

Corrections and changes to the Diptera Checklist (2) - Editor

The latest volume of *Zoological Record* (1997-1998) has been consulted and has confirmed that most changes affecting the British list published during the period covered (up to June 1998) were included in the checklist.

The notes below refer to the loss of two names due to synonymy (indicated by *) and addition of 9 species, a net gain of 7 resulting in a new total of **6686** species.

Corrections

- p. 14 STIGMATOMERIA is feminine so the species should be *crassicornis* (Stannius, 1831).
- p. 15 The reference under *Mycetophila strigatoides* should be Chandler (1977c) not (1978b).
- p. 18 Spelling of Winnertz in last line of Note 8 is incorrect.
Chandler (1978b) should become (1977c), so only one reference belongs to 1978.
- p. 45 *Threticus lucifugus* was described in *Pericoma*, not *Psychoda*.
- p. 75 PACHYGASTERINAE should be PACHYGASTRINAE (as indicated in previous issue in the case of LEPTOGASTRINAE).
- p. 134 *Sepsis pilipes* Wulp, 1871 should be *pilipes* van der Wulp, 1871.
- p. 158 In *Camilla*, *subfuscipes* is misplaced and should be below *aerata* as a synonym of *glabra*.
- p. 183 *Athrycia impressa* (Wulp, 1869 - *Plagia*) should be (van der Wulp, 1869 - *Plagia*).
- p. 215 The name *maculosa* should be added to the Index; it appears on pp. 1, 13, 15, 172, 186.

Changes

Mycetophilidae. The genus **CREAGDHUBHIA** Chandler, 1999 and its species *mallochorum* Chandler, 1999 were added by P.J. CHANDLER (1999. *British Journal of Entomology and Natural History* **12**, 121-134).

Chironomidae. *Brillia modesta* is a junior primary homonym of *Chironomus modestus* Say, 1823 and should be replaced by *bifida* (Kieffer, 1909 - *Metriocnemus*) (M. Spies and F. Reiss. 1996. *Spixiana Supplement* **22**, 61-119) (P.H. Langton *pers. comm.*).

Dolichopodidae. The species added in the present issue was reported in the previous issue.

Phoridae. The complex of species related to *Megaselia pulicaria* has been revised by H. DISNEY (1999. *Journal of Natural History* **33/8**, 1159-1216), resulting in the following changes to the British list, in addition to all of those cited as Disney (in press) in the checklist:

Megaselia dimidia * was synonymised with *M. angusta*.

M. angustina, cited as a synonym of *angusta* in the checklist, was raised to subspecies rank for the Canary Islands population of *angusta* so should be deleted from the British synonymy.

M. nectergata Disney, 1999 was added.

M. oviaraneae Disney, 1999 was added.

M. rotundapicis Disney, 1999 was added.

Syrphidae. *Syrphus rectus* Osten Sacken, 1875 ++ is added in the present issue from Ireland.

Pipunculidae. The 1997-1998 volume of *Zoological Record* devotes about 20 pages to transfer of all species of *Eudorylas* to NEODORYLAS Kuznetsov, 1995, but the maintenance of EUDORYLAS as the name of this genus is recommended pending a likely application to ICZN mentioned in the previous issue of *Dipterists Digest*.

Opomyzidae. *Geomyza nartshukae* Carles-Tolra, 1993 was added by J.W. VAN ZUIJLEN (1999. *Studia dipterologica* **6**, 205-206), based on specimens collected in Somerset by Martin Drake.

J.W. VAN ZUIJLEN (1999. *Studia dipterologica* **6**, 129-143) also revised the Fallén collection of Opomyzidae and designated lectotypes for *tripunctata* and *punctella*; he also discussed the problem concerning the Linnaean types of *combinata* and *germinationis* cited in Note 1 of the checklist. In the same paper sternite 8 of the females of *balachowskyi*, *hackmani* and the two non-British members of the “*combinata*” group was figured.

Chloropidae. Some changes proposed by M. VON TSCHIRNHAUS (1992. *Decheniana Beihefte* **31**, 445-497; reference cited under Agromyzidae in the Checklist), previously overlooked by *Zoological Record*, are cited in the 1997-1998 volume. These include the raising of *Conioscinella mimula* from synonymy, thus confirming its status in the checklist (discussed in Note 7). The proposal in the same paper that *Cetema simile* is a synonym of *C. elongatum* is incorrect; E. NARTSHUK (1999. *International Journal of Dipterological Research* **10**(1), 67-70) has established that *simile* is a distinct species.

Ephydriidae. There are three changes in NOTIPHILA sensu stricto (C.M. Drake *pers. comm.*). *N. aquatica* was recorded as British in error in the Checklist, the specimens concerned being *subnigra* Krivosheina, 1998 which should replace *aquatica* on the list. The *Notiphila* sp. mentioned in the previous issue (**6**, p. 41) has been determined as *graecula* Becker, 1926, which should be added to the list. Both species can be named from the paper by M. KRIVOSHEINA (1998. *International Journal of Dipterological Research* **9**(1), 31-63). In the same paper, *N. supposita* * was synonymised with *N. maculata*.

Sarcophagidae. The genus TAXIGRAMMA Perris, 1852 and its species *hilarella* (Zetterstedt, 1844 - *Miltogramma*) are added in the present issue.

Tachinidae. *Siphona hokkaidensis* Mesnil, 1957 is added in the present issue.