

## Corrections and changes to the Diptera Checklist (31) – 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 7 species, deletion of 1 species and loss of 1 name due to synonymy, resulting in a new total of **7088** species (of which 38 are recorded only from Ireland). As in the 1998 checklist, + indicates occurrence in Ireland (as well as Britain) and ++ in Ireland but unrecorded from Britain.

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.

**Mycetophilidae.** The following species were added by P.J. CHANDLER (2014. Fungus Gnats Recording Scheme Newsletter **7**, 6 pp. **In** *Bulletin of the Dipterists Forum* No. 77, Spring 2014):

*Epicrypta fumigata* (Dziedzicki, 1923 – *Allophallus*)

*Exechiopsis* (*S. Exechiopsis*) **forcipata** (Lackschewitz, 1937 – *Exechia*)

*Mycomya* (*S. Mycomya*) **danielae** Matile, 1972

**Sciaridae.** Frank Menzel advised on the following nomenclatural changes:

1. The following synonymy was proposed by K. HELLER and D. WEBER (2013. Trauermücken (Diptera: Sciaridae) aus Höhlen des Großherzogtums Luxemburg. pp 320-336. **In** Weber, D. (Ed.) Die Höhlenfauna Luxemburgs. *Ferrantia* **69**, 408 pp. Luxembourg: Musée national d'histoire naturelle du Luxembourg [+ CD-Rom]:

*Bradysia forficulata* (Bezzi, 1914 – *Neosciara*) = *B. nocturna* Tuomikoski, 1960

2. The following changes result from W. MOHRIG, K. HELLER, H. HIPPA, P. VILKAMAA and F. MENZEL (2013. Revision of the Black Fungus Gnats (Diptera: Sciaridae) of North America. *Studia dipterologica* **19**(2012), 141-286):

*Bradysia bellingeri* Shaw, 1953 = *B. trispinifera* Mohrig & Krivosheina, 1979

*Bradysia impatiens* (Johannsen, 1912 – *Sciara*) = *B. difformis* Frey, 1948

*Corynoptera fatigans* (Johannsen, 1912 – *Sciara*) = *Corynoptera perpusilla* Winnertz, 1867  
[preocc., not *C. perpusilla* (Walker, 1848)]

*Cratyna longispina* (Pettey, 1918 – *Neosciara*) = *Cr. tuberculata* (Tuomikoski, 1960)

*Lycoriella agraria* (Felt, 1898 – *Sciara*) = *L. cellaris* (Lengersdorf, 1934)

*Lycoriella sativae* (Johannsen, 1912 – *Sciara*) = *L. castanescens* (Lengersdorf, 1940)

*Scatopsiara brevicornis* (Zetterstedt, 1851 – *Sciara*) = *S. nacta* Johannsen sensu Menzel & Mohrig, 2000, misident. [*S. nacta* (Johannsen, 1912) was found to be a synonym of *S.*

*atomaria* (Zetterstedt, 1851)]

*Sciara hebes* (Loew, 1869 – *Trichosia*) = *S. mendax* Tuomikoski, 1960

*Trichosia habilis* (Johannsen, 1912 – *Sciara*) = *T. edwardsi* (Lengersdorf, 1930)

*Xylosciara spinata* (Pettey, 1918 – *Neosciara*) = *X. betulae* Tuomikoski, 1960

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

*Phalacrotophora delageae* Disney, 1979

**Anthomyzidae.** The following new genus and species was added by J. ROHÁČEK (2013). *Reliquantha variipes* gen. & sp. nov., a peculiar new taxon of Anthomyzidae (Diptera) from Great Britain with uncertain relationships. *Acta entomologica Musei Nationalis Pragae* **53**, 793-814) (also see Chandler, P. 2014. *Reliquantha variipes* – a new genus and species of fungus-associated anthomyzid from Britain. *Bulletin of the Dipterists Forum* No. 77, Spring 2014, pp. 14-15):

**RELIQUANTHA Roháček, 2013**

*Reliquantha variipes* Roháček, 2013

**Chloropidae.** John and Barbara Ismay advised on the following corrections and additions:

1. The following changes result from E.P. NARTSHUK and H. ANDERSSON (2013). The frit flies (Chloropidae, Diptera) of Fennoscandia and Denmark. *Fauna entomologica scandinavica* **43**, 1-282):

*Aphanotrigonum brachypterum* (Zetterstedt, 1848 – *Oscinis*) [species status, formerly a variety of *nigripes* (Zetterstedt, 1848)]

*Aphanotrigonum cinctellum* (Zetterstedt, 1848 – *Oscinis*) = *fasciella* (Zetterstedt, 1855), new synonym

**COLLINELLA** Nartshuk & Andersson, 2013 [ex *Aphanotrigonum*]

*Colliniella mejerei* (Duda, 1932 – *Conioscinella*).

**DIPLOTOXOIDES** Andersson, 1977 [ex *Diplotoxa*]

*Diplotoxoides dalmatinus* (Strobl, 1900 – *Diplotoxa*).

*Incertella nigrifrons* (Duda, 1933 – *Conioscinella*) (transferred from *Conioscinella*)

2. The following synonymies, followed by Nartshuk and Andersson (2013), are due to E.P. NARTSHUK and H. ANDERSSON (2002). New synonyms and overlooked species – group names in Palaearctic Chloropidae (Diptera, Cyclorrhapha). *Zoosystematica Rossica* **11**(2), 187–191):

*Chlorops rufinus* (Zetterstedt, 1848) = *citrinellus* (Zetterstedt, 1848) = *bipunctus* (Duda, 1933) = *fennicus* (Duda, 1933)

*Pseudopachychaeta oscinina* (Fallen, 1823 – *Phytomyza*) = *heleocharis* (Nartshuk, 1964)

3. Delete *Chlorops novakii* Strobl, 1902 (a misidentification of *Chlorops pumilionis* (Bjerkander, 1778) by J.W. Ismay).

4. The following genus and species, not yet formally added, was reported from Thurrock (leg. D. Smith) by P.R. HARVEY (2007). The AGM Address. Brownfield invertebrates in Essex - nationally important and under threat. *Essex Naturalist (New Series)* **24**, 8-14):

**HOMALURA** Meigen 1826 (subfamily Chloropinae)

*Homalura tarsata* Meigen 1826