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NEW DATA ON GRASSFLIES OF THE FAMILY CHLOROPIDAE (DIPTERA) FROM KOREA WITH ANALYSIS OF THE FAUNA COMPOSITION

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Seventeen species of the subfamily Chloropinae (Chloropidae) are recorded from North Korea, generic affiliation being given for two species based on material from the collection of Institute of zoology of Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw. Seven species are recorded from Korea for the first time. Biogeographical analysis is given for 69 species up to now known from the Korean Peninsula. The largest complex composes from Eastern Palaearctic species – 25, Northern Palaearctic complex includes 21, and Oriental – 8 species.

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По материалам Института зоологии Польской академии наук, Варшава 17 видов подсемейства Chloropinae (Chloropidae) зарегистрированы в Северной Корее, из них два вида определены только до рода. Семь видов впервые указаны для Кореи. Проведен биогеографический анализ 69 видов Chloropidae, известных из Кореи. Наибольшее число видов (25) относятся к восточно-

палеарктическому комплексу, 21– к северо-палеарктическому и 8 видов имеют ориентальное распространение.

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INTRODUCTION

The family Chloropidae has been insufficiently studied in Korea in spite of large size of family and economic importance of some species. The entomologists of the Institute of Zoology of Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw collected insects in North Korea in 1959, 1965, 1969, and 1970. The collection includes some Chloropidae (Diptera). A part of this collection (subfamily Oscinellinae) was treated and published (Nartshuk, 2005). This paper deals with subfamily Chloropinae from this collection. Information on these expeditions was published by Mroczkowski (1972).

Names of collectors were abbreviated in the material as follows: AR – A. Riedel, BP – B. Pisarski, CD – C. Dziadysz, HS – H. Szelegiewicz, JP – J. Prószyński, MM – M. Mroczkowski, RB – R. Belawski. Other abbreviations are: distr. – district, Mts. – mountains, prov. – province.

LIST OF SPECIES

Subfamily Chloropinae

Centorisoma flavum Nartshuk, 1965

MATERIAL. Prov. Hamhyng-si, Hingpong-ri, distr. Hamdžu, ca 15 km W Hamhyng, 12.VI 1965, 1 ♀ (MM, AR).

DISTRIBUTION. Russia: from Altai to Primorskii krai. New species to the fauna of Korea.

Centorisoma ussuriense Nartshuk, 1965

MATERIAL. Onpho ad Chonhjin, 16, 21.VIII 1959, 3 ♀ (BP, JP).

DISTRIBUTION. Russian Far East: Amurskaya oblast, Primorskii krai, Japan. New species to the fauna of Korea.

BIONOMICS. Larvae probably phytophagous, host-plant unknown.

Cetema cereris (Fallén, 1820)

MATERIAL. Onpho ad Chongjin, 16.VIII 1959, 1 ♀ (BP, JP).

DISTRIBUTION. Widely distributed in the Palaearctic region, from Europe to Japan (Hokkaido). New species to the fauna of Korea.

BIONOMICS. Larvae phytophagous, feeding on grasses from the genera *Agrostis*, *Alopecurus*, *Poa*.

***Chlorops (Asianochlorops) leymi* Nartshuk, 1979**

MATERIAL. Prov. Hamhyng-si, Hyngnam, 11.VI 1969, 1 ♀ (MM, AR).

DISTRIBUTION. Russia: Primorskii krai, Sakhalin, Kuril Island (Shikotan), Japan from Hokkaido to Okinawa (Fig. 2). Littoral species. New species to the fauna of Korea.

BIONOMICS. The larvae are phytophagous, develop in shoots of *Leymus mollis* Trin. (Nartshuk, 1979).

***Chlorops rufinus* Zetterstedt, 1866**

MATERIAL. Prov. Phjõongjang-si, Mankjongde, 31.VIII 1970, 2 ♂ (RB, MM).

DISTRIBUTION. Widely distributed in the Palaearctic region from Europe to Japan (Hokkaido). New species to the fauna of Korea.

BIONOMICS. The larvae probably phytophagous like other species of the genus, but host plant unknown.

***Chlorops serenus* Loew, 1866**

MATERIAL. Čhõngdžin, 10.IX 1970, 1 ♀ (RB, MM).

DISTRIBUTION. Palaearctic species, known from Europe to Korea where was recorded in North Korea (Ismay & Lee, 1998).

BIONOMICS. The larvae are probably phytophagous like other species of the genus, but host plant is unknown.

***Chlorops* sp.**

MATERIAL. Prov. Hamhyng-si: Hungpong-ri, distr. Hamžu, 12.VI 1965, 1 ♀ (MM, AR).

***Chloropsina minima* (Becker, 1911)**

MATERIAL. Myohyang Mts, 5, 25.VIII 1959, 2 ♂, 2 ♀ (BP, JP).

The species was described from Taiwan in the genus *Chlorops* Meigen and transferred into the genus *Chloropsina* Becker by Kanmiya (1983), who found the species in Japan. New record for the fauna of Korea.

DISTRIBUTION. Korea, southern Japan (Miyako and Iriomote Is.), Taiwan, Philippines, Indonesia (Java, Sumatra).

***Lasiosina* sp.**

MATERIAL. Pyongyang, 21.VII 1959, 1 ♀ (BP, JP).

BIONOMICS. Larvae probably are secondary invaders of plants like other species of the genus.

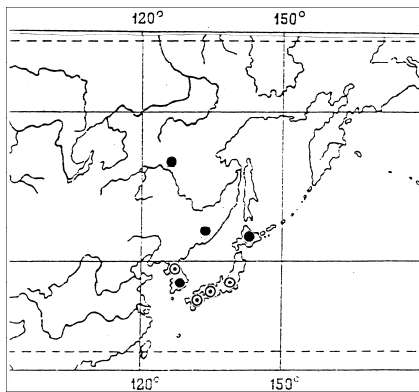


Fig. 1. Distribution of *Centorisoma ussuriense* Nartshuk (black circles) and *Meromyza grandifemoris* Kanmiya (circles with point).

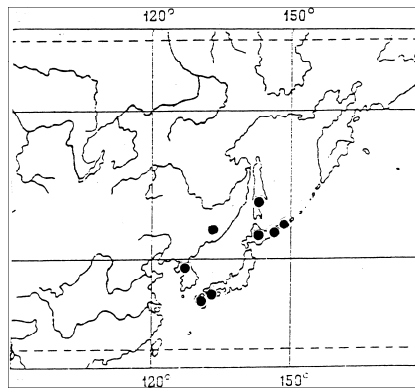


Fig. 2. Distribution of *Chlorops (Asianochlorops) leymi* Nartshuk.

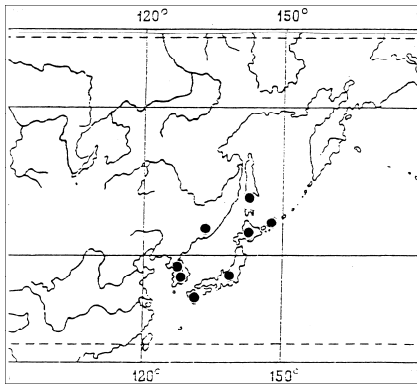


Fig. 3. Distribution of *Meromyza orientalis* Fedoseeva.

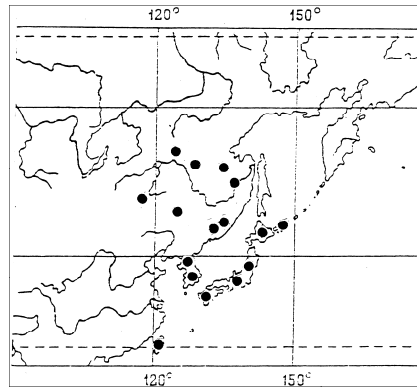


Fig. 4. Distribution of *Conioscinella divitis* Nartshuk.

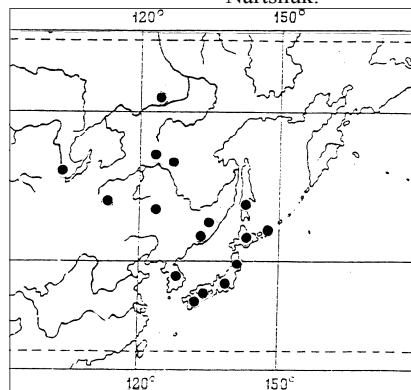


Fig. 5. Distribution of *Laiosina orientalis* Nartshuk.

NOTES. The specimen belongs to the species group *L. littoralis* without rhomboid black spot on tip of the ocellar triangle. The species can only be identified from the male genitalia and the available specimen is a female. It is included so that genus can be recorded from Korea.

***Meromyza grandifemoris* Kanmiya, 1983**

MATERIAL. Dephun ad Kujang-dong, 5-6.IX.1959, 2♂ (BP).

DISTRIBUTION. Korea and Japan (Kanmiya, 1983; Nartshuk, 2005) (Fig. 1).

BIONOMICS. Larvae phytophagous, develop on wild grasses (Poaceae) and occasionally attack wheat in Japan (Kanmiya, 1983).

***Meromyza ornata* (Wiedemann, 1817)**

MATERIAL. Prov. Phjongan-namdo, Vsan-ri ad Nampho, 28.VIII 1965, 1♂, 1♀ (MM, AR).

DISTRIBUTION. Widely distributed in the Palaearctic region, from Europe to Russian Far East. This species was recorded from Korea as *M. sororcula* Fedoseeva (Ismay & Lee, 1998).

BIONOMICS. Larvae are phytophagous, develop in shoots of *Deschampsia caespitosa* (Poaceae).

***Pachylophus rufescens* de Meijere, 1904**

MATERIAL. Total 10♂, 55♀: Vall. Munsu-tong, Mts. Mjohjang-san, distr. Hjangsan, 18-19.VI 1965 (MM, AR); prov. Phjôngjang-si, Mankjôngde, 31.VIII 1970 (RB, MM); prov. Phjônggan-namdo, Vsan-ri ad Nampho, 28.V 1965 (MM, AR); prov. Hamgjông-namdo, Thesong, distr. Kangsö, 26.V.1965 (MM, AR); Dephun ad Kujang-dong, 5-6.IX 1959 (BP); Diuyr ad Chongjin, 24.VIII.1959 (BP, JP); prov. Kangvön-do, Chonne, 10.VI 1965 (MM, AR); Pyongyang, 11, 21.VII, 6, 12.IX 1959 (BP, JP); Sökam-Juvöndži, distr. Sunan, 21.V.1965 (MM, AR); Onpho ad Chongjin, 14-16, 21.VIII 1959 (BP, JP); prov. Phjögjang-si, Söngmun-ri, distr. Samsök, 22.V 1965 (MM, AR); prov. Hamgjông-namdo, Jönpong-ri, distr. Nongvön, 8.VI 1965 (MM, AR); Mts. Mjohiang-san, Hjangam-ri, distr. Hjangsan, 16-22.VI 1965 (MM, AR); prov. Kosong-si, Nakjông, 27.VIII 1966 (HS, CD); prov. Phjônggan-nambo, Sökam-Juvondži, distr. Sunan, 21.V 1965 (MM, AR); Mts. Mjohjang-san, distr. Hjangsan, 19.VI 1965 (MM, AR).

DISTRIBUTION. Widely distributed in Japan, China, South East Asia and Australia. The most western record – East Pakistan.

NOTES. Very common species in Korea, was early recorded by Kanmiya & Slovák, 1991; Ismay & Lee, 1998; Female viviparous, a larva develops in female abdomen (Nartshuk, 1991). Larvae probably phytophagous, like other species of the genus.

Semaranga dorsocentralis Becker, 1911

MATERIAL. Total 2 ♂, 1 ♀: Myohjang Mts, 3.VIII 1959 (BP, JP); prov. Hamgjong-pukto, 4.VI 1965 (MM, AR); Pyongyang, 12.IX 1959 (BP).

DISTRIBUTION. Widely distributed in the Oriental and Afrotropical regions, North Australia and Eastern Palaearctic: Russian Far East, Japan, China. New species to the fauna of Korea.

BIONOMICS. Unknown, but probably larvae are phytophagous. Teneral flies have greenish abdomen as many phytophagous light coloured species of Chloropinae.

Steleocerellus cornifer (Becker, 1911)

MATERIAL. Myohyang Mts., 5.VIII 1959, 2 ♀ (BP, JP).

DISTRIBUTION. Widely distributed in South East Asia, China and Japan, was recorded in North Korea (Kanmiya & Slovák, 1991).

BIONOMICS. Larvae are saprophagous, feed in decaying tissue of Poaceae, including rice (Kanmiya, 1983).

Steleocerellus ensifer (Thomson, 1869)

MATERIAL. Pyongyang, 12-13.IX 1959, 1 ♂, 1 ♀ (BP).

DISTRIBUTION. Widely distributed in South-East Asia, Japan and Primorskii krai of Russia (Nartshuk, 1969). This species was recorded from South Korea (Ismay & Lee, 1998).

BIONOMICS. The larvae are saprophagous, feed on decayed tissue of *Phragmites australis* (Kanmiya, 1977).

Thaumatomyia notata (Meigen, 1830)

MATERIAL. Dephun ad Kujang-dong, 6.IX 1959, 1 ♀ (BP).

DISTRIBUTION. Widely distributed in the Palaearctic, Oriental and Afrotropical regions. The species was recorded from Korea (Kanmiya & Slovák, 1991; Ismay & Lee, 1998; Nartshuk, 2005).

BIONOMICS. Larvae are carnivorous, feed on root aphids.

Thaumatomyia rufa (Macquart, 1835)

MATERIAL. Total 7 ♂, 18 ♀: Diuyl ad Chongjin, 24.VIII 1959 (BP, JP); Onpho, ad Chonjin, 14-17.VIII 1959 (BP, JP); Myohyang Mts, 3-5, 25.VIII 1959 (BP, JP); Dephun ad Kujang-dong, 6.IX 1959 (BP); prov. Phjôngjang-si, Söngmun-ri distr., Samsök, 22.V 1965 (MM, AR); Pyongyang, 21.VII 1959 (BP, JP).

DISTRIBUTION. Widely distributed in the Palaearctic region, from Europe to Japan. This species was recorded from Korea (Kanmiya & Slovák, 1991; Ismay & Lee, 1998; Nartshuk, 2005).

FOOD HABITS. Larvae are carnivorous, feed on root aphids.

NOTE. Ismay & Lee (1998) noted some differences from European specimens in the some details, but the species is very variable in colour and some details.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

There are three special publications on the grassflies (Chloropidae) of the Korean Peninsula. Kanmiya & Slovák (1991) treated the material from North Korea and listed 20 species, and 2 species identified to the genera level only. Three other species were recorded earlier (Kanmiya, 1983, 1989a). Ismay & Lee (1998) treated material from South Korea and listed 30 species, and four species identified to the genera level only. Twenty-two species were recorded for the first time from Korea, bringing the total 46 species. Nartshuk (2005) had material from North and South Korea and listed 28 species with 15 species new to the fauna including three new described species, bringing the total to 60 species in the Korean Peninsula. Present list contains 17 species and only genera affiliation is given for two species, seven species being recorded for the first time from Korea.

All species known from Korea are listed in the table with the number of collected specimens and data on distribution. The most abundant species are: *Elachiptera sibirica*, *E. insignis* and *Pachylophus rufescens* with number 100 or more collected specimens. Common species are *Polyodaspis ruficornis*, *Siphunculina stackelbergi*, *Centorisoma koreanum*, *Thaumatomyia notata*, *Th. rufa*, *Steleocerellus ensifer*, and *Cryptonevra inquilina*, each of them are presented by more than 20 specimens. All other species are rare.

Up to now 69 species are recorded from Korea (table): subfamily Siphonellopsinae – 1 species, subfamily Rhodessiellinae – 5 species in 2 genera, subfamily Oscinellinae – 33 species in 20 genera, subfamily Chloropinae – 30 species in 12 genera. Six species, three of them in two latter subfamilies are identified to the genus only. Apparently, this number constitutes nearly half of the expected number of species occurs in Korea. Only two species *Thaumatomyia notata* and *Th. rufa* are common in four examined collection, and *E. insignis* and *E. sibirica* – in three examined collections. There are 152 species in 57 genera in Japan (Kanmiya, 1983, 1987, 1989b; Nartshuk, 2006).

Chloropidae fauna of the Korean Peninsula composes from three main components: 1) widely distributed Palaearctic and Holarctic species; 2) species distributed in Eastern Palaearctic; 3) species with main part of its range in the Oriental region.

Generic composition. Subfamily Siphonellopsinae is presented by a genus *Apotropina* Hendel of World distribution; subfamily Rhodessiellinae – by two genera, *Rhodessiella* Adans and *Scoliophthalmus* Becker, both distributed in the Palaearctic, Oriental, and Afrotropical regions. Subfamily Oscinellinae is presented by 20 genera, two of them, *Meijerella* Sabrosky and *Psilacrum* Becker, are Oriental, *Togeciphus* Nishijima – Palaearctic, *Incertella* Sabrosky, *Oscinisoma* Lioy, and *Hapleginella* Duda – Holarctic, other – of World distribution. Subfamily Chloropinae is presented by 12 genera, three of them *Pachylophus* Loew, *Steleocerellus* Frey, and *Semaranga* Becker are Oriental and Afrotropical, *Centorisoma* Becker – Palaearctic, *Cetema* and *Meromyza* Meigen – Holarctic, other of World distribution.

Table

List of Chloropidae recorded from the Korean Peninsula

Species	Specimens from:						Distribution
	1, 2	3	4	5	6	Total	
Subfamily Siphonellopsinae							
<i>Apotropina japonica</i> Kanmiya	-	1	5	-	-	6	Korea, Japan
Subfamily Rhodessiellinae							
<i>Rhodessiella chosonica</i> Nartshuk	-	-	-	1	-	1	Korea
<i>Rhodessiella nitidifrons</i> (Becker)	-	-	1	-	-	1	Korea, Japan, Oriental R.
<i>Rhodessiella plumiger</i> (Meigen)	-	-	-	3	-	3	Palearctic R.
<i>Scoliophthalmus formosanus</i> (Duda)	-	-	1	-	-	1	Korea, Japan, China, Taiwan
<i>Scoliophthalmus japonensis</i> Kanmiya	-	-	1	-	-	1	Korea, Japan
Subfamily Oscinellinae							
<i>Aphanotrigonum occultivirgatum</i> Kanmiya	-	-	1	4	-	5	Korea, Japan
<i>Aphanotrigonum trilineatum</i> (Meigen)	-	-	-	1	-	1	Palearctic R.
<i>Calamoncosis duinensis</i> (Strobl)	-	-	1	-	-	1	Palearctic R.
<i>Conioscinella divitis</i> Nartshuk	-	1	-	10	-	11	Korea, Japan, RFE, Mongolia, Taiwan
<i>Conioscinella gallarum</i> (Duda)	-	-	1	1	-	2	Palearctic R.
<i>Conioscinella sancheong</i> Nartshuk	-	-	-	6	-	6	Korea
<i>Dicraeus fennicus</i> Duda	-	-	-	3	-	3	Palearctic R.
<i>Dicraeus miscanthi</i> Nartshuk	-	-	-	1	-	1	Korea, Japan, RFE
<i>Dicraeus stackelbergi</i> Nartshuk	-	1	-	-	-	1	Korea, Japan, RFE
<i>Dicraeus</i> sp.	-	-	1	-	-	1	
<i>Elachiptera biculiminata</i> Nishijima	-	-	12	1	-	13	Korea, Japan, Sakhalin, Kuril Is.
<i>Elachiptera insignis</i> (Thomson)	-	25	86	1	-	112	Korea, Japan, China, RFE, Taiwan
<i>Elachiptera japonica</i> Nishijima	-	1	-	-	-	1	Korea, Japan, Sakhalin, Kuril Is.
<i>Elachiptera sibirica</i> (Loew)	-	31	96	53	-	180	Palearctic R.
<i>Elachiptera tuberculifera</i> (Corti)	-	-	1	-	-	1	Palearctic R.
<i>Hapleginella laevifrons</i> (Loew)	-	-	-	1	-	1	Palearctic R.
<i>Gampsocera</i> sp.	-	-	1	-	-	1	
<i>Incertella albipalpis</i> (Meigen)	-	-	-	3	-	3	Palearctic R.
<i>Lasiambia shatalkini</i> Nartshuk	-	-	-	2	-	2	Korea, RFE
<i>Oscinella frit</i> (Linnaeus)	-	6	-	5	-	11	Multiregional
<i>Oscinisoma ussuriense</i> Nartshuk	-	-	-	1	-	1	Korea, Japan, RFE
<i>Meijerella inaequalis</i> (Becker)	-	-	3	-	-	3	Korea, Japan, China, Oriental R., Australasian R.
<i>Polyodaspis ruficornis</i> (Macquart)	-	3	5	18	-	36	Palearctic R., Oriental R.
<i>Pseudeurina miscanthi</i> Nartshuk	-	-	-	1	-	1	Korea, Japan, RFE
<i>Psilacrum</i> sp.	-	-	-	1	-	1	
<i>Rhopalopterum anthracinum</i> (Meigen)	-	-	11	-	-	11	Palearctic R.
<i>Siphunculina aenea</i> (Macquart)	*	-	-	-	-	*	Palearctic R.
<i>Siphunculina sharmani</i> Cherian	-	-	1	-	-	1	Korea, Japan, Oriental R.
<i>Siphunculina stackelbergi</i> Duda	*	-	-	20	-	20	Korea, Japan, RFE, Mongolia
<i>Speccafrons pallidinervis</i> (Becker)	-	-	1	-	-	1	Korea, Japan, Oriental R.
<i>Togeciphus katoi</i> (Nishijima)	-	-	11	1	-	12	Korea, Japan, China
<i>Tricimba japonica</i> Dely-Draskovits	-	2	1	-	-	3	Korea, Japan
<i>Tricimba lineella</i> (Fallén)	-	-	-	1	-	1	Holarctic

Table (ending)

Species	Specimens from:						Distribution	
	1	2	3	4	5	6		Total
Subfamily Chloropinae								
<i>Centorisoma flavum</i> Nartshuk	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	Korea, RFE
<i>Centorisoma koreanum</i> Nartshuk	-	-	-	-	41	-	41	Korea
<i>Centorisoma ussuriense</i> Nartshuk	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	Korea, Japan, RFE
<i>Cetema cereris</i> (Fallén)	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	Palaeartic R.
<i>Chlorops (Chlorops) corrugatus</i> Kanmiya	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	Japan, Korea
<i>Chlorops (Sclerophallus) limbatus</i> Becker (as <i>C. brevimanus</i>)	-	-	1	16	-	-	17	Palaeartic R.
<i>Chlorops (Asianochlorops) leymi</i> Nartshuk	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	Korea, Japan, RFE
<i>Chlorops (Chlorops) mugivoros</i> Nishijima & Kanmiya	-	-	1	6	-	-	7	Korea, Japan
<i>Chlorops (Chlorops) oryzae</i> (Matsumura)	*	-	-	9	-	-	9	Korea, Japan, China
<i>Chlorops (Chlorops) rufinus</i> Zetterstedt	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	Palaeartic R.
<i>Chlorops (Chlorops) serenus</i> Loew	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	Palaeartic R.
<i>Chlorops (Chlorops) sulcipalpis</i> Nartshuk	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	Korea, Japan, RFE
<i>Chlorops</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
<i>Chloropsina minima</i> (Becker)	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	Korea, Japan, Oriental R.
<i>Chloropsina</i> sp.	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
<i>Cryptonevra diadema</i> (Meigen)	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	Palaeartic R.
<i>Cryptonevra inquilina</i> Kanmiya	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	Korea, Japan
<i>Lasiosina orientalis</i> Nartshuk	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	Korea, Japan, China, RFE
<i>Lasiosina</i> sp.	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	
<i>Meromyza grandifemoris</i> Kanmiya	-	-	-	-	4	2	6	Korea, Japan
<i>Meromyza orientalis</i> Fedoseeva	-	-	8	4	-	-	12	Korea, Japan, RFE
<i>Meromyza ornata</i> (Wiedemann) (as <i>M. sororcula</i> Fedoseeva)	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	Palaeartic R.
<i>Meromyza pratorum</i> Meigen	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	Holarctic
<i>Pachylophus rufescens</i> (de Meijere)	-	-	6	29	-	65	100	Japan, Korea, China, Oriental R., Australia
<i>Pseudopachychaeta</i> sp.	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	
<i>Semaranga dorsocentralis</i> Becker	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	Korea, Japan, China, RFE, Oriental R., Afrotropical R., North Australia
<i>Steleocerellus cornifer</i> (Becker)	-	-	1	4	-	2	7	Korea, Japan, China, Oriental R., Afrotropical R.
<i>Steleocerellus ensifer</i> (Thomson)	-	-	30	-	-	2	32	Korea, Japan, China, RFE, Oriental R.
<i>Thaumatomyia notata</i> (Meigen)	-	-	15	3	1	1	20	Palaeartic R., Oriental R.
<i>Thaumatomyia rufa</i> (Macquart)	-	-	12	33	9	25	76	Palaeartic R., Oriental R.

Notes. Number of specimens from: **1** – Kanmiya, 1983; **2** – Kanmiya, 1989; **3** – Kanmiya & Slovák, 1991; **4** – Ismay & Lee, 1998, **5** – Nartshuk, 2005; **6** – present paper, * – number of specimens not recorded. Abbreviation: R – region, RFE – Russian Far East.

Species composition (table). Two species have Holarctic distribution, 17 species widely distributed in the Palaeartic region, one of them *Elachiptera sibirica* recorded also from Taiwan. These 19 species are formed northern component of fauna. The species with wide ranges in the Palaeartic and Oriental regions, and some of them

also in the Afrotropical region number 13: *Oscinella frit*, *Polyodaspis ruficornis*, *Thaumatomyia notata*, *Th. rufa*, *Meijerella inaequalis*, *Speccafrons pallidinervis*, *Siphunculina sharmani*, *Rhodesiella nitidifrons* *Chloropsina minima*, *Semaranga dorsocentralis*, *Pachylophus rufescens*, *Steleocerellus ensifer*, *S. cornifer*. Four former species of them widely distributed in the Palaearctic region, they may be added to the northern group of species, enlarged it to 23. Nine latter species are formed southern Oriental component part. All other species are formed Eastern Palaearctic component, which is the largest – 31 species. This component includes several group: species distributed in Korea, Japan and Russian Far East – 10 species (e.g. *Centorisoma ussuriense* – fig 1., *Chlorops (Asianochlorops) leymi* – fig 2; *Meromyza orientalis* – fig. 3); species know from Korea and Japan – nine species (e.g. *M. grandifemoris* – fig.1); species recorded in Korea and Russian Far-East – four species, in Korea, Japan and China – three species, in Korea, Japan, Russian Far East and China – two species (e.g. *Conioscinella divitis* – fig. 4, *Lasiosina orientalis* – fig. 5), and three species are know up to now only from Korea. The number of species in these subgroups will be changed with new material from Korea, Russian Far East and especially from China. Nevertheless Eastern Palaearctic complex of species is the largest – 31 species, northern Palaearctic includes 23 species and southern Oriental – 9 species. Eastern Palaearctic (Russian Far East, Korea, Japan, excluding southern small islands, north-eastern China) is the center of reach autochthonous fauna, the oldest in the Palaearctic region.

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SHORT COMMUNICATION

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Summary. The family Tetrigidae with two species *Tetrix fuliginosa* (Zetterstedt, 1828) and *T. bipunctata* (Linnaeus, 1758) is newly recorded from Chukotka. *T. tenuicornis* (Sahlberg, 1893) is firstly recorded from Magadanskaya oblast and Kamchatskii krai.

Key words: Orthoptera, Tetrigidae, Tetriginae, distribution, Russian Far East.

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Резюме. Семейство Tetrigidae с двумя видами, *Tetrix fuliginosa* (Zetterstedt, 1828) и *T. bipunctata* (Linnaeus, 1758), впервые указывается для Чукотки, а *T. tenuicornis* (Sahlberg, 1893) впервые приводится для Магаданской области и Камчатского края.

INTRODUCTION

Only three species of the family Tetrigidae has been recorded from the northern part of the Russian Far East: *Tetrix subulata* (Linnaeus, 1761) and *T. bipunctata* known from Magadanskaya oblast, and *T. fuliginosa* from Magadanskaya oblast and Kamchatka Peninsula (Podgornaja, 1983; Storozhenko, 2009). Up to now Tetrigidae was unknown from Chukotka. New data on distribution of Tetrigidae are given below. The studied materials are deposited in the Zoological Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia.