahedan, Sornaee, 1385m, 6.V.2010, 1♂. Swept, leg.: M. Soraya.

**General distribution:** Morocco, Portugal, Tunisia, France, Greece, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Russia, Pakistan ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)), Russia, Europe, North Africa, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Pakistan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan ([Fateryga et al., 2018](#)).

#### *Megachile (Eutricharaea) flabellipes* Pérez, 1895

**Material examined:** Fars, Shiraz, 1500m, 15.I.2009, 1♀; Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721m, 20.V.2010, 1♂; Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721m, 19.V.2010, 4♂♂; Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, Tangetamoradi, 1400m, 4.VI.2010, 1♀. Swept, leg.: A. Monfare.

**General distribution:** Slovakia, Turkey, France, Austria, Greece, Iran ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

#### *Megachile (Pseudomegachile) rubripes* Morawitz, 1875

**Material examined:** Kerman, Jiroft, 720m, 1.X.2009, 1♀; Fars, Kazeroun, Ghal-e sayyed, 987m, 17.V.2010, 2♀♀; Isfahan, Baharan, 1608, 28.VIII.2012, 1♂; Fars, Firoozabad, 1315m, 8.VII.2012, 1♂; Isfahan, Tiran, Khamiran, 2018m, 7.VII.2012, 1♀; Isfahan, Mobarakeh, Ghanavieh, 1668m, 27.V.2013, 2♂♂ and 1♀; Isfahan, Qahdarijan, 1600m, 11.V.2013, 1♀; Isfahan, Marq, 1556m, 21.VI.2013, 1♂; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Hosein Abad, 2200m, 24.VIII.2013, 2♀♀. Swept, leg.: A. Monfare.

**General distribution:** China, Turkey ([Grace, 2010](#); [Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

*Megachile (Pseudomegachile) tecta* Radoszkowski, 1888

**Material examined:** Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Chelgerd, 2390m, 28.VIII.2014, 1♀. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** China ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

*Megachile (Pseudomegachile) maxschwarzi* Dorchin & Praz, 2018

**Material examined:** Isfahan, Felavarjan, 1650m, 31.V.2013, 2♂♂ and 1♀; Kerman, Jiroft, 720m, 1.X.2009, 1♂; Sistan-o Baluchestan, Zabol, 480m, 9.V.2010, 1♂; Sistan-o Baluchestan, Zabol, 480m, 1.V.2010, 1♂; Sistan-o Baluchestan, Zabol, 480m, 16.VI.2010, 1♀. Swept, leg.: S. Salehi.

**General distribution:** Turkmenistan ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

*Megachile (Pseudomegachile) schnabli* Radoszkowski, 1893

**Material examined:** Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721m, 20.V.2010, 2♂♂; Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721m, 19.V.2010, 2♂♂. Swept, leg.: R. Khodaparast.

**General distribution:** Iran ([Grace, 2010](#), [Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012](#)).

*Megachile (Pseudomegachile) saussurei* Radoszkowski, 1874

**Material examined:** Fars, Sepidan, 2250m, 4.VIII.2010, 1♀. Swept, leg.: S. Kiani.

**General distribution:** Iran, Turkey ([Popov, 1967](#); [Özbek & van der Zanden, 1994](#)), Spain ([Romasenko & Banaszak, 2002](#)).

*Megachile (Pseudomegachile) yezidica* Dorchin & Praz, 2018

**Material examined:** Fars, Firoozabad, 1315m, 8.VII.2011, 1♀♀. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Iran, Turkey ([Dorchin & Praz, 2018](#)).

*Megachile (Pseudomegachile) farinosa* (Smith, 1853)

**Material examined:** Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721m, 4.VI.2010, 64♂♂ and 12♀♀; 19.V.2010, 27♂♂ and 11♀♀; 20.V.2010, 21♂♂ and 5♀♀; Fars, Ghirokarzin, Rikan, 750m, 8.VII.2011, 3♂♂ and 2♀♀; Fars, Firoozabad, 1315m, 8.VII.2011, 1♂; Fars, Shiraz, Shahrak Golestan, 1700m, 27.VIII.2011, 1♂. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Iran, Turkey, Cyprus, Greece, Egypt, Iraq ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

*Megachile (Pseudomegachile) foersteri* (Geoffroy, 1785)

**Material examined:** Fars, Shiraz, Shahrak Golestan, 1700m, 28.V.2014, 1♀. Swept, leg.: S. Kiani.

**General distribution:** Greece, Iran, Palestine, Syria, Turkey ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

*Megachile (Chalicodoma) pyrenaica* Lepeletier, 1841

**Material examined:** Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, Kakan, 2326.26m, 25.II.2009, 1♀. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Russia: European part (North Caucasus), Western, Southern, and Eastern Europe, North Africa, Armenia, Turkey, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

*Megachile (Chalicodoma) parietina (Geoffroy, 1785)*

**Material examined:** Fars, Sepidan, 2250m, 17.VI.2013, 1♀. Sweep net, leg.: S. Kiani.

**General distribution:** Russia, Europe, Africa, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Syria, Jordan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan ([Fateryga et al., 2018](#)).

*Megachile (Chalicodoma) albonotata Radoszkowski, 1886*

**Material examined:** Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, Sarabid, 1200m, 30.IV.2010, 1♂; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Mal-Khalifeh, 2600m, 20.VIII.2014, 1♂. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Portugal, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Greece, Italy, Spain ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

*Megachile (Chalicodoma) montenegrensis (Dours, 1873)*

**Material examined:** Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, Dashteroom, 1200m, 12.III.2009, 1♀; Fars, Shiraz, 1500m, 28.III.2009, 1♂; Fars, Kazeroun, Davan, 1150m, 22.III.2010, 1♂. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared

**General distribution:** Algeria, Greece, Iran, Syria, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

*Megachile (Xanthosarus) maritima (Kirby, 1802)*

**Material examined:** Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, Kakan, 2326.26m, 9.VII.2009, 1♀; Fars, Eqlid, 2266m, 3.VIII.2010, 1♂. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Europe, Caucasus, Kazakhstan, Central Asian part of the former USSR ([Comba & Comba, 1991](#)), Far East Russia ([Banaszak & Romasenko, 1998](#)), Turkey ([Özbek, 1979](#)), Iran ([Izadi et al., 1999](#); [Khaghaninia et al., 2010](#)).

*Megachile (Megachile) octosignata Nylander, 1852*

**Material examined:** Ardebil, Meshkinshahr, 2500m, 6.VIII.2009, 1♀. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared ([New record](#)).

**General distribution:** Russia, Europe, Georgia, Turkey ([Fateryga et al., 2018](#)), Portugal, Greece ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

*Megachile (Megachile) centuncularis (Linnaeus, 1758)*

**Material examined:** Fars, Sepidan, 2250m, 4.VIII.2010, 1♀. Swept, leg.: S. Kiani.

**General distribution:** Iran, North America, Canada, United Kingdom, Greece, Algeria, India, Kazakhstan, Russia, Malaysia ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

*Megachile (Eutricharaea) leucomalla Gerstacker, 1869*

**Material examined:** Isfahan, Chadegan, Zayanderud, 2070m, 19.VII.2012, 1♂. Swept, leg.: R. Khodarahmi.

**General distribution:** Russia, Europe, Africa, Georgia, Turkey, Jordan, Kazakhstan ([Fateryga et al., 2018](#)).

***Megachile (Creightonella) albisepta (Klug, 1817)***

**Material examined:** Sistan-o Baluchestan, Zabol, 480m, 9.VI.2010, 1♂; Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad, Yasouj, Tangetamoradi, 1400m, 4.VI.2010, 1♀; Fars, Firoozabad, 1315m, 8.VII.2011, 4♂♂ and 2♀♀; Isfahan, Zarin Shahr, 1696m, 3.VI.2012, 1♂; Isfahan, Chadegan, Zayanderud, 2070m, 19.VII.2012, 1♀; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Hosein Abad, 2200m, 24.VIII.2013, 1♂; Fars, Shiraz, Shahrak Golestan 1700m, 21.V.2014, 2♂♂ and 1♀. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Russia, Europe, North Africa, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Cyprus, Syria, Iran, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan ([Fateryga et al., 2018](#)).

***Megachile (Creightonella) doriae Magretti, 1890***

**Material examined:** Fars, Kazeroun, Ghaleseied, 987m, 17.V.2010, 1♀; Fars, Firoozabad, 1315m, 8.VII.2011, 1♂. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Greece, Egypt, Lebanon, Turkey, Iran ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)), Turkey, Ankara. Syria, Lebanon ([Grace, 2010](#)).

***Megachile (Xanthosarus) lagopoda (Linnaeus, 1761)***

**Material examined:** Ardebil, Meshkinshahr, 2500m, 6.VIII.2009, 2♂♂. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Europe, Caucasus, Siberia, Central Asian part of the former USSR, Far East Russia, Japan, North Africa ([Comba & Comba, 1991](#); [Banaszak & Romasenko, 1998](#)), Turkey ([Özbek, 1979](#); [Khaghaninia et al., 2010](#)).

***Coelioxys (Allococelioxys) afra Lepeletier, 1841***

**Material examined:** Isfahan, Dorcheh Piaz, 1608m, 4.VII.2012, 1♂; Fars, Shiraz, Ghasre Ghomsheh, 1750m, 21.VII.2013, 1♀. Swept, leg.: R. Khodarahmi.

**General distribution:** Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Russia ([Warncke, 1992b](#)), South, Eastern and Central Europe, Great Britain, Asia Minor ([Banaszak & Romasenko, 1998](#)), from Western Europe to China and Indonesia (Java) ([Proshchalykin & Lelej, 2004](#)), and including all of Africa ([Pasteels, 1977](#); [Khaghaninia et al., 2010](#)).

***Megachile (Eutricharaea) dorsalis Perez, 1879***

**Material examined:** Fars, Noorabad, Javid, 1400m, 1.VII.2009, 1♀; Kerman, Jiroft, 720m, 1.X.2009, 1♀; Fars, Fasa, 1336m, 7.V. 2010, 1♀; Sistan-o Baluchestan, Zabol, 480m, 6.V.2010, 1♂; Sistan-o Baluchestan, Zabol, 480m, 5.VI.2010, 1♀; Sistan-o Baluchestan, Zabol, 480m, 1.V.2010, 1♀. Fars, Fasa, 1336m, 10.VII.2011, 1♂ and 1♀; Fars, Shiraz, Besat, 1556m, 23.VII.2011, 1♂; Fars, Shiraz, Jannat, 1573m, 25.VIII.2011, 1♀; Fars, Firoozabad, Jaidasht, 1315m, 8.VII.2011, 1♀; Fars, Shiraz, Eram, 1569m, 2.VI. 2012, 1♀; Fars, Shiraz, Eram, 1569m, 10.V.2012, 1♀. Sistan-o Baluchestan, Zabol . Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** United Kingdom, Halland, Austria, Armenia ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

***Megachile (Eutricharaea) picicornis Morawitz, 1888***

**Material examined:** Fars, Noorabad, Gazargah, 920m, 1.V.2009, 1♂; Fars, Noorabad, Gazargah, 920 m, 2.V.2009, 1♂ and 2♀♀; Fars, Noorabad, 920 m, 3.VIII.2009, 2♂♂ and 2♀♀; Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721m, 20.V.2010, 8♀♀; Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721 m, 19.V.2010,

13♀♂; Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721 m, 17.V.2010, 2♂♂; Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721 m, 4.VII.2010, 11♂♂; Fars, Neyeiz, 1587m, 10.VII.2011, 1♀; Fars, Estahban, 1730m, 10.VII.2011, 1♂; Fars, Firoozabad, 1315 m, 8.VII.2011, 1♀; Fars, Fasa, 1336, 10.VII.2011, 3♂♂ and 1♀; Fars, Shiraz, Afif Abad, 1573m, 13.VII.2012, 1♀; Isfahan, Mobarake, 1645m, 28.VIII.2012, 1♀; Isfahan, Chadegan, Zayandehrud, 2070m, 8.VII.2012, 1♂; Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721m, 4.VI.2012, 1♀; Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721m, 8.VII.2012, 2♂♂; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Hosein Abad, 2200m, 22.VII.2013, 1♂. Swept, leg.: A. Monfared.

**General distribution:** Libya ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

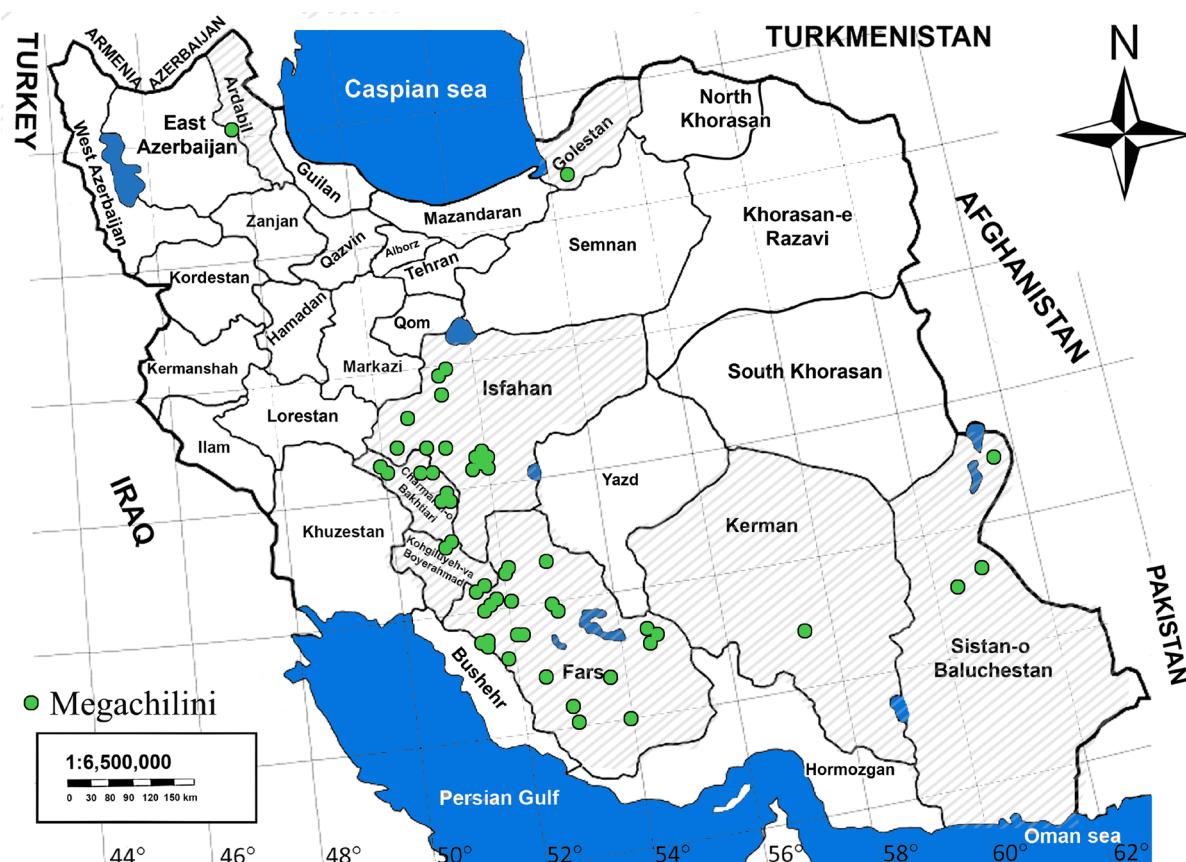
#### *Megachile (Pseudomegachile) ericetorum* Lepeletier, 1841

**Material examined:** Fars, Shiraz, 1750m, 21.V.2014, 1♀, 1♂; Chaharmahal-o Bakhtiari, Shahrekord, Asad Abad, 2227m, 5.X.2016, 1♀. Swept, leg.: S. Kiani.

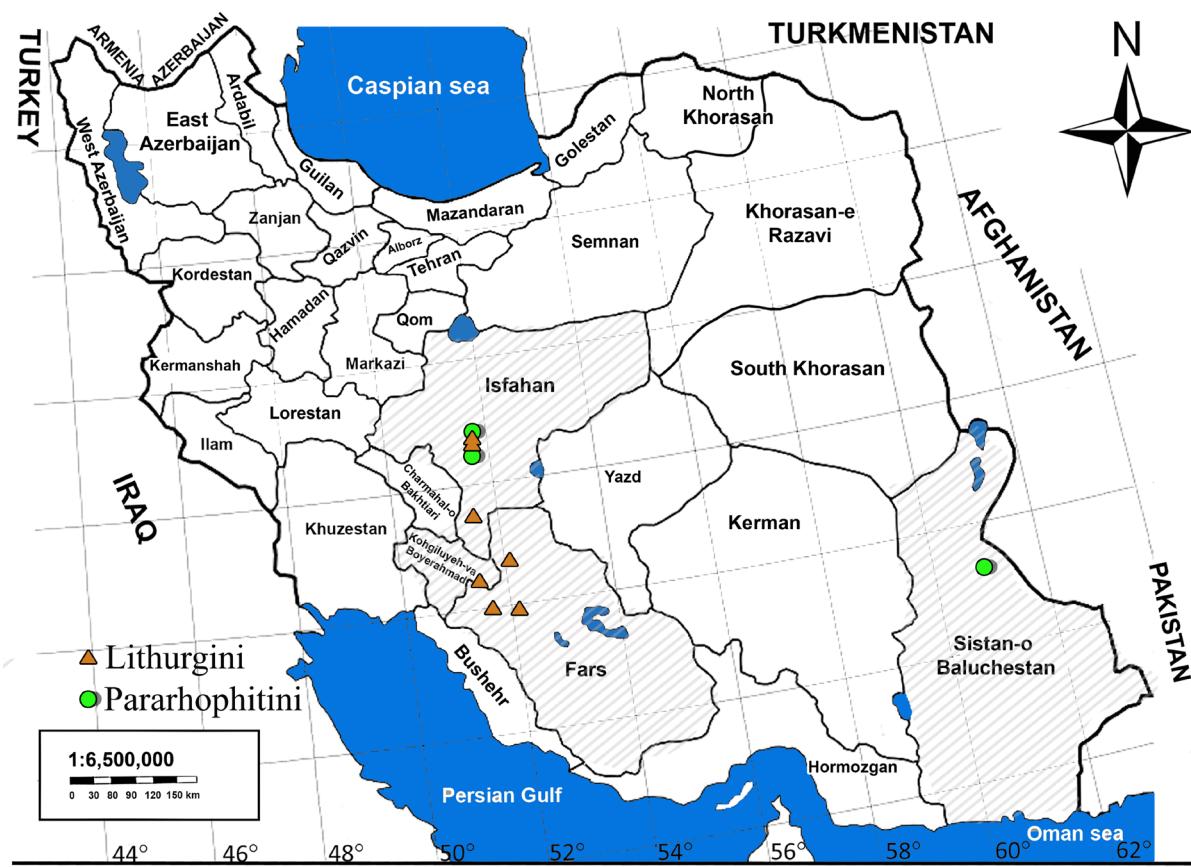
**General distribution:** Europe to Central Asia ([Ascher & Pickering, 2020](#)).

#### *Megachile (Creightonella) n. sp., undescribed*

**Material examined:** Fars, Kazeroun, Bidzard, 721m, 4.VI.2010, 1♂. Swept, leg.: R. Khodaparast.



**Figure 4.** Distribution map of Megachilini species in Iran based on the collected specimens in the present study.



**Figure 5.** Distribution map of Lithurgini & Pararhophitini species in Iran based on the collected specimens in the present study.

## Discussion

In total, 88 species of Megachilidae identified among 3678 specimens collected from various regions of provinces of country. We found 243 species recorded for Iran fauna previously in the literature (Table 2). Species of the family Megachilidae mostly live in a range of various climates for example, the tribe Osmini, as one of the most important groups, is distributed in the regions with lower temperature, such as Ardabil province in the northwest as well as in hot and dry areas such as Kerman and Khuzestan provinces in the south. As it is shown in the distribution maps of the Megachilidae of Iran (Figs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5), many regions in different provinces of Iran are still not sampled or the collected specimens are not identified yet. In this study, we tried to compile a list of bees of the Iranian megacillid family that were reported in various sources (Table 2) as much as possible. There are many suspicious species records, which are results of incorrect or incomplete identification. For example The distribution of *Eoanthidium judaeense* reported by Khodaparast & Monfared (2012) and Falamarzi et al. (2017) in Iran, has been questioned by Kasparek (2020a). It is necessary to confirm the identity of many recorded species, wherever they are deposited. On the other hand, because many parts of Iran have not been explored, the current list can be essentially updated in near future.

**Table 2.** A list of the family Megachilidae of Iran (based on our available literature).

Tribe	Species name	References
<b>Anthidiini</b>	<i>Afranthidium alaemon</i> (Warncke, 1981)	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Afranthidium carduele</i> Morawitz, 1876	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010; Dehghan-Dehnavi, 2015; Kiani-Bakiani et al., 2016; Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Afranthidium pusillum</i> (Morawitz, 1895)	(Warncke, 1980, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Anthidiellum breviusculum</i> (Mavromoustakis, 1949)	(Warncke, 1981)
	<i>Anthidiellum crenulatum</i> (Warncke, 1982)	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Anthidiellum strigatum</i> (Panzer, 1805)	(Popov, 1935; Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010; Nadimi et al., 2014; Dehghan-Dehnavi, 2015; Keshtkar et al., 2015; Kiani-Bakiani et al., 2016; Falamarzi et al., 2017; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Anthidium akanthurum</i> Nadimi & Talebi, 2014	(Nadimi et al., 2014)
	<i>Anthidium amabile</i> Alfken, 1932	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Anthidium anguliventre</i> Morawitz, 1888	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010; Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Nadimi et al., 2014; Dehghan-Dehnavi, 2015; Kiani-Bakiani et al., 2016; Falamarzi et al., 2017; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Anthidium bischoffi</i> Mavromoustakis, 1954	(Popov, 1967; Warncke, 1980, 1981; Grace, 2010; Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012)
	<i>Anthidium brevithorace</i> (Warncke, 1981)	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Anthidium caspicum</i> Morawitz, 1880	(Mavromoustakis, 1968; Warncke, 1980, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Anthidium christianseni</i> Mavromoustakis, 1956	(Mavromoustakis, 1968; Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010; Nadimi et al., 2014)
	<i>Anthidium cingulatum</i> Latreille, 1809	(Alfken, 1935; Popov, 1967; Esmaili & Rastegar, 1974; Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010; Khaghaninia et al., 2010)
	<i>Anthidium dalmaticum</i> Mocsáry, 1884	(Esmaili & Rastegar, 1974)
	<i>Anthidium diadema</i> Latreille, 1809	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010; Rasekh-Adel et al., 2012; Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Anthidium florentinum</i> (Fabricius, 1775)	(Morice, 1921; Alfken, 1935; Alfken & Blüthgen, 1937; Popov, 1967; Esmaili & Rastegar, 1974; Warncke, 1981; Talebi et al., 1995; Karimpour et al., 2002; Izadi et al., 1999; Izadi et al., 2004; Khaghaninia et al., 2010; Tavakoli et al., 2010; Grace, 2010; Keshtkar et al., 2015; Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Monfared et al., 2012; Nadimi et al., 2014; Dehghan-Dehnavi, 2015; Keshtkar et al., 2015; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Anthidium gussakovskiji</i> Mavromoustakis, 1939	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010; Monfared et al., 2012; Nadimi et al., 2014; Dehghan-Dehnavi, 2015; Falamarzi et al., 2017; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Anthidium loti</i> Perris, 1852	(Esmaili & Rastegar, 1974; Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010; Nadimi et al., 2014)
	<i>Anthidium manicatum</i> Linnaeus, 1758	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010; Nadimi et al., 2014)

**Table 2.** Countinued.

Tribe	Species name	References
<b>Anthidiini</b>	<i>Anthidium oblongatum</i> (Illiger, 1806)	(Esmaili & Rastegar, 1974; Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Anthidium philorum</i> Friese, 1899	(Nadimi et al., 2014)
	<i>Anthidium punctatum</i> Latreille, 1809	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010; Nadimi et al., 2014)
	<i>Anthidium cf. rotundum</i> Warncke, 1980	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010; Nadimi et al., 2014; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015)
	<i>Anthidium aff. septemspinosum</i> Lepeletier, 1841	(Monfared et al., 2012)
	<i>Anthidium soikai</i> Mavromoustakis, 1968	(Mavromoustakis, 1968; Warncke, 1980, 1981; Grace, 2010; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015)
	<i>Anthidium cf. spiniventre</i> Friese, 1899	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010; Nadimi et al., 2014)
	<i>Anthidium sublustrum</i> Warncke, 1981	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Anthidium syriacum</i> Pérez, 1911	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Anthidium taeniatum</i> Latrielle, 1809	(Esmaili & Rastegar, 1974; Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010; Monfared et al., 2012; Dehghan-Dehnavi, 2015; Kiani-Bakiani et al., 2016; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Anthidium taschenbergii</i> Morawitz, 1894	(Warncke, 1980, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Anthidium tesselatum</i> Spinosa, 1838	(Warncke, 1981)
	<i>Anthidium trispinosum</i> Friese, 1925	(Monfared et al., 2012)
	<i>Anthidium undulatum</i> Dours, 1873	(Warncke, 1981; Nadimi et al., 2014; Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Falamarzi et al., 2017; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Anthidium wuestneii</i> Mocsáry, 1887	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010; Dehghan-Dehnavi, 2015; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Eoanthidium insulare</i> (Morawitz, 1874)	(Mavromoustakis, 1937; Warncke, 1980, 1981; Grace, 2010; Nadimi et al., 2014)
	<i>Eoanthidium aff. judaeense</i> Mavromoustakis, 1945	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Eoanthidium nasicum</i> (Friese, 1917)	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010; Nadimi et al., 2014; Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Icteranthidium abbasi</i> (Warncke, 1981)	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Icteranthidium angulosum</i> (Warncke, 1981)	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Icteranthidium capitum</i> (Warncke, 1981)	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Icteranthidium cimbiciforme</i> (Smith, 1854)	(Friese, 1898; Alfken & Blüthgen, 1937; Mavromoustakis, 1968; Popov, 1967; Esmaili & Rastegar, 1974; Warncke, 1980, 1981; Grace, 2010; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Icteranthidium decoloratum</i> Alfken, 1932	(Popov, 1967; Warncke, 1980, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Icteranthidium fedtschenkoi</i> (Morawitz, 1875)	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010; Nadimi et al., 2014)
	<i>Icteranthidium ferrugineum discoidale</i> (Latreille, 1809)	(Grace, 2010; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015; Falamarzi et al., 2017; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Icteranthidium grohmanni</i> (Spinola, 1838)	(Esmaili & Rastegar, 1974; Grace, 2010; Nadimi et al., 2014)
	<i>Icteranthidium laterale</i> (Latreille, 1809)	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010; Nadimi et al., 2014; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)

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<b>Anthidiini</b>	<i>Icteranthidium limbiferum</i> (Morawitz, 1875)	(Popov, 1967; Esmaili & Rastegar, 1974; Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010; Nadimi et al., 2014; Dehghan-dehnavi et al., 2015; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Icteranthidium obsoletum</i> (Warncke, 1981)	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Icteranthidium ovasi</i> (Warncke, 1980)	(Dehghan Dehnavi et al., 2015)
	<i>Icteranthidium ruficorne</i> (Morawitz, 1875)	(Nadimi et al., 2014)
	<i>Icteranthidium subangulosum</i> (Warncke, 1981)	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Icteranthidium urfanum</i> (Warncke, 1980)	(Warncke, 1980, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Icteranthidium venustum</i> Morawitz, 1877	(Nadimi et al., 2014)
	<i>Plesianthidium trachusiforme</i> (Friese, 1913)	(Monfared et al., 2012)
	<i>Pseudoanthidium arenosum</i> (Warncke, 1981)	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Pseudoanthidium cf. stigmaticorne</i> (Dours, 1873)	(Khodarahmi, 2014)
	<i>Pseudoanthidium cf. tenellum</i> (Mocsary, 1881)	(Khodarahmi, 2014)
	<i>Pseudoanthidium cibratrum</i> (Morawitz, 1875)	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Pseudoanthidium eximium</i> (Giraud, 1863)	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Pseudoanthidium melanurum</i> (Klug, 1832)	(Nadimi et al., 2014)
	<i>Pseudoanthidium nanum</i> (Mocsary, 1881)	(introduced Fateryga et al., 2018; Ascher & Pickering, 2020)
	<i>Pseudoanthidium puncticolle</i> (Morawitz, 1888)	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Pseudoanthidium reticulatum</i> (Mocsáry, 1884)	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Pseudoanthidium scapulare</i> (Latreille, 1809)	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Nadimi et al., 2014; Falamarzi et al., 2017; Kiani-Bakiani et al., 2016; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Rhodanthidium aculeatum</i> (Klug, 1832)	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Rhodanthidium caturigense</i> (Giraud, 1863)	(Nadimi et al., 2014)
	<i>Rhodanthidium exsectum</i> (Pasteels, 1969)	(Warncke, 1981; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Rhodanthidium septendentatum</i> (Lepeletier, 1841)	(Khaghaninia et al., 2010)
	<i>Rhodanthidium superbum</i> Morawitz, 1884	(Esmaili & Rastegar, 1974)
	<i>Stelis fossulata</i> Mocsáry, 1883	(Ungngricht et al., 2008; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Stelis gigantea</i> Friese, 1921	(Warncke, 1985; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Stelis nasuta</i> (Latreille, 1809)	(Warncke, 1985)
	<i>Stelis orientalis</i> Warncke, 1992	(Warncke, 1992c; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Stelis ornatula</i> (Klug, 1807)	(Warncke, 1985)
	<i>Stelis pentelica</i> Mavromoustakis, 1963	(Warncke, 1985)
	<i>Stelis phaeoptera</i> (Kirby, 1802)	(Warncke, 1985)
	<i>Stelis scutellaris</i> Morawitz, 1894	(Warncke, 1985; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Stelis signata</i> (Latreille, 1809)	(Warncke, 1985; Nadimi et al., 2014; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015)

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Anthidiini	<i>Stelis simillima</i> Morawitz, 1876	(Warncke, 1985; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Trachusa heinzi</i> Dubitzky, 2007	(Fateryga et al., 2020; Ascher & Pickering, 2020)
	<i>Trachusa pubescens</i> (Morawitz, 1872)	(Esmaili & Rastegar, 1974; Warncke, 1980; Grace, 2010; Monfared et al., 2012)
Dioxyini	<i>Metadioxyd formosa</i> (Morawitz, 1875)	(Grace, 2010; Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015)
Lithurgini	<i>Lithurgus chrysurus</i> Fonscolombe, 1834	(Khaghaninia et al., 2010; Grace, 2010; Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015; Kiani-Bakiani et al., 2016; Falamarzi et al., 2017; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Lithurgus cornutus</i> (Fabricius, 1787)	(Tavakkoli et al., 2010; Khaghaninia et al., 2010; Grace, 2010; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Lithurgus tibialis</i> Morawitz, 1875	(Grace, 2010; Kiani-Bakiani et al., 2016)
Megachilini	<i>Coelioxys acanthura</i> (Illiger, 1806)	(Nadimi et al., 2013b)
	<i>Coelioxys cf. acanthopyga</i> Alfken, 1940	(Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Coelioxys afra</i> Lepeletier, 1841	(Khaghaninia et al., 2010; Nadimi et al., 2013b; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015; Falamarzi et al., 2017; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
Megachilini	<i>Coelioxys argentea</i> Lepeletier, 1841	(Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015; Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Coelioxys artemis</i> Schwarz, 2001	(Schwarz, 2001)
	<i>Coelioxys aurolimbata</i> Förster, 1853	(Warncke, 1992b; Grace, 2010)
Megachilini	<i>Coelioxys brevis</i> Eversmann, 1852	(Morice, 1921; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015; Nadimi et al., 2013b)
	<i>Coelioxys caudata</i> Spinola, 1838	(Kiani-Bakiani et al., 2016; Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Coelioxys conoidea</i> (Illiger, 1806)	(Morice, 1921; Alfken, 1935; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015; Nadimi et al., 2013b)
Megachilini	<i>Coelioxys decipiens</i> Spinola, 1838	(Nadimi et al., 2013b; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015; Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Coelioxys echinata</i> Förster, 1853	(Grace, 2010)
	<i>Coelioxys echinatus</i> Förster, 1853	(introduced Fateryga et al., 2018; Ascher & Pickering, 2020)
Megachilini	<i>Coelioxys elongata</i> Lepeletier, 1841	(Morice, 1921; Grace, 2010; Nadimi et al., 2013b)
	<i>Coelioxys emarginata</i> Förster, 1853	(Nadimi et al., 2013b)
	<i>Coelioxys haemorrhoa</i> Förster, 1853	(Nadimi et al., 2013b)
Megachilini	<i>Coelioxys inermis</i> (Kirby, 1802)	(Nadimi et al., 2013b)
	<i>Coelioxys iranica</i> Warncke, 1992	(Warncke, 1992b; Grace, 2010; Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Coelioxys obtusa</i> Pérez, 1884	(Grace, 2010)
Megachilini	<i>Coelioxys polycentris</i> Förster, 1853	(Grace, 2010)
	<i>Coelioxys quadridentata</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	(Nadimi et al., 2013b)
	<i>Coelioxys rufescens</i> Lepeletier & Audinet-Serville, 1825	(Alfken, 1935; Grace, 2010)
Megachilini	<i>Coelioxys semenowi</i> Morawitz, 1894	(Nadimi et al., 2013b)

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<b>Megachilini</b>	<i>Coelioxys warnckeii</i> Schwarz & Giesenleitner, 2003	(Schwarz & Giesenleitner, 2003; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Megachile centuncularis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	(Grace, 2010; Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Megachile albisepta</i> (Klug, 1817)	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Sorayamohtat et al., 2012; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015; Falamarzi et al., 2017; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Megachile albonotata</i> Radoszkowski, 1886	(Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Megachile anatolica</i> Rebmann, 1968	(Sorayamohtat et al., 2012; Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Keshtkar et al., 2015; Falamarzi et al., 2017; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015)
	<i>Megachile apicalis</i> Spinola, 1808	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Keshtkar et al., 2015; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015; Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Megachile asiatica</i> Morawitz, 1875	(Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Megachile auripubens</i> Rebmann, 1970	(Grace, 2010)
	<i>Megachile basilaris</i> (Mavromoustakis, 1952)	(Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015)
	<i>Megachile burdigalensis</i> Benoist, 1940	(Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Megachile cinnamomea</i> (Alfken, 1926)	(Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015)
	<i>Megachile circumcincta</i> (Kirby, 1802)	(introduced Fateryga et al., 2018; Ascher & Pickering, 2020)
	<i>Megachile concinna</i> Smith, 1879	(Talebi et al., 1995; Esmaili & Rastegar, 1974; Izadi et al., 1999)
	<i>Megachile deceptoria</i> Paraz, 1890	(Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015; Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Megachile dolosa</i> Alfken, 1936	(Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Megachile doriae</i> Magretti, 1890	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012)
	<i>Megachile dorsalis</i> Pérez, 1879	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012)
	<i>Megachile ericetorum</i> Lepeletier, 1841	(Nazari et al., 2019; Ascher & Pickering, 2020)
	<i>Megachile farinosa</i> Smith, 1853	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015; Keshtkar et al., 2015; Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Megachile cf. fertoni</i> Pérez, 1896	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015; Keshtkar et al., 2015; Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Megachile flabellipes</i> Pérez, 1895	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015)
	<i>Megachile flavipes</i> Spinola, 1838	(Esmaili & Rastegar, 1974; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015)
	<i>Megachile foersteri</i> (Geoffroy, 1785)	(Grace, 2010; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015)
	<i>Megachile insignis</i> van der Zanden, 1996	(Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Megachile iranica</i> Rebmann, 1970	(Grace, 2010)
	<i>Megachile lagopoda</i> (Linnaeus, 1761)	(Khaghaninia et al., 2010)
	<i>Megachile leachella</i> Curtis, 1828	(Khaghaninia et al., 2010; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015; Falamarzi et al., 2017; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Megachile lefebvrei</i> (Lepeletier, 1841)	(introduced Fateryga et al., 2018; Ascher & Pickering, 2020)

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<b>Megachilini</b>	<i>Megachile leucomalla</i> Gerstacker, 1869	(Khaghaninia et al., 2010; Falamarzi et al., 2017; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Megachile marginata</i> Smith, 1853	(introduced Fateryga et al., 2018; Ascher & Pickering, 2020)
	<i>Megachile maritima</i> (Kirby, 1802)	(Khaghaninia et al., 2010; Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015)
	<i>Megachile maxschwarzi</i> Dorchin & Praz, 2018	(Sorayamohtat et al., 2012)
	<i>Megachile minutissima</i> Radoskowski, 1876	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015; Keshtkar et al., 2015; Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Megachile montenegrensis</i> Dours, 1873	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012)
	<i>Megachile nigriventris</i> Schenck, 1870	(Khaghaninia et al., 2010)
	<i>Megachile nitidicollis</i> Morawitz, 1875	(Sorayamohtat et al., 2012)
	<i>Megachile octosignata</i> Nylander, 1852	New record
	<i>Megachile orientalis</i> Morawitz, 1895	(Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Megachile parietina</i> (Geoffroy, 1785)	(Patiny et al., 2009)
	<i>Megachile picicornis</i> Morawitz, 1853	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Keshtkar et al., 2015; Falamarzi et al., 2017; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Megachile pilicrus</i> Morawitz, 1878	(Grace, 2010; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015)
	<i>Megachile pilidens</i> Alfken, 1924	(Khaghaninia et al., 2010; Ascher & Pickering, 2020)
	<i>Megachile pyrenaica</i> (Lepeletier, 1841)	(Tavakoli et al., 2010)
	<i>Megachile rotundata</i> (Fabricius, 1787)	(Khaghaninia et al., 2010; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Megachile rubripes</i> (Morawitz, 1875)	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015; Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Megachile sanguinipes</i> (Morawitz, 1875)	(Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Megachile saussurei</i> Radoszkowski, 1874	(Sorayamohtat et al., 2012; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015; Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Megachile schnabli</i> Radoszkowski, 1893	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015)
	<i>Megachile semicircularis</i> (Van der Zanden, 1996)	(Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015; Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Megachile seraxensis</i> Radoszkowski, 1893	(Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015)
	<i>Megachile sericans</i> Fonscolombe, 1832	(Esmaili & Rastegar, 1974)
	<i>Megachile</i> sp. (Undescribed species)	Collected by Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012, Monfared (2 specimens collected by Monfared, 2018; Unpublished)
	<i>Megachile tecta</i> Radoszkowski, 1888	(Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015)
	<i>Megachile versicolor</i> Smith, 1844	(Khaghaninia et al., 2010)
	<i>Megachile walkeri</i> Dalla Torre, 1896	(Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Megachile yezidica</i> Dorchin & Praz, 2018	(Dorchin & Praz, 2018; Ascher & Pickering, 2020)
	<i>Radoszkowskiana barrei</i> (Radoszkowski, 1893)	(Schwarz, 2001; Grace, 2010; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015)
	<i>Radoszkowskiana rufiventris</i> (Spinola, 1838)	(Grace, 2010)

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<b>Osmiini</b>	<i>Chelostoma diodon</i> Schiletterer, 1889	(Nadimi et al., 2013a)
	<i>Chelostoma distinctum</i> (Stoeckhert, 1929)	(Fateryga et al., 2018; Ascher & Pickering, 2020)
	<i>Chelostoma emarginatum</i> (Nylander, 1856)	(Nadimi et al., 2013a)
	<i>Chelostoma proximum</i> Schletterer, 1889	(Nadimi et al., 2013a)
	<i>Chelostoma rapunculi</i> (Lepeletier, 1841)	(Nadimi et al., 2013a)
	<i>Haetosmia vechti</i> (Peters, 1974)	(Nadimi et al., 2013a)
	<i>Heriades clavicornis</i> Morawitz, 1875	(Nadimi et al., 2013a; Kiani-Bakiani et al., 2016)
	<i>Heriades crenulatus</i> Nylander, 1856	(Khaghaninia et al., 2013)
	<i>Heriades hissaricus</i> Popov, 1955	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015)
	<i>Heriades truncorum</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	(Nadimi et al., 2013a; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Hoplitis acutellaris</i> (Morawitz, 1868)	(Tavakkoli et al., 2010)
	<i>Hoplitis acuticornis</i> (Dufour & Perris, 1840)	(Monfared et al., 2012)
	<i>Hoplitis agis</i> (Benoist, 1929)	(Grace, 2010)
	<i>Hoplitis anthocopoides</i> (Schenck, 1853)	(Khaghaninia et al., 2013)
	<i>Hoplitis aravensis</i> (Zanden, 1992)	(Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Hoplitis ciliaris</i> (Perez, 1902)	(Nadimi et al., 2013a)
	<i>Hoplitis eremophila</i> (Warncke, 1991)	(Khodarahmi, 2014)
	<i>Hoplitis fasciculata</i> (Alfken, 1934)	(Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Hoplitis flabellifera</i> (Morice, 1901)	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Nadimi et al., 2013a)
	<i>Hoplitis iranica</i> (Warncke 1991)	(Grace, 2010)
	<i>Hoplitis jakovlevi</i> (Radoskowski, 1874)	(Grace, 2010)
	<i>Hoplitis jejuna</i> Popov, 1952	(Ungricht et al., 2008; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Hoplitis karakalensis</i> (Popov, 1936)	(Grace, 2010)
	<i>Hoplitis aff. lapidaria</i> (Morawitz, 1877)	(Khodarahmi, 2014)
	<i>Hoplitis leucomelana</i> (Kirby, 1802)	(Nadimi et al., 2013a; Kiani-Bakiani et al., 2016)
	<i>Hoplitis manicata</i> (Morice, 1901)	(Khaghaninia et al., 2013)
	<i>Hoplitis minor</i> (Morawitz, 1877)	(Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Hoplitis mocsaryi</i> (Friese, 1895)	(introduced Fateryga et al., 2018; Ascher & Pickering, 2020)
	<i>Hoplitis mutica</i> (Warncke, 1991)	(Monfared et al., 2012)
	<i>Hoplitis nitidula</i> (Morawitz, 1877)	(Grace, 2010; Falamarzi et al., 2017; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Hoplitis parasitica</i> (Warncke, 1991)	(Grace, 2010)
	<i>Hoplitis persica</i> (Warncke, 1991)	(Ungricht et al., 2008; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Hoplitis picicornis</i> (Morawitz, 1895)	(Grace, 2010)
	<i>Hoplitis praestans</i> (Morawitz, 1893)	(Grace, 2010)
	<i>Hoplitis rufopicta</i> (Morawitz, 1875)	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Hoplitis semilinguaria</i> Tkalcu, 1992	(Ungricht et al., 2008; Grace, 2010)

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Osmiini	<i>Hoplitis serrilabris</i> (Morawitz, 1875)	(Grace, 2010)
	<i>Hoplitis tridentata</i> (Dufour & Perris, 1840)	(Grace, 2010)
	<i>Hoplitis uncaticornis</i> (Stanek, 1969)	(Monfared et al., 2012; Kiani-Bakiani et al., 2016)
	<i>Hoplitis unispina</i> (Alfken, 1935)	(Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Hoplosmia warnckeii</i> Tkalcu, 1992	(Ungrecht et al., 2008; Grace, 2010; Müller, 2018)
	<i>Osmia aeruginosa</i> Warncke, 1988	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012)
	<i>Osmia andrenoides</i> Spionla, 1808	(Ascher & Pickering, 2020)
	<i>Osmia apicata</i> Smith, 1853	(Grace, 2010; Monfared et al., 2012; Nadimi et al., 2013a)
	<i>Osmia aurulenta</i> (Panzer, 1799)	(Tavakkoli et al., 2010; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Osmia bicornis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	(Grace, 2010; Monfared et al., 2012; Nadimi et al., 2013a)
	<i>Osmia bidentata</i> Morawitz, 1876	(Nadimi et al., 2013a; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019).
	<i>Osmia brevicornis</i> (Fabricius, 1798)	(Grace, 2010; Nadimi et al., 2013a; Kiani-Bakiani et al., 2016)
	<i>Osmia caeruleascens</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	(Grace, 2010; Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Nadimi et al., 2013a; Dehghan Dehnavi et al., 2015; Kiani-Bakiani et al., 2016; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Osmia cephalotes</i> Morawitz, 1875	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Nadimi et al., 2013a; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Osmia cerinthidis</i> Morawitz, 1876	(Grace, 2010; Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Nadimi et al., 2013a)
	<i>Osmia cornuta</i> (Latreille, 1805)	(Nadimi et al., 2013a; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015)
	<i>Osmia difficilis</i> Morawitz, 1875	(Grace, 2010; Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Kiani-Bakiani et al., 2016; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Osmia dimidiata</i> Morawitz, 1870	(Grace, 2010; Nadimi et al., 2013a)
	<i>Osmia dives</i> Mocsáry, 1877	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012, 2013a; Kiani-Bakiani et al., 2016)
	<i>Osmia fasciata</i> Latreille, 1811	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Dehghan Dehnavi et al., 2015; Kiani-Bakiani et al., 2016; Falamarzi et al., 2017)
	<i>Osmia gutturalis</i> Warncke, 1988	(Grace, 2010; Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Osmia iranica</i> Warncke, 1991	(Ungrecht et al., 2008)
	<i>Osmia laticauda</i> Stanck, 1969	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012)
	<i>Osmia leaiana</i> (Kirby, 1802)	(Khaghaninia et al., 2010; Nadimi et al., 2013a)
	<i>Osmia ligurica</i> Morawitz, 1868	(Grace, 2010; Khodaparast & Monfared, 2013b)
	<i>Osmia mediana</i> Engel, 2006	(Engel, 2006; Ungrecht et al., 2008; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Osmia melanogaster</i> Spinola, 1808	(Grace, 2010; Nadimi et al., 2013a)
	<i>Osmia mustelina</i> Gerstacker, 1869	(Grace, 2010)
	<i>Osmia nigrohirta</i> Friese, 1899	(Grace, 2010; Kiani-Bakiani et al., 2016)
	<i>Osmia niveata</i> (Fabricius, 1804)	(Grace, 2010; Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Nadimi et al., 2013a)
	<i>Osmia oramara</i> Warncke, 1992	(Warncke, 1992a; Grace, 2010)

**Table 2.** Countinued.

Tribe	Species name	References
<b>Osmiini</b>	<i>Osmia pedicornis</i> Cockerell, 1920	(Tavakkoli et al., 2010)
	<i>Osmia peregrina</i> (Warncke, 1988)	(Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015)
	<i>Osmia rufa</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	(Ascher & Pickering, 2020)
	<i>Osmia rufohirta</i> Latreille, 1811	(Khaghaninia et al., 2013; Nadimi et al., 2013a)
	<i>Osmia scutellaris</i> Morawitz, 1868	(Nadimi et al., 2013a)
	<i>Osmia signata</i> Erichson, 1835	(Grace, 2010; Nadimi et al., 2013a; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015; Keshtkar et al., 2015; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)
	<i>Osmia subcornuta</i> Morawitz, 1875	(Khodaparast & Monfared, 2012; Salehi Sarbijan et al., 2012)
	<i>Osmia viridana</i> Morawitz, 1874	(Falamarzi et al., 2017)
<b>Pararhophitini</b>	<i>Pseudoheriades grandiceps</i> Peters, 1988	(Ungicht et al., 2008; Grace, 2010)
	<i>Pararhophites orobinus</i> Morawitz, 1876	(Sorayamohtat et al., 2012; Dehghan-Dehnavi et al., 2015; Khodarahmi Ghahnavieh & Monfared, 2019)

Lately, two species of Osmiini, including *Osmia cornuta* (Latreille, 1805) and *Osmia bicornis* (Linnaeus, 1758) have been in center of attention because of their role in pollination of almond and apple orchards in Europe (Maccagnani et al., 2007; Gruber et al., 2011; Sedivy & Dorn, 2014). Both species are distributed in Iran and many of the adjacent countries, including Russia, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan (Fateryga et al., 2018), Turkey, Syria, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan (Grace, 2010). *Osmia cornuta* was collected in the current study from Jiroft (Kerman) and Yasouj (Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad) and *O. bicornis* (Linnaeus, 1758) also was collected from Kakan (Yasouj, Kohgiluyeh-va Boyer-Ahmad). More samplings are needed to find the clear area of distribution for these two species throughout Iran. There were unreliable records of two species *Hoplitis adunca* (Panzer, 1798) [in Samin et al., 2017] and *Lithurgus cornutus fuscipennis* Lepeletier, 1841 [in Samin et al., 2015], which are excluded from the current list of valid records. Considering the suspicious data that appeared in both above mentioned publications, all other local records are also ignored, until accession to and examination of the voucher specimens.

An important aspect of faunistic studies is the accumulation of data about distribution of the pollinator bees for conservation purposes (IUCN, 2021). Regarding to conservation purpose, about bees' fauna of Iran as well as Megachilidae family needs to say that we need a comprehensive list of bees' species, which help us for monitoring or to get data on declining of species or about species in danger. Also, environmental concern about enhancing of using pesticide everywhere in crops, gardens and greenhouse especially on flowering weeds which visited by bees (Megachilid as well) for pollen and nectar. In the latter case, no support for solitary bees is provided by pesticide producers and consumers, and only Honey bees or bumblebees are examined in side effect tests. Iran is a country with most diverse fauna which most of its regions are not sampled yet for bees (See Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5). We hope our faunistic studies resulted to more knowledge about bees' diversity and distributions in all provinces in Iran and encourage other researchers to begin their research in all other scientific aspects of bees to more exploite of them.

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## بررسی گونه‌های خانواده‌ی Megachilidae (Hymenoptera, Apoidea) موجود در موزه حشرات گردهافشان ایران-دانشگاه یاسوج

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**چکیده:** در این پژوهش، حضور و پراکنش ۸۸ گونه از زنبورهای خانواده Megachilidae از بین مجموعاً ۳۶۷۸ نمونه موجود در موزه حشرات گردهافشان ایران «دانشگاه یاسوج (IPIM)، که در بهار و تابستان سال‌های ۲۰۱۷-۲۰۰۹ از مناطق مختلف ایران شامل استان‌های اردبیل، چهارمحال و بختیاری، فارس، گلستان، اصفهان، کرمان، خوزستان، کهگیلویه و بویراحمد، سیستان و بلوچستان و البرز جمع‌آوری شده بودند، ارایه شد. داده‌های مربوط به تعداد نمونه‌های هر گونه، نام و مختصات محل و نقشه‌های توزیع برای ایران و توزیع جهانی گونه‌ها (در صورت در دسترس بودن) ارایه شد. گونه *Megachile octosignata* Nylander 1852 برای اولین بار از ایران گزارش شد. تعداد ۱۹ گونه برای اولین بار از استان‌های کهگیلویه و بویراحمد و چهارمحال بختیاری گزارش شدند.

**واژگان کلیدی:** ایران، Megachilidae، زنبورهای گردهافشان، زنبورهای انگل