



Sarcophaga bulgarica/S. haemorrhoa – main differences (males)

Following <u>Stephen Plummer</u>'s recent discovery of S. bulgarica in Bedfordshire, here is a post showing the principle differences in the male terminalia.

- *S. bulgarica*: tip of cercus (A) gradually tapering from subapical hump of cercus (B) and shorter; median tip of juxta (C) short, not obviously protruding beyond spoon-like basal processes of juxta (D).
- *S. haemorrhoa*: tip of cercus (A) abruptly tapering from subapical hump of cercus (B) and longer; median tip of juxta (C) long, obviously protruding beyond spoon-like basal processes of juxta (D).