

### Corrections and changes to the Diptera Checklist (3) - Editor

The notes below refer to the loss of 2 names due to synonymy (indicated by \*) and addition of 15 species, a net gain of 13 resulting in a new total of **6699** species. Potential deletion of two species of *Lonchaea* has yet to be confirmed.

#### Corrections

- p. 51 The name *rheophilum* (Knoz, 1961 - *Odagmia*) should be added to the synonymy of *Simulium argyreatum*; it was the name used for this species in the previous checklist.
- p. 181 The author of *Sarcophaga jacobsoni* and *S. portschinskyi* should be in parentheses. In both cases (Rohdendorf, 1937 - *Parasarcophaga*).

#### Changes

**Mycetophilidae.** Two synonymies stated as proposed “by Chandler (in preparation)” have been found to be incorrect:

*Brevicornu fasciculatum* was listed, with *arcticoides* in synonymy. Alexei Polevoi (*pers. comm.*) has concluded that *neofasciculatum* Zaitzev and Polevoi, 1995 (*Entomologica Fennica* **6**, 185-195) is a synonym of *fasciculatum* and that the figure of *fasciculatum* by Zaitzev (1986. [*Insects attacking fungi and wood in the European part of USSR*]. 307 pp. Moscow, Nauka) was misidentified and represents *arcticoides* Caspers. I was in error in regarding *arcticoides* as a synonym of *fasciculatum* and the British species should be known as ***arcticoides*** Caspers, 1985.

*Dynatosoma abdominale*, although close to *nigromaculatum* in genital structure, has been found by Jan Ševčík (*pers. comm.*) to differ in significant details, suggesting that they are different species and ***nigromaculatum*** Lundström, 1913 should replace *abdominale* on the British list.

**Cecidomyiidae.** *Macrolabis rhodophila* (Hardy, 1850 - *Cecidomyia*) is raised from nomen dubium status and recognised as the senior synonym of *M. luceti* in the present issue.

*Rabdophaga strobilina* (Bremi, 1847 - *Cecidomyia*) is established as a senior synonym of *R. rosaria* in the present issue.

**Ceratopogonidae.** *Culicoides clastrieri* Callot, Kremer and Deduit, 1962, belonging to subgenus *Oecacta*, was added by J. BOORMAN and P. RAWLINGS (2000. *Entomologist's monthly Magazine* **136**, 85).

**Chironomidae.** R. CONTRERAS-LICHTENBERG (1999. *Annalen des naturhistorischen Museum in Wien* **101B**, 359-403.), in a revision of the west Palaearctic species of *Glyptotendipes*, has synonymised the subgeneric name *Caulochironomus* with *Glyptotendipes* sensu stricto to which its included species are referred, while the name **PHYTOTENDIPES** Goetghebuer, 1937 is used for *Glyptotendipes* sensu stricto of the checklist.

*Polypedilum convictum* and *P. cultellatum* were transferred to subgenus **URESIPEDILUM** Sasa and Kikuchi, 1995 by E.A. OYEWU and O.A. SAETHER (1998. *Annals of Limnology* **34**(3), 315-362).

**Dolichopodidae.** A fuller account of the British and Irish records of *Micropygus vagans* was given by P.J. CHANDLER (1999. *British Journal of Entomology and Natural History* **12**, 215-220).

**Phoridae.** *Megaselia wickenensis* Disney, 2000 is added in the present issue

**Syrphidae.** C. CLAUSSEN and M.C.D. SPEIGHT (1999. *Volucella* **4**, 93-102) have synonymised *Cheilosia praecox* with *urbana* (Meigen, 1822 - *Syrphus*) as predicted in Note 5 of the checklist. The reintroduction of the name *urbana* is unaffected by the provisions of the new ICZN Code, which came into force on 1 January 2000, as publication was on 15 December 1999.

**Pipunculidae.** J. SKEVINGTON and S. MARSHALL (1998. *Systematics of New World Pipunculus (Diptera, Pipunculidae)*. 1-201, Entomological Society of America, Lanham [Thomas Say Publications in Entomology: Monographs]) have synonymised *Pipunculus phaeton* with *P. hertzogi* Rapp, 1943.

**Lonchaeidae.** The following species of *Lonchaea* are added in the present issue:

*Lonchaea albitarsis* Zetterstedt, 1837

*L. contraria* Czerny, 1934

*L. fraxina* MacGowan and Rotheray, 2000 (= *hirticeps* of the British list).

*L. caledonica* MacGowan and Rotheray, 2000 (= *laticornis* sensu Hackman, 1956)

*L. mallochi* MacGowan and Rotheray, 2000 (= *laticornis* sensu Collin, 1953 and of British list)

*L. serrata* MacGowan and Rotheray, 2000

Data is also given for the four species (*caucasica*, *hackmani*, *ragnari* and *zetterstedti*) added in the checklist. The occurrence of *hirticeps* and *laticornis* in Britain now requires confirmation.

**Agromyzidae.** *Agromyza idaeiana* Hardy, 1853 is established as a senior synonym of *A. potentillae* in the present issue.

*Phytomyza hellebori* Kaltenbach, 1874 is added in the present issue.

**Anthomyzidae.** The paper referred to in Note 2 of the checklist has now been published (J. ROHÁČEK. 1999. *Studia dipterologica* **6**, 373-404), with the following changes:

*Paranthomyza caricis* Roháček, 1999 is added.

**FUNGOMYZA** Roháček, 1999 is proposed to include *Anthomyza albimana* only.

**Chloropidae.** In a revision of the Nearctic species of *Cetema* by J. SAVAGE and T.A. WHEELER (1999. *Entomologica Scandinavica* **30**, 249-262), *C. paramyopinum*\* is synonymised with *C. neglectum*; this is accepted by John Ismay (*pers. comm.*). In the same paper, *Cetema* is erroneously treated as feminine and the synonymy of *C. simile* with *elongatum* is accepted; this is an error as indicated in the previous issue, *simile* being the species described as *elongatum* in this paper.

Specimens of *Chlorops planifrons* (Loew) with a reddish katepisternal mark were previously identified as *C. triangularis*\* Becker but E.P. NARTSHUK (1998. *Entomologica Fennica* **9**, 153-183) has concluded that there is only one variable species and *C. planifrons* is the older name.

**Ephydriidae.** *Allotrichoma bezzii* Becker, 1896 is added in the present issue but replaces *Allotrichoma* sp. indet., which was the only included species of the genus listed in the checklist.

**Scathophagidae.** The name *Norellisoma flavicorne* was restored from synonymy under *lituratum* to replace *opacum* of the checklist by J.M. NELSON and F. ŠIFNER (2000. *Entomologist's monthly Magazine* **136**, 31-35), but as this conclusion was apparently not based on examination of types, it is not accepted here.

**Anthomyiidae.** *Botanophila tuxeni* Ringdahl, 1953 is added in the present issue.

**Muscidae.** The record of *Helina cinerella* was published by T. ROPER, P. SKIDMORE and A.C. PONT (1999. *Entomologist's monthly Magazine* **135**, 207-209).

Details of the British record of ATHERIGONA (subgenus ATHERIGONA) *varia* (Meigen, 1826 - *Anthomyia*) are given in the present issue and this species is thus raised from the Excluded species category.

A previously established synonymy was overlooked in preparation of the checklist: *Phaonia suecica* Ringdahl, 1947 = *P. colbrani* Collin, 1953 (established by R. Engelmark and T.-B. Engelmark. 1989. *Entomologisk Tidskrift* **110**, 81-95, 17 figs).

**Sarcophagidae.** R.M. BLACKITH and T. PAPE (1999. *Studia dipterologica* **6**, 239-250) have placed *Sarcophaga sorrow* in synonymy with *S. discifera* Pandellé, 1896; this name had hitherto been used for another (not British) species, described as new in this paper.

**Tachinidae.** *Phasia barbifrons* (Girschner, 1887 - *Alophora*), a member of the subgenus *Phasia* sensu stricto is added in the current issue (Exhibit by L. Clemons, who is preparing a more detailed account).

In a paper on host records of west Palaearctic Tachinidae by T.H. FORD, M.R. SHAW and D.M. ROBERTSON (2000. *Entomologist's Record and Journal of Variation* **112**, 25-36), three species are recorded as new to Britain. One of these, *Anthomyiopsis plagioderæ* was included in the checklist as "added by Shaw and Ford (in preparation)"; the others are as follows:

*Phryxe erythrostroma* (Hartig, 1837 - *Tachina*)  
**STURMIA** Robineau-Desvoidy, 1830 and its species *bella* (Meigen, 1824 - *Tachina*)