






	<i>Paragomphus cognatus</i>	<i>Paragomphus. elpidius</i>	<i>Paragomphus. genei</i>
Colour	Dark yellow and brown	Green, yellow and brown	Green, yellow and brown
			
Abdomen	Abdomen alternately brownish black and yellow	Black and yellow partial rings, but S7 yellow in first half, brown in second. S8-S10 mostly dark brown above, with yellow blotching on the sides.	S1-3 green, blackish brown and a little yellow. S1-7 with yellow and blackish brown, partial rings. First half of S7 bright chrome yellow. Second half of S7 dark chocolate brown. S8-10 dark chocolate brown with some faint yellow blotches when viewed from side.
			
Foliations and club and appendages	Large foliations on segments 8 and 9. Foliations yellow with strong blackish brown margins. Superior appendages long and down-curved, with blackish brown tips. Inferior appendages curved and knobbly, divergent at their tips when viewed from above.	Foliations on S9, small and dark brown. Superior appendages long and ending indistinct hook. Inferior appendages long and knobbly.	Foliations on S8 and S9, dark chocolate brown, sometimes with some faint yellow blotches. Superior appendages yellowish, fairly long and hooked. Inferior appendages a wide hook, and blackish
			
Pterostigmas	Black, 3.75 mm long.	Long brow to black	Black with light brown in the centre