

A new genus of the tribe Oxystomatini from Russia (Coleoptera: Apionidae)

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Tatyanapion gen. n. (type species *Apion laticeps* Desbr.) similar to the genus *Loborhynchapion* Györfy is described.

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Genus *Tatyanapion* gen. n. (Figs 1-6)

Type species *Apion laticeps* Desbr.

Description. Rostrum stout, short, slightly curved, widened at base of antennae, in male as long as, in female longer than pronotum. Surface with small and elongated large punctures. Eyes oval, large, strongly convex, with scales along upper margin. Frons very wide, with longitudinal grooves. Antennae long, 7-segmented; scape as long as first 4 segments of the funicle, strongly clavate in male. Pronotum weakly transverse, sides convex, covered with deep punctures, each bearing 1 scale directed forward. Elytra oval, widest behind middle, with humeral prominences. Intervals punctate, 2-3 times as wide as striae, with 2 rows of scales. Legs long and slender. Tibiae very weakly widening to apex. Tarsi short, 1st and 2nd segments elongate, 3rd segment shorter than 2nd and very deeply bilobed. Claws toothed. Body dark; scales denser on thorax. Median part of antennae red, elytra bluish. Body length 2.5-2.7 mm. Aedeagus as in Fig. 5. Tegmen as in Fig. 6.

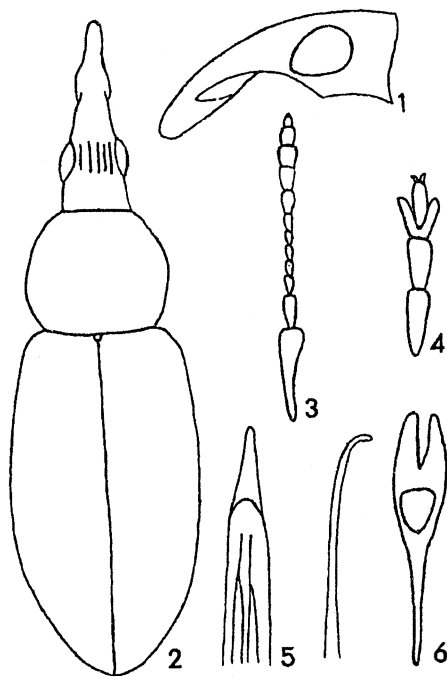
Comparison. The new genus is similar to *Loborhynchapion* Györfy and differs in the strongly swollen apically scape of antennae, curved rostrum, large and convex eyes, and in the form of pronotum and elytra.

Etymology. The genus is named for my mother, Tatyana Pavlovna Legalova, who helped me in my work for many years.

Tatyanapion laticeps (Desbrochers, 1870), comb. n.

Distribution. South of European Russia and West Siberia. Develops on *Lathyrus*.

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Figs 1-6. *Tatyanapion laticeps* (Desbr.), ♂. 1, head, prothorax and elytra, dorsal view; 2, head and rostrum, lateral view; 3, antenna; 4, metatarsus, dorsal view; 5, aedeagus, dorsal and lateral views; 6, tegmen, dorsal view.