

Checklist of the subfamily Aphidiinae (Hymenoptera: Braconidae) from Bulgaria

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A checklist of the Aphidiinae (Hymenoptera: Braconidae) from Bulgaria is given; eight reared species are reported of being new to the fauna of Bulgaria.

Introduction

Eight species of the subfamily Aphidiinae (Hymenoptera: Braconidae) new to the fauna of Bulgaria reported here were reared recently by the author and Mr I. Vulkov (Sofia) from aphids on lucerne (alfalfa) or wheat. They are incorporated in an updated and annotated checklist of the Aphidiinae from Bulgaria, being part of a project on the fauna of Braconidae of Bulgaria (in collaboration with C. van Achterberg, Leiden). Voucher specimens of the species new to the Bulgarian fauna will be deposited in the Nationaal Natuurhistorisch Museum, Leiden (excluding *Aphidius microlophi* Pennachio & Tremblay).

Aphidiinae are exclusively solitary endoparasitoids of aphids. They are one of the main components of the natural system controlling the aphid populations (Stary, 1970). This makes them promising agents of biological control and several species are being used for biological control in greenhouses and are included in introduction programmes.

The Bulgarian fauna of Aphidiinae has not been profoundly studied yet and mainly parasitoids of important aphid pests are recorded. Stary (1962) reported ten species for the first time; other species were added by Grigorov (1962, 1964, 1972), Pelov (1972, 1978), and Vassileva-Sumnalieva (1976).

For the identification of the subfamily Aphidiinae, see van Achterberg (1990, 1993), and for a catalogue of the Aphidiinae, see Mackauer (1968). For the identification of the species the keys by Tobias & Kirijak (1986) and the papers by Pennacchio & Tremblay (1987) and Chen et al. (1990) were used.

Checklist

Aphidiinae Haliday, 1833 (37 species)

Adialytus Foerster, 1862

ambiguus (Haliday, 1834) (nec auctt.; *A. arvicola* Stary, 1961; from *Sipha (Rungisia) maydis* Passerini). Stary (1962).

salicaphis (Fitch, 1855) (*Lysiphlebus laticephalus* (Telenga, 1953); from *Chaitophorus* spec. Stary (1962).

Aphidius Nees, 1818

- avenae* Haliday, 1934 (= *picipes* (Nees, 1812); unavailable name); from *Sitobion avenae* Fabricius, and from *Acyrtosiphon pisum* Harris). Grigorov (1964).
eadyi (Stary, 1980) (from *Acyrtosiphon pisum* Harris). New to Bulgaria.
erovi (Haliday, 1834) (from *Macrosiphum rosae* Linnaeus). Grigorov (1962), Vassileva-Sumnalieva (1976).
funebri Mackauer, 1961 (from *Dactynotus cichorii* Koch, *Dactynotus sonchi* Linnaeus, and *Uromelan jaceae* Linnaeus). Stary (1962).
hortensis Marshall, 1896 (from *Drepanosiphum platanoidis* Schrank). Vassileva-Sumnalieva (1976).
matricariae Haliday, 1834 (from *Myzus persicae* Sulzer). Pelov (1978).
microlophi Pennachio & Tremblay, 1987 (from *Microlophium carnosum* Buckton). New to Bulgaria.
rhopalosiphi de Stefani-Perez, 1902 (from *Sitobion avenae* Fabricius). New to Bulgaria.
rosae Haliday, 1834 (from *Macrosiphum rosae* Linnaeus). Vassileva-Sumnalieva (1976).
salicis Haliday, 1834 (from *Chaitophorus salicti* Schrank). Vassileva-Sumnalieva (1976).
smithi Sharma & Subba Rao, 1959 (from *Acyrtosiphon pisum* Harris). New to Bulgaria.
staryi Chen & Luhman (in Chen et al.), 1990 (from *Acyrtosiphon pisum* Harris). New to Bulgaria.
urticae Haliday, 1834 (from *Microlophium carnosum* Buckton). New to Bulgaria.
uzbekistanicus Luzhetski, 1960 (from *Sitobion avenae* Fabricius). New to Bulgaria.

Binodoxys Mackauer, 1960

- angelicae* (Haliday, 1833) (from *Aphis pomi* DeGeer). Pelov (1972).

Diaeretella Stary, 1960

- rapae* (M'Intosh, 1855). Pelov (1978).

Dyscritulus Hincks, 1943

- planiceps* (Marshall, 1896) (from *Drepanosiphum platanoidis* Schrank). Vassileva-Sumnalieva (1976).

Ephedrus Haliday, 1833

- cerasicola* Stary, 1962 (from *Myzus cerasi* Fabricius). Vassileva-Sumnalieva (1976).
laevicollis (Thomson, 1895) (= *E. minor* Stelfox, 1941; ?*E. obscurator* (Bouché, 1834)) (from *Pentatrachopus* spec. and *Macrosiphum rosae* Linnaeus). Vassileva-Sumnalieva (1976).
niger Gautier, Bonnamour & Gaumont, 1929 (= *E. campestris* Stary, 1962) (from *Dactynotus sonchi* Linnaeus and *D. cichorii* Koch). Stary (1962).
persicae Froggatt, 1904 (from *Myzus cerasi* Linnaeus). Vassileva-Sumnalieva (1976).
plagiator (Nees, 1812). Stary (1962).

Euaphidius Mackauer, 1961

- setiger* Mackauer, 1961 (from *Periphyllus* spec.). Vassileva-Sumnalieva (1976).

Falciconus Mackauer, 1959

pseudoplatani (Marshall, 1896) (from *Drepanosiphum platanoidis* Schrank). Vassileva-Sumnalieva (1976).

Lipolexis Foerster, 1862

gracilis Foerster, 1862 (from *Myzus cerasi* Fabricius). Vassileva-Sumnalieva (1976).

Lysiphlebus Foerster, 1862

dissolutus (Nees, 1812) (= *macrocornis* Mackauer, 1960). Stary (1962).

fabarum (Marshall, 1896). Stary (1962).

Pauesia Quilis Pérez, 1931

picta (Haliday, 1834) (from *Cinara pini* (Linnaeus)?). Stary (1962).

unilachni (Gahan, 1927) (from *Schizolachnus* spec., and *S. pineti* Fabricius). Stary (1962).

Praon Haliday, 1833

abjectum (Haliday, 1833) (from *Sitobion avenae* Fabricius?). New to Bulgaria.

dorsale (Haliday, 1833) (from *Dactynotus sonchi* Linnaeus, and *D. cichorii* Koch). Stary (1962).

flavinode (Haliday, 1833) (from *Eucalipterus tiliae* Linnaeus, and *Tuberculoides annulatus* Hartig). Vassileva-Sumnalieva (1976).

volucra (Haliday, 1833) (from *Hyalopterus pruni* Geoffroy). Pelov (1972), Vassileva-Sumnalieva (1976).

Trioxys Haliday, 1833

curvicaudus Mackauer, 1967 (from *Eucalipterus tiliae* Linnaeus). Vassileva-Sumnalieva (1976).

pallidus Haliday, 1833 (from *Tuberculoides annulatus* Hartig). Vassileva-Sumnalieva (1976).

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