

KEY TO SPECIES OF PALAEARCTIC *TETANOPS*

1. Wing entirely hyaline, short (not exceeding abdominal apex in female); thorax and abdomen black, densely microtrichose, shiny black dotted. *T. (s. str.) laticeps* Loew
 — Wing at least with faint brown spot, long (far exceeding abdomen apex); abdomen yellow or black, shiny or microtrichose, but not dotted. 2.
2. Two pairs of dorsocentral setae; frons and mesonotum uniformly gray microtrichose, non-dotted.....
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 — Only one pair of dorsocentral setae; frons and mesonotum gray microtrichose, with numerous bare dots around setulae. 5.
3. Abdomen with non-microtrichose areas yellow; male surstylus with 3–4 prenisetae.
 *T. (s. str.) corsicana* Becker
 — Abdomen with non-microtrichose areas dark brown to black. 4.
4. Wing apex with entire brown apical band; male surstylus with 2 prenisetae.
 *T. (s. str.) flavescens* Macquart
 — Wing apex with 2 brown spots at R₂₊₃ and R₄₊₅ apices more or less separated by hyaline area; male surstylus with 5–8 prenisetae. *T. (s. str.) psammophila* Loew
5. Parafacial smooth, entirely microtrichose; frons conspicuously protruding anteriorly, mostly gray microtrichose with numerous bare dots; wings with several faint brown spots, at least in pterostigma and at R₂₊₃ and R₄₊₅ apices; abdomen shining black, with gray microtrichia on some parts. 6.
 — Parafacial wrinkled or pitted, shining in anterior half, frons only slightly protruding anteriorly, mostly shiny and bare; wing with one faint spot at radial fork, posterior to pterostigma; abdomen shiny black, non-tomentose. *T. (Eurycephalomyia) sintenisi* Becker
6. Frons without longitudinal bare vittae; eye wide oval, 0.75–0.80 times as long as wide.
 *T. (s. str.) myopina* Fallen
 — Frons with pair of bare vittae in anterior portion; eye narrow oval, 0.60–0.65 times as long as wide.
 *T. (s. str.) contarinii* Rondani