

# Sanaag maidensis/ Scorpions of the Horn of Africa (Arachnida: Scorpiones) Part XXXI. Two new genera from Somaliland: Sanaag gen. n. and Sahil gen. n. (Buthidae)

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Frantisek Kovarik has recently described two new genera in the Buthidae family from Somaliland.

*Sahil* Kovarik, 2024 (new genus)

*Sahil elmi* Kovarik, 2024 (new species)

*Sanaag* Kovarik, 2024 (new genus)

*Sanaag maidensis* (Kovarík, Lowe, Just, Awale, Elmi & Stahlavsky, 2018) (new combination - previously in the genus *Gint* Kovarik, Lowe, Pliskova & Stahlavsky, 2013)

# Abstract

Two new monotypic buthid genera are described: *Sanaag* **gen. n.** and *Sahil* **gen. n.** from Somaliland, both belonging to the 'Buthus' group. *Sanaag* **gen. n.** (type species *Gint maidensis* Kovařík et al., 2018) differs from *Gint* Kovařík et al., 2013 in the structure of its hemispermatophore, which has a large, tall, subtriangular hook-like basal lobe, and in the shape of its telson which is rather bulbous. *Sahil* **gen. n.** (type species *Sahil elmii* **sp. n.**) differs from all morphologically similar small-sized genera of the Horn of Africa in having the ventral aspect of cheliceral fixed finger with two denticles, and the movable finger of the pedipalp with 7 subrows of denticles.

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