

The sexual morphs of the endemic Svalbard aphid *Acyrtosiphon calvulus* (Ossiannilsson), with notes on species biology.

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The endemic Svalbard aphid *Acyrtosiphon calvulus* was previously known only from 14 apterous females and one nymph. Male and apterous oviparae are described and illustrated from samples collected off *Salix polaris*, *Pedicularis hirsuta* and *Poa arctica* in Adventdalen, West Spitsbergen. The probable true host plant and the life cycle are discussed. High population densities occurred in open top chambers (OTC s) used to examine the ecological effects of climate warming.

Key words: *Acyrtosiphon calvulus*, Oviparae, male, viviparae, *Salix polaris*, *Pedicularis hirsuta*, *Poa arctica*, open top chamber, climate warming.

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