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Tricimba (Notonaulax) cincta Mg. S., St. Audries (A.), 18/8/22.

lineella Fall. G., Awkley (A.), 11/9/23. S., Knowle (Ch.). On Lycoperdon (Puffball Fungus).

XXIX. AGROMYZIDAE. (including Phytomyzidae.)

Small flies (1-4 mm.), caught by sweeping or, better still, bred from plants in which the mines of the larvae can be seen; most species seem to live in one particular genus of plants or in a group of closely allied genera; the configuration of the mine is typical for each species. Hering in Tierwell Deutschlands Vol. 6, 1927, Hendel in Fliegen der Palaearkischen Region Vol. 39, 1931, and J. Collin in E.M.M., 1911, p. 253. Wing like that of Chloropidae, but either two cross-veins and two basal cells present (Phytomyza), or one cross-vein near the base and two basal cells (most genera), or one cross-vein near the base and only the lower basal cell (Pseudonapomyza); costa with one break.

Agromyza alnibetulae Hend. (albitarsis Hend. nec Mg.). G., Cirencester (T.), 25/5/24. On Alder and Birch.

humeralis v. Ros. (bellidis Kalt.). S., Clevedon (W.), 8/02. On Aster and Daisy.

.. nigripes Mg. S., St. Audries (A.), 30/8/29. On Grasses.

reptans Fall. G. and S., common. On Pellitory and Stinging Nettle.

Cerodonta (Ceratomyza, Odontocera) denticornis Pz. G., Cirencester (T.); Aust (A.), 6/9/23; Hallen (A.), 11/9/28. S., Tickenham (A.), 16/9/22; Sharpham (A.), 22/8/22. On Grasses.

Dizygomyza flavifrons Mg. (exigua Mg.). S., Wells (L.). On Caryophyllaceae.

, geniculata Fall. G., Olveston (A.), 30/7/22. Host unknown.

lamii Kalt. G., Painswick (W.), 12/6/93. On Dead Nettles.

morosa Mg. (laterella Zett.). G., Olveston (A.), 6/4/22. On Sedges.

Domomyza mobilis Mg. S., Sharpham (A.), 10/9/25. On Grasses.

Liriomyza flaveola Fall. G., Hallen (A.), 11/9/28. S., Sharpham (A.), 22/8/22. On Grasses.

, flavonotata Hal. (scutellata Fall.). S., Taunton (P.); Long Ashton (A.), 2/6/34. Host unknown.

perpusilla Mg. G., Painswick (W.), 5/7/02. Host unknown.

pusilla Mg. G., Olveston (A.), 30/7/22; Aust (A.), 6/9/22.
S., Tickenham (A.), 24/4/22. On Sow-Thistle and Hawkweeds.

Melanagromyza pulicaria Mg. G., Doverow (W.), 2/5/93; Cirencester (T.), 17/7/24. On Sow-Thistle and Dandelion.

Napomyza heringi Hend. G., Painswick (W.), 1899. On Ash.

lateralis Fall. G., Doverow (W.), 2/5/93. S., Wells (L.); Berrow (A.), 29/9/24. On heads of Compositae.

nigriceps v.d. Wulp. S., Backwell (A.), 25/4/26. Host unknown.

(Phytagromyza) discrepans v.d. Wulp. G., Kingsweston (A.), 2/5/26. Host unknown.

spinicauda Hend. G., Shepperdine (A.), 30 /7 /24. Host unknown.

Phytomyza (Chromatomyia) affinis Mg. G., Bristol (C.); Cirencester (T.), 6/23. S., Wells (L.). On Thistle and Ox-eye Daisy.

albiceps Mg. G., Bristol (B.), bred from Cineraria, 8/5/26; Bristol (A.), bred from Chrysanthemum, 8/1/22; Shepperdine (A.), 30/8/24. S., Tickenham (A.), 19/7/24. Polyphagous. 1 hytomyza (Chromatomyia) ilicis Curt. G., Bristol (C.) bred from Holly, 30/5/04; Tockington (A.), 8/5/27. On Holly.

... obscurella Fall. G. and S., fairly common.

On Goutweed, Hedge Parlsey and Angelica.

albipennis Fall. S., Prior Park, Bath (A.), 8/5/26. Host unknown.

anthrisci Hend. S., Keynsham (A.), 14/5/32. On Hedge Parsley.
 atricornis Mg. (geniculata Mcq.). G., Bristol (A.), bred from Sow-Thistle, 22/6/30. Polyphagous.

, conyzae Hend. G., Edgehill (W.), 19/6/04. On Fleabane.

flavicornis Fall. G., Cirencester (T.), 12/5/24. S., Portishead (A.), 15/10/22. On Stinging Nettle.

milii Kalt. (cinereifrons Hardy). G., Cirencester (T.), 3/8/23.
On Grasses.

ranunculi Schrk, var: albipes Mg. G., Cirencester (T.), 17/8/23; Olveston (A.), 10/6/22; Hallen (A.), 12/7/24. S., Clevedon (W.), 29/8/02.

> var: flava Fall. (terminalis Mg.). G., Bristol (C.); Stone (A.), 30/7/28. S., Wells (L.).

var: flavoscutata Fall. (notata Mg.). G., Bristol (C.); Blaise Castle (A.), 4/21; Olveston (A.), 2/5/22; Stone (A.), 1/5/27. S., Sharpham (A.), 22/4/24.

.. ,, var: praecox Mg. (zetterstedti Schin.). S., Nailsea (A.), 21/4/27. All on Buttercups and Anemone.

rufipes Mg. G., Painswick (W.). On Cabbage.

XXX. CARNIDAE.

(AGROMYZIDAE part.)

Very small flies (1-2 mm.). The genus Meonura contains flies whose larvae are saprophagous, the genus Carnus has only one species of which the larvae are parasitic on Birds. The 4th vein (MA_1) is very faint; the costa is broken in two places. There are only two cross-veins and no basal cells in Meonura, and only one cross-vein in Carnus in which the wing is reduced. J. Collin in E.M.M., 1930, p. 82.

Meonura vagans Fall. G., Shepperdine (A.), 30/7/24.

XXXI. MILICHIDAE.

(AGROMYZIDAE part.)

Very small flies (1-3 mm.). Costa broken in two places, costa reaches the apex of the 4th vein (MA_1), two basal cells present and the three normal crossveins. Some attach themselves to larger Insects and Spiders to travel from place to place (phoresic). The larvae are coprophagous. J. Collin in E.M.M., 1911, p. 233.

Desmonetopa sordida Fall. (m-atrum Mg.). G., Shepperdine (A.), 11/8/24.

Madiza glabra Fall. G., Bristol (A.), on window, 17/9/33.

Phyllomyza securicornis Fall. G., Hallen (A.), 8/6/29. S., Sharpham (A.), 16/8/25.

PUPIPARA.

(HIPPOBOSCIDAE and NYCTERIBIIDAE.)

These form an aberrant group of the Diptera Cyclorapha. The imagines feed on the blood of warm-blooded vertebrates. The larvae live inside the female until they are about to pupate, so that the female practically brings forth pupae. The imagines are apterous or have reduced wings; they are flat and horny; the eyes, which are large in some species, are reduced to ocelli in others, and disappear altogether in one genus; the antennae have only two