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# Norwegian Species of *Sylvicola* Harris, 1776 (Diptera: Anisopodidae).

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Four species of *Sylvicola* are recorded from Norway, *S. cinctus* (Fabricius, 1787), *S. fenestralis* (Scopoli, 1763), *S. zetterstedti* (Edwards, 1923) and *S. punctatus* (Fabricius, 1787). A key for the identification of the species, both males and females, is given. The Norwegian distribution is commented on; *S. cinctus* is by far the most common species in Norway, but all species seem to be widely distributed.

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## INTRODUCTION

The family Anisopodidae consists of six genera, *Sylvicola* Harris, *Olbiogaster* Osten-Sacken, *Lobogaster* Philippi, *Carreraia* Corrêa, *Mycetobia* Meigen and *Mesochria* Enderlein. Traditionally the family has been divided into two subfamilies, Anisopodinae and Mycetobiinae, of which Mycetobiinae is made up of *Mesochria* and *Mycetobia*. These subfamilies have also been raised to family level (e.g. Soós & Papp 1986, 1988), but their taxonomical position are still unsatisfactory outlined (Peterson 1981).

Only three genera have been recorded from the palaearctic region, viz. *Mycetobia*, *Sylvicola* and *Olbiogaster*. Of these, *Olbiogaster*, is recorded from Japan only (Krivosheina 1986). Species of *Mycetobia* and *Sylvicola* have been recorded from all parts of Fennoscandia (e.g. Søli 1992).

Five species of *Sylvicola* Harris, 1776 occur in Northern Europe, *S. cinctus* (Fabricius, 1787), *S. fenestralis* (Scopoli, 1763), *S. zetterstedti* (Edwards, 1923), *S. punctatus* (Fabricius, 1787) and *S. fuscatus* (Fabricius,

1787). In addition *S. limpida* (Edwards, 1923) has been recorded from Central Europe (Krivosheina 1986). All five North European species have been recorded from Sweden (Wahlgren 1905, Tjeder 1954, Andersson 1967) and Finland (Hackman 1980), while only three species from Denmark (Pedersen 1968) (Tab. 1). Of these, *S. zetterstedti* has not been recorded outside Great Britain and Scandinavia (Krivosheina 1986). Little attention has been offered these flies in Norway. The first and only survey on Norwegian species, is that given by Siebke (1877). Since then only a few records have been published from Norway (Lindner 1930, Davies 1955).

European species of *Sylvicola* are recognized as medium sized nematocera, 4—7 mm long with spotted wings and a relatively stout body and a blunt abdomen. They have a roundish head with large eyes and rather compact 16-segmented antennae. Pratt & Pratt (1980) gives the following characters for differentiating *Sylvicola* from other ne-

Table 1. The fennoscandian distribution of *Sylvicola* spp.

	<i>S. cinctus</i>	<i>S. fenestralis</i>	<i>S. zetterstedti</i>	<i>S. punctatus</i>	<i>S. fuscatus</i>
SWEDEN	x	x	x	x	x
DENMARK	x	x		x	
FINLAND	x	x	x	x	x
NORWAY	x	x	x	x	

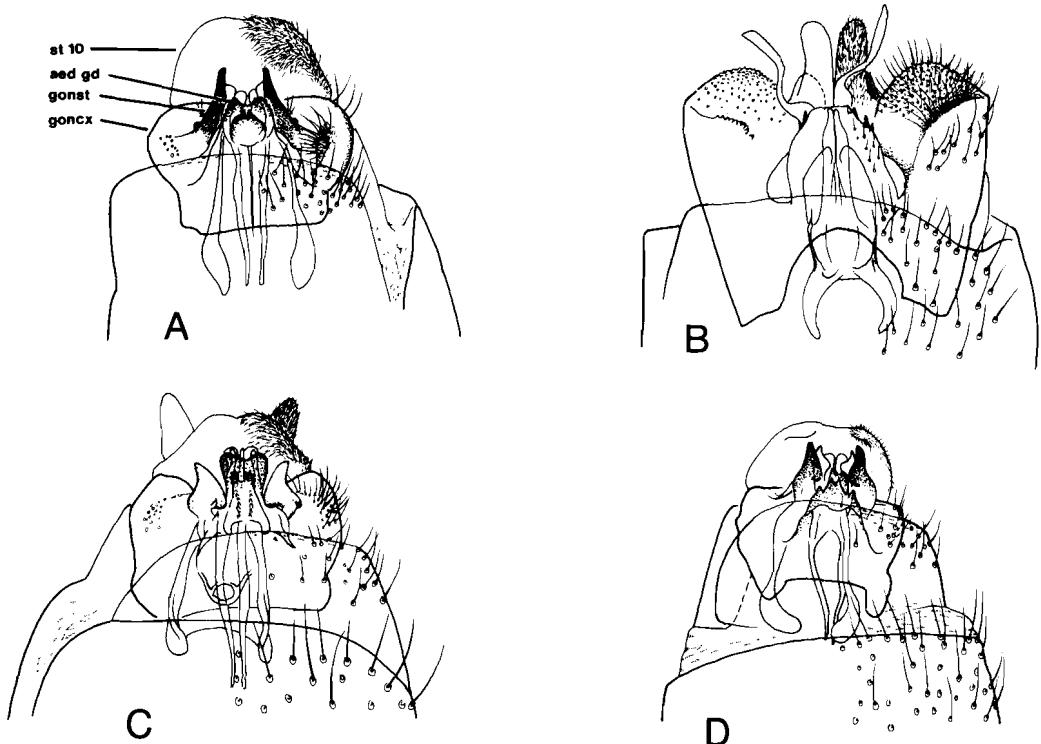


Fig. 1. Male genitalia of Norwegian *Sylvicola*-species. A: *S. fenestralis* (Scopoli), B: *S. punctatus* (Fabricius), C: *S. zetterstedi* (Edwards), D: *S. cinctus* (Fabricius).

Abbreviations: aedg gd, aedaegal guide; gonst, gonostyli; goncx, gonocoxite; st10, sternum 10.

matocera: «Three ocelli, mesoscutum without V-shaped transverse suture, wings with three branches of R and three branches of M reaching margin, discal cell present, Cu1 and 1A present, wing membrane with numerous microtrichia, and hind tibia with a comb of short spinules on the posterodorsal surface.»

The larva has a well developed head capsule and moves in a serpentine manner. The larval stages of *Sylvicola* have been thoroughly studied by, among others Keilin & Tate (1940). Pupation takes place in the larval habitat without the formation of a cocoon. Early stages are found in moist to wet decaying and fermenting organic matter, and may cause damage to vegetables and fruits not stored in an appropriate manner. Hancock (1990) reports larvae of *S. cinctus* feeding on a decaying carcase of a sheep. Intestinal and urogenital myiasis are documented in the literature (e.g. Peterson 1981); and the collection of the Museum of Zoology, Bergen,

contains one larva found in the faeces of a young child.

Adult flies are frequently found indoors, which is also indicated by their Norwegian name «vindusmygg», meaning «window gnats». Adult males can often be seen swarming in small groups.

## METHODS

Identification may cause some problems, and misidentified specimens are frequent in collections. Several keys are using the colouration of femora and thorax for separating the three species, *S. cinctus*, *S. fenestralis* and *S. zetterstedi* (e.g. Freeman 1950), but a reliable identification can only be made by studying the genitalia. For this, I have added an illustrated key. Males can easily be identified by external characters alone; females, however, must be slightly dissected for a certain identification. This can be done by carefully lifting up the hypogynal valve. Only speci-

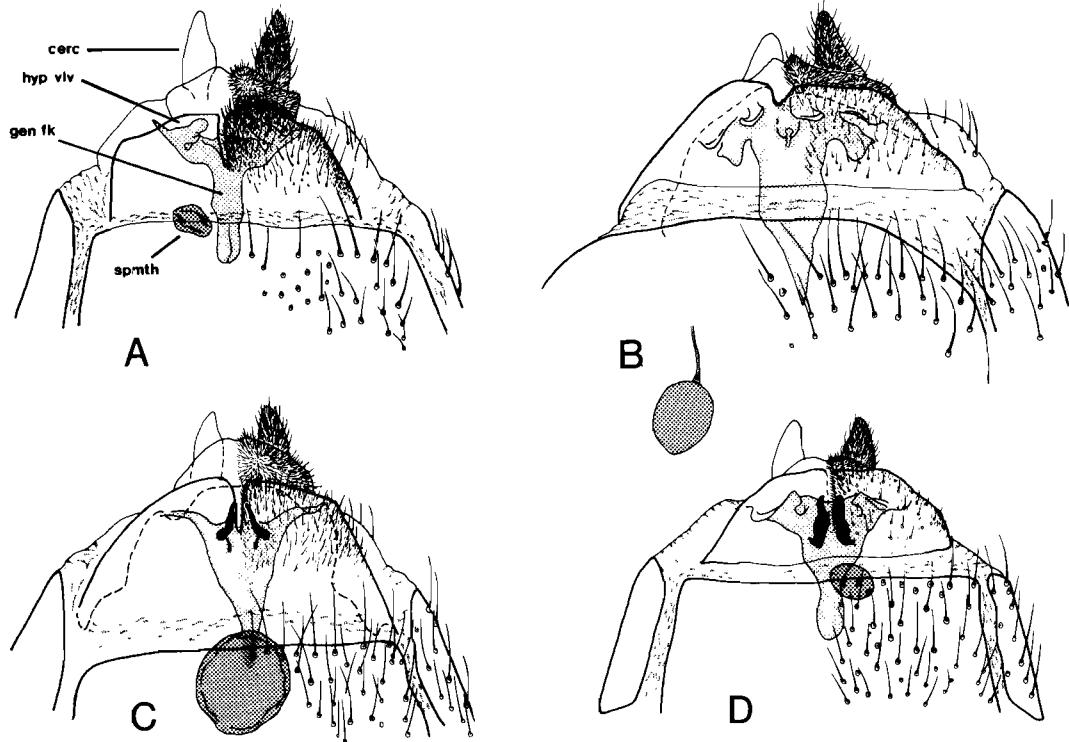


Fig. 2. Female genitalia of Norwegian *Sylvicola*-species. A: *S. fenestratus* (Scopoli), B: *S. punctatus* (Fabricius), C: *S. zetterstedti* (Edwards), D: *S. cinctus* (Fabricius).

Abbreviations: cerc, cerci; hyp vlv, hypogynial valve; gen fk, genital fork; spmth, spermatheca.

mens stored in alcohol, or other fluids, can be treated in this way. For dry specimens, the abdomen must be softened in 8% potassium-hydroxide and neutralized in acetic acid. It can then be stored in glycerol in corked micro vials, and pinned to the needle.

identified by two fingerlike lobes near apex of the gonocoxite.)

- Cell M1 truncate at base; hind margin of gonocoxite straight or nearly so; gonostyli clawlike or rodlike; Sternum 10 broad; Vaginal valve not pillow-like

Subgenus *Sylvicola* Harris (3 spp.) 2

#### KEY TO NORWEGIAN SPECIES OF *SYLVICOLA*:

(The terminology used is in accordance with Peterson (1980)).

1. Cell M1 pointed at base; hind margin of gonocoxite deeply concave ventrally, terminal part broad and strongly setose; Sternum 10 with two small lobes (Fig. 1b); Vaginal valve thick, pillow-like; genital fork pointed (Fig. 2b)

Subgenus *Anisopus* Meigen (1 sp)  
*punctatus* (Fabricius, 1787)

(*S. fuscatus* (Fabricius, 1775) would run to here, but can, according to Pratt & Pratt (1980), be recognized by a dark marking in Cell R5 behind the stigmal spot. Males can be

2. Males 3
- Females 5

3. Eyes almost touching, approximately one facet width apart; gonostyli nearly triangular with a broad rounded base; aedeagal guide prominent and extending below apex of gonostyli (Fig. 1c) *zetterstedti* (Edwards, 1923)

- Eyes widely apart; gonostyli slender, not with rounded base; aedeagal guide with apex notched and not extending below apex of gonostyli 4

4. Gonnostyli long and slender, with basal tooth; aedeagal guide broad and strongly sclerotized (Fig. 1a) *fenestratus* (Scopoli, 1763)

- Gonostyli more blunt, without basal tooth;

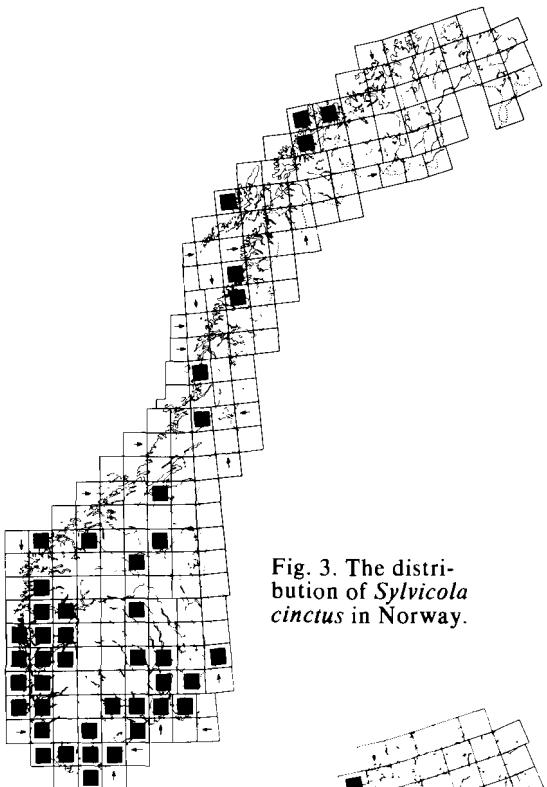


Fig. 3. The distribution of *Sylvicola cinctus* in Norway.

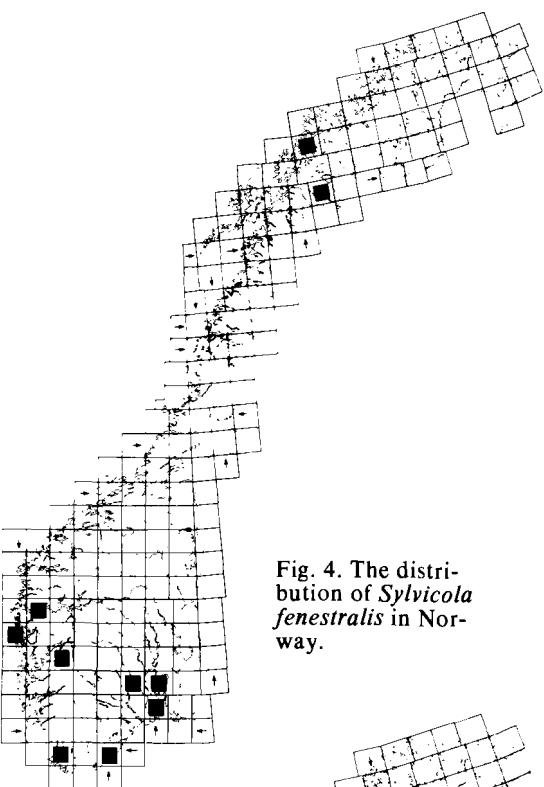


Fig. 4. The distribution of *Sylvicola fenestralis* in Norway.

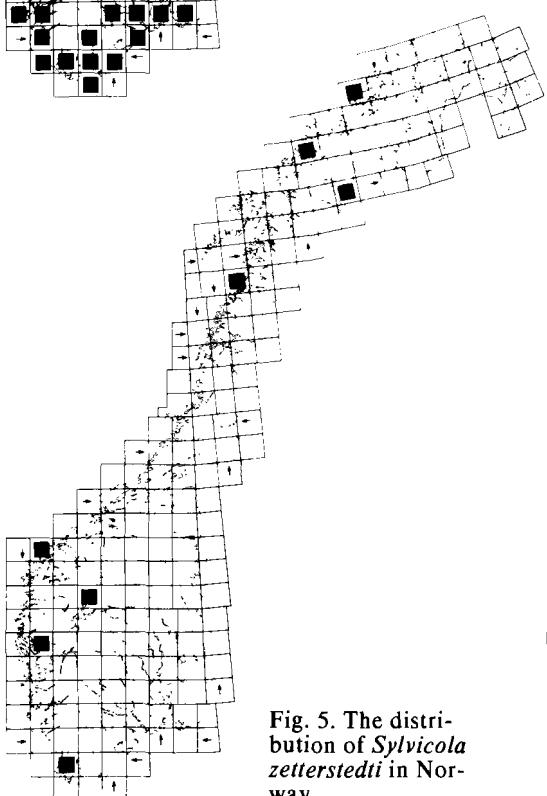


Fig. 5. The distribution of *Sylvicola zetterstedti* in Norway.

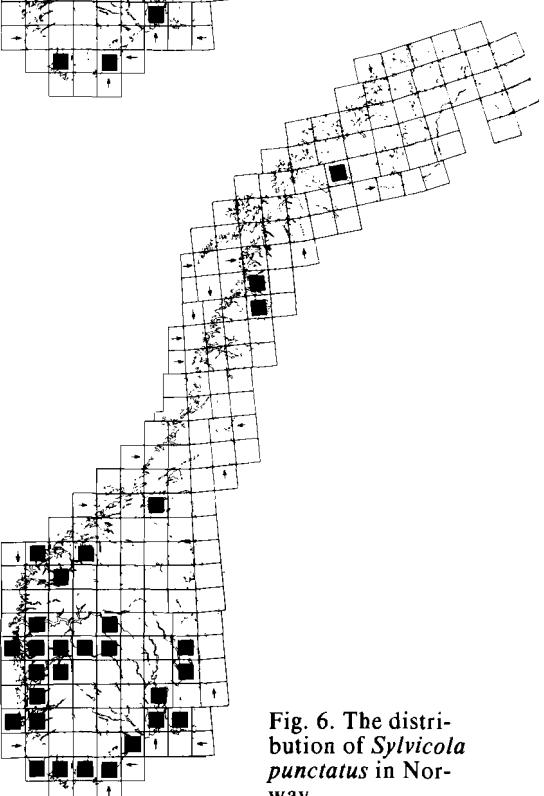


Fig. 6. The distribution of *Sylvicola punctatus* in Norway.

aedaegal guide narrow, median part with lateral tooth, not strongly sclerotized (Fig. 1d)  
*cinctus* (Fabricius, 1787)

5. Genital fork Y-shaped, without sclerotized rods; spermatheca small (Fig. 2a)  
*femoralis* (Scopoli, 1763)
- Genital fork more or less V-shaped with two sclerotized rods; spermatheca small or large (Fig. 2c, d) 6
6. Sclerotized rods on genital fork converging towards apex; hind margin of genital fork obscure; spermatheca large (nearly twice as broad as stem of genital fork) (Fig. 2c)  
*zetterstedti* (Edwards, 1923)
- Sclerotized rods on genital fork parallel; hind margin of genital fork distinct; spermatheca small (not broader than the stem of the genital fork) (Fig. 2d)  
*cinctus* (Fabricius, 1787)

## NORWEGIAN RECORDS

The material comprises nearly 1300 specimens of 4 species. Collections from Museum of Zoology, Bergen (ZMB) and Tromsø Museum, University of Tromsø (TM) have been revised. A high number of specimens have been added to the collection of Bergen from light trap, malaise trap and sweep net catches from different parts of the country.

Except for *S. zetterstedti*, localities are given as municipalities within each biogeographical province. These provinces are used according to Strand's system as revised by Økland (1981).

### *Sylvicola cinctus* (Fabricius, 1787)

Ø: Moss, Hvaler, Spydeberg, Rakkestad; AK: Vestby, Ås, Frogner, Nesodden; HES: Eidskog; OS: Lunner; ON: Vågå; BØ: Kongsberg, Krødsherad, Nedre Eiker; VE: Nøtterøy, Tjøme; TEY: Porsgrunn; TEI: Kviteseid; AAY: Arendal; AAI: Bygland; VAY: Mandal, Flekkefjord, Søgne, Marnardal; RY: Eigersund, Bjerkreim, Tysvær, Karmøy; RI: Forsand, Hjelmeland; HOY: Bergen, Sveio, Tysnes, Fusa, Stord, Samnanger, Os, Sund, Askøy, Osterøy, Øygarden, Lindås; HOI: Kvinnherad, Ullensvang, Eidfjord, Ulvik, Granvin, Kvam; SFY: Gulen, Høyanger, Naustdal; SFI: Leikanger; MRY: Molde, Hareid; STI: Trondheim, Oppdal; NTI: Stjørdal, Høylandet; NSY: Bodø, Sønna; NNV: Øksnes; TRY: Tromsø, Karlsøy, Skjervøy.

Material: 337 males, 617 females.

Distribution: all parts of the country, north to Karlsøy, Troms (Fig. 3).

Collecting period: April—December.

### *Sylvicola fenestralis* (Scopoli, 1763)

AK: Oslo, Vestby, Frogner; BØ: Kongsberg; VE: Tjøme, Larvik; AAY: Lillesand; VAY: Flekkefjord; HOY: Bergen, Askøy, Øygarden; HOI: Ullensvang; SFY: Gulen, Høyanger; TRI: Målselv, Balsfjord.

Materials: 11 males, 26 females.

Distribution: Southern Norway, Troms (Fig. 4).

Collecting period: June—August, October—December.

### *Sylvicola zetterstedti* (Edwards, 1923)

VAY: Flekkefjord, Gyland, 21.06.—6.07.1982 (1 f (ZMB 15103)); HOY: Samnanger, Tysse, 21.—28.09.1980 (1 f) leg. T. Andersen; Børdal, 10.10.1982 (1 m) leg. T. Andersen; SFI: Luster, Jostedalen, Sprongdalen, 23.06.1988 (1 m 2 ff) leg. G. Søli; MRY: Hareid, Hareidlandet, 1.—20.05.1990 (1 f) leg. J. Korsnes; NSY: Bodø, Kronli, Urskar, 15.07.1984 (3 ff) leg. A. Fjeldså; TRY: Tromsø, Tromsø, 30.08.1922 (1 f (TM)), 26.06.1926 (1 m (TM)), 8.09.1934 (1 m (TM)), 08.1941 (1 m (TM)) leg. T. Soot-Ryen; TRI: Målselv, Dividalen, L. Jerta, 24.06.1986 (1 m (TM)) leg. Fjellberg & Midtgård; FV: Hasvik, Sørvar, 16.06.1986 (1 m) leg. G. Søli.

Material: 7 males 10 females.

Distribution: Scattered records north to Sørøya, Finnmark (Fig. 5).

Collecting period: June—July, September—October.

### *Sylvicola punctatus* (Fabricius, 1787)

Ø: Halden; AK: Vestby, Ås, Nesodden, Nannestad; HES: Ringsaker; ON: Vestre Slidre; BØ: Nedre Eiker; BV: Hemsedal; TEY: Porsgrunn; AAY: Arendal; VAY: Marnardal; VAI: Kvinesdal; RY: Hå, Tysvær, Karmøy; HOY: Bergen, Sveio, Samnanger, Osterøy, Lindås; HOI: Kvinnherad, Eidfjord, Ulvik, Voss; SFY: Høyanger; SFI: Aureland, Luster, Stryn; MRY: Molde, Hareid; NTI: Stjørdal; NSI: Saltdal; NNØ: Sørfold; TRI: Storfjord.

Material: 146 males, 131 females.

Distribution: All parts of the country north to Storfjord, Troms (Fig. 6).

Collecting period: May—October.

## DISCUSSION

All four species of *Sylvicola* recorded in Norway seem to be widely distributed. However, *S. cinctus* and *S. punctatus* are by far the most common species in all parts of the country. Gaps in the distribution of these two species, as indicated in Fig. 3 and 6, must, most probably, be sought in the want of collecting. *S. zetterstedti* appears to be quite rare in Norway, and most specimens have been

found in northern Norway, and in mountainous areas in southern Norway.

*S. fuscatus* has so far not been recorded from Norway. The species may, however, well be found in eastern part of Northern Norway as it has been recorded from Lycksele Lappmark, Sweden (Anderson 1967).

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#### SAMMENDRAG

#### Norske arter av *Sylvicola* Harris, 1776 (Diptera: Anisopodidae).

4 arter av slekten *Sylvicola* er kjent fra Norge, *S. cinctus* (Fabricius, 1787), *S. fenestralis* (Scopoli, 1763), *S. zetterstedti* (Edwards, 1923) og *S. punctatus* (Fabricius, 1787). Av disse er *S. cinctus* den vanligste arten i Norge, men alle synes å ha en vid utbredelse. I artikelen finnes en bestemmelsesnøkkel for de norske artene, både hanner og hunner.

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# Contribution to the knowledge of the Norwegian Lepidoptera IV. The Norwegian species of *Pammene* Hübner (Tortricidae)

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Aarvik, L. 1992. Contribution to the knowledge of the Norwegian Lepidoptera IV. The Norwegian species of *Pammene* Hübner (Tortricidae). *Fauna norv. Ser. B* 39: 55—61.

New distributional records of the tortricid genus *Pammene* Hübner are listed. *P. insulana* (Guenée, 1845); *P. ignorata* Kuznetsov, 1968 and *P. suspectana* (Lienig & Zeller, 1846) are new to Norway. *Pammene agnotana* Rebel, 1914 is deleted from the Norwegian list. EIS-grid maps are given for all species.

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## INTRODUCTION

Leaf roller moths of the genus *Pammene* Hübner generally are rare in collections. The adult moths mostly fly round the tops of the host trees, and are seldom attracted to light. As a result the distribution of most species is poorly known. However, recent collecting with the pheromones, indicated that several species are more common than previously though.

The genus *Pammene* is characteristic by the presence of long pencils of hair-scales on tergite 6 in males. Some species also have pencils on tergite 7 and even on tergite 8.

The palaearctic species were monographed by Danilevsky & Kuznetsov (1968) in their monumental work on the tribe Laspeyresiini (= Grapholitini) of the USSR. They divided the genus into two subgenera, *Eucelis* Hübner and *Pammene* s.str. The latter is defined by a venational character: Males have Sc and R in the hindwing fused in spical half. Subgenus *Eucelis* is small, and most subsequent authors have placed its members in *Cydia* Hübner, 1825. But the presence of hair-scales on the male abdomen shows that this is incorrect. Our single member of the subgenus *Eucelis*, viz. *gallicana* Guenée, 1845, has pencils of hair-scales on tergite 6 and is definitely a *Pammene* species.

The taxonomy and nomenclature of many N. European species were confused until Wolff (1965, 1968) clarified the problems. All our species can be identified by means of the excellent genitalia figures given by Kuz-

netsov (1989). The British species are figured in colour by Bradley et al. (1979). For information on distribution outside Scandinavia and biology, the works by Bradley et al. (1979), Palm (1982) and Kuznetsov (1989) can be consulted.

For the present study I have examined the collections of the Zoological museums in Oslo and Bergen; Statens Plantevern, Ås; Norsk institutt for skogforskning, Ås; as well as several private collections. An important part of the material was collected by Prof. Alf Bakke and Torgeir Edland in sticky traps fitted with pheromones. The moths obtained by this method usually were so damaged that they could only be identified by their genitalia. The genitalia slides which were prepared from this material are deposited in the author's collection.

## A species deleted from the Norwegian list

*Pammene agnotana* Rebel, 1914 was reported new to Norway by Opheim (1977). The record was based on a specimen collected by Eivind Palm at TEI, Bø: Blåsjø on 17 Jun. 1976. On my request Palm kindly sent me the specimen for examination. It turned out to be a worn specimen of *Cydia strobilella* (Linnaeus, 1758).

## List of records

In the present account records which are new to the faunal districts, as defined by Økland (1981), are listed.

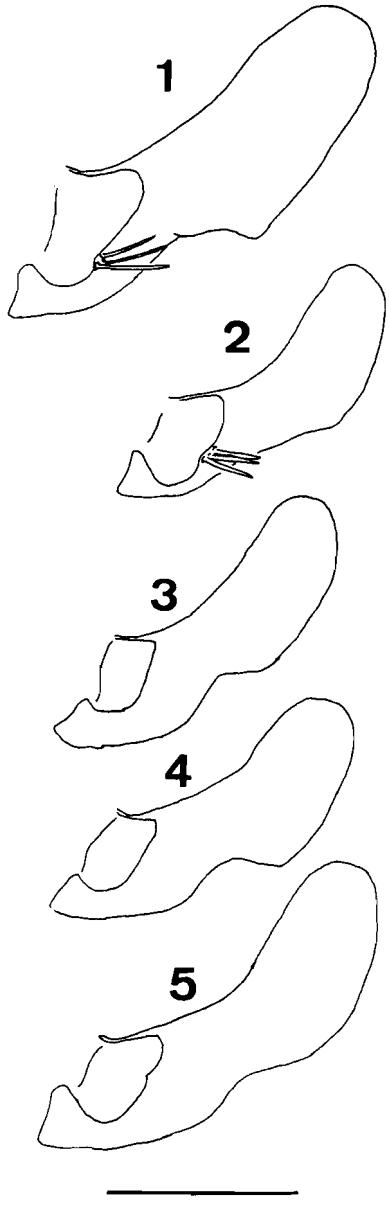


Fig. 1—5. Male valva of *Pammene* Hb. — 1. *P. insulana* Gn. Genital prep. 1335 L. Aarvik. — 2. *P. ignorata* Kuzn. Genital prep. 1373 L. Aarvik. — 3. *P. clanculana* Tgstr. Genital prep. 534 L. Aarvik. — 4. *P. clanculana* Tgstr. Genital prep. 557 L. Aarvik. — 5. *P. obscurana* Stph. Genital prep. 1056 L. Aarvik. — Scale 0,5 mm.

The following abbreviations are used:

ABa	= Alf Bakke
KBe	= Kai Berggren
LAa	= Leif Aarvik
NISK	= Norsk institutt for skogforskning
NKn	= Nils Knaben
TEd	= Torgeir Edland
SAB	= Sigurd A. Bakke
SP	= Statens plantevern
SSv	= Svein Svendsen
ZMB	= Zoologisk museum Bergen
ZMO	= Zoologisk museum Oslo

*Pammene gallicana* (Guenéee, 1845) Map: Fig. 6

Previous records: RY, HOY (Opheim 1976). New records: VAY, Farsund: Nordhassel ♂ 20 Jul. 1980 LAa leg. & coll., Lindesnes: Lindesnes ♂ 20 Jul. 1980 T. Nielsen leg. SSv coll.; Kristiansand: Flekkerøy ♂ 21 Jul. 1983 KBe leg. & coll..

*Pammene fasciana* (Linnaeus, 1761) Map: Fig. 7

Previous records: Ø, VE, VAY (Opheim 1976).

*Pammene splendidulana* (Guenée, 1845) Map: Fig. 8

Previous records: Ø, Sarpsborg 21 May 1920 E. Barca leg.; AK, Ås: Årungen ex *Salix* 15 March 1960 S. Tvermyr leg. (Barca 1922, Opheim 1976, 1981)

New records: AK, Bærum: Ostøya ♀ 31 May 1986 LAa leg. & coll.; VE, Tjøme: Moutmarka ♂ 29 May 1982 KBe leg. & coll.; Larvik: Rakke 5 ex 25 May 1987 LAa leg. & coll.; AAY, Grimstad: Sæveli ♀ 26 May 1987 KBe leg. & coll.

Note: The only known food plant is *Quercus*. I suspect that the specimen from Årungen is mislabelled.

*Pammene insulana* (Guenée, 1845) Map: Fig. 9

New to Norway: Ø, Råde: Tomb 2 ♂ 1—13 Jun. 1980 TEd leg. genital slides in coll. LAa; AK, Frogner: Håøya ♂ 19—26 Jun. 1983 LAa leg. & coll.; Ås: Herumhagen 2 ♂ 3—10 Jun. 1980 TEd leg. genital slides in coll. LAa; Kroer ♂ May—Jun. 1984 ABa leg. genital slide in coll. LAa; HES, Eidskog: Helgesjøen 2 ♂ May—Jun. 1984 ABa leg. Genital slides

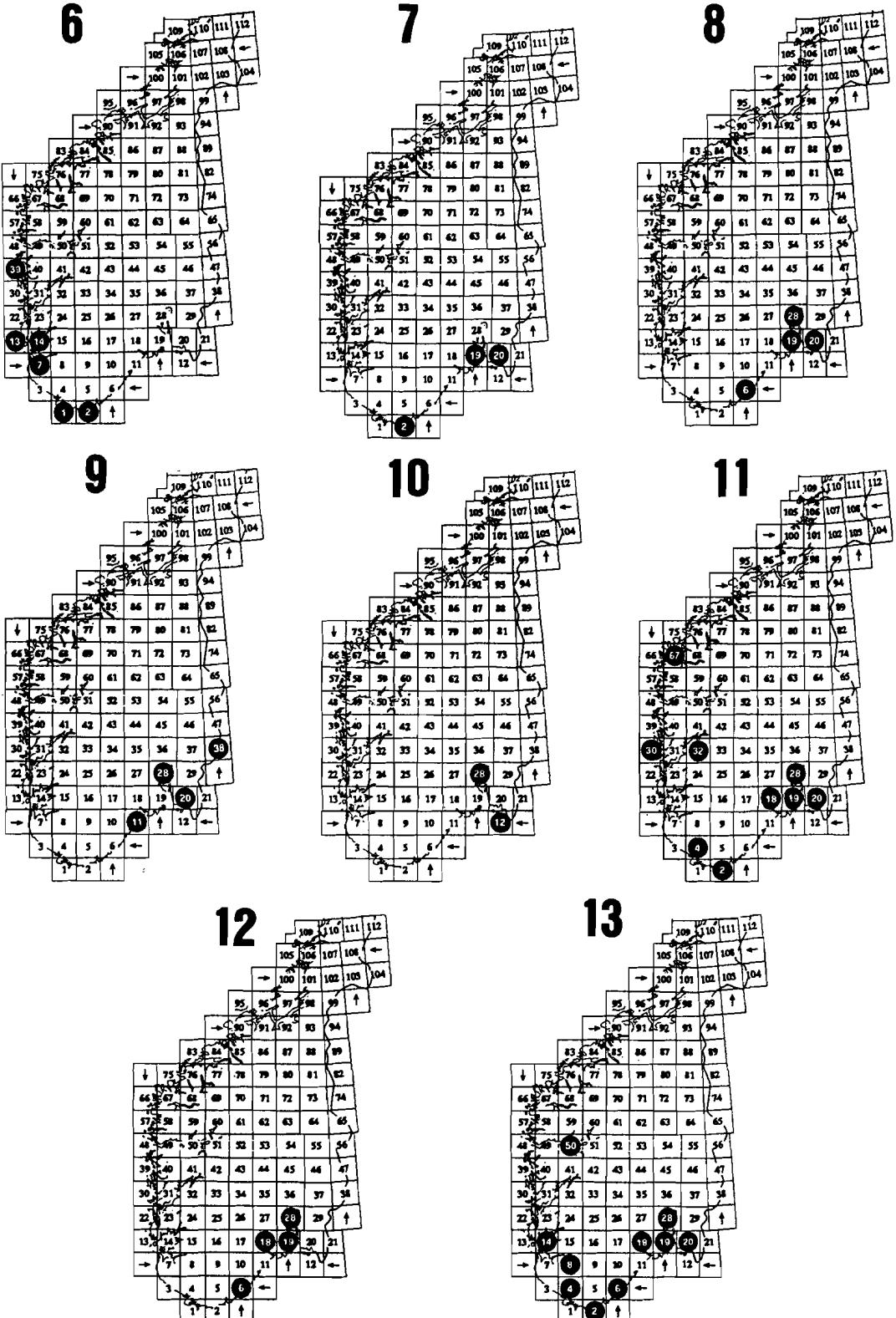


Fig. 6—13. Distribution of *Pammene* species in Norway shown on EIS-maps.—6. *P. gallicana* Gn.—7. *P. fasciana* L.—8. *P. splendidulana* Gn.—9. *P. insulana* Gn.—10. *P. ignorata* Kuzn.—11. *P. argyra* Hb.—12. *P. suspectana* Lien. & Zell.—13. *P. albuginana* Gn.

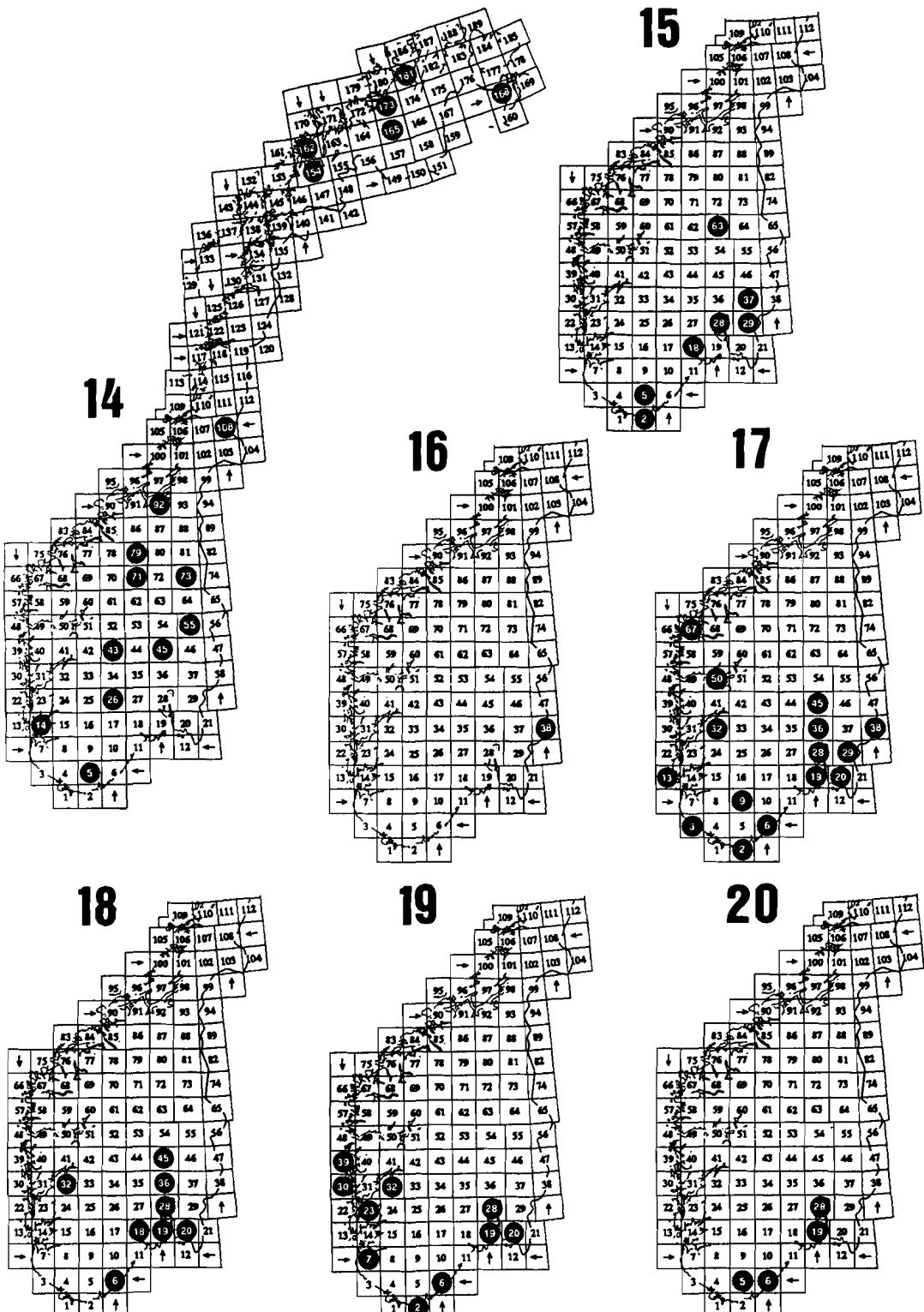


Fig. 14—20. Distribution of *Pammene* species in Norway shown on EIS-maps. — 14. *P. clanculana* Tgstr. — 15. *P. obscurana* Stph. — 16. *P. luedersiana* Sorh. — 17. *P. rhediella* C1. — 18. *P. populana* F. — 19. *P. regiana* Zell. — 20. *P. ochsenheimeriana* Lien. & Zell.

in coll. LAa; AAY, Tvedstrand: Laget ♀ 21 Jun. 1928 NKn leg. ZMB coll.

In Sweden *P. insulana* has been collected in six provinces north to Norrbotten (Svensson et al. 1987). It is also known from S. Finland, but not from Denmark. Otherwise from W. Europe eastwards to the Far East of the USSR and NE. China (Kuznetsov 1989). Not in Britain. Food plants are trees of Betulaceae and also galls of oak (Kuznetsov 1989).

Male valva on fig. 1.

*Pammene ignorata* Kuznetsov, 1968 Map: Fig. 10

New to Norway: Ø. Halden: Osdalen ♂ 29 Jun. 1987 SSv leg. & coll.; AK, Oslo: Ullern ♂ March 1989 ex *Ulmus glabra* ABa leg. SAB coll.; Ås: Kroer 2 ♂ May—Jun. 1984 ABa leg. genital slides in coll. LAs; Nordby ♂ 31 May 1985 LAa leg. & coll.

*P. ignorata* is known from twelve Swedish provinces north to Hälsingland (Svensson et al. 1987), from S. Finland and Denmark. Otherwise in the USSR eastwards to the southern part of the Far East (Kuznetsov 1989).

The species' biology has not been known, and the present record of a reared specimen from *Ulmus glabra* is the first indication of its food plant.

Note: *P. ignorata* Kuznetsov, *P. insulana* Guenée and the C. European *P. gallicolana* Lien. & Zell. are very close. *P. ignorata* was confused with *gallicolana* until Wolff (1968) differentiated the two species. The male genitalia are somewhat variable in the group. Kuznetsov (1989) stated that the number of strong spines on the sacculus of the valva are 2—3 in *insulana* and 4—6 in *ignorata*. However, in the Norwegian material I have examined, the number of spines overlaps in the two species. The outline of the valvae of *insulana* and *ignorata* are shown on figure 1 and 2 respectively.

*Pammene argyrana* (Hübner, 1799) Map: Fig. 11

Previous record: Ø. Sarpsborg 1920—1922 E. Barca leg. (Barca 1922, Opheim 1976).

New records: AK, Asker: Sem 2 ♂ Jun. 1987; Frogner: Hallangen ♂ 28 May 1988; Ås: Nordby 5 ♂ 31 May 1985; VE, Larvik: Rakke 7 ♂ 25—26 May 1987 LAa leg. & coll.; Tjøme: Mostranda ♂, ♀ 18 May 1976 T. An-

dersen leg. ZMB coll.; TEY, Nome: Helgja ♂ 1—10 Jun. 1980 TEd leg. genital slide in coll. LAa; VAY, Kristiansand: Stangenes lex 26 Jun. 1976 SSv leg. & coll.; Flekkefjord: Nuland ♂ 30 May—3 Jun. 1978; Øvre Sandmark ♂ 30 May—3 Jun. 1978; VAI, Kvinesdal: Lindland ♂ 30 May—3 Jun. 1978 TEd leg. genital slides in coll. LAa; HOY, Bergen: Ådlandsskifte ♀ 23 May 1939 NKn leg. ZMB coll.; HOI, Ullensvang: Kolgrevene ♀ 3 Jun. 1975 ex *Malus* TEd leg. SP coll.; SFY Gloppe: Apalset ♂ 1—10 Jun. 1980 TEd leg. genital slide in coll. LAa.

*Pammene suspectana* (Lienig & Zeller, 1846) Map: Fig. 12

New to Norway: AK, Ås: Ås 6 ♂ 15—29 May 1990 SAB leg. & coll.; VE, Våle: Langøya ♀ ultimo Jun. 1987 L. O. Hansen leg. & coll., TEI, Sauherad: Sauherad prestegard 2 ♂ 15—25 Jun. 1978; AAY, Grimstad; Landvik ♂ 1—10 Jun. 1980 TEd leg. genital slides in coll. LAa.; Tromøy: Hefte ♂ 24 May 1990 SAB leg. & coll. In Sweden *P. suspectana* has been recorded in Skåne and Ö ster götland only (Svensson et al. 1987). There are single records from various parts of S. and C. Europe and also NW. Africa (Kuznetsov 1989). The species is rare everywhere it occurs.

According to Kuznetsov (1989) the larva lives under the bark of ash.

*Pammene albugina* (Guenée, 1845) Map: Fig. 13

Previous records: VE, Tjøme: Mostranda 25 May 1974 A. Fjeldså leg.; VAY, Kristiansand: Stangenes 25 Jun. 1976 KBe leg. (Opheim 1976, 1979).

New records: Ø. Råde: Tomb ♂ 20 Jun. 1980; AK, Ås: Ås 2 ♂ 10—30 Jun. 1980; TEY, Nome: Helgja ♂ 1—10 Jun. 1980; TEI, Sauherad: Sauherad prestegard ♂ 15—25 Jun. 1980 TEd leg. genital slides in coll. LAa; AAY, Grimstad: Sæveli ♂ 26 May 1987 KBe leg. & coll.; Tromøy: Bjelland 3 ♂ 5—6 Jun. 1990 SAB leg. & coll.; VAI, Kvinesdal: Ytre Egeland ♂ 1—10 Jun. 1980; Sirdal: Tonstad ♂ 25—29 May 1980; SFI, Leikanger: Njøs ♂ 10—20 Jun. 1980 TEd leg. genital slides in coll. LAa.

*Pammene clanculana* (Tengström, 1869)  
Map: Fig. 14

Previous records: HES, HEN, ON, BV, STI, TRY, TRI, FV (as Fi), FN (Opheim 1976, Aarvik et al. 1988).

New records: OS, Gjøvik: Skumsjøen ♀ 17 Jun. 1973 SAB leg. & coll. (previous record from OS is based on a misidentified specimen of *P. obscurana*); TEI, Tinn: Gausta ♀ 5 Jul. 1983 F. Midtgård leg. NISK coll.; VAY, Songdalen: Finsland 4 ex 3 Jun. 1980 SSv leg. & coll.; RI, Hjelmeland: Tuntland 2 ♂ 10—20 Jun. 1980 TEd leg. genital slides in coll. LAA; NTI, Lierne: Limannvika ♀ 13 Jun. 1986 SAB leg. & coll.; FØ, Sør-Varanger: Hesseng 1 ex 4 Jul. 1990 Ø. Berg leg. ZMO coll.

Note: The male genitalia are somewhat variable. Fig. 3—4.

*Pammene obscurana* (Stephens, 1834) Map: Fig. 15

Previous records: AK, HES, TEI, VAY (Opheim 1976, 1978).

New records: OS, Ringebu: Ringebu ♀ 30 Jun. 1877 W.

M. Schøyen leg. ZMO coll. (misidentified as *clanculana* Tgstr.); AAY, Iveland: Vatnestraum ♂ 25 Jun. 1977 KBe leg. & coll.

Note: *P. obscurana* and *P. clanculana* are easily confused. Males of *P. obscurana* are characteristic in having a distinct patch of black specialized scales on the costa of the hindwing. The outline of the valva of the male genitalia is shown in fig. 5.

*Pammene luedersiana* (Sorhagen, 1885) Map: Fig. 16

Sole record: HES, Eidskog: Helgesjøen 15 May 1976 SAB leg. (Aarvik 1980).

*Pammene rhediella* (Clerck, 1759) Map: Fig. 17

Previous records: Ø, AK, BØ, VAY (Opheim 1976).

New records: HES, Eidskog: Helgesjøen 2 ♂ May—Jun. 1984 ABa leg. genital slides in coll. LAA; OS, Gran: Røykenvik ♂ 1—10 Jun. 1980 TEd leg. genital slide in coll. LAA; VE, Larvik: Rakke ♀ 26 May 1987 LAA leg. & coll.; AAY, Tromøy: Bjelland 4 ♂ 23 May 1989 SAB leg. & coll.; AAI, Åmli: Tovdal, Dale ♂ 16 Jun. 1990 KBe leg. & coll.; RY; Egersund: Helleland 1 ex 24 May 1959 ABa

leg. NISK coll.; HOI, Ullensvang: Ullensvang forsøksgard 1 ex 3 Jun. 1975; SFI, Leikanger: Tretteteig 1 ex (larva) 28 Aug. 1979; Vik: Vangsnes 1 ex 23 May 1964 TEd leg. SP coll.; SFY, Vereide: Gloppen ♀ 3 Jun. 1989 J. Anonby leg. ZMO coll.

*Pammene populana* (Fabricius, 1787) Map: Fig. 18

Previous records: Ø, AK, HES, OS, BØ, VE (Opheim 1976).

New records: TEI, Sauherad prestegard ♂ 9 Aug. 1976 TEd leg. SP coll.; AAY, Lillesand: Flørnes ♂ Aug. 1984 KBe leg. & coll.; Tromøy: Bjelland 4 ♂ 28 Jul. 1988 LAA leg. & coll.; HOI, Ullensvang: Kvennauga ♂, ♀ 26 May 1962 TEd leg. SP coll.

*Pammene regiana* (Zeller, 1849) Map: Fig. 19

Previous records: BØ, VE, AAY, RY, HOY (Hansen 1985, Opheim 1958, 1976, 1983).

New records: Ø, Onsøy: Hankø ♀ 2 May 1985 ex *Acer pseudoplatanus*; AK Ås: Ås 8 ex 18 Apr. 1982 ex *Acer pseudoplatanus* LAA leg. & coll.; VAY, Kristiansand: Gimle ♀ May 1982; Odderøya 3 ex May 1982 ex *Acer pseudoplatanus* KBe leg. & coll.; HOI, Ullensvang: Ullensvang forsøksgard ♂ Jun. 1980 TEd leg. genital slide in coll. LAA.

*Pammene ochsenheimeriana* (Lienig & Zeller, 1846) Map: Fig. 20

Previous record: VE, Borre: Bastøy 9 Jun. 1974 A. Fjeldså leg. (Opheim 1976).

New records: AK, Ås: Ås ♂ 18 Jun. 1989 LAA leg. & coll.; Bø, Lier: Toverud 1 ex 15 Jun. 1984 SSv leg. & coll.; AAY, Tromøy: Bjelland ♀ 25 Jun. 1986 SAB leg. & coll.; VAI, Audnedal: Sveindal 1 ex 23 Jun. 1976 SSv leg. & coll.

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## SAMMENDRAG

### Bidrag til kunnskapen om norske Lepidoptera IV. De norske arter av *Pammene* Hübner (Tortricidae)

Nye funn av tortricideslekten *Pammene* Hübner er rapportert. *P. insulana* (Guenau, 1845), *P. ignorata* Kuznetsov, 1968 og *P. suspectana* (Lienig & Zelhe, 1846) er nye for Norge. *Pammene agnotana* Rebel, 1914 er slettet fra den norske listen av arter. EIS-rutenett er laget for alle arter.

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# Some aquatic Coleoptera from Inner Hordaland, Norway

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Forty-eight species of water beetle were recorded from 24 sites in Inner Hordaland. Seventeen species appeared to be new for the area. Some aspects of the fauna are discussed.

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## INTRODUCTION

The aquatic Coleoptera fauna of southern Norway is imperfectly known. Lindroth (1960) recorded 26 species of Hydradephaga and 14 hydrophiloid species. Additional recording by Strand (1970) and Fjellberg (1972), plus a few extra records in the revised catalogues in Holmen (1987) and Hansen (1987) have brought these totals to 34 and 17 respectively. No members of the Noteridae, Hydraenidae, Dryopidae and Elmidae have been recorded from the area.

## THE SURVEY

Twenty-four wetland sites in Inner Hordaland were surveyed for aquatic Coleoptera in July 1990. The survey coincided with rapid snow-melt and water was running too fast in most rivers and streams to permit sampling. The survey was therefore largely confined to stagnant water sites in bogs and lakes. Forty-eight species were recorded of which several species were newly recorded for the area. The average number of species per site was 6.5 with a mode of four species. Two sites had relatively high numbers of species. The Skutlestjörn (LN 638229) was a small lake 340 metres above sea level. It had an extensive mesotrophic mire in its edge, with masses of rotting vegetation as well as mossy pools at pH 6.4. Nineteen species were found here. A series of pools in an old slate quarry near Flatlandsmo (LN 668209), 240 metres above sea level, produced 21 species. These pools, with pH ranging from 5.0 to 5.7, were in part

shade and some were very deep with rafts of *Sphagnum* and bog bean (*Menyanthes trifoliata* L.) in the edge.

## NOTES ON INDIVIDUAL SPECIES

In the following notes, grid references (for UTM Zone 32V) are given for all sites except for the two prolific ones already mentioned above. Some information is included from a few sites in the neighbouring district of Inner Sogn og Fjordane for the sake of comparison.

*Gyrinus minutus* Fab. was found in small numbers in the edge of a partly shaded, large pond near Flatlandsmo.

*G. opacus* Sahlberg was common in open water in the same pond and was abundant on open water in bright sunlight in a small, exposed lake, the Valbergtjörn (LN 572267) on Hangur mountain. Whilst this may be commonly observed behaviour in Scandinavia, in Scotland this species is usually confined to the edges of wind-eroded lochans in peat bogs and is rarely seen on open water.

*H. ruficollis* (DeGeer). The only record for this species was based on males found in the Vangsvatnet (LN 587233) at Voss.

*H. wehnckeii* Gerhardt was common in the Skutlestjörn and the Myrkdalsvatnet at Ulvundsöyni (LN 639435).

*Hydroporus incognitus* Sharp was in woodland pools at Svivet (LN 544273), Flat-

landsmo and near Reime (LN 751285), and in more open water at Dalsmyri (LN 548285), Skutlestjörn and Tjörnaråni (LN 847198). In Scotland this species also occupies a great range of marshy habitats though it is generally most abundant in woodland pools.

*H. longicornis* Sharp occurred in flushed woodland pools above the Netlavatnet (LN 634329) and in a boggy stream near Moo (LN 694192). The habitats closely resemble those of southern England and northern Britain respectively.

*H. morio* Aubé was found only in a pool about a metre across in woodland near Reime (LN 751285). This is apparently its typical habitat in Scandinavia. In northern Scotland it is never found in shaded habitats, being confined to small pools on open ground.

*H. nigellus* Mannerheim, though common above the tree-line in the neighbouring area of Inner Sogn og Fjordane, was represented by only a single teneral specimen taken in a boggy area beside a lake at Ornaberget (LN 865316). This was probably the species recorded from Inner Hordaland by Strand (1970) and Fjellberg (1972) as *H. tartaricus* LeConte, the Nearctic status of which was established by Nilsson (1983).

*H. striola* Gyllenhal. A single male was found amongst grass on the exposed, wave-washed shore of the Myrkdalsvatnet at Ulvundsöyni (LN 639435).

*H. umbrosus* Gyllenhal. Two specimens were found in Moss at the edge of the large pond near Flatlandsмо.

*Oreodytes alpinus* (Paykull). This species was recently discovered in lochs in northern Scotland (Foster & Spirit 1986) and the primary purpose of this survey was to compare the habitats for this species in Norway with those in Scotland. *O. alpinus* was found at three sites, in Hordaland at Vosso on the inflow to the Vangsvatnet (LN 587232), only 50 metres above sea level, in the Myrkdalsvatnet (LN 639435) at 230 m, and, within Inner Sogn og Fjordane, in the Ovrivatnet (LN 663632) at 929 m. The pH of the two Hordaland sites was 6.4 and that of the Ovrivatnet was 7.3. In Scotland the lochs occu-

pied by *O. alpinus* are mainly on low ground on sandstones with pH of 6.5 or more. The beetles are usually confined to areas with little or no vegetation on unstable beds of sand. In the Norwegian sites the beetles were found on a much greater variety of substrata but these were typically unvegetated. Both Norwegian and Scottish samples showed signs of presumed protandism. A sample from Myrkdalsvatnet comprised 17 males and one female.

*Potamonectes griseostriatus multilineatus* Falk. Brinck (1943) separated three Scandinavian forms of *griseostriatus* of which the subspecies *multilineatus* was the most widely distributed. This form was found in the Vikafjellet lake (LN 615560) at 910 m and at lower altitudes at Movatnet near Moo (LN 694192) in a river's edge, in the Espelandsvatnet (LN 793192) and in the Valbergtjörn (LN 572267).

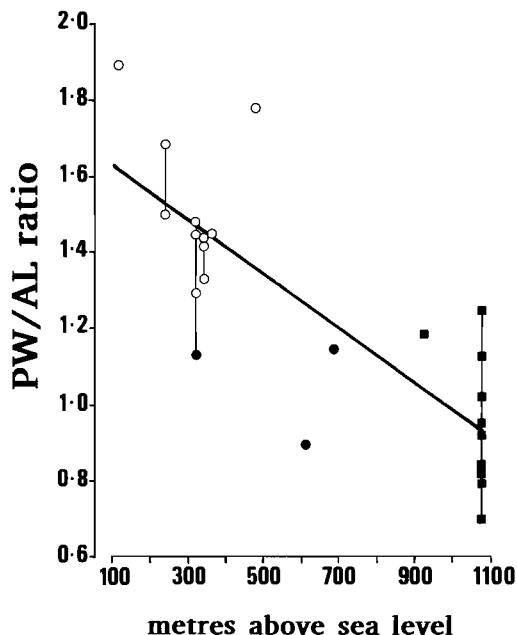


Fig. 1. Variation in the ratio of penis width to accessory process length (PW/AL of Nilsson 1983) in Norwegian *Agabus congener* and *lapponicus*, related to altitude. Circles indicate specimens from Inner Hordaland and squares specimens from Inner Sogn og Fjordane. Open symbols indicate presumed *congener* and closed ones *lapponicus*. The vertical lines join specimens from the same site. The fitted regression line is highly significant ( $t = -6.4$ , d.f. = 22,  $P < 0.001$ ).

Table 1. Water beetles recorded in Inner Hordaland in July 1990. New records are asterisked.

<b>GYRINIDAE</b>	<i>A. lapponicus</i> (Thomson)
* <i>Gyrinus minutus</i> Fab.	* <i>A. sturmii</i> Gyllenhal
<i>G. opacus</i> Sahlberg	<i>Ilybius aenescens</i> Thomson
<b>HALIPLIDAE</b>	* <i>I. crassus</i> Thomson
<i>Haliplus fulvus</i> (Fab.)	<i>I. fuliginosus</i> Fab.
* <i>H. ruficollis</i> (DeGeer)	<i>Rhantus suturellus</i> Harris
* <i>H. wehnckeii</i> Gerhardt	<i>Colymbetes dolabratus</i> Paykull
<b>DYTISCIDAE</b>	* <i>C. paykullii</i> Erichson
* <i>Hydroporus incognitus</i> Sharp	<i>Acilius sulcatus</i> L.
* <i>H. longicornis</i> Sharp	<i>Dytiscus lapponicus</i> L.
<i>H. melanarius</i> Sturm	<i>D. marginalis</i> L.
<i>H. memnonius</i> Nicolai	<b>HYDRAENIDAE</b>
* <i>H. morio</i> Aubé	* <i>Hydraena britteni</i> Joy
<i>H. nigrita</i> Fab.	* <i>Limnebius truncatellus</i> (Thunberg)
<i>H. nigellus</i> Mannerheim	<b>HELOPHORIDAE</b>
<i>H. obscurus</i> Sturm	* <i>Helophorus aequalis</i> Thomson
<i>H. palustris</i> L.	* <i>H. brevipalpis</i> Bedel
* <i>H. striola</i> Gyllenhal	<i>H. flavipes</i> Fab.
<i>H. tristis</i> Paykull	<i>H. glacialis</i> Villa
* <i>H. umbrosus</i> Gyllenhal	<b>HYDROPHILIDAE</b>
<i>Oreodytes alpinus</i> (Paykull)	<i>Megasternum obscurum</i> (Marsham)
<i>Potamonectes griseostriatus multilineatus</i> (Falkenström)	<i>Anacaena globulus</i> (Paykull)
<i>Platambus maculatus</i> L.	<i>A. lutescens</i> Stephens
<i>Agabus arcticus</i> Paykull	* <i>Hydrobius fuscipes</i> (L.)
<i>A. bipustulatus</i> L.	<i>subrotundus</i> Stephens
<i>A. congener</i> Thunberg	* <i>Enochrus affinis</i> (Thunberg)
<i>A. guttatus</i> Paykull	<b>CHRYSOMELIDAE</b>
	<i>Plateumaris discolor</i> Panzer

*A. congener* Thunberg and *A. lapponicus* Thomson. Swedish populations of these species were differentiated by Nilsson (1987), mainly using a ratio of two measurements of the penis apex. A study of 24 males from 10 sites in Inner Hordaland and Inner Sogn og Fjordane indicated that both taxa occur in the area (Fig. 1). Specimens from above the tree-line in Inner Sogn og Fjordane were all *lapponicus*. Three specimens referable to *lapponicus* were detected in Inner Hordaland, one with several *congener* in the Skutlestjörn at 340 metres altitude, one in a lake on Mjölfell (LN 841310) at 610 metres, and one in a pool in a bog at Skutskardtjörn (LN 573259).

*A. sturmii* Gyllenhal. This species was found in the marshy edge of the Netlavatnet (LN 634329), in boggy woodland pools at Sivvet (LN 544273) and in the Skutlestjörn.

*Ilybius aenescens* Thomson. This was the commonest of the largest dytiscid species, being found at eight sites. Other small *Ilybius* species could not be found in the area.

*I. crassus* Thomson. This species was abundant in the raft of *Sphagnum* and *Menyanthes trifoliata* in the edge of a partly shaded and deep quarry pool at Flatlandsmo.

*Colymbetes dolabratus* Paykull. Three females were taken in a small lake still covered with ice on Vikafjellet (LN 615560).

*C. paykullii* Erichson. Three males of this species were found in a small, shaded quarry pool with rushes at Flatlandsmo.

*Dytiscus lapponicus* L. Two males and some last instar larvae were found among floating islands of bog vegetation in the Skutskardtjörn (LN 573259).

*D. marginalis* L. Single males were taken in a bog pool on the Hellemyri (LN 549284) and in the Skutlestjörn.

*Hydraena britteni* Joy. This species was common among rotting vegetation around the edge of the Skutlestjörn. It also occurred with *Hydroporus longicornis*, a typical com-

bination in southern England, in woodland pools by the Netlavatnet (LN 634329).

*Limnebius truncatellus* (Thunberg). There were three Hordaland sites for this species, one being in temporary pools at Dalsmyri (LN 548285).

*Helophorus aequalis* Thomson. With five sites this was clearly a common species in the area. It was abundant in some temporary pools beside the Vangsvatnet at Voss (LN 589234) where a few specimens of *H. brevipalpis* Bedel, also new for Inner Hordaland, were found.

*Megasternum obscurum* (Marsham). Several specimens were found in a lake at Tjörnaråni near Ulvik (LN 847198). Previous Inner Hordaland records by Fjellberg (1972) were overlooked by Hansen (1987).

*A. lutescens* Stephens. The species was separated from *limbata* (Fab.) by van Berge Henegouwen (1986); he recorded both species from southern Sweden. Hansen (1987) subsequently indicated that most Scandinavian material of *limbata* s.lat. in museum collections was *lutescens*. In the north of its range *lutescens* appears to exist solely as a dark parthenogenetic form (van Berge Henegouwen, 1986) with a distinctive genotype (Shaarawi & Angus 1991). Six dark females were found, four at Netlavatnet (LN 634329), one at Sivet (LN 544273), and another at Flatlandsmo.

*Hydrobius fuscipes* (L.). This species was found at only two sites, near Flatlandsmo and the Skutlestjörn.

*Enochrus affinis* (Thunberg) occurred at Flatlandsmo in shallow puddles on a bog's surface, in the Skutlestjörn and near Ulvik in a large peat pool (LN 834197).

## DISCUSSION

Of the 48 species recorded from Inner Hordaland seventeen appeared to be new for the recording area. These included some extremely common species of water beetle in northern and western Europe, e.g. *Haliphus ruficollis*, as well as some rarer species, e.g. *Ilybius crassus*. Members of the Hydraenidae were

recorded from the area for the first time. The area appears to be relatively poor in water beetle species, for example lacking species characteristic of northern forest pools and rich ponds. Most species were found in very similar habitats to those in which they occur in the British Isles though two species, *Gyrinus opacus* and *Hydroporus morio*, differed in that they occurred in shaded habitats.

The specific statuses of *Agabus congener* and *A. lapponicus* appear to have been resolved by allozyme electrophoresis (Nilsson, Stille and Douwes 1988). Nilsson originally (1987) identified aedeagal characteristics that differentiate most specimens of this species-pair. It was possible to use the main parameter, a ratio of two measurements of the aedeagal tip, to establish that both forms occur in Inner Hordaland. However, regression analysis, based on only 24 specimens, indicated that altitude accounted for 63% of the variation in this ratio, with a highly significant, negative linear regression (Aedeagal Ratio = 1.7 — 0.0007 metres above sea level,  $P<0.001$ ). This relationship did not appear to be based simply on a line joining two extreme populations but appeared to describe continuous variation over a large altitudinal range. It is important to point out that the measurements made for the present set of Norwegian specimens were not carried out as accurately as in Nilsson's study. The aedeagi were not mounted on slides and there was therefore likely to be a greater margin of error in measuring distances on the curved aedeagi mounted dry on cards.

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## SAMMENDRAG

### Akvatiske biller fra indre Hordaland

48 vannbillearter ble funnet da 24 lokaliteter ble undersøkt i indre Hordaland. 17 arter er nye for området. Noen synspunkter på billefaunaen blir diskutert.

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# Sciomyzidae (Diptera) from the island Ostøya in the Oslofjord

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Ten species of Sciomyzidae (Diptera) were collected at the island Ostøya in the inner Oslofjord in 1983 and 1984. *Pedlinoptera fuscipennis* (Meigen 1830), *Pherbellia annulipes* (Zetterstedt 1846), *P. scutellaris* (Roser 1840) and *Sciomyza simplex* Fallén 1820 are all reported from Norway for the second time. Additional distributional records are given for some of the other six species.

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The fly family Sciomyzidae was comprehensively surveyed by Rozkošný (1984) who reported 46 species from Norway. Greve & Økland (1989) gave data on the distribution of twentyone species of which three were reported new to the country and Greve (1991 A, 1991 B) reported two additional species as new to Norway. So far fiftyone species of Sciomyzidae has been reported from Norway.

The material presented here includes 74 specimens belonging to 10 species.

One of us (FM) collected insects on Ostøya in the summers of 1983 and 1984. A detailed description of the collection sites and the methods was presented in Greve & Midtgaard (1986), and will therefore not be repeated here.

The biogeographical regions follows Strand's system as revised by Økland (1981). Here Ostøya is in 0219 Bærum community. Abbreviations in the lists: m = male; f = female.

## THE MATERIAL

### Sub.fam. Phaeomyiinae

#### 1. *Pedlinoptera fuscipennis* (Meigen 1830)

MF A 24 July—12 Aug. 1984 1 m.

This is the second record of *Pedlinoptera fuscipennis* from Norway; *P. fuscipennis* has earlier only been reported from TEI Kviteseid (Greve & Økland 1989). *P. fuscipennis*

has a distinctly southern distribution in Fennoscandia and Denmark (Rozkošný 1984). The biology is virtually unknown and adults have been collected along edges of mesic forests from June to middle of August.

### Sub.fam Sciomyzidae

#### 2. *Pherbellia annulipes* (Zetterstedt 1840)

MF A 24 July—12 Aug. 1984 1 m.

This is the second record from Norway; *P. annulipes* has earlier only been recorded from VE Tønsberg (Rozkošný 1984). *P. annulipes* has a southern distribution in Scandinavia and is hitherto not recorded from Finland. In Sweden it is known northwards to Østergötland (Rozkošný 1984). Ostøya is thus representing the northernmost record in Europe. The adults prefer open deciduous woods.

#### 3. *Pherbellia dubia* (Fallén 1820)

MF C 10 June—1 July 1984 2 m 1 f.

*P. dubia* is common and widespread in Norway. Adults seem to prefer mesic woods.

#### 4. *Pherbellia scutellaris* (Roser, 1840)

MF A 24 July—12 Aug. 1984 1 m.

This is the second record from Norway; *P. scutellaris* has earlier only been recorded from HOY Tysnes, Ånuglo (Greve 1991 B). *P. scutellaris* has a distinctly southern dis-

tribution in Scandinavia and it has not been reported from Finland (Rozkošný, 1984).

The adults are found in deciduous and also coniferous woods. *P. scutellaris* is easily confused with *P. rozkosnyi* and reliable differences is only found in the male genitalia (Rozkošný, 1984).

5. *Sciomyza simplex* Fallén 1820  
MF A 30 May—10 June 1984 1 m

This is the second record from Norway; *S. simplex* has earlier only been reported from VE Borre (Knutson & Berg 1971). *S. simplex* is widespread in Fennoscandia and Denmark and should be expected to occur in more localities in Norway. *S. simplex* is also known from Great British (Kloet & Hincks 1976). Adults have been collected along margins of ponds and in open marshes.

6. *Coremacera marginata* (Fabricius 1775)  
3 July 1953 1 m netted; MF A 24 July—12 August 1984 1 m.

*C. marginata* has been recorded from AK, RY, HØY and NTI. In Zoological Museum, University of Bergen there is also material from: VE 0905 Tønsberg, Slottsfjellet 18 July 1982 1 f, 0923 Tjøme, Kjære 5 July 1965 1 f, Mostrand 12—25 July 1982 1 f, 4—11 Aug. 1984 1 m, 8—26 July 1985 1 m. TEY 1005 Porsgrunn, Brevik, Dammane 31 July 1983 1 m 1 f, 10 July 1985 1 f, Langesund Ø, Steinvika 12 July 1986 1 m, Sandøy Ø 10 July 1986 2 m 1 f.

NTI represents the northernmost record in Fennoscandia. Adults have been collected in shrubby woods, in old meadows at edges of woods often on calcareous soil (Rozkošný 1984).

7. *Elgiva cucularia* (L. 1767)  
MF C Collecting period: May, June and July 2 mm 4 ff.

See also Greve & Økland (1989). Adults are not rare in SE Norway near ponds and in marshes.

8. *Euthycera chaerophylli* (Fabricius, 1798)  
MF A Collecting period June, July and August 5 mm 3 ff.

*E. chaerophylli* has earlier been reported from Ø, Ak, OS, VE and RY. In Zoological Museum, University of Bergen there is additional material from: HES 0312 Ringsaker,

Helgøya, Eiksåsen MF July 1990 1 f, Aug. 1990 1 m 1 f; 0320 Eidskog, Nystuen 25 June—16 Aug. 1990 5 m 1 f. HEN 0429 Rena, Åmot 17 July 1987 1 m. BØ 0727 Røyken, Hyggen, Kinnartangen 17 July 1984 1 f; 0728 Hurum, Tofte MF 17 June—17 July 1985 3 m 1 f, 8. Aug.—1 Sept. 1985 3 m 2 f. BV 0817 Gol, Engane 16—30 Aug. 1982 2 f. TEY 1005 Porsgrunn, Brevik, Dammane 31 July 1983 1 m. TEI 1126 Tinn, Håkones, Mæl 10 June 1983 1 f. AAY 1235 Iveland, Grosås MF 21 July—6 Aug. 1982 1 m 1 f. VAY 1404 Gausdal, near Gyland MF 6—15 July 1982 1 f, 21 July—6 Aug. 1982 1 f.

*E. chaerophylli* is not rare in SE Norway. Outside this area it is only found in Rogaland province (Rozkošný, 1984). In Sweden, however, it is known from most of the country north to Ly.Lpm. Adults are known from damp localities, woods and marshes.

9. *Renocera pallida* (Fallén 1820)  
MFC 12—30 May 1984 1 m 1 f, 30 May—10 June 1 m 1 f.

See also Greve & Økland (1989). *R. pallida* has been recorded from southern Norway north to NTI (Greve & Økland 1989). Adult flies have mostly been collected in marshes.

10. *Trypetoptera punctulata* (Scopoli 1763)  
26 June 1983 netted 3 m 3 f: 3 July 1983 netted 1 m.

*T. punctulata* is widely distributed and common species. In Norway it has been recorded north to Troms province. Adults have been collected in various habitats.

The ten species of Sciomyzidae reported from the island Ostøya comprise around 20% of the total number of species hitherto reported from Norway viz. (51). The total number of species of Sciomyzidae known from Norway is low compared with neighbouring Sweden (78 spp.) and Finland (71 spp.), however, ten species is an impressive number from a limited area like Ostøya. More species can also be expected to occur on Ostøya like some of the common species in the genus *Tetanocera*.

It is interesting that Ostøya harbours species with a distinct southern distribution in Fennoscandia like *Pedlinoptera fuscipennis*, *Pherbellia annulipes* and *P. scutellaris*. *P. fuscipennis* and *P. scutellaris* must be considered rare in Fennoscandia and Denmark.

Surveys of several invertebrate groups on Ostøya (Aarvik & Midtgaard 1986, Greve & Midtgaard 1985, 1986, 1987, Hauge & Midtgaard 1986, Midtgaard 1987, Midtgaard & Aarvik 1984, Jonassen 1988) showed a similar picture, and new species has been described from the island (Grootaert & Jonassen 1991). These investigations show that Ostøya is quite unique faunistically. The localities on the island must be considered among the last remnants of similar faunistically rich areas which have been destroyed by the urbanization of areas in the Oslo vicinity.

## SAMMENDRAG

### Sciomyzidae fra Ostøya i Oslofjorden

Ti arter Sciomyzidae (Diptera) ble innsamlet på Ostøya i indre Oslofjord i årene 1983 og 1984. *Pedlinoptera fuscipennis* (Meigen 1830), *Pherbellia annulipes* (Zetterstedt 1846), *P. scutellaris* (Roser 1840) og *Sciomyza simolex* Fallén 1820 blir alle rapportert fra Norge for annen gang. Noen ekstra lokalitetsopplysninger gies for noen av de resterende seks artene.

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# Further Empidoidea (Dipt.) new to the Norwegian fauna

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Thirteen species of Empidoidea (viz. Hybotidae, Empididae and Dolichopodidae) are reported from Norway probably for the first time. In addition, the Norwegian occurrence of *Rhamphomyia lamellata* Collin (Empididae) and *Hydrophorus altivagus* Aldrich (Dolichopodidae) is commented on.

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## INTRODUCTION

The present paper adds 13 species to the Norwegian fauna of Empidoidea (families Hybotidae, Empididae and Dolichopodidae), bringing the total number of Norwegian species in this superfamily up to 465. Of these, 122 species are Hybotidae, 163 Empididae, and 178 Dolichopodidae. In addition, the small families Atelestidae and Microphoridae are represented by one species each.

Furthermore, this paper also comments on two interesting species that were recently presented as Norwegian in a faunistic list by Hansen & Bergsmark (1990), namely *Rhamphomyia lamellata* Collin, 1926 (Empididae) and *Hydrophorus altivagus* Aldrich, 1911 (Dolichopodidae).

When nothing else is mentioned, the material has been collected by the author, and is deposited in the author's collection or in the Museum of Zoology, Bergen (ZMB).

The family concept follows Chvála (1983), while the geographical division of the districts follows Økland (1981).

## SYSTEMATIC LIST

### HYBOTIDAE

*Platypalpus australominutus* Grootaert, 1989

RY, Finnøy: Kyrkjøy, EIS14, 21—31 August 1990 (Malaise trap), 2 ♂♂. A recently described species (Grootaert 1989), which, owing to its very close resemblance to *P. minutus* Meigen, may well have been overlooked. *P. australominutus* is also reported from Belgium, the Netherlands, Great

Britain, France and Germany (Grootaert 1989).

*P. vividus* (Meigen, 1838)

BØ, Hurum: Verket, Verksøya, EIS28, 18 June 1989, 1 ♂ leg. L. O. Hansen. According to Chvála (1975 — is *P. albisetoides* Chvála, 1973) a rare species in Fennoscandia with only 4 specimens previously known — one from Sweden, and 3 from Finland.

*Stilpon nubilus* Collin, 1926

VE, Tjøme: Mostranda, EIS19, 10—20 July 1985, 1 ♂ leg. T. Andersen (ZMB — M. Chvála det.); RY, Finnøy: Kyrkjøy, EIS14, 1 July 1986, 1 ♀; 6 July 1986, 2 ♀♀; 11 July 1986, 1 ♀. This is a species which favours coastal vegetation. The Tjøme specimen was captured in Phragmites in a yellow water trap, while the Kyrkjøy specimens were sweep-netted among the low vegetation of a salt marsh. The description of *S. nubilus* in Chvála (1975), is actually a mix-up of two distinct species, with the figured genitalia belonging to a recently described species, *S. subnubilus* Chvála, 1988. While some of the Danish specimens of *S. nubilus* seem to refer to *S. subnubilus*, there appear to be no records of this latter species in Swedish or Norwegian collections.

*Stilpon lunatus* (Walker, 1851)

VE, Tjøme: Hønø, EIS19, 23 August 1980, 2 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀ leg. A. Fjeldså (ZMB). The genitalia of one of the males have been dissected. They agree entirely with the figures given by Collin (1961). A third species of *Stilpon* has also been found at

Tjøme, namely *S. graminum* (Fallén, 1815). This is a new record for VE.

## EMPIDIDAE

*Rhamphomyia (Pararhamphomyia) albatarsis* Collin, 1926

RY, Finnøy: Kyrkjøy, EIS14, 10 May 1990, 1 ♂; MRY, Hareid: Hareidlandet v/Kråkholen, EIS75, 20 May—10 June 1990, 1 ♂ (Malaise trap), leg. J. Korsnes (ZMB). The Kyrkjøy specimen was sweep-netted from a patch of *Ranunculus acris* in a cow pasture. It was very immature when captured, thus seemingly having developed in that particular habitat. Previously recorded from Great Britain and Czechoslovakia only (Chvála & Wagner 1989).

*R. (Holoclera) lamellata* Collin, 1926

BØ, Nedre Eiker: Mjøndalen, Miletjern, EIS28, medio July 1988, 1 ♂ leg. D. W. B. Johansen. This specimen has formerly been listed in a faunistic study by Hansen & Bergsmark (1990). *R. lamellata* has previously been considered as belonging to the central and southern parts of Europe, reaching the Middle East (Barták 1982). It is therefore surprising to find it this far north. New to Scandinavia.

*Empis (Coptophlebia) albinervis* Meigen, 1822

AK, Bærum: Ostøya, EIS28, 10 June—1 July 1984, 1 ♂ (Malaise trap A); 1—24 July 1984, 3 ♂♂, 1 ♀ (Malaise trap B) (ZMB), 1 ♂ (Malaise trap C); 24 July—12 August 1984, 4 ♀♀ (Malaise trap A), 1 ♂, 1 ♀ (Malaise trap B); 12 August—1 September 1984, 1 ♀ (Malaise trap A); BØ, Røyken: Hyggen, Kinnartangen, EIS28, medio June 1989, 1 ♂; ultimo June 1989, 1 ♂; primo July 1989, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; medio July 1989, 1 ♂. All specimens from Kinnartangen are leg. L. O. Hansen, while all the Ostøy specimens are leg. F. Midgaard. This seems to be first records of *E. albinervis* from Fennoscandia. It probably occurs in Denmark, although these records have not been confirmed with certainty (Chvála in litt.).

*Hilara albiventris* v. Roser, 1840

BØ, Røyken: Hyggen, EIS28, primo July 1989, 1 ♀ leg. L. O. Hansen. Although only one female of this species is available, it is, owing to its characteristic combination of deep black frons, yellowish pleura

and yellow banded abdomen, distinctive enough to confirm its occurrence in Norway. New to Scandinavia. A closely related species, *H. cingulata*, also occurs in Norway. It was not listed as Norwegian by Chvála & Wagner (1989), but Frey (1914) reports a specimen from RY, Strand: Tau. I have not seen this specimen, but there is a possibility that this record is based on a misinterpretation. I have, however, some specimens of *H. cingulata* in my collection from BØ, and it is reported from the same district by Hansen & Bergsmark (1990).

*Hilara morata* Collin, 1927

This species has been taken in abundance at BØ, Røyken: Hyggen, EIS28, ultimo June and primo July 1989, leg. L. O. Hansen. These are the first records from Scandinavia. The same samples also include some specimens of a closely related species, seemingly undescribed. The genus is, however, badly in need of a revision.

*Hemerodromia baetica* Collin, 1927

SFI, Hornindal: Kjøs bru, EIS68, 10 July 1989, 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀; MRY, Hareid: Hareidlandet v/Kråkholen, EIS75, 10 June—16 July 1990, 2 ♀♀ (Malaise trap), leg. J. Korsnes (ZMB). New to Scandinavia.

*Dolichocephala thomasi* Wagner, 1983

MRY, Hareid: Hareidlandet v/Kråkholen, EIS75, 10 June—16 July 1990, 1 ♂, 1 ♀ (Malaise trap), leg. J. Korsnes. The *D. ocellata* (Costa) of Collin (1961) and other previous authors, has subsequently (Wagner 1983) been proved to be a species group consisting of *D. ocellata*, *D. thomasi* and *D. austriaca* Vaillant, 1968. The latter seems to be distributed exclusively in the Alps, while *D. ocellata* probably is a Mediterranean species. Thus, any European records of «*D. ocellata*» outside of this area should be re-examined, as *D. thomasi* seems to be the only of these three species occurring north of the Alps. *D. thomasi* has previously been confirmed from Germany and Poland only (Niesiolowski 1990). A female from RY, Sandnes: Sviland, EIS 14, and another female from NTI, Høylandet: Skiftesåa, EIS107, can probably also be referred to this species.

## DOLICHOPODIDAE

*Dolichopus signifer* Haliday, 1838

BØ, Hurum: Mølen, EIS19, 12—14 July

1989, 2 ♀♀; 2—4 July 1990, 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀; Ramvikholmen, EIS19, 12 August 1990, 1 ♀; VE, Våle: Langøya, EIS19, 11 August 1990, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; RY, Finnøy: Kyrkjøy, EIS14, 18 June 1989, 1 ♀; 9 June 1990, 1 ♀. All the specimens from BØ and VE are leg. L. O. Hansen. The Kyrkjøy specimens were netted at or near water-filled hollows and crevices in seaside cliffs.

#### *Hydrophorus altivagus* Aldrich, 1911

BØ, Nedre Eiker: Mjøndalen, Miletjern, EIS28, medio July 1988, 1 ♂ leg. D. W. B. Johansen. This specimen has formerly been listed in a faunistic study by Hansen & Bergsmark (1990). This is a species with a holarctic distribution which, prior to the revision by Hurley (1985), was known in Europe under the name of *H. wahlgreni* Frey, 1915.

#### *Medetera parenti* Stackelberg, 1925

AK, Frogner: Håøya, EIS28, 22 July—18 August 1984, 2 ♂♂ (Malaise trap A); Bærum: Ostøya, EIS28, 1—24 July 1984, 2 ♂♂ (Malaise trap B), all leg. F. Midtgård. All of these specimens have kindly been verified by Jonathan Cole, England.

#### *Argyra elongata* (Zetterstedt, 1843)

RY, Finnøy: Kyrkjøy, EIS14, 18 June—2 July 1989, 1 ♂ (Malaise trap).

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#### Nye arter for Norge av Empidoidea

Tretten arter av Empidoidea (d. e. familiene Hybotidae, Empididae og Dolichopodidae) blir rapportert som nye for norsk fauna: *Platypalpus australis-minutus*, *P. vividus*, *Stilpon nubilus*, *S. lunatus* (Hybotidae), *Rhamphomyia albifarsis*, *Empis albinervis*, *Hilara albitarsis*, *H. morata*, *Hemerodromia baetica*, *Dolichocephala thomasi* (Empididae), *Dolichopus signifer*, *Medetera parenti* og *Argyra elongata* (Dolichopodidae). Sju av disse er også nye for Skandinavia. Funnet av disse artene fører antallet av norske Empidoidea

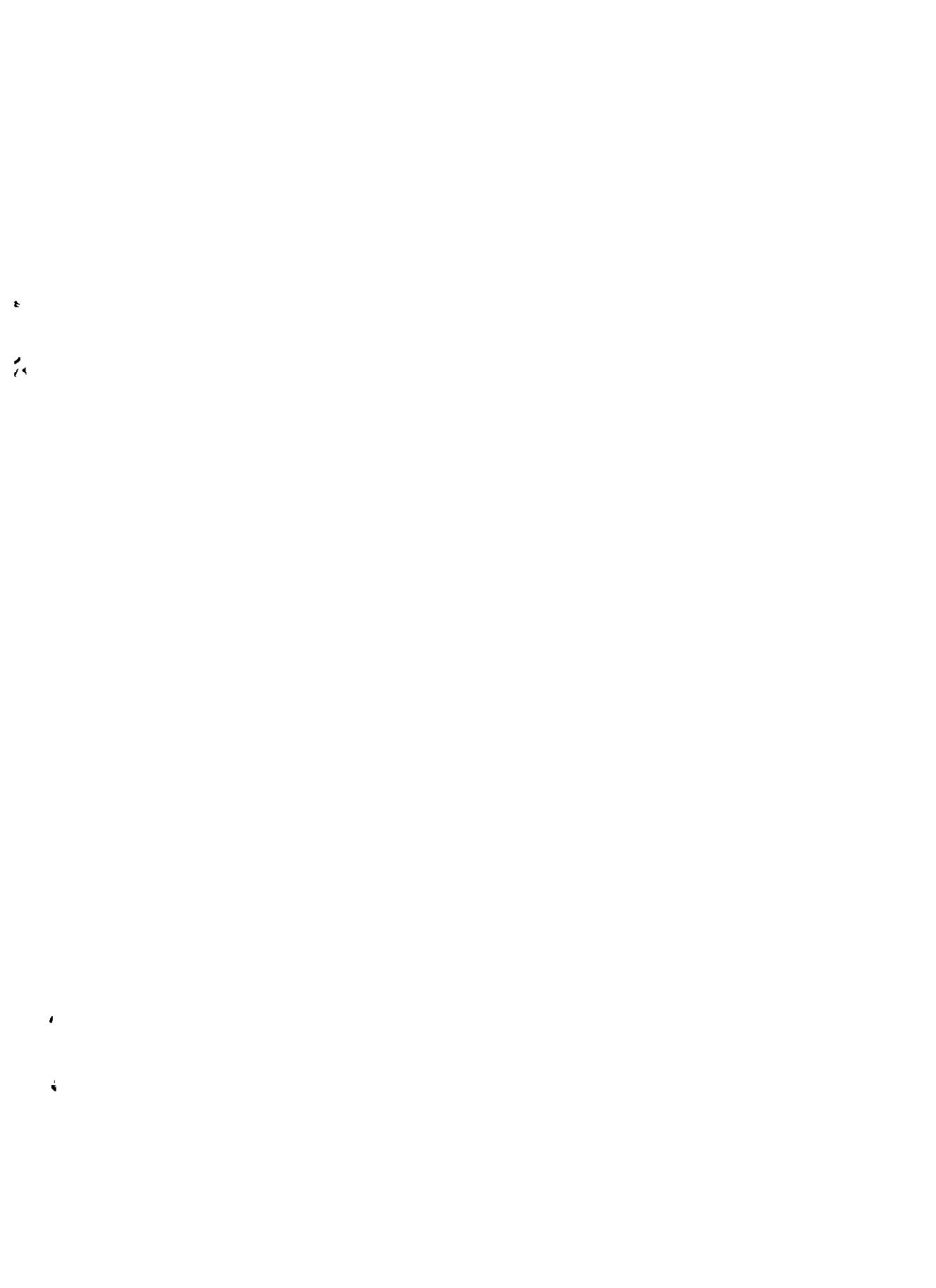
opp i 465 arter, fordelt på 122 Hybotidae, 163 Empididae, 178 Dolichopodidae, 1 Atelestidae og 1 Microphoridae.

I tillegg blir det gitt utfyllende kommentarer og opplysninger om to interessante arter, *Rhamphomyia lamellata* og *Hydrophorus altivagus*, fra Miletjern, Mjøndalen. Disse er tidligere rapportert som nye for Norge i en faunistisk rapport av Hansen og Bergsmark (1990).

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# A check list of Norwegian Tipulidae (Diptera)

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A check list of 93 species of Tipulidae recorded from Norway is presented.

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## INTRODUCTION

Tipuloidea consists of the three families Tipulidae, Limoniidae and Cylindrotomidae. A check list of Norwegian Tipulidae has never been published. Most of the 93 species reported from Norway, have been collected or checked in Norwegian museums by the author. A few species, marked with no. 1—16, are taken from the literature.

*pratensis* (L., 1758)  
*quadrifaria* (Meigen, 1804)  
*scurra* (Meigen, 1818)  
*submaculosa* Edwards, 1928      4)  
*tenuipes* (Riedel, 1910)

*Nigrotipula* Hutson et Vane-Wright, 1969  
*nigra* (L., 1758)

## THE CHECK LIST

### Family Tipulidae

*Angarotipula* Savchenko, 1961

*tumidicornis* (Lundström, 1907)      1)

*Ctenophora* Meigen, 1803

Subgenus *Ctenophora* Meigen 1803

*flaveolata* (Fabricius, 1794)

*guttata* Meigen, 1818

*pectinicornis* (L., 1758)

*Dictenidia* Brullé, 1833

*bimaculata* (L., 1761)

*Dolichopeza* Curtis, 1825

Subgenus *Dolichopeza* Curtis, 1825

*albipes* (Ström, 1768)

*Nephrotoma* Meigen, 1803

*aculeata* (Loew, 1871)

*analis* (Schummel, 1833)

*appendiculata* (Pierre, 1919)

*cornicina* (L., 1758)

*crocata* (L., 1758)

*dorsalis* (Fabricius, 1782)

*flavescens* (L., 1758)

*lundbecki* (Nielsen, 1907)

*lunulicornis* (Schummel, 1833)      3)

*Phoroctenia* Coquillett, 1910

*vittata* (Meigen, 1830)

*Prinocera* Loew, 1844

*pubescens* Loew, 1844      5)

*serricornis* (Zetterstedt, 1838)

*subserraticornis* (Zetterstedt, 1851)

*turcica* (Fabricius, 1787)

*Tanyptera* Latreille, 1804

subgenus *Tanyptera* Latreille, 1804

*atrata* (L., 1758)

*nigricornis* (Meigen, 1818)

*Tipula* L., 1758

subgenus *Acutipula* Alexander, 1924

*fulvipennis* De Geer, 1776

*maxima* Poda, 1761

*vittata* Meigen, 1804

subgenus *Arctotipula* Alexander, 1933

*salicetorum* Siebke, 1870

subgenus *Beringotipula* Savchenko, 1961

*unca* Wiedemann, 1817

subgenus *Dendrotipula* Savchenko, 1964

*flavolineata* Meigen, 1804

	subgenus <i>Lindnerina</i> Mannheims, 1965
subexcisa Lundström, 1907	6)
	subgenus <i>Lunatipula</i> Edwards, 1931
affinis Schummel, 1833	7)
alpina Loew, 1873	
circumdata Siebke, 1863	
fascipennis Meigen, 1818	
laetabilis Zetterstedt, 1838	
limitata Schummel, 1833	
livida van der Wulp, 1858	8)
lunata L., 1758	
selene Meigen, 1830	
trispinosa Lundström, 1907	9)
vernalis Meigen, 1804	

	subgenus <i>Mediotipula</i> Pierre, 1924
siebkei Zetterstedt, 1852	
	subgenus <i>Odonatisca</i> Savchenko, 1964
nodicornis Meigen, 1818	
	subgenus <i>Platytipula</i> Matsumura, 1916
luteipennis Meigen, 1830	
melanoceros Schummel, 1833	
	subgenus <i>Pterelachisus</i> Rondani, 1842
cinereocincta Lundström, 1907	10)
crassicornis Zetterstedt, 1838	11)
irrorata Macquart, 1826	
kaisilai Mannheims, 1954	12)
laetabis Alexander, 1934	13)
luridorostris Schummel, 1833	
middendorffii Lackschewitz, 1936	
pabulina Meigen, 1818	
pseudoirrorata Goetghebuer in Goetghebuer and Tonnoir, 1921	
submarmorata Schummel, 1833	
truncorum Meigen, 1830	
varipennis Meigen, 1818	

#### subgenus *Savtshenkia* Alexander, 1966

alpium Bergroth, 1888	
benesignata Mannheims, 1954	
confusa van der Wulp, 1887	
gimmerthali Lackschewitz, 1925	
grisescens Zetterstedt, 1851	
invenusta Riedel, 1919	
limbata Zetterstedt, 1838	
obsoleta Meigen, 1818	
pagana Meigen, 1818	14)
rufina Meigen, 1818	
signata Staeger, 1840	
staegeri Nielsen, 1922	
subnodicornis Zetterstedt, 1838	

#### subgenus *Schummelia* Edwards, 1931

variicornis Schummel, 1833

	subgenus <i>Tipula</i> L., 1758
paludosa Meigen, 1830	
subcunctans Alexander, 1921	

	subgenus <i>Vestiplex</i> Bezzı, 1924
excisa Schummel, 1833	
hortorum L., 1758	
laccata Lundström et Frey, 1916	
monatana verberneae Mannheims et Theowald, 1959	
nubeculosa Meigen, 1804	
pallidicosta Pierre, 1924	
scripta Meigen, 1830	

#### subgenus *Yamatotipula* Matsumura, 1916

coerulescens Lackschewitz, 1923	
couckeii Tonnoir in Goetghebuer et Tonnoir, 1921	
lateralis Meigen, 1804	
marginella Theowald, 1980	15)
moesta Riedel, 1919	16)
montium Egger, 1863	
pierreii Tonnoir in Goetghebuer and Tonnoir, 1921	
pruinosa Wiedemann, 1817	

#### ANNONTATIONS

- 1) Lackschewitz (1935)
- 2) Siebke (1877), Lackschewitz (1933)
- 3) Oosterbroek (1979)
- 4) Tjeder (1965)
- 5) Mannheims (1952), Tjeder (1965)
- 6) Lackschewitz (1935), Tjeder (1965)
- 7) Lackschewitz (1935)
- 8) Tjeder (1955)
- 9) Lackschewitz (1935)
- 10) Lackschewitz (1935)
- 11) Tjeder (1965)
- 12) Oosterbroek, pers. comm.
- 13) Mannheims & Nielsen (1953)
- 14) Siebke (1877), Lackschewitz (1933)
- 15) Siebke (1877), Lackschewitz (1933)
- 16) Mannheims (1952, 1972)

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# **Leucophenga quinquemaculata Strobl (Diptera, Drosophilidae) from Norway**

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Large numbers of the rare species *Leucophenga quinquemaculata* Strobl have been reared from sporophores of *Piptoporus betulinus* (Bull. ex Fr.) Karst. found near Bergen, Norway. This is the second fungus species known to be used as breeding site for *L. quinquemaculata*.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Specimens of the drosophilid species *Leucophenga quinquemaculata* Strobl are considered to be rare and have hitherto been collected at few localities only: in Austria at the Rottenmann mountain, Styria (Strobl 1893, 1894, Basden 1961) at the Almsee near Salzburg (Bächli 1988), at Oberlaussa, Upper Austria (Franz 1989) and at Schlins, Vorarlberg (unpublished); in northern Italy at Macugnaga (Oldenberg 1914); in Finland at Hattula (Frey 1929) and Helsinge (unpublished); in northwestern Russia (Shtakel'berg 1930, 1988; Papp 1979; Gornostayev 1989); in South Poland near Habelschwerdt = Bystrzyca (Duda 1934/35); in Switzerland at Seelißberg UR, Faido TI and Bex VD (Bächli 1975; Bächli & Burla 1985); in Czechoslovakia at Hluboká nad Vltavou, southern Bohemia (Máca & Laštovka 1985) and at Horní Lomna, Moravia-Silesia (Máca 1991); in Romania at Gura Zlata in the Retezat Mts. (Máca 1987) and at Bâile Herkulane (unpublished); in Norway at AK: Frogner, Håøya (Bächli 1986) and in Sweden at Bölsö, Småland (unpublished). The species is also mentioned from Far-East Russia (Shtakel'berg 1988) and South Korea (Lee 1964, 1966, 1970; Lee & Kim 1987), but all these records may be misidentifications (Bächli & Rocha Pité 1982).

The species has obviously a wide distribution, covering the Alps and Carpathians of Central and Southeast Europe as well as

Scandinavia; all localities outside of Scandinavia are in mountain regions but not necessarily in higher altitudes. One could consider this as an example of the boreo-alpine distribution type; we think that the distribution of *L. quinquemaculata* is most probably dependent on some ecological factors found in Scandinavia as well as in these mountains.

Unfortunately, there are very few ecological data known; the species is usually not well attracted to the common fermenting fruit baits. It has been reared from unknown fungi of the Petrozavodsk region, Karelia (Papp 1979), giving the first evidence that it is a fungus breeding species, and collected from sporophores of *Fomes fomentarius* (L. ex Fr.) Kickx in Czechoslovakia (Máca & Laštovka 1985) and Romania (Máca 1987). Our paper adds an additional breeding site.

## **STUDY AREA AND METHODS**

Sporophores of *Piptoporus betulinus* (Bull. ex Fr.) Karst. and *Fomes fomentarius* (L. ex Fr.) Kickx were collected from tree trunks, of *Betula pubescens* Ehrh. at four localities near Bergen (Fig. 1, Table I).

Locality 1, HOY; Os; Hovdane; St. 1 is an oceanic pine forest with *B. pubescens* as the additional most conspicuous tree species. Locality 2, HOY; Os; Åsen; St. 2 is also an oceanic pine forest, but *B. pubescens* and *Quercus robur* L. frequently scattered throughout the locality. Locality 3, HOY; Lindås; Vollom is

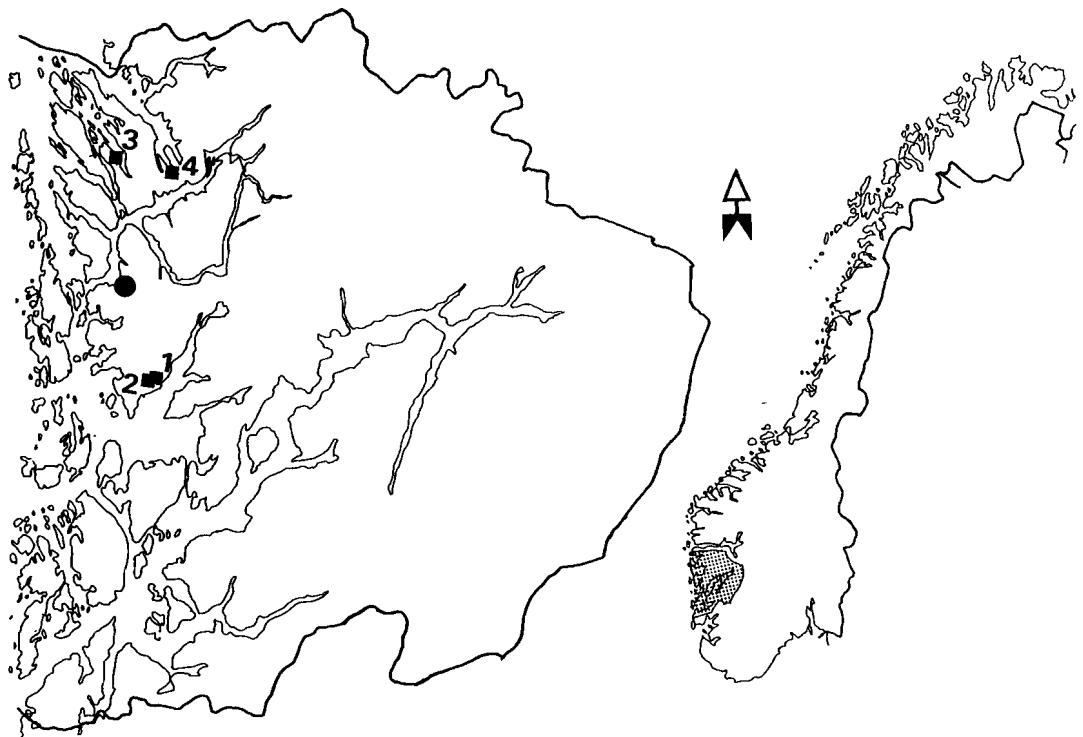


Fig. 1. Sampling areas in Hordaland County in western Norway. Numbers refer to locality numbers mentioned in Table 1. The • represents the city of Bergen.

a deciduous beech forest. Locality 4, HOY; Lindås; Heltveit is a deciduous forest in a steep slope. *Corylus avellana* L., *B. pubescens*, *Sorbus aucuparia* L., *Ulmus glabra* Huds., *Alnus incana* (L.), *A. glutinosa* (L.), *Fraxinus excelsior* L. and *Prunus padus* L. form the major tree — flora.

All sporophores were collected on birch (*B. pubescens*) and each sporophore was assigned to a successional stage according to an extended version of Graves' (1956) classification: Stage II is divided into IIA and IIB where IIA shows no or minor attack by in-

sects. Stage IIB shows major attack by insects. Stage III is divided into IIIA and IIIB where stage IIIA shows tissue breakdown, but no or minor attack. Stage IIIB shows major attack. Stage IVA is dry, decaying and may be considerably hollowed out by insects. Stage IVB is wet, and hence it is more rapidly decaying.

The sporophores were put in plastic funnels on which the large opening was covered with tulle. Series of funnels were arranged on wooden benches specially constructed for this purpose. Collecting jars containing a 50/50 mixture of aethyleneglycolum and water were put under each funnel. The benches were placed outside in order to achieve environmental conditions close to natural for the sporophore fauna.

Table I. Localities where the Drosophilidae were found. Codes refer to sample numbers.

CODE	LOC. No.	LOCALITY Name	SITE	UTM 32 V	ALTITUDE meters
005	3	HOY, Lindås	Vollom	KN 932 287	10-25
134	2	HOY, Os	Åsen, Sti2	LM 051 851	125
147	1	HOY, Os	Hovdane, Sti1	LM 061 851	125
191	4	HOY, Lindås	Heltveit	LN 053 280	50-100

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The following species of Drosophilidae were reared from *P. betulinus*: *Scaptomyza grami-*

Table II. Rearing results for drosophilid flies from *Piptoporus betulinus* (Bull. ex Fr.) Karst. For further explanation see text.

CODE	COLLECTING DATE	AGE	STAGE	EMERGENCE PERIOD	<i>S. graminum</i>		<i>D. fenestrarum</i>		<i>L. quinquemaculata</i>	
					♂♂	♀♀	♂♂	♀♀	♂♂	♀♀
005	4.March 1991	1	IIA	4-28 March.91		1				
134	24.May 1991	2	IVB	24.May-8.June.91			1			
147 a	8.June 1991	1	IIIB	6-23 July.91						4
147 b	8.June 1991	1	IIIB	23.July-3.Aug.91					10	12
191 a	6.July 1991	1	IVA	6-23.July.91					27	49
191 b	6.July 1991	1	IVA	23.July-3.Aug.91					25	24
191 c	6.July 1991	1	IVA	3-17.Aug.91					9	6

*num* Fallén, *Drosophila fenestrarum* Fallén and *Leucophenga quinquemaculata* Strobl. Habitat data and emergence period for these three species are summarized in Table II.

The number of specimens of *L. quinquemaculata* is the highest ever found. All earlier records of this species do not mention more than a few flies. Even the rearing records from Karelia (Papp 1979) are restricted to 8 males and 3 females. Unfortunately, it is unknown from which species of fungi these flies were reared.

The species has already been collected by net sweeping around *Fomes fomentarius* (Máca & Laštovka 1985; Máca 1987). This may give a hint that additional species of polypores are suitable as breeding sites. However, *P. betulinus* and *F. fomentarius* were collected in about the same numbers by the second author, drosophilids were never found in the latter species.

In general, there is no aberrant sex-ratio except in the sample No. 191a in which females are obviously more abundant, as it has been found for flies reared in Karelia (Papp 1979) and collected by net sweeping (Máca 1991).

All specimens of both sexes are rather pale in the abdominal pattern and in the wing spots, indicating that the flies were juvenile and were killed soon after the emergence. This kind of colour variation has been discussed by Duda (1934/35) and Máca (1991) who has attributed it to sexual dimorphism.

*S. graminum* is previously known as a leaf miner and *D. fenestrarum* breeds in decaying plants. There is thus no evidence that these species have a strong affiliation with polypores. We think that *S. graminum* may have

been pupating (or overwintering) in the spore layer of the polypore. *D. fenestrarum* was reared from a polypore in stage IVB, which may represent a type of habitat not very different from decaying plants.

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##### *Leucophenga quinquemaculata* Strobl (Diptera, Drosophilidae) fra Norge.

Et stort antall av den antatt sjeldne arten *Leucophenga quinquemaculata* Strobl er klekket fra fruktlegemer av knivkjuke (*Piptoporus betulinus* (Bull. ex Fr.) Karst.), funnet ved Bergen. Den er tidligere trodd å være en kjukelevende art, men den er aldri funnet i større antall før nå. Knivkjuke er den andre kjukearten hvor *L. quinquemaculata* er klekket fra.

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# The genus *Keroplatus* Bosc, 1792 — an interesting addition to the Norwegian fauna (Diptera: Keroplatidae)

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The genus *Keroplatus* is reported new to Norway, based on 5 finds from southern Norway in the period 1982—1991. The specimens belong to the species *K. testaceus* Dalman, 1818 and *K. dispar* Dufour, 1839. Notes on taxonomy, biology and distribution are given. *Keroplatus* species seem to be closely associated with virgin forests. As these forests are vanishing in Norway, both species should be regarded as vulnerable.

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## INTRODUCTION

*Keroplatus* species are noteworthy fungus-gnats in several ways. They are unusually large, with long and strongly compressed antennae. At first sight, they may look like crane flies or wasps. Their larvae spin webs, in which they trap fungal spores and carnivorous preys. Luminous larvae and pupae have been documented in several species (first time by Wahlberg 1849). Despite their conspicuous appearance, no *Keroplatus* species have so far been published from Norway (Krivosheina and Mamaev 1988, Krogerus 1960, Siebke 1877, SootRyen 1942, Lundström 1914). During an extensive study of an old spruce forest in Akershus, SE Norway, during 1991, one single female was collected in a window trap. In addition, four specimens are kept in the collection of Zoological museum Bergen — all collected in southern Norway. The collections in the zoological museums of Oslo, Trondheim and Tromsø do not comprise any additional specimens.

## SYSTEMATICS

Keroplatidae is treated as an independant family under the superfamily Sciaroidea (Andersson 1991) of the superfamily Myce-

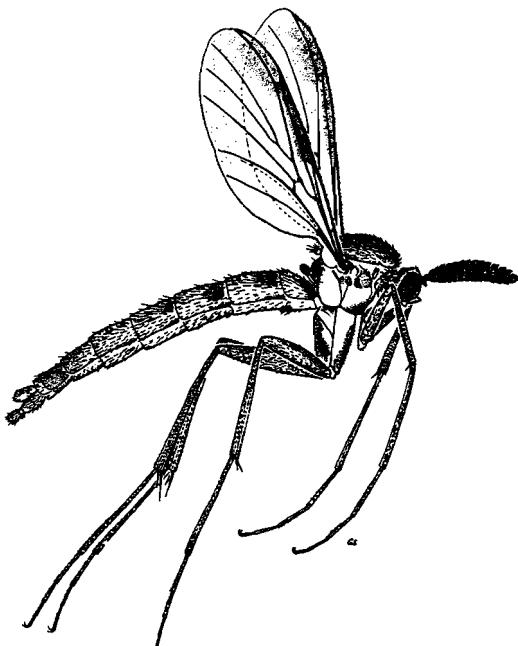


Fig. 1. *Keroplatus testaceus*, male. Drawn after a specimen stored in alcohol.

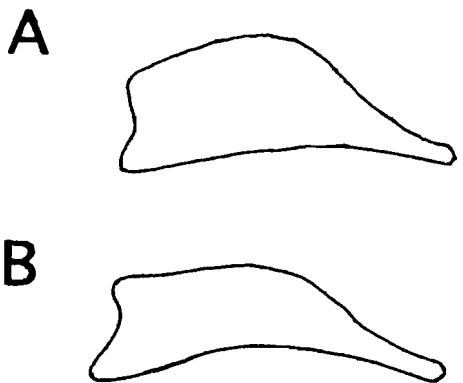


Fig. 2. Female cerci in (A) *Keroplatus testaceus* and (B) *Keroplatus dispar*.

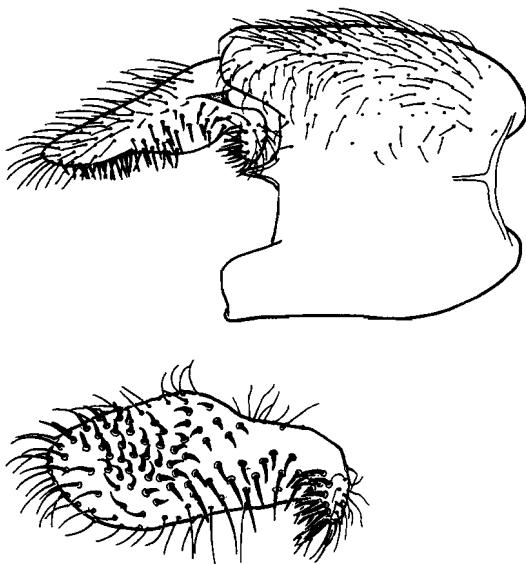


Fig. 3. Male genitalia of *Keroplatus testaceus*. A. Right gonostylus, internal view. B. Gonocoxite, ventral view (right gonostylus removed).

tophilidea (Matile 1990), but is frequently considered a subfamily, Keroplatinae, in the family Mycetophilidae (e.g. Hutson, Ackland and Kidd 1980, Wood and Borkent 1989). Present descriptions of Keroplatidae include 80 genera and 800 species from all zoogeographical regions (Matile 1990).

Keroplatidae is divided into three subfamilies, of which two are represented in Europe, Macrocerinae and Keroplatinae. The latter includes the genus *Keroplatus*. In this revision of the *Keroplatus*, Matile (1986) gives an overview of the long and confusing history with respect to the systematic naming of these species. Four species have been recorded from Europe, *tipuloides* Bosc, 1792, *testaceus* Dalman, 1818, *dispar* Dufour, 1839, and *reamurii* Dufour, 1839.

## IDENTIFICATION

Among the fungus gnats, the family Keroplatidae can be characterized by wing venation (see Fig. 1): Posterior fork and stem of median fork are connected by a cross-vein well beyond the basal portion of the wing; radius 4 is absent or less than half the length of radius 5; subcosta long; media and radius are fused for a short distance (Hutson et al. 1980, Vockeroth 1981).

The genus *Keroplatus* is easily recognized by the huge, flattened antennae and the reduced palps (Fig. 1). In his world revision of Keroplatidae, Matile keys out ten species of *Keroplatus* in the Holarctic region (Matile 1990), and this key was used in the identification of the present material.

Two closely related species were recognized, *K. testaceus* and *K. dispar*. They do not differ notably in body size nor in wing length; but, intraspecific variation was observed (Table 1). The two species may be identified by characters in the wing venation. In *K. testaceus*, subcosta ends near apex of the radius-media fusion, while it ends distinctly

Table 1. Some measurements of the Norwegian specimens of *Keroplatus*.

Species	Sex	N	Body Length	Wing Length
<i>Keroplatus testaceus</i>	female	2	9.0—13.7 mm	6.8—9.4 mm
<i>Keroplatus testaceus</i>	male	1	11.0 mm	6.6 mm
<i>Keroplatus dispar</i>	female	2	11.9—14.5 mm	8.2—9.5 mm

beyond this point in *K. dispar*. However, according to Matile (1990) genitalia should be studied to accomplish a certain identification. In females of *K. dispar*, the cerci are widest at its base, while in *K. testaceus*, they are wider near its middle (Fig. 2). In males, the ventral lobe of the gonostylus is more pronounced in *K. testaceus* than in *K. dispar* (Fig. 3).

A third species, *K. tipuloides* (Syn: *K. se-sioides* Wahlberg, 1839), is likely to occur in Norway, but is still not recorded. Its wings are more clouded with a distinct clear spot at apex.

## NORWEGIAN RECORDS

*Keroplatys testaceus* Dalman, 1818

Syn: *Keroplatys winnertzi* Landrock, 1925.  
TEY: Porsgrunn, Brevik, Dammane, EIS 11, 11—20 July 1988, 1 female, leg. G. Søli (Malaise trap); Gravastrand, EIS 18, 19 Sept. 1988, 1 male, leg. G. Søli (Malaise trap); HOY: Samnanger, Ådland, EIS 31, 17 July—13 Aug. 1982, 1 female, leg. A. J. Nilsen/L. Greve (Malaise trap).

*Keroplatys dispar* Dufour, 1839

AK: Rælingen, Tappenberg, EIS 29, July 1991, 1 female, leg. B. Økland/S. Hågvar (window trap). HOY: Samnanger, Ådland, EIS 31, 17 July—13 Aug. 1982, 1 female, leg. A. J. Nilsen/L. Greve (Malaise trap).

## BIOLOGY

All known larvae of Keroplatidae, except in the genus *Planarivora*, spin webs for capturing small animals or spores. Generally, these webs are constructed under dead, decomposing wood, and most often under resipinate or bracket Polypores (Matile 1990). Probably, both the larvae and the adults of most Keroplatidae are nocturnal. They are fragile, slow flying, short lived, and have little capacity for chance dispersal (Matile 1990). Larvae in three *Platyura* species (Keroplatidae) have been observed killing their prey in their web with small drops containing oxalic acid (Mansbridge 1933). The larvae of another fascinating Keroplatidae species, *Arachnocampa luminosa* (Skuse, 1890), construct webs on the walls in caves in New Zealand. The larvae are luminous, and the light from colonies of the larvae is supposed to attract preys into their webs (Oldroyd 1966).

Within the genus *Keroplatys*, the biology

is best studied in *K. tipuloides*. The larvae of this species produce irregular mucilaginous webs under bracket-fungi, and feed primarily on fungus spores (Santini 1982). The species is reported to live solely under the carpophores of *Fomes fomentarius* (Fr.) Kickx (Polyporaceae) (Santini 1982, Ståhls and Kaila 1990). Both larvae and pupae are reported to be luminous (Wahlberg 1849, Santini 1982). There are few documentations on biology from the three other European *Keroplatys* species. Luminous larva is documented from *K. reamurii*, spinning larvae are studied in *K. testaceus*, and *K. dispar* is found under a polypore under a fallen tree-branch (Matile 1986).

The specimen of *K. dispar* from Akershus was trapped under a sporulating carpophore of *Fomitopsis pinicola* (Fr.) Karst. in an old spruce forest with a high density of dead wood and polypores. The two specimens of *K. testaceus* from Telemark were both collected in a rather undisturbed mixed forest dominated by deciduous trees.

## DISTRIBUTION AND CONSERVATION EVALUATION

In Fennoscandia both *K. tipuloides* and *K. testaceus* have been recorded from Sweden and Finland (Hackman 1980, Matile 1986), while *K. dispar* from Sweden only (Krivosheina and Mamaev, 1988, Matile 1986).

*K. tipuloides* is regarded as an endangered species in Finland (Väistänen 1982, Anonymous 1985) and as a vulnerable species in Sweden (Anderson et al. 1987). In Finland, no records of this species were made between 1960 and 1989 despite comprehensive collection of more than 100 000 fungus gnats by Hackman and Tuomikoski in the 1960s (Väistänen 1982). *K. tipuloides* was rediscovered 1989 (Ståhls and Kaila 1990). The decline of this species in Finland, is explained by the disappearance of old deciduous trees with polypores, as a consequence of silvicultural practices (Ståhls and Kaila 1990).

On the British Isles, the only *Keroplatys* species, *K. testaceus*, is listed as «rare» in the «British Red Data Book» (Shirt 1987).

The Norwegian fauna of fungus gnats is poorly documented. However, due to their striking appearance, one should expect specimens of *Keroplatys* to be represented in museum collections if they were common. Hence, the two species here recorded must be

considered rare in Norway. Both species show strong affinity to fungi in undisturbed forests. Since modern forestry has degraded most virgin forests in Norway, and very few remaining areas have been protected, the two species should at least be regarded as vulnerable. There are good reasons to pay attention to these species in order to achieve more information about their biology, distribution and relation to forest practices.

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### Slekten *Keroplatus* Bosc — et interessant tillegg til den norske fauna (Diptera: Keroplatidae)

Slekten *Keroplatus* rapporteres for første gang fra Norge, basert på 5 funn i Sør-Norge i perioden 1982—91. Individene tilhører artene *K. testaceus* Dalman, 1818 og *K. dispar* Dufour, 1839. Artenes systematikk, biologi og utbredelse er kort kommentert. Begge artene er sannsynligvis avhengige av uberørt skog for å overleve. Dette er naturtyper som står i fare for å forsvinne, og av den grunn bør artene betraktes som «sårbare» i Norge.

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## Short communications

### NEOTTIOPHILUM PRAEUSTUM (MEIGEN, 1826) (DIPTERA, NEOTTIOPHILIDAE) NEW TO NORWAY

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The fly *Neottiophilum praeustum* (Meigen, 1826) is reported new to Norway. A female was netted near Tunevann, Tune in Østfold, SE Norway on 16 June 1991.

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The fly *Neottiophilum praeustum* (Meigen 1826) belongs to the family Neottiphilidae which numbers only two rare species in Europe. *Actenoptera hilarella* (Zetterstedt, 1847), the other species in the family Neottiphilidae, has been recorded from Northern Oppland province in Norway (Soós 1984). There is an additional specimen in Zoological Museum, University of Bergen, collected from HOY Bergen, Isdalen on June 14 1970 by Tore Randulf Nielsen and determined by R. Rozkosný.

Neottiphilidae look very similar to flies in the family Dryomyzidae, but the Neottiphilidae flies lack preapical setae on the tibia of the last pair of legs, and they have well developed vibrissae in contrast to the Dryomyzidae.

*N. praeustum* is a large fly with a bodylength around 8–9 mm. The black mid-frontal stripe on the frons is characteristic. The frons is otherwise brown. The wings have marked spots on both the anterior and the posterior cross-ribs, most of the subcostal cell is dark and there is a large spot at the wing tip. The species should be easy to identify even in the field on account of the size and the wing-marks, and has probably not been overlooked on account of the size and the wing-marks. It should not easily be overlooked and therefore the assumption of Czerny (1930) that it is a rare species is probably correct.

The female was netted on 16 June 1991 by TJO near the Tune lake on a meadow with herbage and bushes.

According to Soós (1984) *N. praeustum* is distributed in Europe north of the Mediterranean.

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*Neottiophilum praeustum* (Meigen, 1826) som tilhører fluefamilien Neottiphilidae er her rapportert for første gang fra Norge. En hunn ble tatt i hov den 16 Juni 1991 nær Tunevann, Tune i Østfold.

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### TRE COLEOPTERA NYE FOR NORGE

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Three Coleoptera species *Leiodes hybrida* (Erichson, 1845) (Leiodidae), *Baeocrara japonica* (Matthews, 1884), (Ptiliidae) and *Hypocaccus rugiceps* (Dufschmid, 1805), (Histeridae), are recorded for the first time in Norway. Remarks on ecology and distribution are given.

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*Leiodes hybrida* (Erichson, 1845), (Leiodidae) Fire ♂♂ og to ♀♀ av *Leiodes hybrida* (Erichson) ble funnet i AK, Sørum: Sørumsand, EIS: 29 (Asak grustak), den 17. august 1988. Arten ble funnet under en nokså stor stein blant røtter av titrtunge (*Lotus corniculatus L.*) nede i grustaket. Løsmassene var stort sett av sandfraksjon. Carabiden *Bembidion nigricorne* Gyllenhal, ble forøvrig funnet i nærlheten.

*L. hybrida* er ellers kjent fra seks regioner sørøst i Sverige (Lundberg 1986, 1988), og tre regioner sør i Finland (Lindroth 1960). Lokalitetene fra Norge representerer derfor det vestligste funn av arten i Skandinavia.

Slekten *Leiodes* Latreille har 29 arter i Skandinavia, hvorav 19 tidligere er kjent fra Norge (Silfverberg 1979, Bistrøm & Silfverberg 1983, 1985, 1988). Artene lever underjordisk av soppmycel (Hansen 1968) og er derfor vanskelige å finne ved konvensjonell innsamling. Artenes utbredelse er nok derfor også dårlig kartlagt.

*L. hybrida* er lett kjennelig på de tverr-rissede dekkvingene, størrelsen (2,5–3,0 mm) og de karakteristiske hannlige genitaliene.

*Baeocrara japonica* (Matthews, 1884), (Ptiliidae) Fire eksemplarer av ptiliidene *Baeocrara japonica* (Matthews) ble funnet i STI, Røros: Røros, EIS:

81 den 5. august 1989. Arten ble såldet fram fra en blandingskompost, som stort sett besto av halm og løv. Lokaliteten ligger i utkanten av en lavfuruskog (*Cladonio-Pinetum*) i nærheten av kulturmørk.

Følgende ptiliider ble funnet sammen med *B. japonica*: *Achrotrichis rugulosa* Rosskothen, *A. sericans* (Heer) *A. thoracica* (Waltl), *A. volans* (Motschulsky), *A. cognata* (Matthews), *Ptenidium pussillum* (Gyllenhal), *Ptilium multissimum* (Ljungb.) og *Ptiliolum sahlbergi* (Flack). Ellers fantes også staphylinidene *Pseudomedon obscurella* (Erichson), *Medon apicalis* (Kraatz) og scydmaeniden *Eutheia scydmaenoides* Stephens som alle tre er nye for STI.

*B. japonica* ble funnet ny for Europa i Finland i 1974 (Rutanen & Mouna 1977), og er senere også tatt i Sverige (Kronblad & Lundberg 1978, Palm 1979). Arten er beskrevet fra Japan og har hatt en rask og gåtefull ekspansjon mot vest, i likhet med andre kompostarter som *Lithocaris nigriceps* (Kraatz) og *Philonthus rectangulus* Sharp (Palm 1979). Røros-localeiteten representerer således det vestligste funn av arten til nå.

Palm (1979) beskriver *B. japonica* fra eldre og sterkt løvinnblandete komposthauger der fuktigheten er bevart, noe som stemmer overens med Røros-localeiteten.

Slekten *Baeocrara* Thomson inneholder ellers bare en norsk art. *B. japonica* skiller fra denne bl.a. ved at den er mindre og smalere, og har annerledes bygde genitalier (Rutanen & Mouna 1977).

*Hypocaccus rugiceps* (Duftschmid, 1805), (Histeridae)

Fire eksemplarer av *Hypocaccus rugiceps* (Duftschmid) ble funnet i VAY, Farsund: Lista, EIS: 1 (Lomsesanden), den 6. juni 1990. Arten ble tatt krypende på kvitdyne- og grådynepartiene av sanddynekopleksene på lokaliteten.

*H. rugiceps* ble funnet sammen med følgende andre Coleoptera: *Phylan gibbus* (Fabricius), *Crypticus guisguilius* (L.), *Aegialia arenaria* (Fabricius), *Otorhynchus atroapterus* (DeGeer) og *Philopedon plagiatus* (Schaller). Arten oppgis å leve av ekskrementer og åtsel i nærheten av vann på sandige lokaliteter. (Freude, Harde & Lohse 1971).

*H. rugiceps* er nærmest kjent fra Danmark og Sør-Sverige (Lindroth 1960). Arten er lett kjenneelig på dekkvingenes to klare speiflekker, omgitt av tett rynket punktur.

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## MYCETOBLIA GEMELLA MAMAEV, 1968 — FIRST RECORD OF MYCETOBIINAE IN NORWAY (DIPTERA: ANISOPODIDAE)

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*Mycetobia gemella* Mamaev, 1968 is recorded from SE Norway. The specimen, a male, was collected in a malaise trap operated in Akershus (AK): Nannestad, Nordmoen in the period 25 June—24 July 1986. The Fennoscandian distribution of *Mycetobia* is commented on.

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The genus *Mycetobia* Meigen, 1818 is by most authors included in the family Anisopodidae. The

family has traditionally been divided into two sub-families, Mycetobiinae and Anisopodinae, of which *Mycetobia* belongs to the former. Mycetobiinae consists of two genera only; the other being the afrotropical genus *Mecochria* Enderlein, 1910. Several authors have raised these subfamilies to family level (Mamaev & Krivosheina 1988), but the systematics is still not satisfactory outlined (Peterson 1981).

In the Holarctic, *Mycetobia* is represented by 7 species in the Palaearctic region and 1 species in the Nearctic region (Peterson 1981; Mamaev & Krivosheina 1988). From our neighbouring countries (see Petersen 1971, Hackman 1980), the genus is represented by 3 species in Denmark (*M. pallipes* Meigen, 1818, *M. obscura* Mamaev, 1968 and *M. gemella* Mamaev, 1968), 1 species in Finland (*M. pallipes*) and 2 species from Sweden (*M. pallipes* and *M. obscura*).

Several Norwegian females of *Mycetobia* are kept in the Museum of Zoology, Bergen, both from Western and Southeastern Norway. Unfortunately, it has not been possible to identify any of these specimens, as a reliable identification can only be made on characters in the male genitalia. Such keys are given by Mamaev (1968) and — for the Fennoscandian species — by Pedersen (1968, 1971). However, in material collected from SE Norway in 1986, I found one male and four females. The specimen showed up to be *M. gemella* Mamaev, 1968, was previously only recorded from N. Sjælland, Denmark, outside the European part of the U.S.S.R. The material was collected by means of malaise trap from Akershus (AK): Nannestad, Nordmoen (EIS:17) in the period 25 June—24 July 1986 (Leg. F. Midgaard).

It seems reasonable to suppose that more species of *Mycetobia* occur in Norway, among them *M. pallipes*, the most widespread and common species in Europe.

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En hann av vindusmyggen *Mycetobia gemella* Mamaev, 1968 ble funnet i materiale samlet inn fra Akershus i 1986. Funnet er det første av underfamilien Mycetobiinae i Norge. Individet ble tatt i malaisefelle i perioden 25.06.—24.07.1986. Ialt 3 arter av slekten *Mycetobia* er kjent fra Fennoskandia.

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#### MAURBILLEN *OPILO DOMESTICUS* STURM (COL., CLERIDAE) FUNNET I NORGE

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The Clerid beetle *Opilo domesticus* Sturm is reported found in Norway for the first time. Remains of an adult specimen were found in burrows of the House longhorn *Hylotrupes bajulus* L. in the wall of a boat house at Kammerfoss, Kragerø, on the 14 June 1970.

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Maurbillene av slekten *Opilo* er knyttet til gange av trelevende insekter, særlig borebiller og trebukker. *Opilo mollis* L., som er funnet en rekke steder i det sydlige Norge (Lindroth 1960) holder til i tørre løvtrestammer, der den lever av insektlarver (Hansen & Larsson 1938). Den nærlstående *Opilo domesticus* Sturm lever i planker og trevirke i hus, der den er oppgitt av å leve av blant annet larvene til husbukken *Hylotrupes bajulus* L. (Harde 1984). *O. domesticus* er funnet i Danmark og Syd-Sverige (Lindroth 1960), men regnes som nokså sjeldent (Hansen & Larsson 1938).

14.6.1970 fant forfatteren restene etter en imago av *Opilo* sp. i en larvegang etter husbukk i et båtaust ved Kammerfoss ved Kragerø. Restene

omfattet bl.a. en uskadet dekkvinge. På grunnlag av dekkvingenes lange punktstriper, som når nesten helt til dekkvinge-spissen, er dyret bestemt til å være *O. domesticus*. De preparerte restene befinner seg i forfatterens samling.

Imago av *O. domesticus* er oppgitt å være nataktiv (Hansen & Larsson 1938) og lever et skjult liv. Dette er trolig bakgrunnen for at en så stor og iøyenfallende art har unngått samlernes oppmerksomhet.

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## HABROSYNE PYRITOIDES (HUFNAGEL, 1766) (LEP., DREPANIDAE) NEW TO NORWAY

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*Habrosyne pyritoides* (Hufnagel, 1766) is reported new to Norway. One specimen was captured at a light-trap in Halden, Østfold (Ø), 20 July 1991 (EIS 20). The light-trap was situated in a mixed forest with deciduous trees and Scots pine. Remarks on ecology and distribution are given.

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During light-trap catches at Fredriksten Festning, Halden, Østfold (Ø, EIS 20), 20 July 1991, one specimen of *Habrosyne pyritoides* was captured (Leg.: Per Tangen). This species has not previously been reported from Norway. The moth was resting beside the light-trap, but had obviously been attracted to the light. Including the recently recorded *Drepana cultraria* (Fabricius, 1775) (Hansen & Dahl 1991), the number of Norwegian species of Drepanidae is now 15. Among the Fennoscandian and Danish species of this family, only *Drepana binaria* (Hufnagel, 1767) is still not reported from Norway.

The trap was operated in a forest mixed with

Scots pine (*Pinus silvestris*) and different deciduous trees (e.g. *Populus tremula*, *Fagus sylvatica*, *Betula* spp., *Quercus* spp., *Ulmus glabra*, *Fraxinus excelsior*). The two species of food-plants mentioned by Skou (1984) (i.e. *Rubus idaeus* and *R. fruticosus*), are both present in the area. The larva may be found from July to October, while the winter is spent as pupa between leaves spun together (Skou 1984).

Svensson et al. (1987) report *H. pyritoides* from nine Swedish regions, northernmost Bohuslän (Bo) in the west and Uppland (Up) in the east. In Denmark it is recorded in all regions (Schnack 1985). Furthermore, records are present from Finland, the Baltic countries, Poland, Germany, the Netherlands and the British Isles (Skou 1984). From Western Europe and the Mediterranean the distribution reaches eastwards through Armenia, Ural and Amur, to Japan and Korea (Skou 1984).

*H. pyritoides* has been expected for a long time in Norway, so it is not remarkable that the species now is found in Halden, not far from the northwestern Swedish records (i.e. Bohuslän). The facts that the captured moth was newly hatched and that *H. pyritoides* is not known to migrate, may indicate that the species is resident in the area.

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## SAMMENDRAG

*Habrosyne pyritoides* (Hufnagel, 1766) er rapportert ny for Norge. Et eksemplar ble fanget ved lysfelle-fangst i Halden, Østfold (Ø), 20 July 1991 (EIS 20). Lysfella var plassert i blandingsskog med forskjellige løvtrær og furu. Anmerkninger om økologi og utbredelse er gitt.

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THE MOTH FLY *SYCORAX SILACEA*  
HALIDAY IN CURTIS, 1839 (DIPT.,  
PSYCHODIDAE: SYCORACINAE) TAKEN  
IN WEST NORWAY

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A species of the moth fly subfamily Sycoracinae is recorded for the first time in Norway. Ten males and one female of *Sycorax silacea* Haliday in Curtis, 1839 were netted on the island Ånuglo in the outer part of the Hardanger fjord in West Norway in early June 1990.

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The subfamily Sycoracinae of the Psychodidae occur in all faunal regions except the Nearctic. In Europe the subfamily is represented with only 8 species, all belonging to the genus *Sycorax* (Wagner 1990). On the British Isles two species are recorded, the present one and *S. similis* (Müller, 1927), which is taken in Norfolk (Withers 1989). From Jutland in Denmark one other species, *S. feuerborni* Jung, 1954, is recorded in addition to the present one (Nielsen 1964).

Adult *Sycorax* are very small, with wing lengths between 1.5–2 mm. The wings are somewhat rounded and held horizontally over the abdomen. They can be separated from Psychodinae by lacking eye bridge and the characteristic wing venation (see e.g. Withers 1989). The females of several species appear to be bloodsuckers, primarily on amphibia (Desportes 1942). The larvae are aselliform and live on wet stones or in moss near cascades, springs and trickles (Jung 1958).

*Sycorax silacea* Haliday in Curtis, 1839 was netted on the island Ånuglo in the outer part of the Hardanger fjord in West Norway. HOY, Tysnes: Ånuglo (UTM: 32VLM171480) 7 June 1990, 10 ♂♂ 1 ♀. The bedrock of Ånuglo is strongly metamorphic, with shales and limestone bands. The island earlier had a luxurious vegetation; today it is partly planted with spruce (*Picea*). The specimens were netted in an area with large boulders and deciduous trees and shrubs, mainly hazel (*Corylus avellana*). There are several small trickles in the area, supporting e.g. the caddis fly *Beraea pullata* (Curtis, 1834). The area is damp and shady and the ground and boulders are heavily grown with mosses.

*S. silacea* is recorded from Skåne in Sweden (Nielsen 1965) and Jutland in Denmark (Nielsen 1964), but it is not listed for Finland (Hackman 1980). The range also covers Great Britain, Germany, France, Switzerland, Hungary, Italy, Romania and Yugoslavia (Wagner 1990).

## SAMMENDRAG

Sommerfuglmyggen *Sycorax silacea* Haliday in Curtis, 1839 ble tatt med hov på Ånuglo i ytre Hardangerfjord i juni 1990. Arten tilhører underfamilien Sycoracinae. Øvrige norske sommerfuglmygg tilhører underslekten Psychodinae og *S. silacea* kan skilles fra disse på at den mangler øybro og på utformingen av vingenervene. Den er liten, vingelengden er bare 1.5–2 mm og hunnene er rapportert å suge blod fra amfibier. Larvene ligner små isopoder og lever på våte stein eller i fuktig mose langs småbekker.

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**TRIAENODES UNANIMIS McLACHLAN,  
1877 (TRICH., LEPTOCERIDAE), A NEW  
CADDIS FLY FOR NORWAY**

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In 1983 and 1984 females of the caddis fly *Triaenodes unanimis* McLachlan, 1877 were caught in light traps on the Eidanger peninsula in outer Telemark and near Nevlunghavn in Vestfold. The species is not previously recorded from Norway; nearest localities are situated in northeastern Germany and in northern Sweden.

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In 1983 one female of *Triaenodes unanimis* McLachlan, 1877 was taken in a light trap on the Eidanger peninsula near Porsgrunn (TEY, Porsgrunn: Gravastrand, UTM: 32VNL371500, EIS: 18, 11–16 Aug. 1983). The next year a second female was trapped in a light trap near Nevlunghavn in Vestfold (VE, Brunlanes: Nevlunghavn, UTM: 32VNL506378, EIS: 19, 6 Aug. 1984). Both localities were situated within 100 m of the sea shore. The only freshwater near the trapping sites were small, mostly slow flowing streams with sandy bottoms.

*T. unanimis* has a northern Palaearctic distribution including Korea and Japan; *T. yamamotoi* Tsuda, 1942 from Japan was recently placed in synonymy with *T. unanimis* by Kumanski (1991). In Europe the species has been taken in the north-eastern parts, including northeastern Germany and the Balticum (Botosaneanu & Malicky 1978). In Sweden the species is recorded from Dalarna, Medelpad, Ångermanland and Norrbotten (Gullefors 1988). In Finland it is more widely distributed (Nyborn 1960).

According to Botosaneanu & Malicky (1978) the species inhabits streams, small rivers and standing water. In northern Finland it has been recorded from a «very acid Sphagnum - swamp» (Tjeder 1937). In southern Finland it is common both in lakes and in ponds rich in humus (P. K. Bagge in lit.). The present specimens were both taken near small, slow flowing streams.

## SAMMENDRAG

*Triaenodes unanimis* McLachlan, 1877 er ikke tidligere rapportert fra Norge. I 1983 ble én hunn tatt i lysfelle på Eidangerhalvøya i Ytre Telemark. Året etter ble ytterligere én hunn tatt i lysfelle ved Nevlunghavn i Vestfold. Begge fellene var plassert nær kysten og på begge lokaliteter rant det små, saktflytende bekker.

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## Book reviews

### Tre bøker om sommerfugler

EMMET, A. M. 1991 The Scientific Names of the British Lepidoptera. Harley Books, England. 288 pp. Innbundet £49.95, heftet £24.95.

EMMET, A. M. & Heath, J. 1991. The Moths and Butterflies of Great Britain and Ireland. Volume 7, part 2 (Lasiocampidae to Thyatiridae) Harley Books, England. 398 pp. Innbundet £55.00 (heftet utgave bruker å komme noe senere til ca halv pris)

SKOU, PEDER. Nordens Ugler. Danmarks Dyreliv Bind 5. Appolo Books, Stenstrup, 566 pp. Innbundet DKK 600,00 ink. porto fra forlaget med adresse Kirkeby Sand 19, DK-5771 Stenstrup Danmark.

Alle entomologer bruker Linnés to hundre år gamle kodeks for å entydig beskrive en art: det binominale system. Men stadig færre har noe annet enn en overfladisk kjennskap til de latinske eller latiniserte navn vi benytter til daglig. At *nорвегicus* betyr at arten forbides med Norge eller *vulgata* at navngiveren mente at den svært vanlig, er innlysende for de fleste. Man hva artsnavn flest betyr, forblir gjerne en gåte selv for spesialister på den aktuelle gruppen. Av norske taksonomiske bøker kjennen jeg bare to som innholder en oversikt over betydningen til vitenskapelige navn og det er «Lids Flora» i ulike utgaver og Haftorns «Norges Fugler».

Sommerfuglsamlere og entomologer i England har hatt flere bøker med forklaringer på artsnavn. Siden 1959 har vi kunnet slå opp i R. D. Macleod «Key to the Names of British Butterflies and Moths.»

Den nå utgitte «The Scientific Names of the British Lepidoptera — Their History and meaning» av A. Maitland Emmet er en omfattende revisjon og videreføring av kunnskapen på dette området.

Emmets bok som har mer enn tre ganger så mange sider som Macleod, er delt i to hovedavsnitt; en historie om den vitenskapelige navngiving for sommerfugler og en systematisk gjennomgang av alle navn på britiske Lepidoptera.

I den historiske delen behandles tidligere litteratur om navneforklaringer, navnbruken før Linné, Linné og hans artsnavn, videreføring av Linnés navnetradisjon for arter, slektsnavn og navnbruken over slektsnivået. Et kort avsnitt omhandler problemet med forandring av vitenskapelige navn. Denne delen av boken anbefales til fullstendig gjennomlesning, også for entomologer som arbeider med andre grupper enn sommerfugler. Emmet gjengir på en grundig og overbevisende måte historien om hvordan de binominale navn kom i bruk og hvordan de nærmeste arvtakere

innen faget brakte det meste av Linnés ideer videre, men også hvordan noen av intensionene ble borte underveis. Et eksempel på slike glemt tradisjoner er en praksis med «greske» slektsnavn og latinske artsnavn, hvor slekts og artsnavnet for minst en art i slekten kunne bety det samme.

Emmet har tilbrakt mange timer i universitetsbibliotek for å analysere originalbeskrivelser og søke etter forfatternes mening med de slekts- og artsnavn de har gitt. At det ikke alltid har vært lett, vises ved to lister i boken. Den ene listen inneholder ca 35 navn som Emmet ikke har klart å finne meningen med. Den andre listen inneholder over 300 navn som Emmet mener er feil forklart av Macleod!

At det ligger mange ulike tanker bak artsnavn som i dag kun assosieres med sommerfuglene som bærer dem, kan illustreres ved et tilfeldig eksempel. Nattflyene som vi på norsk kaller ordensbånd i er samlet i slekten *Catocala* som ifølge Emmet er fra gresk og betyr «kato; under» og «kalos; vacker», altså «vakre undervinger».

*Catocala nupta* betyr *nupta* «brud». Dette får Emmet til å undres på om brudene i Sverige på attenhundretallet brukte sterkt fargete underskjørter. Linné og etterfølgende taksonomer har i hvertfall fulgt opp med de andre artsnavnnene i denne slekten: *C. electa* «den forlovede», *C. elocata* «den prostituerte» *C. promissa* «den utlovede», *C. sponsa* «forloved eller brud» og *C. nymphagoga* «den som ledsager bruden». *C. fraxini* er, somen kjedelig motsetning, gitt navn etter asktretet som Linne feilaktig antok å være forplanten for larvene.

Boken anbefales for alle lepidopterologer, de fleste andre entomologer og også en del andre biologer.

Maitland Emmet er nå også redaktør for århundres store britiske sommerfuglverk: «The Moths and Butterflies of Great Britain and Ireland». De første plansjene til dette verket fikk jeg se hos John Heath i Monks Wood for nesten tjue år siden. Nå er Heath død og Maitland Emmet står som hovedredaktør for det foreliggende volum 7, del 2. Fra før foreligger volum 1, 2, 7 del 1, 9 og 10, altså ca halve serien. Resten av dette århundret vil sannsynligvis være gått før serien blir avsluttet. Volum 7 skulle etter planen være et bind som dekket dagsommerfuglene og noen småfamilier. I følge redaktørene ble dagsommerfugldelen så omfattende at en deling i to bind var nødvendig. Del 2 dekker nå Bombycoidea og de to første familiene i Geometroidea, Drepanidae og Thyatiridae. De britiske artene i disse gruppene teller rundt tretti arter som er gjengitt på fire fargetavler utført av Richard Lewington. De fleste artene finnes også i Norge.

Den delen er vakker og grundig gjennomført, men i grunnen med litt for få arter til å lage et eget bind. Det har redaktørene nok også ment. I tillegg til den vanlige temadelen som kommer først i hvert bind, har de i dette bindet lagt inn en 240 siders

oversikt av Maitland Emmet som gir detaljerte opplysninger i tabellform for alle 2496 britiske arter av Lepidoptera. Tabellen inneholder vitenskapelig og engelsk trivial-navn, livshistorie med aktuelt stadium for arten i alle tolv måneder, britiske status, habitat (12 hovedtyper), utbredelse, flyvetid, forplante og andre bemerkninger. Tabellen er i virkeligheten en database som burde kunne nyttes også til å teste ulike problemstillinger i teoretisk økologi.

Bindet innledes først av to tema-artikler, en nyttig men nokså tørr artikkel av M. J. Scobel om klassifikasjon av Lepidoptera og en kort, men instruktiv artikkel med 64 små fargebilder om hvilestillinger hos sommerfugler. Denne artikkelen er skrevet av M. W. F. Tweedie og — ja nettopp — A. Maitland Emmet. Alt i alt et omfattende bind, men kanskje litt få fargeplansjer til denne prisen. Bindet vil bli kjøpt av de som ønsker hele serien og noen som vil bare vil ha data-tabellen.

«Nordens Ugler» er nattflybindet i serien «Danmarks Dyreliv», tidligere utgitt på forlaget Fauna Bøger i København, nå overtatt av Peder Skous forlag «Apollo Books». Tidligere har Skou utgitt «Nordens Målere» (1984) og Eivind Palm står for to småsommerfuglfamilier i bindene «Nordeuropas Pyralider» (1986) og «Nordeuropas Prydvinger» (1989). Tilsammen gir dette en nordisk sommerfuglserie som faunistisk ikke står tilbake for den tidligere anmeldte britiske serie. La oss håpe at resten av ordenen også blir dekket i fremtiden.

Nattflybindet følger i store trekk målerbindet. Artenes utbredelse er nå gitt på kart i stedet for tabell som for målerne. Kartene er imidlertid ikke vanlige prikk-kart, men skjematiske kart med en prikk for hvert faunaområde. Dette fungere bra for de fleste områdene, men noen av de norske faunaområdene (f.eks. Sør-Trøndelag indre) er litt for heterogene til slik fremstilling. Men ellers er

kartene en kjærkommen oppdatering av et tretti år gammel kartverk. Kartene inneholder de fleste nyere nordgrenser i Norge og også en ny art for Norge; *Cerastis leucographa* fra Opdølstranda i Sunndalen hvor Sigurd Bakke og Oddvar Hanssen fanget et stort antall individer i en lysfelle i en sørsvendt bratt li i 1988. Funnet er ikke publisert før, og den korte teksten i boken gir ingen kreditt til samlerne.

Vitenskapelige navn på sommerfugler er stadig gjenstand for revisjoner og hver ny generasjon av samlere må omskoleres en eller flere ganger til hva som er god latin. I denne boken legger en særlig merke til endringer innenfor våre fjell- og nordarter. Det «kjernenorske» dovrengattflyet *dovrensis* i slekten *Lasiestra* er redusert til en underart av den sirkumpolære *Lasionycta leucocycla*. Likeledes er *kongsvoldensis* for lengst blitt en underart, nå sist til arten *Xestia lorenzi*. Videre er *Polia bohemanni* blitt til *Anartomina sedescens*. Slektenes *Polia* og *Xestia* fremstår nå som oversiktlig grupperinger av mange nordlige arter.

Fargetavlene er fotografert av David Wilson og er utmerket i klarhet og farger. Danske dyr er brukt så fremt at arten er vanlig i Danmark. De få norske eksemplarene er fjellarter. For å belyse den geografiske variasjon skulle jeg ønske at noen flere av de avbildete dyrene var fra nordlige deler av Norden. Men dette er bare en liten innvending, Peder Skou gir gjennom artsomtalet som er delt i avsnitt om kjennetegn, utbredelse, levested, flygetid og biologi en utmerket oversikt over artene i Norden. «Norden Ugler» er en bok som er verdt hver krone den koster og ikke bare en verdig erstatning for Hoffmeyers bok om de danske «ugler» men også en nyskapning på det nordiske området. Vi må håpe at Skou nå går løs på «Nordens spinnere og svermere».

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