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Notes on fungus gnats from the East Mediterranean with description of two new species

(Diptera: Sciaroidea excl. Sciaridae)

With 10 figures

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Summary

Data on 24 fungus gnat species collected from the Greek mainland, Corfu Island, Greek islands adjacent to Asia Minor and Cyprus are presented. Two new species – *Macrorrhyncha atticae* sp. nov. and *Megophthalmidia samosica* sp. nov. – are described and detailed illustrations of genitalia for both species are given. The second known specimen is found for *Ectrepesthoneura ledenikiensis* BECHEV. *Macrocera levantina* CHANDLER is recorded from Europe for the first time.

Zusammenfassung

In vorliegender Arbeit werden Funde von 24 Pilzmückenarten von dem griechischen Festland, von Korfu, von den Kleinasien benachbarten griechischen Inseln und von Zypern gemeldet. Zwei neue Arten *Macrorrhyncha atticae* sp. nov. und *Megophthalmidia samosica* sp. nov. werden beschrieben und mit detaillierten Zeichnungen der Genitalien dargestellt. Das bisher einzige Exemplar von *Ectrepesthoneura ledenikiensis* BECHEV, wird durch ein weiteres Männchen ergänzt. Für *Macrocera levantina* CHANDLER liegt ein Erstfund in Europa vor.

Keywords

Diptera, Keroplatidae, Mycetophilidae, *Macrorrhyncha*, *Megophthalmidia*, new species, Greece, Cyprus.

Introduction

Fungus gnats are small to medium size, slender to moderately robust flies with highly characteristic morphology. They are distinguishable from other Nematocera by: strong thoracic and tibial bristles, wing venation, presence of ocelli, long coxae, strong apical spurs on tibiae (SØLI et al. 2000). Fungus gnats are represented in Europe by five families (Bolitophilidae, Diadocidiidae, Ditomyiidae, Keroplatidae, Mycetophilidae) and form together with dark-winged fungus gnats (Sciaridae) the superfamily Sciaroidea. They are typical in forest ecosystems (ØKLAND 1994) and the majority of species are associated with fruit bodies or mycelium of different fungi at their larval stage (YAKOVLEV 1994).

The systematics of fungus gnats is based mainly on morphological characters, especially those in the structure of male genitalia. Some of the traditional genera are still heterogeneous pending taxonomic revisions. Moreover, the general classification of Sciaroidea is also an object of discussion at present.

Knowledge of the fungus gnat fauna in the Mediterranean region, in spite of some recent papers (e.g. CHANDLER 1994, CHANDLER & RIBEIRO 1995, CHANDLER & GATT 2000, CHANDLER & BLASCO-ZUMETA 2001), is still scanty. According to CHANDLER & BLASCO-ZUMETA (2001) the Mediterranean fungus gnat fauna is smaller than that in northern Europe but includes a moderately large number of endemic species. The total Mediterranean fauna of this group exceeds 350 species (CHANDLER & GATT 2000). BECHEV (1997) summarized data about the Balkan Peninsula and referred to the distribution of 338 species. The synopsis on Israeli fungus gnats (CHANDLER 1994) contains data about 88 species, also referring to their distribution in the whole Mediterranean region.

During my visit to the Zoological Museum in Amsterdam in 2001 I found a small amount of Sciaroid material collected from the Greek mainland and several East Mediterranean islands. Study of this material brought about the current paper.

Material and methods

The studied material includes 67 specimens (35 ♂♂ 32 ♀♀). 25 of them were collected in the mainland of Greece, the others from its Islands: Corfu (1), Rhodes (11), Kos (2), Samos (5), Lesbos (11) and Cyprus (12). All material is dry pinned and taken by several collectors between autumn and late spring. There is a note on labels when a Malaise trap was used, otherwise collecting by sweeping is supposed.

When the observation of genitalia was unavoidable, they were treated by a standard method (macerated in hot KOH, washed in acetic acid and distilled water and inserted into glycerine for study). The genitalia were preserved as glycerine preparations.

The material is deposited in the Zoölogisch Museum Amsterdam, Netherlands (ZMAN) if not shown otherwise. Two additional specially marked specimens are deposited in the Zoologische Staatssammlung in München, Germany (ZSM) and in Mr. A. SELIN's personal collection in Tallinn, Estonia (ASPC). In the species list original label data are cited.

Results

Nine species of Keroplatidae and 15 species of Mycetophilidae were found in the studied material, including two species new to science: *Macrorrhyncha atticae* sp. nov. and *Megophthalmidia samosica* sp. nov. Additionally, 8 female specimens were determined to the genus level only. Eleven species were recorded from the Greek mainland while 1 from Corfu, 5 from Cyprus, 3 from Rhodes, 2 from Kos, 3 from Samos and 1 from Lesbos. In the following list some systematic and especially distributional features for the recorded species are discussed.

The species

Family Keroplatidae

Subfamily Macrocerinae

Macrocera fasciata MEIGEN, 1804

Widespread in Europe including Crete and Cyprus (KRIVOSHEINA & MAMAEV 1988, CHANDLER 1994). Found also from the Arabian Peninsula (CHANDLER 2000) and Morocco (CHANDLER & RIBEIRO 1995).

Material. Cyprus. 1 ♀, Troodos mts., river S of Mesopotamos Monastery, 900–1100m, 20 X 1992, P. Oosterbroek and F. M. Hartveld leg.; 3 ♀♀, Troodos mts., 0–3 km W Galata, 650 m, 21–23 X 1992, P. Oosterbroek and F. M. Hartveld leg.

Macrocera levantina CHANDLER, 1994

According to CHANDLER's key (1994) the specimen runs to couplet ten because of the wing characteristics. Also the genitalia agree well with figures in the original description (CHANDLER 1994: Figs. 5–7). Described from Israel and probably distributed also in neighbouring areas (CHANDLER 1994), but since recorded only from Algeria (MARTINOVSKÝ 2001). First record for Europe, but it has recently been found in numbers in Portugal (RIBEIRO & CHANDLER in prep.) so is evidently widespread in the Mediterranean Region.

Material. Greece. 1 ♂, Attiki, Dafni, 10 km W Athens, Malaise trap in phrygana, 14 I 1993, Th. Petanidou and V. Lengiou leg.

Macrocera nigricoxa WINNERTZ, 1863

The species was found to be a senior synonym of *M. tusca* LOEW, 1869 by BECHEV (1992). Widely distributed in western and central Europe (KRIVOSHEINA & MAMAEV 1988). According to CHANDLER (1994) there are several unpublished records from mainland Greece and eastern Mediterranean Islands.

Material. Greece. 1 ♂, Chalkidiki, Ayion Oros, M. Simon Petras, alt. 0–100 m, 5 VI 1984, J.W. Dienske leg.

Macrocera phalerata MEIGEN, 1818

The specimen runs according to CHANDLER's key (1994) to couplet seven and agrees with *M. phalerata* except in the absence of R_4 . Antennae are about 3 times as long as body, macrotrichia mainly on apical third of wing and only posthumeral spots present. Also genitalia are more similar (especially by internal margin of gonocoxite) to the figure by HUTSON et al. (1980) of *M. phalerata* than the figure of the allied species *Macrocera parcehirsuta* BECKER, 1907 by CHANDLER (1994). *M. phalerata* is widely distributed in Europe, including the Mediterranean (CHANDLER 1994, CHANDLER & GATT 2000).

Material. Greece. 1 ♂, Fokis, Delfi, 1 V 1990, O. R. Lengehr leg.

Subfamily Keroplatinae

Antlemon halidayi (LOEW, 1871)

A Mediterranean species (MATILE 1977, CHANDLER & GATT 2000). The Island Rhodes is one of the type localities from which the species was described (LOEW 1871).

Material. Greece. 1 ♂, Rhodos, Lindos, 1 IV 1970, A. C. and W. N. Ellis leg.; 1 ♂, Rhodos, crossing road Rhodos-Kattavia and the Gaduras, 5 IV 1971, V. S. v. d. Goot leg.

Keroplatus reaumurii DUFOUR, 1839

Holarctic species, recorded also from the Near-East (MATILE 1986, ZAITZEV 1994). According to literature not recorded from the Greek Islands previously.

Material. Greece. 1 ♂, Kerkyra, Dassia, 6 km Z.O. v. Korakiana, 16–30 V 1971, B. v. Aartsen leg.

Macrorrhyncha geranias (LOEW, 1869)

The species has previously been recorded only from Rhodes, the type locality of the species (MATILE 1975, CHANDLER 1994) but there are also unpublished findings from Milos (CHANDLER 1994).

Material. Greece. 5 ♂♂ 1 ♀, Rhodos, Lindos, 1 IV, 10 IV and 18 IV 1970, A. C. and W. N. Ellis leg.

Macrorrhyncha atticae sp. nov.

(Figs. 1–3)

Type material. Holotype: male, Greece, Attiki, Dafni, 10 km W Athens, Malaise trap in phrygana, 20 I 1993, Th. Petanidou and V. Lengiou leg.

Description. Male. Length of wing 4.1 mm.

Head blackish brown. Scape dark brown, while pedicel is a little lighter apically. Flagellar segments not preserved. Proboscis about as long as head. Proposcis basally brown, apically lighter, almost yellow. Palpi brown with yellowish apical segment.

Thorax entirely dark brown to blackish except yellowish anterior spiracle and prescutum. Scutum grey dusted, laterally slightly shining. Scutellum brown, slightly shining with six strong marginal bristles and with numerous setae. Anepisternum, proepisternum, laterotergite and mediotergite bare. Antepnotum and proepisternum both with one bristle; anterior spiracle with two black setae. Halteres entirely yellow, setose.

Legs yellow, with brownish tarsi. Fore coxa slightly brownish basally. Apical margin of fore trochanter brown anteriorly. Mid tibia with 5 anterior, 2 anteroventral, 5 posterior, 4 posteroventral and 3 ventral setae; hind tibia with 5 anterior, 4 anterodorsal, 6 dorsal, 5 posterodorsal, 9 posterior, and 3 posteroventral setae. Ratio of femur to tibia for fore, mid and hind legs: 0.83; 0.82; 0.74. Ratio tibia to first tarsomere for fore, mid and hind legs: 1.38; 1.38; 1.57.

Wings hyaline. Veins R_1 , R_{4+5} , R_5 and distal part of CuA_2 brown, other veins lighter. Veins R_1 , R_{4+5} , R_5 , A_1 , apical 6/7 of M_1 , M_2 and CuA_1 , and apical half of CuA_2 with setae. Sc ending in C before the base of Rs. R_1 slightly thickened apically. C extending beyond apex of R_5 for length of R_4 . Ratio R-M to M-Cu = 0.8. Ratio Rs to M_{1+2} = 1.

Abdomen entirely blackish brown. Genitalia: Figs 1–3. Ninth tergite well emarginate, not constricted. Gonocoxite with very large dorsal lobe as no other species in the genus (Fig. 2).

Female. Unknown.

Biology. Unknown. Adults can presumably be found at umbellifer flowers.

Etymology. From the type locality in department of Attica, Greece: genitive form.

Discussion. The species runs according to MATILE's (1975) key to couplet 4 because of the bare mediotergite. Of the two alternatives it is more similar to *M. geranias* (LOEW) because of the coloration of the scutum. CHANDLER (1994) distinguished two other species – *M. veleka* BECHEV and *M. guichardi* CHANDLER – close to *M. geranias*. From these, the new species resembles *M. guichardi* in entirely yellow halteres, which have a black knob in the other two species. By characteristics of the genitalia the new species is a typical species of the genus, as outlined by CHANDLER (1994). CHANDLER (op. cit.) noted that *Macrorrhyncha* WINNERTZ is represented in the Mediterranean region by at least three additional undescribed species. The figures of male genitalia were sent to Mr. CHANDLER, who kindly informed me that they did not belong to one of these species.

Neoplatyura nigricauda (STROBL, 1893)

A close species to *N. flava* (MACQUART) distinguished by coloration and structure of male genitalia, which are figured by LANDROCK (1927) and HUTSON et al. (1980). Widely distributed in western and central Europe, and also in the Mediterranean (CHANDLER 1994, BECHEV 1997).

Material. Cyprus. 1 ♂, Troodos mts., river Kyros S of Pano Platres, 900–1100m, 19–24 X 1992, P. Oosterbroek and F. M. Hartveld leg.

Family Mycetophilidae

Subfamily Gnoristinae

Boletina gripha DZIEDZICKI, 1885

Widely distributed in Europe, recorded also from Middle Asia, Siberia and the Russian Far East (ZAITZEV 1994). In the Balkan Peninsula recorded from Bulgaria and Bosnia-Herzegovina (BECHEV 1997).

Material. Greece. 1 ♂, Fokis, Oros Parnassos 15 km NW Arahova, 29 IV 1990, J. Lucas leg.

Coelosia fusca BEZZI, 1892

Western Palaearctic species (SØLI 1997). Occurs widely in the Mediterranean region (CHANDLER & RIBEIRO 1995).

Material. Greece. 3 ♀♀, Attiki, Dafni, 10 km W Athens, Malaise trap in phrygana, 16 XII and 27 XII 1991, Th. Petanidou and G. Priebe leg.

Subfamily Leiinae

Docosia lastovkai CHANDLER, 1994

Fully described and figured by CHANDLER (1994). Found in Crete, Rumania, Bulgaria and Israel (CHANDLER op. cit.).

Material. Greece. 1 ♂, Kos, Mt. Dikeos N of Zia, 400 m, 26 IV 1993, P. Oosterbroek and F. M. Hartveld leg.

Docosia sp.

The genus is well represented in the Mediterranean region (CHANDLER 1994) but females are partially undescribed and/or their terminalia are unfigured. It is impossible to determine a specimen to the species level.

Material. Greece. 1 ♀, Rhodos, Lindos, 10 IV 1970, A. C. and W. N. Ellis leg.

Ectrepesthoneura ledenikiensis BECHEV, 1988

(Fig. 4)

Described and figured by BECHEV (1988). Known so far only from the holotype from Bulgaria. The male IX tergite is figured again here (Fig. 4) to present the internal structure, which is somewhat similar to this of *E. colyeri* CHANDLER. The figure was sent to Dr. D. BECHEV (Plovdiv) who kindly compared this with the holotype and confirmed the conspecificity.

Material. Greece. 1 ♂, Poliana, rivulet in forest, 1000 m, 22° 22' E 36° 58' N, 18 X 1991, H. Malicky leg. (determined by Dr. E. PLASSMANN as *Ectrepesthoneura bucera* PLASSMANN) [ZSM].

Leia bimaculata (MEIGEN, 1804)

Widely distributed in the Palearctic (ZAITZEV 1994, CHANDLER 1994) including the Mediterranean region (CHANDLER 1994). According to HUTSON et al. (1980) very variable in coloration. In studied material Greek specimens from Attiki and Rhodes are paler (scutum yellow with impressions of brown stripes and yellow pleura) than the Cyprus specimen (scutum brown with yellow shoulders and brown pleura). The female specimen from the Island Kos is wholly rusty with almost fused brown stripes on the scutum.

Material. Cyprus. 1 ♂, Lymphia, 29 III 2000, A. Selin leg. [ASPC]. Greece. 1 ♂, Attiki, Dafni, 10 km W Athens, Malaise trap in phrygana, 12 XI 1992, Th. Petanidou and V. Lengiou leg.; 1 ♂ 1 ♀, Rhodos, Lindos, 10 IV 1970, A. C. and W. N. Ellis leg.; 1 ♀, Kos Mt. Dikeos N of Zia 400 m, 26 IV 1993, P. Oosterbroek and F. M. Hartveld leg.

***Megophthalmidia samosica* sp. nov.**

(Figs. 5–10)

Type material. Holotype: male, Greece, Samos, Manolates, 24 IV 1988, J. Lucas leg. Paratypes: 2 ♀ ♀, Greece, Samos, Manolates, 20 and 24 IV 1988, J. Lucas leg.

Description. Male. Length of wing 2.6 mm.

Head black. Scape dull brown, pedicel rusty, lighter than the scape. Pedicel with one strong and several shorter bristles at apical margin. Flagellar segments dull brown, 1.5 times as wide as long. Palpus brown with apical segment yellowish. Proboscis dull brown with pale yellow apical half, about as long as height of head.

Thorax entirely brownish black. Scutum slightly shining. Pleural parts slightly lighter. Scutellum with three pairs of bristles at margin and with shorter bristles between. Laterotergite with 3–4 weak bristles posteriorly.

Legs yellow with bristles black. Mid and hind coxae darkened. Fore tibia with 3 dorsal setae near tip. Mid tibia with 5 a, 1 ad (at apical margin), 4 d and 4 p. Hind tibia with 14 a, about 25 d, 8 pd. Ratio of femur to tibia for fore, mid and hind legs: 1.08; 1.13; 0.88. Ratio of tibia to first tarsomere for fore, mid and hind legs: 1.63; 1.70; 2.30. Ratio of spur to first tarsomere for fore leg: 0.73. Ratio of anterior and posterior spurs to first tarsomere for mid and hind legs: 0.5, 0.65 and 0.5, 0.76 respectively.

Wings hyaline. Radial veins and apical half of r-m brown, with dense dark setae, other veins paler with setae sparse and weak. R_4 , distal half of r-m, tb, m-stem, distal fourth of M_1 and distal fifth of M_2 aetose. R_1 0.92 times as long as r-m, which is 0.57 times as long as m-stem. Costa reaches halfway from R_5 to M_1 . Sc distinctly ends in R. Anterior fork begins at level of end of R_1 . Posterior fork begins slightly before base of m-stem.

Abdomen entirely brownish black. Genitalia (Figs 7–10) with very complicated character. Gonocoxite with dorsal margins extended, forming bifurcate processes (Fig 7–10, a) and with additional slender moderately sclerotized lobes dorsally as well as ventrally (Figs 7–10, b, f). Gonostylus consists of four appendages: one large medially (Figs 7–10, e), two dorsally and one ventrally from this (Figs 7–10, c, d, g), the dorsal appendages bearing bristles while the ventral is moderately sclerotized.

Female. Length of wing 2.5–2.6 mm. Coloration as in male. Setae on tibiae as in male. Ratio of femur to tibia for fore, mid and hind legs: 1.00; 1.11–1.17; 0.92–0.94. Ratio of tibia to first tarsomere for fore, mid and hind legs: 1.80; 1.71–1.80; 2.09–2.20. Ratio of spur to first tarsomere for fore leg: 0.84. Ratio of anterior and posterior spurs to first tarsomere for mid and hind legs: 0.57–0.60, 0.77–0.80 and 0.48–0.54, 0.79–0.85 respectively. Wings hyaline. Costa reaches more than halfway from R_5 to M_1 . Anterior fork begins at level of end of R_1 . Posterior fork begins slightly before base of m-stem. R_1 1.60 times as long as r-m, which is 0.39 times as long as m-stem. Abdomen entirely brownish black. Ovipositor as Figs 5–6.

Biology. Unknown.

Etymology. From the type locality in the Island of Samos: adjective.

Discussion. Until now only two European species of *Megophthalmidia* were known. *M. decora* (SANTOS ABREU), of which the systematics are discussed and terminalia figured by CHANDLER & RIBEIRO (1995), is described from female material only and considered to be endemic in

the Canary Islands. *M. crassicornis* (CURTIS) is more widely distributed, recorded from Czech and Slovak Republics, Switzerland, Germany, France, Great Britain, Ireland, Netherlands, Poland and Sweden (HACKMAN et al. 1988, KOŠEL et al. 1997, CHANDLER 1998, KALLWEIT & PLASSMANN 1999). The male genitalia of *M. crassicornis* are figured by HUTSON et al. (1980). The third European species – *M. rufina* (SCHNUSE) – referred in Palaearctic Catalogue (HACKMAN et al. 1988) was recently found to be a junior synonym of *M. crassicornis* by KALLWEIT & PLASSMANN (1999). According to CHANDLER & RIBEIRO (1995) there are at least four undescribed species found in Mediterranean material. After seeing figures of male genitalia Mr. Chandler kindly confirmed that the species described here is unknown to him, but two undescribed species from Cyprus and the mainland of Greece have genital structure indicating close relationship to *M. samosica*. Male genitalia of the new species are also somewhat similar to those of the only East-Palaearctic species *M. takagii* SASAKAWA found in Japan (Hokkaido) and the Russian Far East (SASAKAWA 1964, ZAITZEV 1999).

Subfamily Mycetophilinae

Brevicornu verralli (EDWARDS, 1925)

Widely distributed in Europe with several records from the Mediterranean including Cyprus (CHANDLER 1994). According to ZAITZEV (1985) found also in South Korea. Association of the female is tentative, based only on same collecting data.

Material. Cyprus. 1 ♂ 1 ♀, Troodos mts., river S of Mesopotamos Monastery, 900–1100m, 20 X 1992, P. Oosterbroek and F. M. Hartveld leg.

Exechia fulva SANTOS ABREU, 1920

A common species in the Mediterranean region (CHANDLER & RIBEIRO 1995). There are several unpublished records from mainland Greece as well as from its Islands (CHANDLER 1994). According to external characteristics – especially by smoke coloured spots ventrobasally on mid and hind femora, and by fore metatarsus subequal to its tibia – the female specimens could be associated with *E. fulva* in spite of not exactly the same collecting data. The female terminalia match those figured by BURGHELE-BALACESCO (1966).

Material. Cyprus. 1 ♀, Troodos mts., river S of Mesopotamos Monastery, 900–1100m, 20 X 1992, P. Oosterbroek and F. M. Hartveld leg.; 1 ♀, Troodos mts., river Kyros S of Pano Platres, 900–1100m, 19–24 X 1992, P. Oosterbroek and F. M. Hartveld leg. Greece. 1 ♂ 1 ♀, Attiki, Dafni, 10 km W Athens, Malaise trap in phrygana, 9 XII 1991 and 9 I 1992, Th. Petanidou and G. Priebe leg.

Rymosia beaucournui MATILE, 1963

A Mediterranean species but recorded also from Switzerland (CHANDLER 1994, 1998). According to CHANDLER (1994) there are unpublished records from mainland Greece. Belonging to a monophyletic group with *R. tolleti* BURGHELE-BALACESCO, *R. cottii* TOLLET, *R. fasciata* (MEIGEN) and *R. brittini* EDWARDS (BURGHELE-BALACESCO 1965).

Material. Greece. 1 ♂, Attiki, Dafni, 10 km W Athens, Malaise trap in phrygana, 13 II 1992, Th. Petanidou and G. Priebe leg.

***Rymosia* sp.**

The females of *Rymosia* WINNERTZ species are previously associated with males mostly because of the same collecting data. There are no published keys and figures of female terminalia for several species are lacking. According to terminalia three species are clearly distinguished in studied material. Nevertheless, the association with males is not sufficiently supported.

Material. sp1. Cyprus. 1 ♀, Troodos mts., river S of Mesopotamos Monastery, 900–1100m, 20 X 1992, P. Oosterbroek and F. M. Hartveld leg. Greece. 2 ♀♀, Attiki, Dafni, 10 km W Athens, Malaise trap in phrygana, 2 XII 1991 and 7 I 1992, Th. Petanidou and G. Priebe leg.; sp2. Cyprus. 1 ♀, Troodos mts., river Kyros S of Pano Platres, 900–1100m, 19–24 X 1992, P. Oosterbroek and F. M. Hartveld leg.; sp3. Greece. 1 ♀, Attiki, Dafni, 10 km W Athens, Malaise trap in phrygana, 25 XI 1991, Th. Petanidou and G. Priebe leg.

***Tarnania dziedzickii* (EDWARDS, 1941)**

Widespread in Europe (HACKMAN et al. 1988). According to CHANDLER (1994) there are unpublished records from Greek Islands.

Material. Cyprus. 1 ♂, Troodos mts., river S of Mesopotamos Monastery, 900–1100m, 20 X 1992, P. Oosterbroek and F. M. Hartveld leg.

***Mycetophila perpallida* CHANDLER, 1993**

According to CHANDLER (1993) it is a widespread species in Europe including the Mediterranean region. The differences from the sibling species *M. fungorum* (DE GEER) appear only in the male genital structure. The females referred herewith are associated by same collecting data only.

Material. Greece. 5 ♂♂ 3 ♀♀, Attiki, Dafni, 10 km W Athens, Malaise trap in phrygana, 25 XI 1991, 2 XII 1991, 9 XII 1991, 23 XII 1991, 20 I 1992, and 23 IV 1992, Th. Petanidou and G. Priebe leg.

***Zygomyia* sp.**

The specimen belongs to the *Z. humeralis* (WIEDEMAN) group, where only male specimens are distinguishable and females have not been associated (CHANDLER 1991).

Material. Cyprus. 1 ♀, Troodos mts., 2 km S Kakopetria 500–700 m, 15–24 X 1992, P. Oosterbroek and F. M. Hartveld leg.

Subfamily Mycomyinae***Mycomya* (*Mycomyopsis*) *maura* (WALKER, 1856)**

With a western Palaearctic distribution: Spain, Corsica, Britain, Ireland, Pyrenees (VÄISÄNEN 1984).

Material. Greece. 4 ♂♂ 7 ♀♀, Lesbos, Mytilini, 23 III 1999, A. C. and W. N. Ellis-Adam.

Subfamily Sciophilinae

Azana flavobalaterata STROBL, 1909

A Mediterranean species: Spain, Crete, Cyprus, Bulgaria (CHANDLER 1994, COHER 1995, CHANDLER & BLASCO-ZUMETA 2001). Discussed and figured by CHANDLER & BLASCO-ZUMETA (2001). Described and figured, as *A. bulgarensis*, also by COHER (1995).

Material. Greece. 1 ♂, Samos, Pithagorion, 20 IV 1988, J. Lucas leg.

Allocotocera pulchella (CURTIS, 1837)

A widespread Holarctic species (ZAITZEV 1994). *A. pulchella* is the only described species in this genus in the Palaearctic (SØLI et al. 2000), but a second darker coloured species exists in the Mediterranean region (CHANDLER pers. comm.)

Material. Greece. 1 ♀, Samos, Pithagorion, 20 IV 1988, J. Lucas leg.

Sciophila sp.

Most *Sciophila* females cannot be associated with males.

Material. Greece. 1 ♀, Attiki, Dafni, 10 km W Athens, Malaise trap in phrygana, 10 II 1992, Th. Petanidou and G. Priebe leg.

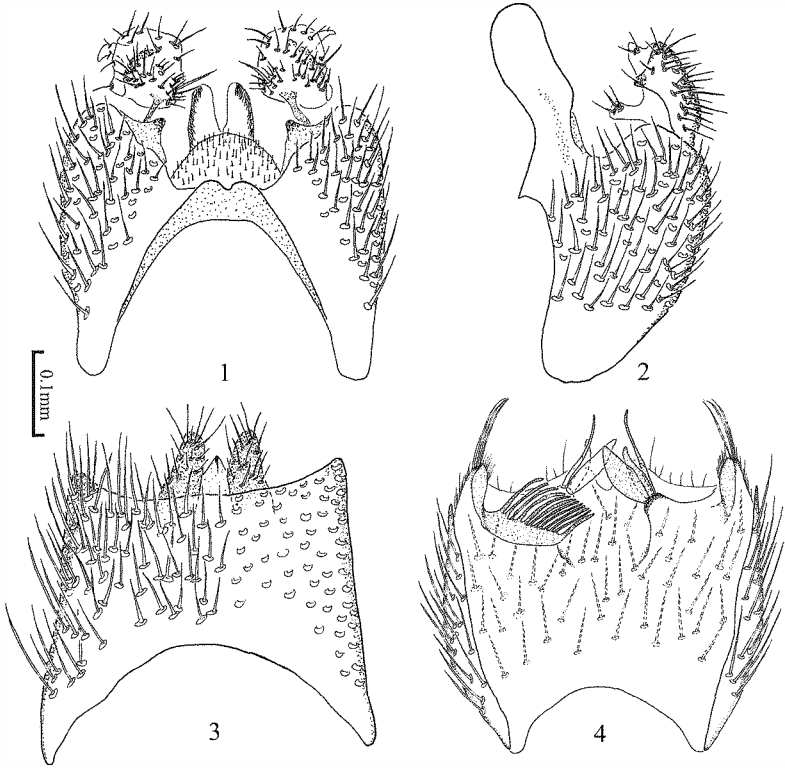
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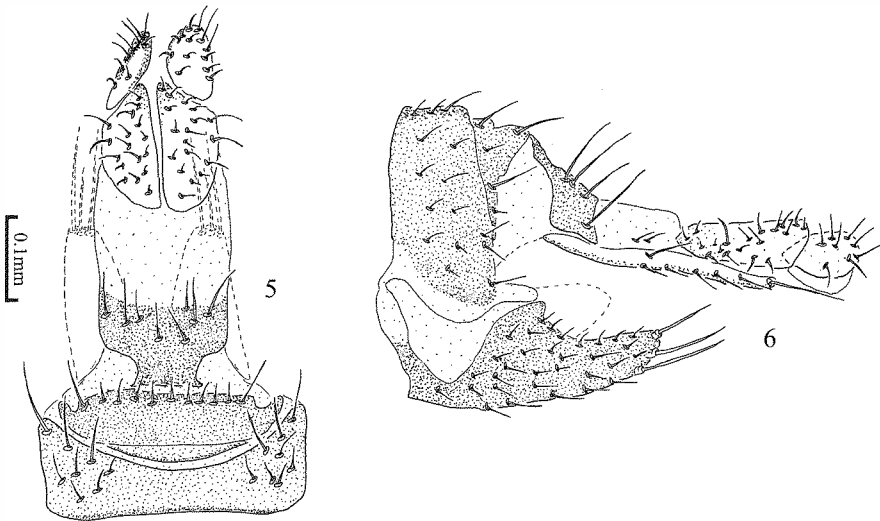
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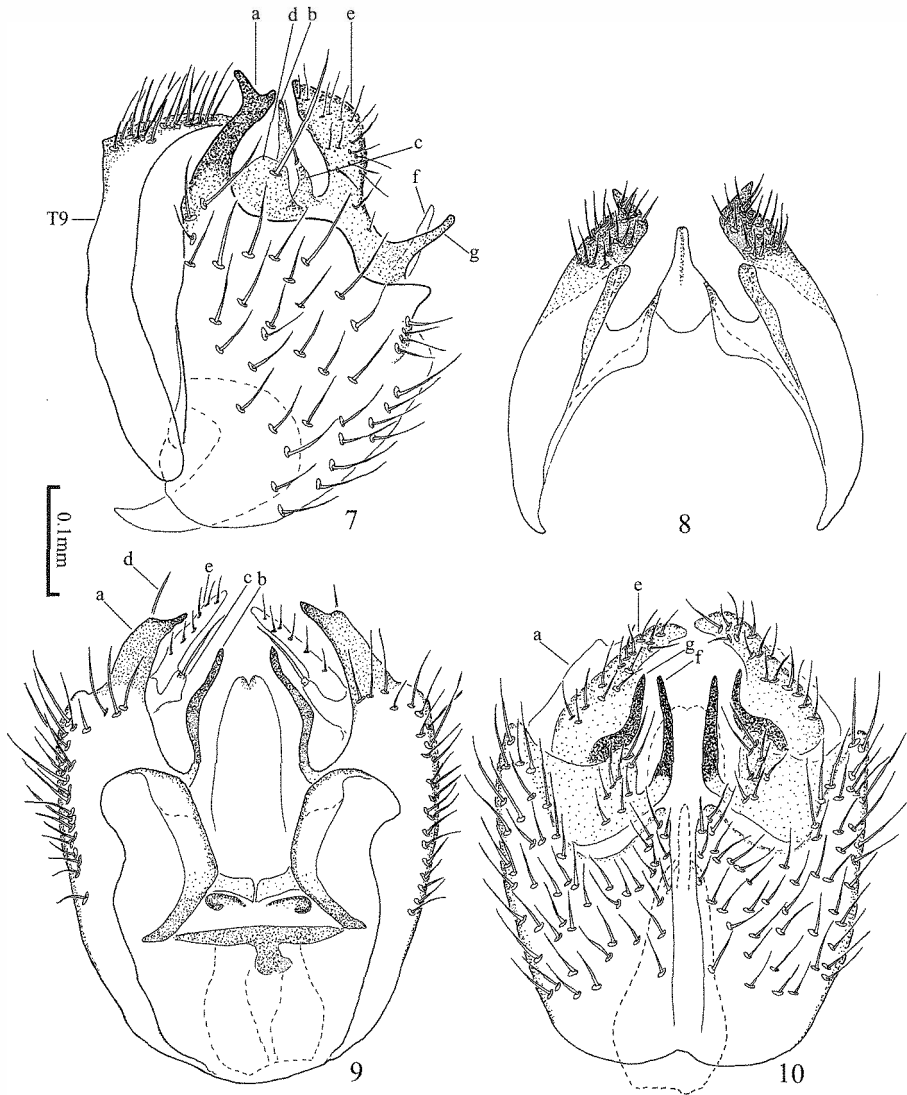
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Figs. 1–4. Male genitalia of *Macrorrhyncha atticae* sp. nov. (1, 2, 3) and *Ectrepesthoneura ledenikiensis* BECHEV, 1988 (4). 1, ventral view of gonocoxite and gonostyli; 2, lateral view of gonocoxite and gonostylus; 3, dorsal view of IX tergite and cerci; 4, inner view of IX tergite.



Figs. 5–6. Female terminalia of *Megophthalmidia samosica* sp. nov.; 5, dorsal view of ovipositor; 6, lateral view of ovipositor.



Figs. 7–10. Male genitalia of *Megophthalmidia samosica* sp. nov. (male). 7, lateral view of gonocoxite and gonostylus; 8, dorsal view of IX tergite; 9, dorsal view of gonocoxite and gonostyli; 10, ventral view of gonocoxite and gonostyli. a – bifurcate dorsal process of gonocoxite; b – dorsal process of gonocoxite; c, d – bristle bearing dorsal appendages of gonostylus; e – large medial appendage of gonocoxite; f – ventral process of gonocoxite; g – ventral appendage of gonostylus; T9 – IX tergite.

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