Corrections and changes to the Diptera Checklist (41) – 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 deletion of one species, loss of another due to synonymy and addition of 8 species, resulting in a new total of 7187 species (of which 41 are recorded only from Ireland).

An updated version of the checklist, incorporating all corrections and changes that have been reported in Dipterists Digest, is 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 subgenus Oxyrhiza and its synonym Oxydiscus are no longer associated with the genus Paradelphomyia following the article on this genus in the present issue.

Cecidomyiidae. The following species was restored from synonymy in recent world catalogues: Rabdophaga rosaria (Loew, 1850 – Cecidomyia). Host: Salix alba, Salix spp. (Salicaceae). (restored from synonymy in Gagné 2004 under R. strobilina (Bremi)).


Gymnophora forresteri Disney, 2017 = G. quartomollis: authors, misident., not Schmitz, 1920


Hexomyza simplex (Loew – Agromyza) [transferred from Ophiomyia]

The following species is deleted in the present issue:
Phytomyza caulinaris Hering, 1949

The following species are added in the present issue:
Agromyza macedonica Černý, 2011
Phytomyza penicilla Hendel, 1935

Cryptochetidae. This family, genus and species are added in the present issue:

CRYPTOCHETUM Rondani, 1875
Cryptochetum iceryae (Williston, 1888 – Lestophonus)

Drosophilidae. The following species is added in the present issue:

Chymomyza caudatula Oldenberg, 1914

Muscidae. The following species were added by D.G. NOTTON, N.P. WYATT, D. HORSFIELD and K.P. BLAND (2019. Two species of tiger fly, Coenosia Meigen (Diptera: Muscidae) new to Britain. British Journal of Entomology and Natural History 32, 9-15); both are introduced species found in a temporary tropical butterfly house at the Natural History Museum, London, though C. attenuata was also found in a church at Edinburgh, all records in 2017:

Coenosia attenuata Stein, 1903 [a Mediterranean species, now cosmopolitan in heated houses]
Coenosia punctigera Stein, 1918 [probably sub-Saharan African in origin]


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

ELIOZETA Rondani, 1856
*Eliozeta pellucens* (Fallén, 1820 – Tachina)

**Changes to the Irish Diptera List (28) – 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. The gain of 2 species cited here brings the total Irish list to 3446.

Asilidae
*Dioctria baumhaueri* Meigen, 1820 (added by P. Woodworth, 2018. Nature is all around us in the city. *The Irish Times* 20 January, 2018). Woodworth states: “Insect specialist Leon van der Noll found a species new to Ireland, the robberfly *Dioctria baumhaueri*, in a Cork city park”. This record was first reported on the Dipterists Forum website, with a photograph posted by the recorder, on 20 January 2015 and its identity was confirmed by those responding, but this is apparently the first published reference to the occurrence. It seems likely to have been a recent arrival, and there have since been several more records in the Cork area (Brian Nelson pers. comm.).

Tachinidae
*Carcelia puberula* Mesnil, 1941 (added by Mitchell in the present issue)