

Corrections and changes to the Diptera Checklist (17) – Editor

The notes below refer to addition of 7 species, resulting in a new total of **6974** species.

Changes

Sciaridae

The following species are described as new in the present issue:

Bradysia chandleri Menzel, 2007.

Corynoptera subcavipes Menzel & Smith, 2007

EMPIDOIDEA

The following changes are proposed to the higher level classification of Empidoidea by B.J. SINCLAIR and J.M. CUMMING (2006. The morphology, higher-level phylogeny and classification of the Empidoidea (Diptera). *Zootaxa* **1180**, 172 pp.

Iteaphila is treated as of uncertain family position.

Hybotidae. Subfamily rank is accorded to Oedaleinae and Trichininae (raised from Tribes) and *Bicellaria* is transferred to Hybotinae as a Tribe Bicellariini, the genera previously placed in this subfamily treated as Tribe Hybotini. A tribe Symballophthalmini is recognised within Tachydromiinae for *Symballophthalmus* only.

Empididae. The subfamily Trichopezinae is transferred to Family Brachystomatidae and recognised as a subfamily within it. The subfamily Hemerodromiinae is divided into two Tribes, Hemerodromiini including *Hemerodromia* and *Chelifera*, while other British genera are assigned to Chelipodini. Oreoetoninae is not recognised as *Oreoeton* is of uncertain position in Empidoidea while the Rags Group (*Ragas* and *Hormopeza*) are incertae sedis in Empididae.

Brachystomatidae. This family now includes subfamily Trichopezinae sensu the British checklist.

Microphoridae. This is transferred to Dolichopodidae and the subfamilies Microphorinae and Parathalassiinae are recognised along with the other subfamilies within Dolichopodidae.

Empididae

The following species are added in the present issue:

Hilara aartseni Chvála, 1997

Hilara tenella (Fallén, 1816)

Dolichopodidae

The following species is added in the present issue:

Rhaphium suave (Loew, 1859)

Sciomyzidae

The following species was added to the British Isles list from Ireland by M.C.D. SPEIGHT (2007; reference under Changes to Irish Diptera List below):

Tetanocera montana Day, 1881 ++

Chyromyidae

The following species is described as new in the present issue:

Chyromya britannica Gibbs, 2007

Changes to the Irish Diptera List (7) – Editor

This section will appear as necessary to keep up to date the initial update of the Irish list in Vol. **10**, 135-146. Species will be listed under families as in the overall checklist update, but with references listed separately. The additions reported here bring the confirmed Irish list to 3206 species.

Ceratopogonidae

Dasyhelea saxicola (Edwards, 1929) (added by Ashe *et al.* 2007)

Dolichopodidae

Rhaphium nasutum (Fallén, 1823) (added by Speight 2007)

Sciomyzidae

Pherbellia rozkosnyi Verbeke, 1967 (added by Speight 2007)

Tetanocera montana Day, 1881 (added by Speight 2007)

References

- Ashe, P., O'Connor, J.P. and Chandler, P.J. 2007. *Dasyhelea* (*Dasyhelea*) *saxicola* (Edwards) (Diptera: Ceratopogonidae) new to Ireland and Wales from limestone rockpools, with a review of its ecology and distribution. *Entomologist's monthly Magazine* **143**, 113-126.
- Speight, M.C.D. 2007. *Rhaphium nasutum* (Diptera: Dolichopodidae), *Pherbellia rozkosnyi* & *Tetanocera montana* (Dip.: Sciomyzidae), insects new to Ireland and *Geomyza balachowskyi* (Dip.: Opomyzidae), presence in Ireland confirmed. *Entomologist's Record & Journal of Variation* **119**, 85-91.