Contributions to the knowledge of Norwegian Tachinidae (Diptera, Oestroidea) – Part 2

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Records are given for 284 specimens representing 56 species in 43 genera of tachinid flies from Norway. Bactromyia aurulenta (Meigen 1824), Mintho rufiventris (Fallén, 1817) and Paratryphera bisetosa (Brauer & Bergenstamm, 1891) are recorded in Norway for the first time.

Key words: Diptera, Tachinidae, Bactromyia aurulenta, Mintho rufiventris, Paratryphera bisetosa, new records, Norway.

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Introduction

This paper is a direct continuation of Haraldseide (2012). Presented below are 284 records from 15 localities in Norway (Figure 1) representing 56 species in 43 genera, including three new species for Norway: Bactromyia aurulenta (Meigen, 1824), Mintho rufiventris (Fallén, 1817) and Paratryphera bisetosa (Brauer & Bergenstamm, 1891). Increasing the total number of published tachinid species in Norway to 223.

Material and methods

Records are presented in the following manner: Faunistic Region (Økland 1981), except that Langåsdalen is now a part of RY, Municipality, Location and European Invertebrate Survey grid-number (EIS) (Endrestøl 2005). Records of species presented in (Haraldseide 2012) are included only if they represent new locations (Faunistic Region or EIS grid-number) or if they are of special interest.

All specimens are hand-netted by the author and kept in the author’s collection unless specified otherwise. Species new to Norway are marked with an asterisk.


The species

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Blepharomyia piliceps (Zetterstedt, 1859)

Material. RY, Karmøy: Ferkingstadskogen (EIS 13) 4 May 2014, 4♂♀; 20 May 2014, 2♀; 1 June 2013, 3♀♀; 2 June 2013, 1♂6♀; 4 June 2013, 2♀; 9 June 2013, 2♀; Grodvatnet 16 May 2013, 1♂; Suldal: Finnvik (EIS 14) 18 May 2014, 3♀.

Remarks. Active in low vegetation, especially Vaccinium myrtillus.

Campylocheta inepta (Meigen, 1824)

Material. HOY, Sveio: Mølstre (EIS 22) beginning of July 2013, 1♀ (Malaise trap);