

## Key to genera of Nearctic Poemeniinae (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae)

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[adapted from Wahl & Gauld (1998)]

1. Median lobe of mesoscutum completely covered with strong transverse rugae (Fig. 1). T2 with deep anterolateral grooves (Fig. 2).  
..... ***Pseudorhyssa*** Merrill
- 1'. Mesoscutum without transverse rugae (Fig. 3) or with fine rugae associated with notauli (Fig. 4). T2 without anterolateral grooves (Fig. 5).  
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2. Vein 3rs-m of fore wing usually present (areolet present) (Fig. 6). Apex of mandible bidentate. Clypeus large and convex. Interior margins of eyes ventrally subparallel (Fig. 7).  
..... ***Poemenia*** Holmgren
- 2'. Vein 3rs-m of fore wing absent, (areolet absent) (Fig. 8). Apex of mandible unidentate, broad and chisel-like. Clypeus small, flat, and subrectangular. Interior margins of eyes ventrally strongly convergent (Fig. 9).  
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3. Tarsal claws with subapical appressed tooth (Fig. 10). T2-3 with coarse shallow scattered punctures on finely aciculate background (Fig. 11).  
..... ***Podoschistus*** Townes
- 3'. Tarsal claws simple (Fig. 12). T2-3 impunctate and with prominent transverse aciculation (Fig. 13).  
..... ***Neoxorides*** Clément

### Figures

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- Fig. 01 - *Pseudorhyssa alpestris* 0110-01  
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