

## Corrections and changes to the Diptera Checklist (33) – Editor

It is intended to publish here any corrections to the text of the latest Diptera checklist (publication date was 13 November 1998; the final ‘cut-off’ date for included information was 17 June 1998) and to draw attention to any subsequent changes. All readers are asked to inform me of errors or changes and I thank all those who have already brought these to my attention.

Changes are listed under families; names new to the British Isles list are in bold type. The notes below refer to addition of 18 species, and loss of two due to synonymy, resulting in a new total of **7108** species (of which 39 are recorded only from Ireland).

An updated version of the checklist, incorporating all corrections and changes that have been reported in *Dipterists Digest*, is now available for download from the Dipterists Forum website. It is intended to update this regularly following the appearance of each issue of *Dipterists Digest*.

**Limoniidae.** The following additions result from J. STARÝ and A.E. STUBBS (2015). Five species under *Dicranomyia* (*Dicranomyia*) *mitis* (Meigen, 1830) (Diptera: Limoniidae). *Zootaxa* **3964**, 321-334:

*Dicranomyia* (*Dicranomyia*) ***imbecilla*** Lackschewitz in Lackschewitz & Pagast, 1941

*Dicranomyia* (*Dicranomyia*) ***lutea*** (Meigen, 1804 – *Limonia*)

*Dicranomyia* (*Dicranomyia*) ***affinis*** (Schummel, 1829 – *Limnobia*)

*Dicranomyia* (*Dicranomyia*) ***quadra*** (Meigen, 1838 – *Limnobia*)

**Mycetophilidae.** The following species were added by P. CHANDLER (2015a). Fungus Gnats Recording Scheme Newsletter **8**, 1-6. *Bulletin of the Dipterists Forum* **79**.):

*Brevicornu* ***subfissicauda*** Zaitzev, 1985

*Mycetophila* ***stylatiformis*** Landrock, 1925

*Phronia* ***bicolor*** Dziedzicki, 1889

The following species was added by P.J. CHANDLER (2015b). A new species of *Grzegorzekia* Edwards (Diptera: Mycetophilidae) from England and France. *Entomologist's Gazette* **66**, 53-60):

*Grzegorzekia* ***bushyae*** Chandler, 2015

**Cecidomyiidae.** The following changes result from the on line publication by N. DORCHIN, J.J. ASTRIN, L. BODNER and K.M. HARRIS (2015). Morphological and Molecular Revision of the Genus *Ozirhincus* (Diptera: Cecidomyiidae) – Long-Snouted Seed-Feeding Gall Midges on Asteraceae. PLOS ONE 10(7): e0130981. (DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0130981) [*O. millefolii* remains a good species and a fourth species *O. anthemidis* (Rübsaamen, 1916) is recognised and said to be widespread in Europe, but with as yet no British records]: *Ozirhincus* ***hungaricus*** Möhn, 1968 [Hosts: *Tanacetum* species, *Tripleurospermum inodorum*] New to Britain.

*Ozirhincus* ***longicollis*** Rondani, 1840 [= *tanaceti* (Kieffer, 1889), new synonym; *chrysanthem* and *leucanthem* remain in synonymy] [Hosts: various Anthemideae]

**Chironomidae.** The following species are described in the present issue:

*Chaetocladius* ***purbeckensis*** Langton & Armitage, 2015 [= “*Chaetocladius* sp. Dorset” Langton & Armitage, 2010]

*Metricnemus* ***albipunctatus*** Langton & Armitage, 2015

*Metriocnemus ephemerus* Langton, 2015 ++

**Empididae.** The following changes result from M. CHVÁLA and A.C. PONT (2015. Revision of the European *Empis* (s. str.) *alpicola*-group of species (Diptera: Empididae), with a new synonymy of *Rhamphomyia* subgenus *Aclonempis* Collin with the subgenus *Empis* Linnaeus s. str. *Studia dipterologica* **21**(1), 53-68):

EMPIS Linnaeus, 1758 = ACLONEMPIS Collin, 1926, new synonymy

*Empis* (sensu stricto) *albohirta* (Collin, 1926 – *Rhamphomyia*)

[The latter species is transferred from Subgenus ACLONEMPIS of RHAMPHOMYIA]

*Empis* (sensu stricto) *vitripennis* Meigen, 1822

*Empis* (sensu stricto) *volucris* Wiedemann in Meigen, 1822

[The two latter species are transferred from Subgenus COPTOPHLEBIA]

**Phoridae.** The following species were added by R.H.L. DISNEY and A. RUSSELL-SMITH (2014. Additions to the British list of *Megaselia* Rondani (Diptera: Phoridae), including two new species, from the crowns of ancient pollarded trees. *Journal of Natural History* 28 pp. <http://zoobank.org/urn:Isid:zoobank.org:pub:ICC46F9C-AB02-446C-BF83-4D9529508DFA>

*Megaselia henrydisneyi* Disney in Disney & Durska, 1998

*Megaselia russellsmithi* Disney in Disney & Russell-Smith, 2014

*Megaselia velutiniclavus* Disney in Disney & Russell-Smith, 2015

The following species were added by R.H.L. DISNEY and A. RUSSELL-SMITH (2015. Further records of *Megaselia* Rondani (Diptera: Phoridae), including two new species, from the crowns of ancient pollarded trees in England. *Entomologist's monthly Magazine* **151**, 169-175):

*Megaselia hatfieldensis* Disney in Disney & Russell-Smith, 2015

*Megaselia sornectergata* Disney in Disney & Russell-Smith, 2015

**Lonchaeidae.** The following species is added in the present issue:

*Protearomyia withersi* MacGowan, 2014

**Scathophagidae.** The following genus and species are added in the present issue:

**OKENIELLA** Hendel, 1907

*Okeniella caudata* (Zetterstedt, 1838 – *Cordylura*)

## Changes to the Irish Diptera List (21) - Editor

This section appears as necessary to keep up to date the initial update of the Irish list in Vol. **10**, 135-146 and the latest checklist of Irish Diptera (Chandler *et al.* 2008). Species are listed under families, but with references listed separately (unless within the present issue). The 5 additions cited here bring the total Irish list to 3391.

### Thaumaleidae

*Thaumalea truncata* Edwards (added by Langton in the present issue)

### Chironomidae

*Glyptotendipes (Heynotendipes) signatus* (Kieffer, 1909) (added by Murray in the present issue)

*Harnischia fuscimana* Kieffer, 1921 (added by Murray in the present issue)

*Metriocnemus ephemerus* Langton, 2015 (added by Langton in the present issue)

*Telmatogeton murrayi* Saether, 2009 (added by Langton in the present issue)