

Corrections and changes to the Diptera Checklist (27) – 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 4 species, resulting in a new total of **7055** species (of which 37 are recorded only from Ireland), and the addition of 1 imported species.

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 web site. It is intended to update this regularly. This presently excludes the original introduction, but a revised version of that will also soon be placed on the web site.

Correction p. 98. *Megaselia scalaris*. This imported species, which is established as a breeding species only within buildings, was first recorded in Britain by Disney (1981a), not as stated by McCrae (1967). The volume number of the latter reference was also given wrongly and should be 102. [Note: I have deleted McCrae as it is no longer cited]

Changes

Chironomidae. See Changes to the Irish Diptera List (17)

Limmophyes platystylus Murray, 2007 ++

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

ASYNDETUS Loew, 1869

Asyndetus latifrons (Loew, 1859 – *Diaphorus*)

Phoridae. The following species was added by R.H.L. DISNEY (2011. *Megaselia nigriceps* (Loew) variety *funesta* Schmitz (Diptera: Phoridae) now recognised as a distinct species. *Entomologist's Gazette* **62**, 277-281):

Megaselia funesta Schmitz, 1935

Syrphidae. The following genus and species are recorded in the present issue as an “Imported species” that has not become established:

PLATYNOCCHAETUS Wiedemann, 1830

Platynochaetus setosus (Fabricius, 1794 - *Syrphus*)

The following species is added in the present issue:

Xanthogramma stackelbergi Violovitsch, 1975

Changes to the Irish Diptera List (17) – 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 recent checklist of Irish Diptera (Chandler *et al.* 2008). Species are listed under families, but with references listed separately. The addition cited below was overlooked in the Irish checklist and brings the total Irish list to **3353** species.

Chironomidae

Limmophyes platystylus Murray, 2007 (added by Murray 2007)

References

- Murray, D.A. 2007. *Limnophyes platystylus* n. sp. (Diptera: Chironomidae, Orthoclaadiinae) from Ireland. pp 215-218. **In** Andersen, T. (Ed) *Contributions to the systematics and ecology of aquatic Diptera – a tribute to Ole Sæther*. Caddis Press, Columbus, Ohio.