

Corrections and changes to the Diptera Checklist (4) - Editor

The notes below refer to the loss of no names due to synonymy and addition of 3 species, resulting in a new total of **6702** species.

Corrections

- p. 12 The original generic name was omitted for *Ectrepesthoneura pubescens*, which should read (Zetterstedt, 1860 - *Sciophila*)
- p. 21 Under *Corynoptera furcata*, the synonymy should be *parvula*: (Freeman, 1983 - *Corynoptera*), misident. Winnertz was the author of the name *Sciara parvula*.
- p. 35 Under *Mayetiola poae*, the original generic name was omitted for the synonym *graminicola*; this should be (Winnertz, 1853 - *Hormomyia*)

Changes

Mycetophilidae. The subgenera of ALLODIOPSIS - MYROSIA and NOTOLOPHA, are raised to generic rank by G.E.E. SØLI, J.R. VOCKEROTH and L. MATILE (2000. Families of Sciaroidea. pp. 49-92. In Papp, L. and Darvas, B. Contributions to a Manual of Palearctic Diptera. Appendix. 604 pp.).

Chironomidae. *Telmatogeton japonicus* Tokunaga, 1933 was added by D.A. MURRAY (2000. *Entomologist's monthly Magazine* **136**, 157-159).

Tephritidae. *Tephritis matricariae* (Loew, 1844) was added by L. CLEMONS (2000. *Entomologist's Record and Journal of Variation* **112**, 225-230).

Lauxaniidae. A.I. SHATALKIN (2000. [Keys to the Palearctic flies of the family Lauxaniidae (Diptera)]. *Zoologicheskie Issledovania* **5**, 101 pp.; in Russian, with an English summary) provided keys to the 32 genera and 343 species of this family in the Palearctic Region (reviewed in the current issue). The following changes in this work affect the British list, including as predicted in the checklist the replacement of *Lyciella* at least in part by *Meiosimyza*. Discussion with the author has suggested that the name *Lyciella* may, however, be resurrected subsequently for the species group including its type-species, *L. rorida*.

Minettia filia (Becker, 1895 - *Sapromyza*) (= *dissimilis* Collin). This synonymy is queried in the text because the author had not then seen material of *dissimilis*, but has since proved correct (Anatole Shatalkin and Andrew Godfrey *pers. comms*).

Subgenus **PLESIOMINETTIA** Shatalkin, 2000 is proposed to include *M. filia* and 13 other species (none British); the remaining British species are assigned to subgenera as in the checklist.

MEIOSIMYZA Hendel, 1925 (= *Lyciella* Collin, 1948) (including *affinis*, *decempunctata*, *decipiens*, *illota*, *laeta*, *mihalyii*, *platycephala*, *rorida* and *subfasciata*).

PSEUDOLYCIELLA Shatalkin, 2000 is proposed to include *Lyciella pallidiventris*, *L. stylata* and *L. subpallidiventris* and two other species.

Subgenus **NANNOMYZA** Frey 1941 is recognised in *Sapromyza* to include *S. basalis* and

one other species; the remaining British species are assigned to subgenera as in the checklist.

Sapromyza halidayi Shatalkin, 2000 (= *sordida* Haliday, 1833, preocc. by *sordida* Wiedemann, 1830, a North American species)

Agromyzidae. *Chromatomyia fuscula* (Zetterstedt, [1838] - *Phytomyza*), listed under Excluded species in the checklist, is reinstated in the present issue.

Chloropidae. *Lasiambia coxalis*, introduced in the checklist, is formally added in the present issue.