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The second volume of the *Noctuidae Sibiricae* includes family Micronoctuidae and first 28 subfamilies and 25 tribes of the Noctuidae from Rivulinae to Agaristinae. Totally 180 genera and 531 species known from the Ural, Siberia and the Russian Far East and adjacent territories are considered in the volume. Diagnoses for the families, subfamilies, tribes, genera and selected diagnoses for species are given. Distribution and bionomics: habitat preference, period of flight of imagoes, host plants of larvae for each species are reported. Imagines of all species are illustrated in colour, male and female genitalia in halftone photos; distribution maps for all species are provided. Bibl. 250, ill. 24 colour plates, 9 text plates +165 halftone plates, 531 maps in 30 plates.

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EDITORIAL FOREWORD

With this second volume of the book-series, "Noctuidae Sibiricae", dealing with the fauna of the old sense Noctuidae (sensu lato) (though not including Lymantriinae and Arctiinae) of the Asian part of Russia (often called "Siberia"), we proudly present the start of the systematic treatment of all noctuid species recorded here. This series continues and extends the issue for Noctuidae Europaea from the Ural Mountains (the geographical limits for Noctuidae Europaeae) to the Pacific coast of Russia, and together with the irregularly published issues of the MONA fascicles from the Nearctic region, Moths of Japan and Moths of Korea they build a full Holarctic view of the species and genera of the polar, temperate, and some parts of the subtropical zones. This cooperation has already resulted in a much better understanding of the generic relationships, which have led to many necessary synonyms and new generic combinations. The fully illustrated guide book with colour imagines and genitalia is first and foremost produced for Russia. Undoubtedly, this book is very important not only for Russia, but it also has international value.

Almost five years have elapsed since the first volume was published. That volume was intended to analyse and state the actual finds Noctuidae published in Siberia (including the Urals). During this five-year period numerous pleasant meetings in Sorø and e-mails have been exchanged between the author and many colleagues in order to compile the vast amount of information about all the Siberian noctuid species, their taxonomy, and distribution.

For the processing of plates Vladimir has studied macro and micro photography and designed application of the computer graphics for scientific illustrations with excellent, professional results.

Since 2005 a decision was made to split the work, Noctuidae Sibiricae, into four volumes in total: the first goal being:

- To update a complete list of all Noctuidae (sensu lato) taxa that have been reported from Siberia (Kononenko 2005);
- To describe new species and write taxonomic and faunistic results;
- To integrate the most recent classification of the Noctuidae (s. l.);
- To photograph all Siberian noctuidae in colour and insert the species images on plates;
- To compile all male and female genitalia of all the Siberian species, partly through friends and colleagues, and partly by making new preparations;
- To make distribution maps for all treated species;
- To make lay-out for all genitalia plates and finally
- To perform all technical work in order to produce a final print-ready version of the book.

The text has been discussed in length between the author and editor, and the text has been carefully edited by Leif Aarvik, Oslo, and the final linguistic comments and corrections have been made by Barry Goater, England.

The classification and systematic sequence of subfamilies follow Fibiger and Lafontaine (2005), Lafontaine & Fibiger (2006), and the sequence of genera and species are updated from the 'European List of Noctuoidea' (Fibiger & Hacker 2005).

The two subsequent volumes of Noctuidae Sibiricae, vol. 3 and 4 will, similarly with the present volume 2, contain text for each taxa, covering short differential diagnoses, distribution data and maps, larval food plants, flying period of the imagines, and larval periods.

Many lepidopterists and other entomologists have supported this study and have as usual been extremely helpful during this long and exhaustive work. They have been properly acknowledged in the author's foreword. It is our hope that all friends of lepidopterology will appreciate this volume that presents much new and necessary information for professional and private biologists both inside and outside Russia.

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I hope that this book will be helpful to noctuid researchers, both professional and amateur lepidopterists, as guide to the noctuid fauna of the Urals, Siberia and the Russian Far East, as well as a stimulus for further research into insect diversity in these regions.

Vladimir Kononenko, Vladivostok, July 16 2010 INTRODUCTION

I am pleased to present to lepidopterists colleagues and other interested readers the second part of the planned four – volume series "Noctuidae Sibiricae". This and oncoming volumes contain colour illustrations of imagines and halftone illustration of male and female genitalia for easy identification of taxa, short diagnoses for selected taxa and data for bionomics and distribution noctuids of Asian Russia.

The series "Noctuidae Sibiricae" is in some way a succession and continuation of the twelve–volume "Noctuidae Europaea" (1990–2010). It covers the territory of the northern Palaearctic in limits of Asian part of Russia from the Ural region in the West (western slope of Urals mountains is included) throughout Siberia eastward to the Pacific coast and islands and from the Arctic Ocean in the North to Kazakhstan, Mongolia, north China and North Korea in the South. The main objectives of the series "Noctuidae Sibiricae" are completing the faunal list of the Noctuidae of Asian Russia based on modern classification and providing a series of illustrated monographs which could serve as the accurate identification of species and provide the data on their bionomic and distribution. The first volume of Noctuidae Sibiricae contained a brief review of the region of study, history of Noctuidae inventory in Ural, Siberia and Russian Far East, a complete regional and general bibliography, a distributional list based on modern classification of Noctuidae (Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005), and taxonomic and faunistic comments to species. The volumes two – four of Noctuidae Sibiricae were planned as fully illustrated guide books on Noctuidae, first presented for Russia.

The publication of the Checklist of the Noctuidae of the Asian part of Russia (Noctuidae Sibiricae vol. 1) (Kononenko 2005) and the Catalogue of the Lepidoptera of Russia (Noctuidae: Matov *et al.* 2008) inspired further study of biodiversity, intensive faunistic inventory inventory, especially in some poorly explored areas of Russia and Siberia and taxonomic study of some neglected or little known groups of the Noctuidae.

During the subsequent five years after publication of the Noctuidae Sibiricae vol. 1, the family Micronoctuidae was revised with a description of a new species (Fibiger & Kononenko 2008a); the subfamily Araeopteroninae of Russian fauna was revised with description of three new species and two records new for Russia (Fibiger & Kononenko 2008b): new Eublemminae, Hypeninae, Aventiinae, Catocalinae, Acronictinae and Plusiinae have been described from Russian Far East (Fibiger et al. 2008; Kononenko & Matov 2009; Kononenko & Behounek 2009; Kononenko & Han 2008; Kononenko et al., in print; Ronkay et al., 2008); two new species have been described from the Ural (Nupponen & Fibiger 2006). Twenty two species new for Russia have been collected in Ural (Nupponen & Fibiger 2006), Altai (Volynkin & Nakonechny 2010) and the Russian Far East (Matov et al 2008; Kononenko & Behounek 2009; Dubatolov & Dolgih 2009). More than ten species supposedly new for Russia from Altai and new additional data on Ural Noctuidae are in the process of identification or publication (Volynkin, pers. comm; Nupponen, pers. comm.). The occurrence of some species reported in Noctuidae Sibiricae vol. 1 from adjacent territories of Kazakhstan or Mongolia was confirmed for Russia. On the basis of museum study, newly collected material and data, received from local collectors, several dozens of species were added to the regional checklists for Ural (Nupponen & Fibiger 2006), Altai (Volynkin 2007a, 2007b, 2008; Volynkin & Perunov 2007; Volynkin & Nakonechny 2010), south of Khabarovsk territory (Dubatolov & Dolgih 2009), Lower Amur (Dubatolov & Matov 2009), Primorye (Kononenko 2009) and for other regions. At the same time the synonymy, identification and systematic position of some purely known taxa were clarified. As a result, the number of Noctuidae species of the Asian part of Russia increased from 1412 (Kononenko 2005) to 1446 and predictable it will increase more in the course of further intensive investigations of biodiversity. The full updated distributional list of Noctuidae of the Asian part of Russia is planned for publication by the end of the series.

In the synopsis below the additions to faunal list of Siberian Noctuidae and nomenclatorial and taxonomic changes are presented (additions to local faunas and unpublished data not included).

Additions and changes to the Checklist of the Noctuidae of Asian part of Russia in period 2005–2010

Newly described species:

Micronoctua occi Fibiger & Kononenko, 2008a (Primorye) Araeopteron ussirica Fibiger & Kononenko, 2008 (Primorye) (Fibiger & Kononenko 2008b) Araeopteron makikoae Fibiger & Kononenko, 2008 (Primorye) (Fibiger & Kononenko 2008b) Araeopteron patella Fibiger & Kononenko, 2008 (Primorye) (Fibiger & Kononenko 2008b) Metachrostis sinevi Kononenko & Matov, 2009 (Primorye) (Kononenko & Matov 2009) Lophomilia nekrasovi Kononenko & Behounek, 2009 (Primorye) (Kononenko & Behounek 2009) Paragabara curvicornuta Kononenko, Han & Matov, 2010 (Primorye) (Kononenko *et. al.* 2010 Paragona nemorata Kononenko, Han & Matov, 2010 (Primorye) (Kononenko *et. al.* 2010 Remmigabara Kononenko, Han & Matov, 2010 (Primorye) (Kononenko *et. al.* 2010 Remmigabara Kononenko, Han & Matov, 2010 (Kononenko *et. al.* 2010, submitted) Lygephila dubatolovi Fibiger, Kononenko & Nilsen, 2008 (Primorye) (Fibiger *et. al.* 2008) Acronicta dahurica Kononenko & Han, 2008 (Transbaikalia, Primorye) (Kononenko & Han 2008) Diachrysia witti L. & G. Ronkay, & Behounek, 2008 (Primorye) (Ronkay *et al.* 2008) Dasypolia timoi Nupponen & Fibiger, 2006 (S Ural) (Nupponen & Fibiger 2006) Agrotis frater Nupponen & Fibiger, 2006 (S Ural) (Nupponen & Fibiger 2006)

Species, newly reported for Russia:

Nola ebatoi (Inoue, 1970) (Dubatolov & Dolgih 2009: Khabarovsk) Araepteron fragmenta Inoue, 1965 (Fibiger & Kononenko 2008b: Primorye) Araeopteron nebulosa Inoue, 1965 (Fibiger & Kononenko 2008b: Primorye) Hypena semialbata Sugi 1982 (Matov et al. 2008: Kurile Isl.) Lophomilia polybapta (Butler, 1879) (Kononenko & Behounek 2009: Primorye) *Ischyja manlia* (Cramer, 1776) (reported here: Primorye) Autophila asiatica (Staudinger, 1888) (Volynkin & Nakonecny 2009: Altai) Autophila rasilis (Püngeler, 1900) (reported here: Altai) Catocala musmi (Hampson, 1913) (Matov et al. 2008: Primorye) *Catocala duplicata* Butler, 1885 (reported here: Primorye) Hypocala violacea Butler, 1879 (Matov et al. 2008) Blasticorhinus unduligera (Butler, 1878) (Kononenko & Han 2007: Primorye, Khabarovsk, Amur) Koyaga magninumisma Ahn 1998 (Dubatolov & Dolgih 2009: Khabarovsk) Cymatophoropsis unca (Houlbert, 1921) (Matov et al. 2008: Primorye) Cucullia umbristriga (Ronkay, Ronkay, 2009; Volynkin, Nakonecny 2010: Altai) Chitonyx subalbonotata Sugi, 1959 (Matov et al. 2008: Primorye) Condica fuliginosa (Leech, 1900) (Bidzilya & Klyuchko 1994: Primorye) Auchmis detersina (Staudinger, 1897) (Volynkin, Nakonecny 2010: Altai) Coenobia orientalis Sugi, 1982 (Matov et al. 2008: Primorye) *Xylena formosa* (Butler, 1878) (Dubatolov & Dolgih 2009: Khabarovsk) Polymixis atossa (Wiltshire, 1941) (Nupponen & Fibiger 2006: S Ural) Polymixis rosinae (Bohatsch, 1908) (Nupponen & Fibiger 2006: S Ural) Egyra anatolica (M.Hering, 1933) (Nupponen & Fibiger 2006: S Ural) Hadena syriaca (Osthelder, 1933) (Nupponen & Fibiger 2006: S Ural) Isochlora herbacea Alpheraky, 1895) (Matov et al. 2008; Volynkin, Nakonecny 2010: Tuva, Altai)

Nomenclatory and taxonomic changes

Nolidae downgraded to the subfamily of Noctuidae (Lafontaine & Fibiger 2006) Erebidae downgraded to the subfamily of Noctuidae (Lafontaine & Fibiger 2006) Thiacidinae Hacker & Zill, 2007, new subfamily introduced (Hacker & Zill, 2007) Raphinae Beck, 1996 synonynised with Dilobinae Aurivillius, 1889 (Fibiger *et al.* 2010)

Synonymy

Lophomilia Warren, 1913 = Atuntsea Berio, 1977 (Kononenko & Han 2007) Euclidia Ochsenheimer, 1816 = Leucomelas Hampson, 1913 (Kononenko & Han 2007) Dysgonia coreana (Bremer & Grey, 1853) = obscura Leech, 1889 (Kononenko & Han 2007) Lygephila procax (Hübner, 1813) = nigricostata Graeser, 1890 (Fibiger et al. 2008) Resapamea hedeni (Graeser, 1889 = vulpecula Eversamnn, 1852 (Zilli et al., 2005) Abrostola korbi Dufay, 1958 = pacifica Dufay, 1960 (Behounek et al. 2010) Diachrysia pales (Mell, 1939) = coreae Bryk, 1949 (Ronkay et al. 2008) Diachrysia witti L. & G. Ronkay & Behounek, 2008 = bieti auct. (misidentification) (Ronkay et al. 2008) Autographa mandarina (Freyer, 1846) = lehri Klyuchko, 1984 (Ronkay et al. 2008) Autographa buraetica (Staudinger, 1892) = ternei Klyuchko, 1984 (Ronkay et al. 2008) Autographa camptosema (Hampson, 1913) = nekrasovi Klyuchko, 1985 (Ronkay et al. 2008) Syngrapha i. transbaikalensis (Staudinger, 1892) = Syngrapha gilarovi Klyuchko, 1984 (Ronkay et al. 2008) Meganola Dyar, 1898 = Rhynchopalpus auct. (Holloway 1998; Fibiger et al. 2009) Manoba Walker, [1863] = Rhynchopalpus Hampson, 1893; Meganola auct. (Holloway 1998) Nycteola eremostola Dufay, 1961 = siculana auct., misidentification (Fibiger et al., 2009) Gelastocera eminentissima Bryk, 1948 = sutshana Obraztsov, 1950, **syn. n**. Chorsia Walker, [1863] 1864 = Neustrotia Sugi 1982; Bryophilina Staudinger, 1892, **syn. n**. Trachea Ochsenheimer, 1816 = Heraema Staudinger, 1892 (Kononenko & Han 2007) Thiacidas Walker, 1855 = Panthauma Staudinger, 1892 (Hacker & Zill, 2007)

Revalidated taxa

Polypogon tarsicrinata Bryk, 1948 bona species = gryphalis auct., misidentification (Owada 2006) Blasticorhinus unduligera (Butler, 1878), bona species (Kononenko & Han 2007) Nola minutalis Leech, 1888, bona species (Inoue 2001) Euchalcia mongolica (Staudinger, 1901) bona species (Ronkay et al. 2008) Cucullia pustulata Eversmann, 1842, bona species (Ronkay & Ronkay 2009) Symira saepestriata (Alphéraky, 1895), bona species = albovenosa auct. Cucullia infuscata Tschetverikov, 1925, bona species (Ronkay & Ronkay 2009) Cucullia pustulata fraterna (Butler, 1878), subspecies (Ronkay & Ronkay 2009)

New combinations

Chorsia costimacula (Oberthür, 1880) (Neustrotia) comb. n. Chorsia noloides (Butler, 1879) (Neustrotia) comb. n. Chorsia mollicula (Graeser, 1888 [1889]) (Bryophilina), comb. n. Acontia (sedis incertae) martjanovi Tschetverikov, 1904 (Lithacodia), comb. n. Casminola pulchella (Leech, 1889) (Laszlo et al. 2010) Thiacidas egregia (Staudinger, 1892) (Pantahuma) (Hacker & Zill, 2007) Trachea mandschurica (Graeser, 1889) (Kononenko & Han 2007)

Excluded from the checklist:

Nola cristatula auct., nec Hübner, 1793, misidentification of Nola minutalis Leech, 1888. Nola chlamitulalis auct., nec, Hübner, [1813], misidentification of Nola minutalis Leech, 1888. Meganola gigantula auct., nec Staudinger, 1878, misidentification of Meganola subgigas Inoue, 1982. Diachrysia bieti auct., nec Oberthür, 1884, misidentification of Diachrysia witti L. & G. Ronkay & Behounek, 2008. Nycteola siculana auct., nec Fuchs, 1899, misidentification of Nycteola eremostola Dufay, 1961.

This volume contains a review of a small Noctuoidea family Micronoctuidae and the first 28 of 38 subfamilies and 25 tribes of the Noctuidae, from Rivulinae to Agaristinae are know from the region. In total 180 genera and 531 species distributed in the Ural, the Asian part of Russia and adjacent territories are considered in the volume.

Each family, subfamily, tribe and genus is supplied with brief morphological characteristics; main taxonomic bibliography is provided for families, most subfamilies and some large and revised genera. For each genus the reference the original description, data on type–species and synonymy are provided. The general distribution of the genus, the number of species in the genus, centers of diversity of the genus and the number of species in the Asian Russia are indicated.

The following information is given for species: scientific name, reference to original description and type–locality, chronological synonymy, bionomics: habitat preference, period of flight of imagoes, host plants of larvae and distribution with sketch map. The information on host plants of most species combined from several well known literary sources (Spuler 1908; Kozhanchikov 1955; Merzheevskaya 1967, 1971; Pospelov 1969; Seppanen 1970; Klyuchko 1978; Mutuura *et al.* 1979; Sugi 1982a; Miyata 1983; Owada 1987a, 1987b; Yamamoto & Sugi 1987; Robinson *et al.* 2001; Ahola & Silvonen 2005, 2008; Park *et al.* 2006; Poltavsky *et al.* 2009a, 2009b), and many small articles, applied literature and partly observations by the present author. In the case, if the data on the hostplant are published in inaccessible articles, or are special and little known, the reference of publication is given.

Because illustrations of imagines and the genitalia of both sexes have been provided, the diagnoses are given only for some selected species belonging to taxonomically difficult and often confused groups of species. In the section "distribution" the general type of species area and its distribution in the Asian part of Russia or in Russia are described, then after dot and dash the distribution outside Russia is given. Twenty four colour plates contain photographs of 969 specimens, most of them are illustrated in natural size otherwise the magnification is indicated on the pate. Each species is illustrated with male and female genitalia on 165 halftone plates. The distribution of species is shown on 531 maps in 30 plates. The synonymic checklist for the taxa considered in the volume is presented after plates.

Most photographs of imagoes and genitalia have been made by the author, some photos were presented by A. Matov, A. Volynkin, L. Ronkay, M. Fibiger and others. About one third of the colour photographs of imagines have been made on the basis of the collection of the Institute of Biology and Soil Sciences, Vladivostok. Many photos of imagoes and genitalia were made in collections of the museums and private collector listed below. In the legends to colour plates the acronym of the museum or private collector follows after species name and the country. The captions for the genitalia figures are inserted to plates. They contain the species name, country and region for Russia, genitalia slide number, acronyms of museum and abbreviated name of slide preparator.

In the course of the present work about 80% of types for taxa described from Asian Russia and adjacent territories from the museums and collections listed below have been examined. Type specimens or type genitalia slides are indicated as follows: HT – holotype, PT – paratype, ST – syntype, LT – lectotype, PLT - paralectotype.

I am deeply grateful to all persons and museum staff presened their materials for photographing.

Acronyms of museums and private collectors:

BMNH – The Natural History Museum, London, Great Britain CIS - Center for Insects Systematics, Chuncheon CNHM - Carnegie Nature History Museum, Pittsburg EIHU - Entomological Institute Hokkaido University,

Museums:

- Sapporo, Japan HNHM – Hungarian Natural History Museum,
- Budapest, Hungary
- IZB Institute of Zoology and Botany Estonian Academy of Sciences, Tartu, Estonia
- KNA Korean National Arboretum
- MNHU Museum für Naturkunde Humboldt Universitet] Berlin, Gernany
- MNL Museum Naturalis, Leiden, Netherlands
- NEFU Northeast Forestry Ubiversity, Harbin, China
- NHM Naturhistorisk museum Universitetet
- i Oslo, Norway
- NHRM Swedish Natural History Museum
- [Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet]. Stockholm. Sweden
- NIAES National Institute of Agro-Environmental
- Science, Tsukuba, Japan
- NIAST National Institute of Agriculture Science and Technology Suvon, Korea
- NSMT National Science Museum, Tokyo, Japan SZM - Siberian Zoological Museum of Institute of Animal Systematics and Ecology, Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk, Russia
- TWM Tomas Witt Museum, Munich
- ZFMK Zoologisches Forschungsinstitut und Museum Alexander König, Bonn, Germany
- ZIK Zoological Institute Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, Kiev, Ukraine

- ZISP Zoological Institute of Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia
- ZMHU Zoological Museum Helsinki University, Helsinki, Finland
- ZMKU Zoological Museum Kiev State University, Kiev, Ukraine
- ZMMU Zoological Museum Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia
- ZMTU Zoological Museum Tartu University, Tartu. Estonia
- ZMUC Zoological Museum University Copenhagen

Private collectors:

- AN Andrei Vladimirovich Nekrasov, Moscow
- AP Amnuay Pinratana, Bangkok, Thailand
- AV Anton Volynkin, Barnaul, Russia
- DN Danny Nilsen, Denmark
- GB Gottfried Behounek, Germany
- GG Grigory Grigoryev, St. Peterburg, Russia
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- KN Kari Nupponen, Finland
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- CB Charl Boursin
- CY Min Yong Chae
- ER Eric Rukborn
- GB Gottfried Behounek
- HL Han Hui Lin
- JK Jakko Kullberg
- JN Janus Nowacky

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CLASSIFICATION

In this chapter the main changed introduced to the classification of higher taxa of the Noctuidae in most recent publications are briefly outlined. The argumentation of the classifications and a complete review of the problem are published in the corresponding literature. As a nomenclatory basis for this book I have used catalogues by Nye (1975), Poole (1989) with subsequent additions and corrections, and publication by Speidel & Naumann (2005).

The classification of higher taxa, the Noctuoidea and Noctuidae particularly, have been undergoing revisions and modifications during the last five years, however it still seems to be far from stable.

For the checklist of the Noctuidae of Asian part of Russia presented in Noctuidae Sibiricae vol. 2 I have accepted the classification proposed by Fibiger and Lafontaine (2005), where the Noctuidae in traditional concept were split into four families: Nolidae, Erebidae, Micronoctuidae and Noctuidae.

According to the authors, the Arctiid group of families (Nolidae, Strepsimanidae, Arctiidae, and Lymantriidae) was placed in front of the upgraded family Erebidae; most quadrifid subfamilies of traditional Noctuidae (except Plusinae) were treated as subfamilies of Erebidae. The subfamilies Rivulinae, Boletobinae, Phytometrinae, Scoleocampinae, Erebinae, and Hypenodinae were reinstated, the new family Micronoctuidae was proposed. The generic and tribal composition of many subfamilies was revised and arranged. The Araeopteroninae was proposed as a new subfamily in Erebidae, the tribe Eublemmiini was removed from Eustrotiinae and raised to a subfamily of Erebidae. The Noctuidae (sensu Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005) included all traditional trifid subfamilies and Plusiinae; the Pantheinae were recognized as a subfamily of the Noctuidae. Most genera of Amphipyrinae (sensu auctorum) or many genera of Hadeninae (sensu Kitching and Rawlins, 1999) were placed to the subfamily Xyleninae and divided into tribes and subtribes.

The next step of the developing of the Noctuidae classification was the publication by Lafontaine and Fibiger (2006) dealing with further revision of higher classification of Noctuoidea. The formerly proposed classification (Fibiger and Lafontaine, 2005) has been modified in the following ways:

Micronoctuidae retained as a family of uncertain affinity in the Noctuoidea. Noctuidae treated as a family with 49 subfamilies, including Erebinae as a subfamily; Arctiidae and Lymantridae were proposed to be treated as subfamilies of the sister group of erebine-calpine-cocytine lineage. The tribal subdivision of Catocalinae was extended with an addition of 11 tribal names from Holloway (2005) revision of Bornean Catocalinae. Aganainae treated a sister group of Arctiinae. Nolidae was placed among quadrifid Noctuidae and treated as a subfamily, with 8 tribes, including Nolini (s. str.). Stictopterinae and Euteliinae were treated as a sister group of Erebinae - Lymantriinae lineage. The tribe Cosmiini (sensu Fibiger and Lafontaine, 2005) treated as a subtribe Cosmiina in the Xylenini. The tribe Balsini moved from Xylenini, treated as a subfamily and placed between Raphiinae and Acronictinae.

At same time Holloway (2005, 2008, 2009) in the series "Moths of Borneo" introduced many taxonomic changes for quadrifid subfamilies and proposed a new tribal division Catocalinae (in broad concept, including Calpinae) and the concepts of subfamilies Pantheinae, Bagisarinae, Acontiinae, Eustrotiinae, Aventiinae and Eublemminae based on taxa of tropical fauna. The new subfamily Aedinae was introduced. Because the fauna of the Far East, Japan, Korea and China includes many genera of Oriental origin, the revision of diverse tropical Bornean fauna by Holloway is extremely important for the understanding of their classification.

Many changes in classification, position and status of certain groups of Noctuidae have been published since 2005 in the series Noctuidae Europaea (Fibiger et al. 2009; 2010). Nolinae were recognized as a subfamily of the Noctuidae and placed among the trifid complex of subfamilies.

The most recent changes in classification of the Noctuoidea and Noctuidae were proposed by Lafontaine & Schmidt (2010) for the Nearctic fauna based on molecular study and analysis of imago and immature morphology (Zahiri et al. 2010, submitted). According to the authors, the Noctuidae (sensu Lafontaine & Fibiger 2006) divided into four families: Erebidae, Eutelidae, Nolidae and Noctuidae. The family Erebidae, beside traditional noctuid subfamilies contains Lymantriinae and Arctiinae as subfamilies; Calpinae divided into subfamilies Scoliopteriginae and Calpinae, the subfamily Hypocalinae is reinstalled. Nolidae is placed in front of Noctuidae, as a family, the tribes Nolinae, Chloephorinae, Sarrothripini, Risobinae, Collomeninae and Afridinae are upgraded to subfamilies. The family Noctuinae includes Plusiinae and Pantheinae and (Family, subfamily and tribal names are listed; families shown by bold capital, subfamilies by bold small capitals, tribes by italic small capital font)

Speidel <i>et al.</i>	Kitching & Rawlins	Fibiger & Lafontaine	Lafontaine & Fibiger	Lafontaine & Schmidt
(Palaearctic and World)	1999	2005	2006	2010
	(World)	(Holarctic and World)	(Holarctic and World)	(Nearctic)
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LYMANTRIIDAE AGANAIDAE ARCTIIDAE NOCTUIDAE	OENOSANDRIDAE DOIDAE NOTODONTIDAE NOCTUIDAE	OENOSANDRIDAE DOIDAE NOTODONTIDAE NOLIDAE	DOIDAE NOTODONTIDAE MICRONOCTUIDAE NOCTUIDAE	DOIDAE NOTODONTIDAE EREBIDAE
Herminiinae	Acronictinae	Nolinae	Rivulinae	Lymantriinae
Rivulinae	Bryophilinae	Chloephorinae	Boletobiinae	Lymantriini
Hypenodinae	Raphiinae	Chloephorini	Hypenodinae	Orgyiini
Hypeninae	Herminiinae	Sarrothripini	Araeopteroninae	Leucomini
Euteliinae	Strepsimaninae	Camptolomini	Eublemminae	Arctiinae
Stictopterinae	Catocalinae	Careini	Eublemmini	Lithosiini
Catocalinae	Calpinae	Ariolicini	PANGRAPTINAE	Arctiini
Pantheinae	Calpini	Westermanniinae	Herminiinae	Herminiinae
CAMPTOLOMINAE CHLOEPHORINAE	Gonopterini Anomini	EARIADINAE Bleninae Deveen	SCOLECOCAMPINAE Hypeninae	PANGRAPTINAE Hypeninae Beigen gege
SARROTHRIPINAE	AGANAINAE	KISOBINAE	PHYTOMETRINAE	KIVULINAE
Nolinae	Hypeninae	Collomeninae	Aventiinae	SCOLIOPTERYGINAE
LUSTROTIINAE BAGISARINAE	STICTOPTERINAE Euteliinae De geografie	AFRIDINAE Eligminae	SCOLECOCAMPINAE Erebinae	Scoliopterygini Anomini
PLUSIINAE	Plusiinae	ARCTIIDAE	CALPINAE	CALPINAE
Acontiinae	Abrostolini		Anomini	CALPINI
I YTINAE Aedinae	Argyrogrammatini Plusiini	LITHOSIINAE Phryganopterygini	Calpini Phyllodini g	OPHIDERINI Hypocalinae
STIRIINAE Acronictinae D	Omorphinini Agaristinae	Acsalini Eudesmiini	SCOLIOPTERYGINI CATOCALINAE	SCOLECOCAMPINAE Hypenodinae D
BRYOPHILINAE Sinocharinae	EUCOCYTIINAE Acontiinae	Cisthenini Nudariini Evere e evere	I OXOCAMPINI Acantholipini	BOLETOBIINAE Aventiinae
DOPHONYCTINAE PSEUDEUSTROTINAE	EUSTROTIINAE BAGISARINAE	Endrosini Lithosiini	Arythrurini Melipotini Everyddia	EUBLEMMINAE Phytometrinae
AGARISTINAE Heliothinae Noctumed	CUCULLIINAE Amphipyrinae Boaddynae	SYNTOMINAE Syntomini Thudditten	EUCLIDINI Panopodini Odumeny	ANOBINAE EREBINAE
NOCTUINAE	PSAPHIDINAE		CATOCALINI	TOXOCAMPINI
CUCULLIINAE	DILOBINAE		Avoddy	Thermesiini
nadeninae Amphipyrinae	CONDICINAE STIRIINAE	ARCTIINI Callimorphini Buadagagagagaga	ANOBINI Sypnini Undoduktivi	Catocalini Melipotini Eugendumi
	HELIOTHINAE	P HAEGOPTERINI	πypopyrini	Euclidini
	GLOTTULINAE	PERICOPINI	Tinolini	Poaphilini
	HADDNINAE	CTEDUICUDU	Hulodry	Odumisdu
	hadeninae Ufeinae Noctume	EUCHROMIINI EUCHROMIINI	OMMATOPHORINI	EULEPIDOTINAE
	NOCTUINAE	LY MAN I KIIDAE	Pericimini	lulepidotini
	PANTHEIDAE	LYMANTRIINAE	Pandesmini	Panopodini
	LYMANTRIIDAE NOLIDAE	Lymantriini Orgyiini	Catephini Ercheini	EUTELIIDAE Euteliinae Noludae
	Nolinae	Arctornithini	Cocytiinae	NOLIDAE
	Chloephorinae	Leucomini	Stictopterinae	Nolinae
	Earidinae	Nygmini	Euteliinae	Chloephorinae
	Westermaniinae	EREBIDAE	Nolinae	Sarrothripini
	Earidinae	Rivulinae	Nolini	Risobinae
	Bleninae	Boletobiinae	Chloephorini	Collomeninae

Speidel et al.	Kitching & Rawlins	Fibiger & Lafontaine	Lafontaine & Fibiger	Lafontaine & Schmidt
(Palaearctic and World)	1999 (World)	2005 (Holarctic and World)	2006 (Holarctic and World)	2010 (Nearctic)
(Fulleureure und Workd)	(Holidy)	(Holareae and Wolld)	(Holdrede und World)	(rearene)
	RISOBINAE	Hypenodinae	Westermanniini	AFRIDINAE
	Collomelinae	ARAEOPTERONINAE	Earidini	NOCTUIDAE
	AFRIDINAE	EUBLEMMINAE	Blenini	Plusiinae
	Eligminae	Eublemmini	Risobini	Abrostolini
	ARCTIIDAE	Pangraptini	Collomelini	Argyrogrammatini
		Herminiinae	Afridini	Plusiini
		Scolecocampinae	Eligmini	BAGISARINAE
		Hypeninae	Aganainae	Cydosiinae
		P hytometrinae	ARCTIINAE	Eustrotiinae
		Aventiinae	Lithosiini	Acontiinae
		Erebinae	Syntomini	Acontiini
		Erebini	Arctiini	Pantheinae
		Arcteini	Lymantriinae	DIPHTHERINAE
		CALPINAE	Lymantriini	DILOBINAE
		Anomini	Orgiini	BALSINAE
		Calpini	Arctornithini	ACRONICTINAE
		Scoliopterygini	Leucomini	METOPONIINAE
		Anobini	Nygmiini	CUCULLIINAE
		CATOCALINAE	STREPSIMANINAE	Amphipyrinae
		Toxocampini	PLUSIINAE	Amphipyrini
		Acantholipini	Abrostolini	Psaphidini
		Arytrurini	Argyrogrammatini	Stiriini
		Hypocalini	Plusiini	ONCOCNEMIDINAE
		Melipotini	EUSTROTIINAE	Agaristinae
		Euclidiini	BAGISARINAE	Condicinae
		Panopodini	BAGISARINI	Condicini
		Ophiusini	Cytosiini	Leuconyctini
		Catocalini	Acontiinae	Heliothinae
		Aganainae	Hypercalymniini	Eriopinae
		Cocytiinae	Acontiini	BRYOPHILINAE
		STICTOPTERINAE	Armadini	Noctuinae
		Euteliinae	Aediini	Pseudeustrotiini
		MICRONOCTUIDAE	PANTHEINAE	Phosphilini
		NOCTUIDAE	DIPHTHERINAE	Prodeniini
		PLUSIINAE	DILOBINAE	Elaphriini
		Autoplusiini	RAPHIINAE	Caradrinini
		Euchalciini	BALSINAE	Dypterygiini
		PLUSIINI	ACRONICTINAE	Actinotiini
		EUSTROTIINAE	METOPONIINAE	Phlogophorini
		BAGISARINAE	SINOCHARINAE	Apameini
		BAGISARINI	LOPHONYCTINAE	Arzamini
		CYDOSIINI	AGARISTINAE	XYLENINI
		ACONTIINAE	EUCOCYTIINAE	Orthosiini
		HYPERCALYMNIINI	CUCULLIINAE	Tholerini
		ACONTIINI	UNCOCNEMIDINAE	HADENINI
		Armadini	AMPHIPYRINAE	LEUCANIINI
		AEDIINI	PSAPHIDINAE	ERIOPYGINI
		PANTHEINAE	PSAPHIDINI	GLOTTULINI
		DIPHTHERINAE	Feraliini	Noctuini
		DILOBINAE	Nocloini	
		ACRONICTINAE	TRICHOCNEMIDINI	
		KAPHIINAE	STIRIINAE	
		METOPONIINAE	STIRIINI	

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Speidel et al. 1996	Kitching & Rawlins 1999	Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005	Lafontaine & Fibiger 2006	Lafontaine & Schmidt 2010
(Palaearctic and World)	(World)	(Holarctic and World)	(Holarctic and World)	(Nearctic)
		SINOCHARINAE	Grotellini	
		LOPHONYCTINAE	Azenini	
		AGARISTINAE	Heliothinae	
		Cuculliinae Oncocnemidinae	Condicinae Condicini	
		AMPHIPYRINAE	Leuconyctini	
		PSAPHIDINAE	Eriopinae	
		Psaphidini	BRYOPHILINAE	
		Feraliini	XYLENINAE	
		Nocloini Phosphilini	Pseudeustrotiini Phosphilini	
		Triocnemidini	PRODENINI	
		STIRIINAE	ELAPHRIINI	
		Stiriini	CARADRININI	
		GROTELLINI		
		Azenini Heliothinae	Actinotiini Phlogophorini	
		Condicinae Condicini	Apameini Arzamini	
		Leuconyctini	Episemini	
		ERIOPINAE	Xylenini	
		BRYOPHILINAE	HADENINAE	
		XYLENINAE D (1 op)	Orthosiini	
		Balsini Pseudeustrotiini	Tholeini Hadenini	
		Prodeniini Elaphriini	Leucaniini Eriopygini	
		Caradrinini Cosmiini	GLOTTULINI	
		Dypterygiini	ACDOTDU	
		ACTINOTIINI	Noctuni	
		Phlogophorini		
		APAMEINI		
		Episemini		
		Xylenini		
		Ufeinae		
		HADENINAE		
		Orthosiini Tholerini		
		Hadenini		
		LEUCANIINI		
		Eriopygini Glottulini		
		Noctuinae		
		Agrotini		
		Noctuini		

rest of trifid subfamilies, among them Psaphidini which has been downgraded to tribe of Amphipyrinae and Xyleninae, Hadeninae and Noctuinae downgraded to tribes of Noctuinae in a wide sense.

In present and subsequent parts of the Noctuidae Sibiricae I have accepted the classification proposed by Lafontaine & Fibiger (2006) with some subsequent modifications and changes introduced in recent literature (Fibiger *et al.* 2009, 2010; Holloway 2005, 2009; Lafontaine & Schmidt 2010). The subfamilies Lymantriidae and Arctiidae are not included to the present study, however we are considering the possibility of reviewing them in the supplementary volume.

COMMENTS TO THE SUBFAMILIES

Family Micronoctuidae. The Micronoctuidae in Russia are known only from the south of the Far East by two genera, *Mimachrostia* and *Micronoctua*, with one species in each (Fibiger & Kononenko 2008). The family is under revision now by Fibiger (2006, 2008), further publications are pending in a short time.

Family Noctuidae. Classification adapted from Fibiger and Lafontaine (2005) and Lafontaine & Fibiger (2006) with an account of subsequent contributions to European (Fibiger *et al.* 2009, 2010) and tropical faunas (Holloway 2005, 2008, 2009).

Subfamily Rivulinae. Small, unrevised subfamily with some tropical species and genera of uncertain position. Classification follows to Fibiger and Lafontaine (2005) and Lafontaine & Fibiger (2006).

Subfamily Boletobiinae. Classification follows to Fibiger and Lafontaine (2005) and Lafontaine & Fibiger (2006). Holloway (2005) referred the genera *Hypostrotia*, *Anathata* and *Diomea* to the tribe Boletobiini of Catocalinae (sensu Holloway 2005). However, here they are considered here in Aventiinae because they correspond better with the morphological concept of that subfamily.

Subfamily Hypenodinae. Classification follows to Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005), Lafontaine & Fibiger (2006) and Fibiger *et al.* 2010. Except from the genera *Hypenodes* and *Schrankia* Kononenko & Han (2007) placed genera *Micreremites* and *Anachrostis* in Hypenodinae.

Subfamily Araeopteroninae. Classification follows to Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005) and Lafontaine & Fibiger (2006). The Araeopteroninae in Russia are known only from the south of the Far East by the genus Araeopteron revised by Fibiger & Kononenko (2008). Holloway (2009) placed genera *Acidaliodes, Hyriodes, Sigela* and *Niaccaba* in Araeopteroninae.

Subfamily Eublemminae. The subfamily was segregated by Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005) from artificial assemblage Erastrianae (*sensu* Hampson, 1910) [Jaspidiinae (*sensu* auctorum) or Acontiinae (*sensu* auctorum) in most recent literature] and partly Catocalinae (*sensu* auctorum) (*Pangrapta*). Holloway (2009) referred *Pangrapta* as a tribe of Catocalini; Lafontaine & Schmidt (2010) raised it to subfamily level. The subfamily has been divided by Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005) into two tribes Eublemmini and Pangraptini, however the former is morphologically and biologically very distinct from Eublemminae and is here considered here as a distinct subfamily. The subfamily Eublemminae and allied groups require global revision with an account of taxa of very diverse tropical fauna. European fauna of Eublemminae was revised by Fibiger *et al.* (2010); the Bornean fauna has been revised by Holloway (2009). He placed *Eublamma, Mescosopis* and *Mataeomaera* to Eublemminae. Some East Asian genera listed in Noctuidae Sibiricae vol. 1 in Eublemminae are presently placed in Aventiinae (*Enispa, Corgatha, Oruza, Paragona, Anatatha, Diomea, Paragabara, Hypostrotia* and *Holocryptis*) or to Hypeninae (*Lophomilia, Hepatica* and *Gonepatica*).

Subfamily Aventiinae. The expanded concept of the subfamily Aventiinae was proposed by Holloway (2009) in connection with synonymisation of Trisatelini. The name Trisatelini was synonymised by Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005) with Herminiinae, however the genus *Trisateles* was erroneously placed by Hacker & Fibiger (2005) in Phytometrinae, while Sugi (1982a, 1987) placed it in Acontiinae (sensu auctorum) in the group of genera *Enispa, Corgatha* and *Oruza*. The Aventiinae were treated as a monotypic subtribe Aventiina of the subfamily Catocalinae by Goater *et al.* (2003) including the genus *Laspeyria*, then removed from Catocalinae and raised to the subfamily rank by Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005). The monotypic concept of Aventiinae (sensu authors) was extended by Holloway (2009) by synonymization of Trisatelini with Aventiinae placing many tropical genera to Aventiinae. The genera *Enispa, Corgatha, Oruza, Sophta, Trisateles, Aventiola, Naragna* and *Holocryptis* treated in Noctuidae Sibiricae vol. 1 in Eublemminae now placed to Aventiinae. The genera *Holocryptis, Diomea, Polysciera, Naganoella, Paragona, Remmigabara* and *Hypostrotia* treated as "unassociated" Eublemminae are also placed here in Aventiinae. In my opinion the position of *Diomea, Hypostrotia* and *Anatatha* in Boletobiinae (Holloway, 2005) does not correspond with morphological characters, especially of female genitalia, of *Parascotia*, the type genus of Boletobiinae. The Aventiinae are extremely diverse in East Asia, especially in Indochina and south China and require ground revision.

Subfamily Pangraptinae. Earlier authors placed the genus *Pangrapta* in Catocalinae (sensu auctorum) (Sugi 1982a). The Pangraptinae were considered as a tribe of the Eublemminae by Fibiger and Lafontaine (2005) or Catocalinae by Holloway (2005). In Noctuidae Sibiricae vol. 1 it was treated as a tribe of Eublemminae. Morphologically and biologically the Pangraptinae are rather removed from Eublemminae. The rank of the taxon is raised to subfamily level by Lafontaine and Schmidt (2010). The subfamily includes sole genus *Pangrapta*, distributed in the Old and New Worlds, especially diverse in East Asia.

Subfamily Phytometrinae. This small subfamily contains in Asian Russia the genera *Phytometra* and *Colobochyla*, *Rhesala* and *Raparna* in Korea (Kononenko & Han 2007) and *Daona* in South East Asia (Holloway 2008). By opinion of Lafontaine & Schmidt (2010) the *Colobochyla* do not fit well with Phytometrinae and placed near Hypeninae in the American Checklist.

Subfamily Herminiinae. In the treatment of the subfamily and sequence of genera I follow to the revisions of the Herminiinae by Owada (1987a, 1992, and 2006) as most the comprehensive publications on Herminiinae of Far East Asian fauna. The order of the genera is different from those accepted for the European Checklist of Noctuoidea (Fibiger and Hacker, 2005). The genus *Gynaephila* is here considered a member of Herminiinae following Lödl (1998). Holloway (2008), following Poole (1989) treated the genus *Polypogon* in a broad concept including *Herminia, Macrochilo, Pechipogo* and *Zanclognatha* as synonyms because their distinction is not well understood and because the Bornean species of this complex show a great range of variability both in external and genitalia characters without clear indications for generic grouping. However, here these taxa are treated here as distinct genera, following Owada (1987a).

Subfamily Hypeninae. It is one of the most difficult subfamilies among quadrifid Noctuidae. Most genera and species of East Asian fauna are still unrevised. For the order of genera and species I follow to Sugi (1982a). The genus *Zekelita* has been revised by Lödl & Mayerl (1998) and Mayerl & Lödl (1999). The genus *Stengbergmania* is transferred from Catocalinae to Hypeninae following Poole (1989). The generic *Hepatica*, *Gonepatica* and *Lophomilia* are placed in Hypeninae by Kononenko & Behounek (2009), the genus *Paragabara* – by Kononenko *et al.* 2010. This complex of genera together with East Asian allied *Coarica* and *Perciana* require ground revision.

Subfamily Erebinae. It was treated as a distinct family with subfamilies Rivulinae, Boletobinae, Araepteroninae, Hypenodinae, Eublemminae, Herminiinae, Hypeninae, Phytometrinae, Aventiinae, Erebinae, Calpinae and Catocalinae by Fibiger and Lafontaine (2005) and in subsequent faunal publications (Hacker & Fibiger, 2005; Kononenko, 2005). According to Lafontaine & Fibiger (2006) its status is downgraded to the subfamily level, then raised again to the family by Lafontaine & Schmidt (2010) and is expanded including above listed subfamilies and Lymantriinae, Arctiinae, Pangraptinae, Scoliopteryginae, Hypocalinae, Scolecocampinae, Anobinae and Eulepidotinae. Here it is treated as a subfamily (sensu Lafontaine & Fibiger 2006) with tribes Erebini and Hypopyrini in the regional fauna. The tribe Arcteini transferred by Holloway (2009) to Pantheinae.

Subfamily Calpinae. Goater *at al.* (2003) listed many genera in Calpinae (sensu authors), but most of them were later moved to other subfamilies and tribes (Holloway, 2005; Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005; Lafontaine & Fibiger 2006). The exact number of genera and limits of Calpinae are still disputed. Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005) and Lafontaine & Fibiger (2006) treated Calpinae with three tribes: Anomini, Calpini and Scoliopterigini. The tribal name Gonopterinae was used by Kitching & Rawlins (1999) and Goater *et al.* (2003) instead of Scoliopterigyni, however the last name is valid (Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005). According to Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005) the tribe Scoliopterigini includes two genera, the Holarctic *Scoliopteryx* and the Nearctic *Litoprosopus* Grote. The genus *Anomis* is placed by them in its own tribe, Anomini (Lafontaine & Fibiger 2006). However, Holloway (2005) joined *Scoliopteryx, Anomis* and allied genera in tribe Scoliopterigyni. Here I follow to the former treatment and division of the subfamily. Lafontaine & Schmidt (2010) separated Calpinae (sensu Lafontaine & Fibiger 2006) into two subfamilies of Erebidae: Scoliopteriginae with tribes Scoliopterigini and Anomini and Calpinae with tribes Calpini and Ophiderini. The generic worldwide checklist of tribe Calpini was published by Zaspel & Branham (2008).

Subfamily Catocalinae. According to Fibiger and Lafontaine (2005, 2006) and Holloway (2005) the subfamily includes in Siberian fauna the tribes Toxocampini, Acantholipini, Arytrurini, Melipotini, Euclidini, Catephini, Pericymini, Ophiusini, Catocalini, Sypnini and Hypocalini. The later was raised to the family level by Lafontaine & Schmidt (2010). The East Asian tribe Sypnini (with genera *Hypersypnoides, Sypnoides* and *Daddala* in the regional fauna) was not listed by Fibiger and Lafontaine (2005), its description and validation of "Phillum *Sypna*" sensu Berio for this generic group was made by Holloway (2005). The genus *Blasticorhinus* of tropical origin is listed here as unassociated. The generic name *Bastilla* instead of *Parallelia* (sensu auctorum) and *Dysgonia* (part) (tribe Ophiusini) was introduced according to revision by Holloway & Miller (2003).

Subfamily Euteliinae. I treat the Euteliinae as a subfamily of Noctuidae, while Lafontaine & Schmidt (2010) raised its status to the family level based on molecular study.

Subfamily Plusiinae. The Palaearctic and Nearctic fauna of the subfamily were revised by Kostrowicky (1961), Ichinose (1973), Eischling & Cunningham (1978); Kitching (1987) and Lafontaine & Poole (1991), the European fauna revised by .L. Ronkay (in Goater *et al*, 2003). It contains well recognized tribes Abrostolini, Argyrogrammatini and Plusiini. In the treatment of the subfamily, its tribal division and sequence of genera I follow to the last revision of Palaearctic Plusiinae by Ronkay *et al*. (2008, 2010).

Subfamily Eustrotiinae. Speidel *et al.* (1996a) segregated the subfamilies Acontiinae, Pseudeustrotiinae, Eustrotiinae, Tytinae and Sinocharinae from Acontiinae (*sensu* auctorum). Kitching & Rawlins, (1999) divided Acontiinae (*sensu* auctorum) into Acontiinae and Eustrotiinae. Later Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005) confirmed the status of Eustrotiinae as separate subfamily. The concept of the subfamily is weakly developed. The classification of the *Deltote* generic group, the core of Eustrotiinae, is accepted here according to the revision

by Ueda (1984, 1986). The genus *Naranga* is placed in Eustrotiinae following to Kononenko & Han (2007) and Holloway (2009). The genus *Anterastria* is transferred from Eustrotiinae to tribe Pseudeustrotiinae, subfamily Xyleninae (Kononenko & Han 2007). The genus *Amyna* was transferred in Bagisarinae by Holloway (2009). The genus *Neustrotia was* synonimised with *Chorisa* by Holloway (2005, in Catocalinae); here I have synonymised *Bryophilina* with *Chorisa* by their congenerity. The "*Hyperstrotia*" flavipuncta shows the affinity with *Elaphria venustula* and will be transferred in Xyleninae, tribe Elaphriini. The subfamily requires ground revision and a clear concept.

Subfamily Acontiinae. The concept of the subfamily is accepted according to the revision by Hacker *et al.* (2008) except the tribe Aediini transferred from Catocalinae to Acontiinae by Fibiger and Lafontaine (2005) is considered as a subfamily following to Holloway (2010). *Lithacodia martjanovi* is tentatively placed in Acontiinae.

Subfamily Aediinae. Holloway (2009) raised the rank of Aediini and defined them as a subfamily distinct from Acontiinae. Most species of the subfamily Aediinae have "Aedia–Catephia" appearance: forewing ground colour and body colour black or brown–black, hindwing with pure white basal area and wide, black terminal band. In male genitalia, the tribe is distinguished from the Acontiinae by the absence of two brushes of hair–like tufts on scaphium, the presence of corona and well developed coremata with dense brush on outer surface of valva. According to Holloway (2010), there are three genera, Aedia, Mosara Walker, 1855 and Ecpatia Turner, 1902 in the subfamily, distributed in the Old World in various biogeographical regions, mainly in the tropics and subtropics.

Subfamily Nolinae. The status and placement of Nolinae (in modern sense) has been debated for a long time and is still disputed. It was considered by early authors as a distinct family of the Noctuoidea or as family Nolidae (sensu stricto) and subfamilies Sarrothripinae, and Chloephorinae of the Noctuidae. The Sarrothripinae, Chloephorinae and Nolinae were recognized and joined as members of family Nolidae by Holloway (1998, 2003). Kitching & Rawlins (1999) and Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005) treated Nolidae as a distinct family. Later Lafontaine & Fibiger (2006) treated Nolinae as a subfamily of the Noctuidae. This concept was accepted in the Noctuidae Sibiricae vol. 1. and retained here. Recently Nolidae was raised to family level again (Lafontaine & Schmidt 2010). The European fauna of Nolinae has been revised by Fibiger *et al.* (2009); the rank of Earidinae was downgrade to a subtribe of Sarrotripini. The tropical fauna of Nolidae as family revised by Holloway (2003). The subfamily contains in Asian Russia (mainly in the Far East) the tribes Nolini, Chloephorini, Sarrothipini, Collomenini and Eligmini.

Subfamily Bagisarinae. The concept of the subfamily is accepted according Fibiger *et al.* (2009) and Holloway (2009). This small, recently recognized subfamily includes the genera *Xanthodes, Brevipecten* and *Chasminia* in the Oriental region. The genus *Imosca* was provisionally placed in Bagisarinae by Holloway (1989) and confirmed by Sugi & Sasaki (2001). The genus *Sphragifera* is considered here as a member of Bagisarinae. The Bagisarinae has a trifid type of venation and semilooper larvae, adults are characterized by a specialized structure of male eight tergite and sternite (Sugi & Sasaki 2001; S. Sugi, pers. comm.). The genus *Amyna* was transferred from the Eustrotiinae to the Bagisarinae by Holloway (2009) mainly on the basis of larval characters.

Subfamily **Metoponiinae.** Metoponiinae genera were segregated from Acontiinae and associated with New World subfamily Stirinae by Matthews (1991), and then Poole (1996) with doubt included Old World genera in Stiriinae. Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005) re-established the subfamily Metoponiinae with ten European genera. In the treatment of the subfamily I follow to Fibiger *et al.* (2009).

Subfamily Sinocharinae. In spite of the similarities of the genital characters of *Sinocharis* with Bagisarinae, Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005) followed Speidel *et al.* (1996a) and placed Sinocharinae among the higher noctuids and not with the Bagisarinae, on the basis of the presence of basal abdominal coremata and structure of tympanal organ in *Sinocharis*. The subfamily contains the monotypic genus *Sinocharis*, distributed in Manchurian subregion of Palaearctic.

Subfamily Balsinae. Balsinae was separated from Xyleninae by Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005), first as a tribe of Xyleninae, subsequently raised to rank of subfamily (Lafontaine & Fibiger 2006). The reason for this is uncertain affinities of *Balsa* within the Xyleninae, particularly because of the simple valva structure and the reduction of the first pair of prolegs in the mature larva, the latter a character more typical of the Eustrotiinae than of Xyleninae. The subfamily includes only the genus *Balsa*. Here it is treated as a subfamily.

Subfamily **Thiacidinae.** The subfamily has recently been described by Hacker & Zilli (2007), it includes one Old World genus, *Thiacidas*, with 33 described species and several undescribed ones. Following further study, additional genera, at present of uncertain systematic position will probably be placed in Thiacidinae. Most species are known from the Old World, mainly from the Ethiopian region; the type–species of the genus, *Thiacidas postica*, is known from the Oriental region and South Palaearctic. The Far Eastern species *Pantauma egregia* was transferred in Thiacidinae by Hacker & Zilli (2007).

Subfamily Pantheinae. Despite the opinion of Kitching and Rawlins (1999), following Speidel *et al.* (1996a) and Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005, 2006) the taxon is given in subfamily rank. Recently Holloway (2009) presented an expanded concept of Pantheinae based on Bornean fauna and transferred genera *Cyclodes* and *Arcte* (tribe Arcteini) formely placed in Erebinae or Catocalinae to the subfamily Pantheinae. This concept of Pantheinae is accepted here.

Subfamily Dilobinae. Fibiger *et al.* (2009) synonymised Raphiinae with Dilobinae, this concept of the subfamily is accepted here.

Subfamily **Acronictinae.** The order of genera is arranged according to Kozhantschikov (1950) and Sugi (1979, 1982a) with some modifications. The position and composition of the genus *Belciana* is provisional. Two regional species of this genus are not congenerous with tropical *Belciana biformis*, the type species of the genus.

Subfamily Agaristinae. Despite to the opinion of earlier authors who considered the taxon to have family rank, Agaristinae is well recognized as a subfamily of Noctuidae. In the treatment and sequence of genera of the subfamily I follow to the revision of Palaearctic and Oriental faunas of Agaristidae by Kiriakoff (1977).

The other subfamilies are accepted following Lafontaine & Fibiger 2006. The changes introduced to the subfamilies will be discussed in the subsequent volumes of the Noctuidae Sibiricae.

A REVIEW OF NOCTUIDAE MORPHOLOGY

The morphology of Noctuidae as a whole family or some subfamilies or genera have been described in many guide books, revision publication, and articles (Kozhanchikov 1937, 1950; Börner 1939; Ryabov 1973, Klyuchko 1978; Forster & Wohlfahrt 1971; Kitching 1984; Speidel *et al.* 1996a, 1996b; Kononenko *et al.* 2003; Kitching & Rawlins 1999) and other. The last extensive review of principal morphological characters of Noctuoidea and Noctuidae (sensu lato) and their significance and application for phylogeny study was presented by Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005). The main morphological characters and terminology used in the present book are briefly described and illustrated here. In the review below I use terms "quadrifid" subfamilies applicable to the lower Noctuidae (Rivilinae – Euteliinae) joined in the family Erebidae by Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005) or to Erebidae and Euteliidae (Lafontaine & Schmidt 2010); the term "trifid" subfamilies applicable to true Noctuidae (Plusiinae – Noctuinae) according to the same authors. Lymantriinae and Arctiinae are not considered here.

Head (Figs. 1, 1-16). The head of Noctuidae rounded, in most species with smooth frons, however in some genera of different subfamilies it might be roundly convex or with sclerotised extension (Fig. 1, 12-14). This feature is most characteristic for the taxa inhabiting arid zones and probably serves to adult for digging their underground pupa cell. In quadrifid subfamilies Erebinae, Catocalinae and Calpinae in contrast to trifid, frons has a naked patch, not covered with scales (Fig. 1, 3). Antennae (Fig. 1, 23-30) in most cases simple, ciliate or fasciculate, sometimes, especially in species having flight period in early spring or late summer – bipectinate; in some genera (*Allophies*) lamellate; usually differing between male and female. In many Herminiinae and some other groups antennae of male with knot formed by enlarged and denser segments (Fig. 1, 31).

Compound eyes rounded, or ovoid large, glabrous, in some groups covered by short hairs (Fig. 1, 15); this character is most typical for the subfamily Hadeninae, however it is aslo distributed also in other subfamilies: *Pantheinae* and some species of *Xestia*. The scarce microscopic hairs occur in many groups of Noctuidae, they are visible by high magnification. In some groups (Cucullia, many Xyleninae, Hypeninae, some Plusiinae) eyes surrounded with "lashes" formed by hair–like scales of head vesture (Fig. 1, 16). Ocelli – the small eye above compound eyes on vertex, behind antennae (Fig. 1, 1, 3) – present in most subfamilies, but not found in Hypenodinae and Rivulinae. However, Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005) noted that in some genera from which ocelli had been thought absent – they are in fact present, but very small, rudimental. Some species from different subfamilies, inhabiting high latitudes or high mountains and having day flying activity, have reduced ellipsoid, or reniform shaped eyes.

Labial palps formed by three segments, in most cases they are well developed, variable in shape, in the quadrifid subfamilies most often long or crescent-shaped in trifid subfamilies often short and compressed (Fig. 1, I-10). The length of third segment of palpi relative to the second ones could be characteristic for the genera.

Proboscis (Fig. 1, 18–20) usually well developed, spirally rolled, in some groups heavily sclerotised. In some genera and species which are not fed in the imago stage, proboscis might be reduced or completely lost. The surface of distal part of proboscis bearing so–called "flavor cones" (Fig. 1, 18, 19), their shape, structure and position might be use for higher classification (Riabov 1973; Speidel *et al.* 1996b). Some predominantly tropical species of Ophiderini and Calpini (so–called fruit piercing moths) have strongly sclerotised proboscis, adopted for piercing of tropical fruits. Imagines of some tropical *Calyptra* (Calpinae) are unusual for Lepidoptera feeding by mammal's blood (Banziger 1975, 1979, 1980). Eight species of tropical *Calyptra* and

temperate *C. thalictri* known as "vampire moths" have strong proboscis (Fig. 1, 20) adopted for piercing of mammals or human skin and sucking blood (Banziger 1980; Zaspel *et. al.* 2006). Head, thorax and abdomen covered by scales, hair–like scales and hairs. The species inhabiting the Arctic, high mountain or flying early spring or late autumn usually have hairy head and thorax. The vesture of thorax and abdomen often form thoracic and abdominal crests (Fig. 1, *32*), which are variably developed.

Thorax. Thorax well developed, rather stout, in some groups slender. Dorsally the prothorax bears patagia – flexible paired appendage fixed laterally and covering space between head and thorax. Mesothorax bears tegulae – flexible paired bulged plate–like sclerites in the base of wings (tegulae), fixed laterally. Patagia and tegulae have same vesture and colour as thorax, often bordered with paler or darker scales (Fig. 1, 32). In some genera (*Abrostola, Cucullia, Stenoloba*) erected scales on patagia form a rather high prominent hood.

The shape of forewing in the Noctuidae variable (Fig. 2, *1–9*): basically triangular, broad or relatively narrow often long and narrow with almost parallel dorsal and ventral margins, more rarely rounded–triangular. Forewings have basal part, dorsal or costal margin (costa), ventral margin and outer margin and basal, apical and tornal angles (Fig. 2, *1*). Costal margin is usually stronger by dense position of veins. Some species, predominantly from quadrifid subfamilies have dentate outer margin or a more or less deep cut in apical part and rounded extension from mid to tornal angle. Hindwing smaller than forewing, with rounded apical and tornal angles. Narrow forewings with almost parallel margins are more characteristic for some subfamilies and many genera of trifid Noctuidae (i.e. Cuculliinae, some Xylenini, many Noctuinae) are adopted for fast and long flight; broad triangular are wings more typical for inhabitants of forested biotopes (*Catocala*, ets.). In some northern and high mountain species females have short, sometimes strongly reduced rudimental wings; in some genera of the subfamily Limantriinae (not considered here) wings of females are completely reduced

Fore and hindwings connected in basal part from dorsal side of wings by hook apparatus, which is represented by frenulum – one strong seta in males or three weaker setae in females fixed on costal margin of hindwing, and retinaculum – hook covered with strong short hairs under subcostal vein of forewing and comb of strong hairs – cteniolum. In the Sarrothripini retinaculum has a hook–like shape; in the tropical subfamilies Euteliinae and Stictiopterinae female retinaculim is formed by one strong and two weak setae. The characters of hook apparatus are convenient for determining the sex of moths.

Wing venation is generally rather uniform in the Noctuidae (Fig. 2, *10–12*). Costal (C) vein follows along costal margin of wing; subcostal vein (Sc) follows parallel to costal; radial trunk (R) follows almost parallel to Sc to mid of wing, forming upper limit of discoidal (R–Cu) cell, upper and lower angles of which are connected by discoidal vein; first radial vein (R1) continues to apical area, R2 connected with R3 forming additional R–cell (areole), often it is not expressed; R4 arising from mid of R3; R5 and M1 arising from upper angle of radial cell or have joined trunk. Medial trunk not or weakly developed; cubital trunk forming lower limit of discoidal cell; M2 and M3 close to vein Cu1; Cu 2 and Cu3 arising from lower angle of discoidal cell and from upper third of M–trunk; A1 connected or fused with A2.

On the hindwing, Sc and R veins anastomosing at base, the character sometimes considered to be characteristic of the family; M1 arising from upper angle of cell; M3 and Cu1 arising from the lower angle of the cell close to each other; M2, if normally developed in the quadrifid subfamilies, strong and parallel to M3, arising from lower angle of cell; or it is weak and vestigial, arising from the middle of discoidal cell or absent in trifid subfamilies. Cu2 arising from the mid of cubital trunk; A2 and A3 arising from the base of wing.

The presence of a strong Cu2 and its arising from lower angle of cell close to Cu3 or its absence (reduction) used by authors for separation the Noctuidae (sensu lato) for quadrifid and trifid groups of subfamilies (Fig. 2, 10-12). Fibiger and Lafontaine (2005) clearly show the relative value of this character. According to them Cu2 is present in most cases, rarely completely reduced, however in higher Noctuidae it is weak or vestigial, while in some genera well expressed. Sometimes both types of venation occur in limits of the same subfamily or even in the same genus. The author examined specimen of arctic species *Parabarrovia keelei* (Noctuinae) which has trifid venation on the left side and clearly quadrifid venation of the right side.

Wing pattern and colouration has great significance for visual identification of species. Peculiarities of wing colouration and pattern are very useful for specific diagnostic. Colouration of body and wings in Noctuidae is more often dark greyish, brownish, greenish or yellowish tones; in some genera pale yellowish or reddish, in some case with shining tint. Hindwings usually lighter than forewings, darker along outer margin, in some groups coloured in bright yellow, red, orange, yellowish white or blue colour. In some groups species are not coloured, they are completely white, sometimes with silvery shining. In most cases forewing pattern of the Noctuidae has characteristic noctuoid ground plan (Fig. 3, 1) composed by the system of transverse crosslines, fields and spots. Forewing crossed by four main crosslines (bands): basal, antemedial (inner), postmedial (outer), and subterminal (submarginal) which restrict basal, subbasal medial and subterminal field; in the mid of wing between antemedial and postmedial lines often lies diffused medial shadow (sometimes called

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medial line or band). Crosslines usually represented by rather wide, curved, or dentate or straight lines. They inner part usually somewhat paler than ground colour, inside and outside they are bordered with thinner and darker borderlines. The former usually stronger in the costal area (costal field) and expressed by dark oblique streaks; the inner paler part of crosslines could be expressed by contrast pale or whitish streaks or spots in the costal area. Costal area might be lighter or darker than background. The part of the wing from base to basal crossline is basal field; the area between basal and antemedial (subbasal) line is subbasal or inner field; basal and subbasal fields often bearing longitudinal basal streak. The area between antemedial and postmedial crosslines is the medial field, which is often crossed by dark diffused medial shadow. The subterminal field lies between the postmedial crossline and subterminal line and terminal field – between subterminal line and outer margin of the wing. The system of spots includes three main spots: orbicular, reniform and claviform. In the subfamily Plusiinae additional silver gamma-like spot is presented (Fig. 3, 6); Catocalini has additional spot formed by loop of antemedial crossline (Fig. 3, 3, 4). Reniform lies in the basal part of R-Cu (discoidal) cell, more often it is round, but could also have variable irregular shape, sometimes narrow and elongate, sometimes it is connected with reniform spot. Reniform is deposited on discal vein, usually bean-shaped with deep invagination from outer side, sometimes it angled or pressed from sides of 8-shaped, or strongly modified. Colouration of orbicular and reniform could be uniform, sometimes paler than the background, often spots has darker or paler nucleus and thin bordering line. The cell between spots in some species, especially in Noctuinae - dark or black. Claviform spot lies in the medial field between Cutrunk and A vein. Usually it has elongate V-shape, sometimes like narrow longitudinal streak. Claviform may be connected with basal streak and with tornal streak, if the later is present. Subterminal line, divided subterminal and terminal fields, it is usually light, thin, dentate, often with W-shaped extensions; terminal line follows along outer margin of the wing, and it is often divided for column of semilunar streaks or dots. Outer margin of wings bordered with cilia, sometimes it is separated by thin light line, sometimes cilia of two colours, pale or white between veins and dark or black opposite veins. Sometimes dark or light veins cross over ground pattern (Fig. 3, 7). Hindwing often has discal spot on discal vein and terminal band along terminal margin of wing. In some genera of Catocalinae and Calpinae and hindwings of some other groups might be coloured in bright yellow, red, blue, white colour with black contrast terminal band and often with medial fascia or contrast discal spot. In most cases forewing pattern is hidden when the moth is sitting I resting position. In some quadrifid subfamilies (Eublemminae, Araeopteroninae, Aventiinae, some Catocalinae, ets.) main elements of forewing pattern continue to hindwing, they have usually have day activity and resting position with open hindwing. In many taxa of Noctuidae wing pattern has deviation from general scheme by reduction of hypertrophy of some elements of pattern; many tropical species has wing pattern weakly corresponding to noctuoid scheme.

Legs (Fig. 4, 1-16) formed by coxa, femur, tibia and tarsus fixed of pro-, meso- and meta thorax. In some Xylenini the femur is extended, has a groove for tibia; foretibia bearing epiphyse – leaf-shaped appendage sclerite. Tarsus formed with five segments, armed with spines arranged in 2–4 regular or more irregular rows. Fifth segment of tarsus has small simple or forked claw. Mid legs usually with one pair of tibial spurs apically, foreleg with two pairs of tibial spurs medially and apically. In some quadrifid and trifid subfamilies (many Catocalinae, some Plusiinae, Heliothinae and Noctuinae) lateral surface of tibia bearing setae, most expressed in Noctuinae and Heliothinae, part of Catocalinae, but also irregularly distributed in other subfamilies (Fig. 4, 1-7). The top of tibia in different subfamilies, mainly in trifid may have "tibial claw" formed by spine or derived from enlarged apical seta (Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005) (Fig. 4, *8, 9*). In Herminiinae forelegs highly specialized with the apex of foretibia enormously enlarged and forming a hood over reduced tarsal segments (Fig. 4, *15, 16*). They have a scent organ formed with a special brush of scales (Fig. 4, *17*). Usually they are formed by long pale yellowish hairs, which are hidden in longitudinal gutter on foretibia and thorax.

Tympanal organs situated laterally on posterior part of metathorax, their structure presently used for the classification of higher taxa. There are two tympanal bullae or air– sacs in the dorso–anterior part of abdomen. In quadrifid subfamilies they are mainly small and separated from each other, in most trifid subfamilies they are partially or fully fused. The tympanal hood on the first abdominal segment may be in front of spiracle (prespiraculae position) or behind the spiracle (postspiracular position). The structures of tympanal organs and their significance and application for classification and phylogeny of high taxa completely describes and discussed in several publications (Eggers 1911, 1919, 1928; Richards 1933; Börner 1939; Speidel *et al.* 1996a, Kitching & Rawlins 1999, Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005; Fibiger *et al.* 2009)

Abdomen. Abdomen formed by ten weakly scerotised flexible segments. 10^{th} segment rudimental, it fused with 9^{th} segment and transformed to a part of copulative organ. The structure of 1^{st} – 7^{th} segments of abdomen simple. In females between 7^{th} and 8^{th} sternites lies copulative opening (ostium) surrounded with pre–ostial

structures. The 9^{th} segment in females forms paired papillae anales; anal opening lies between them with ovipositing opening under. In males sclerites of 9^{th} –10th segments are transformed to copulative organ.

Males of many species of trifid subfamilies often have abdominal coremata (Fig. 5, 1-4) formed by paired hair brushes fixed on special "lever" (*coremata*) connected with scent Strobe glands and pockets ventrally on the base of abdomen; some group of *Mythimna* have unpaired scent organ laterally on ventral side in $3^{rd}-4^{th}$ segments of abdomen in a special fold. Some species have unpaired brush of hairs on gland surface on $7^{th}-8^{th}$ sternites (Fig. 5, 5, 6), sometimes it is huge (*Athetis albisignata*), in some species of Nolinae (Chloephorini) and Bagisarinae the coremata has brush of special hairs disposed on outer surface of valve (Fig. 5, 7, 8) Some species of *Mythimna* have a combination of paired and unpaired scent organs. The paired androconial brushes most typical for subfamilies Cucullinae, Xyleninae and Hadeninae, lost in Noctuinae (except *Peridroma* and Axylini) (Birch 1972, 1988; Speidel *et al.* 1996a, Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005). In the genus *Craniophora* and also some tropical Acronictinae androconial apparatus lies on outer surface of valva as a dense brush of special hairs and gland. In the quadrifid subfamilies the androconial apparatus could be found on the legs of males or on outer surface of valve or on the base of valva (Fig. 5, *9*); in some genera it is large membranous structures covered by hairs brush and fixed on outer part of the base of valve.

Male genitalia. It is well known, that the genital structures play a very important role in the taxonomy and systematics of Lepidoptera. Many publications have been devoted to the morphology and anatomy of Lepidoptera genitalia and Noctuidae particularly, some of them are cited above. For the students I recommend comprehensive taxonomist's glossary of genitalia in insects, edited by Tuxen (1970).

Male genitalia of the Noctuidae (Fig. 6, 1-4) are mainly symmetrical, rarely asymmetrical. The sclerites of 9th segment of abdomen together with a part derived from 10th segment form a transversal sclerotised ring, which serves for attaching of the other parts of genitalia. Its dorsal part derived from 9th tergite called *tegumen* and its ventral part, derived from 9th sternite is *vinculum*. In its apex tegumen is joined with *uncus* – unpaired end–appendage of the 10th segment. In most case, it has a simple shape, however it could be modified: widened, flattened, bifurcate or bearing additional extensions. In some groups of the Noctuidae uncus partially or completely reduced (*Stenoloba, Athetis, and Nola*). Ventrally from top of the tegument, below uncus runs the anal tube. Sclerotised dorsal surface of the anal tube is formed as gutter–like sclerit, bifid on the base – *scaphium*. It could be heavily or less strongly sclerotized, and in some groups the scaphium bears less sclerotised or membranous patch accepted uncus in resting position (Fibiger 2003; Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005). It is developed in many groups of the quadrifid Noctuidae, mainly in Erebinae, Catocalinae and Calpinae, the scaphium is also sometimes strongly expressed in some trifid genera (*Craniophora, Cranionycta*, Acronictinae, *Sineugraphe*, Noctuinae and in Amphipirynae, and Agaristinae). In some, mainly quadrifid genera, the anal tube is also more or less heavily sclerotised on the ventral surface, forming sclerit called *subscaphuim*.

Tegumen and vinculum connected to each other by a *pleural sclerite* or *pleurite* which has the shape of a narrow, curved or retorted sclerotised band or flat plate. In the quadrifid subfamilies tegumen and vinculum joined directly, pleural sclerites are reduced and fused with tegumen. In trifid Noctuidae, especially Xyleninae, in many groups tegumen with large lateral lobes – *peniculus*, covered with hairs or hair–like scales, this structure is not presented in quadrifid subfamilies. Vinculum is fork–shaped; on its base sometimes it has well expressed *saccus* – proximally directed extension.

Penis or *aedeagus* fixed by membranes between tegument and vinculum. It represents sclerotised tube, which anteriorly continues by membranous inner tube (*endophallus*, or *vesica*) invaginated and packed inside the aedeagus. Anterior part of the tube of aedeagus often more heavily sclerotized, bears short spines or tooths, sometimes they continue to vesica as one or two sclerotised bands called *carina*. Size and degree of curving of the aedeagus is variable; its proximal part, behind ductus ejaculatorius is called *coecum*. The shape of vesica is variable, it is more often bulbous in quadrifid or tubular and coiled in among trifid; often vesica has one or more additional diverticula in trifid or multiple diverticula in quadrifid. The surface of vesica is often armed by *cornuti* – spines or patch of spines (cornutifield) of variable shape and size, sometimes like a large spine or minute spines, called *spinules*. During copulation the vesica is invaginated in to ductus bursa of the female. The shape and size of vesica and its arming have great significance for the separation of difficult taxonomic complexes of the Noctuidae.

The tube of aedeagus is supported by diaphragm which is formed by inter-segmental membrane of 9th and 10th segments of abdomen. The diaphragm, except the membrane includes *fultura superior* from dorsal side and *fultura interior* or *juxta* from ventral side. Sclerites of fultura superior continued to the *costa* of valve called *transtilla*. In some cases they form compact channel, sometimes they have small spines. The fultura interior or juxta represented by a sclerotised plate of different shape and sclerotisation, is most often it clypeate or cordate or shield–shaped; sometimes it is bearing extensions.

The pairs of *valva* fixed on both sides of vinculum. They are represent by plate or lobe-like sclerites, flexible joined with vinculum on the base, having dorsal (or costal) margin, ventral margin and apex. The skeletal basis of valva is *costa* – sclerotised swelling of dorsal margin of valva, usually more heavily sclerotised then other part of valva, sometimes represented as a long sclerotised tube. In some cases costa is separated from the membrane of valva in distal part, often it has ventral extension, called *digitus*, the former especially expressed among Xylenini. Ventrally from costa in its basal part lies editum - soft, usually triangular appendage covered by hairs. On its base valva has usually large, sack-like sacculus - sclerotised introversion of ventral margin of valve helds by large intervalvae muscle. The proximal end of sacculus often has *clavus* - sclerotised finger-like extension covered by rare fine hairs. In some genera the upper part of sacculus has ventral sclerotised extension directed ventro-distally. The central part of valva has plate or arch-like or oblique central sclerit - *clasper*, which is the place of fixation of intervalvae muscle (Forbes 1939; Tikhomirov 1979a). In many cases, especially typical for trifid Noctuidae, the clasper is positioned in the apical part more or less curved strong sclerotised distal extension, called *harpe* or *ampulla*. The degree of its developing and modification is very variable from complete reduction to hypertrophy. The ventral margin of clasper is in some genera extended to or behind the ventral margin of valva forming ventral extension or *pollex*. The apex of valva of more or less separated shape called *cucullus*. Usually its surface has weaker sclerotisation and is covered with hairs or bristles, in many trifid genera and subfamilies in distal part armed with spines called corona. In some cases the surface of cucullus covered with spines or spine-like bristles. In many groups cucullus well separated from other part of valva by more or less narrow, sometimes long neck, in some groups the neck is not expressed, in some genera cucullus vestigial or completely reduced. The shape of cucullus is variable from complete reduction to various modifications. The presence of well separated and modified cucullus is typical for trifid Noctuidae, in quadrifid subfamilies separated cucullus and corona are as a rule not expressed.

Musculature of male genitalia (Fig. 7, 1, 2) of the Noctuidae is generally is more or less uniform and could be characterized by the presence of muscles m_2 and fixation of muscles m_4 to vinculum, sometimes they moved to the base of tegument. Muscles m_1 , as a rule directed to the base of uncus (Tikhomirov 1979a, 1979b).

Female genitalia (Fig. 8, l-6). The terminal $8^{th} - 10^{th}$ segments of female abdomen form ovipositor. In most Noctuidae species 8th sternite is narrow, membranous, and 8th tergite more developed and envelop most part of the segment, especially in species with long telescopic ovipositor. The ovipositor is usually represented by soft hairy, but sometimes strongly sclerotised and flattened or modified papillae analis. Two pairs of sclerotised bands – apophyses anterior and apophyses posterior are connected with papillae analis and with 8th tergite respectively. The apophyses are placed as fixation of apophyses muscles ensuring movement of ovipositor. Papillae anales in different groups have various sizes, shapes and sclerotisation. Their structure often has adaptive dependence on the character of ovipositing. The females of species, which lay eggs freely on leaves or disperse them during flight usually have weakly developed ovipositor with short and soft apophyses posterior (Fig. 9, 1, 2); the species which lie eggs into holds of trunks or branches, under bud scales, or in corolla of flowers have long, telescopic ovipositor with extended intersegmental membrane and very long apophyses posterior (2-3 times longer than apophyses anterior) (Fig. 9, 3-6). In some specialized groups laying eggs to in leaf axils of poaceous plants (*Mythimna*, ets.), female have sclerotized, laterally flattened ovipositor (Fig. 9, 9, 10). The species, laying eggs inside plants steams, have modified very dorso-ventrally flattened, sclerotised papillae anales adopted for breaking of strong steam tissues (some Apameini) (Fig. 9, 11-13).

The female genitalia open by copulative opening or *ostium*. The shape and position of ostium are variable depositing in the limits of $7^{th}-8^{th}$ sternites. Its opening lies on the surface of sternite or immerged into *vaginal sinus*. Postvaginal plate lies behind of ostium and antevaginal plate lies in front of it. Ostium opens to *antrum* – sclerotised part of ductus of copulative bursa. In some cases antrum is weakly sclerotized, not expressed or has ribbed structure. Antrum is transformed to ductus bursa, which often could be sclerotized, sometimes has ribbed structure or sclerotised bands inside. Copulative bursa (*corpus bursae* or *bursae copulatrix*) generally looks as a sack, often its surface is armed with *signum* – sclerotised bands or plaques. Often bursa has sclerotisation in the caudal part, often bursa extended, or has appendix (lodix) which could be sclerotised and sometimes significantly larger than corpus bursa. Ductus seminalis falls into bursa copulatrix or in appendix bursa.

Technique of genitalia preparation. The method of study of delicate morphological structures, i.e. everting of vesica in males and inflating of bursa copulatrix in females is presently widely used by researchers of the Noctuidae. This approach permits the morphological separation and identification of species in difficult taxonomic complexes. The function of these characters, their significance for taxonomic research, and methodology of preparation are described in many publications (Hardwick, 1950; McCabe, 1980; Lafontaine, 1981; Lafontaine, Mikkola, 1987; Fibiger, 1997). Here we briefly outline the main points of method of preparation of genitalia slides.

1. Remove the abdomen gently from the body and place it in a tube containing 10% KOH and then leave it for 12–24 hours at room temperature or for 4–5 hours in drying shell with temperature $50-60^{\circ}$ C, or the tube could be heated to nearly boiling point in a water bath for 10–15 minutes.

2. After maceration or boiling in KOH wash the softened abdomen in distilled water, gently cleaning from scales and hairs by fine brush or needles and placing to preparation glass with water or weak solution (10%) of alcohol. The genital capsule of male or bursae copulatrix of female should be removed from the abdomen with the help of preparation needles and fine forceps and cleaned from hairs and rest of muscles and fat.

3. Then, with the help of fine watch forceps the aedeagus should be gently removed from the genital armature, its ductus ejaculatorius should be cut off 1-2 mm before the aedeagus wall. The armature of the genitalia should be transferred to the solution of higher concentration alcohol (30–40%, then 75% and 96%) or, if it not strong enough, to pure isopropanol.

4. The vesica should be everted in pure isopropanol with a few drops of weak solution of black chlorosol (1-2 drops of water solution of chlorosol for 50 ml of isopropanol), or by a strong (75%) solution of alcohol with a few drops of chlorozol. In this case the membrane of the vesica will be gently stained.

5. Inject the isopropanol or strong alcohol with a few drops of chlorosol into the tube of aedeagus with the help of a syringe and fine hypodermic needle. The tip of the needle is gently injected into the remaining part of the ductus ejaculatorius. The diameter of the needle should correspond to the diameter of the aedeagus. If the vesica is concentrated in caudal part of the aedeagus, it is possible to move it gently forward by hard bristle. Then the aedeagus is fixed by watch forceps (for large species it is possible to fix it by fingers) and one must gently but constantly push the syringe. In most cases the vesica everts easily. After this action the aedeagus with the everted vesica is deposited in pure isopropanol, or if the eversion is made with alcohol, into a strong solution of alcohol (75%) and after 10–15 minutes of exposition to 96 or absolute alcohol where it should stay for a minimum as 20–30 minutes for hardening and dehydratation. Similarly, after cleaning remove the female genitalia from the abdomen. Then, gently inject the needle of the syringe into antrum or to ductus bursae and fill the bursa with alcohol. Everted vesicae or expanded bursa copulatrix should not be placed in water or in a weaker solution of alcohol. After exposition of the aedeagus or bursa copulatrix in 96% of alcohol they are transferred into isopropanol or into absolute alcohol (at least for 5–10 minutes for dehydratation and hardening sufficiently for mounting. The preparation is mounted with euparal or Canada balsam. If they are mounted with Canada balsam, after exposion in alcohol they should be placed 3–5 minutes in xylene.

Because the vesica or bursa copulatrix often has volumetric shape, the small pieces of plastic are placed under the cover glass. Ready preparation should be labeled and dried in a drying shell during several days and they should be kept horizontally for at least one month. It is not recommended to keep preparation with everted vesica as a temporary preparation in alcohol or glycerin solution in open tubes, because the vesica will lose its shape very easily and such preparation could easily be damaged or become dirty, or lost. The permanent preparations are very convenient for study, transportation, and sorting, photographing, making drawings from, and so on. However, it is not always necessary to make permanent genitalia slides. Very often, in large species it is possible to examine genitalia by gently brushing the tip of abdomen by brush, needle, and fine forceps. It is also possible to advance the male genitalia in fresh specimens for further examination by pressing the 8th segment of abdomen by forceps.



Fig. 1. Details of imago structure. Head, eyes, proboscis, antennae, profile of body. (After Ryabov 1973; Banziger 1980; Forster & Wolfhart 1971 and original.

1-16 – Head. 1–Eudocyma falonia (Calpinae); 2 – Hypocala subsaturata (Catocalinae); 3 – Thyas juno (Catocalinae); 4 – Arcte coerula (Pantheinae); 5 – Mimachrostia fasciata (Micronoctuidae); 6 – Ruvula unctalis (Rivilinae); 7 – Hypenodes rectifascia (Hypenodinae); 8 – Pangrapta vasava (Pangraptinae); 9 – Lophomilia flaviplaga (Hypeninae); 10 – Pechipogo strigilata. 11-14 – shape of head capsula: 11 – flat; 12-14 – with extension; 15 – hairy eyes (Hadeninae); 16 – eye with lashes (Xyleninae); 17 – proboscis; 18, 19 – tip proboscis with flavor cones; 20 – tip of proboscis of Calyptra eustrigata adopted for piercing of mammals skin; 23-31 – antennae and detais of antennae structure; 32 – profile of Noctuidae body.



Fig. 2. Wings shape and venation. (After Merzheevskaya 1971; Klychko 1968; Buszko 1983 and original). 1-10-shape of forewing: 1-Eudocima tyranus (Calpinae); 2-Hydrillodes funeralis (Herminiinae); 3-Pangrapta vasava (Pangraptinae); 6-Autographa gamma (Plusiinae); 7-Kerala decipiens (Nolinae); 8-Agrotis clavis (Noctuinae); 9-Cucullia (Cuculliinae). 10-12-wings venarion: 10-Rivula sericealis (Rivulinae); 11-Catocala fraxini (Catocalinae); 12-Conistra grisescens (Xyleninae).



Fig. 3. General plan and modifications of wing pattern in Noctuidae (After Buszko 1983; Nowacky 1996 and original). 1 – General plan of wing pattern; 2 – Xestia albonigra (Noctuinae); 3 – Catocala adultera (Catocalinae); 4 – Callistege mi (Catocalinae); 5 – Edessena hamada (Herminiinae); 6 – Syngrapha microgamma (Plusiinae); 7 – Lygephila maxima (Catocalinae); 8 – Mythimna conigera (Hadeninae).



Fig. 4. Details of legs structure and arming. (After Kuznetsov 1915; Merzheevskaya 1971; Lafontaine 1973; Buszko 1983; Owada 1987 and original)

1–7 – arming of fore, mid and hind legs. 1 – Heliotis armigera (Heliothinae); 2 – Agrotis (Noctuinae); 3 – Euxoa (Noctuinae); 4 – Xestia penthima (Noctuinae); 5 - Catocala fraxini (Catocalinae); 6 – Syngrapha ain (Plusiinae) 7 – Blepharita amica (Xyleninae); 8 – sclerotized clav on foretibia of Brachiobycha nubeculosa (Psaphidinae); 9 – strong setae on foretibia of Oncocnemis senica (Oncocnemidinae); 10 – extended femur in Dryobotodes pryeri; 11–13 – setae on 2nd segment of tarsus in Cucullinae (11) and Xyleninae (12, 13); 14 – structure of tarsus of Cucullia kurilullia; 15, 16 – modified legs of Hermininae: Sinarella aegrota (15) and Zanclognatha lunalis (16); 17 – scent brushes on the leg of male Zanclognatha lunalis.



Fig. 5. Scent organs of Noctuidae. (After Ryabov 1973, Kitching & Rawlins 1979 and original). 1–6–Abdominal coremata in trifid subfamiles. 7, 8– coremata on outer surface of valva in Nolinae (7–*Gelastocera exusta*) and Bagisarinae (8–*Sphragiphera sigillata*); 9– coremata on base of valva *Bastilla stuposa* (Catocalinae, Ophiusini).

Fig. 6. Structure of male genitalia. (Original).

1 – Apamea brunescens (Xyleninae, Apameini); 2 – Catocala deducta (Catocalinae); 3 – Autographa amurica (Plusiinae); 4 – Mimeusemia persimilis (Agaristinae).

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Fig. 7. Musculature of Noctuidae genitalia (After Tichomirov 1979a)

 $1 - Xestia \ c-nigrum; 2 - Calyptra \ thalictri. m_1 - m_7 - muscles: m_1 - depressor of uncus; m_2 - extensor of tegumen; m_3 - extensor of valva; m_4 - flexor of valva (m_{4a}, m_{4b}; m_5 - protractor of aedeagus; m_6 - retractor of aedeagus; (m_{6a}, m_{6b}); m_7 - intervalvar muscle. Terminology by Tikhomirov 1979a.$

Fig. 8. Structure of female genitalia. (Original).

 $¹⁻Pangrapta \ perturbans; 2-Belciades \ niveola; 3-Xanthia \ icteritia; 4-Araeopteron \ nebulosa; 5-Meganola \ bryophilalis; 6-Catocala \ adultera.$

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Fig. 9. Structure of female ovipositoe. (Original).

1 – Hypena obesalis 2 – Euxoa centralis; 3 – Catocala helena; 4 – Eublemma parva; 5 – Parastichtis suspecta; 6 – Hadena capsincola; 7 – Gelastocera exusta; 8 – Cosmia trapezina; 9 – Paraphyllophila confusa; 10 – Mythimna pudorina; 11 – Hydraecia petasitis; 12 – Nonagria puengeleri; 13 – Capsula aerata.

Family MICRONOCTUIDAE Fibiger, 2005

Micronoctuidae Fibiger, 2005. Esperiana 11: 33. Type genus Micronoctua Fibiger, 1997.

Small and very small moths, wingspan 6-13 mm. Vein M3+Cu1 in hindwing stalked with C2; the hindwing becomes two-branched (bifd), one of the autapomorphies of the family, not found elsewhere in the superfamily Noctuoidea. Clypeofrons fully and smoothly scaled. Ground colour of the body and wings grey, brown-grey or brown; wing pattern uniform in most species. The reniform stigma pure yellow or whitishyellow, outlined in black or brown, orbicular stigma absent. Male and female genitalia asymmetrical in most species. In male genitalia, uncus lost; the fultura superior has been transformed into complex configurations in the majority of species; clasper bar at a right angle to the valve margins; ampulla plate-like; juxta-anellus structures fused. In female genitalia, posterior apophyses stick-like, signum single, crossbar-shaped. Larvae semiloopers in known 1st-3rd instars. Seta D1 absent on mesothorax; L2 seta on meso- and metathorax strongly reduced. The known larvae feed on fungi.

Over 300 species are known in the World fauna and many species, mainly tropical, are still undescribed. Most species are concentrated in tropical and subtropical areas of the Oriental and Ethiopian zoogeographic regions. In the Palaearctic, one species is known from the Mediterranean region and about 10-15 species from the Sino-Pacific subregions. The family is currently under revision (Fibiger 2006, 2008, 2010).

The family is represented in the Far East and neighbouring countries by two genera and two species. The northernmost limits of distribution of the Micronoctuidae are the lower Amur River in Russia and Hokkaido Isl. in Japan.

REFERENCES: Fibiger 1997; Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005; Fibiger 2006, 2008; Fibiger & Kononenko 2008.

Genus Mimachrostia Sugi 1982

Mimachrostia Sugi 1982, Moths of Japan 1: 893. Type-species: Mimachrostia fasciata Sugi 1982 [Japan: Honshu].

Small moths, wingspan 12-15 mm, dark brown in colour. Labial palps upturned; reniform stigma on forewing prominent, vellowish-grey; all crosslines present. In male genitalia, 8th sternite with a deep crest, with posterior processes; 8th tergite plate-like, with four narrow processes anteriorly; juxta-anellus plate fused, broadest ventrally, with a narrow stringlike ring dorsally, and with a hole for aedeagus; valva moderate, broadest medially; clasper positioned across, ampulla, asymmetrical, with a smaller dorsal arm; digitus short, finger-like. Aedeagus heavily curved, slightly tapered. In female genitalia, posterior apophyses are half the length of fused 7th-8th abdominal segment, anterior apophyses reduced, 8th abdominal segment totally fused to 7th, laterally, ventrally and dorsally gradually heavily constricted, ostium bursae positioned on dorso-lateral side at the end of the cone-like entrance, antrum narrow, long, heavily sclerotised, ductus bursae membranous, narrow, long; corpus bursae elongated with crossshaped signum. The structures of 8th tergite and sternite of *Mimachrostia fasciata* are unique, and similar shapes have not been found in other groups of Micronoctuidae.

The genus includes 3 species distributed in East Asia. – 1 species.

Mimachrostia fasciata Sugi 1982

(Pl. 1: 1-3; ♂ genit. Pl. 25: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 121: 1) *Mimachrostia fasciata* Sugi 1982, *Moths of Japan* 1: 892, 2: 402, 465, pl. 219: 42-44 (Type-locality: Japan: Honshu, Gumma Pref.).

DIAGNOSIS. *M. fasciata* differs from the next species by 1.5 larger wingspan, brown-grey wing colour and distinct yellowish orbicular stigma.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, rather rare species, inhabits rich broad-leaved and mixed forests on elevations between 200 and 400 m. The moth in flies from mid VII to early VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 1). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East: Primorye and Khabarovsk terr., north to low reach of the Amur River (vicinity of Komsomolsk). – S Korea, Japan.

Genus Micronoctua Fibiger 1997

Micronoctua Fibiger 1997, Nota lepid., 20(1/2): 23. Type-species: Micronoctua karsholti Fibiger 1997 [Turkey].

Small moths, wingspan 6-11 mm. Antennae of both sexes ciliate; labial palps slightly upturned, 2nd segment twice as long as 3rd; hindwing with bifid venation; ground colour of forewing dark grevishbrown or yellowish; all crosslines present; reniform stigma yellow; fringes grey. In male genitalia, 8th tergite and sternite membranous; the ventral and dorsal margins of the valva more heavily sclerotised than that of the mid valva; cucullus large, triangular; ampulla flat, broad, or long, curved on 90°; the juxta-anellus plate-like, wide, heavily sclerotised. Aedeagus almost straight or curved, relatively short. In female genitalia, the ovipositor quadrangular, both apophyses as long as the height of ovipositor, 8th abdominal segment equally long on dorsal and lateral sides, position of ostium bursae medially on the ventral side of the 8th abdominal segment, ductus bursae very long, ductus seminalis arising from the caudal third on ductus bursae, corpus bursae globular with cross-shaped signum.

The genus includes 2 species; distributed in the Mediterranean and in the Far East.

Micronoctua occi Fibiger & Kononenko, 2008

(Pl. 1: 4-6; ♂ genit. Pl. 25: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 121: 2)

Micronoctua occi Fibiger & Kononenko, 2008, *Zootaxa* 1890: 52, figs 1, 2, 7, 10 (Type-locality: Russia, Primorye terr., Gornotaezhnoe).

DIAGNOSIS. *M. occi* is the smallest species of Noctuoidea in the Far East. It differs from *M. fasciata* by smaller size, pale yellowish-grey forewing colour with contrasting dark-brown subterminal area and narrow rectangular spot in basal and central parts of the costal area.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species; it has been collected in mid VII and early VIII in rich broadleaved and mixed forests in elevation between 200 and 400 m. Rather rare. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 2). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye). – S Korea, China, Japan (Tsushima I., Honshu [Jinbo, pers. comm.]).

NOTE. The paratypes of *Mimachrostia occi* are illustrated on Pl. 1: 4-6.

Family NOCTUIDAE Latreille, 1809

Noctuidae Latreille, 1809, *Genera Crustaceorum Insectorum* 4: 191, 224 (as Noctuaelites), incorrect original spelling which had to be emended to Noctuidae; official list of family-group names, opinion 450. Type genus: *Noctua* Linnaeus, 1758.

SYNONYMY: Noctuida Leach, [1815] 1830; Noctuides Leach, [1815] 1830; Noctuelidi Boisduval, [1828] 1829; Noctuelidae Duponchel, [1845] 1844; Noctuelites Guenée, 1852; Noctues Swinhoe, 1890; Noctuo-Bombycites Latreille, 1809.

The majority of noctuids are medium sized moths with wingspan on average 25-45 mm, but in some subfamilies small-sized or large-sized species predominate, with robust body and inconspicuous colour and mainly nocturnal activity. The largest species of the regional fauna have wingspan 100-130 mm (*Catocala fraxini, Eudocima tyrranus*), and the smallest ones 14-15 mm (*Hypenodes turfosalis, Araeopteron* spp.).

Head rounded, frons in most species smooth, in some genera roundly convex or with sclerotised extension. Antennae usually simple, ciliate, fasciculate or bipectinate, often differing between male and female. Eyes rounded, large, glabrous, lashed or hairy; ocelli in most cases present, in some genera absent; chaetosema absent; labial palps well developed, variable in shape, in most cases short, compressed, in some subfamilies long or crescent-shaped; proboscis usually well developed, however in some groups reduced or absent. Head, thorax and abdomen covered by scales, hairs and hair-like scales. Thoracic and abdominal crests variably developed. Tympanal organs situated laterally on posterior part of metathorax, their structure used for the classification of higher taxa. There are two tympanal bullae or air- sacs in the dorso-anterior part of abdomen. In quadrifine subfamilies they are mainly small and separated from each other, in most trifinae subfamilies they are partially or fully fused.

Tibia with one pair of spurs apically, foreleg with two pairs of spurs medially and apically. In some subfamilies and genera tibiae armed with spines, most expressed in Noctuinae and Heliothinae.

Wing shape variable: forewing triangular, often long and narrow, rarely rounded-triangular. In some northern and high mountain species females have short, sometimes completely reduced wings. Wing venation generally rather uniform. On hindwing, Sc and R veins anastomosing at base, a character considered to be characteristic of the family; M3 and Cu1 arising from the base of the cell close each other; M2 normally developed, strong and parallel to M3 in the quadrifine group of subfamilies, or weak and obsolescent and arising from the middle of discoidal cell or absent in trifine subfamilies. Frenulum always present, consisting of a single strong spine in male and several bristles in female. This character is convenient for determination of the sex in set specimens.

Forewings with a characteristic pattern composed of transverse subbasal, antemedial, postmedial, subterminal and terminal lines (or fasciae), medial shade and the reniform, orbicular and claviform stigmata. This ground scheme is most characteristic of the trifine subfamilies; in many, especially tropical genera of the quadrifinae subfamilies, the wing pattern is often modified and differs from the ground scheme. Hindwings usually dull brown–greyish or whitish-grey coloured, with traceable discal spot, medial line and sometimes terminal band, while in the subfamilies Catocalinae, Calpinae, some Plusiinae, Pantheinae and Agaristinae, especially in tropical origin groups, they are brightly coloured in yellow, orange or red. In some subfamilies (Eublemminae, Araeopteroninae, Pangraptinae, Aventiinae, some Hypeninae and Catocalinae) the hindwing pattern is a continuation of the forewing pattern.

In the highest noctuid subfamilies males often have scent organs (coremata) present in form of paired brushes and lateral pockets on 1st -2nd segments on the base of abdomen, or single brush on 1st-2nd or on 7th-8th abdominal sternite. This organ is most characteristic of trifinae subfamilies, Xyleninae, Hadeninae and Cuculliinae. In quadrifinae subfamilies the scent organ lies on outer surface of valva or on forelegs of male (Herminiinae).

In male genitalia, the tegumen and vinculum are connected by paratergal sclerite or pleurite which has complex structure in trifine subfamilies or represented by narrow, often indistinct plate, fused with vinculum, in quadrifinae subfamilies; scaphium sclerotised mainly in quadrifinae subfamilies, in most cases membranous in trifinae subfamilies; valva usually with strong dorsal margin or costa and central sclerite or clasper; often valva armed with processes: process of clasper or harpe; costal process or digitus and apical process of sacculus; the distal part of valva or cucullus often separated from valva by neck. In female genitalia, ovipositor often specialised and modified for laying eggs in various substrates and equipped for probing, piercing, cutting or slitting.

The characteristic distinctive details of the external morphology and the genitalia are described for each subfamily, tribe and genus below.

Noctuids inhabit various kinds of biotopes and all habital zones, except Antarctica. They are most diverse in tropical and subtropical forest and savannas, in temperate zone they are most diverse in broad-leaved forest and forest steppe regions. Highly specialised forms inhabit deserts, high mountains and the Arctic. Some species are able to make long migrations. Larvae feed on wide spectrum of arboraceous and herbaceous vascular plants; in some groups they feed on ferns, lichens, mosses, fungi, decaying plants. The majority of species are polyphagous or widely oligophagous. Some species have great economic significance by causing injury to agricultural plants. Life cycles are very variable; most species in temperate zone are univoltine, a smaller number of species are bivoltine; in tropics bivoltinism and multivoltinism predominate. Some species inhabiting extremely arid, montane or arctic habitats have life cycles lasting for two or several years. In the temperate zone the flight of moths is phenologically connected with certain seasons of the year.

The Noctuidae is the largest family in Lepidoptera. The number of described species estimated by different sources is from 35000 to 40000 species worldwide. The majority of species are found from the tropics northwards, very few species extend to the polar deserts on the coast and islands of the Arctic Ocean. The number of Palaearctic species is estimated to about 10000. Nearly 1500 species and 417 genera of 38 subfamilies are known from the Asian part of Russia; 27 subfamilies, 26 tribes, 178 genera and 530 species are treated in the present volume.

REFERENCES: Eversmann 1855–1857; Butler 1878–1889; Staudinger & Rebel, 1901; Hampson 1903-1913, 1914, 1920; Seitz, [1907]– 1914; 1938; Spuler 1908; Nye 1975; Klyuchko 1978, 2003; Chen, 1982, 1999; Sugi 1982a; Sugi & Jinbo 2004; Sugi (ed.), 1987; Holloway 1988, 1989, 1998, 2005, 2008, 2009; Poole 1989; Fibiger 1990, 1993, 1997; Fibiger *et al.* 2009; Fibiger & Hacker 2007; Hacker 1990; Hacker *et al.* 2005; Kononenko *et al.* 1998; Kitching & Rawlins 1999; Kononenko 2003, 2005; Kononenko & Han 2007; Beck 1999a-2000b; Speidel *et al.* 1996; Speidel & Naumann 2005; Sviridov 2003; Fibiger & Hacker 2005; Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005; Lafontaine & Fibiger 2006; Ronkay & Ronkay 1994, 1995; Ronkay *et al.* 2001; Goater *et al.* 2003; Ahola & Silvonen 2005, 2008.

1. Subfamily Rivulinae Grote, 1895

Rivulini Grote, 1895, *Proc. Am. phil. Soc.* 34: 419. Type genus: *Rivula* Guenée, [1845]. SYNONYMY: Rivulinae Beck, 1960.

Small moths. Ocelli absent. Antenna simple. Proboscis with unique microstructure unknown elsewhere in the Noctuidae (Speidel *et al.*1996a, 1996b). Frons fully scaled. Palps directed forward, somewhat extended. Tympanal organ of postspiracular type. Veins M2 and M3 on forewing parallel, not closed, separate basally. Vein M2 in hindwing well developed. Forewing pale yellow or brown-yellow with or without reniform stigma. Male genitalia simple, valva lobe-like. Vesica with fine granulation. Muscle m2 in male genitalia fixed on paratergal sclerite, m7 reduced and functionally substituted by m5 (Tikhomorov 1979). In female genitalia, ovipositor quadrangular, apophyses equal in length, ductus bursae membranous, corpus bursae elongated, extended proximally, bearing two large sclerotised signa.

The larva with five pairs of prolegs. It is characterised by the long barbed setae (like in arctiines and

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acronictines); the dorsolateral movement of the SV3 seta on A1 and A2 to share a common pinaculum with L3 (giving the SV-group a bisetose appearance); the unreduced prolegs on abdominal segments 3 to 6. The larva of *Rivula* lacks the ventral prothoracic adenosma (?), as do those of the Arctiinae and Lymantriinae, the character known elsewhere only in *Hypena rostralis* (Speidel *et al.* 1996a) and in some genera of Pantheinae (Kitching & Rawlins, 1998). The known larvae feed on monocotyledonous plants.

The genera of Rivulinae were included in the Hypeninae by Kitching & Rawlins (1998) but they share no derived character states with the Hypeninae, so Rivulinae was recognised as a separate subfamily (Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005, Lafontaine & Fibiger 2006) based on several apomorphic character states. Nowacky & Fibiger (1998) included the genera *Phytometra*, *Parascotia* and *Colobochyla* in Rivulinae; later they were placed in other subfamilies (Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005, Fibiger & Hacker 2005).

The subfamily contains about 10-12 unrevised genera in the Old and New Worlds mainly in subtropical and tropical areas. One genus with 10 species is known from the Palaearctic, two species are known from Siberia.

REFERENCES: Kitching 1984; Speidel et al. 1996; Kitching & Rawlins 1999; Fibiger & Lafontaine 2006; Lafontaine, Fibiger 2006; Holloway 2008.

Genus *Rivula* Guenée, [1845] 1844

Rivula Guenée, [1845] 1844, *in* Duponchel, *Cat. meth. Lepid. Eur.* (2): 206. Type-species: *Phalaena sericialis* Scopoli, 1763 [Europe: Slovenia].

SYNONYMY: Motina Walker, 1863; Ploteia Walker 1863, praeocc. (Walker, [1858] 1857, Lepidoptera); Cholimma Walker, 1864; Rhazunda Walker, 1866; Pasira Moore, 1882 preocc. (Stall, 1859, Hemiptera); Rivulana Bethune-Baker, 1911; Alikangiana Strand, 1920; Paurosceles Turner, 1945; Thopelia Nye, 1975, replacement name

Wingspan 18-21 mm. Antennae filiform, ciliate; labial palps directed forward, somewhat extended; veins M2 and M3 on forewing parallel, basally separate; vein M2 in hindwing well developed; ground colour of forewing pale yellow or brown-yellow or brown, wing pattern often partly or completely reduced. Male genitalia simple: uncus sickle-like, valva lobe-like, sacculus narrow, harpe absent. Aedeagus short, vesica with fine granulation. In female genitalia, anterior and posterior apophyses equal in length, ductus bursae membranous, corpus bursae elongated, extended in proximal part, bearing two large sclerotised signa.

About 50 species are known in the world, mainly in subtropical and tropical areas. -2 species.

Rivula sericealis (Scopoli, 1763)

(Pl. 1: 43, 44; ♂ genit. Pl. 25: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 121: 3)

Phalaena sericealis Scopoli, 1763, *Ent. Carniolica*: 242 (Typelocality: Europe: Slovenia).

SYNONYMY: munda Hufnagel, 1766; ochracea Moore, 1882; distincta Rothschild, 1920; dubitatrix Bryk, 1948.

BIONOMICS. Hygrophilous common species, inhabits different kinds of humid biotopes, occurs in various damp forests, meadows, bogs, bushes along rivers. Univoltine in the north, bivoltine in the south, with two overlapping generations. The moth flies from early VI to IX. Larvae feed on grasses: *Calamagrostis, Poa, Brachypodium* (Poaceae), sedges (*Carex*, Cyperaceae) and Urtica (Urticaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 3). Trans-Palaearctic, temperate. Russia, through S Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin and Kuriles. – From N Africa and Near East, Central Asia to Europe, to Korea, Japan, China, Vietnam and N India.

Rivula unctalis Staudinger, 1892

(Pl. 1: 45, 46; ♂ genit. Pl. 25: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 121: 4)

Rivula unctalis Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, *Mém. Lépid.* **6**: 631 (Type-locality: Russia: "Ussuri" [Primorye terr.]).

DIAGNOSIS. A little known species, which differs from *R. sericealis* in uniform pale greyish-yellow colour of forewing without wing pattern and brownish shadow along the outer margin.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurs in wet deciduous forest, bushes along rivers. The moth flies in VII and VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 4). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk terr., Primorye, S Kuriles: Kunashir Isl.). – Korea, Japan (Hokkaido).

NOTE. The holotype of *R. unctalis* is figured on Pl. 1: 45, Pl. 25: 4.

2. Subfamily Boletobiinae Guenée [1858] 1857

Boletobidae Guenée, [1858] 1857, in *Boisduval & Guenée, Hist. nat. Insectes* (Spec. gén. Lépid.) 9: 328. Type genus: *Boletobia* Boisduval, 1840 (=*Parascotia* Hübner, [1825]).

SYNONYMY: Boletobiini Grote, 1895.

Small, broad-winged, geometrid-like moths. The labial palps long, thin, roughly-scaled (unlike the bladelike palps of the herminiines and hypenines). The frons is fully scaled as in Rivulinae. Antenna of male bipectinate. Wings usually dark brown. In male genitalia uncus rather massive, relatively short, extended apically; vinculum and tegumen broad, equal in length or tegumen higher than vinculum; juxta plate-like or with deep split distally; valva basally broad, apex tapered, with 2-3 extensions on the costal side; sacculus long and narrow; clasper in transverse position, harpe if present short. Aedeagus usually short, vesica short with large spine-like cornutus. In female genitalia, anterior apophyses reduced, very short, about ¹/₄ length of posterior ones; papillae anales usually very broad; ductus bursae broad and short, slightly sclerotised, corpus bursae rather small, rounded, sclerotised in proximal part.

Larvae with reduced prolegs and three normally positioned SV setae on A1 and A2 (unlike the Rivulinae). The known larvae feed on fungi or decaying plant material.

Earlier authors included the genus *Parascotia* variously in subfamily Catocalinae, Hypeninae, Calpinae (in broad concept of Goater *et al.* 2003), or Rivulinae. Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005) restored the status of the subfamily. The subfamily includes 5 genera in the New and Old World. *Parascotia* with five species is the only genus known from the Palaearctic. Holloway (2005) referred the genera *Hypostrotia*, *Anathata* and *Diomea* to Boletobiinae. However, here they are considered to belong in Aventiinae because they correspond better with the morphological concept of that subfamily. Most species distributed in the Mediterranean sub-region. *Parascotia fuliginaria* is Holarctic, introduced to N America by man.

REFERENCES: Fibiger & Lafontaine 2006; Lafontaine, Fibiger 2006; Holloway 2008.

Genus Parascotia Hübner, [1825]1816

Parascotia fuliginaria (Linnaeus, 1761)

Parascotia Hübner, [1825] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.:(PI. 1: 47, 48; 6 ger314. Type-species: Geometra carbonaria [Denis & Schiffer-Phalaena fuliginaria Line

müller], 1775 [Austria]. SYNONYMY: *Boletobia* Boisduval, 1840; *Bolitobia*: Agassiz, 1846, emend.; *Kara* Matsumura, 1925.

Wingspan 20-28 mm. Antennae of male bipectinate; labial palps long, thin, with short 3rd segment; forewings broad, dark brown, with pale yellowishgrey wing pattern. In male genitalia, uncus moderately massive, extended apically; valva basally broad, apex tapered, with three extensions on the costal side. Aedeagus with large spine-like cornutus. In female genitalia, anterior apophyses reduced, very short, about ¹/₄ length of posterior ones; ductus bursae wide, slightly sclerotised, corpus bursae rather small, short, rounded. Larvae feed on bracket-fungi, lichens and algae.

Palaearctic genus with 5 species, four of which are known from western Palaearctic. – 1 species.

(Pl. 1: 47, 48; dent. Pl. 25: 5; genit. Pl. 121: 5)
Phalaena fuliginaria Linnaeus, 1761, Fauna Suecia (Edn 2): 327
(Type-locality: Geometra carbonaria [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775 [Sweden]) (= Phalaena fuliginaria Linnaeus, 1761).

SYNONYMY: carbonaria [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775; lignaria Fabricius, 1794; lunulata Fabricius, 1794; sachalinensis Matsumura, 1925; mineta Franclemont, 1985.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurs in old deciduous, and mixed forests. Rather rare. One generation in a year. The flight period is from late VI to IX. Larvae feed on bracket-fungi (*Polystictus*, *Polyporus*, *Corticium*, *Stereum*, *Daldinia*, and Polyporaceae), lichens (*Cladonia*, *Parmelia* (Lichenophyta), moss *Tortula muralis* (Bryophyta) and algae (*Protococcus viridis*). Overwinters in larval stage.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 5). Trans-Eurasian - introduced Holarctic, boreal. In Palaearctic, occurring in forest zone from Europe through Ural and S Siberia to Transbaikalia, Amur reg. and Sakhalin I. In N America introduced by man (Mikkola *et al.*1991).

3. Subfamily Hypenodinae Forbes, 1954

Hypenodinae Forbes, 1954, Mem. Cornell Univ. agric. Exp. Stn 329: 381. Type genus: Hypenodes Doubleday, 1850.

Small moths with narrow forewing, wingspan 14-18 mm. Labial palps straight or sickle-like, directed forward, larger than head. Antenna of male filiform. Veins R2-R4 on forewing on common trunk. Veins Cu1 and M1 in hindwing on short trunk. Ocelli in most genera absent, in some genera present. Frons is fully scaled. Beck (1999 – 2000) characterizes the subfamily based on two derived character states of larvae: the loss of one of the SV setae on A2 of the larvae giving the SV group a unique 3–2 count on the first two segments, and the first four abdominal segments are swollen, being 1-2 times as wide as the thoracic segments. The known larvae feed on low herbaceous plants and mosses, in late instars they feed on dry leaves or below ground on roots of plants (Yoshimatsu & Nishioka 1995).

Hypenodinae was originally based on genera that have lost the ocelli, but the group was expanded by Franclemont & Todd (1983) and Kitching & Rawlins (1998) to include several Nearctic groups in which the ocelli are present (Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005).

Kitching & Rawlins (1998) used the name Strepsimaninae for this group of genera, but Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005) excluded *Strepsimanes* from the Hypenodinae and considered Hypenodinae and Strepsimaninae as two distinct subfamilies. The subfamily includes seven genera in the Old and New Worlds. Two genera, *Hypenodes* and *Schrankia* are present in the Palaearctic fauna; most species are known from the Pacific area.

REFERENCES: Inoue 1979; Kitching 1984; Speidel et al. 1996; Kitching & Rawlins 1999; Fibiger & Lafontaine 2006; Lafontaine, Fibiger 2006; Holloway 2008.

Genus Hypenodes Doubleday, 1850

Hypenodes Doubleday, 1850, *Zoologist*, Appendix: cv. Typespecies: *Hypenodes humidalis* Doubleday, 1850 (= *Hypenodes turfosalis* Wocke, 1850) [Ireland].

SYNONYMY: Schrankia Herrich-Schäffer, 1845, preocc. (Hübner, [1825], 1816 [Lepidoptera, Noctuidae]); Tholomiges Lederer, 1857; Schranckia: Walker, [1859] 1858, emend.; Menopsimus Dyar, 1907.

Small moths, wingspan 14-19 mm. Antenna filiform; labial palps long, sickle-like, directed forward, the 3rd segment thin, pointed. Forewing narrow, venation without additional cell. In male genitalia, uncus long, straight; valva narrow, with parallel costal and ventral margins; sacculus often with club-like extension. In female genitalia, ovipositor quadrangular, ductus bursae long, membranous, corpus bursae elongated.

The genus includes 18 species distributed in the Old and New Worlds. -2 species.

Hypenodes humidalis Doubleday, 1850

(Pl. 1: 7, 8; ♂ genit. Pl. 25: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 121: 6) Hypenodes humidalis Doubleday, 1850, Zoologist, Appendix: cv (Type-locality: Ireland, Great Britain).

SYNONYMY: turfosalis Wocke, 1850.

BIONOMICS. Hygro-tyrphophilous, rather rare and local species, inhabits humid wooded biotopes, bogs, marshes, more frequent in waterside meadows, peat bogs. Two generations from late V to VII and from VIII to IX. Larvae feed on mosses and vascular plants: *Sphagnum* (Bryophyta); *Erica* (Ericaceae); *Comarum palustre*, *Potentilla* (Rosaceae); *Juncus*, *Luzula* (Juncaceae); *Carex*, *Eriophorum* (Cyperaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 6). Eurasian, boreal. Russia, in forest zone through S Siberia to Transbaikalia and Far East, to Sakhalin. – N and C Europe, Japan (Hokkaido) and Korea.

Hypenodes rectifascia Sugi 1982

(Pl. 1: 9-11; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 26: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 121: 7) Hypenodes rectifascia Sugi 1982, Moths of Japan 1: 899, 2: Pl. 220: 21 (Type-locality: Japan, Honshu, Saitama Pref., Iruma, Bushi).

DIAGNOSIS. Differs from the related *H. humidalis* in presence of wide, contrasting dash bordered with narrow white line in the medial field, as well as in structures of male and female genitalia.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, little known species, collected in Primorye in broad-leaved forests in VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 7). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye). – Korea, Japan (Honshu, Kyushu).

NOTE. The paratype of *H. rectifascia* is illustrated on Pl. 1: 9.

Genus Schrankia Hübner, [1825] 1816

Schrankia Hübner, [1825] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 345. Type-species: Pyralis taenialis Hübner [1809] [Europe].

SYNONYMY: Hypenodes Guenée, 1854, preocc. (Doubleday, 1850 [Lepidoptera, Noctuidae]); Costankia Beck, 1996. Small moths, wingspan 14-19 mm. Antenna of male filiform, ciliate; labial palps thin, long, twice as long as head, directed forward, 3rd segment thin, pointed. Head and 2nd segment of abdomen with tufts of scales. Legs long. Forewing narrow or moderately narrow. In male genitalia, uncus massive, sickle-like; costa often separated from membrane of valva; sacculus often with long extension, asymmetrical in some species; cucullus or apical part of costa in some species with tuft of scales. Aedeagus long, thin, rarely moderate. In female genitalia, ovipositor quadrangular, ductus bursae thin, very long, membranous, corpus bursae rounded, with or without small signa.

The genus includes 33 species distributed in the Old and New Worlds, mainly in tropical zone. -4 species.

Schrankia costaestrigalis (Stephens, 1834)

(Pl. 1: 12-15; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 26: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 121: 8) Cledeobia costaestrigalis Stephens, 1834, *Ill. Brit. Ent.* (Haustellata) **4**: 20, 45 (Type-locality: Great Britain).

SYNONYMY: costistrigalis var. lugubris Dannehl, 1925.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurs in various humid waterside meadows, bushes along rivers or lake shores. Rather rare. Bivoltine, with two overlapping generations from late V to IX. Larvae feed on *Clematis* (Ranunculaceae); *Calluna vulgaris* (Ericaceae), *Salix* (Salicaceae), *Rosa* (Rosaceae), *Galeopsis*, *Mentha*, *Origanum vulgare*, *Thymus serpyllum* (Lamiaceae), *Melampyrum* (Scrophulariaceae), Campanulaceae (*Campanula*), *Lactuca*, *Solidago* (Asteraceae). In Japan recorded as a pest of roots of broad bean (*Vicia faba*) below ground (Yoshimatsu & Nishioka 1995).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 8). Palaeotropical, multiregional. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Africa, Canary Isles, Madeira, Azores, Europe, Near East, Central Asia, Korean peninsula, Japan (except Hokkaido); Australia, New Zealand.

NOTE. Recorded in the south of Khabarovsk terr. by Dubatolov & Dolgih (2009).

Schrankia separatalis (Herz, 1904)

(Pl. 1: 16-18; ♂ genit. Pl. 26: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 121: 9) *Hypenodes separatalis* Herz, 1904, *Ann. Mus. Zool. Acad. imp. Sci. St.-Pétersb.* 9: 331, pl. 1: 7 (Type-locality: N Korea: 38. 5 N, 128 E). SYNONYMY: *squalida* Wileman & South, 1917.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, inhabits humid broad-leaved forest, humid meadows along rivers or lake shores, bushes. Rather local and rare. The moth flies from mid VII to mid VIII. Early stages and foodplants unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 9). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East from S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr. to Sakhalin and S Kuriles (Kunashir and Shikotan Isl.). – Korea, N China, Japan.

Schrankia kogii Inoue, 1979

(Pl. 1: 19; ♂ genit. Pl. 26: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 122: 1) Schrankia kogii Inoue, 1979, Tinea 10: 304: 5, 11 (Type-locality: Japan: Hokkaido).

DIAGNOSIS. Differs from related *S. separatalis* in pale greyish forewing colour, oblique and dentate ante- and postmedial lines and prominent dark reniform stigma.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous, rare and little known species, collected in Primorye on wet meadows in open broad-leaved forest. Flight period VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 10). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye). – Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu).

4. Subfamily Araeopteroninae Fibiger, 2005

Araeopteroninae Fibiger, 2005. Esperiana 11: 25. Type genus Araeopteron Hampson, 1893.

The subfamily comprises rather uniform and small or very small moths with quadrifinae venation. The most conspicuous autapomorphic character states defining the Araeopteroninae are: in external appearance small size and the shape of wings with long, narrow, pointed forewing, and short rounded hindwing, in the male genitalia the shape of the tegumen, the articulation of uncus, the structure of the valve, and in the females the patch between the ovipositor lobes on ventral side, and the shape of the signum in the corpus bursae (Fibiger & Hacker 2007, Fibiger and & Lafontaine 2005, Fibiger & Kononenko 2008).

The earlier authors placed the genus *Araeopteron* to the subfamily Erastrianae (*sensu* Hampson 1910) or in Acontiinae (*sensu* auctorum) (Inoue 1958, 1965; Sugi 1892; Kononenko 1990; Kononenko *et al.* 1998; Fibiger & Hacker 2001). At present, it includes only one Old World genus, *Araeopteron* with 40 described species and many undescribed ones. In addition to *Araeopteron*, the New World genus *Sigela* Hulst, 1896 may belong in the Araeopteroninae (Fibiger, Lafontaine, 2005).

REFERENCES: Inoue, 1958, 1965; Fibiger & Hacker 2001; Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005; Fibiger & Kononenko 2008.

Genus Araeopteron Hampson, 1893

Araeopteron Hampson, 1893, Illust. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 9:33, 136. Type-species: Araeopteron pictale Hampson, 1893 [Sri Lanka].

SYNONYMY: Araeopterum Hampson, 1895, emendation; Thelxinoa Turner, 1902; Essonistis Meyrick, 1902; Araeopterella Fibiger & Hacker, 2001; Araeoptera Hampson, 1910, emendation.

Small and very small species, wingspan 9-18 mm. Forewing narrow, with oblique outer margin and long fringes; hindwing shorter than forewing, with shallow concavity under apex; wing colour grey or brown grey, reniform stigma black; frons scaled. In male genitalia, tegumen short, broad, twisted medially; vinculum short and broad; uncus with long coecum; costa and cucullus membranous; sacculus sclerotised, narrow; apex of sacculus spatulate or club shaped. In female genitalia, a small raised membranous or lightly sclerotised patch or low cone covered with long hair-like setae lies between posterior ends of anal papillae; signum cone-like or hat-like with a rounded top, fringed basally with spines; sometimes signum as relatively large, flat plate. Larva and food specialisation unknown.

The genus includes 40 described species and many undescribed ones distributed mainly in Orien-

tal and Ethiopian regions and in the eastern Palaearctic. Four species are known in Korea and Japan. -6 species.

Araeopteron amoena Inoue, 1958

(Pl. 1: 22-24; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 26: 6; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 122: 3) Araeopteron amoena Inoue, 1958, Tinea 4: 230: 2 (Type-locality: Japan: Kanagawa Pref., Chigasaki).

DIAGNOSIS. Adult easily distinguishable from other East Asian species by the dark-grey colour of the forewing and broad reddish-brown basal area on the hindwing. The male genitalia differ from allied species by having large spine-like extensions of the harpe and armature of the vesica, with a patch of 10 - 15 small, thin spines. Females differ by the large, plate-like signum, with long, mostly anteriorly directed spines in the posterior part of the corpus bursae.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits broadleaved and mixed forests, bushes. The moth flies from early VII to mid VIII. Rather common. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 12). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk, Primorye terr., S Sakhalin, S Kuriles). – China, Korea, Japan.

(Pl. 1: 20, 21; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 26: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 122: 2) Hypenodes balneorum Alphéraky, 1880, Horae Soc. ent. ross. 15: 137 (Type-locality: Caucasus).

Schrankia balneorum (Alphéraky, 1880)

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, occurring in S Ural in lowland steppe, rocky hills and wet meadow along the riversides. Local and rather rare. The moths have been collected in VII in wet meagow along river, surrounded by steppe slope (Nupponen & Fibiger 2002). The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 11). West-Asian, subboreal. SE Russia, S Ural. – Ukraine (Crimea), Near East, Caucasus, Central Asia (Turkmenia).

Araeopteron fragmenta Inoue, 1965

(Pl. 1: 25-26; \Diamond genit. Pl. 27: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 122: 4) Araeopteron fragmenta Inoue, 1965, Tinea 7: 81, pl., 15: 5A, 5B (Type-locality: Japan, Kanagawa Pref., Fujisawa).

DIAGNOSIS. Adult differs from other East Asian species by the presence of a broad oblique whitish band and prominent small black discal spots on forewing and hindwing. The male genitalia differ in having a short uncus, narrow membranous part of valva and absence of cornuti in vesica, and the carina of the aedeagus finely scobinate. The female differs by having a long and broad, slightly sclerotised ductus bursae and the shuttlecock-shaped signum.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in broad-leaved forests. The moth in flight from early VII to mid VIII. Rather rare. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 13). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk, Primorye terr.). – Korea, Japan.

NOTE. The species was recently reported for south of Khabarovsk terr. by Dubatolov & Dolgih (2009).

Araeopteron nebulosa Inoue, 1965

(Pl. 1: 31-33; ♂ genit. Pl. 27: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 122: 5) *Araeopteron nebulosa* Inoue, 1965, *Tinea* 7: 82, pl. 15: 4A, 4B (Type-locality: Japan: Shizouka Pref., Odaru Spa.).

DIAGNOSIS. *A. nebulosa* is distinguished from other East Asian *Araeopteron* species by the pale grey ground colour of wings, with well marked dark pattern and a prominent black discal spot. The male genitalia differ in having a relatively long, subapically bent uncus and presence of three small pointed, triangular ampullae; vesica with long, broad sclerotised patch of small, narrow spines. The female differs by having broad shuttlecock-shaped signum with moderately long spines.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits broadleaved woodlands. Rather rare. The moth flies from early VII to mid VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 14). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye terr.). – Korea, Japan (Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu).

Araeopteron ussurica Fibiger & Kononenko, 2008 (Pl. 1: 27, 28; ♂ genit. Pl. 27: 3)

Araeopteron ussurica Fibiger & Kononenko, 2008, Zootaxa 1891: 50, figs 9, 10, 17 (Type-locality: Russia, Primorye terr., Gornotaezhnoe). DIAGNOSIS. *A. ussirica* is distinguishable from other East Asian *Araeopteron* species by its small size; the whitish patches on forewing; the shape of the apically club-like sacculus; the low, hill-like ampulla; the short, broad aedeagus; and the narrow patch on the vesica, with many small cornuti.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, collected in late VII in rich mixed coniferous forests on elevation to 300-400 m and in lowland broad-leaved forest. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 15). Manchurian-continental, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye terr.).

Araeopteron makikoae Fibiger & Kononenko, 2008

(Pl. 1: 29-30; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 27: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 122: 6) Araeopteron makikoae Fibiger & Kononenko, 2008, Zootaxa 1891: 49, figs 7, 8, 16, 24, 29 (Type-locality: Russia, Primorye terr., Gornotaezhnoe).

DIAGNOSIS. *A. makikoae* differs from related species by the well marked and patterned, dark grey ground colour; the smoothly rounded dorsal part of valva; the almost equally wide and curving sacculus; lack of an ampulla; the spined, broad patch on the vesica; and the shape of the signum.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, collected in Primorye in rich broad-leaved forests and mixed mountaine *Picea-Pine* forest. The moth flies from early VII to mid VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 16). Manchurian-continental, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye terr.).

Araeopteron patella Fibiger & Kononenko, 2008

(Pl. 1: 34; ♂; ♀ genit. Pl. 122: 7)

Araeopteron platena Fibiger & Kononenko, 2008, Zootaxa 1891: 51, figs 12, 22, 27 (Type-locality: Russia, Primorye terr., Krounovka).

DIAGNOSIS. *A. patella* is distinguishable from allied species by the less oblique, less narrow forewing; the shape of the antrum; and the shape and armature of the broad, plate-like signum in the female genitalia.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, collected in Primorye in rich broad-leaved forests. The moth flies from early VII to mid VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 17). Manchurian–continental, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye terr.). – S Korea.

5. Subfamily Eublemminae Forbes, 1954

Eublemmini Forbes, 1954, Mem. Cornell Univ. agric. Exp. Stn 329: 271. Type genus: Eublemma Hübner, [1821].

SYNONYMY: Anthophilidae Duponchel, [1845] 1844 unavailable (art. 39 ICZN); Micradi Stephens, 1850; Eublemmini Franclemont & Todd, 1983.

Small, rarely medium sized moths, Wingspan from 12-20 mm. Antenna simple. Proboscis developed, in some genera rudimental. Frons flat, the scales on the lower half of the clypeofrons are deciduous. In many genera the scales on vertex form characteristic "cap". The palps relatively short, in many genera beak-like or

cutter-like. Forewing venation without cell. Vein M2 in hindwing well developed. Wings usually broad, triangular, in most species brightly coloured, the main line elements of forewing pattern recurrent to hindwing. In male genitalia, a free pleural sclerite is absent (fused to tegumen); valve broadest medially; cucullus membranous; clasper and digitus, if present, closely linked or mostly fused on the inner surface of the valve. The structure of juxta is characteristic of the subfamily; it is often balloon-like or hat-like, heavily fused to the saccular base of the valve. In female genitalia, antrum and the posterior part of the ductus bursae sclerotised, with a membranous band between them; basal part of corpus bursae and appendix bursae curling. The body of the larva is thickest near the middle (A5 and A6) and tapered to each end. The larva has three SV setae on A1.

The subfamily was segregated by Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005) from artificial assemblage Erastrianae (*sensu* Hampson, 1910) [Jaspidiinae (*sensu* auctorum) or Acontiinae (*sensu* auctorum) in most recent literature] and partly Catocalinae (*sensu* auctorum). The subfamily was divided by Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005) into two tribes Eublemmini and Pangraptini, however the last morphologically is very distinct from Eublemminae and considered here as a distinct subfamily. The subfamily Eublemminae and allied groups require generic revision with account of taxa of tropical fauna.

In many genera moths have diurnal activity, but many are nocturnal. Eublemminae are most diverse in the south of the temperate zone, in arid areas as well as in subtropical and tropical regions. Many taxa of Eublemminae are xerothermic, well adopted to arid climate and inhabit very hot, dry steppe, semi deserts and deserts. Most known larvae feed on flowers of herbaceous plants with preference for Asteraceae.

Worldwide distributed subfamily, most species are concentrated in subtropical and tropical regions, some groups are characteristic of arid steppe zone. Over 500 species in the world fauna. -3 genera and 16 species in Asian part of Russia.

Genus **Odice** Hübner, [1823] Odice Hübner, [1823] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: [258]. Type-species: Noctua inamoena Hübner, [1803] [Europe] (= Phalaena arcuinna (Hübner, 1790).

SYNONYMY: Glossodice Berio, 1991

Wingspan 21-36 mm. Very close to the genus Eublemma. Frons smooth; antennae of male ciliate; proboscis reduced, especially in male; labial palps directed obliquely forward, 2nd segment large, covered by dense scales, 3rd small, pointed; forewing wide with convex outer margin. In male genitalia, uncus sicklelike; juxta balloon-like; valva with parallel margins, slightly constricted in middle, rounded on the apex: costa short; sacculus narrow, harpe reduced, as small sclerotised extension. Aedeagus smaller than valva, vesica simple, with two short diverticula, without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales large, sclerotised; anterior apophyses twice as long as posterior apophyses; ductus bursae sclerotised, corpus bursae short; ductus seminalis falls into small bulla in caudal part of corpus bursae.

The genus includes 11 species distributed in south-west Palaearctic and in N Africa. – 1 species.

Odice arcuinna (Hübner, 1790)

(Pl. 1: 49-51; ♂ genit. Pl. 27: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 122: 8) *Phalaena arcuinna* Hübner, 1790, *Beitr. Gesch. Schmett.* 2 (4): 93, pl. 4: O (Type-locality: Germany: Augsburg).

SYNONYMY: inamoena Hübner, [1803]; argillacea Tauscher, 1809; pergrata Rambur, 1858.

BIONOMICS. Xerophilous species, occurs in edge of dry pine wood, steppe biotopes, open hillsides, dry meadows. Univoltine. Moth in flight in VI-VII. Larvae feed on *Onosma echioides* (Asteraceae) in VIII and IV. Overwinters as larva.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 18). Amphi-Palaearctic, subboreal. S Russia, to S Ural and Altai. – C and S Europe, Turkey, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Central Asia, Mongolia, N China, Korea.

Genus Eublemma Hübner, [1821] 1816

Eublemma Hübner, [1821] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 256. Type-species: Noctua amoena Hübner, [1803] [Europe] (= Phalaena respersa Hübner, 1790).

SYNONYMY: Anthophilae Hübner, [1806], suppr.; Anthophila Ochsenheimer, 1816, preocc. (Haworth, 1822 [Lepidoptera, Glyphipterigidae]); Porphyrinia Hübner, [1821] 1816; Eromene Hübner, [1821] 1816; Trothisa Hübner, [1821] 1816; Ecthetis Hübner, [1821] 1816; Odice Hübner, [1821] 1816; Anthophya: Duponchel, 1929, misspell.; Heliomanes Sodoffsky, 1837, replacement name; Microphisa Boisduval, 1840; Micra Guenée, 1841; Microphysa: Guenée, 1841, emend., preocc. (Westwood, 1834 [Hemiptera}); Microphysa: Agassiz, 1846, emend.; preocc. (Westwood, 1834 [Hemiptera]); Glaphyra Guenée, 1841, preocc. (Newman, 1840 [Coleoptera]); Thalpochares Lederer, 1853, replacement name; Mixocharis Lederer, 1853; Autoba Walker, [1863] 1864; Silda Walker, 1863; Vescisa Walker, 1864; Zalaca Walker, [1866] 1865; Mestleta Walker, 1865; Eumestleta Butler, 1892; Eublemmoides Bethune-Baker, 1906; Coccidiphaga Spuler, 1907; Thalomicra Spuller, 1907; Zonesthiousa Thierry-Mieg, 1907; Polyorycta Warren, 1911; Gyophora Warren, 1913; Smicroloba Warren, 1913; Eumicremma Berio, 1954; Eupsoropsis Berio, 1969; Honeyania Berio, 1989; Rhyplaga Nye, 1975; Roseoblemma Beck, 1996; Panoblemma Beck, 1996; Parvablemma Beck, 1996.

Small moths, wingspan 13-27 mm. Very similar to the preceding genus. Proboscis developed, in some species reducesd; labial palps curved, directed obliquely forward and upwards; forewing wide, triangular, costal margin straight, apex often tapered; wing colour usually bright, wing pattern represented by transverse lines. In male genitalia, uncus thin, sickle-like; juxta balloon-like; valva broadest medially; apical half of valva membranous; clasper and digitus (if present) closely linked on inner surface of valva. Aedeagus with long coecum; vesica without or with small cornuti or scobination. In female genitalia, papillae anales often sclerotised and tapered; apophyses usually long and strong; anterior apophyses twice as long as posterior ones; antevaginal plate sclerotised, postvaginal plate membranous; ductus bursae weakly sclerotised or membranous, often coiled before joining with bursa; corpus bursae usually elongated.

The genus includes 370 species distributed in the Old and New Worlds, mainly in arid, subtropical and tropical regions, in the Palaearctic region approximately 50 species. – 14 species.

Eublemma minutata (Fabricius, 1794)

(Pl. 1: 37, 38; δ genit. Pl. 27: 6; ϕ genit. Pl. 122: 98) *Phalaena minutata* Fabricius, 1794, *Entomol. Syst.* **3**(1): 205 (Type-locality: Germany, Halle).

SYNONYMY: noctualis Hübner, 1796; paula Hübner, [1809].

DIAGNOSIS. Differs from related *E. pulchralis* by paler, less contrasting wing pattern and colour and less acute central extension of the postmedial line.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, occurs in hot sandy areas: meadows and fringes of dry pine forests, sandy dunes, dry steppe slopes. Bivoltine and diurnal, flies from V to mid VI, then from VII to IX. Larvae feed inside shoots and flowers of *Helichrysum arenarium* and *Antennaria*, *Filago*, *Gnaphalium* (Asteraceae). The pupa overwinters.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 19). European-West Asian, subboreal. S Russia to S Ural. – Europe, Near East, Kazakhstan.

[Eublemma pulchralis (Villers, 1789)]

(Pl. 1: 39, 40; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 28: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 123: 1) Pyralis pulchralis Villers, 1789 Car. linn. Ent., Fauna Suecica, 2: 452 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: candidana Fabricius, 1794; minuta Hübner, [1809]; perlana Hübner-Geyer, [1830]); rectifascia Joanis, 1909; parva Duponchel, nec Hübner, 1803.

DIAGNOSIS. Similar to *E. minutata* but differs by more contrast wing pattern with distinct medial fascia and acute extension of the postmedial line.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, inhabits dry steppe biotopes: sandy dunes, steppe slopes, edges of pine forests. In Ural and Kazakhstan one generation, the moth flies in VII. Larvae feed on *Helichrysum*.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 20). European-West Asian, subboreal. SE Russia. – W Kazakhstan (Uralsk) in vicinity of Russian S Ural, S Europe, Near East (Turkey).

Eublemma ostrina (Hufnagel, 1808)

(Pl. 1: 52, 53; ♂ genit. Pl. 28: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 123: 2) Noctua ostrina Hufnagel, 1808, Samml. eur. Schmett. Noct. 2, 3, pl. 85: 399 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: numida Lukas, 1849; carthami Herrich-Schäffer, 1851; aestivalis Guenèe, 1852; pseudostrina Rotshchild, 1914; thasia Koutsaftikis, 1973.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, occurs on dry warm rocky slopes, hillsides, dry steppe biotopes. Bivoltine, flies from late V to mid VII and from VIII to mid IX. Larvae feed on *Carlina vulgaris*, *C. corymbosa*, *Echinops ritro*, *E. sphaerocephalus*, *Helichrysum*, *Cynara* and *Cirsium* (Asteraceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 21). Western Palaearctic, subboreal. S Russia to S Ural, Altai. – N Africa, S Europe, Near East, Central Asia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, NE China.

Eublemma porphyrina (Freyer, 1845)

(Pl. 1: 54; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 28: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 123: 3) Anthophila porphyrina Freyer, 1845, Neue Beitr. Schmett. Kde. 5: 93, pl. 437:3 (Type-locality: Russia, Ural).

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, occurs in dry steppe biotopes, open hillsides, forest steppe. Univoltine, the moth flies in VII, pupa overwinters. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 22). Uralian-S Siberian, subboreal. S Ural, ?Altai.

Eublemma parva (Hübner, 1808)

(Pl. 1: 41, 42; ♂ genit. Pl. 28: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 123: 4) *Noctua parva* Hübner, 1808, *Samml. eur. Schmett. Noct.* **2**: pl. 77: 356 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: rubefacta Mabille, 1869; chalybea Swinhoe, 1884.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, associated with *Artemisia* steppe, sandy dunes, limestone slopes and stony semi-deserts. The moth flies by day as well as at night in VI and VII; in southern areas in 2-3 generations. Larvae feed on flowers and seeds of *Centaurea calcitrapa*, *Helichrysum arenarium* and *Gnaphalium* (Asteraceae), reported also from *Lantana camara* (Verbenaceae) and Ziziphus jujuba (Rhamnaceae). The pupa overwinters.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 23). Western Palaearctic, subboreal. S Russia, S Ural. – N and E Africa, Near East, S and C Europe (north to Denmark), Central Asia.

Eublemma panonica (Freyer, 1840)

(Pl. 1: 55, 56; ♂ genit. Pl. 28: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 123: 5) Anthophila panonica Freyer, 1840, Neue Beitr. Schmett. Kde. 4: 67, pl. 330: 3, 4 (Type-locality: not stated).

SYNONYMY: *kindermannii* Boisduval, 1840; *lenis* Eversmann, 1844; *pannonica* auct.

BIONOMICS. Xerophilous species, occurs in dry xerothermic biotopes: *Artemisia* steppe, hillsides, sandy dunesT he moth flies in one generation from late V to late VII. Larvae feed on *Helichrysum arenarium* and *Gnaphalium* (Asteraceae). Overwinters as egg.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 24). Western Palaearctic, subboreal. S Ural, Altai. – N Africa, Near East, S and C Europe, Kazakhstan, Central Asia.

Eublemma amasina (Eversmann, 1842)

(Pl. 1: 57, 58; ♂ genit. Pl. 28: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 123: 6) *Anthophila amasina* Eversmann, 1842, *Bull. Soc. imp. Nat. Mosc.* 1842 (3): 555 (Type-locality: Russia: Orenburg). SYNONYMY: *paradisea* Butler, 1878. BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, occurs in various hot, open biotopes: forest-steppe, dry forest meadows, warm hillsides, *Artemisia* steppe, sandy dunes. The moth flies in VII-VIII. Larvae feed on *Artemisia*; in Japan on *Cirsium nipponicum* (Asteraceae) (Miyata 1983).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 25). Eastern Palaearctic, subboreal. S Ural, Altai, Tuva, Transbaikalia, Far East from Amur reg. to Primorye. – Central Asia, N China, Korea, Japan (except Hokkaido).

Eublemma rosea (Hübner, [1790])

(Pl. 1: 59, 60; ♂ genit. Pl. 29: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 123: 7)
 Noctua rosea Hübner, [1790], Beitr. Gesch. Schmett. 2(2): 50, pl. 3: R, and 2(4): 124 (Type-locality: Germany, Augsburg).
 SYNONYMY: rosina Hübner, [1800-1803]; schernhammeri Rühl,

1890; sinuata Schwingenschuss, 1938; decolorata Wagner, 1913.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, inhabits dry steppe, rocky and sandy habitats, stony semideserts. Univoltine. The moth flies from end V to VII. Larvae feed on *Jurinea mollis* (Asteraceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 26). Euro-Central Asian, subboreal. S Russia, S Ural, W Siberia, Altai, Tuva and Transbaikalia. – S and C Europe, Near East, Caucasus and Transcaucasia, Kazakhstan, Central Asia, Mongolia.

Eublemma purpurina ([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775)

(Pl. 1: 61, 62; ♂ genit. Pl. 29: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 123: 8) Noctua purpurina [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775, Ank. Syst. Werk Schmett. Wien.: 88 (Type-locality: [Austria], Vienna district]). SYNONYMY: secunda Staudinger, 1901.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, inhabits steppe, forest-steppe and south of forest zone. Eurytopic species, occurs in steppe, various dry meadows, hillsides. Bivoltine, two overlapping generations from mid V to VI and from VII to mid X. Larvae are polyphagous, recorded on plants of 13 botanical families, most often reported from *Cirsium*, *Echinops and Scabiosa* (Asteraceae) and *Dictamnus albus* (Rutaceae). The pupa overwinters.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 27). Western Palaearctic, subboreal. S Ural, W Siberia, Altai, Transbaikalia. – N Africa, Near East, C and S Europe, Caucasus and Transcaucasia, Central Asia, Kazakhstan.

Eublemma amoena (Hübner, [1803])

(Pl. 1: 63, 64; ♂ genit. Pl. 29: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 124: 1) Noctua amoena Hübner, [1803], Samml. Eur. Schmett. 4: pl. 61: 300 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: *respersa*; Hübner, 1790, nec Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775; *rata*: Treitschke, 1826, nec Guenèe, 1852; *bythynica* Bethune-Baker, 1888.

BIONOMICS. Xerophilous species, occurs in steppe biotopes, hillsides, dry agricultural fields. Bivoltine, the flight period is from mid V to mid VII and VIII-IX. Larva monophagous on *Onopordum acanthium* (Asteraceae). The pupa overwinters. DISTRIBUTION (Map 28). Euro-Central Asian, subboreal. S Russia to S Ural. – S Europe, Near East, Caucasus, Central Asia.

Eublemma pallidula (Herrich–Schäffer, 1856)

(Pl. 1: 65; ♂ genit. Pl. 29: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 124: 2) Micra pallidula Herrich-Schäffer, 1856, Syst. Bearb. Schmett. Eur. 6: 178 (Type-locality: Turkey, Amasia).

SYNONYMY: cypriaca Staudinger, 1878; mardina Staudinger, 1901; squalida Staudinger, 1879.

BIONOMICS. Xerophilous species, occurs in steppe biotopes, grasslands near seashore, hillsides. Univoltine, the flight period is from late VI to mid VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 29). Euro-Central Asian, subboreal. S Russia to S Ural. – S Europe (Cyprus), S Ukraine, Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Central Asia, Kazakhstan.

Eublemma parallela (Freyer, 1842)

(Pl. 1: 66; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 29: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 124: 3) Anthophila parallela Freyer, 1842, Neue Beitr. Schmett. Kde. 4: 123, pl. 360: 2 (Type-locality: S Russia, Sarepta).

SYNONYMY: *concinnula*; Herrich–Schäffer, 1856, nec Boisduval, 1840; *densata* Warren, 1912.

BIONOMICS. Xerophilous species, inhabits steppe and dry steppe zone. The moth flies in V-VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 30). Euro-Central Asian, subboreal. S Russia to S Ural. – SE Europe (S Ukraine). Kazakhstan (including S Altai), Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Central Asia.

Eublemma pusilla (Eversmann, 1834)

(Pl. 1: 67, 68; ♂ genit. Pl. 29: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 124: 4) Erastria pusilla Eversmann, 1834, Bull. Soc. imp. Nat. Mosc. 1837: 50 (Type-locality: Russia, Ural: Orenburg).

SYNONYMY: concinnula: Boisduval, 1840; proxima Fischer de Waldheim, 1840.

DIAGNOSIS. Differs from related *E. parallela* in smaller size, more contrasting wing pattern with distinct fine lines bordering postmedial and subterminal fasciae.

BIONOMICS. Xerophilous species, occurs in various steppe biotopes. The flight period is VI-VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 31). Euro-Central Asian, subboreal. SE Russia to S Ural and W Siberia. – Near East, Caucasus and Transcaucasia, S Ukraine, Kazakhstan (including S Altai), Mongolia.

Eublemma polygramma (Duponchel, 1842)

(Pl. 1: 69; ♂ genit. Pl. 30: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 124: 5) Anthophila polygramma Duponchel, 1842, Hist. Nat. Lep. France 3: 519, pl. 44: 3 (Type-locality: South France).

SYNONYMY: argillacea Eversmann, 1844); nuda Christoph, 1862); violetta Staudinger, 1889.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous, rather rare

species, occurs in hot hill sides, *Artemisia* steppe biotopes, in calcareous rocky steppe. Bivoltine, generations overlapping in V and VI-VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 32). Western Palaearctic, subboreal. S Russia to S Ural. – N Africa, Near East, Caucasus and Transcaucasia, C and S Europe, Kazakhstan, Central Asia.

Genus Metachrostis Hübner, [1820] 1816

Metachrostis Hübner, [1820] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 204. Type-species: Noctua velox Hübner, [1813] [Europe].

Synonymy: *Leptosia* Guenée, 1841, preocc. (Hübner, 1818 [Lepidoptera, Pieridae]).

Small moths, wingspan 18-24 mm. Close to Eublemma. Frons smooth, labial palps curved, sicklelike; forewing rather wide, triangular, costal margin straight, outer margin convex, apex often rounded; wing colour usually pale brown or brown, wing pattern developed, formed by four transverse lines (basal, subbasal, medial and subterminal), usually with 3-4 dark triangular costal spots at the base of corresponding lines. In male genitalia, uncus thin, sickle-like: juxta balloon-like: valva simple, broadest basally and medially; apical half of valva rather sclerotised from costal side; sacculus broad, clasper like transverse bar; harpe absent; digitus not expressed. Aedeagus with long coecum; vesica without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales small, elongated; anterior apophyses 1.5 times longer than anterior; antrum membranous; ductus bursae long, membranous, the "neck" of bursa often coiled before joining with ductus, corpus bursae usually elongated, with long neck, pear-shaped.

The genus includes 19-21 species distributed in south Palaearctic, Oriental and Ethiopian regions, in arid, subtropical and tropical regions. – 1 species. REFERENCES: KONONENKO & MATOV 2009.

Metachrostis sinevi Kononenko & Matov, 2009

(Pl. 1: 70, 71; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 30: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 124: 6) Metachrostis sinevi Kononenko & Matov, 2009, Zootaxa 2026: 11, figs. 17, 18, 31, 34 (Type-locality: Russia, Primorye terr., near Gvozdevo; Khabarovsk, Khekhtsir nat. res.).

DIAGNOSIS. In external appearance, this species is very similar to the tropical *M. miasma* (Hampson, 1891) which occurs also in China and Japan, but differs in details of genitalia structure. Because of its small size and wing colour, *M. sinevi* could be confused with the East Asian *Mataeomera esbiahni* Sohn & Ronkay, 2001 or with other species of the genus, but differs clearly in male and female genitalia structure.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous, little known species, collected twice in VIII and early IX in dry meadow slope with scattered oak trees *Quercus dentata* and in broad leaved forest with *Q. mongolica*.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 33). Manchurian-continental, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and S Primorye terr.).

NOTE. Incorrectly reported as *Metachrostis obliquisigna* Hampson, 1894 by Matov *et al.* (2008). The types of *Metachrostis sinevi* are illustrated on Pl. 1: 70-71.

6. Subfamily Aventiinae Tutt, 1896

Aventiidae Tutt, 1896, *British Moths*: 226. Type genus: *Aventia* Duponchel, 1829 (*=Laspeyria* Germar, 1810) SYNONYMY:Trisatelini Beck, 1999.

Small to medium sized moths, wingspan 16-32 mm. Labial palps moderate, upturned, second segment densely tufted, third segment short. Antennae of male shortly ciliate. Forewing of characteristic shape with falcate apex and concave excision on outer margin below apex. Hindwing pattern continues main elements of the forewing pattern. Uncus long, in *Laspeyria* as long as valva; tegumen broad, shorter or equal to vinculum; juxta usually plate-like, often with hat-like central extension or divided as inverted V; in *Laspeyria* juxta subdivided into a dorsal more heavily sclerotised part, resembling an inverted Y, and a ventral part, which is a less sclerotised, semi-lunar plate; valva tapered, widened basally or in middle and pointed at tip, in some genera split apically; sacculus long; costa sometimes with medial triangular process, in *L. subrosea* and *L. ruficeps* expanded as comb-like extension; clasper as long sclerotised fold, positioned costally, or short, positioned transversely in middle of valva; harpe usually short, finger-like or absent; juxta twice as wide as high. Aedeagus as long as valva, vesica short with small and moderate diverticula.

In female genitalia, anterior apophyses usually reduced or lost; ostium at the anterior of the eighth segment flanked by pouches between it and the apophyses; antevaginal plate, semicircular, often bifurcate, weakly sclerotised, clothed with spinules, arises ventrally from ostium bursae; antrum a little longer than wide; ductus bursae mostly membranous, posteriorly sclerotised, with a slight coil or curl at the base of the corpus bursae; corpus bursae elongated.

The larvae are semi-loopers with the prolegs of A3 and A4 significantly reduced or lost. Most known larvae feed on lichens, algae, fungi, ferns, dead and rarely on fresh leaves.

The name Trisatelini (type-species *Trisateles*) was synonymised by Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005) with Herminiinae, however the genus *Trisateles* was erroneously placed by Hacker & Fibiger (2005) in Phytometrinae, while Sugi (1982, 1987) placed it in Acontiinae (sensu auctorum) in the group of genera *Enispa*, *Corgatha* and *Oruza*. The subfamily Aventiinae was treated as monotypic subtribe Aventiina of the subfamily Catocalinae (Goater *et al.* 2003), then removed from Catocalinae and raised to the subfamily rank by Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005). The monotypic concept of Aventiinae (sensu Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005) was extended by Holloway (2009) by synonymization of Trisatelini with Aventiinae and placing many SE Asian genera in Aventiinae. The genera *Holocryptis, Diomea, Polysciera, Naganoella, Remmigabara* and *Hypostrotia* are tentatively placed here in Aventiinae. The position of *Diomea, Hypostrotia* and *Anatatha* in Boletobiinae (Holloway, 2005) in my opinion does not correspond with morphological characters, especially of female genitalia, of *Parascotia*, the type genus of Boletobiinae.

Predominantly tropical subfamily with many genera and species distributed in SE Asia. The subfamily comprises 14 genera and 22 species in the Asian part of Russia.

REFERENCES: Goater et al. 2003; Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005; Holloway 2005, 2009.

Genus *Laspeyria* Germar, 1810.

Laspeyria Germar, 1810, Diss. sistems Bombycum Species: 13. Typespecies: Bombyx flexula [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775 [Austria].

SYNONYMY: Colposia Hübner, 1816; Laspeyresia: Reichenbach, Leipzig, 1817, emendation; Aventia Duponchel, 1829; Laspeyresia Herrich-Schäffer, 1839 emendation; Euteles Gistl, 1849, unnecessary replacement name; Sophta Walker, [1863] 1862; Nacerasa Walker, 1866; Perynea Hampson, 1910; Trogatha Hampson, 1910.

The external structural characters and male and female genitalia basically as described for the subfamily.

Holloway (2009) clarified the synonymy of *Laspeyria* with Indo-Australian genera *Sophta*, *Nacerasa*, *Perynea* and *Trogatha*. Two East Asian species *Sophta subrosea* and *S. ruficeps* (Walker, 1864) are congeneric with *Laspeyria flexula*, they are placed in the genus *Laspeyria*.

The genus includes 7 species, distributed in Palaearctic, Oriental, Australian and Ethiopian regions, of them *L. flexula* is widely distributed in the Palaearctic, *L. subrosea* known from the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic and *L. ruficeps* is widely distributed in Oriental region. -2 species.

Laspeyria flexula ([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775)

(Pl. 1: 72, 73; ♂ genit. Pl. 30: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 124: 7) Bombyx flexula [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775, Ank. Syst. Werk Schmett. Wien.: 64 (Type-locality: [Austria], Vienna district]). SYNONYMY: sinuata Fabricius, 1775; flexularia: Hübner, 1799, emendation.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, rather common in rich, old mixed and coniferous forests. One generation, the flight period is from mid VI to IX. Larvae feed on lichens: *Physcia, Parmelia, Peltigera, Graphis* (Lichenophyta) and algae (*Desmococcus, Protococcus*) on trunks and branches of trees. The mid instar larva overwinters.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 34). Eurasian, boreal. Transcaucasia, Russia through Ural and S Siberia to the Far East to Sakhalin. – Europe, Near East, Caucasus, Kazakhstan, Korea, Japan (Hokkaido), China.

Laspeyria subrosea (Butler, 1881)

(Pl. 1: 74, 75; ♂ genit. Pl. 30: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 124: 8) *Rivula subrosea* Butler, 1881, *Trans. ent. Soc. Lond.* **1881**: 580 (Type-locality: Japan: Tokyo). SYNONYMY: nawai Nagano, 1918; gifuensis Nagano, 1918.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in deciduous forests on meadows, woodsides, clearings, among bushes. Two generations in VI-VII, and from mid VIII to early IX. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 35). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye). – Korea, Japan, N China.

Genus *Enispa* Walker, [1866] 1865

Enispa Walker, [1866] 1865, List Specimens lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus. 34: 1275. Type-species: Enispa Eosarialis Walker, [1866] 1865 [Borneo, Sarawak].

SYNONYMY: Micraeschus Butler, 1878; Chara Staudinger, 1892; Trogacontia Hampson, 1892; Penisa Warren, 1911.

Wingspan 15-19 mm. Frons with plate formed by white scales; labial palps relatively short, directed forward, cutter-like; forewing triangular, acute or rounded on the tip, the costal margin straight; forewing venation without areole. In male genitalia, uncus sickle-like, in some species elongated; juxta balloon-like, valva simple, not split, lobe-like with membranous apical part; sacculus moderate; harpe wide, short, flattened. Aedeagus with short coecum: vesica simple, with one diverticulum, without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales short, wide; anterior apophyses 1.5 times longer than posterior ones; ductus sclerotised, long, antrum in some species with shallow split; in some species ductus bursae coiled at junction with corpus bursae; corpus bursae elongated, narrower caudal part, without signum. The known larvae feed on lichens on bark of trees.

The genus includes approximately 60 species distributed in the Old World, mainly in Oriental and Ethiopian regions, 4 species are known from Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. – 3 species.

Enispa lutefascialis (Leech, 1889)

(Pl. 2: 1, 2; ♂ genit. Pl. 30: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 124: 9)
Mestleta lutefascialis Leech, 1889, Entomologist 22: 65, pl. 2: 15 (Type-locality: Japan: Satsuma).
SYNONYMY: solitaria Staudinger, 1892.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in deciduous broad-leaved forests. Univoltine, the moth flies in VII to mid VIII. Larvae feed on lichens (Lichenophyta).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 36). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye, S Sakhalin and S Kuriles). -Korea, China, Japan.

NOTE. The holotype of Aventiola solitaria is illustrated on Pl. 2: 2.

Enispa albosignata (Staudinger, 1892)

(Pl. 2: 3, 4; ♂ genit. Pl. 30: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 125: 1) Chara albosignata Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. 6: 559, pl. 14: 2 (Type-locality: Russia: Primorye, Askold Isl.).

DIAGNOSIS. E. albosignata and E. bimaculata are a closely related species pair. The former differs externally from E. bimaculata in presence of the prominent small silver-white spots on subbasal and antemedial lines; in E. bimaculata the prominent spots are expressed only in the costal fields, the lines are thin or hardly traceable.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, associated mainly with maritime broad-leaved forests along seashore and with rich humid deciduous forests. Univoltine, the moth flies in VII - mid VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 37). Manchurian-continental, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye), Korea, N China. NOTE. The holotype of Enispa albosignata is illustrated on Pl. 2: 3.

Enispa bimaculata (Staudinger, 1892)

(Pl. 2: 5, 6; ♂ genit. Pl. 31: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 125: 2) Chara bimaculata Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. 6: 561 (Type-locality: Russia: Primorye, Vladivostok). SYNONYMY: leucosticta Hampson, 1910.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in humid deciduous broad-leaved forests, most common in maritime forests along the seashore. Univoltine, the moth flies in VII - mid VIII. Larvae feed on lichens growing on trunks and branches of trees (Lichenophyta).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 38). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye and S Khabarovsk terr.). - Korea, Japan, N China.

Genus Corgatha Walker, [1859] 1858

Corgatha List Specimens lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus. 16: 215. Type-species: Corgatha zonalis Walker, [1859] 1858 [Sri Lanka].

SYNONYMY: Palura Walker, 1861; Guriauna Walker, 1861; Ausinza Walker, 1864; Zitna Walker, [1866]; Nacerasa Walker, 1866; Celeopsyche Butler, 1879; Pseudephyra Butler, 1886; Callipyris Meyrick, 1891; Aventina Staudinger, 1892; Penisa Warren, 1911; Trichogatha Warren, 1913.

Wingspan 17-22 mm. Externally very like the preceding genus. Forewing triangular, acute, the costal margin straight; forewing venation without areole. In male genitalia, uncus long, sickle-like; juxta balloon-like, fused with sacculus, valva often split, costa in apical part separate from membranous apical part of valva; harpe wide, short, flattened, rounded. Aedeagus with short coecum; vesica simple, without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales short, wide; anterior apophyses 1.5 times longer than posterior ones; ductus sclerotised, antrum bifurcate in some species; corpus bursae elongated, with narrow caudal part, without signum. The known larvae feed on lichens and algae on bark of trees.

The genus includes about 100 species distributed in the Old World, mainly in Oriental, Ethiopian and Australian regions. 14 species are known from Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. - 2 species.

Corgatha obsoleta Marumo, 1932

(Pl. 2: 7, 8; ♂ genit. Pl. 31: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 125: 3) Corgatha obsoleta Marumo, 1932, Kontyû 6: 12: 3 (Typelocality: Japan).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in deciduous broad-leaved forest in S Primorve. Univoltine, the moth flies in VII - mid VIII. Larvae feed on lichens growing on trunks and branches of trees (Lichenophyta).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 39). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorve terr.). - Korea, China, Japan.

NOTE. Reported from the south of Khabarovsk terr. by Dubatolov & Dolgih (2009).

Corgatha costimacula (Staudinger, 1892)

(Pl. 2: 9, 10; ♂ genit. Pl. 31: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 125: 4) Aventiola costimacula Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. 6: 604, pl. 14: 4 (Type-locality: Russia: Primorye, Ba-ranovsky, Partizansk ["Sutschan"]).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits deciduous broad-leaved and mixed forests with Pinus koraiensis. Univoltine, the moth flies in VII-VIII. Larvae feed on lichens growing on trunks and branches of trees.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 40). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorve terr.). - Korea, China, Japan.

Genus Oruza Walker, 1861

Oruza Walker, 1861, List Specimens lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus. 23: 947. Type-species: Oruza costata Walker, 1862 [India]. SYNONYMY: Curvatula Staudinger, 1892; Vittappressa Bethune-Baker, 1906; Vittapressa auct., misspelling.

Wingspan 17-25 mm. Externally close to two preceding genera: forewing triangular, the costal margin straight, outer margin convex, apex tapered; forewing venation with areole. In male genitalia, uncus broad or narrow; juxta balloon-like, fused with sacculus, valva deeply split, costa completely separate from membranous part of valva; harpe short, flattened, rounded. Aedeagus with prominent coecum; vesica with multiple diverticula, without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales short, very wide; posterior apophyses half length of the anterior ones, or reduced; ductus sclerotised, antrum with shallow split in some species; corpus bursae elongated, with

The genus includes 48 species distributed in the Old World, mainly in Oriental, Ethiopian and Australian regions, 6 species are known from Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. - 2 species.

Oruza mira (Butler, 1879)

(Pl. 2: 11, 12; ∂ genit. Pl. 31: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 125: 5) Selenis mira Butler, 1879, Illustr, typical Specimens Lepid, Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 3: 29, pl. 47: 6 (Type-locality: Japan: Hakodate). SYNONYMY: pallicostata Staudinger, 1892.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits deciduous broad-leaved and mixed forests with Pinus koraiensis. Univoltine, the moth flies from mid VI to mid VIII. Larvae feed on dry leaves of deciduous trees (Mutuura et al. 1973), also reported from Rhus javanica (Miyata 1983).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 41). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Amur reg., S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr., S Kuriles, Kunashir Isl.). - Korea, China, Japan.

Oruza yoshinoensis (Wileman, 1911)

(Pl. 2: 13, 14; ∂ genit. Pl. 31: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 125: 6) Corgatha yoshinoensis Wileman, 1911, Trans. ent. Soc. Lond. 1911: 228, pl. 31: 14 (Type-locality: Japan, Yamato, Yoshino).

BIONOMICS, Mesophilous species, Two specimens of O. yoshinoensis were collected in a valley with rich broad-leaved forest in late VI and VII in S Primorve. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 42). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye). - Korea, China, Japan.

Genus Trisateles Tams, 1939

Trisateles Tams, 1939, Entomologist 72: 141. Type-species: Pyralis emortualis [Denis & Schiffermuller], 1775, [Austria].

SYNONYMY: Aethia Hübner, 1816, preocc (Merren, 1788 [Aves]); Sophronia Duponchel, 1845, preocc. (Hübner, [1825] 1816 [Lepidoptera, Gelechiidae]); Standfussia Spuler, 1907, preocc. (Tutt, 1900 [Lepidoptera, Psychidae]).

Wingspan 22-27 mm. Frons with short tuft of scales directed forward; antennae of male ciliate, those of female filiform; labial palps sickle-like, curved, third segment thin; forewing triangular, with almost straight anal angle; outer margin convex; forewing venation without areole. In male genitalia, uncus relatively short, straight, juxta convex, fused with sacculus; valva with long sacculus; costa developed, in distal half thin, curved and tapered; clasper transversal, harpe relatively short, curved, tapered; digitus thin, almost equal to valva, curved, pointed on apex. Aedeagus shorter than valva, with short coecum; vesica simple, with one diverticulum, and with 2-3 small cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales small and short; anterior and posterior apophyses equal in length; ductus sclerotised, long, antrum with deep split, bifurcate; ductus bursae membranous,

coiled or curved in proximal part; corpus bursae elongated, narrower in caudal part, without singum.

The genus was placed in Herminiinae by Hacker & Fibiger (2005), while its position in the Acontiinae (sensu auct.) group of genera close to Oruza was stated by Sugi (1982a). Holloway (2009) proved its placement in Aventiinae.

Monotypic Palaearctic genus.

Trisateles emortualis ([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775)

(Pl. 2: 15, 16; ♂ genit. Pl. 31: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 125: 7) Pyralis emortualis [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775, Ank. Syst. Werk Schmett. Wien .: 120 (Type-locality: [Austria], Vienna district]). SYNONYMY: emortuatus: Haworth, 1809, emendation.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, occurs in woodsides, clearings and meadows in deciduous and mixed forests, rather local. Bivoltine, in the Far East in two overlapping generations from VI to late VIII. Larvae feed on fresh and dead leaves of deciduous trees (Ouercus, Fagus, Betula, Carpinus, Tilia, Acer and Salix).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 43). Eurasian, boreal. Russia to S Ural, S Siberia, Far East, to Sakhalin and Kuriles. - Europe, Near East (Turkey), Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Korea, N China, Japan,

Genus Aventiola Staudinger, 1892

Aventiola Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, Mém, Lépid, 6: 602. Type-species: Aventiola maculifera Staudinger, 1892 (Russia, Primorye) (= Egnasia pusilla Butler. 1879).

Wingspan 17-18 mm. Palps cutter-like upcurved; forewing rather narrow, outer margin straight to middle of wing, then oblique to anal angle; hindwing with extension on veins M2-M3; areole absent; wing colour grey, wing pattern with prominent black spot in subterminal area and black reniform stigma. In male genitalia, uncus short, massive; tegumen broad; juxta balloon-like; valva short and broad, broadest basally, acute apically; sacculus broad and long; clasper not expressed and digitus not expressed. Aedeagus very broad, with short coecum; vesica bulbous, without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales large, quadrangular; anterior apophyses short, wide, posterior apophyses 1.5 times longer than anterior ones; antrum sclerotised; ductus bursae moderate, slightly sclerotised, corpus bursae elongated, with short bulla in caudal part.

Monotypic Manchurian genus.

Aventiola pusilla (Butler, 1879)

(Pl. 2: 17-19; ♂ genit. Pl. 32: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 125: 8) Egnasia pusilla Butler, 1879, Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 3: 67, pl. 57: 9 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

SYNONYMY: maculifera Staudinger, 1892; nigripalpis Hirayama, 1937.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, common in deciduous broad-leaved and mixed forests with Pi*nus koraiensis*. Univoltine, the flight period is from late VI to mid -VIII. Larvae feed on lichens on trees (Lichenophyta).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 44). Manchurian, nemoral. SE Transbaikalia, Far East (from S Amur reg. to Primorye terr.). – Korea, Japan, N China.

Genus Anatatha Hampson, 1926

Anatatha Hampson, 1926, Descr. new Genera Species Lepid. Phalaenae Subfamily Noctuinae Br. Mus: 291. Type-species: Catada nigrisigna Hampson, 1895 [India].

Wingspan 18-26 mm. Antennae of male filiform, ciliate; proboscis developed; labial palps sickle-like, directed forward, third segment pointed; hindwing with developed wing pattern; M2 on hindwing developed. In male genitalia, uncus relatively large, straight or sickle-like; juxta convex, in some cases bifurcate; valva with short costa; harpe absent or present, large; distal part of valva membranous or reduced; sacculus narrow or wide, massive, with apical extension, sometimes very large; clasper, if expressed fused with costa and sacculus, sclerotised, dentate. Aedeagus moderate with short coecum; vesica rather short, bulbous, without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales moderate, pointed; anterior apophyses reduced, posterior ones short; antrum with antevaginal plate; ductus bursae short, thin; corpus bursae with cervix, without signum.

The genus includes 7 species distributed in the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic and in the Oriental region. -1 species.

Anatatha lignea (Butler, 1879)

(Pl. 2: 20, 21; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 32: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 125: 9) Bleptina lignea Butler, 1879, Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 3: 64, pl. 56: 14 (Type-locality: Japan).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, rather rare species, occurs in deciduous and humid maritime forests. Univoltine, the moth flies in VII - mid VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 45). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan.

Genus *Paragona* Staudinger, 1892

Paragona Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. **6**: 557. Type-species: Acidalia multisignata Christoph, 1881 (Russia, Amur reg., Pompeevka).

Wingspan 17-22 mm. Antennae of male serrate; labial palps directed forward, covered by dense hairs; hindwing with developed wing pattern; M2 on hindwing developed. In male genitalia, uncus moderate or widened, relatively short, straight; juxta bifurcate; valva variable in shape, in some species with costa, separate from membranous valva; harpe present, short; distal part of valva membranous or sclerotised, pointed or with rounded extension. Aedeagus rather large, coecum expressed; vesica without or with 2 small cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales wide, quadrangular; anterior apophyses reduced; antrum often with antevaginal plate; ductus bursae rather short, wide; corpus bursae with incrustation of small spines.

The genus includes 4 species distributed in the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic and partly in the Oriental region. -3 species.

Paragona multisignata (Christoph, 1881)

(Pl. 2: 22, 23; ♂ genit. Pl. 32: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 125: 10) *Acidalia multisignata* Christoph, 1881, *Bull. Soc. imp. Nat. Mosc.* **55** (3): 50 (Type-locality: Russia: Amur reg., Pompeevka).

DIAGNOSIS. *P. multisignata* externally similar to *P. cognata*, differs in more greyish basal, subbasal and costal fields, less dentate black, thin crosslines and presence of metallic-shining scales on abdomen. In male genitalia, valva apically deeply split, with clearly separate costa and membrane of valva, harpe short and broad. In female genitalia, anterior apophyses very short, postvaginal plate not expressed, corpus bursae with small spine-like signa in medial part.

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, inhabits dry woodsides, clearings and meadows in open deciduous forests. The flight period is VII-VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 46). Manchurian, nemoral. SE Transbaikalia, Far East (from S Amur to Primorye terr.). – N Mongolia, N China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. The holotype of *Paragona multisignata* is illustrated on Pl. 2: 22.

Paragona cognata (Staudinger, 1892)

(Pl. 2: 24, 25; \Diamond genit. Pl. 32: 4; \heartsuit genit. Pl. 126: 1) Boletobia cognata Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. 6: 606, Type-locality: Russia Primorye: Askold I., Suifun [Razdolnaya] river.

DIAGNOSIS. Superficially, *P. cognata* differs from *P. multisignata* in darker brown-grey wing colour, especially in medial field, more dentate crosslines and absence of metallic-shining scales on abdomen. In male genitalia, valva slightly split, tip of costa slightly short, curved on the apex; harpe thin and longer than in *P. multisignata*, In female genitalia, moderate short, postvaginal plate large, corpus bursae with small spine-like signa in the caudal part.

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, occurs in dry, open biotopes, forest-steppe, woodsides, clearings, bushes and meadows. The flight period is from VII to IX. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 47). Siberian-Manchurian, subboreal. S Siberia, Transbaikalia, Far East (from Amur reg. to Primorye). – Mongolia, Korea, N China.

NOTE. The syntype of *Paragona cognata* is illustrated on Pl. 2: 25.

Paragona nemorata Kononenko & Han, 2010

(Pl. 2: 26, 27; ♂ genit. Pl. 32: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 126: 2) Paragona nemorata Kononenko & Han, 2010, Zootaxa.

DIAGNOSIS. P. nemorata is externally similar to P. multisignata and P. cognata, but differs in smaller size, absence of shining scales on abdomen, narrower and darker forewing colour and details of wing pattern. In the male genitalia, it differs from its congeners in shape of valva with parallel costal and ventral margins, acute apex and ventral extension of costa and central position of clasper and harpe. The female genitalia have very short anterior apophyses as in P. multisignata, sclerotised ductus bursae broader than in P. multisigata, but narrower than in P. cognata; corpus bursae with numerous small spine-like signa in bottom part of the corpus bursa unlike the related species, which have signa in mid part (P. multisignata.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, very local. species. *P. nemorata* once was collected in S Primorye in VII in rich deciduous broad-leaved forest. In S Korea it inhabits deciduous mixed forests with *Pinus coreana*. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 48). Manchurian-continental, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye). – S Korea.

NOTE. The paratypes of *P. nemorata* are illustrated on Pl. 2: 27.

Genus *Holocryptis* Lucas, 1892

Holocryptis Lucas, 1892, Proc. Linn. Soc. N. S. W. (2) 7: 256. Type-species: Holocryptis phasianura Lucas, 1892 (Australia).

Wingspan 10-19 mm. Small, white or whitishgrey coloured moths, with narrow forewing and triangular hindwing; in forewing venation areole absent. In male genitalia, uncus modified; valva simple, short, apically split or extended, with thin long apex bearing extension; harpe absent. Aedeagus short, massive or long, thin with large or moderate cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales moderate, anterior and posterior apophyses short, equal in length, antrum with or without antevaginal plate; ductus bursae wide, sclerotised; corpus bursae variable in shape, bearing short or long spine-like signa.

The genus includes 13 species distributed in the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic, Oriental, Ethiopian and Australian regions. -2 species.

Holocryptis nymphula (Rebel, 1909)

(Pl. 1: 35, 36; \Diamond genit. Pl. 32: 6; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 126: 3) Troctoptera nymphula Rebel, 1909, Verh. zool. – bot. Ges. Wien, **59**: 375 (Type-locality: Russia: Khabarovsk).

DIAGNOSIS. Wingspan 10-12 mm. Very small species, resembling Pyralidae. Wing colour whitish with pale greyish –ochreous; antemedial line whitish, diffuse, medial shade slightly darker than background, diffuse; postmedial line whitish, bordered with black and with black or greyish streak directed basally; cilia with tornal and medial patch of black scales. Hindwing with discal spot and whitish medial and subterminal fasciae. In male genitalia, uncus short, medially extended, vinculum broad, higher than tegumen, valva short, rather wide, apically split, with costal and lateral extensions. Aedeagus short, vesica with sclerotised patch and several short and wide spine-like cornuti; female genitalia with wide and relatively long ductus, corpus bursae short, with 5-6 spine-like signa, appendix bursae spirally coiled.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits humid broad-leaved and mixed forests. The moth flies from VII to early VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 49). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr., S Kuriles). – N China, Korea, Japan.

Holocryptis ussuriensis (Rebel, 1901)

(Pl. 2: 28, 29; \Diamond genit. Pl. 33: 1; \heartsuit genit. Pl. 126: 4) Troctoptera ussuriensis Rebel, 1901, in Staudinger & Rebel, Cat. Lepid. palaearct. Faunengeb. 2: 231 (Type-locality: Russia: Vladivostok).

DIAGNOSIS. Larger than H. nymphula, wingspan 18-19 mm. Ground colour of wing white or whitish, wing pattern pinky-brownish with brown patches; inner part of wing with pinky-brown suffusion, antemedial line white, thin, bordered with brown, in the cell and subtornal area with remarkable brown patches, outer part of wings white; hindwing pattern continuous with that of forewing, with prominent pinky patch and white patch bordered with darkbrown in the middle. In male genitalia, uncus knoblike, extended apically, vinculum higher than tegumen, valva with massive sacculus, strongly tapered and pointed apically, with short extension on mid of apical part. Aedeagus long, vesica bearing several moderate cornuti. In female genitalia, antrum with clearly formed antevaginal plate, ductus narrower than in H. nymphula, twisted, corpus bursae elongated, with a dozen of star-like signa in caudal part.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in woodsides, clearings and meadows in humid broadleaved and mixed forest. The moth flies from late VI to early VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 50). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr., S Sakhalin and S Kuriles). – N China, Korea, Japan.

Genus Diomea Walker, [1858] 1857

Diomea Walker, [1858] 1857, List Specimens lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus. 13: 1079, 1109. Type-species: Diomea rotundata Walker, [1858] 1857, [Sri Lanka].

SYNONYMY: Corsa Walker, 1862. Zigera Walker, 1862; Heteroscotia Bryk, 1948.

Wingspan 24-36 mm. Antennae of male filiform, ciliate; proboscis developed; labial palps relatively short, directed forward, 3rd segment curved, hind-

wing with developed wing pattern; M2 in hindwing developed. In male genitalia, uncus relatively large, straight or sickle-like; juxta convex, hat-like; valva rather narrow, rounded on the apex; harpe absent; distal part of valva slightly sclerotised; sacculus narrow, but massive, with large apical extension. Aedeagus rather large, vesica rather short, without or with 2 small cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales moderate, pointed; anterior apophyses short, posterior apophyses reduced; ductus bursae rather long, sclerotised, often coiled before joining with bursa; corpus bursae saccate or elongated, without signum.

The genus includes about 20 species distributed in Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic, Oriental and Ethiopian regions. – 1 species.

Diomea cremata (Butler, 1878)

(Pl. 3: 30, 31; ♂ genit. Pl. 33: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 126: 5) Capnodes cremata Butler, 1878, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. (5) 1: 295 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

SYNONYMY: stygia Bryk, 1948.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in deciduous broad-leaved and mixed forests, rarely in dark coniferous taiga. The moth flies from end VI to mid VIII. Larvae feed on fungi on trees: *Polystictus* (Polyporaceae); *Lentinula edodes* (Agaricaceae). Reported also from *Trametes cinnabaria*. In Japan recorded as a pest of shiitake mushroom (*Lentinula edodes*) (Yoshimatsu & Nakata 2003).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 51). East Asian, nemoral. Far East (from S Khabarovsk to Primorye and S Sakhalin). – China, Korea, Japan, N India.

Diomea jankowskii (Oberthür, 1880)

(Pl. 2: 32; ♂ genit. Pl. 33: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 126: 6) Capnodes jankowskii Oberthür, 1880, Étud. Ent. 5: 87, pl. 9: 1 (Type-locality: Russia: Primorye, Askold I).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits oak, deciduous and mixed forests. The imago flies in mid VI-VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 52). East-Asian, nemoral. Far East (from S Khabarovsk to Primorye terr. and S Kuriles). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Thailand.

Genus Polysciera Hampson, 1926

Polysciera Hampson, 1926, Descr. new Genera Species Lepid. Phalaenae Subfamily Noctuinae Br. Mus.: 588. Type-species: Egnasia manleyi Leech, 1900 [Japan].

Wingspan 25-32 mm. Antennae of male serrate; antennae long, straight, the 3rd segment shorter than diameter of eye; forewing wide, areole present, R1 starts from areole In male genitalia, uncus straight, tegumen broad; juxta plate-like, slightly sclerotised; valva simple, lobe-like, extended and rounded apically; saccus very small, harpe rudimental. Aedeagus shorter than valva, wide; vesica bulbous, without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales rather short, quadrangular; anterior and posterior apophyses equal in length; antrum membranous; ductus bursae rather short, wide; corpus bursae very long, without signum.

Monotypic Manchurian-Japanese genus.

Polysciera manleyi (Leech, 1900)

(Pl. 2: 33, 34; ♂ genit. Pl. 33: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 126: 7) Egnasia manleyi Leech, 1900, Trans, ent. Soc. Lond. 1900: 609 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, known in Russia only from South Kuriles. Moths were collected in edge of mixed deciduous-coniferous forest in VII. Larvae feed on *Fraxinus mandschurica*, *Syringa reticulata* (Oleaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 53). Japanese, nemoral. Islands of Russian Far East (S Kuriles, Kunashir Is.). – Japan.

Genus Naganoella Sugi 1982

Naganoella Sugi 1982, Moths of Japan: 1: 886; 2: 400. Typespecies: Dierna timandra Alphéraky, 1897 [Korea]. SYNONYMY: Dierna auct.

Wingspan 27-30 mm. Antennae of male filiform, ciliate; labial palps rather long, straight, directed forward, 3rd segment twice as long as 2nd; apex of forewing sickle-like tapered: thorax and wings pinkish-red; wing pattern white bordered with prominent olive medial line and oblique diagonal line continued on hindwing; M2 on hindwing developed. In male genitalia, uncus moderate, curved in apical part; juxta hat-like; valva relatively narrow, sacculus apically fused with costa; apex of valva extended as rounded plate; harpe absent; valvula present. Aedeagus moderate, vesica, bulbous, with multiple diverticula and 1 small cornutus. In female genitalia, papillae anales moderate, anterior apophyses moderate, 4 times longer than posterior ones, which are reduced; antrum cup-like, with deep split; ductus bursae short, weakly sclerotised, corpus bursae elongated, without signum.

Monotypic genus, distributed in Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic, partly in Oriental region.

Naganoella timandra (Alphéraky, 1897)

(Pl. 2: 35; ♂ genit. Pl. 33: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 126: 8)

Dierna timandra Alphéraky, 1897, in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. 9: 179, pl. 11: 7 (Type-locality: Korea).

SYNONYMY: pvilcherina [sic] Nagano, 1918.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in oak, broad-leaved and mixed lowland forests. The imago flies from end VI to end VIII. Larvae feed on *Quercus acutissima* in Japan and probably on *Q. mongolica* in Russia.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 54). East Asian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan, N Thailand. Genus *Remmigabara* Kononenko & Matov 2010 Kononenko, Matov & Han, 2010, *Zootaxa* (submitted). Type species: *Paragabara secunda* Remm, 1983 [Russia, Primorye terr.].

Wingspan 26-28 mm. Antennae of male filiform; labial palps directed obliquely upward, 3rd segment short; palps, head and collar covered by yellow-orange scales; M2 on hindwing developed; forewing characteristically concave from apex to mid part; wing ground colour magenta-brown, pattern formed by oblique pale lines shadowed with dark; hindwing uniform magenta-grey. In male genitalia, uncus straight, tegumen half the length of vinculum; scaphium sclerotised, transtilla long, juxta band-like; valva narrow with distinct elongated cucullus; costa with acute extension in the middle, sacculus elongated, tapered, wall of sacculus with asymmetrical extensions. Aedeagus curved, vesica relatively short, with two short diverticula, without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales short, anterior and posterior apophyses equal in length, antrum broad, cup-like, ductus bursae short, corpus bursae elongated, proximally extended. The association of the genus is not clear.

Monotypis genus, distributed in Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic.

Remmigabara secunda (Remm, 1983)

(Pl. 2: 36, 37; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 33: 6; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 126: 9) Paragabara secunda Remm, 1983, Ent. Obozr. 62 (3): 596: 7, 8 (Type-locality: Russia: Primorye terr., Tigrovoi).

DIAGNOSIS. Externally, *R. secunda* resembles the Japanese species *Britha inambitiosa* (Leech, 1900). However, it differs in orange-yellow head, magentabrown ground colour and wing pattern. Labial palps, frons and vertex covered by yellow-orange scales. Forewing with pointed tip, Outer margin of forewing from apex to mid part with smooth cut, from the mid part to tornal angle oblique. Ground colour of forewing magenta-brown, darker in costal and subapical parts, wing pattern formed by oblique pale magenta-greyish crosslines shadowed by darker magentabrown; hindwing unicoloured magenta-greyish, with traceable diffuse subterminal line. BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits meadows in rich mixed forest with *Pinus koraiensis* at elevation 300-400 m and broad-leaved deciduous forest. The moth flies from VI to VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 55). Manchurian–continental, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Korea, N China.

Genus Hypostrotia Hampson, 1926

Hypostrotia Hampson, 1926, Descr. new Genera Species Lepid. Phalaenae Subfamily Noctuinae Br. Mus.: 293. Typespecies: Capnodes cinerea Butler, 1878 [Japan].

SYNONYMY: Capnodes auct.

Wingspan 24-29 mm. Antennae of male fasciculate; labial palps directed obliquely-upwards, 3rd segment very short; M2 in hindwing developed; ground colour of wing brown-grey with bluish-grey tint; hindwing with pattern reflecting that of forewing. In male genitalia, uncus straight; tegumen half the length of vinculum; valva large, pointed, with enormous sacculus bearing short basal extension and thin, pointed apical extension; juxta horseshoeshaped. Aedeagus large, with sclerotised carina; vesica bulbous, bearing patch of small cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales massive; anterior apophyses ones long, 3 times longer posterior apophyses, which are reduced; antrum wide, cup-like, ductus bursae short, sclerotised, flattened; corpus bursae saccate, without signum.

Monotypis genus, distributed in Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic.

Hypostrotia cinerea (Butler, 1878)

(Pl. 2: 38, 39; ♂ genit. Pl. 34: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 127: 1) *Capnodes cinerea* Butler, 1878, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (5) 1: 294 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in broadleaved forests. The moth flies from end VI to end VIII. e feed on fungi on trees: *Polystictus* (Polyporaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 56). Manchurian, nemoral. E Transbaikalia, Far East (from S Amur reg. to Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan.

7. Subfamily Pangraptinae Grote, 1882

Pangraptinae Grote, 1882, New checklist North Am. Moths: 42. Type genus: Pangrapta Hübner, 1818.

Small to medium sized moths. Wings usually broad, forewing triangular with acute apex and prominent extension in middle of outer margin; in most species wings are colourful, the main line elements of forewing pattern recurrent on hindwing. Labial palps long, straight, 3rd segment long, pointed, almost equal to the 2nd. In male genitalia, uncus medially globular; the valva tapered with long and narrow sacculus; harpe absent; costa and in some case sacculus bearing long pointed extensions; juxta a convex plate or balloon-like. Aedeagus broadest caudally, vesica bulbous, in some species with long diverticula, with or without small or strong cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales wide, short, quadrangular, hairy; anterior apophyses moderate, massive or basally wide, posterior ones thin, rather short; antrum and ductus bursae rather short, often sclerotised; corpus bursae often with sclerotised patches in caudal part.

The taxon has been traditionally placed in Catocalinae (sensu auctorum); recently it was recognised as a tribe of Eublemminae (Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005) or Catocalinae (Holloway 2005). The rank of the taxon

raised to the subfamily level by Lafontaine and Schmidt (2010). The core of the subfamily is the genus *Pan-grapta* with 84 described species. The exact number of genera and species of Pangraptinae is unknown, the subfamily urgently requires revision. Some East Asian genera could belong to Pangraptinae. The subfamily is most diverse in the Oriental region and Sino-Manchurian subregions of the Palaearctic. The known larvae feed on leaves of arboraceous plants.

One genus and 9 species are represented in Manchuran subregion of the Asian part of Russia.

Genus Pangrapta Hübner, 1818

Pangrapta Hübner, 1818, Zuträge Samml. exot. Schmett. 1: 18. Type-species: Pangrapta decoralis Hübner, 1818 [USA].

SYNONYMY: Marmorinia Guenée, 1852; Saraca Walker, [1866] 1865; Stenozethes Hampson, 1926; Zethes auct.

Wingspan 24-36 mm. Antennae of male fasciculate or ciliate; labial palps long, slender, directed forward, 3rd segment long; forewing outer margin usually angled in middle; wing colour brown, with darker fasciae, often tinged with magenta, violet or green; pattern often with darker triangle in costal area between postmedial and submarginal; hindwing with continuous pattern of forewing; M2 on hindwing developed. In male genitalia, uncus generally slender, apically tapering; juxta broad, convex, sometimes leaf-like; valva long, narrow, apically rounded; distally with spine-like, sometimes bifurcate central process, arising from costa-clasper complex; sacculus narrow; distal part of valva weakly sclerotised. Aedeagus rather large, thin or thick; vesica bulbous or with 1-2 long diverticula, with or without 1-2 large or more small cornuti. In female genitalia, 7th segment may have a pair of pouches near anterior edge; papillae anales wide, densely hairy; anterior apophyses thin and short, posterior apophyses often strong, broad based; ductus bursae moderate, folded; corpus bursae basally with conspicuous area of sclerotization or scobination, round or elongated; appendix bursae long or very short.

The genus includes about 84 species distributed mainly in tropic and subtropic of the Old and New Worlds, most diverse in Oriental area. – 9 species.

Pangrapta costaemacula Staudinger, 1888

(Pl. 2: 40, 41; ♂ genit. Pl. 34: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 127: 2) Pangrapta costaemacula Staudinger, 1888, Stett. ent. Ztg 49: 282 (Type-locality: Russia: Primorye, Vladivostok, Bikin). SYNONYMY: trimantesalis auct.

DIAGNOSIS. Externally, *P. costaemacula* is undistinguishable from the East Asian *P. perturbans* (Walker, 1858) (= *trimantesalis* Walker, [1859]; *duplex* Sugi & Kononenko, 1996) but differs in structure of male genitalia, particularly in presence of prominent erected finger-like costal extension, which is wide, transverse, plate-like in *P. perturbans*.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, rather local species, occurs in woodsides and closed meadows in oak and rich deciduous broad-leaved and mixed manchurian forests. The moth flies from mid VI to late VIII. Larvae feed on *Euonymus japonica* (Celastraceae), Ligustrum ibota and L. obtusifolium (Oleaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 57). Manchurian–continental, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – N Korea, N China.

NOTE. The syntype of *P. costaemacula* is illustrated on Pl. 2: 40.

Pangrapta suaveola Staudinger, 1888

(Pl. 2: 42, 43; ♂ genit. Pl. 34: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 127: 3)

Pangrapta suaveola Staudinger, 1888, Stettin. ent. Ztg 49: 281 (Type-locality: Russia: Primorye, Vladivostok, Baranovsky, Sutschan [Partizansk], Bikin.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits broadleaved and mixed forests. The moth flies in late VI-VIII. The larva and its foodplans are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 58). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan (Honshu).

Pangrapta vasava (Butler, 1881)

(Pl. 2: 44, 45; ♂ genit. Pl. 34: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 127: 4) Egnasia vasava Butler, 1881, Trans. ent. Soc. Lond. **1881**: 582 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohana).

SYNONYMY: incisa Staudinger, 1888.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in deciduous broad-leaved and mixed forests. The flight period is VI-VIII. Larvae feed on on young shoot of *Ulmus laciniata* and *U. japonica* (Ulmaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 59). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk, Primorye terr. and S Kuriles). – China, Korea, Japan.

Pangrapta flavomacula Staudinger, 1888

(Pl. 2: 46, 47; ♂ genit. Pl. 34: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 127: 5) *Pangrapta flavomacula* Staudinger, 1888, *Stettin. ent. Ztg* **49**: 279 (Type-locality: Russia: Primorye, Vladivostok, Askold I., Baranovsky, "Sutschan" [Partizansk], "Suifun" [Razdolnaya river].

SYNONYMY: robiginosa Kardakoff, 1928 (form); albata Kardakoff, 1928 (form); turbata Kardakoff, 1928 (form).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits deciduous broad-leaved and mixed forests. The moth flies from end VI-VIII. The larva and its foodplans are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 60). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan.

Pangrapta lunulata (Sterz, 1915)

(Pl. 2: 48, 49; \circ genit. Pl. 34: 6; \circ genit. Pl. 127: 6) *Pangrapta lunulata* Sterz, 1915, *Dt. ent. Z. Iris* **29**: 131, pl. 3: 6 (Type-locality: "Amur"). SYNONYMY: pseudalbistigma Yoshimoto, 1993; albistigma auct.

DIAGNOSIS. Externally, *P. lunulata* indistinguishable from the East Asian *P. albistigma* (Hampson, 1898), but differs in structure of genitalia (Sugi & Kononenko 1996).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, common in broad-leaved and lowland mixed forests. The moth flies from mid VI to early IX. Larvae feed on *Fraxinus japonica* and *F. rhynchphila* (Oleaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 61). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan.

Pangrapta marmorata Staudinger, 1888

(Pl. 2: 50, 51; ♂ genit. Pl. 35: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 127: 7) Pangrapta marmorata Staudinger, 1888, Stettin. ent. Ztg 49: 277 (Type-locality: Russia: "Raddefka" [Khabarovsk ter. Judish autonomy. Radde]; Vladivostok Vladivostok, Askold I., "Sutschan" [Partizansk], Bikin.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, most comon species of *Pangrapta*. Occurs in oak, broad-leaved and mixed forests. The imago flies in mid VI-VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 62). Manchurian-continental, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Korea, N China.

Pangrapta obscurata (Butler, 1879)

(Pl. 2: 52; 53; ♂ genit. Pl. 35: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 127: 8) Marmorinia obscurata Butler, 1879, Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 3: 68, pl. 57: 11 (Typelocality: Japan: Hakodate). BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in broad-leaved and mixed forests. The moth flies from mid VI to early IX. Larvae feed on *Malus*, *Sorbus* and *Prunus* (Rosaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 63). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk terr., Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan.

Pangrapta griseola Staudinger, 1892

(Pl. 2: 54, 55; ♂ genit. Pl. 35: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 128: 1) Pangrapta griseola Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. 6: 620, pl. 14: 11 (Type-locality: Russia: "Ussuri". [Primorye terr.]).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, rather rare species, occurs in broad-leaved and mixed forests. Flight period VII-VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 64). Manchurian–continental, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.), Korea, N China.

Pangrapta umbrosa (Leech, 1900)

(Pl. 2: 56, 57; \eth genit. Pl. 35: 4; \heartsuit genit. Pl. 128: 2) Zethes umbrosa Leech, 1900, Trans ent. Soc. Lond. **1900**: 601 (Type-locality: China, Kiushiu; Chang-yang; Chia-kou-lo).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, known in Russia only from south Kuriles. Moths were collected in edge of mixed deciduous-coniferous forest in VII. In Japan, larvae feed on *Viburnum dilatatum* (Viburnaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 65). Manchurian, nemoral. Islands of Russian Far East (S Kuriles, Kunashir Isl.). – Japan, China.

8. Subfamily Phytometrinae Hampson, 1913

Phytometrinae Hampson, 1913, Cat. Lepid. Phalaenae Br. Mus. 12: 401. Type genus: Phytometra Haworth, 1809, type-speciesof Phytometra Haworth, 1809 incorrectly identified as Phalaena festucae Linnaeus, 1758, now in Plusia Ochsenheimer, 1816. SYNONYMY: Phytometrini Wiltshire, 1990.

Wingspan 10-25 mm. Labial palps moderate, beak-like, directed obliquely forward, in some species long, similar to those of Hypeninae. Wings usually bright coloured, yellow, orange or magenta; forewing pattern often with oblique transverse line. Vein M2 in the hindwing is about 1/3 of the way up the cell. In male genitalia, valva broadest submedially, pleurite absent; sacculus small; clasper positioned at ventral edge of valve; harpe prominent, bent, most often upturned; juxta large, plate-like, latero-dorsal margins heavily sclerotised, converging dorsally, like an inverted V. In female genitalia, there are two circular invaginations adjacent to ostium bursae; ductus bursae heavily sclerotised; corpus bursae membranous, constricted medially where a band of small spines encircles middle of corpus bursae. Larvae on living vascular plant foliage.

The name Phytometrinae was originally proposed by Hampson for the subfamily now known as the Plusiinae because of an incorrect type-species designation for *Phytometra*. Richards (1933) treated Phytometrinae in the present sense as "Hypeninae Group 3". It was recognised as a distinct subfamily by Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005).

They (Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005) listed 14 genera in the subfamily distributed mainly in the Old and New Worlds, predominantly in tropical and subtropical zones with a total of 196 species in the World fauna. Two genera, *Colobochyla* and *Phytometra* occur in Siberia.

REFERENCES: Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005, Lafontaine & Fibiger 2006; Holloway 2008.

(Pl. 2: 58-61; ♂ genit. Pl. 35: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 128: 3) Phalaena viridaria Clerck, 1759, Icones Insect. rariorum 1: Pl. 9: 12 (Type-locality: Sweden).

SYNONYMY: aenea Denis & Schiffermüller, 1777; purpurata Linnaeus, 1761; lanceata Scopoli, 1763; latruncula Esper, 1791; olivacea Vieweg, 1790; hoffmanni Stauder, 1915; lutalgira Schawerda, 1924.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, inhabits humid meadows, peat bogs, grasslands, steppe, forest edges, and hillsides. Two overlapping generations from V to IX. Larvae feed on Polygala vulgaris, P. comosa, P. armata (Polygalaceae) and Pedicularis svlvatica (Scrophulariaceae). Pupa overwinters.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 66). Trans-Palaearctic, boreal. Russia to Ural, S and central Siberia (Yakutia), Far East (Primorye). - N Africa, Europe, Near East, Transcaucasia, Central Asia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia.

Phytometra amata (Butler, 1879)

(Pl. 2: 62-64; ♂ genit. Pl. 35: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 128: 4) Rhodaria amata Butler, 1879, Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 3: 72, pl. 57: 11 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

SYNONYMY: inamoena Filipjev, 1925.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in woodsides, humid meadows, bogs, grasslands, open hillsides. The moth flies by day and is also attracted by light. The flight period is from VI to IX. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 67). Siberian-Manchurian. subboreal. S Siberia (Minusinsk), Far East (Primorye). - Central Europe (Slovenia), China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. Polymorphic species represented by yellow-pinky regular form and dark brown-grevish melanic form.

NOTE. The holotype of *Pyralidestes inamoena* is illustrated on Pl. 2: 62.

Genus Colobochyla [1825] 1816

Colobochyla Hübner, [1825] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 344. Type-species: Pyralis salicalis [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775 [Austria].

SYNONYMY: Salia Hübner, 1806, rejected name; Cholobochyla: Hübner, 1816, misspelling; Madopa Stephens, 1829; Colobochila Agassiz, 1846, emendation; Calobochila: Walker, [1859] 1858, misspelling.

Wingspan 23-28 mm. Antenna of male ciliate; labial palps straight, directed obliquely forward, the 3rd segment 3 times shorter than 2nd, elongated, pointed; forewing with convex outer margin. In male genitalia, uncus, sickle-like, valva with parallel margins, apically rounded; clasper small; harpe absent; costa basally wide, expanded to the middle of valva, with apical extension; juxta wide, plate-like, V-shaped. Aedeagus shorter than valva, vesica bulbous with multiple diverticula, scobinated, without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales broad; anterior apophyses longer than posterior ones; ductus bursae short, membranous; corpus bursae elongated, 3 times longer than ductus, with short oblique, sclerotised bend in the middle; ductus seminalis basally coiled.

The genus includes 9 species distributed in the Old and New Worlds, mainly in tropics and subtropics, in Palaearctic 2 species, C salicalis and C. similis Warren, 1915 (China). - 1 species.

Colobochyla salicalis ([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775)

(Pl. 2: 65, 66; ♂ genit. Pl. 36: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 128: 5) Pyralis salicalis [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775, Ank. Syst. Werk Schmett. Wien .: 122 (Type-locality: [Austria], Vienna district]).

SYNONYMY: obliguata Fabricius, 1794; cinerea Butler, 1879; salicatus: Haworth, 1809, emendation; salicatus var. laetalis Staudinger; 1892.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurs in humid coniferous, mixed and deciduous forests in woodsides, meadows and clearings. Two overlapping generations from late V to VIII. Larvae feed on various speces of Salix and Populus (Salicaceae). The pupa overwinters.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 68), Eurasian, boreal, Russia to Ural, through S Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin and Kuriles. - Europe, Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Kazakhstan, China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. The type of Madopa salicatuss var. laetalis is illustrated on Pl. 2: 65.

9. Subfamily Herminiinae Leach, [1815]

Herminida Leach, [1815] 1830, in Brewster, Edinburgh Encycl. 9: 134. Type genus: Herminia Latreille, 1802.

SYNONYMY: Herminidae Herrich-Schäffer, [1851] 1845; Herminites Duponchel, [1845] 1844; Polypogoninae Hampson, 1918; Polypogoninae Lhomme, 1923.

Small and medium sized moths, some species rather large. Antenna of male often with knot-like thickening or swelling around middle of shaft. Labial palps long, extended, usually sickle-like, upcurved along frons, extended over vertex; or extended obliquely forward, blade-shaped. Male secondary sexual organs occur in antennal knots, labial palps, forewing, foreleg and vinculum (Owada 1987a). Legs very slender and long. In males of many species legs highly specialised, tibia forming a sheet covering first segment of tarsus; the tarsus reduced to 3 or 1 segments. Almost all herminiine genera have hair tufts on the foretibia in the male. Wing rather broad, coloured from pale grey to brownish grey, wing pattern usually weakly developed, reniform stigma often reduced. Hindwing usually without pattern, lines and spots. In some genera the male wing with costal fold on the upperside or underside. Vein M2 in hindwing developed; bases of M2 and M3 separate.

Body slender. Counter-tympanal organ of prespiracular type. In male genitalia, muscle m2 lost, muscle m4 split, the two parts (m4a and m4b) originate from the apex and margin of the pleurite respectively (Tikhomorov 1979).

Larvae with fully developed 5 pairs of prolegs. The known larvae of most herminiines feed on dry or dead leaves, on fungi in dead leaves and decaying plant material, in rare cases they feed on living plants, moss (Sinarella) or on vascular plants.

Some authors have excluded Herminiinae from the Noctuidae and raised it to family rank (Kiriakoff, 1963; Kitching, 1984, Common 1990; Edwards 1996) on the basis of the prespiracular type of tympanal organ which is unique for the group. In recent revisions, Herminiinae was recognised as a subfamily of the Noctuidae (Owada 1987a; Kitching, and Rawlins 1998; Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005; Lafontaine & Fibiger 2006).

Poole (1989), then Holloway (2008) treated the genus *Polypogon* in a broad concept including *Herminia*, Macrochilo, Pechipogo and Zanclognatha, etc. as synonyms because their distinction is not well understood and because the Bornean species of this complex show great range of variability both in external and genitalia characters without clear indications for generic grouping. However, here these genera are treated as distinct, following Owada (1987a).

The subfamily includes about 1000 species in the World fauna. It is most diverse in subtropical and tropical areas and is associated mainly with forest habitats, in Palaearctic it is most diverse in Manchurian and Sino-Himalayan subregions with about 250 species. - 12 genera and 43 species occur in Asian part of Russia.

REFERENCES: Remm & Martin 1979; Owada 1979, 1982, 1987, 1988, 1992, 1994; Holloway 2008.

Genus *Edessena* Walker, [1859] 1858 Edessena Walker, [1859] 1858, List Specimens lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus. 16: 162. Type-species: Edessena gentiusalis Walker, [1859] 1858 (N China).

Wingspan 42-50 mm. The genus is characterised by unique shape of wings and legs in the male. Antennae in male ciliate, on each segment with a pair of long bristles and additional short bristle, arising adjacent to inner bristle; labial palps sickle-like, 2nd segment broad, 3rd segment slender; forelegs with coxa, femur and tibia elongated, covered with long hairs; hindtibia with masses of long hairs on femur and tibia; forewing in male narrow with oblique outer margin, in female normal in shape: areole present: ground colour of forewing chocolate-brown, reniform stigma a white spot. In male genitalia, uncus long, simple; valva lobe-like; costa almost straight, sacculus well developed, narrow, with large pointed process, extending before distal end of valva; juxta diamondshaped. Aedeagus large, dorsally membranous, ventrally sclerotised; vesica without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular, anterior and posterior apophyses moderate, equal in length; antrum sclerotised, ductus bursae short; bursa saccate, corpus bursae large, scattered with microspines.

The genus includes 2 species, Manchurian E. hamada and Oriental E. gentuisalis. - 1 species.

Edessena hamada (Felder & Rogenhofer, 1874)

(Pl. 3: 1, 2; ♂ genit. Pl. 36: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 128: 6) Renodes hamada Felder & Rogenhofer, 1874, Reise öst. Fregatte Novara (Zool.) 2 (Abt. 2): pl. 119: 23 (Type-locality: Japan).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species collected twice in Primorye in humid broad-leaved forests with Quercus dentata and Q. mongolica. In cold areas including Japan one generation, and two generations in warmer areas. The flight period is from early VI

to mid VIII. Larvae feed on fresh leaves of Ouercus acutissima (Fagaceae); in final instar they prefer dead leaves (Ebato 1971). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 69). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye). - China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. The only two specimens collected in late VII in Primorye are known from the Far East.

Genus Hadennia Moore, 1887

Hadennia Moore, [1885] 1887, Lepid. Ceylon. 3: 236. Typespecies: Bocana hypenalis Walker, [1859] 1858 (Sri Lanka) (= Bocana jutalis Walker, [1859] 1858).

SYNONYMY: Wilkara Swinhoe, 1918; Walkara: Swinhoe, 1918, emendation.; Bertula auct.

Wingspan 24-36 mm. Antennae in male ciliate, usually with a knot in middle shaft; labial palps in male modified: 1st segment short, 2nd segment long, upcurved along frons and vertex, 3rd segment about $\frac{1}{2}$ length of 2^{nd} , ovate, with tufts of ochreous long hairs, arising from the base; labial palps of female sickle-like; legs normal; ground colour of forewing dark violet-brown. In male genitalia, uncus slender, simple; valva lobe-like, weakly sclerotised, rounded distally; sacculus well developed, with large stout process; juxta diamond-shaped. Aedeagus large, as long as valva; vesica well scobinate. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular, anterior and posterior apophyses moderate, equal in length; ductus bursae sclerotised, corpus bursae saccate, long, scattered with microspines and with single signum.

The genus includes 15 species, distributed mainly in Oriental region - 1 species.

Hadennia incongruens (Butler, 1879)

(Pl. 3: 3, 4; ♂ genit. Pl. 36: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 128: 7) Bocana incongruens Butler, 1879, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. (5) 4: 448 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama). SYNONYMY: amurensis Staudinger, 1888; jutalis auct.

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BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in rich and dump deciduous forests. One generation, the flight period from late VI to early IX. The larval foodplants unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 70). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr., S Kuriles). - China, Korea, Japan.

Genus Paracolax Hübner, [1825] 1816

Paracolax Hübner, [1825] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett .: 344. Type-species: Pyralis derivalis Hübner, 1796 [Europe].

SYNONYMY: Capnistis Warren, 1913: Paraherminia Richards, 1932; Crinisinus Bryk, 1948.

Wingspan 18-30 mm. Antennae in male ciliate or short bipectinate; labial palps sickle-like or bladelike, variable in shape; legs normal; ground colour of forewing brown, yellow brown, grey-brown. In male genitalia, uncus long, slender, valva weakly sclerotised, simple; costa weakly sclerotised; sacculus well developed, with a large variable process; juxta triangular. Aedeagus shorter, as length of valva; vesica scobinate, without cornuti. In female genitalia, ductus bursae with a pair of fused sclerotised sclerites, corpus bursae saccate, about twice as long as ductus bursae, corpus bursae in posterior part with numerous spines and micro-spines, with or without signum.

The genus includes 18 species, distributed mainly in Oriental region and Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. - 5 species.

Paracolax tristalis (Fabricius, 1794)

(Pl. 3: 5, 6; ♂ genit. Pl. 36: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 128: 8) Phalaena tristalis Fabricius, 1794, Ent. Syst. 3 (2): 224 (Typelocality: Italy).

SYNONYMY: glaucinatus Fabricius, 1794; derivalis Hübner, 1796; tristis Fabricius, 1798; derivatus Haworth, 1809; glaucinalis auct.

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, inhabits dry woodland, occurs in meadows, bushes, parks. In some years appears in masses. The flight period is from late VI to early IX. Larvae feed on dead and dry leaves of Ouercus (Fagaceae) Salix (Salicaceae) Crataegus and Rubus (Rosaceae) among litter. The mid instar larva overwinters.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 71). Eurasian, boreal European part of Russia, through S Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin and Kuriles. - From Europe and Near East to China, Korea, Japan.

Paracolax trilinealis (Bremer, 1864)

(Pl. 3: 7, 8; ♂ genit. Pl. 36: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 128: 9) Herminia trilinealis Bremer, 1864, Mém. Acad. imp. Sci. St. – Pétersb. (7)8 1: 64, pl. 5: 23 (Type-locality: Russia: "Ussuri" [Primorye]). SYNONYMY: turbo Brvk, 1948.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in deciduous and mixed forest, meadows, bushes. The flight period is from mid VI to mid VIII. Larvae feed on dead and dry leaves of dicotyledonous plants.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 72). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East, to Sakhalin and Kuriles. - China, Korea, Japan.

Paracolax fascialis (Leech, 1889)

(Pl. 3: 9, 10; ♂ genit. Pl. 37: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 129: 1) Herminia fascialis Leech, 1889, Entomologist 22: 64, pl. 2: 3 (Type-locality: Japan: Hakodate). SYNONYMY: helialis Staudinger, 1892.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits deciduous and mixed coniferous forests. The moth in flight from early VII to early IX. In Japan, larvae were found on dry leaves of coniferous trees (Thujopsis dolabrata and Cryptomeria japonica).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 73). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk, Primorye terr, S Kuriles). -China, Korea, Japan.

Paracolax fentoni (Butler, 1879)

(Pl. 3: 11, 12; ♂ genit. Pl. 37: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 129: 2)

Herminia fentoni Butler, 1879, Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 3: 63, pl. 56: 12 (Type-locality: Japan). SYNONYMY: Zanclognatha leechi: Remm & Martin, 1979, nec South, 1905, misidentification,

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in deciduous forests on meadows and bushes. One generation, the flight period is from mid VI to mid VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 74). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk, Primorye terr, S Kuriles). -China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan.

Paracolax albinotata (Butler, 1879)

(Pl. 3: 13, 14; ♂ genit. Pl. 37: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 129: 3)

Amblygoes albinotata Butler, 1879, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. (5)4: 499 (Type-locality: Japan, Yokohama).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, in Russia known only from S Kuriles (Kunashir Isl.). Inhabits humid deciduous and mixed forests, bushes. The moth flies from V to mid VIII. Larvae feed on dry leaves of various plants.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 75). Japanese, nemoral. Islands of Russian Far East (S Kuriles, Kunashir Isl.). – Japan.

Genus Idia Hübner, [1813]

Idia Hübner, [1813], Samml. exot. Schmett. I: pl. [212]. Typespecies: Idia aemula Hübner, [1813] (N America).

SYNONYMY: Epizeuxis Hübner, 1818: Camptvlochila Stephens, 1834; Helia Duponchel, 1844; Campylochila: Agassiz, 1847, misspelling; Helia Guenée, 1854; preocc. (Hübner, 1818 [Lepidoptera, Noctuidae]); Pseudaglossa Grote, 1874; Zenomia Dognin, 1914.

Wingspan 22-32 mm. Antennae in male ciliate or shortly bipectinate: labial palps sickle-like upturned over vertex; forewing relatively narrow; ground colour of forewing grey-brown, with violet tint, reniform stigma orange or yellow; legs normal.

In male genitalia, uncus rather stout; valva narrow, with process of sacculus extending beyond middle of valva, rounded or acute distally, in some species covered by dense short hairs; juxta broad. Aedeagus as long as valva, thick: vesica with scobination, without cornuti. In female genitalia, ductus bursae long, straight, with a pair of fused broad lateral sclerites, corpus bursae oval or pear-shaped, scattered finely with microspines, with or without small signum.

The genus includes 40 species, distributed Palaearctic, Oriental, Ethiopian, Nearctic and Neotropical regions, of them in Palaearctic 6 species. - 2 species.

Idia quadra (Graeser, [1889] 1888)

(Pl. 3: 17, 18; ♂ genit. Pl. 37: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 129: 4) Helia quadra Graeser, 1888 [1889], Berl. ent. Z. 32, II: 378 (Typelocality: Russia: "Raddefka" [Khabarovsk terr., Judish autonomy, Radde], Khabarovsk, Primorye, "Suifun" [Razdolnaya river]).

SYNONYMY: Epizeuxis curvipalps s: Herz, 1904, nec Butler, 1879, misidentification.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurs in deciduous and mixed forests, prefers open biotopes: wet meadows, clearings, woodsides. The flight period is from early VII to late VIII, sometimes to late IX. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 76). Manchurian, nemoral. SE Transbaikalia, Far East (from S Amur reg. to Primorve terr.). - China, Korea, Japan.

Idia curvipalpis (Butler, 1879)

(Pl. 3: 19, 20; ♂ genit. Pl. 37: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 129: 5) Capnodes curvipalpis Butler, 1879, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. (5) 4: 369 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama). SYNONYMY: lunulata Herz, 1904.

DIAGNOSIS. I. curvipalpis is closely related to I. quadra, externally it differs in somewhat smaller size, less contrast and less expressed wing pattern and much smaller yellow orbicular, which is rather large and prominent in *I. quadra*.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous not frequent species, occurs sympatricly with preceding species; inhabits deciduous and mixed forests. The flight period is from early VII to late VIII, sometimes to late IX. Larvae feed on dead leaves of dicotyledonous plants.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 77). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr., S Kuriles). - China, Korea, Japan.

Genus Gynaephila Staudinger, 1892

Gynaephila Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. 6: 629. Type-species: Gynaephila maculifera Staudinger, 1892 (Russia, Primorye, N China).

Wingspan 18-22 mm. Antennae in male ciliate; labial palps long, sickle-like, upturned; proboscis weakly developed, forewing broad, relativaly short; ground colour of forewing brown, with reddishviolet tint, orbicular and reniform stigmata small, orange; legs normal. In male genitalia, uncus rather short, massive, falciform: valva rather narrow, with strongly sclerotised costa and short process of sacculus extending beyond 2/3 of valva; juxta broad. Aedeagus as long as 2/3 of valva, massive; vesica with scobination, without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales broad, guadrangular, anterior and posterior apophyses almost equal in length, antrum wide, sclerotised, ribbed, ductus bursae very short, corpus bursae short, saccate, scattered finely with scobination.

The genus includes 9 species, distributed in Manchurian subregion (2) of the Palaearctic, Oriental region (4) Ethiopian region (3). -1 species.

Gynaephila maculifera Staudinger, 1892

(Pl. 3: 15, 16; ♂ genit. Pl. 37: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 129: 6) Gynaephila maculifera Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, Mém Lépid. 6: 629, pl. 14: 13 (Type-locality: Russia: Vladivostok; Askold I, "Sutschan" [Partizansk], N China).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, not frequent species, occurs in deciduous lowland forests in woodsides, meadows, clearings. The moth flies from mid VII to late VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 78). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). - China, Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu).

Genus Hydrillodes Guenée, 1854

Hydrillodes Guenée, 1854, in Boisduval & Guenée, Hist. nat. Insectes (Lèpid.) 8: 65. Type-species: Hydrillodes lentalis Guenée, 1854 [Central India].

SYNONYMY: Echana Walker, [1859] 1858; Olybama Walker, [1859] 1858; Bibacta Moore, 1882; Ragana Swinhoe, 1900; Cellacrinata Bethune-Baker, 1908.

Wingspan 20-35 mm. Body slender; antennae in male ciliate; labial palps sickle-like, in male well upturned over vertex; legs normal, in some species foretibia of male covered densely with long hairs; forewing rather narrow; wing venation without areole, R1 reduced in male, present in female; costal fold present on the upperside of male in many species; ground colour of forewing grey, brown or grey-brown. In male genitalia, uncus short and stout, hooked on the apex; valva bifurcate, dorsal process longer than ventral one; juxta triangular or rectangular. Aedeagus as long as valva; vesica scobinate, with variable cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales long, weak, anterior apophyses about two times shorter than posterior ones; antevaginal plate sclerotised, with variable projections; ductus bursae well sclerotised with longitudinal furrow: corpus bursae saccate, scattered with microspines, with pair of reniform signa; ductus seminalis long and usually coiled.

The genus includes 61 species, distributed mainly in Oriental, Ethiopian, Australian regions and in Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. - 1 species.

Hydrillodes morosa (Butler, 1879)

(Pl. 3: 21, 22; ♂ genit. Pl. 38: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 129: 7) Bleptina morosa Butler, 1879, Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 3: 64, pl. 56: 15 (Type-locality: Japan). SYNONYMY: funeralis Warren, 1913; obscurans Bryk, 1948;

lentalis auct. BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, rather common in mixed and deciduous broad-leaved forests.

Occurs in woodsidess, meadows, bushes. Two generations from V to late VIII. In some years appears in masses. Larvae feed on dead and fresh leaves of dicotyledonous plants.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 79). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East, to Sakhalin and Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu).

Genus Bertula Walker, 1858

Bertula Walker, [1859] 1858, List Specimens lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus. 16: 162. Type-species: Bertula abjudicalis Walker, [1859] 1858 [Sri Lanka].

SYNONYMY: *Elyra* Walker, [1859] 1858; *Neviasca* Walker, 1858, preocc. (Walker, [1859] 1858 [Lepidoptera, Noctuidae]); *Eordaea* Walker, [1859]; *Cardalena* Walker, 1859 unnecessary replacement name; *Gabrisa* Walker, 1865 unnecessary replacement name.

Wingspan 25-30 mm. Body slender; antennae in male ciliate or bipectinate; labial palps sickle-like upturned over vertex, with a tufts of scales; forelegs of male modified, with short sheet on distal part of tibia and prominent distal projection on the 1st segment of tarsus, ground colour of forewing usually dark-brown, wing pattern as pale inner and outer lines. In male genitalia, uncus stout, variable; valva well sclerotised, variable in shape, sometimes asymmetrical; usually bilobate, in some cases the costa is separate from valva; juxta triangular, transtilla narrow. Aedeagus shorter than valva; vesica well scobinate, without cornuti. In female genitalia, ductus bursae long, variable in shape, corpus bursae saccate, about 2 times longer than ductus bursae, corpus bursae scattered with micro-spines, with or without signum; ductus seminalis broad and coiled in basal portion.

The genus includes 49 species, distributed mainly in Oriental region and Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. -1 species.

Bertula bistrigata (Staudinger, 1888)

(Pl. 3: 23-25; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 38: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 129: 8) Zanclognatha bistrigata Staudinger, 1888, Stettin. ent. Ztg 49: 236 (Type-locality: Russia: Vladivostok, "Sutschan-Gebiet" [Partizansk]).

SYNONYMY: spacoalis chosenana Bryk, 1948.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, rather rare species, occurs in rich deciduous, mixed and coniferous forests. The flight period is from mid VI to mid VIII. Larvae feed on fern, *Dennstaedtia scabra* (Dennstaedtiaceae) (Owada 1987a, 1987b).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 80). Manchurian, nemoral.

Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan.

Genus Simplicia Guenée, 1854

Simplicia Guenée, 1854, in Boisduval & Guenée, *Hist. nat. Insectes* (Lèpid.) **8**: 15. Type-species: *Herminia rectalis* Eversmann, 1842 (Russia, Orenburg, Kasan).

SYNONYMY: Libisosa Walker, [1859] 1858; Culicula Walker, 1864; Aginna Walker, 1865; Nabartha Moore, 1887.

Wingspan 27-45 mm. Antennae in male ciliate, in some species with sinuate knot formed by 7-9 segments of shaft; labial palps sickle-like upturned over the vertex; forelegs of male modified, with moderate or large sheet on distal part of tibia, covering 1 segment of tarsus; forewing narrow; ground colour of forewing yellowish-grey. In male genitalia, uncus stout, rather short; tegumen half the length of vinculum; valva heavily sclerotised in S. rectalis, in other species weakly sclerotised; costa wide; sacculus narrow; juxta broad, triangular. Aedeagus stout, longer than valva; vesica scobinate, without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales and apophyses moderate; ductus bursae long and slender, with a pair of fused sclerotised bands, corpus bursae saccate, equal or longer than ductus bursa, scattered with numerous spines and micro-spines in caudal part, without signum; ductus seminalis coiled in basal part.

The genus includes 43 species, distributed mainly in Oriental region and Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. – 5 species.

Simplicia rectalis (Eversmann, 1842)

(Pl. 3: 26, 27; ♂ genit. Pl. 38: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 129: 9)

Herminia rectalis Eversmann, 1842, Bull. Soc. imp. Nat. Mosc. 15 (3): 558 (Type-locality: SE Russia, Orenburg, Kasan). SYNONYMY: sicca Butler, 1879; minoralis Warren, 1913.

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, occurs in open oak and deciduous forests, bushes, meadows, forest-steppe. Bivoltine with two overlapping generations from late V to IX. Larvae feed on fallen leaves

of *Quercus*, (Fagaceae) and *Elymus* (Poaceae). DISTRIBUTION (Map 81). Eurasian, subboreal.

South Russia to Ural, through S Siberia to the Far East to Primorye. – C and S Europe, Near Earst, Turkey, Transcaucasia, China, Korea, Japan.

Genus Zanclognatha Lederer, 1857

Zanclognatha Lederer, 1857, Noctuinen Eur.: 45. Type-species: Pyralis tarsiplumalis Hübner, 1796 [Europe] (= Phalaena lunalis Scopoli, 1763).

SYNONYMY: Erpyzon Hübner, 1808, rejected name; Cleptomita Grote, 1873; Megachyta Grote, 1873; Pityolita Grote, 1873; Mesoplectra Butler, 1879; Adrapsoides Matsumura, 1925; Adrapsoides Matsumura, 1925; Treitschkendia Berio, 1989; Zellerminia Beck, 1966.

Wingspan 24-36 mm. Antennae in male ciliate or bipectinate, with a knot. Labial palps moderate, sickle-like; forelegs of male modified, variable in shape, with moderate or large sheet on distal part of tibia, with tufts of hairs, arising from coxa, femur, tibia or 1st segment of tarsus; forewing broad, outer margin rounded; venation with areole; ground colour of forewing grey, brown, rarely yellowish-grey. In male genitalia, uncus stout, variable in shape; tegumen broad; valva varible in shape, often separated into 2-3 lobes, sacculus often with apical process; juxta broad, transtilla developed. Aedeagus broad, as long as valva; vesica with multiple diverticula, well scobinate, with or without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales weakly sclerotised, anterior and posterior apophyses moderate, usually equal in length; ductus bursae usually long, narrow and sclerotised, bursa variable in shape, equal or longer than ductus bursa, corpus bursae, especially in caudal part scattered with numerous spines and micro-spines, ductus seminalis arising from cervix bursa, coiled in basal part.

The genus includes 58-60 species, distributed in Palaearctic, Oriental, Nearctic and Ethiopian regions. -15 species.

Zanclognatha griselda (Butler, 1879)

(Pl. 3: 28, 29; \Diamond genit. Pl. 38: 4; \heartsuit genit. Pl. 130: 1) Herminia griselda Butler, 1879, Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 3: 63, pl. 56: 9 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

DIAGNOSIS. Z. griselda differs from its allies in having prominent dark-brown subterminal line; antemedial line straight, postmedial line angled, but not waved.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits rich mixed and dark coniferous montane forests. The moth flies from early VII to late VIII. Larvae feed on fresh leaves of coniferous trees: *Pinus, Abies, Cryptomeria, Tsuga* (Owada 1987a, 1987b).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 82). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East, to Sakhalin and S Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan.

Zanclognatha lilacina Butler, 1879)

(Pl. 3: 31-32; ♂ genit. Pl. 37: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 130: 2)

Mesoplectra lilacina Butler, 1879, Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 3: 65, pl. 57: 3 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

SYNONYMY: celatrix Filipjev, 1927.

DIAGNOSIS. Antemedial, postmedial and subterminal lines waved, somewhat diffuse; in male medial field with dark suffusion. Judging from male genitalia, closely related to *Z. grizelda*, but differs well by long, finger-like extension of sacculus.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, rather rare in Primorye, occurs in rich mixed and coniferous forests. The moth flies from mid VI to VIII. Larvae feed on fresh leaves of conifers, *Abies firma* (Pinaceae) (Sugi 1969).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 83). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan.

Zanclognatha lunalis (Scopoli, 1763)

(Pl. 3: 33, 34; \Diamond genit. Pl. 38: 6; \heartsuit genit. Pl. 130: 3) *Phalaena lunalis* Scopoli, 1763, *Ent. Carniolica*: 241: 612 (Typelocality: Europe: Slovenia).

SYNONYMY: tarsiplumalis Hübner, 1796; tarsiplumalis chosensis Bryk, 1948.

DIAGNOSIS. Z. lunalis could be confused with Z. lui Han & Park, 2005, known from N China and Korea, however in male genitalia, it is clearly different in shorter saccular and longer costal extensions, structure of juxta and armature of vesica.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species. Most widespread and common Zanclognatha species, occurs in eadges of various woodlands, bushes, meadows. The flight period is from early VI to late VIII. Larvae feed on dry leaves of deciduous trees, shrubs and low plants, including Fagus, Quercus, Carpinus, Vaccinium, Prunus, Polygonum, Lactuca, Taraxacum.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 84). Eurasian, nemoral. European Russia, through S Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin and Kuriles. – Europe, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Central Asia, China, Korea, Japan.

Zanclognatha fumosa (Butler, 1879)

(Pl. 3: 35-37; ♂ genit. Pl. 39: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 130: 4) Herminia fumosa Butler, 1879, Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 3: 62, pl. 56: 8 (Type-locality: Japan). SYNONYMY: assimilis Staudinger, 1888.

DIAGNOSIS. Clearly different from allied species in dark grey-brownish wing colour and distinct thin antemedial, postmedial and subterminal lines.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits various wet deciduous and mixed forests. Occurs on woodsides, clearings, forests edges, bushes. The moth flies from late VI to late VIII. Larvae feed on *Festuca arundinacea* (Poaceae) and *Carex incisa* (Cyperaceae) (Kogi 1985).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 85). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (from S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr., to S Kuriles (Kunashir and Shikotan Is.). – China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. The syntypes of *Zanclognatha assimilis* is illustrated on Pl. 3: 35.

Zanclognatha obliqua Staudinger, 1892

(Pl. 3: 38-40; \Diamond genit. Pl. 39: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 130: 5) Zanclognatha obliqua Staudinger, 1892 in Romanoff, *Mém. Lépid.* **6**: 616, pl. 14: 10 (Type-locality: Russia, Primorye, Askold I.).

DIAGNOSIS. Differs from its congeners in pale grey-brownish wing colour and thin subterminal line shadowed from inner side by prominent broad brown suffusion. Ante- and postmedial lines thin, hardly traceable; reniform stigma a distinct blackish comma-like spot.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, inhabits humid meadows, bushes along wet river valleys, marshy places with grasses Poaceae. Moth flies from late VI to late VIII. Larvae feed on fresh leaves of DISTRIBUTION (Map 86). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Amur reg., S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr., S Kuriles: Kunashir Is.). – China, Korea, Japan.

Zanclognatha tarsipennalis (Treitschke, 1835)

(Pl. 3: 41, 42; \Diamond genit. Pl. 39: 3; \heartsuit genit. Pl. 130: 6) Herminia tarsipennalis Treitschke, 1835, Schmett. Eur. 10 (3): 5 (Type-locality: Germany: Brandenburg).

SYNONYMY: denticornalis Wocke, 1850.

DIAGNOSIS. Externally the species could be confused with *Herminia tarsicrinalis* (Knoch, 1782), but is clearly different from the latter in structure of genitalia.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurs in woodlans on meadows, clearings, bushes, gardens, parks. The species probably have two overlapping generations from late VI to late VIII. Larvae feed on dry leaves of trees and shrubs such as *Quercus*, *Rubus*, *Salix* and low plants, including *Polygonum*, *Rhus*, *Plantago*, *Taraxacum*.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 87). Trans-Palaearctic, subboreal. Russia, through S Siberia to the Far East (to Sakhalin and Kuriles). – N Africa, Near East, Europe, Caucasus, Central Asia, China, Korea, Japan.

Zanclognatha subgriselda Sugi, 1959

(Pl. 3: 43, 44; \Diamond genit. Pl. 39: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 130: 7) Zanclognatha subgriselda Sugi, 1959, Tinea 5: 284, pl. 38: 18 (Type-locality: Japan, Tokyo, Takao-san).

DIAGNOSIS. Exterally resembling *Z. griselda*, but differs in somewhat smaller size, less expressed wing pattern and structure of genitalia.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, known from Russia from a few specimens collected in the S Kuriles (Kunashir Is.). Inhabits humid mixed and coniferous forests, occurs on forest meadows, clearings, bushes. The moth flies from late VI to late VIII. Larvae feed on dead leaves.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 88). Japanese, nemoral. Islands of Russian Far East (Kuriles, Kunashir Is). – Japan.

Zanclognatha triplex (Leech, 1900)

(Pl. 3: 45, 46; 3° genit. Pl. 39: 5; 9° genit. Pl. 130: 8) Nodaria triplex Leech, 1900, Trans. ent. Soc. Lond. **1900**: 634 (Type-locality: China).

SYNONYMY: sugii Owada, 1980.

DIAGNOSIS. Z. triplex is externally similar to Z. tarsipennalis and Z. subgriselda, but differs in somewhat darker brownish wing colour and more expressed wing pattern. Male differs in the unmodified forelegs.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in meadows, woodsides and clearings in deciduous and coniferous forests. The moth flies from late VI to late VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 89). Manchurian, nemoral.

SE Transbaikalia, Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk, Primorye terr., S Kuriles). – China, Korea, Japan.

Zanclognatha helva (Butler, 1879)

(Pl. 3: 47, 48; ♂ genit. Pl. 39: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 131: 1) *Herminia helva* Butler, 1879, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (5) **4**: 477 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

DIAGNOSIS. Z. helva differs externally from its allies in yellowish-grey wing colour, reduced anteand post medial lines and prominent brown postmedial line.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in rich mixed and dark coniferous montane forests. The moth flies from late VI to late VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 90). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye and S Kuriles). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan.

Zanclognatha reticulatis (Leech, 1900)

(Pl. 4: 1, 2; \Im genit. Pl. 40: 1; \Im genit. Pl. 131: 2) Adrapsa *reticulatis* Leech, 1900, *Trans. ent. Soc. Lond.* **1900**: 616 (Type-locality: China, Chang-yang).

SYNONYMY: Zanclognatha reticulatis ruptistigma (Holloway, 1976) (subsp.).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in rich mixed broadleaved-coniferous and dark coniferous montane forests. The flight period is VII and VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 91). Oriental-Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk terr., Primorye, Sakhalin and S Kuriles). – China Japan, Taiwan, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia.

Zanclognatha umbrosalis Staudinger, 1892

(Pl. 4: 3, 4; ♂ genit. Pl. 40: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 131: 3)

Zanclognatha umbrosalis Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. 6: 613, pl. 14: 8 (Type-locality: Russia: "Suifun" [Primorye terr., Razdolnaya river], "Sutschan-Gebiet" [Partizansk]). SYNONYMY: leechi South, 1905.

DIAGNOSIS. Z. umbrosalis differs from the next species in somewhat smaller size, darker and less contrasted wing colour and pattern and structures of male genitalia: valva narrower, with pointed apex. Aedeagus with large cornuti at the base of vesica.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in various deciduous and mixed forests, meadows, along rivers, in bushes. The flight period is from late VI to IX. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 92). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Korea, China, Japan (except Hokkaido).

NOTE. The lectotype of Zanclognatha umbrosalis is illustrated on Pl. 4: 4.

Zanclognatha perfractalis Bryk, 1948

(Pl. 4: 5, 6; ♂ genit. Pl. 40: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 131: 4) Zanclognatha perfractalis Bryk, 1948, Ark. Zool. 41 (A) 1: 147, pl. 6: 7 (Type-locality: N Korea: Hamgyeong bugdo [Shuotsu]). SYNONYMY: Zanclognatha sviridovi Owada, 1992.

DIAGNOSIS. Differs from Z. *umbrosalis* in more contrasting wing pattern; in the male genitalia, in shorter, wider and apically rounded valva. Aedeagus with plate-like cornutus at the base of vesica.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs sympatrically with preceding species in various deciduous and mixed forests in meadows and among bushes. More common in S Primorye. The flight period is from late VII to VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 93). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Korea, China.

NOTE. After examination of the holotype of Z. *perfractalis*, Owada (2006) stated that the species is not conspecific with Z. *southi* Owada, 1982, but with Z. *sviridovi* Owada, 1992. Therefore Zanclog-natha southi in fact is a distinct species, known for the present only from Japan.

Zanclognatha tristriga W. Kozhantshikov, 1929

(Pl. 4: 7-9; ♂ genit. Pl. 40: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 131: 5) Zanclognatha tristriga W. Kozhantshikov, 1929, Jahr. Martj. Staatsnus. Minussinsk 6: 79.

DIAGNOSIS. Z. tristriga is closely related to Z. tenuialis; externally it differs in finer and more distinct wing pattern. In male genitalia, it differs from its allies in relatively shorter and wider valva, curved aedeagus and presence of one long, thin cornutus, and one wide, dentate one in the base of vesica.

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, inhabits deciduous and mixed forests biotopes, occurs in meadows, woodsides, forest-steppe, bushes. The flight period is from late VII to VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 94). Siberian-Manchutian, subboreal. From W Siberia to S Transbaikalia and Far East (S Amur reg., S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Korea, China.

NOTE. The holotype of *Zanclognatha tristriga* is illustrated on Pl. 4: 7.

Zanclognatha tenuialis Rebel, 1899

(Pl. 4: 10-12; ♂ genit. Pl. 40: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 131: 6)

Zanclognatha tenuialis Rebel, 1899, Verh. zool. – bot. Ges. Wien, 49: 169 (Type-locality: Italiy).

SYNONYMY: triplex koreognatha Bryk, 1948.

DIAGNOSIS. Differs from Z. tristriga in less contrasting wing pattern, shorter and apically pointed valva, shorter uncus and presence of one short and thin cornutus and one long not dentate one in the base of vesica

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, occurs in open deciduous forest biotopes, forest-steppe, warm and humid meadows, among bushes. The moth flies in VII-VIII. Larvae feed on *Polygonum aviculare* (Polygonaceae); *Taraxacum* (Asteraceae) and species of Poaceae.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 95). Eurasian, nemoral. S Russia, S Siberia to the Far East (Amur reg., S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – C and S Europe, Caucasus, Korea.

NOTE. Kononenko (1996) incorrectly synonymised Zanclognatha triplex koreognatha with Zanclognatha umbrosalis. Owada (2006) re-examined the holotype of Zanclignatha triplex koreognatha, revealed incorrect synonymy and synonymised the taxon with Zanclognatha tenuialis.

Zanclognatha violacealis Staudinger, 1892

(Pl. 4: 13, 14; ♂ genit. Pl. 40: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 131: 7)

Zanclognatha violacealis Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, *Mém. Lépid.* **6**: 612, pl. 14: 6. (Type-locality: Russia: "Ussuri" [Primorye] Askold I.).

SYNONYMY: stramentacealis auct.

DIAGNOSIS. Z. violacealis differs from two preceding species in somewhat darker ash-grey wing colour and structure of male genitalia: uncus broad mesially, valva broader, aedeagus with two short plate-like cornuti in vesica.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits deciduous and mixed wooded biotopes, meadows, woodsides, bushes, forest-steppe. The flight period is from late VII to mid IX. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 96). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East to Sakhalin. – China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. The holotype of *Zanclognatha violacealis* is illustrated on Pl. 4: 14.

Genus Pechipogo Hübner, 1825] 1816

Pechipogo Hübner, [1825] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 345. Type-species: Pyralis pectitalis Hübner, 1796 [Europe] = Phalaena Geometra strigilata Linnaeus, 1758.

SYNONYMY: *Erpyzon* Hübner, 1806, rejected name; *Pechipogon*: Stephens, 1834, misspelling; *Pechypogon* Agassiz, 1846, emendation; *Herminia* auct.

Wingspan 22-30 mm. Antennae in male bipectinate, without knot. Labial palps very long, bladelike, directed obliquely upward; forelegs in male modified, with large tibial sheet and very long 1st segment of tarsus, ground colour of forewing grey. In male genitalia, uncus stout, simple; valva rather broad, costa wide and separate from valva in the apex; cucullus membranous; sacculus with process longer than or equal with costa; juxta triangular; transtilla narrow. Aedeagus broad, equal to valva in length; vesica distinctly scobinate, without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales and 8th segment of abdomen elongated; ductus bursae straight, longer than corpus bursae, corpus bursae slender, slightly sclerotised in caudal part, scattered with microspines and short spines in caudal part, without signum.

The genus includes 2 species, distributed in West

Palaearctic and Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. -1 species.

Pechipogo strigilata (Linnaeus, 1758)

(Pl. 4: 15, 16; ♂ genit. Pl. 41: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 131: 8) *Phalaena Geometra strigilata* Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (Edn 10) 1: 528 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: barbalis Clerk, 1759; palpalis Fabricius, 1775; pectitalis Hübner, 1796; palpatus Haworth, 1809; barbata Haworth, 1809.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits in various woodlands on meadows, clearings, forests edges. Moth flies from late VI to late VIII. Larvae feed on dry and fresh leaves of *Quercus*, *Alnus*, *Betula*, *Corylus* and other plants.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 97). Eurasian, boreal. Russia, through Ural and Siberia to the Far East (north to Kamchatka and Magadan reg.). – Europe, Transcaucasia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, NE China, Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu).

Genus Polypogon Schrank, 1802

Popypogon Schrank, 1802, Fauna Boica 1 (2): 161. Type-species: Phalaena tentacularia Linnaeus, 1758 [Europe].

SYNONYMY: *Popypogon*: Doubleday, 1850 misspelling; *Herminia* auct.; *Macrochilo* auct.

Wingspan 22-30 mm. Antennae in male bipectinate, with a knot. Labial palps very long, longer than in Pechipogo, blade-like, shorter in female, directed obliquely upward; forelegs in male modified, with moderate tibial sheet and long 1st segment of tarsus; forewing broad, ground colour of forewing grey or yellowish-grey. In male genitalia, uncus broad, valva relatively narrow, bifurcate, costa slightly curved, in some species wirh minute projection at apex; sacculus with long process reaching 2/3 of valva; juxta triangular, high, extended; transtilla expressed. Aedeagus broad, equal to valva in length; vesica bulbous, distinctly scobinate, without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular; ductus bursae long, straight, with two long lateral band-like sclerites; corpus bursae broad, equal or half the length of ductus bursa, corpus bursae scattered with microspines and short spines in mid part, without signum.

The genus includes 7 species, distributed in West Palaearctic and in Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. -3 species.

Polypogon tentacularia (Linnaeus, 1758

(Pl. 4: 17, 18; ♂ genit. Pl. 41: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 132: 1) *Phalaena Geometra tentacularia* Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (Edn 10) **1**: 522 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: *tentaculalis* [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775; *tentacularia* var. *carpathica* Hormuzaki, 1894.

DIAGNOSIS. *P. tentacularia* could be confused with *P. strigilata*, but is distinctive in very long labial palps, bipectinate antennae of male, and in structure of the genitalia. BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous, most widespread and most northerly distributed herminiine species. It inhabits different nature zones, from forest-steppe to forest-tundra. Occurs in various open forest and biotopes with bushes. In S Siberia it occurs in mountains at altitudes up to 1500-1800 m. The flight period is from late VI to VIII. Larvae feed on fresh and dead leaves of various plants, including *Pteridium aquilinum, Chenopodium, Betula, Salix, Rubus, Chamaerion, Solidago, Taraxacum, Poa.*

DISTRIBUTION (Map 98). Eurasian, boreal. Russia, through Siberia to the Far East (north to Kamchatka, Magadan reg. and Chukotka). – Europe, Caucasus and Transcaucasia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, NE China, Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu).

Polypogon gryphalis (Herrich–Schäffer, 1851)

(Pl. 4: 19, 20; ♂ genit. Pl. 41: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 132: 2) *Herminia gryphalis* Herrich-Schäffer, 1851, *Syst. Bearb. Schmett. Eur.* 2: 385: 601, 602 (Type-locality: Europe: "Syrmien").

SYNONYMY: parallela Wileman, 1911; gryphalis f. romana Draudt, 1936; tarsicrinata auct.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, occurs in various kind of forests and open biotopes in warm and humid habitats, often in secondary deciduous forests, in bushes, meadows, clearings. Probably two overlapping generations from mid VI to mid VIII. Larvae feed on dry leaves, in captivity on *Taraxacum*.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 99). Euro-Siberian, boreal. S Russia, ?Ural, S Siberia. – C and S Europe, Caucasus, Transcaucasia.

NOTE. *P. gryphalis* has been misidentified and mixed with the next species. Its distribution in the Ural and S Siberia requires revision.

Polypogon tarsicrinata (Bryk, 1948)

(Pl. 4: 21, 22; ♂ genit. Pl. 41: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 132: 3)

Zanclognatha tarsicrinata (Bryk, 1948), Ark. Zool. 41(A)1: 146, pl. 5: 5 (Type-locality: Korea, Shuotsu).

Poole, 1989: 831 (Polypogon tarsicrinata); Sviridov, 1990: 99; 2003 (Polypogon gryphalis, incorrect synonymy, misidentification); Kononenko et al. 1989; 2005 (Polypogon gryphalis, misidentification); Owada, 2006 (Polypogon tarsicrinata, correction).

DIAGNOSIS. *P. tarsicrinata* externally very close to *P. gryphalis*, but this pair of species are allopatric. *P. tarsicrinata* is clearly different from allied *P. gryphalis* in structure of the male genitalia: valva more slender and narrow, juxta longer, narrower and tapered.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits deciduous and broad-leaved forests, bushes, meadows, woodsides, clearings. The moth flies from mid VI to mid IX. Larvae feed on dry leaves.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 100). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Amur reg., S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr., S Kuriles). – China, Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu).

NOTE. Sviridov (1990) incorrectly synonymised

this taxon with *Polypogon gryphalis*. However, Owada (2006) restored the name which is applicable to the distinct species *P. tarsicrinata* and described the morphological differences between the two taxa.

Genus *Macrochilo* Hübner, [1825] 1816 Macrochilo Hübner, [1825] 1816, Vern. bekannter Schmett.: 345. Type-species: Pyralis cribralis Hübner, 1796 [Europe].

Wingspan 22-30 mm. Antennae in male bipectinate, with small knot. Labial palps long, blade -like, shorter in female, directed obliquely upward; forelegs in male modified, with very long femur and tibia, moderate tibial sheet and shortened tarsus bearing a tuft of hairs; forewing broad, with tapered apex, ground colour of forewing pale vellow-grey. In male genitalia, uncus broad in mid part; valva narrow, costa straight, pointed at apex; sacculus very narrow with short process reaching middle of valva; juxta triangular, high, extended; transtilla not expressed. Aedeagus narrow, curved, equal to valva in length; vesica scobinate, without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular; ductus bursae very long, straight, with two long lateral band-like sclerites; corpus bursae small, half the size of ductus bursa, rounded, corpus bursae with scattered microspines in mid part, without signum.

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Macrochilo cribrumalis (Hübner, 1793)

(Pl. 4: 23, 24; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 41: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 132: 4) Phalaena, Pyralis cribrumalis Hübner, 1793, Samml. auserlesener Vögel, Schmett.: 7, pl. 15 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: cribralis Hübner, 1796; modestalis Boldt, 1928.

BIONOMICS. Hygrophilous species, inhabits bushes, waterside meadows, marshy places with grasses Poaceae in abundance. The moth flies from late VI to late VIII. Larvae feed on fresh leaves of *Salix* (Salicaceae), *Taraxacum* (Asteraceae), *Carex* (Cyperaceae), *Juncus*, *Luzula* (Juncaceae), *Phragmites* (Poaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 101). Euro-Siberian, nemoral. S Russia to S Ural and W Siberia. – C and S Europe, Kazakhstan.

Genus *Herminia* Latreille, 1802

Herminia Latreille, 1802, in Sonnini's Buffon, Hist. nat. gener ale particuliere Crustaces Insectes 3: 413. Type-species: Phalaena ventilabris Fabricius, 1787 [Europe] (= Phalaena tarsicrinalis Knoch, 1782).

SYNONYMY: *Herminea* Sodoffsky, 1837, misspell.; *Pogonitis* Sodoffsky, 1837, unnecessary replacement name; *Quaramia* Berio, 1989; *Zanclognatha* auct.

Wingspan 22-30 mm. Antennae in male ciliate or shortly bipectinate, without knot as in *Zanclognatha*. Labial palps moderate, sickle-like, well upturned over the vertex; forelegs of male modified, variable in shape, with large sheet on distal part of tibia as in *Pechipogo, Polypogon* and *Zanclognatha*, but the tarsus strongly reduced to one (first) segment, bearing hair-like claw, with tufts of hairs arising from coxa, femur, tibia or tarsus, those of female normal; forewing shape and venation similar to Zanclognatha; ground colour of forewing grey, brown, or yellowishgrey. In male genitalia, uncus stout, variable in shape; tegumen broad, simple; valva simple, with sclerotised costa; sacculus usually not developed, narrow, without process; juxta broad, transtilla developed. Aedeagus broad, variable in size; vesica with multiple diverticula, well scobinate, with or without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales weakly sclerotised, anterior and posterior apophyses usually equal in length; ductus bursae usually long, narrow and sclerotised, corpus bursae oval or rounded, constricted in the middle, equal or longer than ductus bursa, in caudal and mid parts scattered with numerous long spines and micro-spines, ductus seminalis arising from cervix bursae, coiled in basal part.

The genus includes 15-18 species, distributed in Palaearctic, Oriental, and Ethiopian regions. – 6 species.

Herminia grisealis ([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775)

(Pl. 4: 25, 26; ♂ genit. Pl. 41: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 132: 5) Pyralis grisealis [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775, Ank. Syst. Werk Schmett. Wien.: 120 (Type-locality: [Austria], Vienna district]). SYNONYMY: nemoralis Fabricius, 1775; nemorum Fabricius,

1794, emendation; *nemoratus* Haworth, 1809, emendation.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in deciduous and mixed forests, among bushes, in meadows and waterside groves. Two overlapping generations from late V to VII, and in VIII- IX. Larvae feed on dry leaves of various plants, including *Quercus*, *Carpinus*, *Betula*, *Crataegus*, *Viburnum*, *Rubus*, *Urtica* and *Stachys*.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 102). Eurasian, boreal. Russia, throuth S Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin and Kuriles. – Europe, Near East, Kazakhstan, China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan

Herminia robiginosa (Staudinger, 1888)

(Pl. 4: 27, 28; ♂ genit. Pl. 42: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 132: 6) Zanclognatha robiginosa Staudinger, 1888, Stettin. ent. Ztg 49: 275 (Type-locality: Russia: Khavbarovsk terr., Judish autonomy, Radde; Primorye: Vladivostok, Askold Is, "Sutschan-Gebiet" [Partizansk], "Suifun" [Razdolnaya river].

SYNONYMY: assimilata Wileman, 1911.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, rather rare species, occurring in meadows and clearings in deciduous forests. The moth flies from late V to mid VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 103). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabrovsk and Primorye terr., S Kuriles). – Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu).

NOTE. The holotype of *herminia robiginosa* is illustrated on Pl. 4: 27.

Herminia tarsicrinalis (Knoch, 1782)

(Pl. 4: 29, 30; ♂ genit. Pl. 42: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 132: 7) *Phalaena tarsicrinalis* Knoch, 1782, *Beitr. Insekt.* 2: 75, pl. 4: 1-12 (Type-locality: Germany: Leipzig).

SYNONYMY: ventilabris Fabricius, 1787; tarsicrinatus Haworth, 1809; biumbralis Turati & Verity, 1911; balatonalis Osthelder, 1935.

DIAGNOSIS. This and the four next species represent a species group which can be readily identified by examination of the genitalia. *H. tarsicrinalis* differs from its allies in more greyish wing colour; in male genitalia, it differs in longer lobes of valva, stronger comb of uncus and in shape of basal bifurcate cornutus in vesica.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in various woodland biotopes in meadows, clearings, among bushes. Two overlapping generations from mid VI to late VIII. Larvae feed on fresh and dead leaves of dicotyledonous plants, including *Rubus*, *Rumex*, *Urtica dioica*, *Epilobium*, *Lamium*, *Lactuca* and *Clematis*.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 104). Eurasian, nemoral. European Russia to Ural, S Siberia to Altai and Tuva, Far East, to Sakhalin and Kuriles. – Europe, Near East (Turkey), Caucasus, Kazakhstan, China, Korea, Japan.

Herminia arenosa Butler, 1878

(Pl. 4: 31, 32; ♂ genit. Pl. 42: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 132: 8) Herminia arenosa Butler, 1878, Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 3: 56, pl. 38: 8 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

SYNONYMY: *heureka* Bryk, 1942.

DIAGNOSIS. *H. arenosa* differs from *H. tarsicrinalis* in more yellowish wing colour, shorter valva, more smooth comparing with *H. tarsicrinalis* shape of uncus and in shape of basal bifurcate cornutus in vesica having one longer and one short extension.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits broadleaved forest zone. It is rather rare in Primorye and Kuriles, but very common in Korea and Japan. Occurs in various kinds of deciduous forests, inhabits bushes, meadows, roadsides. Two overlapping generations from mid V to late IX. Larvae feed on dead and fresh leaves.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 105). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye and S Kuriles). – China, Korea, Japan.

Herminia stramentacealis Bremer, 1864

(Pl. 4: 33, 34; ♂ genit. Pl. 42: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 133: 1)

Herminia stramentacealis Bremer, 1864, Mém. Acad. imp. Sci. St. – Pétersb. (7) 8, 1: 64, pl. 5: 22 (Type-locality: Russia: "Kengka-See" [Primorye terr., Khanka lake].

SYNONYMY: violacealis: Remm and Martin, 1979, misidentification; satakei Owada 1982.

DIAGNOSIS. *H. stramentacealis* differs from the two preceding species in yellowish-brown wing colour, more contrasting wing pattern and in much

shorter valva, more smooth comb of uncus, and longer uncus and in shape of basal bifurcate cornutus in vesica with almost equal extensions.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits bushes, open forests, meadows, forest-steppe, roadsides, agricultural fields. The moth flies from late VI to late VIII. Larvae feed on fresh and dry leaves of soya bean (*Glycine soja* and *G. max*) and other herbaceous plants.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 106). Siberian-Manchurian, nemoral. W Siberia, Far East to Sakhalin. – China, Korea, Japan.

Herminia dolosa Butler, 1879

(Pl. 4: 35, 36; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 42: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 133: 2) *Herminia dolosa* Butler, 1879, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (5) 4: 447 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

SYNONYMY: tomarinia Bryk, 1942.

DIAGNOSIS. Differs from the related species in brownish-grey wing colour with well expressed medial shadow and in structure of male genitalia.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, known in Russia only from S Kuriles. It occurs in humid deciduous and mixed forests in meadows, among bushes. The flight period is from mid VI to mid VIII. Larvae feed on dead and dry leaves of dicotyledonous plants.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 107). Manchurian, nemoral. Islands of Russian Far East (S Kuriles: Kunashir). – China, Korea, Japan.

Genus *Sinarella* Bryk, 1948

Sinarella Bryk, 1949, Ark. Zool. 41 (A) 1: 144, pl. 6: 2. Type-species: Sinarella stigmatophora Bryk, 1948 [Korea].

Wingspan 18-24 mm. Close to Herminia in structure of antennae, palps, legs and venation. In male genitalia, uncus usually stout, variable in shape; tegumen broad, simple; valva well sclerotised, without membranous parts; sacculus developed, without distal process; juxta weak, sheet-like, transtilla developed. Aedeagus broad, usually equal to valva in length, vesica with multiple diverticula, scobinate, with or without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales weakly sclerotised, small and slender; anterior and posterior apophyses equal in length; ductus bursae usually long, wide and sclerotised, corpus bursae oval or rounded, not constricted in middle, equal to or shorter than ductus bursa, in caudal and mid parts covered with numerous long spines or micro-spines, ductus seminalis arising from cervix bursae, coiled in basal part. Larvae feed on mosses (Bryophyta).

The genus includes 10 species, distributed in Manchurian subregion of Palaearctic and Oriental region. -5 species.

Sinarella aegrota (Butler, 1879)

(Pl. 4: 37, 38; ♂ genit. Pl. 42: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 133: 3)

Bleptina aegrota Butler, 1879, Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 3: 65, pl. 57: 1. SYNONYMY: incultalis Leech, 1889; stigmatophora Bryk, 1948. BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits deciduous and valley mixed forests, woodsides, meadows, bushes. The moth flies from late VI to early IX. Probably two generations. Larvae feed on mosses (Bryophyta) on stones and trees trunks.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 108). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan.

Sinarella cristulalis Staudinger, 1892

(Pl. 4: 39-41; δ genit. Pl. 43: 1; \heartsuit genit. Pl. 133: 4) Zanclognatha cristulalis Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. 6: 610, pl. 14: 7 (Type-locality: Russia: Primorye, Vladivostok "Sutschan" [Partizansk]).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits rich deciduous forests, occurs in meadows, among bushes. The moth in flight from early VI to mid VIII.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 109). Manchurian–continental, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.), China, Korea.

NOTE. The holotype of *Sinarella cristulalis* is illustrated on Pl. 4: 30.

Sinarella nigrisigna (Leech, 1900)

(Pl. 4: 42; ♂ genit. Pl. 43: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 133: 5) Nodaria nigrisigna Leech, 1900, Trans. ent. Soc. Lond. **1900**: 640 (Type-locality: China [BMNH, London]).

SYNONYMY: microlepidopteronis Strand, 1920; sichotensis Kurentzov, 1950.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, rather rare species, collected in Primorye in rich deciduous forest. The moth flies in mid VII - early VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 110). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan (Tsushima I), Taiwan.

Sinarella punctalis (Herz, 1904)

(Pl. 4: 43, 44; ♂ genit. Pl. 43: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 133: 6)

Zanclognatha punctalis Herz, 1904, Ann. Mus. Zool. Acad. imp. Sci. St. – Pétersb. 9: 324, pl. 1: 9 (Type-locality: N Korea: 38. 5 N, 128 E [Pun-tung village]).

SYNONYMY: nigrobasalis Yamamoto & Sugi, 1955.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in rich deciduous and mixed forests with *Pinus koraiensis* (Pinaceae). The moth flies from mid VI to VIII. Larvae feed on mosses (Bryophyta) on stones and tree trunks.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 111). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan.

Sinarella japonica (Butler, 1881)

(Pl. 4: 45; ♂ genit. Pl. 43: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 133: 7)

Olybama japonica Butler, 1881, Trans. ent. Soc. Lond. 1881: 583 (Type-locality: [BMNH, London]).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in deciduous and mixed forests with *Pinus koraiensis*. The moth flies from VI to early IX, probably in two generations. Larvae feed on mosses (Bryophyta) on stones and trees trunks.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 112). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan.

10. Subfamily Hypeninae Herrich-Schäffer, [1851]

Hypenidae Herrich-Schäffer, [1851] 1845, Syst. Bearbeitung Schmett. Eur. 2: 424. Type genus: Hypena Schrank, 1802.

Small and medium sized moths. Eyes with lashes; labial palps long, extended, directed forward. Forewing usually wide, triangular; wing colour pale brown, grey or dark brown, rarely bright, orange or orangebrown; veins M2 and M3 not fused, parallel. Legs long, thin, slender. Body slender. Male genitalia simple in most genera. Valva lobe-like, harpe reduced or absent. Aedeagus short, often curved, in some species with lobe-like appendage. Muscles m2 reduced, muscles m4 fixed on paratergal sclerites.

The larvae with four pairs of prolegs. Beck (1999 - 2000) described a unique set of larval characteristics, especially the lateral movement of SV3 on A1 and A2 so that the seta is as close to L3 as to SV1, or closer (i.e. the SV group of setae appears to have two rather than three setae). Larvae feed mainly on herbaceous plants.

The subfamily Hypeninae is restricted to a group of genera closely related to *Hypena*, the systematic position of some other genera included in Hypeninae requires clarification.

Worldwide, the subfamily includes about 500 species, distributed mainly in Oriental and Ethiopian regions; about 150 species are known from the Palaearctic, mainly from Sino-Himalayan subregion. Four genera and 22 species known from Asian part of Russia, most of them occur in the south of the Far East.

REFERENCES: Remm & Martin 1979; Sugi, 1982; Lödl 1993; Lödl & Mayerl 1997, 1998; Holloway 2008.

Genus Zekelita Walker, 1863

Zekelita Walker, 1863, List Specimens lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus. 27: 188. Type-species: Zekelita equalisella Walker, 1863 [South Africa]. SYNONYMY: Rhychodontodes auct.

Wingspan 22-30 mm. Frons smooth; antenna of

male ciliate; labial palps very long, flattened dorso-ventrally, longer than head and thorax, directed forward, the 2nd segment very large, the 3rd segment very short and pointed; 1st segment of abdomen with tuft of scales; forewing narrow; inner margin of forewing near anal angle with triangular tufts of scales.

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In male genitalia, uncus sickle-like; tegumen rather broad; valva narrow, weakly sclerotised, covered with strong hairs; saccus narrow; harpe absent; costa short, often separate from lobe of valva. Aedeagus variable in shape, in some species with very long, thin dentate extension. In female genitalia, papillae anales wide, weakly sclerotised; anterior apophyses reduced, posterior ones developed, thin; antrum wide, ribbed; ductus bursae short, wide; corpus bursae rounded, with or without signum.

The genus is subdivided into four subgenera: Zekelita Walker, 1863, Tinctalita Lödl & Mayerl, 1998 Pervilgarita Lödl & Mayerl, 1998 and Ravalita Lödl & Mayerl, 1997 (Lödl & Mayerl, 1997; 1998). It includes 42 species, distributed in Ethiopian, Australian and Oriental regions and in the Western Palaearctic. – 1 species.

Zekelita (Ravalita) ravulalis (Staudinger, 1879)

(Pl. 4: 46-48; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 43: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 133: 8) Hypena ravulalis Staudinger, 1879, Horae Soc. ent. ross. 14: 430 (Type-locality: S Russia].

DIAGNOSIS. Externally, *Z. ravulalis* could be confused with Central Asian *Z. ravalis* Herrich-Schäffer, 1851, but it differs in structure of costal extension in male genitalia, which is club-shaped in *Z. ravulalis* but bifid in *Z. ravalis*.

BIONOMICS. Xerophilous species, collected in S Ural in lowland *Artemisia* steppe with wet meadows and wetlands and in limestone hills surrounding the flat steppe valley. The moth flies from early VI to late VII. (Nupponen & Fibiger 2002). The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 113). West Asian, subboreal. S Russia, S Ural, SW Siberia (Omsk reg.). – Kazakhstan, Central Asia, Near East.

NOTE. Z. ravulalis was recently found in the south of Omsk region of the West Siberia.

Genus Hypena Schrank, 1802

Hypena Schrank, 1802, Fauna Boica 2 (2): 163. Type-species: Phalaena proboscidalis Linnaeus, 1758 [Europe].

SYNONYMY: Bomolocha Hübner, [1825] 1816 (subgen.); Badausa Walker, [1863] 1864; Euhypena Grote, 1873; Macrhypena Grote, 1873; Meghypena Grote, 1873; Erichila Billberg, 1820; Herpyzon Hübner, 1822; Ophiuche Hübner, [1825] 1816; Dichromia Grote, 1854; Peliala Walker, 1865; Plathypena Grote, 1873; Apanda Moore, 1882; Mathura Moore, 1882; Nesamiptis Meyrick, 1899; Anepischetos Smith, 1900; Placerobela Turner, 1903; Erchila: Poole, 1989, misspell.; Rosthypena Beck, 1996; Obeshypena Beck, 1996.

Wingspan 18-42 mm. Antenna of male ciliate, eyes with or without lashes, palps very long, longer than head and thorax, flattened, blade like, directed forward; legs long; forewing elongated, wide or narrow, with acute apical angle; 1st segment of abdomen with tuft of scales. In male genitalia, uncus short, stout, usually sickle-like, with pointed apex; juxta plate-like, often rhomboidal; transtilla developed;

valva lobe-like, wide, rounded; harpe not developed. Aedeagus short, curves; vesica bulbous, cornuti, if present, small. In female genitalia, papillae anales weak; anterior and posterior apophyses equal in length; antrum weakly sclerotised or membranous; ductus bursae thin, membranous; corpus bursae saccate or pear-shaped, membranous, usually equal to ductus in length; ductus seminalis falls to caudal part of corpus bursae.

The genus is subdivided into the following subgenera: *Bomolocha* Hübner, [1825] 1816; *Hypena* Schrank, 1802; *Ophiuche* Hübner, 1816; *Tetetrastycpena* Lödl, 1994; *Plathypena* Grote, 1873; *Jussalypena* Lödl, 1994; *Trichypena* Joannis, 1915; *Extremypena* Lödl, 1994; *Biangulypena* Lödl, 1994; *Pseudodichromia* Lödl, 1994. Only two of them, *Bomolocha* and *Hypena*, are known from the temperate zone. The genus includes over 470 species distributed in the Old and New Worlds, mainly in the tropics and subtropics. – 19 species.

Subgenus Bomolocha Hübner, [1825] 1816

Bomolocha Hübner, [1825] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 343.
Type-species: Phalaena crassalis Fabricius, 1787 [Europe].
SYNONYMY: Badausa Walker, [1863] 1864; Euhypena Grote, 1873; Macrhypena Grote, 1873; Meghypena Grote, 1873.

Hypena (Bomolocha) stygiana Butler, 1878

(Pl. 4: 49, 50; \eth genit. Pl. 43: 6; \heartsuit genit. Pl. 134: 1) Hypena stygiana Butler, 1878, Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 3: 55, pl. 56: 2 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

DIAGNOSIS. *H. stygiana* is externally similar to *H. zilla*, but differs in somewhat larger size, darker and brownish subterminal field and more acute extension of the antemedial line. In male genitalia, costa more expressed, sacculus with one obtuse basal extension.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in deciduous and mixed forests biotopes on meadows, clearings, among bushes. Probably bivoltine with two overlapping generations from late VI to mid VIII. Larvae feed on *Deutzia* (Hydrangeaceae) and *Rubia cordifolia* (Rubiaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 114). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Korea, Japan, China to Tibet.

Hypena (Bomolocha) zilla Butler, 1879

(Pl. 4: 51-53; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 44: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 134: 2) Hypena zilla Butler, 1879, Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 3: 60, pl. 56: 1 (Type-locality: Japan: Hakodate).

SYNONYMY: nikkensis Wileman & West, 1930.

DIAGNOSIS. Differs from *H. stygiana* in paler subbasal field, less expressed extension of antemedial line; in male genitalia, sacculus with two obtuse subbasal exensions. BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits various deciduous and mixed forests. Occurs in forest meadows, clearings, forest edges, among bushes. Probably bivoltine. The moth flies from late VI to VIII. Larvae feed on *Prunus maximowiczii* (Rosaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 115). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur, S Khabarosvk and Primorye terr., S Kuriles). – China, Korea, Japan.

Hypena (Bomolocha) crassalis (Fabricius, 1787)

(Pl. 4: 54-56; ♂ genit. Pl. 44: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 134: 3) *Phalaena crassalis* Fabricius, 1787, *Mant. Ins.* 2: 217 (Type-locality: Austria).

SYNONYMY: *achatalis* Hübner, 1796; *fontis* Thunberg, 1788; *crassatus* Haworth, 1809, emend.; *achatatus* Haworth, 1809, emend.

DIAGNOSIS. Similar to *H. zilla* and *H. squalida*, differs in darker and more contrasting wing pattern with whitish subterminal and ventral areas. In male genitalia, valva more rounded than in related species, clasper with two subbasal extensions.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in meadows in coniferous and mixed forests, in peat bogs. Univoltine, the moth flies from late V to mid VIII. Larvae feed on *Vaccinium myrtillus*, *V. uliginosum*, *Calluna vulgaris* (Ericaceae), *Urtica* (Urticaceae) and *Solidago* (Asteraceae). The pupa overwinters.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 116). Euro-Siberian, boreal. S Russia, Ural, W Siberia, Baikal area. – Europe, Caucasus, Kazakhstan.

Hypena (Bomolocha) squalida Butler, 1878

(Pl. 4: 57, 58; ♂ genit. Pl. 44: 3 ♀ genit. Pl. 134: 4) Hypena squalida Butler, 1878, Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 3: 60, pl. 56: 2 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

DIAGNOSIS. Externally similar to *H. crassalis*, differs from related species in less contrasting wing pattern and clearly double antemedial line. In male genitalia, clasper with one relatively large, obtuse subbasal extension.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in open deciduous and mixed forests, prefers open biotopes: meadows, clearings, woodsides. The flight period is from early VII to early VIII, sometimes moths appear in IX. Larvae feed on *Rhododendron* (Ericaceae), *Prunus, Malus* (Rosaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 117). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr., S Kuriles). – China, Korea, Japan.

Hypena (Bomolocha) bicoloralis Graeser, [1889] 1888

(Pl. 5: 1, 2; ♂ genit. Pl. 44: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 134: 5) *Hypena bicoloralis* Graeser, 1888 [1889], *Berl. ent. Z.* 32, II: 381 (Type-locality: Russia: Khabarovsk. SYNONYMY: *rhombalis* auct.; *fontis* auct.

DIAGNOSIS. Differs from allied species in exter-

nal appearance with dark-brown medial part of wing and brownish-white terminal and ventral areas. In male genitalia, clasper with one obtuse extension, aedeagus more strongly curved compared with related species.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, rather common in deciduous and mixed forest, occurs in forest meadows, woodsides, among bushes. The moth flies from early VI to late VIII, probably in two generations. In Japan, larvae feed on *Ulmus* and *Zelkova* (Ulmaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 118). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East to S Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. The species often referred by early authors for the Far East as *H. fontis* Thunberg, 1788 (syn. of *H. crassalis* Fabricius, 1787) or as *H. rhombalis* Guenée, 1854.

NOTE. The holotype of *Hypena bicoloralis* is illustrated on Pl. 5: 2.

Hypena (Bomolocha) nigrobasalis (Herz, 1904)

(Pl. 5: 3-5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 44: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 134: 6) Bomolocha nigrobasalis Herz, 1904, Ann. Mus. Zool. Acad. imp. Sci. St. – Pétersb. 9: 329, pl. 1: 13 (Type-locality: Korea: 38. 5 N, 128 E [Pun-tung village].

DIAGNOSIS. *H. nigrobasalis* differs from its congeners in larger size, more dull and darker wing colour and pattern with dark-brown inner part and greyish-brown outer part; extension of antemedial line acute, subapical dash present.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits rich deciduous and mixed coniferous forests. The moth flies from early VI to VIII. In Japan, larvae feed on *Rhododendron* (Ericaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 119). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East to S Kuriles. – Korea, Japan.

Hypena (Bomolocha) bipartita Staudinger, 1892

(Pl. 5: 6-8; ♂ genit. Pl. 44: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 134: 7) Hypena bipartita Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. 6: 625, pl. 14: 12 (Type-locality: Russia: Khabarovsk terr., Judish autonomy, Radde).

DIAGNOSIS. *H. bicoloralis* is closely related to the next species, differs externally in pale grey outer part of forewing with terminal dash not expressed, and reddish-brown inner part of the wing with obtuse extension; in male genitalia, clasper with one obtuse extension.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in deciduous and mixed forests on meadows, among bushes. The flight period is from late VI to early VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 120). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East, to Sakhalin and S Kuriles. – Japan.

NOTE. The holotype of *Hypena bipartita* is illustrated on Pl. 5: 8.

Hypena (Bomolocha) semialbata Sugi 1982

(Pl. 5: 9, 10; ♂ genit. Pl. 45: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 134: 8) *Hypena semialbata* Sugi 1982, *Moths of Japan* 1: 911, 2: Pl. 223: 18-20 (Type-locality: Japan, Honshu, Gumma Pref.).

DIAGNOSIS. Similar to *B. bipartita*, but is distinctive in somewhat larger size, more acute forewing apex, darker basal area with prominent teeth-like extension outward, clearly white or whitish outer area and prominent black subapical streak. In male genitalia, clasper with two obtuse extensions.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, in Russia known only from S Kuriles (Kunashir Is.). Collected in humid mixed forest. The moth in flies VII and VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 121). Japanese, nemoral. Islands of Russian Far East (S Kuriles, Kunashir Is.). – Japan (Honshu).

NOTE. The species was omitted in the Checklist of the Noctuidae of Asian part of Russia (Kononenko 2005). It is s reported here as a new for Russia.

Subgenus Hypena Schrank, 1802

Hypena (Hypena) proboscidalis (Linnaeus, 1758)

(Pl. 5: 11-13; ♂ genit. Pl. 45: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 135: 1) Phalaena Pyralis proboscidalis Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat. (Edn 10) 1: 533 (Type-locality: Europe [LS, London]).

SYNONYMY: ensalis Fabricius, 1794; proboscidatus Haworth, 1809; proboscidalis var. deleta Staudinger, 1892; proboscidalis subsp. flexilinea Warren, 1913.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, inhabits various kinds of open forests and parks, occurs in forest edges, meadows, clearings, among bushes, in bogs. In southern area bivoltine. The moth flies from V to end VII, then from VIII to mid IX. Larvae feed on *Urtica*, *Girardinia*, *Humulus lupulus*, *Lamium*, *Stachys sylvatica*, *Plantago* and grasses. The pupa overwinters.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 122). Eurasian, subboreal - boreal. Russia to Ural, through Siberia to the Far East (northward to Kamchatka). – Europe, Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, C Asia, Kazakhstan, China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, N India.

NOTE. Externally very variable species, Far Eastern populations are usually much paler than European ones.

Hypena (Hypena) rostralis (Linnaeus, 1758)

(Pl. 5: 14-17; ♂ genit. Pl. 45: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 135: 2) *Phalaena rostralis* Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (Edn 10) 1: 533 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: *radiatalis* Hübner, 1796; *rostratus* Haworth, 1809; *vittatus* Haworth, 1809.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in forest meadows, woodsides, clearings, in bushes. Bivoltine, the moth flies from of VI to VII and from VIII to late autum, then after hibernation to VI. Larvae feed on *Urtica dioica*, *Humulus lupulus*, *Rubus idaeus* and *R*. caesius, Stachus sylvatica. Imago overwinters. DISTRIBUTION (Map 123). Euro-Siberian, boreal. Russia to Ural, Siberia to Baikal area. – Europe, Near East, Transcaucasia, Central Asia, Kazakhstan,

Hypena (Hypena) obesalis Treitschke, 1828

(Pl. 5: 18-20; \circlearrowright genit. Pl. 45: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 135: 3) Hypena obesalis Treitschke, 1828, Schmett. Eur. 7: 27 (Typelocality: Augsburg, Germany).

SYNONYMY: crassalis Hübner, 1796, nec Fabricius, 1787.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurs in woodsides, meadows, clearings, among bushes. Univoltine, the moth flies from VI to XI, after hibernating from mid V to VI. Larvae feed on *Urtica dioica, Rubus idaeus, Lamium, Stachys*. Imago overwinters.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 124). Euro-Siberian, boreal. Russia to Ural, throughout S Siberia the Far East (Amur reg.). – Europe, Near East, Transcaucasia, Central Asia, Kazakhstan.

Hypena (Hypena) tristalis Lederer, 1853

(Pl. 5: 21, 22; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 45: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 135: 4) Hypena tristalis Lederer, 1853, Verh. zool. – bot. Ver. Wien. 3: 376, pl. 5: 4 (Type-locality: Russia: S Siberia, Altai).

SYNONYMY: tripunctalis Bremer, 1864.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in open forests, woodsides, meadows, clearings, among bushes, in open steppe slopes, common in fields of soya been. Bivoltine, the moth flies from V to end VII, then from VIII to mid X. Larvae are polyphagous, feed on Urticaceae, Ulmaceae, Moraceae, Fabaceae. In the Far East the species damage soya bean (*Glycine max*). Overwinters as imago in caves and ancient buildings.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 125). Siberian-Manchurian, boreal. S Siberia, Far East, to Sakhalin and Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan.

Hypena (Hypena) narratalis Walker, [1859] 1858

(Pl. 5: 23, 24; ♂ genit. Pl. 45: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 135: 5) *Hypena narratalis* Walker, [1859] 1858, *List Specimens lepid. In sects Colln. Br. Mus.* 16: 57 (Type-locality: N India). SYNONYMY: *urticicola* Butler, 1889.

DIAGNOSIS. Similar to *H. tristalis*, but differs in narrower forewing; male differs in darker violet tint of forewing colour, pattern with clear dark-ochreous subapical dash outlined by black streaks; female differs in narrower dark costal area and longer and narrower subapical streak.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits montane mixed forests, rarely occurs in deciduous forests. Probably bivoltine, the moth flies from V to late VI, then in VIII – IX. The larva and its foodplants are unknown. Overwinters as imago in caves, cellars, ancient buildings.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 126). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye). – China, Japan, N India.

Hypena (Hypena) kengkalis Bremer, 1864

(Pl. 5: 25; \eth genit. Pl. 46: 1; \heartsuit genit. Pl. 135: 6) Hypena kengkalis Bremer, 1864, Mém. Acad. imp. Sci. St. – Pétersb. (7) 8, 1: 63, pl. 5: 21 (Type-locality: Russia, "Kengka Zee" [Primorye, Khanka lake]).

Synonymy: kengkalis warreni Bryk, 1948.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits various kinds of open deciduous forests, meadows, bushes, parks. Bivoltine. The flight period is from early V to X. In Japan larvae feed on *Lespedeza* (Fabaceae) (Sugi 1982a; Miyata 1983). Overwinters as imago.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 127). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan.

Hypena (Hypena) conspersalis Staudinger, 1888

(Pl. 5: 26, 27; ♂ genit. Pl. 46: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 135: 7) Hypena conspersalis Staudinger, 1888, Stettin. ent. Ztg 49: 282 (Type-locality: Russia: Khabarovsk terr., Judish autonomy, Radde, "Ussuri" [Primorye], Vladivostok, "Suifun" [Razdolnaya river], Bikin).

SYNONYMY: passerinalis Graeser, 1888; chosenula Bryk, 1948; conspersalis koreana Bryk.

DIAGNOSIS. *H. conspersalis* could be confused with *H. tamsi*, but differs in more brownish wing colour and pattern with pale greyish outer part of the wing.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits deciduous forests on meadows and among bushes. One generation in a year, the flight period is from mid VI to mid VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 128). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Korea, N China.

NOTE. The holotype of *Hypena conspersalis* is illustrated on Pl. 5: 26.

Hypena (Hypena) claripennis (Butler, 1878)

(Pl. 5: 28; \Im genit. Pl. 46: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 135: 8) Dichromia claripennis Butler, 1878, Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 2: 54, pl. 38: 2 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

DIAGNOSIS. Differs from related *H. amica* in more brownish forewing colour and oblique antemedial line; hindwing with very narrow blackish terminal band.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, rare in deciduous forests, inhabits meadows and places with bushes. Probably two generations from late V to VII and in IX. Larvae feed on *Urtica* and *Boehmeria spicata* (Urticaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 129). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan.

Hypena (Hypena) amica (Butler, 1878)

(Pl. 5: 29; ♂ genit. Pl. 46: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 136: 1) Dichromia amica Butler, 1878, Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 2: 55, pl. 33: 3 (Type-locality: Japan: Hakodate, Yokohama). DIAGNOSIS. Similar to *H. claripennis*, differs in darker wing colour with somewhat violet tint and pattern with straight antemedial line; hindwing with rather wide, blackish terminal band.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, rather rare species, occurs in deciduous and mixed forests on meadows, among bushes. The moth has been collected from late V to X, probably two generations. In Japan, larvae feed on *Boehmeria spicata* and *B. nipononivea* (Urticaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 130). Manchurian-Oriental, nemoral. Far East (Khabarovsk terr., Primorye, S Sakhalin). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, N India.

Hypena (Hypena) tatorhina Butler, 1879

(Pl. 5: 30, 31; ∂ genit. Pl. 46: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 136: 2) Dichromia amica Butler, 1878, Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 3: 60, pl. 55: 13 (Type-locality: Japan: Hakodate, Yokohama).

DIAGNOSIS. Shape of wing and size similar to *H. proboscidalis*, differs in dark grey colour and wide, somewhat diffuse transverse lines.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, rare in open deciduous forests, on meadows and among bushes. One generation from late VI to early VIII, sometimes to IX. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 131). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye, S Sakhalin, S Kuriles: Kunashir and Shikotan Is). – Japan.

Hypena (Hypena) tamsi Filipjev, 1927

(Pl. 5: 32-34; δ genit. Pl. 46: 6; φ genit. Pl. 136: 3) Hypena tamsi Filipjev, 1927, Ann. Mus. Zool. Acad. Sci. d'l'URSS 28: 258: 16 (Type-locality: Russia, Primorye, Sutschan [Partizansk]).

DIAGNOSIS. Little known species, similar to *H. conspersalis*. Wing colour pale brownish with somewhat reddish tint, subbasal and antemedial lines thin, brownish, outer area somewhat paler than inner area of wing. In male genitalia, extension of vinculum rounded, vesica with patch of tiny spine-like cornuti.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits glades, clearings and meadows in deciduous forests. One generation, the flight period is from mid VI to mid VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 132). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye). – Japan (Kyushu).

NOTE. The holotype of *Hypena tamsi* is illustrated on Pl. 5: 34.

Genus Protoschrankia Sugi, 1979

Protoschrankia Sugi, 1979, Tinea 10: 279. Type-species: Protoschrankia ijimai Sugi, 1979 [Japan: Hokkaido].

Wingspan 21-22 mm. Frons smooth; labial palps long, straight, directed forwards, the 2nd segment long, 1.5 times longer than diameter of eye; in forewing R2-R4 on stalked, in hindwing Cu3 and M3 on short branch. In male genitalia, uncus relatively massive, tegumen wide, valva simple, expanded in the middle, narrowed, rounded and sclerotised apically; sacculus narrow, costa wide. Aedeagus short, wide, apically narrowed. In female genitalia, papillae anales small; anterior apophyses half length of posterior ones; antevaginal plate diamond-shaped; antrum sclerotised, ductus bursae long; corpus bursae elongated, with signum.

The genus includes 2 species, both distributed in Japan. - 1 species.

Protoschrankia ijimai Sugi, 1979

(Pl. 5: 35, 36; ♂ genit. Pl. 47: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 136: 4) Protoschrankia ijimai Sugi, 1979, Tinea 10: 279: 1-3 (Typelocality: Japan, Hokkaido, Shibecha).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, collected in humid mixed forest. The moth flies from late VI to early IX. In Japan, larvae and cocoons of P. ijimai were discovered on the roots of trees underground in tunnels and caves (Yoshimatsu & Nishioka 1995).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 133). Japanese, nemoral. Islands of Russian Far East (Kuriles, Kunashir Is.). -Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu).

NOTE. The paratype of Protoschrankia ijumai is illustrated on Pl. 5: 35.

Genus Gonepatica Sugi 1982.

Gonepatica Sugi 1982, Moths of Japan 1: 881. Type-species: Egnasia opalina Butler, 1879 [Japan: Honshu]. SYNONYMY: Ectogonia auct.

Moths of small size (wingspan 25-26 mm) with slender body, and quadrifid hindwing venation. Antennae of male ciliate; labial palps very long, straight, thin, directed forward, the 2nd segment long, 3rd segment long, thin, 1.5 times shorter than 2nd; abdomen with small crests on 1st to 3rd segments; forewings with incision on outer margin before apex; wing colour pale yellowish-brown, pattern formed by two brown transverse lines. In male genitalia, uncus short, somewhat extended on the tip; tegumen as high as vinculum; juxta shield-shaped; clasper very wide, basally fused with costa; clasper-harpe complex directed longitudinally, sacculus moderate, with moderate sclerotised extension. Aedeagus long, apically curved, vesica short, bulbous, with long apical diverticula, without cornuti. In the female genitalia, ovipositor short, papillae anales broad, quadrangular, anterior apophyses 3 times longer than posterior ones, which are short on a wide base; antrum wide, funnel-shaped, antevaginal plate with sclerotised bifurcate extension; ductus bursae very short, sclerotised, corpus bursae ellipsoid; ductus seminalis arising from caudal part of corpus bursae.

Monotypic genus, distributed in Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic.

Gonepatica opalina (Butler, 1879) (Pl. 5: 37, 38; ♂ genit. Pl. 47: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 136: 5)

Egnasia opalina Butler, 1879, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. (5) 4: 451 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama)

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous, nemoral. Occurs in dry oak and broad-leaved forests with Quercus mongolica. The moth flies from early VII to mid VIII. In Japan, larvae feed on Quercus acutissima and O. serrata (Fagaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 134). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). - China, Korea, Japan.

Genus Hepatica Staudinger, 1892

Hepatica Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. 6: 634. Type-species: Hepatica anceps Staudinger, 1892 (Russia: "Sutschan" [Primorye, Partizansk]).

Very close to Lophomilia and in further revision could be joined with the latter. Moths of medium size (wingspan 26-32 mm) with slender body, and quadrifid hindwing venation. Proboscis weakly developed; antennae of male ciliate; labial palps long, straight, thin, directed forward, 2nd segment long, 3rd segment rather long, thin, 1.5 times shorter than 2nd; abdomen with crests on 1st to 3rd segments; forewing with incision of outer margin before apex; wing colour and pattern dull, in some species brown-grey. In male genitalia, uncus short, pointed and hooked on the tip; tegumen 1.5 to 2 times higher than vinculum; juxta leaf-shaped or shield-shaped; valva rather narrow; clasper-harpe complex directed longitudinally, basally fused with costa; sacculus very small, with or without moderately sclerotised extension. Aedeagus relatively short, vesica bulbous, without cornuti. In the female genitalia, ovipositor short, papillae anales broad, mainly quadrangular; anterior apophyses 3 times longer than posterior ones, which are short on a wide base; antrum funnel-shaped, ductus bursae very short, flattened, sclerotised, corpus bursae ellipsoid, sclerotised in caudal part; ductus seminalis arising from caudal part of corpus bursae.

The genus Hepatica and its allies Gonepatica, Lophomilia, Stenbergmannia and Paragabara together with the East Asian genera Coarica Moore, 1882, Mecistoptera Hampson, 1893 and Perciana Walker, 1865 are a group of closely related genera, the Mecistoptera-group of genera (Holloway 2008) which requires revision and clarification of their placement in the subfamily Hypeninae.

The genus includes 13 species, distributed predominantly in the Oriental region and Manchurian and Sino-Himalayan subregions of the Palaearctic. -1 species.

Hepatica anceps Staudinger, 1892

(Pl. 5: 39, 40; ∂ genit. Pl. 47: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 136: 6) Hepatica anceps Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. 6: 634, pl. 12: 11 (Type-locality: Russia: "Sutschan-Gebiet" [Primorye, Partizansk].

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in rich

broad-leaved and oak forests with Ouercus mongolica. The moth flies from early VII end VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 135). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). - China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. The holotype of Hepatica anceps is illustrated on Pl. 5: 39.

Genus Lophomilia Warren, 1913

Lophomilia Warren, 1913, in Seitz, Gross-Schmett. Erde 3: 411. Type-species: Egnasia polybapta Butler, 1879, [Japan].

SYNONYMY: Atuntsea Berio, 1977; Bryograpta Sugi, 1977.

Moths of medium size (wingspan 26-32 mm.) with slender body, quadrifid hindwing venation and relatively narrow forewing. Antennae of male serrate, ciliate; labial palps long, straight, thin, flattened laterally, directed forward, the 2nd segment long, 3rd segment rather long, thin, 1.5-3 times shorter than 2nd; abdomen with crests on 1st to 3rd segments; forewings relatively narrow with oblique outer margin, apically pointed, or with incision of outer margin before apex; wing colour and pattern bright, in some species-groups grey. In male genitalia, uncus relatively short, often sickle-like, tip pointed; tegumen narrow, 1.5 to 2 times higher than vinculum; juxta leaf-shaped, trilobed; valva narrow, in some species with costa apically separated from membranous valva; clasper-harpe complex directed longitudinally, basally or medially fused with costa; sacculus with long or short sclerotised extension. Aedeagus relatively short, vesica bulbous, with or without cornuti. In the female genitalia, ovipositor short, papillae anales broad, mainly quadrangular, apophyses weak; antrum funnel- or cup-shaped, ductus bursae very short, flattened, usually sclerotised, corpus bursae ellipsoid or rounded; ductus seminalis arising from caudal part of corpus bursae.

The genus includes 13 species, distributed predominantly in Manchurian and Sino-Himalayan subregions of the Palaearctic and in the Oriental region. The known larvae feed on woody plants, particularly on oaks Ouercus and chestnut Castanea (Fagaceae). - 4 species.

REFERENCES: Kononenko & Behounek 2009.

Lophomilia polybapta (Butler, 1879)

(Pl. 5: 41, 42; ∂ genit. Pl. 47: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 136: 7) Egnasia polybapta Butler, 1879. Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 3: 66, pl. 57: 7 (Type-locality: Japan, Yokohama).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in meadows and among bushes in broad-leaved forests. Moths fly from end VI to mid VIII. The larval foodplants unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 136). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorve terr.). - N China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. First reported for Russia by Kononenko & Behounek (2009).

Lophomilia flaviplaga (Warren, 1912)

(Pl. 5: 43, 44; ♂ genit. Pl. 47: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 136: 8) Micardia flaviplaga Warren, 1912, Novit. zool. 19: 38 (Typelocality: Japan).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits humid oak, broad-leaved, and mixed lowland forests. The moths often fly by day and are also attracted to light. The flight period from end V to mid VIII. Larvae feed on oak Ouercus mongolica.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 137). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk, Primorye and S Kuriles), S Kuriles (Kunashir Is). - China, Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu).

Lophomilia nekrasovi Kononenko & Behounek, 2009

(Pl. 5: 45, 46; ♂ genit. Pl. 47: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 137: 1) Lophomilia nekrasovi Kononenko & Behounek, 2009, Zootaxa 1989: 10, figs. 9, 10, 29, 44.

DIAGNOSIS. Differs from its allies L. polybapta and L. flaviplaga in bright purplish red-brown ground colour of forewing and characteristic white, distinct antemedian and postmedial lines in dorsal part of wing and bright orange-reddish patch between them. Male genitalia differ in long clasperharpe complex, which is equal in length to costa. In female genitalia, the species differs in having a wide, funnel-shaped antrum.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in hillsides and lowlands with open deciduous forest with scattered trees of oak Quercus dentata. The flight period is mid VII - mid VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 138). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Primorve). - China, Korea.

NOTE. The paratype and holotype of *Lophomilia* nekrasovi are illustrated on Pl. 5: 45, 46.

Lophomilia kogii (Sugi, 1977)

(Pl. 5: 47; ♂ genit. Pl. 48: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 137: 2) Bryograpta kogii Sugi, 1977, Tyô to Ga 28: 39: 1, 2 (Type-locality: Japan: Hokkaido, Kuttari, Tokachi).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in broad-leaved forests on meadows and among bushes. One generation in a year, the flight period is from end VI to mid VIII. The larval foodplants unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 139). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye terr.). - China, Korea, Japan.

Genus Stenbergmania Bryk, 1948

Stenbergmania Bryk, 1949, Ark. Zool. 41 (A) 1: 142. Type-species: Herminia albomaculalis Bremer, 1864.

Wingspan 19-20 mm. Antenna of male serrate; labial palps very long, as in Hypena; frons with tuft of scales; foretibia with brush of hairs, abdomen with tufts on 3rd and 4th segments; forewing with extension in area R5-M3. In male genitalia, uncus short, sickle-like; costa apically separated from membrane of valva; sacculus small, with sclerotised curved process. Aedeagus with curved coecum, vesica bulbous, granulated. In female genitalia, papillae anales wide, quadrangular; anterior and posterior apophyses equal in length; antrum sclerotised; ductus bursae wide, corpus bursae round; ductus seminalis joins caudal part of ductus bursae.

Manchurian monotypic genus.

Stenbergmania albomaculalis (Bremer, 1864)

(Pl. 5: 48; ♂ genit. Pl. 48: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 137: 3) Herminia albomaculalis Bremer, 1864, Mém. Acad. Sci. St. – Pétersb. (7) 8, 1: 65, pl. 5: 24 (Type-locality: Russia: "Ussuri [Primorye]").

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs open oak and decidouous forests, among bushes, in forest edges and forest-steppe. Univoltine, the moth flies from mid VI to mid VII. Larvae feed on oak *Quercus mongolica*, and *Q. dentata*.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 140). Manchurian, nemoral. S Transbaikalia, Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan.

Genus *Paragabara* Hampson, 1926

Paragabara Hampson, 1926, Descr. new Genera Species Lepid. Phalaenae Subfamily Noctuinae Br. Mus.: 260. Type-species: Madopa flavomacula Oberthür, 1880 (Russia: Primorye terr., Askold I.).

Moths of small size (wingspan 25-26 mm) with slender body, and quadrifid hindwing venation. Antennae of male finely ciliate; labial palps long, straight, directed forward, 2nd segment long, 3rd segment long, thin, 1.5 times shorter than 2nd; abdomen with small crests on 1st segment; forewing without incision of outer margin; wing colour pale yellowish-brown, pattern formed by transverse lines. In male genitalia, uncus short, somewhat extended subapically; juxta shield-shaped or heart-shaped; clasper wide, fused with costa, directed longitudinally; costa strong, apically thin, free; transtilla well expressed; sacculus small, with large sclerotised extension. Aedeagus short and wide, vesica rather large, with 2-3 diverticula, armed with 2 long spines and patch of small cornuti. In the female genitalia, ovipositor short, papillae anales broad, quadrangular; anterior apophyses 3-4 times longer than posterior apophyses, which are very short; antrum wide, funnel-shaped, antevaginal plate complex with pair of lateral pockets; ductus bursae short or long, wide, sclerotised, corpus bursae rounded, covered inside with numerous spinula; ductus seminalis arising from caudal part of corpus bursae.

The genus includes 6 species, distributed in Manchurian subregion of the Palaeartctic and partly in the Oriental region. -3 species.

Paragabara flavomacula (Oberthür, 1880)

(Pl. 5: 49, 50; ♂ genit. Pl. 48: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 137: 5, 6) *Madopa favomacula* Oberthür, 1880, *Étud. Ent.* 5: 87, pl. 4: 5 (Russia, Primorye terr., Askold I.). DIAGNOSIS. *P. flavomacula* and the two following species represent a complex of closely related taxa, which can be reliably identified by genital structure. *P. flavomacula* differs from its allies in short, fingerlike apical extension of costa and in the shape and armature of vesica with three diverticula armed with patches of moderate, straight cornuti. Female differs in shape of wide, sclerotised ductus bursae.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in meadows, woodsides, among bushes, in plantations of soya bean *Glycine*. Two generations from mid VI to late VIII. Larvae feed on *Pueraria, Amphicarpa* (Fabaceae) and on fresh and semi-dry leaves of soya bean (*Glycine max*).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 141). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan.

Paragabara curvicornuta Kononenko & Matov, 2010

(Pl. 5: 51, 52; ♂ genit. Pl. 48: 4, 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 137: 4) *Paragabara curvicornuta* Kononenko & Matov, 2010, Zootaxa.

DIAGNOSIS. Similar to *P. flavomacula* and *P.*

ochreipannis, but differs in somewhat more invaginated postmedial line in in midpart of in forewing. In the male genitalia, *P. bicornuta* differs in much longer apical extension of costa and by presence of two prominent cornuti in vesica, one of which is angled. In female genitalia, ductus bursae, sclerotised, narrower than in *P. flavomacula*.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs sympatrically with preceding species in meadows, woodsides, among bushes. The moth flies from mid VI to end VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 142). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur reg., S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. The holotype and paratype of *Paragabara curvicornuta* are illustrated on Pl. 5: 50, 51.

Paragabara ochreipennis Sugi, 1962

(Pl. 5: 53; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 48: 6; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 137: 7, 8) Paragabara ochreipennis Sugi, 1962, Akitu 10: 39: 3, 4. (Typelocality: Japan: Kyushu, Fukuoka Pref., Yoshii).

DIAGNOSIS. Close to *P. flavomacula*, differs externally in tint of yellow in wing colour and waved subbasal line; in male genitalia, costal and saccular extensions more massive than in the two preceding species, saccular extension shorter than length of valva (*in P. flavomaculata* and *P. bicornuta* it is narrower and equal to the length of valva. In female genitalia, ductus bursae broad, sclerotised only in mid part.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs sympatrically with preceding species in similar biotopes. The moth flies from mid VI and to end VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 143). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan.

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Subfamily Erebinae Leach, [1815]
 Erebida Leach, [1815] 1830, in *Brewster, Edinburgh Encycl.* 9: 134. Type genus: *Erebus* Latreille, 1810.
 SYNONYMY: Erebidae Guenée, 1852; Erebinae Forbes, 1954; Erebini Forbes, 1954; Thysaniini Grote, 1895.

Very large to medium sized moths; the largest Noctuidae species, the Neotropical-Nearctic *Thysania agrippina* (Cramer, 1776) with wingspan 27-30 cm belongs to this subfamily. The subfamily is characterised mainly by plesiomorphic characters (Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005). Vein M2 in the hindwing located near the bottom of the cell adjacent to veins M3, Cu1, and Cu2. In male genitalia, scaphium more or less sclerotised; subscaphium more lightly sclerotised; tegumen longer than vinculum; juxta occurring in many shapes, but never like an inverted Y, as in the Catocalinae, not fused with a heavily sclerotised anellus; in many genera juxta is more or less fused to the inner saccular fold. In female genitalia, antevaginal plate inconspicuous; postvaginal plate membranous or lightly sclerotised; unlike in Catocalinae, ostium positioned in the sclerotised 8th abdominal segment, close to the membrane of the 7th segment; antrum with sclerites, but not a heavily sclerotised cylinder, nor two plates, as in the Catocalinae; ductus bursae rarely sclerotised.

Large subfamily, including over 1000 mainly poorly known species, distributed in tropics of the Oriental, Australian, Ethiopian and Neotropical regions. Most species present in the south of Russian Far East are irregular or occasional tropical migrants. The association of the genus *Arcte* and tribe Arcteini with Erebinae is wrong; Holloway (2009) transferred the genus to the subfamily Pantheinae.

The subfamily Erebinae was re-established by Lafontaine & Fibiger (2006) and recognised as para- or polyphyletic subfamily that is in need of revision.

REFERENCES: Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005; Lafontaine & Fibiger 2009; Holloway 2009.

Tribe Erebini Leach, [1815]

Erebida Leach, [1815] 1830, in *Brewster, Edinburgh Encycl.* 9: 134. Type genus: *Erebus* Latreille, 1810.

SYNONYMY: Erebidae Guenée, 1852; Erebinae Forbes, 1954; Erebini Forbes, 1954; Thysaniini Grote, 1895.

Very large and large moths with triangular forewing, colour usually brown or dark-brown; in some genera with conspicuous ocellate mark in forewing; palps long, 3rd segment as long as 2rd; in some genera, tibia of all legs with spines, vein M2 strong, arising near bottom of cell. In male genitalia, tegumen usually longer than vinculum: uncus rather short. subscaphium strongly sclerotised, with subbasal position; juxta variable in shape, but not like inverted Y, not fused with anellus; valva broad, lobe-like, in some species with large coremata on outer side. In female genitalia, antevaginal plate inconspicuous; postvaginal plate membranous; ostium positioned in the sclerotised 8th abdominal segment, close to the membrane of the 7th segment; antrum with sclerites; ductus bursae membranous or sclerotised. The members of the tribe have predominantly tropical distribution in the Old and New Worlds, some species appear in the temperate zone of the Eastern Palaearctic as irregular immigrants.

Genus *Erebus* Latreille, 1810

Erebus Latreille, 1810, Considerations generates sm l'Ordre naturel des Animaux: 365. Type-species: Phalaena crepuscularis Linnaeus, 1758 ["East Indies"].

SYNONYMY: Byas Billberg, 1820; Nyctipao Hübner, [1823] 1816; Patula Guenée, 1852; Bocana Walker, [1865]; Argiva Hübner, [1823] 1816; Coria Walker, 1866; Eupatula Ragonot, 1894; Crishna Kirby, 1897, unnecessary replacement name; Cariona Swinhoe, 1918; Nyctipaon auct.

Wingspan 130-140 mm. Large moths, with large

ocellate mark in the forewing discal area. Many species with pronounced sexual dimorphism, in some species the male has a reduced hindwing bearing pouched androconia on costa. Labial palps directed upward, 3rd segment thin, stick-like; tibia of all legs with spines; wings large, triangular. In male genitalia, uncus rather short; scaphium heavily sclerotised; valva large, triangular, bearing large coremata on inner surface; costal part of valva weakly sclerotised; juxta broad, inverted V-shaped. Aedeagus relatively short and broad, vesica with two or more long diverticula armed with short spines. Female genitalia, vary in length of ductus, sclerotisation and corrugation of the corpus bursae.

The genus includes about 40 species, most diverse in the Oriental region through to the Indo-Australian tropics, and there are few species in Ethiopian region. -1 species.

Erebus macrops (Linnaeus, 1768)

(Pl. 6: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 49: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 138: 1) Attacus macrops Linnaeus, 1768, Syst. Nat. (Edn 12), 3: 225 (Type-locality: "India Oriental".

SYNONYMY: bubo Fabricius, 1775; boopis Guenée, 1852.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, in Japan and Korea inhabits rich mountain broad-leaved forest. The moth flies in VII-VIII. Larvae feed on lian *Entada* (Fabaceae). The adult is known as a fruit piercer in Thailand (Kuroko & Lewvanich 1993).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 144). Palaeotropic-subtemperate. Far East (Primorye). – Korea, Japan, China, Taiwan, SE Asia, Central Africa.

NOTE. A tropical migratory species once collected in Primorye in the beginning of the last century (Moltrecht 1929, Kononenko 1990; 2005).

Genus Metopta Swinhoe, 1900

Metopta Swinhoe, 1900, Cat. east. and Austr. Lepid. Heterocera 2: 170. Type-species: Spirama rectifasciata Ménétriés, 1863. SYNONYMY: Gialca Walker, 1855.

Wingspan 50-65 mm. Large, dark coloured moths, with large ocellate marks in the discal area of forewing and wide white band in fore and hindwing. Antennae of male bipectinate; labial palps directed upward, 3rd segment thin, stick-like; tibia of mid- and hindlegs with spines. In male genitalia, scaphium sclerotised; valva large, triangular with wide sclerotised costal area and narrow extended sacculus; clasper transverse, with short harpe; juxta broad, deeply split apically. Aedeagus long and broad, vesica bulbous, with one large and four small diverticula, the large one with chain of spine-like cornuti. In female genitalia, anterior and posterior apophyses equal in length; antrum wide, cup-like; ductus bursae short, sclerotised; corpus bursae elongated, sclerotised in caudal part.

Monotypic genus distributed mainly in Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic and partly in Oriental region.

Metopta rectifasciata (Ménétriés, 1863)

(Pl. 6: 2; ♂ genit. Pl. 49: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 138: 2) Spirama rectifasciata Ménétriés, 1863, Enumeratio Corporum Anim Mus. imp. Sci. Petropolitanae (Lèpid.), pl. 17: 6 (Type-locality: not stated [?Japan]).

SYNONYMY: *japonica* Walker, 1865; *interlineata* Butler, 1871.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, in Japan and Korea in broad-leaved forest. The moth flies in V-VII. Larvae feed on *Smilax* (Smilacaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 145). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye, probably migrant). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan.

NOTE. One dead specimen of this species was collected in Khasan railway station in the vicinity of the Russian - N Korean border (Kononenko 1990). It is not clear whether the specimen was an active migrant or if it was transported by train from Korea.

Tribe Hypopyrini Guenée, 1852

Hypopyridae Guenée, 1852, *in* Boisduval & Guenée, Hist. nat. Insectes (Spec. gén. Lépid.) 7: 192. Type genus: *Hypopyra* Guenée, 1852.

Judging from morphology of imago and genitalia as well as characters of the larva, the tribe Hypopyrini is closely related to Erebini. Main distinguishing features of Hypopyrini are in the male genitalia: short tegumen (shorter than vinculum), long, narrow aedeagus and short vesica without cornuti. The genus *Spirama* occurs in the Far East as a migrant, and is close to or even congeneric with the type-genus of the tribe Hypopyrini. Fibiger (in Goater *et al.* 2003) and Holloway (2005) placed *Hypopyra* in Catocalinae. Here, the tribe Hypopyrini and the genus *Spirama* are transferred to the subfamily Erebinae. The relation between Erebini and Hypopyrini requires further investigation.

Genus Spirama Guenée, 1852

Spirama Guenée, 1852, in Boisduval & Guenée, Hist. nat. Insectes (Lépid.) 7: 194. Type-species: Phalaena retorta Clerck, 1764.

SYNONYMY: Spiramia Walker, 1858, emendation.

Large moths, wingspan 65-85 mm, with large ocellate marks in the discal area of forewing; antenna of male weakly serrate, ciliate; labial palps directed upward, 3rd segment thin, stick-like; tibia of all legs with spines; wings triangular. In male genitalia, vinculum 1.5-2 times longer than tegumen; uncus short, sickle-like, scaphium sclerotised; valvae wide, large, lobe-like, simple, with narrow sacculus and transverse bar-like clasper; harpe absent; dorsal part of juxta very large, plate-like. Aedeagus as long as valva, thin, apically curved, vesica very short, bulbous, with single diverticulum; In female genitalia, papillae anales small; anterior and posterior apophyses thin, of equal length; antrum wide, funnel-like; ductus bursae thin and long, apically coiled; corpus bursae elongated.

The genus includes 19 species distributed mainly in the Old World tropics and subtropics; 2 species are known from the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. -1 species.

Spirama helicina (Hübner, [1831] 1825)

(Pl. 6: 3; ♂ genit. Pl. 49: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 138: 3)

Speiredonia helicina Hübner, 1831, Zutr. Samml. exot. Schmett. 3: 14 [1824], 1. c.: pl. 76: 437, 438 (Type-locality: "Berbice", ?Japan). SYNONYMY: japonica Guenée, 1852; aegrota Butler, 1881.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, in Japan and Korea occurring in broad-leaved forest. Two generations in V-VII, VIII-IX. Larvae feed on the tree *Albizia julibrissin* (Fabaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 146). Oriental, Manchuriansubtemperate. Far East (Primorye, one record documented). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, SE Asia.

12. Subfamily Calpinae Boisduval, 1840

Calpides Boisduval, 1840, *Genera Index meth. Eur. Lepid.*: 156. Type genus: *Calpe* Treitscke, 1825 (*=Calyptra* Ochsenheimer, 1816). SYNONYMY: Calpidi Guenée, 1841; Calpides Herrich-Schäffer, [1851] 1845; Ophideridae Guenée, 1852; Othreinae Berio, 1955.

Large and medium sized moths, most of them with forewing of characteristic shape, with pointed apex, prominent rounded lobe at subbasal half of inner margin; tornus marked by rounded extension, ending in sharp hook. Many species are brightly coloured, some are red or reddish. The subfamily is defined by the aut-

apomorphic highly specialised structure of the proboscis which is adopted for piercing fruits. Adults pierce the skin of tropical fruits and suck the juices. The subfamily includes approximately 200 species world wide and is most diverse in the tropics and subtropics, mainly in areas of forest. It includes in the regional fauna two tribes: Anomini and Calpini. The exact number of genera and limits of Calpinae is still disputed. Goater at al. (2003) listed many genera in Calpinae (sensu lato), but most of them were later moved to other subfamilies and tribes (Holloway, 2005; Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005; Lafontaine & Fibiger 2006). The subfamily is represented in the Asian part of Russia (mainly in the Far East) by 2 tribes and 6 genera.

REFERENCES: BANZIGER 1989; Fibiger, Lafontaine 2005; Lafontaine Fibiger 2009; Holloway 2005; Zaspel & Branham 2008

Tribe Scoliopterygini Herrich-Schäffer, [1852]

Scoliopteryges Herrich- Schäffer, [1852] 1843–56 (1850), *Syst. Bearbeitung Schmett. Eur.* 6 (Systema Lepidopterorum Europae): 21. Type genus: *Scoliopteryx* Germar, 1810.

SYNONYMY: Gonopteridae Herrich-Schäffer, [1850] 1845; Gonopteridae Guenée, 1852; Anomiinae Grote, 1882; Anomiini Grote, 1890; Anomiini Wiltshire, 1990; Anomini Berio, 1992; Scoliopteryginae Spuler, 1907; Scoliopteryginae Börner, 1932; Scoliopterygini Beck, 1960; Scoliopterygini Forbes, 1954.

Externally the tribe is characterised by the shape of the forewing with apex acute and somewhat hooked, termen angled medially, and concave to apex. As in other members of Calpinae, the proboscis strong, specialised for piercing fruit. The main tribal apomorphy in female genitalia is the origin of the ductus semimalis from the caudal part of the bursae copulatrix near ostium or antrum, a character not found in other genera within the subfamily. In male genitalia, the valvae are split or weakly sclerotised, with large basal coremata, the structure of aedeagus and vesica is similar in *Anomis* and *Scoliopteryx*.

The tribal name Gonopterinae was used by Kitching & Rawlins (1999) and Goater *et al.* (2003) instead of Scoliopterigyni; the last is the valid name (Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005). According to Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005) the tribe includes 2 genera, the Holarctic *Scoliopteryx* and the Nearctic *Litoprosopus* Grote. The genus *Anomis* was placed by them in its own tribe, Anomini (Lafontaine & Fibiger 2006). However, Holloway (2005) included *Scoliopteryx, Anomis* and allied genera in Scoliopterigyni. This treatment of Scoliopterigyni is supported by molecular study (Holloway, pers. comm.), a view accepted here.

Genus Anomis Hübner, [1821]1816 (sensu lato) Anomis Hübner, [1821] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 249. Typespecies: Anomis exacta Hübner, [1822] [Mexico, Peru].

SYNONYMY: Cosmophila Boisduval, 1833; Gonitis Guenée, 1852; Anomus: Agassiz, 1846, emendation; Rusicada Walker, [1858] 1857; Scoedisa Walker, [1858] 1857; Tiridata Walker, 1865; Amarna Walker, 1856 [1857]; Ristra Walker, 1858; Deremma Walker, 1865; Capitaria Walker, 1869; Gonotis: Moore, 1882, misspelling; Deinopalps Holland, 1894; Alabama Grote, 1895; Eualabama Grote, 1896, unnecess. repl. name; Molopa Swinhoe, 1902; Gonopteronia Bethune-Baker, 1906.

Medium to relatively large moths; forewing usually with red, orange or yellow colour, with acute apex of, outer margin angled medially on M3, concave to apex and to dorsum. Palps sickle-like with short 3rd segment or with long straight 3rd segment; antennae of male serrate, ciliate. In male genitalia, uncus rather short; scaphium heavily sclerotised, displaced up to uncus; tegumen and vinculum narrow; valva weakly sclerotised, lobe-like, hairy, with large basal coremata covered by short, soft hairs. Aedeagus straight, rather long, often with sclerotised finely dentate carinae; vesica rather long, projecting dorsally as in *Scoliopteryx*, with subbasal diverticulum and cornutus. In female genitalia, ovipositor quadrangular; rather short; antrum sclerotised; ductus bursae long or moderate, ductus seminalis arising from caudal part of ductus bursae near antrum; corpus bursae elongated or rounded, without signum. Holloway (2005) considered Anomis as complex of several genera (Anomis, Rusicada, Cosmophila, and Gonitis), here it is treated in a broad sense of the traditional concept (sensu lato). Following Holloway (2005), far-eastern species associated with three genera: Cosmophila flava, Gonitis mesogona, G. involuta, Rusiada privata and R. leucolopha. The genus in wide sense comprises 135 species distributed mainly in tropical and subtropical areas of the Old and New Worlds. Some species appear in the southern part of the temperate zone as irregular migrants or introduced by man. -5 species, all are irregular migrants in the south of Russian Far East.

Anomis flava (Fabricius, 1775)

(Pl. 7: 1, 2; \eth genit. Pl. 50: 2; \wp genit. Pl. 138: 5) Noctua flava Fabricius, 1775, Syst. ent.: 601 (Type-locality: "India Oriental").

SYNONYMY: stigmatizans Fabricius, 1775; fimbriago Stephens, 1829; xanthindyma Boisduval, 1833; auragoides Guenée, 1852; indica Guenée, 1852; variolosa Walker, 1857; edentata Walker, 1857; aurantiaca Prittwitz, 1867; serrata Barnes & McDunnough, 1913.

BIONOMICS. Eurytopic migrant species appearing in Primorye in late VIII-X. The moth occurs in various wooded and open habitats. Larvae feed on *Hibiscus, Gossypium, Althaea rosea, Malachra, Sida* (Malvaceae) and other plants: *Corchorus capsularis* (Tiliaceae), *Vigna umbellata* (Fabaceae), *Lycopersicum esculentum* (Solanaceae), *Ipomoea* (Convolvulaceae). The adult is known as a fruit piercer in Thailand (Kuroko & Lewvanich 1993).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 148). Palaeotropic-subtemperate. S Transbaikalia, Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr., irregular migrant). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Oceania, SE Asia, India, New Zealand, Africa, Madagascar, Mauritius, Hawaii, N America (introduced by man).

Anomis mesogona (Walker, 1858)

(Pl. 7: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 50: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 138: 6) Gonitis mesogona Walker, 1858, List Specimens lepid. Insects Colln. Br. Mus. 13: 1002 (Type-locality: Sri Lanka).

BIONOMICS. Eurytopic species, occasional migrant in S Primorye, a few records have been made in late VI, mid VII and early X. The moth has been collected in various types of woodland. Larvae are polyphagous: in Japan and Korea, they feed on *Hibiscus syriacus* (Malvaceae) and *Rubus hirsutus* (Rosaceae). The moth flies in two generations in VI-VII, VIII-X.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 149). Oriental-subtemperate, migrant. Far East (S Primorye, migrant). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, SE Asia, Sri Lanka, India, Nepal, Pakistan.

Anomis involuta (Walker, [1858] 1857)

(Pl. 7: 4, 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 50: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 138: 7) Gonitis involuta Walker, [1858] 1857, List Specimens lepid. Insects Colln. Br. Mus. 13: 1003 (Type-locality: Sri Lanka).

SYNONYMY: basalis Walker, [1858] 1857; colligata Walker, 1865; vitiensis Butler, 1886; dona Swinhoe, 1919; brima Swinhoe, 1920.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, irregularly migrant species. It occurs as an immigrant in Primorye in the zone of deciduous forest. In Japan and Korea, the moth flies in VIII-IX. Larvae are polyphagous, in Oriental region feed on Malvaceae, Fabaceae, Stercullaceae, Tiliaceae (Robinson *et al.* 2001), in Japan noted on *Rubus* (Rosaceae) (Miyata 1983).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 150). Oriental-subtemperate, migrant. Far East (S Primorye, migrant). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, SE Asia, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Oceania, New Zealand, Australia.

Anomis privata (Walker, 1865)

(Pl. 7: 6, 7; ♂ genit. Pl. 50: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 139: 1) Gonitis privata Walker, 1865, List Specimens lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus. 33: 863 (Type-locality: China: Shanghai).

SYNONYMY: commoda Butler, 1878; subfulvida Warren, 1913; griseolineata Warren, 1913; fulvida auct.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous migrant species known from Primorye in few specimens collected in open deciduous forests in VII and VIII. In Japan and Korea, the moth flies in VII-IX. Larvae feed on *Hibiscus* (Malvaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 151). Palaeotropic-subtemperate, migrant. Far East (S Primorye, migrant). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, SE Asia, Sri Lanka, India, Australia, N America (introduced).

Anomis leucolopha Prout, 1928

(Pl. 7: 8, 9; \eth genit. Pl. 50: 6; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 139: 2) Anomis metaxantha leucolopha Prout, 1928, Bull. Hill. Mus. 2: 266 (Type-locality: Indonesia, Sumatra).

SYNONYMY: maxima Berio, 1956; longipennis Sugi 1982.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, occasional migrant known from the extreme south of Primorye in few records made in late VII-VIII (Kononenko 2005). The moth flies in various types of open deciduous forest, mainly with oak. In Japan and Korea, the moth flies in VI-VII and VIII-X. Hostplant records from Japan are *Hibiscus* (Malvaceae) and *Tilia* (Tiliaceae) (Sugi 1982a, Mori 1996).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 152). Oriental-subtemperate, migrant. Far East (S Primorye, irregular migrant). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, SE Asia, N America.

Genus Scoliopteryx Germar, 1810

Scoliopteryx Germar, 1810, Diss. sistems Bombycium Species: 14. Type-species: Phalaena libatrix Linnaeus, 1758 [Europe].

SYNONYMY: Pterodonta Reichenbach, Leipzig, 1817; Euphemias Hübner, [1821] 1816; Euphais Hübner, [1822]; Gonoptera Berthold, 1827.

Wingspan 40-45 mm. Head rough-haired; frons with hair-scaled conical projection; labial palps elongated and upturned, 2nd and 3rd joints slender and acute; antennae of male bipectinate, those of female serrate; forewing with apex acute and somewhat hooked, termen angled medially, concave to apex, crenate to dorsum; abdomen flattened and truncate. In male genitalia, uncus angled medially, scaphium heavily sclerotised; tegumen broad, longer than vinculum; valve split, consisting of heavily sclerotised valva and apically free sacculus, with broad triangular dorsal process; juxta heart-shaped. Aedeagus as long as valva, apically with dorsal and ventral scerotised plates; vesica projecting dorsally, short, with small subbasal diverticulum and cornutus. In female genitalia, ovipositor quadrangular; antrum slightly sclerotised; ductus bursae very long, ductus seminalis arising from caudal part of antrum, near ostium; corpus bursae globular, with 3 prominent signa.

The genus includes two species, one of which is widespread in the Holarctic, the other one is Central Asian. -1 species.

Scoliopteryx libatrix (Linnaeus, 1758)

(Pl. 7: 10; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 51: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 140: 3) Phalaena libatrix Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat. (Edn 10) 1: 507 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: *libatricus*: Haworth, 1809, emendation.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurs in various humid woodland and forest-steppe biotopes where willows, poplar and aspen are common. Univoltine in the north, bivoltine in southern areas, flying in two overlapping generations. In the Far East the moth flies in V, VI, the next generation in VII and from VII to X. Overwinters as imago in caves, cellars, ancient buildings. Larvae occur between V and IX, feed on willows *Salix*, poplars *Populus nigra*, *P. maxomowitzi*, aspen *Populus tremula* and *P. davidiana* (Salicaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 153). Holarctic temperate, boreal. Russia, across Siberia to the Far East (northwards to Magadan and Chukotka to Sakhalin and S Kuriles). – Throughout Europe extending to N Africa, across Asia, and N America from Alaska, to New Mexico.

Tribe Calpini Boisduval, 1840

Calpides Boisduval, 1840, *Genera Index meth. Eur. Lepid.*: 156. Type genus: *Calpe* Treitscke, 1825 (=*Calyptra* Ochsenheimer, 1816). SYNONYMY: Calpidi Guenée, 1841; Calpides Herrich-Schäffer, [1851] 1845.

The tribe includes large and medium sized moths characterised by most expressed calpine characters: strong, highly specialised proboscis adopted for piercing of fruit and skin of mammals to suck blood; shape of forewing, structure of palps, and bright colour and pattern of hindwing (in the genus Eudocima). Some large species of Calpinae can cause serious damage to fruit plantations in SE Asia. The type genus of the subfamily, Calyptra, contains eight species, including the widespread Calyptra thalictri, which have blood-sucking habit, from mammals including humans: the so-called vampire-moths (Banziger 1979, 1983; Zaspel et al. 2007). Larvae feed on herbaceous plants, mainly on Ranunculaceae and Menispermaceae. A generic worldwide checklist of tribe Calpini was published by Zaspel & Branham (2008). They listed 9 genera confirmed as a members of Calpini (Africalpe Krüger, 1939; Calvptra Ochsenheimer, 1816; Eudocima Billberg, 1820; Ferenta Walker, [1858] 1857; Gonodonta Hübner, 1818; Graphiphora Walker, [1858] 1857; Oraesia Guenée, 1852; Plusiodonta Guenée 1852; Tetripsia Walker, 1867). Four genera are represented in the Far East of Russia.

Genus Calyptra Ochsenheimer, 1816

Calyptra Ochsenheimer, 1816, Schmett, Eur. 4: 78. Type-species: Phalaena thalictri Borkhausen, 1790 [Europe].

SYNONYMY: Calpe Treitschke, 1825, unnecessary replacement name; Culasta Moore, 1881; Hypocalpe Butler, 1883; Percalpe Berio, 1956.

Medium and large sized moths. Wingspan 40-70 mm. Antennae of male bipectinate, in some species serrate, those of female serrate; frons with hood-like projecting tuft of hair-like scales; labial palps elongated forwardly, beak-like, densely clothed in long scales, 3rd segment cutter-like extended; 2nd segment hidden in hairs; proboscis strong, heavily sclerotised on tip; forewing with prominent rounded lobe at subbasal half of inner margin; tornus marked by rounded extension, ending in sharp hook; outer margin roundly extended, apically tapered; well marked diagonal line running from elongated, pointed apex to middle of inner margin. In male genitalia, uncus prominent; apically hooked; scaphium heavily selerotised; tegumen longer than vinculum; saccus large, broad; juxta selerotised, beak hemispherical with irregular edges; valvae symmetrical, widened towards apex; cucullus with 2 strong sclerotised

ridges; sacculus with prominent dorsal and ventral processes. Aedeagus longer than valvae, with dorsolateral row of carinal spines; vesica projects laterally to right, short, cylindrical, with small cornuti. In female genitalia, ovipositor short, broad, apically rounded; lodix bursae and antrum heavily sclerotised; anterior part of ductus bursae membranous, posterior part heavily sclerotised; corpus bursae anteriorly slightly sclerotised; posterior part globular.

membranous, without signum The genus includes 19 species, distributed mainly in Eastern Palaearctic and Oriental regions, one species is known from N America. – 3 species.

REFERENCES: Bänziger 1975, 1979, 1983, 1989, Zaspel et al 2007.

Calyptra thalictri (Borkhausen, 1790

(Pl. 7: 11; ♂ genit. Pl. 51: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 139: 4) Phalaena thalictri Borkhausen, 1790, Naturgesch. eur. Schmett. 3: 425 (Type-locality: not stated).

SYNONYMY: capucina Esper, 1789; sodalis Butler, 1878; capucina var. centralitalica Dannehl, 1925; thalictri pallida Schwingenschuss, 1938.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, inhabits open valleys, deciduous woodland with wet meadows, open forest and forest edges. Univoltine, imago flies between late VI and VIII. The adult is known as fruit piercer. Males are able to pierce skin, and are facultative blood suckers which occasionally attack people (Zaspel *et al.* 2007). Larvae feed on *Aquilegia, Thalictrum* (Ranunculaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 154). Eurasian, subborealboreal. European Russia to Ural, through S Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin and Kuriles. – Europe, Near East, Central Asia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, China, Korea, Japan.

Calyptra hokkaida (Wileman, 1922)

(Pl. 7: 12; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 51: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 139: 5) Calpe hokkaida Wileman, 1922, Entomologist 55: 198 (Typelocality: Japan: Hokkaido).

SYNONYMY: hoenei Berio, 1956.

DIAGNOSIS. Differs from *C. thalictri* in somewhat more greyish tint of forewing and greenishgrey transverse shadow-like fasciae in medial field of forewing.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in open deciduous and mixed forest and dark coniferous taiga. More common in cold biotopes. Univoltine, the flight period is early VII – end VIII. Larvae feed on *Menispemum dahuricum* (Menispermaceae) and *Corydalis* (Fumariaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 155). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (from Amur region eastwards to Sakhalin). – China, Korea, Japan.

Calyptra lata (Butler, 1881) (Pl. 7: 13; ♂ genit. Pl. 51: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 139: 6) Calpe lata Butler, 1881, Trans. ent. Soc. Lond. 1881: 21 (Type-locality: Japan: Tokyo).

SYNONYMY: aureola Graeser, 1889 [1890].

DIAGNOSIS. *C. lata* differs from the two preceding species in larger size and orange-yellowish tint of forewing.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, inhabits open lowland deciduous forests, occurs also in forest-steppe. More common than other *Calyptra* species. Univoltine, the flight period is from mid VII to late VIII. Larvae feed on *Menispermum dahuricum* and *Cocculus orbiculatum* (Menispermaceae)

DISTRIBUTION (Map 156). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Amur reg., Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.) – China, Korea, Japan.

Genus Oraesia Guenée, 1852.

Oraesia Guenée, 1852, in Boisduval & Guenée, Hist. nat. Insectes (Lépid.) 6: 362. Type-species: Noctua emarginata Fabricius, 1794 [India].

Medium sized moths, wingspan 30-50 mm. Externally very similar to *Calvptra* but on average smaller. Antennae and labial palps as in Calyptra; proboscis strong, heavily sclerotised on tip; forewing much narrower than in Calyptra, the outer margin angled centrally, subbasal lobe on inner margin more angular; wing pattern more irregular, often shows sexual dimorphism. In male genitalia, all structures more slender than in Calvptra; valva simple, lobe-like in type species, more often with process of sacculus which can be long, slender, digitate or robust; scaphium sclerotised; juxta broad. Aedeagus large, vesica bulbous, finely scobinate, often with diverticula bearing strong cornuti. Female genitalia with long, sclerotised, ribbon-like ductus bursae; corpus bursae ovoid, caudally sclerotised, proximally densely scobinate.

The genus includes 17 species distributed in tropical regions of the Old World, most diverse in the Neotropics. -2 species.

Oraesia emarginata (Fabricius, 1794)

(Pl. 7: 14, 15; \Diamond genit. Pl. 52: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 139: 7) Noctua emarginata Fabricius, 1794, Ent. Syst. 3 (2): 82 (Typelocality: India: Transquebariae]).

SYNONYMY: metallescens Guenée, 1852; tetans Walker, [1858] 1857; allicias Walker, [1858] 1857.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in various lowland forest habitats. Occasional migrant in S Primorye. Several records have been made in VII-VIII, in open deciduous forest. In Japan and Korea, the moth flies from VI to X. Food plant records from Japan are *Cocculus*, *Cissampeles parena* (Menispermaceae) and *Ipomoea* (Convolvulaceae). The adult is known as a fruit piercer in Thailand (Kuroko & Lewvanich 1993).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 157). Oriental-Palaeotropical, migrant. Far East (S Primorye, migrant). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, SE Asia, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Oman, East Africa.

Oraesia excavata (Butler, 1878)

(Pl. 7: 16, 17; ♂ genit. Pl. 52: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 139: 8) Calpe excavata Butler, 1878, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. (5) 1: 202 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, migrant species known from in Primorye from single record (Kononenko 2005). In Japan and Korea the moth flies from VI to VIII. Larvae feed on *Cocculus* (Menispermaceae). The adult is known as a fruit piercer which damages apple, plum, peach and grape in Korea and Japan.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 158). Manchurian-Oriental, migrant. Far East (S Primorye, migrant). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Philippines.

Genus *Plusiodonta* Guenée, 1852.

Plusiodonta Guenée, 1852, *in* Boisduval & Guenée, *Hist. nat. Insectes* (Lépid.) 6: 359. Type-species: *Plusiodonta chalsytoides* Guenée, 1852 [Indonesia, Java].

SYNONYMY: *Deva* Walker, [1858] 1857; *Gadera* Walker, [1858] 1857; *Tafalla* Walker, 1869; *Odontina* Guenée, 1862]), preocc. (Zborzhewski, 1834 [Mollusca]); *Tinnodoa* Nye, 1975 unnecessary replacement name.

Wingspan 30-40 mm. Antenna of male smooth or sparcely ciliate; labial palps bent upwards, 3rd segment narrow, sharply directed from 2nd segment by obtuse angle; forewing shape more as in Calvptra and Oraesia; wing pattern with golden or silvery areas on dark background; oblique fasciation on forewing is more obscure and more oblique than in Calyptra or Oraesia. In male genitalia, uncus, scaphium and juxta similar to those in Oraesia; scaphium sclerotised; valva very broad distally, costal margin sometimes angular; sacculus with process from inner margin. Aedeagus variable in length, vesica somewhat tubular, simple, sometimes with patch of small cornuti. In female genitalia, anterior apophyses longer than posterior ones; ductus bursae elongated, sclerotised; corpus bursae elongated or oval, in some species scobinate or slightly sclerotised in caudal part.

The genus includes 37 species distributed in tropical areas over the World. – 1 species.

Plusiodonta casta (Butler, 1878

(Pl. 7: 17, 18; δ genit. Pl. 53: 1; φ genit. Pl. 140: 1) Platydia casta Butler, 1878, Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 2: 54, pl. 38: 1 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurs in sparse oak and valley deciduous forest on meadows, forest edges, clearings. The moth flies from late V to mid VIII. Probably two generations. Larvae feed in VI on leaves of *Menispermum dahuricum* and *Cocculus orbiculatus* (Menispermaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 159). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Korea, Japan, China, Taiwan.

Genus *Eudocima* Billberg, 1820.

Eudocima Billberg, 1820, Enumeratio Insect. Mus. G. J. Billberg: 85. Type-species: Phalaena salaminia Cramer, 1777 ['Surinam''].

SYNONYMY: Othreis Hübner, [1823], 1816; Corycia Hübner, [1823] 1816; Elygea Billberg, 1820; Leptophara Billberg, 1820; Acacallis Hübner [1823]; Ophideres Boisduval, 1832; Acacalis Agassiz, 1846, emendation; Ophioderes: Agassiz, 1846, emendation; Othryis: Agassiz, 1846, emendation; Acacallis Hübner [1823]; Rhytia Hübner [1823]; Trissophaes Hübner [1823]; Maenas Hübner [1823]; Moenas: Walker, [1858], misspelling; Argadesa Moore, 1881; Khadira Moore, 1881; Purbia Moore, 1881; Vandana Moore, 1881; Adris Moore, 1888; Halastus Butler, 1892; Eumaenas Hampson, 1924.

Large moths with leaf-mimicking forewings and flash coloured hindwings. Wingspan more than 85 mm. Antenna of male filiform; labial palps large, directed forward with 3rd segment spatulate or cutterlike, apically extended; proboscis strong, heavily sclerotised on tip: forewing with falcate tornus and slightly sinuous dorsum, with subbasal expansion, typical of subfamily; hindwing flash, yellow or orange-yellowish. In male genitalia, uncus short, robust with slightly sclerotised scaphium; tegumen higher than vinculum; valva robust, variable in shape, usually without extensions; juxta sometimes huge, deeply or slightly divided centrally. Aedeagus broad, vesica generally short and broad with variable number of cornuti. In female genitalia, ostium with broad sterigma; posterior apophyses usually very short; ductus broad, ribbon-like, sclerotised or short; corpus bursae usually elongated, rather irregular in shape.

The genus includes 45 species distributed in tropical areas over the World. – 2 species. REFERENCES: Zilli & Hogenes 2002.

Eudocima tyrannus (Guenée, 1852)

(Pl. 6: 5; ♂ genit. Pl. 52: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 140: 2) Ophideres tyrannus Guenée, 1852, in Boisduval & Guenée, Hist. nat. Insectes (Lépid.) 7: 110 (Type-locality: C India). SYNONYMY: tyrannus var. amurensis Staudinger, 1892.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits the Manchurian broad-leaved and mixed forests. Univoltine, from late VIII to X. The autumn flying moths hibernate as imagines, or migrate in early summer from the south and appear again in V-VI. In the Far East, larvae feed in VII and early VIII on *Menispermum dahuricum* and (Menispermaceae) in Japan they are also recorded on *Cocculus orbiculatus* (Menispermaceae), *Akebia quinata, Stauntonia hexaphylla* (Lardizabalaceae), *Osmanthus heterophyllus* (Oleaceae), *Nandina domestica, Berberis thunbergi, Mahonia japonica* (Berberidaceae). Probably hibernating partly as egg and partly as imago.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 160). Oriental-Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur reg., S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr., Sakhalin; recorded in S Kamchatka in one specimen, as occasional migrant probably transported from south by air current during summer cyclone (Sviridov *et al.* 2006). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, SE Asia, N India, Nepal.

Eudocima falonia (Linnaeus, 1763)

(Pl. 6: 6, 7; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 52: 4; \subsetneq genit. Pl. 140: 3) Phalaena N[octua] falonia Linnaeus, 1763, Centuria Insect. rariorum: 28.

SYNONYMY: *fullonia* Clerk, 1764; *pomona* Cramer, 1775; *dioscoriae* Fabricius, 1781; *princeps* Boisduval, 1832; *obliterans* Walker, [1858] 1857; *fullionica*; Pinhey, 1975 misspelling.

DIAGNOSIS. Differs from *E. tyrranus* in forewing pattern and shape of broader terminal band on hindwing, which reaches the margin of wing.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occasional migrant in S Primorye. In Primorye moths have been collected in VIII in open oak woodland. Some records were made during or after strong typhoons. In Japan and Korea, flying in IX-X. Larvae feed mainly on *Cocculus orbiculatus, Arcangelisia, Cissampelos, Dioscoreophyllum, Menispermum* (Menisparmaceae) and also on *Berberis* and *Mahonia* (Berberidaceae). The adult is known as a fruit piercer in Thailand (Kuroko & Lewvanich 1993).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 161). Palaeotropical-Manchurian, migrant. Far East (S Primorye). – Korea, Japan China, Taiwan, SE Asia, India, Nepal, New Zealand, Australia, Central Africa.

13. Subfamily Catocalinae Boisduval, [1828]

Catocalidi Boisduval, [1828] 1829, Eur. Lepid. Index meth.: 97, incorrect original spelling. Type genus: Catocala Schrank, 1802.

SYNONYMY: Catocalides Boisduval, 1840; Audeini Wiltshire, 1990; Exophylini Beck, 1996.

Large to medium sized and small moths. Eyes globular, without lashes. Labial palps from moderate to very long. Vein M2 on forewing well developed, it arises from angle of cell. Forewing pattern generally corresponding to ground plan pattern of Noctuidae, but often modified or reduced. Hindwing often brightly coloured. In some groups mid and hind tibia with spines. Muscle m2 in male genitalia reduced, m4 fixed on tegumen (Tikhomirov 1979). Larvae with reduced 1-2 pairs of prolegs. The species of the subfamily Catocalinae are extremely diverse in habitus, size, and internal structures. They can be separated from species of all other subfamilies by only two synapomorphic character states: the juxta of the male genitalia is in the shape of an inverted Y, and in the female genitalia, the vertical position of the ostium bursae is inside the 7th abdominal segment, - although ostium bursae as a structure is a part of the 8th segment; in Catocalinae the 8th segment is strongly fused to and extended high up into the 7th segment (Fibiger, *in* Goater *et al.* 2003).

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The subfamily contains approximately 7000-10000 species worldwide, mostly in the tropics and subtropics. It is very rich and dominant in SE Asia (Holloway 2005). Some temperate groups are diverse in arid and semi-arid regions; although most catocalines inhabit the broad-leaved forest zone, few species occurs in the south of the boreal forest zone, none are known from montane, subarctic or arctic tundra. Larvae of many species feed on arboraceous plants, while some groups are associated with herbaceous plant taxa.

The European and north Palaearctic fauna of Catocalinae has been divided into 12 tribes (Minet in Leraut 1997, Goater et al 2003). At present 7 tribes are recognised within the European fauna (Lafontaine & Fibiger, 2005, Fibiger & Lafontaine 2006), and more tribes from tropical fauna were recognised by Holloway (2005). Eleven tribes and 29 genera are known in Asian part of Russia.

REFERENCES. Hampson 1913; Berio & Fletcher 1958; Kljuchko 1978; Martin 1980; Sviridov 2003; Goater et al., 2003; Holloway 2005.

Tribe Toxocampini Guenée, 1852

Toxocampidae Guenée, 1852, in Boisduval & Guenée, Hist. nat. Insectes (Spec. gén. Lépid.) 6: 419. Type genus: Toxocampa Guenée, 1841.

SYNONYMY: Anumetini Wiltshire, 1976; Apopestini Beck, 1996; Lygephilini Wiltshire, 1976; Lygephilini Berio, 1992.

This tribe consists of medium sized, usually dull coloured moths, except for Chrysorithrum, with very constant forewing pattern within genera. It can be characterised by several autapomorphies: in male genitalia, vinculum longer than tegumen: vesica with or without sclerotised small plate-like cornuti; in female genitalia, antrum sclerotised; ductus bursae sclerotised, in some cases not separate from antrum, membranous in anterior part at junction with corpus bursae; postvaginal plate divided or half way split medially. Toxocampini are most diverse in the south of the temperate zone. Most species occur in steppe, forest-steppe or open woodland habitats. Larvae feed mainly on Fabaceae. The imago of some species overwinters. The tribe includes 5 genera in the Asian part of Russia.

Genus *Chrysorithrum* Butler, 1878 *Chrysorithrum* Butler, 1878, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (5) **1**: 292. Typespecies: *Catocala amata* Bremer & Grey, 1853 [China]. SYNONYMY: *Pseudophia* auct.

Wingspan 45-65 mm. Frons rather rounded, smooth, with a short, dense tuft of hair-scales; labial palps stout, upcurved, second segment about twice the length of third; antennae in male lamellate, finely ciliate; metathorax with short double crest; hindwing elongated, triangular, with "catocaline" pattern: yellow with black terminal band. In male genitalia, uncus beak-shaped, broadest subapically; subscaphium weakly sclerotised; tegumen longer than vinculum; valva apically pointed, with heavily sclerotised costa and narrow sacculus bearing flat, spinose harpe; juxta fused with anellus. Aedeagus without coecum; vesica short or long with 2-3 diverticula. In female genitalia, ovipositor small; anterior and posterior apophyses equal in length; antrum sclerotised, funnel-shaped, short or long; ductus bursae short, folded, sclerotised or membranous: corpus bursae elongated. without signum. Larvae feed on Fabaceae.

The genus includes 2 species with east Palaearctic and Manchurian distribution.

Chrysorithrum amata (Bremer & Grey, 1853)

(Pl. 7: 20, 21; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 53: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 140: 4) Catocala amata Bremer & Grey, 1853, in Motschulsky, Études ent. 1: 66 (Type-locality: N China: Pekin).

SYNONYMY: fuscum Butler, 1881; rufescens Butler, 1881; amata steni Bryk, 1942; amatum amorina Bryk, 1948; amatum amorina f. separatum Bryk, 1948.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits deciduous and mixed forests, occurs in meadows, forest edges, open slopes with bushes and in other open biotopes. Common, some years appears in abundance. The moth flies from late V to late VIII. Larvae feed on *Lespedeza bicolor*. The pupa overwinters.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 162). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East, to Sakhalin and S Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan.

Chrysorithrum flavomaculata (Bremer, 1861)

(Pl. 7: 22; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 53: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 140: 6) Bolina flavomaculata Bremer, 1861, Bull. Acad. imp. Sci. St. – Pétersb. 3: 492 (Type-locality: Russia: [Khabarovsk terr.], Kuznetzovka).

SYNONYMY: maximoviczi Bremer, 1864; sericeum Butler, 1878.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in open deciduous forests, in meadows, forest edges, among bushes and on steppe slopes surrounded by forest or wetland. In the Far East common; the moth flies from V to late VIII. Larvae feed on *Trifolium*, *Vicia*, *Lespedeza bicolor* (Fabaceae). The pupa overwinters.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 163). Eastern Palaearctic, subboreal - nemoral. From S Russia and S Ural, through S Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin and S Kuriles. – Mongolia, China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. Recently reported for South Russia from Stavropol reg. by Poltavsky *et al.* (2009).

Genus Anumeta Walker, 1858

Anumeta Walker, 1858, List Specimens lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus. 15: 1769. Type-species: Anumeta atrosignata Walker, 1858 [India].

SYNONYMY: Palpangula Staudinger, 1877; Eremonoma Warreen, 1913.

Wingspan 40-45 mm. Frons smooth, flat; labial palps obliquely porrect, 3rd segment slender; antennae of male ciliate; fore tibia with spines, clawed at tip; mid and hind tibia with tufts of long hair scales; hindwing with conspicuous black spot near termen.

In male genitalia, uncus short and wide with beakshaped apical hook; scaphium heavily sclerotised; tegumen broad, much longer than vinculum; valvae cylindrical, broadest at base; clasper as short bar, harpe absent. Vesica globular with few diverticula and sclerotised plate. In female genitalia, papillae anales elongated, triangular; anterior and posterior apophyses very long; antevaginal plate lightly sclerotised, with medial concavity; antrum with narrow sclerotised ventral band or membranous; ductus bursae short, with sclerotised ventral plate; corpus bursae elongated, pear-shaped.

Eremic West Palaearctic genus with about 25 species. – 2 species occur in steppe and semidesert regions of S Ural.

Anumeta cestis (Ménétriés, 1847)

(Pl. 7: 23; ♂ genit. Pl. 53: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 140: 6) Catephia cestis Ménétriés, 1847, Mém. Acad. Imp. St. – Petersb. 6: 74, 290, pl. 6: 10 (Type-locality: "Bachkirie" [Bashkiria]).

SYNONYMY: *punctata* Ménétriés, 1847; *celtis* Ménétriés, 1849, emend.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, occurs in deserts and semi-desert steppe. In west Kazakhstan moths have been collected in VII (Anikin *et al.* 2000) and in Kazakhstan in mid IX (Hacker & Miatlevsky 2001), while in Turkmenia they fly in III and IV. Larvae feed on *Callipodium eryopodum* and *C. leucocladum* (Polygonaceae) (Durmont 1920, Falkovich 1969).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 164). Western Palaearctic, subtemperate- eremic. SE Russia (Ural, Bashkiria). – N Africa, Near East, Central Asia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, China.

Anumeta fractistrigata (Alphéraky, 1882)

(Pl. 7: 24; \circlearrowright genit. Pl. 53: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 140: 7) Palpangula fractistrigata Alphéraky, 1882, Horae Soc. ent. ross. 17: 96 (Type-locality: China, Xinjiang, Kuldja, Khorgoose).

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, inhabits semi-desert and steppe areas. In S Ural and west Kazakhstan moths were collected in late VI, while in Turkmenia specimens were taken in III-V. Larvae feed on *Calligonum eryopodum* and *C. leucocladum* (Polygonaceae) (Falkovich 1969).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 165). Western Palaearctic, subboreal – eremic. S Russia (Astrachan), S Ural. – Near East, Transcaspian (Turkmenia), Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, W China.

Genus *Lygephila* Billberg, 1820

Lygephila Billberg, 1820, Enumeratio Insect. Mus. G. J. Billberg.: 85. Type-species: Phalaena lusoria Linnaeus, 1758 [Germany].

SYNONYMY: Asticta Hübner, 1816; Toxocampa Guenée, 1841; Eccrita Lederer, 1857; Craccaphila Berio, 1996; Tathorhynhus Hampson, 1894 (subgen.); Sinocampa Kononenko & Fibiger, 2008, preocc. (Chou & Chen, 1981[Diplura]); Katyusha Kemal & Koçak, 2009 (subgenus), replacement name. for Sinocampa.

Wingspan 30-65 mm. Antennae of male ciliate: frons flat with short hair tuft; labial palps upturned, with thickly scaled 2nd segment, 3rd segment short and flat-scaled; tibia without spines; forewing wide, grey or grevish brown finely irrorated darker; reniform stigma a black dot or triangle; all species with forehead and patagia dark-brown or black. Male genitalia of different species very similar: tegumen much longer than vinculum; uncus long, narrow, subapically highest, hooked at apex; scaphium in some species sclerotised, often membranous; transtilla heavily sclerotised, tapering at diaphragm; valva lobe-like, sometimes slightly asymmetrical; cucullus rounded; clasper extremely long, harpe small, finger-like, arises subapically, parallel with valva margins. Aedeagus long, narrow; vesica globular, with multiple diverticula. In female genitalia, ovipositor short, weakly sclerotised posteriorly; lodix plate wide, with shallow lateral hair-pockets, and broad medial concavity; apophyses short and filiform; antrum large, funnelshaped, sclerotised; corpus bursae ovoid. Larva with all prolegs fully developed, feed mainly on Fabaceae. The genus is subdivided into three subgenera Lygephila, Sinocampa and Tathorhynchus.

The genus includes 35 species distributed mainly in the Palaearctic region, one species known from the Nearctic. – 15 species.

Lygephila lusoria (Linnaeus, 1758)

(Pl. 7: 25; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 54: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 141: 1) Phalaena lusoria Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat. (Edn 10) 1: 506 (Type-locality: Europe, Germany).

SYNONYMY: orobi Duponchel, 1842.

BIONOMICS. Thermophilous species, occurs in woodsides, meadows, glades, open hillsides. In Siberia one generation, while in S Europe bivoltine. The moth flies in VI and VII. Larvae feed on *Vicia* and *Astragalus* (Fabaceae). They live in colonies on the foodplants. The larva overwinters.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 166). Eurasian, subboreal. S Russia, Ural, S Siberia (data require confirmation), Far East (Khabarovsk terr. and Sakhalin). – S and SE Europe, Near East, Transcausasia, Central Asia, Kazakhstan.

Lygephila lubrica (Freyer, 1846)

(Pl. 7: 26-28; ♂ genit. Pl. 54: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 141: 2)

Ophiusa lubrica Freyer, 1846, Neue Beitr. Schmett. Kde. 6: 7, pl. 483: 4 (Type-locality: not stated).

SYNONYMY: sublubrica Staudinger, 1897; lubrosa Staudinger, 1901.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, associated with warm steppe slopes, often occurs in rocky or stony habitats. The moth flies from mid VI to VIII. Larvae feed on *Vicia cracca* (Fabaceae) (Poltavsky & Liman 2002).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 167). Siberian, subboreal.

SE Russia, S Ural, S Siberia, Far East (Primorye). – SE Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia.

Lygephila ludicra (Hübner, 1790)

(Pl. 7: 30, 31; ♂ genit. Pl. 54: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 141: 3)
Phalaena Noctua ludicra Hübner, 1790, Beitr. Gesch. Schmett. 2 (4):
95, 128, pl. (4), 3: r (Type-locality: Germany: Sachsen; Austria).
SYNONYMY: ludicra var. gracilis Staudinger, 1879; ichinosawana Matsumura, 1925; ludicra f. major Draudt, 1950.

BIONOMICS. Xero-themophilous species, distributed mainly in steppe zone, occurs in hot, dry habitats. One generation in VI-VIII. Larvae feed on *Onobrychis viciifolia*, *Lathyrus* and *Vicia* (Fabaceae). Overwinters as egg.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 168). Eurasian, subboreal. S Russia, Ural, S Siberia, Far East, to Sakhalin and Kuriles. – C and S Europe, Near East (Turkey), Transcaspian, Central Asia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, N China.

Lygephila maxima (Bremer, 1861)

(Pl. 8: 1; ♂ genit. Pl. 54: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 141: 4) *Toxocampa maxima* Bremer, 1861, *Bull. Acad. imp. Sci. St. – Pé tersb.* 3: 491 (Type-locality: Russia: Amur reg: Blagoveschensk, "Ussuri" [Primorye terr:], "Kengka See" [Khanka lake]). SYNONYMY: *enormis* Butler. 1878.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, inhabits wet woodsides, meadows, glades, rivers and lakes shores where sedges abound. Univoltine, the moth flies from early VII to IX. Unlike other species of *Lygephila*, larvae feed on monocotyledonous plants: *Carex* (Cyperaceae) and *Dactylis* (Poaceae) (Kogi 1982).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 169). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East, to Sakhalin and Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan.

Lygephila emaculata (Graeser, 1892)

(Pl. 8: 2, 3; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 54: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 141: 5) *Toxocampa emaculata* Graeser, 1892, *Berlin. ent. Z.* 37: 231 (Type-locality: Russia, Ussuri).

DIAGNOSIS. *L. emaculata* differs from its congeners in the shape of the reniform stigma which is concave basally from inner side. In male genitalia, the clasper is very long, harpe positioned in apical fourth of valva, reaching its apical margin. Aedeagus unlike other species, with a flat short cornutus in vesica.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in woodsides, glades, wet meadows. Univoltine, the moth flies in VII- VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 170). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.).

NOTE. The holotype of *Lygephila emaculata* is illustrated on Pl. 8: 2.

Lygephila dubatolovi Fibiger, Kononenko & Nilsson, 2008.

(Pl. 8: 4, 5; ♂ genit. Pl. 54: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 141: 6)

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Lygephila dubatolovi Fibiger, Kononenko & Nillsen, 2008, Zootaxa 1922: 62, figs. 1, 2, 4, 12, 17.

DIAGNOSIS. L. dubatolovi is intermediate in size between the similar L. maxima and L. ludicra, the latter much the larger; the two bands of medial shade are not parallel and the postmedial line is blurred; on the hindwing, a medial line is present which is lacking in the other two species. In the male genitalia, L. dubatolovi differs in the much longer and narrower uncus and the much narrower valva. In the female genitalia, it differs in wider ostium bursae, shorter antrum compared with that of L. maxima but longer than in L. ludicra; and in the pear-shaped corpus bursae.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species. Moths were taken in VII in meadows in deciduous forest. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 171). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye), N China (Prov. Liaoning). NOTE. The holotype and paratype of *Lygephila dubatolovi* are illustrated on Pl. 8: 4, 5.

Lygephila vulcanea (Butler, 1881

(Pl. 8: 6; \eth genit. Pl. 55: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 142: 1) Toxocampa vulcanea Butler, 1881, Trans. ent. Soc. Lond. 1881: 192 (Type-locality: Japan: Tokyo).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits open oak and deciduous forests, occurs in meadows, woodsides and glades. Univoltine, the moth flies from early VII to early IX. The early stages described by Nishio (1987), larvae feed on Fabaceae.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 172). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan.

Lygephila mirabilis (Bryk, 1948)

(Pl. 8: 7; ♂ genit. Pl. 55: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 142: 2)

Eccrita mirabilis Bryk, 1948, *Ark. Zool.* **41** (A) 1: 119 (Type-locality: N Korea: Hamgyeong bugdo [Shuotsu]).

DIAGNOSIS. Externally, *L. mirabilis* differs from the allied *L. vulcanea* in bluish-violet tint of the forewing, diffuse subterminal line and less prominent reniform stigma. Male genitalia very similar to those of *L. vulcanea*, but differ in somewhat longer harpe extending to costal margin of valva in apical part. In female genitalia, *L. mirabilis* differs in deeper split of antrum, longer ductus bursae and smaller bursae.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs sympatrically with preceding species in humid open deciduous and oak forests in meadows and glades. Univoltine, the moth flies from early VII to mid VIII. The early stages are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 173). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye). – Korea.

Lygephila craccae ([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775)

(Pl. 8: 8-10; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 55: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 142: 3) Noctua craccae [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775, Ank. Syst. Werk Schmett. Wien.: 94 (Type-locality: [Austria], Vienna district]). SYNONYMY: nigricollis deVillers, 1789; laevigata Warren, 1913; lutosa Warren, 1913; caliginosa Schawerda, 1931; grisea Warren, 1913; centralasiae Sheljuzko, 1955; riata Rungs, 1951.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, occurs in various grassy biotopes, woodsides, meadows, open deciduous forest, among bushes, on hillsides. Bivoltine in the southern part of its range, in overlapping generations. The moth flies from VI to late VII, the second generation occurs in VIII-IX. Larvae feed on *Vicia cracca*, *V. sativa*, *V. sylvatica*, *Astragalus glycyphyllos*, *Coronilla varia*, *Lathyrus vernus*, *Colutea canescens* (Fabaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 174). Trans-Palaearctic, subboreal. European Russia, Ural, S Siberia, Far East to Kuriles. – N Africa, Europe, Caucasus and Transcaucasia, Near East, Central Asia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Korea, Japan (Hokkaido), China.

Lygephila viciae (Hübner, [1822])

(Pl. 8: 11-13; ♂ genit. Pl. 55: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 142: 4) Noctua viciae Hübner, [1822], Samml. Eur. Schmett. 4: pl. 146: 671-673 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: coronillae Herrich-Schäffer, 1855; stigmata Wileman, 1911; viciae subsp. violaceogrisea (Draudt, 1950).

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, inhabits woodsides, clearings, open deciduous forest, open hillsides, meadows. Bivoltine. In the Far East the moth flies from late V to end IX. Larvae feed on *Vicia dumetorum*, *V. cracca, V. sylvatica, Astragalus glycyphyllos, Coronilla varia, Lathyrus tuberosus* (Fabaceae) Imago overwinters.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 175). Eurasian, subboreal. Europe, Caucasus and Transcaucasia, Ural, S Siberia, Kazakhstan, Far East, to Sakhalin and S Kuriles. – N Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu), China.

Lygephila pastinum (Treitschke, 1826)

(Pl. 8: 14, 15; \Diamond genit. Pl. 55: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 142: 5) Ophiusa pastinum Treitschke, 1826, Schmett. Eur. 5 (3): 297 (Type-locality: [Austria], Vienna district]).

SYNONYMY: astragali Herrich-Schäffer, [1851]; pastinum var. dilutior Staudinger, 1892; graciocissima Bryk, 1948.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, occurs in woodsides, meadows, clearings, in open deciduous forest. Bivoltine in the southern part of its range. The moth flies from late V to end VII, the second generation in VIII, early IX. Larvae feed on *Vicia cracca*, *V. sylvatica*, *Astragalus glycyphyllos*, *Coronilla varia*, *Lathyrus palustris* (Fabaceae). Imago overwinters.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 176). Eurasian, subboreal. Russia to Ural, S Siberia, Far East, to Sakhalin and Kuriles. – Europe, Caucasus and Transcaucasia, Kazakhstan, China, N Korea, Japan (Hokkaido).

Lygephila procax (Hübner, 1813)

(Pl. 8: 16, 17; ♂ genit. Pl. 55: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 142: 6) *Noctua procax* Hübner, 1813, *Samml. Eur. Schmett.* 4: Pl. 109: 510 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: proclivis Hübner, [1823]; limosa Treitschke, 1826; nigricostata Graeser, 1890.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, occurs in steppe and meadows, among bushes, on hillsides. Bivoltine in the southern part of its range, in S Europe three broods. The moth flies in late IV-V, and again in VI-VIII. Larvae feed on *Vicia*, *Coronilla*,

Colutea, Lathyrus (Fabaceae). Imago overwinters. DISTRIBUTION (Map 177). Eurasian, subboreal.
S Russia, Ural, Transbaikalia, Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – SE Europe, Near East (Turkey), Caucasus, Kazakhstan, Middle Asia, China, Korea, Japan, N India, Pakistan, Indochina (North Vietnam).

NOTE. The species referred by early authors for the Far East as *L. nigricostata* Graeser, 1890. For the synonymy of *L. procax* and *L. nigricostata* see Fibiger *et al.* (2008).

Lygephila recta (Bremer, 1864)

(Pl. 8: 18, 19; ♂ genit. Pl. 56: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 143: 1) Toxocampa recta Bremer, 1864, Mém. Acad. imp. Sci. St. – Pétersb. (7) 8 1: 98, pl. 8: 9 (Type-locality: Russia: Primorye, Port May [Ternei]).

DIAGNOSIS. The species can be confused with *L.* subrecta Sugi, 1982, distributed in Japan, Korea and China. However, in male genitalia, valva narrow and strongly tapered; harpe short positioned medially; uncus rather massive in *L. recta*, while in *L. sub*recta, valva wider and gradually tapered, harpe thin, finger-like, positioned apically, uncus rather slender.

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, occurs in deciduous and oak forests, bushes, open hillsides, in woodsides, forest meadows and clearings. Bivoltine, the moth flies from late IV to VII, and again from VIII to end X. Larvae feed on *Lespedeza bicolor* and *Amphicarpaea edgeworthii* (Fabaceae) (Kogi 1982). Imago overwinters.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 178). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East, to Sakhalin and Kuriles. – N China, Korea, Japan.

[Lygephila lupina (Graeser, 1890)]

Toxocampa lupina Graeser, 1890, *Berlin. ent. Z.* **35**: 79 (Type-locality: Russia: Amur, Radde [Khabarovsk terr., Jud-ish Autonomy]).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 179). Far East (Amur reg.).

NOTE. The status of this taxon is unclear. Poole (1989) referred it as a distinct species, while judging from the original description the taxon seems to be a synonym of *L. ludicra*. The holotype of *L. lupina* has not been found (probably missing) in the collection of ZISP.

Genus Autophila Hübner, [1823] 1816

Autophila Hübner, [1823] 1816, Vers. bekannter Schmett.: 274. Type-species: Noctua dilucida Hübner, [1808] [Europe]. SYNONYMY: Cheirophanes Boursin, 1955 (Subgen.).

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Wingspan 35-40 mm. Frons slightly bulged, with a tuft of hair-scales; labial palps upcurved, 2nd seg-

ment covered in loose hair-scales, 3rd segment moderate, erect; antennae in male fasciculate, ciliate. In male genitalia, uncus basally bent, ventro-medially spatulate, apically hooked; in some species scaphium sclerotised; tegumen longer than vinculum; valvae slightly asymmetrical; sacculus long, harpe short or moderate, different in shape, positioned in apical third of valva. Aedeagus as long as half of valva, carinae often scobinate, vesica short or of medium length, with multiple diverticula, sometimes with spinules at apex; apical diverticulum with cluster of small spines. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular, densely hairy; apophyses very short and slender; lodix plate with medial concavity; antrum short; ductus bursae short and wide, membranous; corpus bursae membranous with one long band-like signum.

The genus includes 51 species, distributed exclusively in south Palaearctic and partly in Oriental region. – 5 species.

REFERENCES: Boursin 1940, 1955; Ronkay 1986, 1989.

Autophila glebicolor (Erschoff, 1874)

(Pl. 8: 20, 21; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 56: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 143: 2) Spintherops glebicolor Erschoff, 1874, in Fedchenko, Reise Turkestan: 58, pl. 4: 59 (Type-locality: Uzbekistan, Cocand reg. Djiptik).

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, occurs in dry montane stony steppe. The moth flies in VII and VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 180). Central-Asian, xeromontane. S Siberia (Altai: Ongudai, Kurai Steppe). – Mongolia, Central Asia and Kazakhstan.

Autophila rasilis (Püngeler, 1900)

(Pl. 8: 22; ♂ genit. Pl. 56: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 188: 7) Spintherops rasilis Püngeler, 1900, Dt. ent. Z. Iris 13: 120, pl. 4: 7 (Type-locality: "Alexandergebirge" [Kyrgyzstan, Alexander Mts.]).

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, occurs in S Altai in xerothermic montane steppe. The moth flies from late VII to IX. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 181). Central-Asian, xeromontane. Russia: S Altai. – S Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, W Mongolia, W China.

NOTE. The species was not included in the Checklist of the Noctuidae of the Asian part of Russia (Kononenko 2005). Recorded in Russia in SE Altai, Kuraisky Range (A.Volynkin, pers. comm.).

Autophila asiatica (Staudinger, 1888)

(Pl. 8: 23; ♂ genit. Pl. 56: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 188: 8)

Spintherops dilucida var. asiatica Staudinger, 1888, Stettin. ent. Ztg 49: 52: 63 (Type-locality: Turkey, N Iran; Usbekistan, S Kazakhstan, Saisan).

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, occurs in S Altai in xerothermic montane steppe and rocky habitats. The moth flies from late VII to IX. The lar-

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va and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 182). Euro-Central Asian, xeromontane. S Russia, S Altai. – S Europe, Near East, Asia Minor, Kazakhstan, Central Asia, Central China.

NOTE. The species was not included to the Checklist in the Noctuidae of the Asian part of Russia (Kononenko 2005). Recorded in Russia in SE Altai (A.Volynkin, pers. comm.).

Autophila chamaephanes Boursin, 1940

(Pl. 8: 24, 25; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 56: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 143: 3) Autophila chamaephanes Boursin, 1940, Mitt. Münch. ent. Ges. **30**: 528, pl. 11: 86 (Type-locality: [Georgia] Transcaucasia, Elisabethpol).

DIAGNOSIS. The nominate subspecies of *A. chamaephanes* has yellowish-grey wing colour (Pl. 8: 24), typical of the most species of the genus, while a whitish pale grey form (Pl. 8: 25) occurs in the chalk hill mountains in S Ural (Nupponen, Fibiger 2002).

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, occurs in S Ural in xerothermic chalk hills. The moth flies from late VII into IX, and after hibernation to mid VI. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 183). Euro-Central Asian, xeromontane. SE Russia (Volga reg.), S Ural (Orenburg reg.). – Caucasus, Turkey, Kazakhstan, Central Asia. The species occurs also in south Siberia: one old specimen labelled as "Sibiria" (without exact locality and data) found in the collection of ZMHU.

NOTE. A. chamaephanes is represented by two allopatric subspecies, the nominate one which ranges from Transcaucasia to south Russia and in the southern part of W Siberia and Kazakhstan, and subsp. macrophanes Boursin, 1955 which occurs in Central Asia.

Autophila inconspicua (Butler, 1881)

(Pl. 8: 26; ♂ genit. Pl. 56: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 143: 4) *Apopestes inconspicua* Butler, 1881, *Trans. ent. Soc. Lond.* 1881: 191 (Type-locality: Japan: Tokyo, Yokohama).

SYNONYMY: cataphanes var. praeligaminosa Staudinger, 1888; inconspicua subsp. cataphanoides Boursin, 1955; inconspicua subsp. altaica Ronkay, 1989.

DIAGNOSIS. *A. inconspicua* is externally similar to the preceding species, differs in more expressed yellowish-grey suffusion on forewing colour and less contrasting wing pattern.

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, inhabits dry open forests, bushes, meadows, foothills in areas with cliffs. Univoltine. Fresh imagines fly from late VII into IX, and worn specimens appear after hibernation from late V to mid VI. The larva and its foodplants are unknown. In late autumn and winter imagines are to be found inside caves, disused buildings, forts and cellars.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 184). Siberian-Manchurian,

nemoral. Far East (Amur reg. and Primorye terr). - Kazakhstan (W Altai), Mongolia, Korea, Japan (Honshu), China.

NOTE. The species is represented by three subspecies: nominate one in the Far East, subsp. *cataphanoides* Boursin, 1955 distributed in Central China and subsp. *altaica* Ronkay, 1989 which occurs in Kazakhstan Altai.

Genus *Apopestes* Hübner, [1823] 1816 *Apopestes* Hübner, [1823] 1816, *Verz. bekannter Schmett.*: 275. Type-species: *Noctua spectrum* Esper, 1787 [south Italy].

SYNONYMY: Spintherops Boisduval, 1840.

Wingspan 50-80 mm. Frons slightly bulged, with a tuft of hair-scales; labial palps upcurved, 2nd segment covered in dense hair-scales, 3rd segment long, erect, acute, slightly curved apically; antennae in male fasciculate and ciliate; forewing with costal and dorsal margins almost equal in length, apex blunt, termen rounded. In male genitalia, uncus relatively short, laterally flattened, apically hooked; scaphium membranous; valvae slightly asymmetrical; sacculus very long, harpe short or thin, moderate. Aedeagus large and thin, vesica with multiple diverticula and small sclerotised patches and a dense cluster of spicules. In female genitalia, papillae anales triangular, acute; anterior and posterior apophyses almost equal in length; lodix and ventral part of antrum V-shaped; antrum funnel-like; ductus bursae short, membranous; corpus bursae short, with sclerotised caudal part and short band of small round signa.

The genus includes four species, distributed in south Palaearctic and partly in the Oriental region. -2 species.

Apopestes phantasma (Eversmann, 1843)

(Pl. 8: 27; ♂ genit. Pl. 57: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 143: 5) Amphipyra phantasma Eversmann, 1843, Bull. Soc. imp. Nat. Mosc. 16: [19] (Type-locality: "Altai").

SYNONYMY: centralasiae Warren, 1913.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, associated with xerothermic rocky montane localities and stony semi-deserts. The moth flies in VII-VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 185). Central-Asian, xeromontane. S Siberia (Minusinsk), Altai. – Kazakhstan Altai, Mongolia, Central Asia, Near East (Syria, East Turkey), Afghanistan.

NOTE. The species was reported from SE Siberia from Minusinsk by Kozhanchikov (1925) and was recently found in E Kazakhstan (one female labelled "Noor Saisan" and one male labelled "Altai, Saisan" in ZISP collection (A. Matov, Volynkin, pers. comm.).

Apopestes indica Moore, 1883

(Pl. 8: 28; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 57: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 143: 6) Apopestes indica Moore, 1883, Proc. zool. Soc. Lond. **1883**: 22 (Type-locality: India: Madhya Pradesh, Manpuri). SYNONYMY: spectrum var. koreana Herz, 1904.

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, occurs in warm open woodlands, among bushes, meadows, foothills; more frequent in areas with cliffs. Univoltine. Fresh imagines appear from late VII to IX, worn individuals fly after hibernation from late V to mid VI. Larvae feed on *Astragalus* (Fabaceae). Overwinters as imago. In late autum and winter imagines may be found in numbers inside caves, old neglected buildings, and forts along with *Autophila inconspicua* and *Scoliopterix libatrix*, *Hypena tristalis* and *H. narratalis*.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 186). East Asian - Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye). – Korea, China, N India, Nepal.

Tribe Acantholipini Fibiger & Lafontaine, 2005 Acantholipini Fibiger & Lafontaine, 2005, *Esperiana* 11:31. Type genus Acantholipes Lederer, 1857.

SYNONYMY: Acantholipini Wiltshire, 1990 nomen nudum, not available (art. 13. 1 ICZN); Acantholipini Goater, Ronkay & Fibiger, 2003, not available (art. 16.1 ICZN).

The tribe is defined by several synapomorphies: tegumen with large half-moon-shaped peniculi; costa of valva extremely long, apically with 10 small, narrow spines; clasper extremely long, formed like a sclerotised flat fold; and 7th segment of the female very large, ventrally with huge lodix, with a deep medial cleft (Goater *et al.* 2003).

Genus Acantholipes Lederer, 1857

Acantholipes Lederer, 1857, Noctuinen Eur.: 44, 198. Type-species: Noctua regularis Hübner, [1813] [Europe].

Wngspan 25-30 mm. Labial palps laterally flattened, upcurved, 2nd segment thickly scaled, 3rd short, porrect; frons smooth, with tuft of hair-like scales; antennae of male finely ciliate; tibiae without spines; termen of forewing curved. In male genitalia, uncus thin, long, pointed apically, not hooked; tegumen wide, much longer than vinculum, with large peniculi; saccus very short; valva bilobed, very narrow; costa extremely long; cucullus pointed apically, setose; clasper an extremely long sclerotised flat fold, reaching almost to the corona-like small spines; harpe absent. Aedeagus long, narrow, vesica long, with plate-shaped cornutus. In female genitalia, ovipositor and both apophyses are extremely long; 8th segment very short; 7th segment very large, ventrally with a huge lodix, with a deep medial cleft; ostium bursae with large pockets adjacent to it; antrum and ductus bursae heavily sclerotised; corpus bursae basally with sclerites.

The genus includes 18 species, distributed mainly in Old World tropics. – 1 species occurs in S Ural.

Acantholipes regularis (Hübner, [1813])

(Pl. 9: 4; ♂ genit. Pl. 57: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 144: 1) *Noctua regularis* Hübner, [1813, *Samml. eur. Schmett. Noct.* 2: Pl. 128: 588 (Type-locality: Europe). BIONOMICS. Xerophilous species, local, but sometimes common in dry meadows, xerothermic slopes and semi-deserts. The moth flies from V to IX in two generations. Larvae feed on *Glycyrrhiza glabra* and *G. grandulifera* (Fabaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 187). Euro-Central Asian, subboreal-eremic. SE Russia, S Ural. – Near East, S Europe (SE islands of Greece), Central Asia, Pakistan, Nepal.

Tribe Arytrurini Fibiger & Lafontaine, 2005

Fibiger & Lafontaine, 2005, Esperiana 11: 31. Type genus Aryrtrura John, 1912.

SYNONYMY: Arytrurini Goater, Ronkay & Fibiger, 2003, not available (art. 16.1 ICZN).

The main autapomorphies of the tribe are the unusual wing shape and pattern; male genitalia with medially constricted, apically clubbed valva, X-shaped sclerotised transtilla; presence of 4-5 small setose diverticula in vesica; in female genitalia, corpus bursae anteriorly with patch of tiny narrow spines. The tribe includes only one genus with two species, both occurring in the Far East; some related genera probably can be found in the fauna of East Asia.

Genus Arytrura John, 1912

Arytrura John, 1912, Revue russe Ent. 12: 133. Type-species: Zethes musculus Ménétriés, 1859 [Russia, Amur; Japan].

SYNONYMY: Megazethes Warren, 1913; Diapolia Hampson, 1926.

Large size, dark-grey coloured moths. Wingspan 40-55 mm. Frons flat, shortly tufted; labial palps upturned, 2nd segment thickly scaled, 3rd short and pointed; antennae of male ciliate; thorax and abdomen without crest; hind tibia with two pairs of spurs of unequal length. Forewing of characteristic shape with pointed apex and extension in mid part: outer margin of both pair of wings waved. In male genitalia, uncus slender; scaphium sclerotised; tegumen shorter than vinculum; valva constricted medially, narrow at base, with club-like apex; clasper as long flat fold, prominent subapically, without harpe; juxta fused with anellus; transtilla sclerotised, X-shaped. Aedeagus very long and narrow; vesica with multiple diverticula with apical spines. In female genitalia, ovipositor and apophyses relatively long; lodix with medial concavity; antrum cylindrical; ductus bursae folded, weakly sclerotised: corpus bursae anteriorly clothed with small spines, extending to the middle and laterally with a row of signa spots.

The genus includes amphi-Palaearctic species A. *musculus* and Manchurian A. *subfalcata*.

Arytrura musculus (Ménétriés, 1859)

(Pl. 9: 1; \eth genit. Pl. 57: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 144: 2) Zethes musculus Ménétriés, 1859, Bull. Acad. Sci. St. – Pétersb. 17: 220 (Type-locality: [Russia: Primorye] "l'Oussuri"; [Khabarovsk reg.] "l'Amour"]; Japan). BIONOMICS. Thermo-hygrophilous species, associated with warm wet meadows, swampy areas, river valleys, open marshy forests. The moth flies in VII and VIII. Larvae feed from VII to IX on willows *Salix* and aspen *Populus tremula* (Salicaceae). Overwinters as pupa in a weak cocoon between leaves.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 188). Amphi-Palaearctic, subboreal, nemoral. S Ural, Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Locally in Europe (Italy, Hungary, Romania, Ukraine, S Russia), China, Korea, Japan.

Arytrura subfalcata (Ménétriés, 1859)

(Pl. 9: 2, 3; ♂ genit. Pl. 57: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 144: 3) *Zethes subfalcata* Ménétriés, 1859, *Bull. Acad. Sci. St. – Pétersb.* 17: 220 (Type-locality: Russia: "Amur").

SYNONYMY: Zethes limbalis Swinhoe, 1917.

BIONOMICS. Thermo-hygrophilous species, occurs together with preceding species in wet rivers valleys, woodsides, meadows and open wet forest. Life cycle similar to that of *A. musculus*.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 189). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea.

Tribe **Melipotini** Grote, 1895

Melipotini Grote, 1895, Proc. Am. phil. Soc. 34: 421. Type genus: Melipotis Hübner, 1818.

SYNONYMY: Synedini Forbes, 1954; Drasteriini Wiltshire, 1976.

The characters that define the tribe as monophyletic are the tympanal organ structure with Cshaped nodular sclerite in imago, and short labial palps in larvae, which are only half of the length of those in the other tribes of Catocalinae. The structures of the male and female genitalia contain many more autapomorphic characters (Goater *et al.* 2003). The tribe includes a few genera with approximately 60 species in the World, which are found in arid and semiarid areas of the northern hemisphere.

Genus Drasteria Hübner, 1818

Drasteria Hübner, 1818, Zutrage Samml. exot. Schmett. 1: 8. Type-species: Drasteria graphica Hübner, 1818 [Turkey].

SYNONYMY: Syneda Guenée, 1852; Leucanitis Guenée, 1852; Bolina Duponchel, 1845, preocc.; Drastoria: Walker, 1858, emend.; Palpangula Staudinger, 1877; Aleucanitis Warren, 1913; Protomelipotis Berio, 2002.

Wingspan 27–50 mm. Labial palps upturned, 2nd segment thickly scaled, 3rd segment short and slender; antenna of male ciliate; abdomen smooth-scaled; metathorax crested; wing pattern characteristic of the genus. In male genitalia, uncus long, slender; scaphium bifurcate, sclerotised; valvae asymmetrical, bilobed; costa short, rod-shaped; the lower lobe prominent, broader, and rounded at apex; editum flat, heavly sclerotised, fused to ventral part of sacculus, setose; saccular extension heavily sclerotised,

apically free; digitus present, small; harpe parallel with margin of valva; coremata always present at the top of sacculus; vesica with large or small multiple diverticula. In female genitalia, ovipositor very elongated; posterior apophyses rod-shaped; lodix with only slight concavity: postvaginal plate wide; antrum and ductus bursae short, the latter usually heavily sclerotised; corpus bursae short, ovoid.

The genus includes about 60 species, distributed in arid and semiarid areas all over the World. -9 species.

Drasteria pulverosa Wiltshire, 1969

(Pl. 9: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 58: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 144: 4) Drasteria pulverosa Wiltshire, 1969, Reichenbachia, **12**: 138, pl. 2: 10 (Type-locality: Mongolia, Gobi Altaj Aimak).

DIAGNOSIS. *D. pulverosa* differs from the sympatric *D. mongoliensis* in less contrasting forewing maculation, subtornal spot in hindwing connected with terminal band; male genitalia with characteristic long asymmetrical extension of sacculus on left valva.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, inhabits steppe and semi-desert. Moths occur in dry steppe, warm montane stony steppe, sandy dunes to altitude of 1200 m. In Tuva moths were collected in early VI and mid VII. Life cycle is not clear, number of generations unknown. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 190). Mongolian, subboreal – eremic. S Siberia (Tuva). – Mongolia.

Drasteria mongoliensis Wiltshire, 1969

(Pl. 9: 6; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 58: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 144: 5) Drasteria pulverosa Wiltshire, 1969, Reichenbachia, **12**: 133, pl. 2: 8, 9 (Type-locality: Mongolia, Gobi Altaj Aimak).

DIAGNOSIS. Differs from the previous species in rather more contrasting forewing maculation, subtornal spot on hindwing separate from terminal band; male genitalia with symmetrical extension of sacculus.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, occurs sympatrically with the preceding species, inhabiting dry steppe, warm montane stony steppe, sandy dunes. The flight period is early VI and mid VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 191). Mongolian, subboreal – eremic. S Siberia (Tuva). – Mongolia.

Drasteria caucasica (Kolenati, 1864)

(Pl. 9: 7; \circ genit. Pl. 58: 3; \circ genit. Pl. 144: 6) Euclidia caucasica Kolenati, 1864, Meletemata Ent. Petropolit. 5: 104, pl. 18: 4, (Type-locality: Caucaso Lhegico et Iberia).

SYNONYMY: astrida Eversmann, 1857; aksuensis Fuchs, 1903.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, widely distributed in the steppe zone. It occurs in warm, sandy or rocky localities, on steppe hillsides. Bivoltine, with two overlapping generations from mid V to early VII, then from late VII to beginning of IX. The second generation is more abundant. Larvae feed on *Elaeagnus*, *Hippophae*, (Eleagnaceae) and *Paliurus* (Rhamnaceae) (Klyuchko 1978). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 192). Euro-Central Asian, subboreal – eremic. SE Russia, Ural. – Near East, Caucasus and Tsanscaucasia, SE Europe, Central Asia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia.

Drasteria picta (Christoph, 1877)

(Pl. 9: 8; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 58: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 144: 7) Leucanitis picta Christoph, 1877. Horae Soc. ent. ross. 12: 257, pl. 7: 28 (Type-locality: Turkmenia, Krasnovodsk).

SYNONYMY: radapicta Staudinger, 1901.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous, species, rather local in steppe zone. The moth flies from VII to mid VIII. In Kazakhstan they were taken in V and IX (Hacker 2001). Larvae feed on *Calligonum griseum*, *C. junceum*, *C. leucocladum*, *C. microcarpum* (Polygonaceae) and *Zygophyllum turcomanicum* (Zygophyllaceae) (Daricheva 1965; Falkovich 1969).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 193). Euro-Central Asian subboreal – eremic. SE Russia (Volga area), S Ural. – Near East, Central Asia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, W China.

Drasteria cailino (Lefebvre, 1827)

(Pl. 9: 9; ♂ genit. Pl. 58: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 144: 8) *Heliotis cailino* Lefebvre, 1827, *Mém. Soc. Linn. Paris* 6: 94, pl. 5: 1 (Type-locality: Italy, Sicily).

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, inhabits warm river valleys, eremic downland, hilly slopes, edges of steppe patch forests. Bivoltine. Imago from mid V to late VI, and again from VII to late VIII. Larvae feed on willows, *Salix viminalis, S. australior, S. tenuicanica, S. oxycarpa* (Salicaceae) and on *Rosa canina, R. kokandica, R. corymbifera* (Rosaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 194). Euro-Central Asian, subboreal – eremic. SE Russia, S Ural, S Siberia. – S Europe, Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Kazakhstan, Central Asia.

Drasteria rada (Boisduval, 1848)

(Pl. 9: 10; ♂ genit. Pl. 58: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 145: 1) *Microphysa rada* Boisduval, 1848, *Bull. Soc. ent. Fr.* (2)6: 30 (Type-locality: [Ukraine], Odessa).

SYNONYMY: roda Herrich-Schaffer, 1851; schlumbergeri Fuchs, 1903; beta Kuznetsov, 1908; sibirica Kozhanchikov, 1925.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, associated with eremic habitats, occurring mainly in sandy and gypsum deserts and semi-deserts, xerothermic hilly slopes. In Ural common on calcareous slopes. Two generations from VI to late VII and again in IX. The larva and foodplant unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 195). South European - Central Asian, subboreal – eremic. SE Russia, S Ural, S Siberia. – Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Ukraine (Crimea), Mongolia, Central Asia, W China.

[Drasteria saisani (Staudinger, 1882)]

(Pl. 9: 11; ♂ genit. Pl. 59: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 145: 2) Leucanitis saisani Staudinger, 1882, Stettin. ent. Ztg 43: 53 (Type-locality: [Kazakhstan] Saisan).

SYNONYMY: clara Staudinger, 1884.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, occurs on calcareous slopes, montane stony steppes and in deserts. Probably two generations, from V to mid VI and from late VII to early IX. Larvae feed on *Atraphanax spinosa* (Polygonaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 196). South Euro-Central Asian, subboreal – eremic. S Russia, ?S Ural. – Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Near East, S Ukraine (Crimea), Kazakhstan, Central Asia.

[Drasteria scolopax (Alphéraky, 1892)]

(Pl. 9: 12; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 59: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 145: 3) Leucanitis scolopax Alphéraky, 1892, Horae Soc. ent. ross. 26: 454 (Type-locality: [W China] Njan-shan and Sinin Mts.].

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, occurs in steppe zone and semi-deserts. Collected once in south Transbaikalia (Kanter 1977). The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 197). Central Asian, eremic. ?S Siberia (Transbaikalia). – W China, Tibet.

NOTE. The occurrence of the species in south Transbaikalia requires confirmation.

Drasteria catocalis (Staudinger, 1882)

(Pl. 9: 13, 14; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 59: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 145: 4) Euclidia catocalis Staudinger, 1882, Stettin. ent. Ztg 43: 52 (Typelocality: Lepsa, Saisan).

SYNONYMY: grumi Alphéraky, 1889; reducta Fernandez, 1932.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous. Inhabits dry lowland and montane steppe, stony semi-desert. Moth flies in mid VI and VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 198). Central Asian, subboreal – eremic. S Siberia (Altai, Kansk depression). – Kazakhstan, Central Asia, W China.

NOTE. Central Asian populations of this specis are very variable both externally and in structure of the genitalia. The population of *D. catocalis* from Russian Altai is presently under revision (A. Matov, A. Volynkin, pers. comm.).

Tribe Euclidini Guenée, 1852

Euclididae Guenée, 1852, in Boisduval & Guenée, Hist. nat. Insectes (Spec. gén. Lépid.) 7: 280. Type genus: Euclidia Ochsenheimer, 1816.

SYNONYMY: Mocisini Berio, 1992; Remigiidae Guenée, 1852; Ectypina, Goater, Fibiger, Ronkay, 2005, unavailable.

The tribe includes small to medium sized brightly coloured moths with conspicuous wing pattern and predominantly diurnal activity. In male genitalia, uncus is often specialised; costa heavily sclerotised; editum moved to ventral part of valva; juxta fused with heavily sclerotised anellus plate. In female genitalia, the autapomorphic characters are follows: ostium bursae slightly moved to left; inner wall of anterior part of the corpus bursae clothed with multiple narrow and pointed diminutive spines, the other corpus bursae with spinules. In Asian part of Russia the tribe includes 7 genera.

Genus Euclidia Ochsenheimer, 1816

Euclidia Ochsenheimer, 1816, Schmett. Eur. 4: 96. Type-species: Phalaena glyphica Linnaeus, 1758 [Europe].

SYNONYMY: *Euclidia* Hübner, [1806], rejected name; *Gonospileia* Hübner, 1816 [1823]; *Ectypa* Billberg, 1820; *Leucomelas* Hampson, 1913; *Euclidina* McDunnough, 1937.

Wingspan 30-35 mm. Eyes small; labial palps obliquely upturned, 3rd segment slender and very short: antennae in male ciliate. Foretibia without spines, hindtibia with spines. In male genitalia, uncus apically spatulate and quadrangular or normal; scaphium sclerotised; valvae asymmetrical, the right one with an enormous or large harpe and large pollex, fused to the valva. Aedeagus more than half the length of valva, vesica short, with multiple diverticula. In female genitalia, antevaginal plate heavily sclerotised, triangular, laterally with two prominent, asymmetrical, apically rounded flaps; antrum long, thin, same length as ductus bursae; corpus bursae anteriorly with diminutive spines, the globular part of corpus bursae with spinules and a weakly sclerotised broad signa-belt.

The genus includes 9 species widely distributed in the Palaearctic, Nearctic, Oriental and Neotropical regions. – 3 species.

Euclidia glyphica (Linnaeus, 1758)

(Pl. 9: 15; ♂ genit. Pl. 59: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 145: 5) *Phalaena glyphica* Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (Edn 10) 1: 510 (Type-locality: Europe).

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, occurs in rough grassland, sandy dunes, meadows, woodsides, fields of clover. Bivoltine in southern areas. Moths are diurnal. The flight period is in V-VII and again in VIII-IX. Larvae feed mainly on *Trifolium pratense*, *T. repens*, *Medicago sativa*, *M. falcata*, *Pisum*, *Lathyrus pratensis*, *Hippocrepis comosa*, *Vicia*, *Lotus corniculatus*, *Ononis*, *Melilotus albus* (Fabaceae) and also Polygonaceae, Myricaceae, Violaceae, Scrophulariaceae, Asteraceae and Poaceae. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 199). Trans-Palaearctic, subboreal. European Russia, Ural, S Siberia, Transbaikalia, Far East (Amur reg. and Sakhalin). – N Africa, Near East, Caucasus, Europe, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, China.

Euclidia dentata Staudinger, 1871

(Pl. 9: 16, 17; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 59: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 145: 6) Euclidia glyphica var. dentata Staudinger, 1871, in Staudinger & Wocke, Cat. Lepid. europ. Faunengeb.: 135 (Type-locality: Russia: "Ussuri" [Primorye], Vladivostok, Suifun [Razdolnaya river], Askold, Is, "Sutschan-Gebiete" [Partizansk]).

SYNONYMY: consors Butler, 1878; glyphica auct.

DIAGNOSIS. Externally similar to *E. glyphica*, but differs in somewhat larger size and more contrasting wing colour and pattern, with prominent dentate extension in medial field outside reniform stigma.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, inhabits open biotopes: woodsides, dry meadows, warm steppe slopes, edges of fields and roadsides. Bivoltine. The moths are diurnal, and also come to light. The flight period is in V-VI and again in VIII. Larvae feed on *Trifolium, Vicia, Glycine soja, G. max* (Fabaceae) (Kogi 1990a). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 200). Manchurian-Siberian, subboreal. W Siberia, Altai, Baikal area, Transbaikalia, Far East, to Sakhalin and Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. Distributed partially sympatrically with the preceding species. The holotype of *Euclidia den-tata IS* illustrated on Pl. 8: 16.

Euclidia juvenilis (Bremer, 1861)

(Pl. 9: 18; ♂ genit. Pl. 59: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 145: 7) Agnonomia juvenilis Bremer, 1861, Bull. Acad. imp. Sci. St. – Pétersb. 3: 495 (Type-locality: Russia: Amur reg., "Bureja-Gebirge" [Bureja Range], "Ussuri" [Primorye]).

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, associated with open woodlands: warm woodsides, glades, forest meadows, open forests, bushes. Univoltine. Moths are diurnal, flying from end of V to early VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 201). Manchurian, nemoral. Transbaikalia, Far East to Sakhalin. – Korea, China.

Genus Callistege Hübner, [1823]1816

Callistege Hübner, [1823] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 281. Type-species: Phalaena mi Clerck, 1759 [Europe].

SYNONYMY: *Euclidimera* Hampson, 1913; *Euclidia* auct.; *Gonospileia* auct.

Wingspan 34-38 mm. Eyes smaller than in *Euclidia* and *Gonospilea*; labial palps obliquely upturned, 2nd segment with loose, coarse hair-scales, 3rd slender and very short; tibia and tarsi of all legs with spines. In male genitalia, uncus slender, beak-shaped, apex rounded, but with a small overhanging spine-like tip; scaphium sclerotised; tegumen shorter than vinculum; valvae slightly asymmetrical, with heavily sclerotised costa, membranous cucullus; sacculus with long, round saccular extension, free from valva; harpe absent. Aedeagus as long as valva; vesica short, with multiple small, tapering diverticula. In female genitalia, antrum extremely long, ductus bursae very short, both heavily scelerotised, separated

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by a narrow membranous band; inner wall of corpus bursae clothed anteriorly with diminutive spines.

The genus includes 10 species distributed in Holarctic. – 2 species.

Callistege mi (Clerck, 1759)

(Pl. 9: 19, 20; \circlearrowright genit. Pl. 60: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 145: 8) Phalaena mi Clerck, 1759, *Icones Insect. rariorum* 1: pl. 9: 5 (Type-locality: not stated).

SYNONYMY: *literata* Cyrillo, 1787; *futilis* Staudinger, 1897; *mi* var. *extrema* Bang-Haas, 1912; *elzei* de Freina, 1976.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, inhabits various grassland, open biotopes: dry and wet meadows, steppe and steppe-forest, glades, fields of clover. Bivoltine in southern part of its area. Moths diurnal, flying from end of V to VII and again in VIII to IX. Larvae are polyphagous, mainly on *Trifolium pratense*, *T. repens*, *Medicago falcata*, *Ononis*, *Vicia*, *Genista tinctoria*, *Melilotus officinalis* (Fabaceae) and also on Polygonaceae, Myricaceae, Ericaceae, Clusiaceae, Rubiaceae, Lamiaceae, Cyperaceae and Poaceae. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 202). Eurasian, temperate. European Russia, Ural, S Siberia, Far East (north to Magadan reg.). – Europe, Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Korea, China.

Callistege fortalitium (Tauscher, 1806)

(Pl. 9: 21; \eth genit. Pl. 60: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 146: 1) Noctua fortalitium Tauscher, 1806, Mém. Soc. Nat. Mosc. 2: 232 (Type-locality: Tatarensteppe [?S Russia]).

SYNONYMY: flexuosa Eversmann, 1832.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous, rather local species distributed in the steppe zone. Occurs in hot steppe slopes, more common on chalky hills and in calcareous localities. The moth flies in July. Larvae feed on *Onobrychis, Medicago, Lupinus, Vicia faba, Pisum sativum* (Fabaceae), *Artemisia* (Asteraceae) and Poaceae (Bubnova 1980; Aibasov 1974).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 203). Euro - Central Asian, subboreal - eremic. SE Russia (Volga region), Ural, S Siberia to Transbaikalia. – Kazakhstan, Central Asia, Mongolia, N China.

Genus *Gonospileia* Hübner, [1823] 1816 Gonospileia Hübner, [1823] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 281

Type-species: Noctua munita Hübner, [1813] [Europe].

Wingspan 28-30 mm. Eyes rather large and bulging; labial palps obliquely upturned, 3rd segment slender and short; tibia and tarsi of all legs with spines. In male genitalia, uncus prominent, apically spatulate and quadrangular; valva with heavily sclerotised costa fused with prominent, ventrally curved digitus; small, thumb-like harpe present only on right valva; transtilla considerably enlarged, sclerotised; juxta fused with anellus; fultura superior sclerotised. Aedeagus with multiple large diverticula. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular; anterior and posterior apophyses equal in length; lodix medially concave; antrum as wide as long; ductus bursae membranous with few sclerites; corpus bursae with diminutive spines.

The genus includes 2 species distributed in steppe zone of Palaearctic. -2 species.

Gonospileia triquetra

([Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775])

(Pl. 9: 22; ♂ genit. Pl. 60: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 146: 2) Noctua triquetra([Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775], Ank. Syst. Werk Schmett. Wien.: 94 (Austria: Vienna).

SYNONYMY: *fortificata* Fabricius, 1787; *fascialis* deVillers, 1789.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, inhabits dry localities in steppe and forest-steppe zone, local in calcareous and saline steppe (Anikin *et al.* 2000). The moths are mainly diurnal. Two generations from mid IV to VI and in late VII and VIII. Larvae feed on *Astragalus, Onobrychis, Trifolium* (Fabaceae) in V-VI and between VII and IX. The pupa overwinters.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 204). Euro-Central Asian, subboreal. SE Russia, Ural, W Siberia and Altai. – Locally in S Europe, Near East (Turkey), Kazakhstan.

Gonospileia munita (Hübner, [1813])

(Pl. 9: 23-25; ♂ genit. Pl. 60: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 146: 3) Noctua munita Hübner, [1813], Samml. eur. Schmett. Noct. 3: Pl. 129: 593 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: angulosa Eversmann, 1832; immunita Millière, 1868.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, inhabits the steppe zone, occurs locally in dry steppe, saline and calcareous steppe habitats. Two generations from mid V to late VI and again from mid VII to mid VIII. Larvae feed on *Glycyrrhiza*, *G. glabra*, *Trifolium* (Fabaceae) in VI, VII and in the autumn.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 205). Euro-Central Asian, subboreal – eremic. SE Russia (Volga region), Ural. – Kazakhstan, Central Asia, Mongolia.

Genus Melapia Sugi, 1968

Melapia Sugi, 1968, Kontyû 36: 164. Type-species: Pelamia japonica Ogata, 1961 [Japan].

SYNONYMY: Pelamia auct.

Wingspan 28-35 mm. Eyes normal; antennae of male bipectinate; labial palps obliquely upturned, directed forward, 3rd segment slender, acute and short; tibia of all legs with spines; forewing with oblique outer margin; body slender. In male genitalia, uncus prominent, apically quadrangular; scaphium sclerotised; tegumen shorter than vinculum; valva deeply split apically, with heavily sclerotised costa, apically separate from valva and rather thin membranous cucullus; sacculus long, with long, round saccular extension, free from valva; harpe absent. Aedeagus

as long as valva; vesica short, with small multiple diverticula. In female genitalia, anterior and posterior apophyses moderate, equal in length; ostium very wide, rounded; antrum extremely long, ductus bursae very short, both heavily sclerotised, separated by narrow membranous band; inner wall of corpus bursae clothed with diminutive spines.

The genus includes 5 species distributed mainly in Oriental region. – 1 species.

Melapia electaria (Bremer, 1864)

(Pl. 9: 26; ♂ genit. Pl. 60: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 146: 4) Doryodes electaria Bremer, 1864, Mém. Acad. imp. Sci. St. – Pétersb. (7) 8, 1: 84, pl. 7: 12 (Type-locality: Russia: "Ema-Mündung" [Primorye, ?Iman, the tributary of Ussuri river]). SYNONYMY: macroelectaria Ogata, 1961.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, occurs in open biotopes, inhabits dry meadows, steppe slopes, woodsides, glades, fields of soya bean. Bivoltine, the moths are diurnal, also attracted to light. The flight period is from end V to VII and again from mid VIII to IX. Larvae feed on soya been (*Glycine soja*, *G. max* Fabaceae) and also known from Cyperaceae (*Carex*) and Poaceae (*Dactylis*). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 206). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East to Sakhalin. – China, Korea, Japan.

Genus *Remigia* Guenée, 1852

Remigia Guenée, 1852, in Boisduval & Guenée, Hist. nat. Insectes (Lépid.) 7: 312. Type-species: Remigia latipes Guenée, 1852, ["West Indies"].

Medium sized moths, wingspan 35-40 mm. Antenna of male shortly ciliate; labial palps upturned, 2nd segment densely covered with scales, 3rd segment thin, stick-like; mid and hind tibia with spines. In male genitalia, tegumen somewhat shorter than vinculum; uncus relatively short, curved; sacculus narrow, with short apical extensions and crest of hairs; scaphium sclerotised; harpe large, with 2 extensions; juxta with large sclerotised apical extension and round central fold. Aedeagus with hook-like extension on coecum, curved apically; vesica short, bulbous, with small spine-like cornuti. In female genitalia, ovipositor relatively small; anterior and posterior apophyses thin, equal in length; lodix with deep split; antevaginal plate large; antrum funnellike ductus bursae bent 90°; corpus bursae pearshaped, with sclerotised patch in caudal part.

The genus includes 5-7 species distributed in Old and New Worlds tropics. – 1 species.

Remigia frugalis (Fabricius, 1775)

(Pl. 9: 27; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 60: 6; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 146: 5) Noctua frugalis Fabricius, 1775, Syst. ent. 1: 601 (Type-locality: India).

SYNONYMY: *translata* Walker, 1865; *lycopodia* Geyer, 1837. BIONOMICS. Tropical migratory species, known from Russia from single specimen collected in VIII in S Primorye. In Japan and Korea, the moth flies in VII-VIII. In Oriental regions, larvae feed mainly on monocotyledons (Poaceae, Araceae, Cyperaceae, Zingiberaceae). However, some Fabaceae (*Glycine*, *Medicago*, *Vigna*) are also recorded as foodplants (Robinson *et al.* 2001). The adult is known as a fruit piercer in Thailand (Kuroko & Lewvanich 1993).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 207). Palaeotropic. Far East (S Primorye, migrant). – China, Japan, Taiwan, Philippines, SE Asia, India, Sri Lanka, Oceania, Micronesia, Australia.

Genus Mocis Hübner, [1823] 1816

Mocis Hübner, [1823] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 267. Typespecies: Phalaena virbia Cramer, 1780 [India].

SYNONYMY: *Pelamia* Guenée, 1852; *Baratha* Walker, 1865; *Cauninda* Moore, 1887; *Pelomia*: Warren, 1913, misspelling.

Medium sized moths, wingspan 35-40 mm. Antenna of male shortly ciliate; labial palps upturned, 3rd segment thin, stick-like; mid and hind tibia with spines. In male genitalia, tegumen slightly shorter than vinculum; uncus rather long, slightly curved; scaphium sclerotised; valva different in shape, in some species asymmetrical; sacculus narrow, with or without apical extensions; harpe in some species reduced, or developed, in some species with 2 extensions; juxta inverted V-shaped with wide platelike apical part. Aedeagus straight, coecum normal; vesica variable in shape, with multiple diverticula, with or without spine-like cornuti. In female genitalia, ovipositor relatively small; anterior and posterior apophyses thin, equal in length: lodix with deep split: ostium positioned in deep vaginal sinus; antevaginal plate in some species large; antrum short or funnellike; ductus bursae short; corpus bursae pear-shaped, with sclerotised patch in caudal part or rounded; corpus bursae with diminutive spines.

The genus includes 35 species distributed in the Old and New Worlds tropics. -3 species.

Mocis undata (Fabricius, 1775)

(Pl. 9: 28; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 61: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 146: 6) Noctua undata Fabricius, 1775, Syst. ent. 1: 600 (Type-locality: East India).

SYNONYMY: archesia Cramer, 1780; virbia Cramer, 1780; velata Walker, [1863] 1864; bifasciata Walker, 1865; undata gregalis Guenée, 1852.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, irregularly occurence in the south of the Far East, probably as a migrant. Moths were collected in meadows, woodsides and among bushes in VII and VIII. In Japan two generations; the moth flies in V-VI and in VIII-IX. Larvae feed on *Wisteria floribunda*, *Cytisus scoparius*, *Pueraria*, *Glycine* and *Lespedeza bicolor* (Fabaceae) and *Sterculia urens* (Sterculiaceae). Overwinters as pupa. The imago is known as a fruit piercer in Thailand (Kuroko & Lewvanich 1993). DISTRIBUTION (Map 208). Oriental, Manchuriansubtemperate. Far East (Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Philippines, Indonesia, Indochina, Sri Lanka, India, Nepal.

Mocis annetta (Butler, 1878

(Pl. 9: 29; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 61: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 147: 1) Remigia annetta Butler, 1878, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. (5) 1: 193 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama, Hakodate).

SYNONYMY: annetta f. arabesca Bryk, 1948.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in open oak and deciduous forest in wooodsides, glades, meadows, common in fields of soy bean. One generation from mid VI to VIII. Larvae feed on *Wisteria floribunda, Glycine max, G. soja; Lespedeza bicolor, Robinia, Amphicarpaea, Desmodium, Glycine, Dumasia, Vicia, Robinia* (Fabaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 209). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan.

Mocis ancilla (Warren, 1913)

(Pl. 9: 30; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 61: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 147: 2) Cauninda ancilla Warren, 1913, in Seitz, Gross-Schmett. Erde 3: 334, pl. 61: g (Type-locality: Russian Far East, China., Korea, Japan).

DIAGNOSIS. *M. ancilla* is externally very similar to *M. anneta*, and differs only in smaller size. It can be reliably identified on structure of the genitalia: in *M. ancilla*, valvae are rounded, costa expressed only in basal part, harpe present, while in *M. annetta*, valvae have strong costa, are tapered apically, harpe absent.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs sympatrically with preceding species, but less frequent. One generation from mid VI to VII. Larvae feed on *Glycine max*, *G. soja*; *Lespedeza bicolor*, *Desmodium oxyphyllum* (Fabaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 210). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan.

Tribe Catephiini Guenée, 1852

Catephidae Guenée, 1852, in Boisduval & Guenée, Hist. nat. Insectes (Spec. gén. Lépid.) 7: 40. Type genus: Catephia Ochsenheimer, 1816.

Externally similar to the subfamily Aediinae. Medium sized to rather large moths with dark, brown to blackish cryptic pattern of forewing and; hindwing with prominent white area in basal part or with white antemedial band. Main features of the male and female genitalia as described for the genus. Goater *et al.* (2003) and Fibiger & Hacker (2005) placed the genus *Catephia* in the subtribe Ophiusini. Later Holloway (2005) and Fibiger & Lafontaine (2006) recognised Catephini as a distinct tribe of the subfamily Catocalinae. The tribe includes two genera, *Catephia* and *Paranagia*. The tribe Catephini is widespread and most diverse in Old World tropics. Genus *Catephia* Ochsenheimer, 1816 *Catephia* Ochsenheimer, 1816, *Schmett. Eur.* 4: 94. Type-species: *Noctua alchymista* [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775 [Austria].

SYNONYMY: Indicara Walker, 1862; Anophia Guenée, 1841; Catophia: Walker, 1864; Zarima Moore, 1882; Mageutica Hampson, 1926; Nagia Walker, 1858.

Wingspan 30-42 mm. Frons flat; antennae in male with tufts of bristles; metathorax with tuft of scales and hairs; all legs without spines, foretibia with tuft of hairs. In male genitalia, uncus and scaphium heavily sclerotised; uncus short, straight; tegumen slightly shorter than vinculum, with two rod-like processes; valvae asymmetrical, costa with prominent process, cucullus short, membranous, without corona; fultura superior sclerotised, with asymmetrical pointed edges. Aedeagus about half the length of valva, vesica short, globular. In female genitalia, lodix with median arch with pointed edges and deep cleft; ovipositor lobes weakly sclerotised, with narrow sclerotised crest; apophyses rather long, posterior ones oar-shaped; ductus bursae long, with sclerites; corpus bursae rounded.

The nearly 60 species listed by Poole (1989) are the result of confusion between members of the genera *Aedia* Hübner [1823] and *Catephia* and its allies. - 1 species.

Catephia alchymista ([Denis & Schiffermüller] 1775)

(Pl. 10: 14; \circ genit. Pl. 62: 1; \circ genit. Pl. 147: 3) Noctua alchymista ([Denis & Schiffermüller] 1775, Ank. Syst. Werk Schmett. Wien.: 89 (Type-locality: [Austria], Vienna district]).

BIONOMICS. Thermophilous species, occurs in woodlands, in steppe oak forest patches, in parks and gardens. Usually univoltine, but in some years it produces three generations. The moth flies from V to VII. Larvae feed between VII and IX on oak *Quercus robur* and *Ulmus*. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 211). Western Palaearctic, subboreal. SE Russia, S Ural. – N Africa, Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, C and S Europe.

Tribe Pericymini Wiltshire, 1976

Pericymatini Wiltshire, 1976, J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 73: 160. Type genus: Pericyma Herrich-Schäffer, [1851].

Labial palps upturned; antenna of male densely fasciculate and ciliate; frons smooth; mid tibia with spines. In male genitalia, uncus short, broad based, apically pointed; scaphium strongly sclerotised, resembling gnathos, positioned close to the base of uncus; tegumen much shorter than vinculum; valvae short, robust, variably complex apically; sacculus with large basal-medial process; juxta variable in shape, not of the inverted Y-shape. Aedeagus short, fused ventrally to a small, rod-like sclerite; vesica simple, without cornuti. In female genitalia, ostium is anterior within segment 7, by short antevaginal plate; ductus bursae very short; corpus bursae large, ovoid, scobinate, with short appendix bursae. Goater *et al.* (2003) and Fibiger & Hacker (2005) placed *Pericyma* in the subtribe Ophiusini. Later Holloway (2005) and Fibiger & Lafontaine (2006) recognised Perycimini as a distinct tribe of the subfamily Catocalinae. The tribe has its highest specific diversity in the Ethiopian and Oriental regions.

Genus Pericyma Herrich-Schäffer, 1845

Pericyma Herrich-Schaffer, [1851] 1845, *Syst. Bearb. Schmett. Eur.* **2**: 429. Type-species: *Acidalia albidentaria* Freyer, 1842 ["Russia steppe"].

SYNONYMY: Alamis Guenée, 1852; Dugaria Walker, [1858] 1857; Moepa Walker, 1865.

Wingspan 30-40 mm. Labial palps upturned, 2nd segment thick, 3rd segment slender; antennae in male fasciculate-ciliate; frons smooth; mid tibia with spines. In male genitalia, uncus short, apically with pointed tip; scaphium heavily sclerotised, pointed, positioned high up near base of uncus; tegumen much shorter than vinculum; valvae short, and slightly asymmetrical; sacculus with large basal-medial process; juxta divided into two parts, membranous in between. Aedeagus short, bent, with processes anteriorly and posteriorly, coecum short, like a narrow tapered stick. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular; anterior apophyses twice as long as posterior ones; lodix arched, wide, shield-like; postvaginal plate large, broad; both antrum and sclerotised ductus bursae short.

The genus includes 24 species, distributed mainly in semi-arid and arid subtropical to tropical regions of the Old World. – 1 species.

Pericyma albidentaria (Freyer, 1842)

(Pl. 10: 15-17; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 62: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 147: 4) Acidalia albidentaria Freyer, 1842, Neue Beitr. Schmett. Kde. 4: 115, pl. 354: 1 (Type-locality: S Russia).

BIONOMICS. Xerophilous species, occurs in steppe and semi-deserts. Imago flies in mid VII. In Asia Minor bivoltine. The flight period is V-VII and VIII-IX. Larvae feed on *Ilex* (Aquifoliaceae), *Genista*, *Alhagi camelorum* (Fabaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 212). Euro-Central Asian, subboreal - eremic. S Russia (Volga reg.), S Ural. – S Europe, Kazakhstan, Near East, Central Asia, Pakistan.

Tribe Ophiusini Guenée, 1837

Ophiusidi Guenée, 1837, *Annls Soc. ent. Fr.* 6: 321, ibidem 10: 71 (1841). Type genus: *Ophiusa* Ochsenheimer, 1816.

SYNONYMY: Ophiusidae Herrich-Schäffer, [1851] 1845; Ophiusidae Guenée, 1852; Ophiusini;Wiltshire, 1990; Omopterini-Boisduval, 1833, suppressed senior synonym.

Medium sized to large moths with robust body and wide, triangular, apically pointed forewings. Wing colour usually brown or dark brown, rarely greenish; wing pattern often of "geometroid" type, with wide fine lines or wide dark fields and pale or white fascia; hindwing often flash colour, with white or whitish fascia; in some species hindwing bright pink, with blue and black bands. In male genitalia, uncus variably complex; scaphium strongly sclerotised; tegumen often with lateral processes; valva tongue-like or rounded distally, sometimes asymmetrical, often with processes of costa separate from valva; juxta typical of Catocalinae. Aedeagus often with coecum and apex strongly curved, vesica tubular, often with multiple long diverticula. In female genitalia, ostium bursae more or less hidden behind arched lodix, with large, deep, densely scaled pockets; ostium bursae often lateral to arched lodix; antrum angled upwards 60-90° to abdomen; ductus bursae variable in length, sometimes long, sclerotised, and folded; corpus bursae angled back, parallel with abdomen.

The tribe is very widespread in the subtropics and tropics of the Old and New Worlds. Many species are strongly migratory and appear in the southern part of the temperate zone as irregular migrants. – 9 genera and 13 species.

Genus Serrodes Guenée, 1852

Serrodes Guenée, 1852, in Boisduval & Guenée, Hist. nat. Insectes (Lépid.) 7: 251. Type-species: Phalaena inara Cramer, 1779 [India].

Large moths. Wingspan 70-80 mm. Antennae of both sexes filiform; labial palps upcurved, 2nd segment thick, 3rd segment thin, long, directed forward; tibia densely covered with hairs. In male genitalia, uncus short, somewhat extended, apically hooked, with dorsal extension; scaphium sclerotised; tegumen higher than vinculum, with subapical triangular extensions; juxta with very large dorsal part and small, inverted V-shaped basal part; valva large, with narrow cucullus, widely extended costa and tongueshaped apical third; harpe absent. Aedeagus as large as valva, vesica with multiple diverticula. In female genitalia, ovipositor rather small; anterior and posterior apophyses thin, equal in length; antrum very large; ductus bursae short, sclerotised; corpus bursae saccate, with sclerotised patch in caudal part; inner wall of corpus bursae clothed with diminutive spines.

The genus includes 12 species, distributed in Oriental, Ethiopian and Australian regions. -1 species.

Serrodes campana Guenée, 1852

(Pl. 9: 36; ♂ genit. Pl. 61: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 147: 5) Serrodes campana Guenée, in Boisduval & Guenée, Hist. nat. Insectes (Lépid.) 7: 252, pl. 21: 6 (Type-locality: Bangladesh: Shilhet).

SYNONYMY: nigha Guenée, 1852; callipepla A. E. Prout, 1929.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, tropical migratory species which has been collected once in VII in S Primorye in deciduous forest (Lisetsky 1970). In Japan, the moth flies from VI to VIII, larvae feed on *Sapindus mukurossi* (Sapindaceae) and *Acer oblongum* (Aceraceae) (Hayashy 2003). Robinson *et al.* 2001 also reported Sapindaceae as a foodplant of the species. The adult is known as a fruit piercer in Thailand (Kuroko & Lewvanich 1993).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 213). Oriental, Manchuriansubtemperate, tropical migrant. Far East (Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Philippines, Indonesia, Indochina, N India, Nepal.

Genus Artena (Fabricius, 1794)

Artena Walker, 1858, List Specimens lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus. 14: 1343, 1388. Type-species: Artena submira Walker, 1858 [India].

Large moths, wingspan 65-70 mm. Antennae of male ciliate; labial palps upcurved, 2nd segment thick, 3rd very short; mid and fore tibia with spines. In male genitalia, uncus moderate, pointed, associated with scaphium, often with short, subbasal spurs dorsally; scaphium sclerotised; tegumen somewhat shorter than vinculum; juxta with plate-like dorsal part and small, inverted V-shaped basal part; valva large, with enormous sacculus, with large horn-like process and strong transtilla; distal part of valva reduced, tongueshaped; harpe absent. Aedeagus shorter than valva, curved, with extended coecum; vesica with long diverticula. In female genitalia, ovipositor moderate; anterior and posterior apophyses thin, almost equal in length; ostium positioned in complex ring-like sterigma; ductus bursae short; corpus bursae elongated, saccate, very finely scobinate throughout.

The genus includes 12 species, distributed mainly in the Oriental region. -1 species.

Artena dotata (Fabricius, 1794)

(Pl. 9: 37; ♂ genit. Pl. 61: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 147: 6) Noctua dotata Fabricius, 1794, Ent. Syst. 3 (2): 55 (Type-locality: E India).

BIONOMICS. species, Mesophilous tropical migratory species, irregurlary appearing in south Primorye. In Japan, larvae feed on *Quercus glauca* (Hayashi 2004b), in tropical zone on *Combretum*, *Getonia*, *Quisqualis* and *Terminalia* (Combretaceae) (Robinson *et al.* 2001). In Japan, the moth flies in VII-VIII. The imagines are known as fruit piercers in Thailand (Kuroko & Lewvanich 1993).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 214). Oriental, Manchuriansubtemperate. Far East (Primorye, migrant). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Indochina, N India, Nepal.

NOTE. Migrant species, appearing irregularly in S Primorye. After first report (Lisetsky 1970) the author collected two further specimens (Kedrovaya Pad Nature reserve, 26. VII 1998) in rich deciduous forest.

Genus Thyas Hübner, 1824

Thyas Hübner, [1824], *Samml. exot. Schmett.* **2**: pl. [203]. Type-species: *Thyas honesta* Hübner, [1824] [East India].

SYNONYMY: Lagoptera Guenée, 1852; Dermaleipa Saalmüller, 1891.

Large moths, wingspan 70-90 mm. Antennae of male sparsely ciliate; labial palps upcurved, 2nd seg-

ment densely covered with hair scales, 3rd short, directed forward; mid and fore tibia with spines; foretibia densely hairy; male with brush of hairs on tornal margin of hindwing. In male genitalia, uncus relatively short, angled 90° at base, apex pointed; scaphium sclerotised; tegumen somewhat shorter than vinculum, wide, in some species with large "shoulders"; juxta thin, inverted Y-shaped; valva large, with narrow sacculus, with large horn-like process; distal part of valva tongue-shaped, membranous; harpe developed according to species, or absent. Aedeagus shorter than valva, straight, with extended coecum; vesica bulbous, short or long with long diverticula, with group of spines or scobinate. In female genitalia, ovipositor large; anterior and posterior apophyses massive, almost equal in length; ostium covered by large antevaginal plate; ductus bursae short; corpus bursae elongated; saccate, constricted medially.

The genus includes 15 species, distributed mainly in the tropics of the Old World. - 1 species.

Thyas juno (Dalman, 1823)

(Pl. 10: 1; ♂ genit. Pl. 62: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 147: 7) Noctua juno Dalman, 1823, Analecta Ent.: 52, (Type-locality: not stated).

SYNONYMY: elegans Heven, 1840; multicolor Guenée, 1852; bella Bremer & Grey, 1853; juno f. renalis Bryk, 1948.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabitant of Manchurian rich deciduous and mixed forests. One generation from late VIII to end IX. Part of the population hibernates as imago and appears again in V-VII, and worn overwintered specimens sometimes come to light in spring and early summer. Larvae feed on broad-leaved trees including Betula daurica, Juglans mandschurica, Quercus mongolica, Q. serrata, Q acutissima, Q. glandulifera, Castanea crenata, Pterocarya, Prunus. Overwinters probably as egg and partly as imago. The adult is known as a fruit piercer in Thailand (Kuroko & Lewvanich 1993).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 215). Oriental-Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur reg., Khabarovsk, Primotye terr., Sakhalin). - China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Indochina, Thailand, India, Nepal.

Genus Ophiusa Ochsenheimer, 1816

Ophiusa Ochsenheimer, 1816, Schmett, Eur. 4: 93. Type-species: Phalaena tirhaca Cramer, 1777 [South Africa].

SYNONYMY: Ophiogenes Reichenbach, Leipzig, 1817; Ophiussa: Hübner, [1823] 1816; Meropis Hübner, [1822]; Hemachra Sodoffsky, 1837; Anua Walker, 1858; Stenopis Mabille, 1880; Stenopsis: Hampson, 1913, misspelling; Subanua Berio, 1959; Peranua Berio, 1959; Perophiusa Berio, 1959.

Large moths, wingspan 45-70 mm. Frons flat with a pointed tuft of hair-scales; labial palps upturned, 2nd segment scaled, 3rd segment directed forward; antennae of male ciliate; mid and hindtibia with spines; 1st abdominal tergite with tuft of scales. In male

genitalia, uncus with extremely strongly sclerotised "superuncus"; armature asymmetrical; tegumen very wide, shorter than vinculum, often with asymmetrical process; scaphium subapically constricted, sclerotised; valva bilobed; costa like large spine; the cucullus circular; sacculus as long as vinculum: clasper small; harpe absent. Aedeagus longer than valva, proximally and distally curved; vesica with multiple diverticula. In female genitalia, ovipositor short; lodix arched, with adjacent hair pocket; ostium bursae to the left of arch; antrum short, as long as ductus bursae; corpus bursae globular, with coiled appendix.

The genus includes about 70 species distributed mainly in the tropics and subtropics of the Old World. - 1 species.

Ophiusa tirhaca (Cramer, 1777)

(Pl. 10: 2; ♂ genit. Pl. 62: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 148: 1) Phalaena tirhaca Cramer, 1777, Uitlandsche Kapellen 2: 116, pl. 172: E (Type-locality: S Africa: Cap Prov.).

SYNONYMY: tirrhaea Fabricius, 1781; vesta Esper, 1789; olivacea deVillers, 1789; auricularis Hübner [1803]; tirrhaca: Treitschke, 1826, misspelling; hottentota Guenée, 1852; separans Walker, 1858; tirhaca subsp. obscura Pinker & Bacallado, 1979.

BIONOMICS. Migrant species, collected in various forested and open habitats. In Japan, the moth flies in VII-VIII, and in S Europe it is on the wing from III to X in at least in two generations. Larvae are polyphagous, feeding mainly on shrub plants of Ericaceae, Puniaceae, Anacardiaceae, Thymeleaceae, Rosaceae, Combretaceae, Myrtaceae, Geranicaeae, Cistaceae, Caprifoliaceae and Santalaceae. In Japan, larvae feed on Rhus javanica and Psidium quajava (Hayashi 2004c). The adult is known as a fruit piercer in Thailand (Kuroko & Lewvanich 1993).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 216). Palaeotropical, migrant. Far East (Primorye, migrant). - Africa, Madagascar, Seychelles, S and C Europe, Near East, China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, SE Asia, India, Australia.

NOTE. Migrating species, once reported from S Primorye (Moltrecht 1926). Eighty years after the first report, one fresh specimen was collected in S Primorye in rich deciduous forest (Gusevsky Rudnik, 5 km N Zanadvorovka, 18. IX 2005, Grigoryev leg.).

Genus Minucia Moore, 1885

Minucia Moore, [1885] 1887, Lepid. Ceylon 3: 159. Type-species: Noctua lunaris [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775 [Austria].

SYNONYMY: Ascalapha Hübner, [1806], suppr.; Ophiodes Guenée, 1841, preocc. (Wagnler, 1830 [Reptilia]); Nantesia Kirby, 1897.

Large moths, wingspan 50-60 mm. Frons smooth, with tuft ot hair-scales; labial palps long, 2nd segment thickened; 3rd segment very short, porrect; mid and hind tibia with spurs. In male genitalia, uncus long, narrow, subapically spatulate; scaphium sclerotised; valvae asymmetrical, narrow, with rounded membranous cucullus; costa very short; harpe asymmetrical,

extremely long, curved, setose; juxta huge. Aedeagus curved 90°, much longer than valva; vesica short with small multiple diverticula. In female genitalia, lodix shield-shaped, with two hair pockets and strongly sclerotised plate beneath, ovipositor lobes short; postvaginal plate anteriorly with large, narrow, tapered cone heavily sclerotised apically; antrum wide anteriorly; oblique; antrum and ductus bursae both short, the latter flattened and sclerotised dorsally; corpus bursae pear-shapped, appendix bursae coiled.

The genus includes 9 species distributed in Africa and Near East. - 1 species.

Minucia lunaris ([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775)

(Pl. 10: 3; ♂ genit. Pl. 62: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 148: 2) Noctua lunaris [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775, Ank. Syst. Werk Schmett. Wien .: 94 (Type-locality: [Austria], Vienna district]). SYNONYMY: inconspicua Warren, 1913.

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, occurs in open oak woodlands in clearings, woodsides, meadows and glades. Common in dry and warm patches of oak forest in steppe areas. One generation in V and VI. Larvae feed from VII to VII on oak Quercus ilex and O. robur, sometimes damage young trees. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 217). Western Palaearctic, subboreal. S Russia to Volga region, Ural and W Siberia. - N Africa, C and S Europe, Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Kazakhstan.

Genus Clytie Hübner, 1823

Clytie Hübner, [1823] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 267. Typespecies: Noctua illunaris Hübner, [1813] [Europe]. SYNONYMY: Pseudophia Guenée, 1852

Wingspan 35-45 mm. Frons smooth with tuft of hair-scales; labial palps upturned, 3rd segment directed forwards; antennae in male ciliate; mid and hindtibia with spurs. In male genitalia, uncus crested and biramous; tegumen shorter than vinculum; scaphium heavily sclerotised; valvae oval; sacculus narrow, distally widened; costa very short; harpe short, thumb-like; juxta huge, asymmetrical. Aedeagus upturned at both ends; coecum with two small tips; vesica short, with one central large diverticulum and many small ones basally. In female genitalia, lodix with median arch, with two hair-pockets; ovipositor short, with long setae; ostium bursae wide-mouthed; antrum and ductus bursae sclerotised; corpus bursae angled 90° with ductus bursae; appendix bursae coiled; corpus bursae pear-shaped.

The genus includes 20 species distributed in arid and semiarid regions of Africa and West Asia. - 1 species.

Clytie gracilis (O. Bang – Haas, 1907) (Pl. 10: 18, 19; ♂ genit. Pl. 63: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 148: 3) Pseudophia gracilis O. Bang - Haas, 1907, Dt. ent. Z. Iris 20: 74, pl. 3: 10 (Type-locality: SE Transkaspian).

DIAGNOSIS. Very variable in wing pattern. As in other species in the genus, reliable identification is possible only by checking the male genitalia.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, occurs in hot, dry steppe and semi-desert localities, sandy dunes, hillsides. Probably bivoltine. In Kazakhstan, moth flies in V, VI, VII and IX. Larvae feed on Tamarix gallica, T. gracilis, T. ramosissima (Tamaricaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 218). Central Asian, subboreal- eremic. West Kazakhstan, in vicinity of S Ural, Asia Minor (Turkey), Transcaucasia.

NOTE. The species could occur in dry steppe and semidesert in the south Ural.

Genus Bastilla Swinhoe, 1918

Bastilla Swinhoe, 1918, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. (9)2: 78. Type-species: Ophiusa redunca Swinhoe, 1900 [Australia].

SYNONYMY: Naxia Guenée, 1852; Xiana Nye, 1975; Ophiusa auct.; Parallelia auct.; Dysgonia auct.

Wingspan 40-60 mm. Frons smooth, with tuft of hair-scales; labial palps ascending, thick, smoothscaled with 3rd segment short; antennae in male ciliate; mid-tihia with spurs, in male clothed with long hair-scales. In male genitalia, uncus usually simple, though with superuncus in some groups; scaphium sclerotised; valvae bilobed, symmetrical, with double or triple coremata on outer surface; costal and saccular processes well separated; costal process ususlly long; juxta often short; broad. Aedeagus curved, vesica variable in shape, with multiple diverticula, some species with cornuti in the form of robust spines. In female genitalia, antevaginal plate always well developed.

The genus includes about 7-10 species, distributed in tropical and subtropical parts of the World. - 3 species.

Bastilla arctotaenia (Guenée, 1852)

(Pl. 10: 4; ♂ genit. Pl. 63: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 148: 4) Ophiusa arctotaenia Guenée, 1852, in Boisduval & Guenée, Hist. nat. Insectes (Lépid.) 7: 272 (Type-locality: Bangladesh, Silhet).

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous tropical migratory species first recorded in S Primorye (Lisetsky 1977). Collected in rich deciduous forest. In Japan, bivoltine. The moth flies in VI-VII, and from late VIII to X. Larvae feed on Ricinus communis (Euphorbiaceae), Rosa (Rosaceae), Quercus phillyraeoides (Fagaceae), Salix (Salicaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 219). Oriental, Manchurian-subtemperate. Far East (S Primorye, migrant). -China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Indochina, Nepal, India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Oceania, Australia.

Bastilla maturata (Walker, 1858)

(Pl. 10: 5; ♂ genit. Pl. 63: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 148: 5) Ophiusa maturata Walker, 1858, List Specimens lepid. Insects BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous tropical species, occurs irregularly in S Primorye and S Sakhalin as an immigrant. Moths appear from VI to XI. Collected in open woodlands. Holloway & Miller (2003) reported *Vitis* (Vitaceae) as food plant of the larva. The adult is known as a fruit piercer in Thailand (Kuroko & Lewvanich 1993).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 220). Oriental, Manchuriansubtemperate. Far East (S Primorye, S Sakhalin, migrant). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Indochina, Thailand, India, Nepal.

Bastilla stuposa (Fabricius, 1794)

(Pl. 10: 6; ♂ genit. Pl. 63: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 148: 6) *Noctua stuposa* Fabricius, 1794, *Ent. Syst.* **3** (2): 42 (Type-locality: "India oriental").

SYNONYMY: *festinata* Walker, 1858; *algira japonibia* Bryk, 1948; *algira sinica* Bryk, 1948; *algira* auct.; *analis*: Herz, 1904, nec Guenée, 1852.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, appears irregularly in S Primorye as an immigrant. In Japan, the moth flies from VI to XIII. Larvae feed on *Punica granatum* (Punicaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 221). Oriental, Manchuriansubtemperate. Far East (Primorye terr., migrant). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Indochina, Thailand, India, Nepal.

Genus Dysgonia Hübner, [1823] 1816

Dysgonia Hübner, [1823] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 269. Type-species: Phalaena algira Linnaeus, 1767 [Algeria].

SYNONYMY: Naxia Guenée, 1852; Pasipeda Moore, 1882, preocc., (Walker, 1858 [Lepidoptera, Noctuidae]); Macaldenia Moore, [1885], replacement name; Caranilla Moore, [1887] 1885; Ophiusa auct.; Parallelia auct.

Medium sized to large moths. Frons smooth, with tuft of hair-scales; labial palps ascending, thick, smooth-scaled, 3rd segment short in male, longer in female; antennae in male ciliate; mid-tibia with spurs, in male clothed with long hair-scales. In male genitalia, uncus stout, with dorsal crest or "superuncus" and two-pointed tip; scaphium sclerotised; tegumen and vinculum strongly built, valvae bilobed, asymmetrical; costa rod-like, the right one with a medial process; clasper and harpe strongly developed, with dorsal and ventral branches; sacculus with broad-based process and large subbasal coremata. Aedeagus short with small lateral triangular apical spine; vesica with multiple small diverticula. In female genitalia, lodix arched with wide, emarginate median lobe; ovipositor short, postvaginal plate anteriorly with a heavily sclerotised lip-like fold; ostium wide; antrum and ductus bursae both short, weakly sclerotised, folded on one another; corpus bursae with curved, horn-shaped appendix, with ductus seminalis arising apically.

The genus includes about 130 species, distributed

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in tropical and subtropical areas of the Old and New Worlds. – 3 species.

Dysgonia mandschuriana (Staudinger, 1892)

(Pl. 10: 7, 8; ♂ genit. Pl. 63: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 149: 1) Grammodes algira var. mandschuriana Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. 6: 578 (Type-locality: Russia: Primorye, "Sutschan-Gebiet" [Partizansk]).

SYNONYMY: mimula Warren, 1913; mimula postfusca Bryk, 1948; algira auct.; mandschurica auct., misspelling.

DIAGNOSIS. The species can be confused with the West Palaearctic *D. algira* (Linnaeus, 1767); reliable identification only by check of genitalia, although the species are allopatric, which should allow safe separation in the field.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, occurs in open deciduous forests, in woodsides, glades, clearings, among bushes and on dry slopes. Two generations from V to VII, then in VIII-IX. Larvae feed on *Securinega suffruticosa* (Euphorbiaceae) (Sugi 1968). The pupa overwinters.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 222). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Korea, Japan (Honshu, Kyushu), China.

NOTE. The species was referred to for the Far East by earlier authors as *D. algira*.

Dysgonia dulcis (Butler, 1878)

(Pl. 10: 9; ♂ genit. Pl. 64: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 149: 2) *Ophiusa dulcis* Butler, 1878, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (5) 1: 293 (Typelocality: Japan: Yokohama).

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, inhabits dry stony slopes, warm woodsides, glades, bushes. Two generations from VI to VIII. The pupa overwinters. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 223). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Korea, Japan (except Hokkaido), China, Taiwan.

NOTE. Recorded from the vicinity of Khabarovsk by Dubatolov & Dolgikh (2009).

Dysgonia obscura (Bremer & Grey, 1853)

(Pl. 10: 10-12; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 64: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 149: 3) Ophiusa obscura Bremer & Grey, 1853, in Motschulsky, Études. ent. 1: 66 (Type-locality: China: Beijing).

SYNONYMY: *hedemanni* Staudinger, 1888; *coreana* Leech, 1889.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, occurs in open deciduous forests in warm glades, clearings, margins, in dry steppe slopes. Two generations in VI-VIII. The pupa overwinters. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 224). Manchurian continental, nemoral. Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Korea, N China.

NOTE. D. coreana synonymised with D. obscura by Kononenko & Han (2006). The name obscura was associated with the contrasting form and coreana with the uncontrasting form of the same species. No differences in the structure of male and female genitalia have been found.

Genus Grammodes Guenée, 1852

Grammodes Guenée, 1852, in Boisduval & Guenée, Hist. nat. Insectes (Lépid.) 7: 275. Type-species: Noctua geometrica Fabricius, 1775 [India].

SYNONYMY: Prodotis John, 1910.

Medium sized moths. Frons flat, roughly hairscaled; labial palps upturned, 3rd segment short, directed forward: antennae in male simple: thorax and abdomen slender; mid tibia with spines; in male, all tibiae clothed with long hair-scales. In male genitalia, uncus with large, rounded basal plate; scaphium X-shaped, split at both ends, sclerotised; tegumen on right side with rod-like process; valvae asymmetrical, bilobed; costa strongly fused with ampulla, which has finger-like projections; cucullus membranous dorsally, sclerotised ventrally; sacculus with triangular extension, and ventro-basally with extremely long coremata with very long narrow hair-like setae. Aedeagus short, with expanded coecum; vesica short, bulbous, with small multiple diverticula, apically with long lined sclerotised patch. In female genitalia, lodix arch trapezoid; postvaginal plate posteriorly with a strongly sclerotised, rounded crest; antrum and ductus bursae short, strongly sclerotised; basal part of corpus bursae and appendix bursae also strongly sclerotised, posterior part membranous.

The genus includes 24 species distributed mainly in the tropics and subtropics of the Old World. -1 species.

Grammodes stolida (Fabricius, 1775)

(Pl. 10: 13; ♂ genit. Pl. 64: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 149: 4) *Noctua stolida* Fabricius, 1775, *Syst. ent.*: 599 (Type-locality: "India oriental").

SYNONYMY: cingularis Hübner, 1808; stupida (Herrich-Schäffer, 1851; curvilinea Walker, 1869.

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, occurs in forest-steppe and in forest clearings, in meadows, among bushes, on hot hillsides. Bivoltine. The moth flies from V to VII, and from VII to X. Larvae are polyphagous on *Paliurus aculeatus*, *Rubus idaeus*, *R. caesius*, *Quercus*, *Coriaria myrtifolia*, *Brassica oleracea*. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 225). Palaeotropical, subtemperate, migrant. SE Russia, S Ural. – From Africa through tropical and subtropical Asia to China, India, SE Asia and Australia, extending northwards to S and SE Europe.

Catocalinae (incertae sedis)

Genus *Blasticorhinus* Butler, 1893 *Blasticorhinus* Butler, 1893, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (6)12: 46. Typespecies: *Thermesia rivulosa* Walker, 1865 [India].

SYNONYMY: Carsina Hampson, 1924.

Medium sized moth, wingspan 32-40 mm. Frons scaled; antenna of male filiform, finely ciliate; labial palps short, directed obliquely upwards, 3rd segment shorter than 2nd; forewing with acute, pointed apex; hindwings with continuous pattern; tibia without spines. In male genitalia, tegumen shorter than vinculum; scaphium membranous; uncus thin, long, curved; transtilla fused with juxta, huge, plate-like; valva long, apically extended or pointed; sacculus narrow; harpe basally fused with costa, large or short. Aedeagus moderate, with multiple cornuti. In female genitalia, ovipositor small; anterior and posterior apophyses equal in length; antevaginal plate roughly split; antrum weakly sclerotised; ductus bursae short; corpus bursae elongated, constricted, with round bottom part.

The genus includes 17 species, distributed in the Ethiopian and Oriental regions and in the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. -2 species.

Blasticorhinus ussuriensis (Bremer, 1861)

(Pl. 9: 31-33; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 64: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 149: 5) Remigia ussuriensis Bremer, 1861, Bull. Acad. Sci. St. – Pétersb. 3: 496 (Type-locality: Russia: "Am Ussuri, oberhalb der Emma-Mündung" [Primorye]).

DIAGNOSIS. Differs from related *B. unduligera* in narrow, pointed tip of valva and wider costal extension. Externally, it differs slightly in pale, more yellowish-grey tint of wing colour.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, occurs in open deciduous and mixed forests in clearings, woodsides and glades, also in open forest, and bushes. One generation from end VI to VIII-IX. Larvae feed on *Lespedeza bicolor* (Fabaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 226). Manchurian–continental, nemoral. Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk, and Primorye terr.). – N China, Korea.

NOTE. The holotype of *Blasticorhinus ussuriensis IS* illustrated on Pl. 8: 31.

Blasticorhinus unduligera (Butler, 1878)

(Pl. 9: 34, 35; ♂ genit. Pl. 64: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 149: 6) *Azazia unduligera* Butler, 1878, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (5) 1: 293 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

DIAGNOSIS. Externally hardly separable from *B. ussuriensis*. Fresh specimens have light olive tint. In male genitalia, *B. unduligera* differs from *B. ussuriensis* in the shape of the valva, which is extended on the tip and has much narrower costal extension. These characters are visible after brushing the tip of abdomen.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, occurs partly sympatrically with preceding species, prefers drier and warmer biotopes. Moth flies from VII to IX. In Japan, larvae feed on shrubby Fabaceae: *Lespedeza*, *Robinia*, *Wisteria*, *Milletia* (Mitaya 1983)

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and *Rumex acetosa* (Polygonaceae) (Hayashi 2004d) (these data were referred to *B. ussuriensis*; however, only *B. unduligera* is known from Japan). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 227). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk, and Primorye terr.). – N China, Korea, Japan.

Tribe Catocalini Boisduval, [1828]

Catocalidi Boisduval, [1828] 1829, *Eur. Lepid. Index meth.*: 97, incorrect original spelling. Type genus: *Catocala* Schrank, 1802. SYNONYMY: Catocalides Boisduval, 1840; Audeini Wiltshire, 1990.

Large tribe of worldwide distribution which can be characterised by two autapomorphies: juxta of characteristic Y-shape; ostium bursae is a part of the 8th abdominal sclerite and is located on the ventral side. The tribe comprises 6 genera distributed in the Old and New Worlds. The core of the tribe is the huge Holarctic genus *Catocala* and the closely related Ethiopian genera *Tachosa* Walker, 1869, *Crypsotidia* Rotschild, 1901, *Hypotacha* Hampson, 1913; *Audea* Walker [1858] and the Paleotropical *Ulotrichopus* Wallengren, 1860. The members of all genera are very constant in external appearance as well as in male and female genitalia.

Genus Catocala Schrank, 1802

Catocala Schrank, 1802, Fauna Boica 2 (2): 158. Type-species: Phalaena nupta Linnaeus, 1767 [Germany].

SYNONYMY: Blepharum Hübner, [1806], rejected name; Blepharum Hübner, 1808, rejected name; Hemigeometra Haworth, 1809; Catocola: Oken, 1815, misspelling; Blephara Ochsenheimer, 1816, unavailable name; Ephesia Hübner, 1818; Blepharidia Hübner, 1828, unavailable name; Lamprosia Hübner, [1821] 1806; Blepharidia Hübner, [1822]; Catocalla: Hübner, [1823], misspelling; Astiotes Hübner, [1823] 1816; Corsice Hübner, [1823]; Eucora Hübner, [1823] 1816; Eunetis Hübner, 1821; Mormonia Hübner, [1823]; Mormosia Walker, [1858] 1857; Blepharonia Hübner, [1823], unavailable name; Blepharonia Hübner, [1825]; Corisee Walker, [1858], misspelling; Andrewsia Grote, 1882; Alura Möschler, 1884; Catabapta Hulst, 1884; Korala Herz, 1904, incorrect original spelling; Koraia: Nye, 1975, emendation; Andreusia: Hampson, 1913, emendation; Ulotrichopus Wallengren, 1860 (subgen.); Simplicala Beck, 1966; Convercala Beck, 1966; Eucala Beck, 1966; Divercala Beck, 1966; Puercala Beck, 1966; Reticcala Beck, 1966; Optocala Beck, 1966; Metacala Beck, 1966; Promonia Beck, 1966; Bihemena Beck, 1966.

Medium sized to large moths with wingspan 35-100 mm with grey or grey-brown cryptic coloured forewing, and hindwing bright yellow, red, blue or white with black transverse band and black termen. In some species, the hindwing is not brightly coloured. Antennae filiform, in male ciliate; labial palps upturned, with short and apically obtuse 3rd segment; metathorax and 1st abdominal segment with small crest; mid and hind tibia with spines. In male genitalia, uncus long, slender, bent, pointed apically; scaphium heavily sclerotised; valvae more or less asymmetrical, broadest medially; costa heavily sclerotised; ventral margin and distal part of valva membranous; sacculus narrow, with short extension; clasper and harpe prominent, triangular, parallel to margin of valva; juxta and anellus sclerotised, fused; transtilla thick, sclerotised, short, rod-shaped. Aedeagus as long as or longer than valva, very narrow, bent; vesica short, with several more or less small diverticula. In female genitalia, ovipositor long, telescopic; lodix strongly bilobed, with deep sinus between lobes; postvaginal plate heavily sclerotised, fused with to 8th segment; antrum heavily sclerotised, cylindrical, longer than flattened ductus bursae; corpus bursae elongated, divided into anterior and more or less spherical posterior section; signa absent.

Moths fly in mid-late summer. They are good flyers, and many species are strongly migratory. Larvae feed on woody broad-leaved trees and shrubs, often on *Quercus*, *Ulmus*, *Salix* and *Populus*. Overwinter as egg.

The genus includes more than 240 species distributed in the cool temperate zone of the Holarctic, with almost equal number of species in the Palaearctic (130) and Nearctic (113). In the Palaearctic, the genus is most diverse in the broad-leaved and mixed forest zone in Central and West China and in the Manchurian subregion. -45 species.

REFERENCES: Martin 1980; Goater et al. 2003; Park et al. 2005.

Catocala fulminea (Scopoli, 1763)

(Pl. 10: 20, 21; \eth genit. Pl. 65: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 150: 1) *Phalaena fulminea* Scopoli, 1763, *Ent. Carniolica*: 206 (Typelocality: [Austria], Vienna district]).

SYNONYMY: maturna Hufnagel, 1766; paranympha Linnaeus, 1767; protonympha Boisduval, 1840; xarippe Butler, 1877 (subsp.); chekiangensis Mell (subsp.).

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, occurs in woodlands and forest-steppe zone. Inhabits various types of deciduous forests. The moth flies from late VI to IX. Common. Larvae feed from IV to VI mainly on *Prunus*, *Pyrus*, *Crataegus*, *Padus*, *Cerasus*, *Malus* (Rosaceae) and oak *Quercus*.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 228). Eurasian, boreal-subboreal. Russia, to Ural, across Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin and Kuriles. – From Europe and Near East to Korea, Japan and China.

NOTE. The Japanese and Far Eastern populations are separated as a subspecies *C. fulminea xarippe* Butler, 1877.

Catocala neonympha (Esper, 1805)

(Pl. 11: 1; ♂ genit. Pl. 65: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 150: 2)

Phalaena, Noctua neonympha Esper, 1805, Die Schmett. Abb. Nat. 4(2/2): 75, pl. 198, Noct. 119: 1, 2 (Type-locality: Russia, Sarepta [Krasnoarmeisk]).

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, occurs in forest-steppe and steppe zone, in patchy forest, in foothills in montane region. Moth flies from mid VII to early IX. Larvae feed on *Quercus* (Fagaceae) *Salix* (Salicaceae) and *Glycyrrhiza* (Fabaceae). DISTRIBUTION (Map 229). Euro-Central Asian, subboreal. S Russia to S Urals, W Siberia, Altai. – SE Europe, Near East, Kazakhstan, Central Asia.

Catocala conversa (Esper, 1787)

(Pl. 10: 22; ♂ genit. Pl. 65: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 150: 3) Phalaena Noctua conversa (Esper, 1787), Die Schmett. Abb. Nat.

4(2/1): 368, pl. 105, Noct. 26B, Î-3 (Type-locality: Italy, Florence). SYNONYMY: *pasythea* Hübner, [1809]; *agamos* Hübner, [1813; *carbonaria* Staudinger, 1871.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species inhabiting patches of oak forest in southern forest-steppe and steppe zones. The moth flies between VI and VIII. Larvae feed in V on *Quercus ilex* and *Q. petraea*, and *Prunus spinosa* (Klyuchko 1978).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 230). Western Palaearctic, subboreal. S Russia to S Ural. – N Africa, Near East, central, S and SE Europe.

Catocala obscena Alphéraky, 1879

(Pl. 10: 23; ♂ genit. Pl. 65: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 150: 4) *Catocala obscena* Alphéraky, 1879, *Dt. ent. Z. Iris* 8: 196 (Type-locality: Korea).

SYNONYMY: obscena baihi Ishiizuka, 2003 (subsp.).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occasionaly found in south of Primorye territory (Partizansk, Gornotaezhnoe near Ussuriisk, Khasansky district). Single specimens have been collected several times in late VII and VIII in rich deciduous forests. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 231). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye). – Korea, Japan, N China.

Catocala abamita Bremer & Grey, 1853

(Pl. 11: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 65: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 150: 5) Catocala abamita Bremer & Grey, 1853, Beitr. Schmett. Fauna N

China: 19 (Type-locality: N China: Beijing). SYNONYMY: scortum Christoph, 1893.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, in S Korea occurs in VII-VIII in rich deciduous and mixed forests. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 232). Manchurian-continental, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye). – Korea, N China.

NOTE. The taxon *Catocala scortum* Christoph, 1893 (a synonym of *C. abamita*) has been described from the south of Primorye; however, no further or recent records known from Russia.

Catocala musmi (Hampson, 1913)

(Pl. 11: 9; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 000: 0; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 000: 0) Ephesia musmi Hampson, 1913, Cat. Lepid. Phalaenae Br. Mus. **12**: 201: 10 (Type-locality: N Korea: Wonsan [Gensan]).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in rich deciduous forests. Moth flies in VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 233). Manchurian-conti-

nental, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye). - China, N Korea.

NOTE. First record for Russia: 1 male, Primorye, vicinity of Arsenjev, 20 VII. 1987 (Grigoryev). This is the only specimen reported since its description from N Korea.

Catocala doerriesi Staudinger, 1888

(Pl. 10: 24; ♂ genit. Pl. 66: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 150: 6)

Catocala doerriesi Staudinger, 1888, Stettin. ent. Ztg 49: 271 (Type-locality: Russia: "Radeffka", [Khabarovsk reg., Judish Autonomy, Radde]; "Ussuri" [Primorye]).

SYNONYMY: *honrathi* Graeser, 1888 [1889]; *hampsoni* Leech, 1900.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, one of the most widespread and common species in the Far East. It is abundant, in some years appearing in masses. It inhabits rich deciduous and mixed forests, occurs as a migrant in dark coniferous taiga. The flight period is from mid VII to mid IX. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 234). Manchurian-continental, nemoral. E Transbaikalia, Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk, Primorye terr.). – China, Korea.

Catocala eminens Staudinger, 1892

(Pl. 11: 5; ♂ genit. Pl. 66: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 150: 7)

Catocala eminens Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, *Mém. Lépid.* **6**: 584, pl. 12: 5 (Type-locality: "Amur" [most probably S Primorye].

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, rather common in extreme S Primorye on deciduous and oak forests with *Quercus dentata*. The flight period is from mid VII to early IX. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 235). Manchurian-continental, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk, S Primorye). – China, Korea.

Catocala separans Leech, 1889

(Pl. 11: 6, 7; ♂ genit. Pl. 66: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 150: 8) *Catocala separans* Leech, 1889, *Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.* **1889**: 552, pl. 53: 6 (Type-locality: Japan: Nagahama, Fushiki).

SYNONYMY: hetaera Staudinger, 1892.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, common in rich deciduous and mixed forests. Larvae feed on Mongolian oak (*Quercus mongolica*), in Japan, on *Q. acutissima* and *Q. variabilis* (Ito 1984). The flight period is from early VII-VIII.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 236). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye). – Korea, Japan (except Hokkaido), China.

Catocala duplicata Butler, 1885

(Pl. 11: 8; ♂ genit. Pl. 66: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 151: 1)

Catocala duplicata Butler, 1885, Cistula ent. 3: 135, (Type-locality: Japan).

SYNONYMY: suzukii Matsumura, 1911.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits broadleaved deciduous forests. The moth flies in VII - VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 237). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. First record for Russia: 1 male, Primorye terr., Lazovsky Nature reserve, Kievka (Lastukhin).

Catocala helena Eversmann, 1856

(Pl. 11: 15; ♂ genit. Pl. 66: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 151: 2)

Catocala helena Eversmann, 1856, Bull. Soc. Nat. imp. Moscou 30 (4): 378, pl. 1: 8 (Type-locality: SE Siberia: Transbaikalia, Kiachta).

SYNONYMY: helena kurenzovi Moltrecht, 1927; helena beicki Mell, 1936.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits deciduous forests and forest-steppe, more common in dry forest-steppe habitats. The flight period is from early VII to IX. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 238). Manchurian, nemoral-subboreal. Transbaikalia, Far East Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Mongolia, Korea, China.

Catocala nymphaeoides Herrich-Schäffer, 1845

(Pl. 11: 10, 11; \checkmark genit. Pl. 67: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 151: 3) Catocala nymphaeoides Herrich-Schäffer, 1845, Syst. Bearb. Schmett. Eur. 6: 90: 599, 600 (Type-locality: Russia [most probably S Transbaikalia]).

SYNONYMY: nymphula Staudinger, 1892.

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, inhabits deciduous forests and forest-steppe, prefers dry biotopes where it is rather common. The flight period is from beginning of VII to late VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 239). Manchurian-continental, nemoral-subboreal. Transbaikalia, Far East (Amur, S Khavbarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Mongolia, NE China.

Catocala ella Butler, 1877

(Pl. 11: 14; ♂ genit. Pl. 67: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 151: 4) Catocala ella Butler, 1877, Cistula ent. 2: 242 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

SYNONYMY: nutrix Graeser, 1888 [1899].

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, more or less local, but rather common species. It occurs in humid lowland deciduous forests. The flight period from the late VI to IX. Larvae feed on *Alnus japonica* (Betulaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 240). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye and S Khabarovsk terr.). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan.

Catocala deuteronympha Staudinger, 1861

(Pl. 11: 12, 13; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 67: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 151: 5) *Catocala deuteronympha* Staudinger, 1861, *Stettin. ent. Ztg* **22**: 290 (Type-locality: E Siberia: Transbaikalia, Kiachta). SYNONYMY: omphale Butler, 1881; greyi Staudinger, 1888; thomsoni Prout, 1924; davidi Obertür, 1881; deuteronympha tschiliensis Bang-Haas, 1927; dahurica Klyuchko 1992.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, one of the most widespread and common Manchurian *Catoca-la*. It occurs in rich deciduous forests, forest-steppe and the steppe zone. The flight period is from early VII to IX. Larvae feed on *Ulmus japonica* and other species of *Ulmus* (Ulmaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 241). Manchurian, nemoral. S Transbaikalia, Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Mongolia, Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu), N China.

NOTE. C. deuteronympha is a polymorphic species. The easternmost populations, which inhabit humid areas, differ in darker wing colour with strongly developed black bands on the hindwings; the continental populations have lighter coloured forewings, more contrasting wing pattern and narrower black bands on the hindwings.

Catocala praegnax Walker, 1858

(Pl. 11: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 67: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 151: 6) Catocala praegnax Walker, 1858, List Specimens lepid. Insects

Colln. Br. Mus. 13: 1213. SYNONYMY: obliterata Ménétriés, 1863; esther Butler, 1877;

praegnax subsp. sakaii Kishida, 1981.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits rich deciduous and oak forests with *Quercus mongolica*. It is rather common, especially in S Primorye. The moth flies from mid VII to IX, and is migratory. Larvae feed from IV to VI on *Quercus mongolica*, in Japan also on *Q. acutissima*, *Q. aliena* and also on *Wisteria* and *Lespedeza* (Fabaceae) (Miyata 1983).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 242). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan.

Catocala agitatrix Graeser, [1889] 1888

(Pl. 11: 16, 17; ♂ genit. Pl. 68: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 151: 7) Catocala agitatrix Graeser 1888 [1889], Berl. ent. Z. 32, II: 272 (Type-locality: Russia: [Khabarovsk]). SYNONYMY: mabella Holland, 1889.

SYNONYMY: *mabella* Holland, 1889.

DIAGNOSIS. The species could be confused with *C. bella*, but differs in more slender habitus, more uniform grey colour of forewing and shape of bands on hindwings.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, widespread in the Far East. It is common in deciduous and mixed forests and forest-steppe. The flight period is from early VII to IX. Migratory. Larvae feed on *Malus mandshurica*, *M. sieboldii*, *Padus asiatica* and *Pyrus* (Rosaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 243). Manchurian, nemoral. E Transbaikalia, Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu), China.

Catocala bella Butler, 1877

(Pl. 11: 18; \Im genit. Pl. 68: 2; \Im genit. Pl. 151: 8) Catocala bella Butler, 1877, Cistula ent. 2: 242 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

SYNONYMY: serenides Staudinger, 1888.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in various types of deciduous and mixed forests and forest-steppe, rather common. The flight period is from mid VII to IX. Migratory. Larvae feed on *Malus mandshurica, Malus sieboldii* and *Pyrus* (Rosaceae) (Sugi 1982c).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 244). Manchurian, nemoral. E Transbaikalia, Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr., Sakhalin). – N Mongolia, Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu), N China.

Catocala columbina Leech, 1900

(Pl. 11: 19; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 68: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 152: 1) Catocala columbina Leech, 1900, Trans. ent. Soc. Lond. 1900: 535 (Type-locality: W China, Sichuan).

SYNONYMY: splendens Mell, 1933; enigma Sheljuzhko, 1943; okurai Sugi, 1965 (subsp.).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, in Japan the moth flies in VIII, larvae feed on *Spiraea blumei*, *S. nipponica*, *S. nervosa*, *S. chamaedryfolia*, *S. thunbergi* (Rosaceae) (Masui 1982).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 245). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (?Primorye). – China, Japan (Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu).

NOTE. From Primorye, the species is known only from the type specimen of *aenigma* Sheluzhko 1943 (synonym of *C. columbina*), which could have been imported to Vladivostok or from another country.

Catocala nubila Butler, 1881

(Pl. 11: 20; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 68: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 152: 2) *Catocala nubila* Butler, 1881, *Trans. ent. Soc. Lond.* **1881**: 196 (Type-locality: Japan: Tokyo).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, in Far East known from S Primorye and S Sakhalin from single records of migrant specimens. The moth flies in VIII-IX. In Japan, larvae feed on *Fagus crenata* and *F. japonica* (Fagaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 246). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye, Sakhalin, migrant). – China, Korea, Japan (in Hokkaido as migrant).

Catocala koreana Staudinger, 1892

(Pl. 12: 1, 2; ♂ genit. Pl. 68: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 152: 3) *Catocala koreana* Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, *Mém. Lépid.* 6: 587 (Type-locality: Korea).

SYNONYMY: hymenaea ussurica Sheljuzhko, 1943; azumiensis Sugi, 1965; hymenaea auct.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in rich valley deciduous forests, more common in rocky habitats. The moth flies from late VII to mid VIII. Rather rare species, compared with other *Catocala*. Larvae feed on *Spiraea nipponica* (Rosaceae) (Sugi 1982b). DISTRIBUTION (Map 247). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan (Honshu).

Catocala proxeneta Alphéraky, 1895

(Pl. 11: 5, 6; \circ genit. Pl. 69: 1; \circ genit. Pl. 152: 4) Catocala proxeneta Alphéraky, 1895, *Dt. ent. Z. Iris* **8**: 197 (Typelocality: Mongolia: Ulaan-Baator [Urga]).

SYNONYMY: proxeneta sutshana Sheljuzhko, 1943.

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, occurs in dry deciduous forests and forest-steppe biotopes, more common in dry biotopes. It is a long-range migrant. The flight period is from mid VII to IX. Early stages and larval foodplants unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 248). Manchurian, nemoral-subboreal. Transbaikalia, Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – NE Mongolia, N China, Korea.

Catocala streckeri Staudinger, 1888

(Pl. 11: 2; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 69: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 152: 5) Catocala streckeri Staudinger, 1888, Stettin. ent. Ztg 49: 272 (Type-locality: Primorye, Askold Is, Partizansk ["Sutschan-Gebiet"], Bikin).

SYNONYMY: strecceri: Hampson, 1913, emendation.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, one of the most widespread and common species in the Far East. It inhabits rich deciduous forests, open secondary oak forests and forest-steppe. Early flyer, the flight period from early - mid VI to IX. Larvae feed on oaks *Quercus mongolica* and *Q. dentata* (Fagaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 249). Manchurian, nemoral. E Transbaikalia, Far East, to Sakhalin and Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan.

Catocala danilovi (O. Bang-Haas, 1927)

(Pl. 12: 7, 8; ♂ genit. Pl. 69: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 152: 6) Ephesia danilovi Bang-Haas, 1927, Horae Macrolepid. Reg. palaearct. 1: 117 (Type-locality: Primorye, Partizansk ["Sutschan"]).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, rare and local species, occurring in deciduous forests, mainly in stony foothills with cliffs. Flight period VII-VIII. Early stages and foodplants unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 250). Manchurian-continental, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye). – N China, N Korea.

NOTE. The holotype of *Catocala danilovi* is illustrated on Pl. 12: 8.

Catocala moltrechti O. Bang-Haas, 1927

(Pl. 12: 3, 4; ♂ genit. Pl. 69: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 152: 7) Catocala moltrechti Bang-Haas, 1927, Horae Macrolepid. Reg. palaearct. 1: 89, pl. 11:6 (Type-locality: Primorye, Partizansk ["Sutschan"]).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, rather rare and local species, occurring in deciduous forests in southern part of Primorye. Flight period mid VII-VIII. Early

stages and foodplants unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 251). Manchurian-continental, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye). – N China.

NOTE. The holotype of *Catocala moltrechti* is illustrated on Pl. 12: 3.

Catocala dissimilis Bremer, 1861

(Pl. 12: 9; ♂ genit. Pl. 69: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 152: 8) Catocala dissimilis Bremer, 1861, Bull. Acad. imp. Sci. St. – Pétersb. 3: 494 (Type-locality: Russia: "Bureja-Gebirge" [Amur reg., Bureinsky Range]).

SYNONYMY: dissimilis griseata Bryk, 1948; dissimilis nigricans Mell, 1939; dissimilis melli Ishizuka, 2001.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, the most common species of *Catocala* in the Far East. It inhabits various kinds of deciduous and mixed forests with Mongolian oak, and also in scarce secondary oak forests and forest-steppe. Migratory. The flight period is from late VI to late IX. Larvae feed on *Quercus mongolica* and *Q. dentata*.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 252). Manchurian, nemoral. E Transbaikalia, Far East to Sakhalin. – China, Korea, Japan.

Catocala nagioides Wileman, 1924

(Pl. 12: 10; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 70: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 153: 1) Catocala nagioides Wileman, 1924, Entomologist **57**: 287 (Typelocality: Japan: Honshu [Yesso]), replacement name.

SYNONYMY: *sancta* Butler, 1885, nec Hulst, 1884. DIAGNOSIS. This and the following species are

a closely related species pair. *C. nagioides* differs from *C. actaea* in sharper forewing pattern, less expressed white area and reduced subtornal white spot on hindwing.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in S Primorye locally, mainly along coast in open oak forests and in deciduous forests with *Quercus dentata*. In some years it appears in abundance. The flight period is from late VII to late IX. The larval foodplant is *Quercus dentata*.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 253). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan.

Catocala actaea Felder & Rogenhofer, 1874

(Pl. 11; ♂ genit. Pl. 70: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 153: 2) Catocala actaea Felder & Rogenhofer, 1874, Reise öst. Fregatte Novara (Zool.) 2 (Abt. 2): pl. 112: 22 (Type-locality: Japan). SYNONYMY: actaea subsp. nigricans Mell, 1939.

DIAGNOSIS. Differs from *C. nagioides* in less sharp and more wavy forewing pattern, more expressed white area and 1-2 white subtornal spots on hindwing.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs mainly in central part of Primorye. It inhabits rich deciduous forests with oak, *Quercus mongolica*. The flight period is from mid VII to late IX. The foodplant is *Quercus mongolica*, in Japan also *Quercus acutissima* and *Q. variabilis* (Fagaceae). DISTRIBUTION (Map 254). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan (except Hokkaido).

Catocala pirata (Herz, 1904)

(Pl. 12: 12, 13; δ genit. Pl. 70: 3; φ genit. Pl. 153: 3) Koraïa pirata Herz, 1904, Ann. Mus. Zool. Acad. imp. Sci. St. – Pétersb. 9: 314, pl. 1: 18 (Type-locality: Korea ?Pungtung willage).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, found in rich and secondary deciduous forests. In western part of Primorye it is rather common. The flight period is from early VII to late VIII. The larval foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 255). Manchurian–continental, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – NE China, Korea.

Catocala bokhaica (Kononenko, 1979)

(Pl. 12: 14, 15; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 70: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 153: 4) Koraia bokhaica Kononenko, 1979, *Trudy. vses. entomol. Ob*shch. **61**: 125: 1, 2 (Type-locality: Russia: Primorye, Benevskoe).

DIAGNOSIS. Externally, differs from allied *C. pi-rata* in absence of dark costal area and presence of thin black oblique subbasal line.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs sympatrically with preceding species. It inhabits rich and secondary valley deciduous forests with oak *Quercus mongolica*. In some years it is rather common, locally abundant. The flight period is from early VII to late VIII. The larval foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 256). Manchurian–continental, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – NE China Korea.

Catocala fraxini (Linnaeus, 1758)

(Pl. 13: 1, 2; ♂ genit. Pl. 71: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 153: 5) *Phalaena fraxini* Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (Edn 10) 1: 512 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: fraxini subsp. legionensis Gomez-Bustillo & Vega, 1975; fraxini var. latefasciata Warnecke, 1919; jezoensis Matsumura, 1931; fraxini subsp. yuennanensis Mell, 1936; fraxini var. gaudens Staudinger, 1901.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, associated with woodlands where poplar is in abundance, in the Far East more common in cold habitats on northern slopes. The flight period is from late VII to beginning of X. Migratory. Larvae feed on foliage of many woody plants, preferring *Populus* and *Salix* (Salicaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 257). Eurasian, temperate. Russia to Ural, across S Siberia to the Far East to Sakhalin, recorded in S Kamchatka from one specimen (Sviridov *et al.* 2006). – Europe, Near East, Kazakhstan, China, Korea, Japan.

Catocala lara Bremer, 1861

(Pl. 13: 3, 4; ♂ genit. Pl. 71: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 153: 6) Catocala lara Bremer, 1861, Bull. Acad. imp. Sci. St. – Pétersb. **3**: 493 (Type-locality: Russia: "Bureja-Gebirge" [Amur reg., Bureinsky Range]).

Synonymy: lara subsp. pallidamajor Mell, 1939.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits rich deciduous forests where lime trees are common. Common species, in some years appears in abundance. Migratory. The flight period is from mid VII to IX. Larvae feed on limes *Tilia amurensis*, *T. mandshurica*, *T. japonica* (Tiliaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 258). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East to Sakhalin. – China, Korea, Japan.

Catocala nivea Butler, 1877

(Pl. 13: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 71: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 153: 7) Catocala nivea Butler, 1877, Cistula ent. 2: 241 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

SYNONYMY: *nivea* subsp. *kurosawai* Owada, 1986 (subsp.) [N India, Nepal]; *nivea* subsp. *asahinorum* Owada, 1986 [Taiwan].

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, rather rare and local species, occurs in southern and central parts of Primorye. It is found in rich, wet deciduous forests. The flight period is from mid VIII to mid IX. In Japan, larvae feed on *Prunus greyana*, *P. buerberiana*, *P. spinosula* (Rosaceae) (Miyata 1983).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 259). Himalayan-Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, N India (Sikkim), Nepal.

Catocala nupta (Linnaeus, 1767)

(Pl. 13: 6; ♂ genit. Pl. 72: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 154: 1)

Phalaena Noctua nupta Linnaeus, 1767, Syst. Nat. (Edn 12) 1: 84 (Type-locality: Germany).

SYNONYMY: nupta var. obscurata Oberthür, 1880; concubia Walker, [1858] 1857; unicuba Walker, [1858] 1857; nupta var. nuptialis Staudinger, 1901; nupta subsp. centralasiae Kuznezov, 1903; nozawae Matsumura, 1911; nupta subsp. kansuensis Bang-Haas, 1927; nupta subsp. clara Osthelder, 1933; nupta japonica Mell, 1936; nupta subsp. likiangensis Mell, 1936; nupta subsp. alticola Mell, 1942.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous common species, associated with various woodland biotopes. The moth flies from VII to IX, and is capable of long migrations. Larvae feed in V and IV on various willows *Salix* and poplars *Populus* (Salicaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 260). Eurasian, temperate. Russia to Ural, across Siberia to the Far East and Sakhalin. – From Europe through the Palaearctic region to China, Korea, Japan, N India.

Catocala adultera Ménétriés, 1856

(Pl. 13: 7; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 71: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 154: 2) Catocala adultera Ménétriés, 1856, Études ent. 5: 47 (Type-locality: Russia: St. Petersburg).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, associated with deciduous forests where *Populus tremula* is dominant. The flight period is from late VII to mid IX. Larvae feed from V to VII on *Populus tremula* and *Salix* (Salicaceae). DISTRIBUTION (Map 261). Eurasian, temperate. Russia, across Ural and S Siberia to Russsian Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk terr., Primorye) From N and C Europe to N Korea.

Catocala electa (Vieweg, 1790)

(Pl. 13: 8; ♂ genit. Pl. 72: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 154: 3)

Noctua electa Vieweg, 1790, Tabellarisches Verz. Churmark Brandenburg. Schmett. 2: 33 (Type-locality: Germany: Brandenburg).

SYNONYMY: zalmunna Butler, 1877; electa tschiliensis Bang-Haas, 1927.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, inhabits various wet deciduous and mixed forests, often in damp places where willow grows. The moth flies from early VII to IX, migratory. Rather common species. Larvae feed in V and IV on various willows *Salix* and poplars *Populus* (Salicaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 262). Amphi-Eurasian, temperate. European Russia, Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – C Europe to Near East, China, Korea, Japan. *Catocala electa* apparently has disjunctive distribution; it is not known from S Siberia nor from Mongolia

Catocala elocata ([Esper, 1787])

(Pl. 12: 16; ♂ genit. Pl. 72: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 154: 4) Phalaena, Noctua elocata [Esper, 1787], Die Schmett. Abb. Nat. 4(2/1): 127, pl. 99, Noct. 20: 1, 2 (Type-locality: Germany, Erlanden).

SYNONYMY: marita Hübner, [1813]; nurus Hübner, 1822; gitana Mabille, locata Staudinger, 1892 (subsp.).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits southern part of forest zone and forest-steppe zone. It occurs in wet river valleys where poplar grow in abundance. The flight period is from mid VII to IX. Larvae feed in V-IV on various willows *Salix* and poplars *Populus* (Salicaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 263). Western Palaearctic, temperate. Russia, estward to S Ural and Altai. – N Africa, Near East, C and S Europe, Kazakhstan, Central Asia, China, to N India.

Catocala deducta Eversmann, 1843

(Pl. 12: 17-19; \Diamond genit. Pl. 72: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 154: 5) Catocala deducta Eversmann, 1843, Bull. Soc. imp. Nat. Mosc. 16: 550, pl. 10: 3 (Type-locality: South Altai [SE Kazakhstan, Zaisan lake]).

SYNONYMY: uralensis Spuler, 1908.

DIAGNOSIS. Differs from *C. elocata* in much paler, even whitish (Pl. 12: 19) forewing colour and more contrasting wing pattern. Some specimens have dark grey colour as *C. elocata*, but show more contrasting pattern (Pl. 12: 20). In the male genitalia, most remarkable difference is the shape of the aedeagus, which is straight in *C. elocata* but strongly obtusely curved in proximal part in *C. deducta*; the female genitalia of *C. deducta* differ in more deeply split antrum and 8^{th} tergite.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in forest-steppe zone, inhabits open deciduous forest beside river valleys. Flight period VIII-IX. The larva is undescribed, it probably feeds on poplar *Populus* and willow *Salix* (Salicaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 264). Eastern European – Central Asian, subboreal. SE Russia to S Ural – SE Kazakhstan S Altai, Tarbagatai), Central Asia (Tajikistan).

NOTE. The relationship between *C. deducta* and *C. elocata* and their specificity requires further study. They are sympatric in south Ural and Kazakhstan. *C. deducta*, especially its whitish form, becomes more common eastwards. The figure on Pl. 12: 19 shows the lectotype of *C. deducta* (labelled as "Or. Zaisan"/ coll. Eversmann) designated by A. Matov in the collection of ZISP.

Catocala puerpera (Giorna, 1791)

(Pl. 12: 20-22; \Im genit. Pl. 73: 1, 2; \Im genit. Pl. 154: 6, 7) *Chysis puerpera* Giorna, 1791, *Can. Ent. Torino.* 142 (Typelocality: [Italy] : Torino).

SYNONYMY: amasina Esper, 1804; pellex Hübner, [1808-1809]; romana Schultz, 1909; pallida Alphéraky, 1887; tarbagata Schultz, 1909; centralasiae Sheljuzhko, 1943, nec Kkuznetsov, 1903; orientalis Staudinger, 1877, **syn. n.**; pudica Moore, 1879.

DIAGNOSIS. Goater *et al.* (2003) raised *C. puerpera* var. *orientalis* Staudinger, 1892 to full species. According to the authors it differs from *C. puerpera* in somewhat smaller size, a less zigzag median band on hindwing, a little longer valva and harpe, a little more curved proximal part of the aedeagus. Examining materials from S Russia, Ural, Kazakhstan and Central Asia I did not find substantial differences of *orientalis* with western populations and consider the later as a synonym of *C. puerpera*.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in south of forest zone and forest-steppe. Inhabits open forests beside rivers and woody patches in foreststeppe. Fligth period from VII to IX. Larvae of eastern population feed on *Populus pruinosa, Salix australior, S. tenuis* (Salicaceae) (Degtjareva 1973; Tokgaev 1983).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 265). European – Cental Asian, subboreal. S Russia to S Ural and W Siberia. – S Europe, Kazakhstan to Tarbagatai, Central Asia, W China.

Catocala sponsa (Linnaeus, 1767)

(Pl. 13: 9; ♂ genit. Pl. 73: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 154: 8) Phalaena sponsa Linnaeus, 1767, Syst. Nat. (Edn 12): 841 (Typelocality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: rejecta Fischer de Waldheim, 1820; laeta Oberthür, 1907; purpurea Oberthür, 1922.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits forest and forest-steppe zone, associated mainly with old oak woodlands. In some years it appears in abundance in Uralian patchy steppe forests. The moth flies from late VII to early XI. Larvae feed mainly on deciduous oaks *Quercus*, and also on *Alnus*, *Castanea*, *Populus tremula*, *Salix*. DISTRIBUTION (Map 266). West Palaearctic, subboreal. Russia, estwards to S Ural. – N Africa, Asia Minor, C and S Europe, W Kazakhstan.

Catocala dula Bremer, 1861

(Pl. 13: 10; ♂ genit. Pl. 73: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 155: 1)
Catocala dula Bremer, 1861, Bull. Acad. imp. Sci. St. – Pétersb.
3: 493 (Type-locality: Russia: "Bureja-Gebirge" [Amur reg., Bureinsky Range]).

SYNONYMY: dula subsp. carminea Mell, 1939.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, one of the most widespread and common species in the Far East. It inhabits deciduous and mixed forests with oak and patch oak forests in forest-steppe. The flight period is from end VI to IX. Larvae feed on *Quercus mongolica* and *Q. dentata*; in Japan on *Q. acutissima* (Fagaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 267). Manchurian, nemoral. Transbaikalia, Far East (eastward to Sakhalin and Kuriles; Kamchatka as migrant). – China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. Reported for south Kamchatka by Sedykh (1979). However, the species cannot be resident in Kamchatka, because the food plant does not grow in the region. I believe the single known specimen was transported so far north from its permanent habitats by the southern air current during summer cyclone.

Catocala promissa ([Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775])

(Pl. 13: 11; ♂ genit. Pl. 73: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 155: 2)

Noctua promissa [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775, Ank. Syst. Werk Schmett. Wien.: 90 (Type-locality: [Austria], Vienna district]).

SYNONYMY: mneste Hübner, [1813]; hilaris Oberthür, 1907; electra Bang-Haas, 1910.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs mainly in old oak forest, in Ural inhabits patchy steppe oak woodlands. Moths flies in VII-VIII. Larvae feed on deciduous oak *Quercus robur*.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 268). West Palaearctic, subboreal. Russia, estwards to S Ural. – N Africa, Asia Minor, Caucasus, C and S Europe.

Catocala detrita Warren, 1913

(Pl. 14: 1, 2; ♂ genit. Pl. 74: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 155: 3)

Catocala lupina subsp. detrita Warren, 1913, in Seitz, Gross-Schmett. Erde **3**: 310, pl. 56e (Type-locality: [Kazakhstan], Uralsk).

DIAGNOSIS. This and the next species are a closely related, partly sympatric species pair. Externally, *C. detrita* differs from *C. lupina* in paler forewing with light yellowish tint, less contrasting pattern, and in hindwing having narrower medial band which is angled at the end, and separate black spot at the end of the terminal band.

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, it occurs in steppe zone, inhabits wet riversides where trees and bushes of poplar and willow grow in abundance. The moth flies from late VII to mid IX. The larva is undescribed, it probably feeds on willows *Salix* (Salicaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 269). S Russian – Uralian, subboreal. S Russia (Samara reg.), S Ural. – Kazakhstan.

Catocala lupina Herrich-Schäffer, 1851

(Pl. 14: 3, 4; \checkmark genit. Pl. 74: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 155: 4) Catocala lupina Herrich–Schäffer, 1851, Syst. Bearb. Schmett. Eur. 2: 409, pl. 46: 234, 235 (Type-locality: Russia, Sarepta [Krasnoarmeisk]).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in marshes and in wide rivers valley with abundance of willows and poplar. The flight period is in VII and VIII. Larvae feed from IV to VI on poplars *Populus* and willows *Salix* (Salicaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 270). Euro-Central Asian, subboreal. S Russia to S Ural. – SE Europe, Near East, Transcaucasia, NE Kazakhstan (South Altai, Tarbagatai).

NOTE. C. lupina is sympatric with C. detrita in the south Ural and West Kazakhstan, while only C. lupina is known from NE Kazakhstan.

Catocala pacta (Linnaeus, 1758)

(Pl. 14: 5; ♂ genit. Pl. 74: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 155: 5) *Phalaena pacta* Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (Edn 10) 1: 512 (Typelocality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: *suecica* Esper, 1788; *deserta* Kozhanchikov, 1925.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, inhabits open marshy woodland, wooded river banks and lake margins. Early flyer, from mid VI to early IX. Larvae feed in V-VI on various willows *Salix*, especially on *S. caprea* (Salicaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 271). Eurasian, boreal. Russia to Ural, through S Siberia, to the Far East, eastwards to Sakhalin. – From N and C Europe, through Kazakhstan and Mongolia to N China.

Catocala kotshubeji Sheljushko, 1925

(Pl. 14: 6; ♂ genit. Pl. 74: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 155: 6) Catocala kotshubeji Sheljushko, 1925, Lepid. Rundsch. 1: 1: 1-4 (Type-locality: Primorye, Sutshan [Partizansk]).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, very rare and local, collected in Primorye in vicinity of Partizansk [Sutschan] and Khasansky district of Primorye terr. Occurs in rich deciduous and mixed forests. The flight period is from late VII to mid VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 272). Manchurian–continental, nemoral. South of the Far East (S Primorye).

Tribe Sypnini Holloway, 2005

Sypnini Holloway, 2005: 170, Moths Borneo, 15 & 16: 170. Type genus: *Sypna* Guenée, 1852.

The tribe can be characterised by external simi-

larity and the structure of the male and female genitalia. Medium sized to relatively large moths with palps typically catocalinae with thin 3rd segment. Tibiae usually unspined, while spines present in some genera. Forewing broad, triangular, with cryptic brown pattern and irregular maculation: subterminal line usually biarcuate, most expressed in costal area, often with paler zone apically to concavity of the wing. Hindwing wide, brown, usually darker towards margin, with transverse lines only in marginal zone. In male genitalia, tegumen very broad, somewhat flexed to protect the uncus posteriorly, much longer than vinculum; scaphium often present; saccus long and slender; juxta a small plate; valva usually short, with interior flaps or flanges on dorsal margin of sacculus. Aedeagus rather short (in Daddala long, stick-like), vesica short, bulbous. In female genitalia, ostium associated more with 8th segment than with 7th; ductus bursae moderate; corpus bursae small to moderate, without signum.

The *Sypna* generic group was selected by Berio (1959) as "Phylum *Sypna*" and defined as a tribe by Holloway (2005). The group includes five genera: *Sypnoides, Sypna, Hypersypnoides, Daddala* and *Pterocyclophora*. It has higher specific diversity in the Oriental and Ethiopian region (Berio & Fletcher 1956).

Genus Hypersypnoides Berio, 1958.

Hypersypnoides Berio, 1954, Annali Mus. civ. Star. nat. Giacomo Doria 66: 341. Type-species: Hypersypnoides congoensis Berio, 1954 [Soutrh-west Africa].

SYNONYMY: Othresypna Berio, 1950.

Wingspan 45-55 mm. Labial palps obliquely directed, rather short, 3rd segment moderately long; antennae of male serrate, ciliate; tibiae spined only in type species, not spined in East Asian species; wings with waved outer margin, broad, brown; hindwing with dark waved bands, reflecting transverse lines of forewing pattern; abdomen with dorsal crests. In male genitalia, uncus short, wide basally, in some species with dorsal process; scaphium sclerotised; tegumen almost equal to vinculum; valva wide, deep, with flange central and oblique. Aedeagus long, thin, straight, with angled proximal end; vesica short, bulbous with patch of small cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales rather large; posterior apophyses half the length of anterior ones; ostium wide; antrum long thin; corpus bursae elongated or pyriform.

The genus includes 36 species, distributed in Ethiopian (one species) and Oriental regions, most diverse in the Himalayan subregion and western China. -1 species.

Hypersypnoides astrigera (Butler, 1885)

(Pl. 14: 7; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 75: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 155: 7) Sypna astrigera Butler, 1885, Cistula ent. 3: 135 (Type-locality: Japan: Nikko; Korea: Chiuzenji).

DIAGNOSIS. Externally similar to Sypnoides spp.,

but differs in darker grey-brown colour, more waved transverse lines and presence of distinct white reniform stigma, formed by larger white spot surrounding four small whitish dots.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits rich dense deciduous and mixed forests in S Primorye and Kunashir Is The moth flies from mid V to VI. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 273). Manchurian, nemoral. South of the Far East (Primorye and S Kuriles). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan.

Genus Sypnoides Hampson, 1913

Sypnoides Hampson, 1913, Cat. Lepid. Phalaenae Br. Mus. 12: 5. Type-species: Sypna erebina Hampson, 1926 [China, Sichuan]. SYNONYMY: Pysnoides Berio, 1950; Hyposypnoides Berio, 1958 (subgen.); Supersypnoides Berio, 1958 (subgen.).

Wingspan 45-50 mm. Externally similar to the preceding genus. Labial palps obliquely directed, 3rd segment very long, almost equal to 2nd in length; antennae of male fasciculate, bipectinate; mid- and hindtibiae spined, or unspined; wings with waved outer margin, broad, brown; hindwing with bands, continuing transverse lines of forewing; abdomen with dorsal crests. In male genitalia, tegumen enormous, 4 times larger than vinculum, its lobes very broad; in apical part with a pair of massive, extended socii; scaphium sclerotised; vinculum short, often with prominent saccus; uncus variable in shape, rather large, wide or thin, often bearing sclerotised dentate lateral processes; valva large, but smaller than tegumen, lobe-like, with central position of clasper-harpe complex. Aedeagus relatively short and wide, vesica vide, without cornuti. Female genitalia similar to those of the preceding genus, but antrum wide and short, not sclerotised.

Berio and Fletcher recognised three subgenera: *Sypnoides*, *Hyposypnoides* (exclusively African) and *Supersypnoides*. All Far Eastern species belong to the subgenus *Supersypnoides*. The genus includes 31 species, distributed in Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic, Oriental and Ethiopian regions, most diverse in the Himalayan subregion and western China. – 3 species.

Subgenus Supersypnoides Berio, 1958

Supersypnoides Berio, 1958, in Berio & Fletcher, Annali Mus. civ. Stor. nat. Giacomo. Dona 70: 344. Type-species: Sypna erebina Hampson, 1926 [China].

Tibia of all legs without spines. The other characters as described for the genus. In the Far East the subgenus includes 3 species; all are sympatric and syntopic and are usually difficult to identify.

Sypnoides hercules (Butler, 1881)

(Pl. 14: 8, 9; ♂ genit. Pl. 75: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 155: 8) Gisira hercules Butler, 1881, Trans. ent. Soc. Lond. **1881**: 579 (Type-locality: Japan: Tokyo).

SYNONYMY: rectifasciata Graeser, 1888 [1889]; hercules ab.

albifusa Warren, 1913; albimedia Warren, 1913; hercules ab. gigantea Berio, 1958.

DIAGNOSIS. Externally similar to *S. picta*, but differs in generally much paler wing colour. In male genitalia, *S. hercules* differs in presence of huge subunci, apically covered in strong setae and strongly curved inward; valva apically pointed.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in oak and deciduous and mixed forests. Moths in flight from VII to IX. Larvae feed on Mongolian oak *Quercus mongolica*, in Japan also on *Quercus acutissima* and *Fagus crenata* (Fagaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 274). Manchurian, nemoral. South of the Far East, to Sakhalin and S Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan, Nepal.

Sypnoides picta (Butler, 1877)

(Pl. 14: 10-12; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 75: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 156: 1) Sypna picta Butler, 1877, Cistula ent. **2**: 244 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama, Hakodate).

SYNONYMY: achatina Butler, 1877.

DIAGNOSIS. S. picta differs from its allies in dark brown colour and contrasting bluish-white medial fascia in the forewing. The female can be confused with S. fumosa, but normally it is somewhat smaller and darker, the medial fascia, if present, is more coarse than in S. fumosa. In male genitalia, subunci smaller than in S. hercules, and in contrast to S. fumosa they curve apically inward; valva rounded apically, broader than in S. hercules, but narrower than in S. fumosa.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in dense deciduous and mixed forests, sometimes in montane dark coniferous taiga. Univoltine. The moth flies from mid VII to IX. Larvae feed on *Quercus mongolica* (Fagaceae), *Rosa acicularis*, *Rubus*, *Malus* (Rosaceae) and *Ulmus* (Ulmaceae) (Sugi 1972).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 275). Manchurian, nemoral. South of the Far East, to Sakhalin and S Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan.

Sypnoides fumosa (Butler, 1877)

(Pl. 14: 13-15; ♂ genit. Pl. 75: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 156: 2) *Sypna fumosa* Butler, 1877, *Cistula ent.* **2**: 245 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama, Hakodate).

SYNONYMY: *fuliginosa* Butler, 1877; *picta* ab. *albinigra* Warren.

DIAGNOSIS. Differs from related species in somewhat larger wingspan and narrower elements of wing pattern; white medial fascia, in contrast to *S. picta*, formed by thin lines. In male genitalia, subunci straight, apically covered in strong setae; uncus with fold-like extension medially; valva rounded, much wider than in related species.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits dense deciduous and mixed forests and montane dark coniferous taiga. Univoltine. The flight period is from mid VII to IX. Larvae feed on *Quercus mongolica*, Q. dentata (Fagaceae), Rosa and Rubus (Rosaceae) (Sugi 1972).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 276). Manchurian, nemoral. South of the Far East, to Sakhalin and S Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan.

Genus Daddala Walker, 1865

Daddala Walker, 1865, List Specimens lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus. **33**: 974. Type-species: Daddala quadrisignata Walker, 1865 [India].

SYNONYMY: *Elpia* Walker, 1865.

Wingspan 45-55 mm. Externally similar to preceding genus, differs in fasciculate or bipectinate antennae of male; unspined tibiae, more triangular shape of forewing; more waved wings margins; shape of hindwing with process on M3. In male genitalia, uncus moderate, rather wide, broadly extended basally; scaphium sclerotised; tegumen and vinculum almost equal in length; vinculum very narrow; valva rather large, wide at base, constricted from middle and apically. Aedeagus very thin, long, sticklike, with long coecum. In female genitalia, papillae anales rather large, acute; anterior and posterior apophyses long, equal in length; antrum and corpus bursae as in preceding genus.

The genus includes 12 species, distributed exclusively in Oriental regions, most diverse in SE Asia. -1 species.

Daddala lucilla (Butler, 1881)

(Pl. 14: 16, 17; ♂ genit. Pl. 75: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 156: 3) Sypna lucilla Butler, 1881, Trans. ent. Soc. Lond. **1881**: 206 (Type-locality: India: Sikkim, Darjiling). SYNONYMY: obscurata Butler, 1881.

SYNONYMY: *obscurata* Butler, 188

DIAGNOSIS. Externally similar to *Sypnoides* spp., but differs in bipectinate antennae of male and shape of forewing.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occasional migrant, twice collected in S Primorye in rich deciduous forest and in open forests with *Quercus dentata*. The moth flies in VI and VII. In Japan, larvae feed on *Q. myrsinaefolia* (Matsui, 1984).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 277). Oriental-Manchurian, nemoral. South of the Far East (S Primorye, migrant). – Korea, Japan (except Hokkaido), Far East (S Primorye), China, Taiwan, Philippines, Indonesia, New Guinea, Indochina, N India, Nepal.

Tribe **Hypocalini** Guenée, 1852

Hypocalidae Guenée, 1852, *in* Boisduval & Guenée, *Hist. nat. Insectes* (Spec. gén. Lépid.) 7: 73. Type genus: *Hypocala* Guenée, 1852.

Medium sized moths with robust body, forewing relatively narrow with cryptic colours, and hindwing brightly coloured with yellow and black. The clypeofrons fully scaled, forming dense conical tuft of scales; labial palps relatively short. Male genitalia variable in shape, with complex uncus, long or very short vinculum; valva short, and deep, somewhat rectangular, usually with digitus. Aedeagus and vesica variable, usually long and thin, vesica short, tubular. Larvae with all prolegs fully developed. Monobasic, externally well defined tribe. The position of Hypocalini in the subfamily Catocalinae is uncertain. The tribe is found mainly in the Old World tropics, with one Neotropical species.

Genus Hypocala Guenée, 1852

Hypocala Guenée, 1852, in Boisduval & Guenée, Hist. nat. Insectes (Lépid.) 7: 73. Type-species: Hyblaea deflorata Fabricius, 1794 [India].

Wingspan 24-38 mm. Antennae of male ciliate; labial palps short, directed forward, beak-like; ocelli present; frons with crest; body robust; forewing relatively narrow, cryptically patterned; hindwind bright, yellow-orange with black marks and terminal band. In male genitalia, uncus variable, short, rather massive, in some species bifurcate or with "ears"; scaphium sclerotised; tegumen shorter or longer than vinculum, in some species vinculum very short with strong saccus or very long and narrow; valva relatively short, variable in shape, usually with digitus. Aedeagus short or long, vesica short, tubular. In female genitalia, ovipositor short, papillae anales small; posterior apophyses half the length of the anterior ones; antrum short, tube-like; ductus bursae with short sclerotised section, and long, narrow membranous one, joined with pyriform or rounded corpus bursae. The moths are migratory.

The genus contains 16 species, widespread mainly in the Old World tropics, one species known from Neotropical region. -3 species.

Hypocala deflorata (Fabricius, 1794)

(Pl. 14: 19, 20; 3° genit. Pl. 76: 1; 9° genit. Pl. 156: 4) *Hyblaea deflorata* Fabricius, 1794, *Ent. Syst.* **3** (2): 127 (Typelocality: "India oriental").

SYNONYMY: angulipalps s Guenée, 1852; moorei Butler, 1892; australiae Butler, 1892.

DIAGNOSIS. Differs from *H. subsatura* in larger size, wider terminal band and absence of large yellow subtornal spot on hindwing.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous migratory species. Single specimens irregularly occur in oak and deciduous forests in the southernmost part of Primorye. The moth flies in VI-VII and IX. In Japan, larvae feed on *Diospiros* (Ebenaceae), *Maba sandwiciensis*, *Sapota*, *Royena* (Sapotaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 278). Palaeotropical, nemoral. South of the Far East Far East (S Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan (except Hokkaido), Taiwan, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Indochina, India, Nepal, New Zealand, Australia, Hawaii, C and S Africa, Madagascar.

Hypocala subsatura Guenée, 1852

(Pl. 14: 21, 22; ♂ genit. Pl. 76: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 156: 5)

Hypocala subsatura Guenée, 1852, in Boisduval & Guenée, Hist. nat. Insectes (Lépid.) 7: 75 (Type-locality: Bangladesh, Silhet).

SYNONYMY: aspersa Butler, 1883; limbata Butler, 1889; tungusa Graeser, 1890.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in oak, deciduous and valley mixed forests. Two generations from VI to early IX. Larvae feed on *Quercus mongoloica*, in Japan, on *Quercus acutissima* (Fagaceae), *Diospyros kaki* (Ebenaceae) and *Malus pumila* (Rosaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 279). Oriental-Manchurian, nemoral. South of the Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Philippines, Indonesia, Indochina, India, Nepal, Pakistan.

NOTE. Polymorphic species, with two main forms illustrated Pl. 14: 21 and 22.

Hypocala violacea Butler, 1879

(Pl. 14: 18; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 76: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 156: 6) Hypocala violacea Butler, 1879, Trans. ent. Soc. Lond. **1879**: 6 (Type-locality: India, Cachar). SYNONYMY: clarissima Butler, 1892; kebaea Bethune-Baker, 1906.

DIAGNOSIS. *H. violacea* differs from *H. subsatura* in larger size, darker, reddish-brown colour of forewing, with reduced yellow patches in hindwing.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occasional migrant. One specimen of *H. violacea* has been collected in lowland deciduous forest along Ryazanovka river in early IX in southernmost part of Primorye. The foodplant recorded is *Diospyros* (Ebenaceae) (Robinson *et al.* 2001, Holloway 2005).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 280). Oriental-Manchurian, nemoral, tropical migrant. South of the Far East (S Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Philippines, Indonesia, Indochina, India, Nepal.

NOTE. The species was not included in the Checklist of the Noctuidae of Asian part of Russia (Kononenko 2005). Reported here for Russia for the first time: 1 male, Russia, Primorye terr., Khasansky distr., vic. Ryazanovka, 6.ix. 1998 (Kononenko) IBSS.

14. Subfamily Euteliinae Grote, 1882

Euteliinae Grote, 1882 (1851), *New checklist North Am. Moths*: 33. Type genus: *Eutelia* Hübner, [1823]. SYNONYMY: Eurhipidae Herrich-Schäffer, [1851] 1845.

Medium sized, rarely small moths. In resting position both forewing and hindwing are folded longitudinally. Antennae of male filiform, serrate or serrate only in basal third; eyes naked, without lashes; frons flat; palps sickle-like, upcurved, 3rd segment long; proboscis developed; the tip of abdomen with two lateral tufts of hairs; forewings relatively long and narrow; M2 of hindwing well developed; frenulum of female formed by 2 setae (long strong seta and short and weak one) Forewing usually brightly coloured; wing pattern formed by characteristic wavy lines; hindwing often with dark border and characteristic mark in anal angle. Coremata formed by pair of glands covered with hairs on 8th segment of abdomen. In male genitalia, uncus sickle-like, often modified, fork-like with lateral extensions; valva usually short; clasper and harpe often reduced; costa short, strong; sacculus often with sclerotised extension. Aedeagus with small or large spine-like cornuti. In female genitalia, basal sternite of abdomen with two parallel folds, ovipositor weakly sclerotised; in *Eutelia* anterior apophyses reduced, 8th sternite with sclerotised extensions; corpus bursae membranous, often with signa; ductus seminalis inserted to caudal part of bursa. Larvae feed on trees and shrubs Cupressaceae, Rutaceae, Myricaceae, Ulmaceae.

Very distinct subfamily, including 25 genera and about 300 species distributed mainly in the tropics and subtropics in the Oriental, Ethiopian and Neotropical regions. 10-15 species are known from the Palaearctic, one genus and two species are known from the Far East.

Genus Eutelia Hübner, [1823] 1816

Eutelia Hübner, [1823] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 259. Typespecies: Noctua adulatrix Hübner, [1813] [Europe].

SYNONYMY: Eutesia: Hübner, [1826] 1816, misspelling; Eurhipia Boisduval, 1829; Phlegetonia Guenée, 1852; Ripogenus Grote, 1865; Zobia Saalmüller, 1891; Alotsa Swinhoe, 1900; Silacida Swinhoe, 1900; Entelia: Lower, 1901, misspelling; Noctasota Clench, 1954; Adoraria Beck, 1996.

Wingspan 28-36 mm. Palps sickle-like, covered in dense scales, upcurved, 3rd segment long; the tip of abdomen with two lateral tufts of hairs; M2 of hindwing well developed; forewing relatively long and narrow; wingpattern formed by characteristic waved lines; hindwing often with terminal border and characteristic mark in anal angle. In male genitalia, uncus simple, or modified, fork-like; sacculus very wide, with extension; valva with clasper and harpe reduced; costa short, strong. Aedeagus with small or large spine-like cornuti. In female genitala, ovipositor weakly sclerotised; anterior apophyses modified, widened or reduced, 8th sternite with sclerotised extensions; corpus bursae membranous often with signa; ductus seminalis inserted to caudal part of bursa.

The genus includes 96 species distributed mainly in the subtropics and tropics of the New and Old World. -2 species.

Eutelia geyeri (Felder & Rogenhofer, 1874)

(Pl. 14: 23, 24; ♂ genit. Pl. 76: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 156: 7)

Eurhipia geyeri Felder & Rogenhofer, 1874, Reise öst. Fregatte Novara (Zool.) 2 (Abt. 2): pl. 110: 23 (Type-locality: Japan). SYNONYMY: inextricata Moore, 1882.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species known from Russia from S Primorye and the Kuriles (Kunashir Is.), where migrant specimens have been collected from time to time. It occurs in open deciduous forests and in open biotopes, clearings, steppe slopes, gardens. The moths flie from VI to VIII; after sunset they often visit flowers in flower gardens. In Japan, larvae feed on *Rhus silvestris*, *R. javanica* (Anacardiaceae) and *Quercus acutissima* (Fagaceae) (Miyata 1983; Sugi 1986; Hayashi 2004a).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 281). Oriental-Manchurian, nemoral. South of the Far East (S Primorye and S Kuriles, Shikotan I.). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Indonesia, Indochina, India, Nepal.

Eutelia adulatricoides (Mell, 1943)

(Pl. 14: 25-27; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 76: 5; \heartsuit genit. Pl. 156: 8) Phlogophora adulatricoides Mell, 1943, Zool. Jb. (Syst.) **76**: 176 (Type-locality: China: Prov. Guangdong [Kanton]).

SYNONYMY: *indica* Mell, 1943; *cantonensis* Chu & Chen, 1962; *Eutelia blandiatrix*: Hampson, 1912, nec Guenée, 1852.

DIAGNOSIS. Externally very similar to *E. geyeri*, but differs in smaller size, more expressed white elements of the wing colour and details of wing pattern: antemedial line more stronger and more arched than in *E. geyeri*.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species. Migrant specimens occur irregularly in S Primorye in the deciduous forest zone. The moth flies in VII-VIII. In Japan, larvae feed on *Rhus sylvestris* (Anacardiaceae), *Quercus acutissima*, *Q. phillyraeoides* (Fagaceae) and *Liquidamber formosana* (Hamamelidaceae) (Miyata 1983; Hayashi 2004).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 282). Oriental-Manchurian, nemoral. South of the Far East (S Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Indonesia, Indochina, India, Nepal.

15. Subfamily Plusiinae Boisduval, [1828]

Plusiinae Boisduval, [1828] 1829, *Eur. Lepid. Index meth.*: 91 (as Plusidi). Type genus: *Plusia* Ochsenheimer, 1816. SYNONYMY: Plusiidae Herrich-Schäffer, [1851] 1845; Phytometrinae Hampson, 1913.

Medium sized moths. Frons smooth, antenna in male filiform, finely ciliate, rarely serrate. Head roughscaled, often with frontal tufts of hairs; eyes large, surrounded by long lashes, in some northern species eyes reduced, elliptoid; labial palps rather short, upturned, with 2nd segment densely hairy, 3rd segment short, in certain genera very long, upcurved and extended over vertex. Proboscis developed. Patagia and tegulae conspicuous, thorax and abdomen often with crests. Legs in most cases without spines, in some genera all tibiae spined. Hindwing with vein M2 developed, but weaker than M3. Forewing usually broad, triangular, apex pointed or acute; outer margin usually slightly concave below termen. Wing colouration usually bright, pattern in most cases with smaller or larger patches of metallic scaling, often forming silvery or golden subcellular stigma in continuation of orbicular stigma, the so-called "gamma mark".

In male genitalia, uncus narrow, curved and hooked, tegumen narrow, equal to vinculum in length; saccus often with pair of ventro-lateral flanges; juxta (fultura inferior) of variable shape, in some genera with more or less strong apical process; valva oval, rectangular or elongated, sometimes asymmetrical; costa may have stronger process, ventral margin with strong setae, in some groups with blade-like setae; cucullus less distinct, without typical corona, but in tribe Argyrogrammatini with setose area; sacculus variably long and strong, sometimes with long, strong distal process or lobe; clavus present; harpe variable in shape, length and degree of curving. Aedeagus with or without coecum, ventral part always sclerotised, dorsal and lateral parts often weaker; of variable shape and size, often tubular, basally bulbous; armature of vesica variable, from lack of cornuti or one spine-like cornutus to patches of numerous cornuti. In female genitalia, ovipositor usually laterally flattened, setose, papillae stronger or weaker; ostium bursae variable, antrum variable in shape and sclerotisation; ductus bursae variable in length, often with sclerotised ribs; corpus bursae ovate, elliptical, saccate or elongated, usually without signum; appendix bursae variably developed, sometimes large.

The larvae are loopers or semi-loopers with the abdominal prolegs missing or rudimentary on segments 3 and 4 except in the tribe Abrostolini, which have a complete set of the lepidopteran type prolegs. Pupation in a weak silky cocoon made between leaves of the foodplants. Plusiinae are typically nocturnal, but some arctic and high mountain species are diurnal. Many members of the subfamily are well-known migrants, and some of them are serious pest-species, their larvae destroying plantations resulting in heavy economic losses.

Plusiinae are a well defined, compact subfamily of worldwide distribution with about 500 species inhabiting all nature zones. The subfamily is subdivided into four tribes: Abrostolini, Argyrogrammatini, Plusiini and Omorphinini. The Holarctic fauna of the subfamily has been extensively revised recently, and the Palaearctic fauna by Ronkay *at al.* 2008. – 19 genera and 73 species are known from the Asian part of Russia.

REFERENCES: Kostrovicki 1961; Ichinose, 1962; Eichling & Cunnnigham 1978; Kitching 1987; Lafontaine & Poole 1991; Goater et al. 2003; Ronkay et al. 2008; Behounek et al. 2010.

Tribe **Abrostolini** Eichlin & Cunningham, 1978

Abrostolini Eichlin & Cunningham, 1978, *Tech. Bull. U. S. Dep. Agric.* 1567: 9. Type genus: *Abrostola* Ochsenheimer, 1816.

Medium sized moths with grey forewings and rather uniform wing pattern without metallic patches or scales. The reniform, orbicular and additional stigmata bordered with black scales; orbicular and additional stigmata completely or partially joined. Larvae with prolegs on abdominal segment 3-4; larval skin smooth. Predominantly Palaearctic tribe, but some species are known from Nearctic, Neotropical and Oriental regions. The tribe consists of 2 genera and about 40 species in the World, 1 genus and 18 species are Palaearctic.

Genus Abrostola Ochsenheimer, 1816

Abrostola Ochsenheimer, 1816, Schmett. Eur. 4: 88. Type-species: Phalaena triplasia Linnaeus, 1758 [Europe].

SYNONYMY: Unca Oken, 1813, suppr.; Habrostola Sodoffsky, 1837, emend.; Unca Lhomme [1929]; Inguridia Butler, 1879; Trigeminostola Beck, [1992] 1991; Asclepistola Beck, [1992] 1991.

Forewing grey, wing pattern rather uniform, without metallic patches; the reniform, orbicular and additional stigmata bordered with black scales; orbicular and additional stigmata completely or partially joined. In male genitalia, valva massive, usually with prominent basal or subbasal extension on costal margin; clavus wide, lobed; harpe strong, fingerlike. Aedeagus short and broad, vesica bulbous, with patch of moderate cornuti and often with large spinelike cornutus. In female genitalia, anterior apophyses arising from sclerotised fold of fore margin of 8th sternite; antrum strongly sclerotised, ductus bursae sclerotised and usually ribbed. Because of their uniform external appearance, most species can only be reliably identified by reference to the genitalia. Larvae mainly oligophagous, on Urticaceae, Cannabaceae, Asclepiadaceae and Lamiaceae. The genus includes 46 species distributed in the Holarctic, Oriental, Ethiopian and Neotropical regions. 14 species are known from the Palaearctic. - 7 species.

Abrostola asclepiadis

([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775) (Pl. 15: 1; ♂ genit. Pl. 77: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 157: 1)

Noctua asclepiadis [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775, Ank. Syst. Werk Schmett. Wien.: 91 (Type-locality: [Austria], Vienna district])

SYNONYMY: asclepiadis Lang, 1789; jagowi Bartel, 1904.

DIAGNOSIS. A. asclepiadis, compared with the closely related A. tripartita and A. triplasia, differs in somewhat larger size, bigger and more rounded reniform stigma and the shape of the additional spot, which is more elongated; subterminal field more uniform and more greyish than in A. triplasia. In male genitalia, A. asclepiadis differs from its allies in characteristic symmetrical saccular lobe, very long

harpe and presence of setose carina of aedeagus and small setose cornuti in vesica. In female genitalia, antrum is relatively weaker compared with related species, and the ductus bursae has no distinct lateral prominence.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, occurs in open forests and forest-steppe biotopes, in meadows, among bushes and in woodsides. The moth flies from mid V to mid VIII. Larvae feed on *Vincetoxicum officinalis* and *V. hirundinaria* (Asclepiadaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 283). Eurasian, subboreal. SE Russia to Ural and W Siberia. – From Europe to Kazakhstan and China.

Abrostola triplasia (Linnaeus, 1758)

(Pl. 15: 2; ♂ genit. Pl. 77: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 157: 3) *Phalaena triplasia* Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (Edn 10) 1: 517 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: trigemina Werneburg, 1864, unnecessary replacement name.

DIAGNOSIS. A. triplasia, compared with A. asclepiadis, has somewhat darker grey-brown colour with slight reddish tint; medial and subterminal fields are less contrasted, subterminal line more expressed as thin, yellowish, dentate, broken line. In male genitalia, valva narrower than in A. asclepiadis especially in distal part, saccular lobe long, thumb-like, harpe strongly curved in distal third. Aedeagus with large thumb-like extension on carina and with medial large cornuti in vesica. In female genitalia, antrum large, sclerotised, folded; ductus bursae rather short, with distinct lateral prominence; corpus bursae long and narrow.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in various habitats, more frequent in open forests, meadows, glades. In southern areas two generations in a year. Larvae feed on *Urtica dioica*, *Boehemeria*, *Parietaria* (Urticaceae) and *Humulus lupulus* (Cannabaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 284). Trans-Palaearctic, subboreal. Russia to Ural, through S Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin and Kuriles. – N Africa, Near East, Caucasus and Transcaucasia, Europe, Kazakhstan, Central Asia, Korea, China.

NOTE. In earlier literature, the species often referred by authors as *A. trigemina* Werneburg, 1864, which is an unnecessary replacement name (Mikkola & Honey 1993).

Abrostola tripartita (Hufnagel, 1766)

(Pl. 15: 3, 4; \circ genit. Pl. 77: 3; \circ genit. Pl. 157: 3) *Phalaena tripartita* Hufnagel, 1766; *Berl. Mag.* 3: 414 (Type-locality: Germany, Berlin).

SYNONYMY: urticae Hübner, 1816; triplasia auct.

DIAGNOSIS. A. tripartita differs from its allies in somewhat smaller size and more greyish wing colouration, with much less contrast and more greyish basal and subterminal fields; additional spot almost completely joined with orbicular stigma. In male genitalia, costal prominence more abrupt, harpe moderate, straight, juxta very large, extensions of sacculus large, asymmetrical. Aedeagus with three patches of moderate cornuti and moderate fingerlike extension. In female genitalia, antrum bilobed, ductus bursae very short, strongly extended at base, with wide lateral prominence.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits wooded and open biotopes, occurs in wet meadows, in clearings, glades, among bushes. Bivoltine, with partly overlapping generations. The moth flies from V to IX. Larvae feed on *Urtica dioica* (Urticacea), *Humulus lupulus* (Cannabaceae), *Rubus idaeus* (Rosaceae) and *Vincetoxicum* (Asclepiadaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 285). Trans-Palaearctic, subboreal. Russia to Ural, across Siberia to the Far East and Sakhalin. – N Africa, Europe, Near East, Central Asia, Kazakhstan, China, Korea.

Abrostola ussuriensis Dufay, 1958

(Pl. 15: 5, 6; \Im genit. Pl. 77: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 157: 4) Abrostola ussuriensis Dufay, 1958, Bull. Soc. linn. Lyon 27: 157, pl. 2: 5, 6, 11 (Type-locality: Russia: "Ussuri, Nikolsk" [Primorye, Ussuriisk]).

DIAGNOSIS. Externally *A. ussuriensis* differs from the related *A. korbi* in less contrasting wing pattern with yellowish or red-yellowish basal field, smaller reniform stigma and almost separate additional spot. In male genitalia, sacculus longer, saccular extension wider, harpe more straight and slightly curved in apical part. Aedeagus with dense patch of small cornuti, finger-like carina extension smaller then in *A. korbi*. In female genitalia, antrum much larger than in *A. korbi*, ductus bursae very wide, ribbed, lateral extension of ductus prominent, large, finger-like.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in various open habitats, in open forests, meadows, glades. Probably two generations from late V to IX. Larvae feed on *Urtica dioica, Lamium* and *Humulus japonica*. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 286). Manchurian, nemoral. South of the Far East, to Sakhalin and Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu).

Abrostola korbi Dufay, 1958

(Pl. 15: 7; ♂ genit. Pl. 77: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 157: 5, 7) Abrostola korbi Dufay, 1958, Opuscula Zool. 13:1:, 1 (Type-locality: "Ussuri, Kazakewitsch" [vicinity of Khabarovsk]). SYNONYMY: pacifica Dufay, 1960.

DIAGNOSIS. A. korbi differs from the related A. ussuriensis in more red-brownish tint of wing, with more reddish basal field, larger reniform stigma and in shape of additional spot closely connected with reniform. In male genitalia, valva somewhat wider and shorter than in A. ussuriensis, harpe strongly

curved in apical third; sacculus shorter and wider than in *A. ussuriensis*; vesica wider, with larger cornuti and larger finger-like extension. In female genitalia, antrum much smaller and less sclerotised, ductus narrower, lateral finger-like extension much smaller than in *A. ussuriensis*.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in forest meadows in broadleaved forest in late VI-VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 287). Manchurian, nemoral. South of the Far East (Khabarovsk and Primorye terr., S Kuriles). – Korea, N China, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu).

NOTE. *A. korbi* was referred to in the Checklist of the Noctuidae of Asian part of Russia as unrecognised taxon (Kononenko 2005). Its conspecifity with *A. pacifica* clarified by Behounek *et al.* (2010).

Abrostola kaszabi Dufay, 1971

(Pl. 15: 8, 9; ♂ genit. Pl. 77: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 157: 6) *Abrostola kaszabi* Dufay, 1971 *Reichenbachia*, **13**(30): 269: 1-4 (Type-locality: Mongolia).

DIAGNOSIS. *A. kaszabi* can be easily distinguished from its congeners by pale greyish yellow colour of forewing, especially in basal and subterminal fields. In male genitalia, valva broad medially, with short and narrow apical third; harpe massive, juxta large, saccular extension large, thumb-like. Aedeagus with two patches of small spine-like cornuti and plate-like extension. Female genitalia characterised by large bases of posterior apophyses, small, bilobed antrum, very short ductus bursae extended at the base.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, occurs in steppe and forest-steppe in meadows and woodsides. The moth flies in VI-VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 288). Mongolian-Siberian, subboreal. SE Siberia (Buryatia, Irkutsk reg., Transbaikalia). – Mongolia, N China.

Tribe **Argyrogrammatini** Eichlin & Cunningham, 1978

Argyrogrammatini Eichlin & Cunningham, 1978, *Tech. Bull. U. S. Dep. Agric.* 1567: 12 (as Argyrogrammini). Type genus: *Argyrogramma* Hübner, 1823.

Forewing with metallic spots or patches, rarely they are absent. Abdomen of male with lateral tufts of long hair-like scales on 5-6th segments reaching the 8th segment. Larva with 2 setae of group VII on 1st abdominal segment; the seta III of 9th segment long, hair-like; the larval skin finely spined. The apomorphic characters that define this tribe are mostly in the structure of the male and female genitalia. The tribe is diverse in the tropics and subtropics, especially in the Palaeotropical and the Oriental regions. Many species are strongly migratory, and some of them are economically important pest species.

The tribe comprises many species in 14 genera; 9 genera and 32 species are known from the Palaearctic. – 5 genera, 6 species.

Genus Trichoplusia McDunnough, 1944

Trichoplusia McDunnough, 1944, *Mem. soc. Calif. Acad. Sci.* 1: 204. Type-species: *Plusia brassicae* Riley, 1870 [USA] (= *Noctua ni* Hübner [1803]).

Antennae simple; eyes weakly lashed; palps with 3rd segment short and thin. Thorax with tuft of long scales; dorsal crest present on 1st and 3rd segments; male with additional very long lateral tufts on 5-6th abdominal segments. In male genitalia, tegumen and vinculum long, very narrow; valva elongated, narrow, with apex broadly rounded, corona formed with long bristles; sacculus long, sclerotised, harpe long, slender, asymmetrical, curved inward. Aedeagus long, tubular, with large ovoid basal bulb; vesica extremely long, narrowly tubular, sometimes reaching 5 cm. In female genitalia, ovipositor short, anterior and posterior apophyses equal in length, thin; antrum small, cup-shaped; ductus bursae narrow, extremely long, 1.5-2 times longer than abdomen, sclerotised and wrinkled; corpus bursae very small. The genus contains 14 species distributed mainly in the Ethiopian and Oriental regions, in the Palaearctic 4 species. The position of some tropical species in the genus requires revision. - 1 species.

Trichoplusia ni (Hübner, [1803])

(Pl. 15: 10; ♂ genit. Pl. 78: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 157: 8) Noctua ni Hübner [1803], Samml. eur. Schmett. 3: pl. 58: 284 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: extrahens Walker, 1857; significans Walker, 1857; florida Dannehl, 1929; deserticola Rothschild, 1913; brassicae Riley, 1870; humilis Walker, 1857; innata Herrich-Schäffer, 1868; echinocystidis Behr, 1874.

BIONOMICS. Eurytopic species, which is highly migratory. It appears in southern areas of Ural, Altai and Primorye as a more or less regular immigrant. It is continuously brooded in subtropical and tropical zones where it is rather abundant and in some years appears in masses. The imago is on wing from spring to late autumn. In Primorye moths have been collected in VII and more frequently in IX - early X. Larvae are polyphagous, recorded on herbaceous plants of 36 botanical families; in the subtropical zone they have often caused serious damage to agricultural plants. *T. ni* is unable to survive the winter in the temperate zone.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 289). Cosmopolitan. S Ural, Altai, S Primorye. – Occurs in tropical and subtropical zones of all continents, migrating to North Europe, and in Asia to S Ural, Altai, and Primorye.

Genus Thysanoplusia Ichinose, 1973

Thysanoplusia Ichinose, 1973, Kontyû **41**: 137. Type-species: Phytometra intermixta Warren, 1913.

Body elongated, with thoracic and abdominal tufts. Forewing elongated, apex acute, with slightly concave termen, wing pattern with large greenishgolden metallic-shining field in medial and terminal

areas. In male genitalia, uncus long; tegumen huge and narrow; vinculum long, with extended saccus; valva very long and narrow with parallel margins, cucullus slightly dilated; sacculus short and narrow, with long thin clavus; harpe thin, finger-like. Aedeagus long and thin, with basal bulb; vesica very long, thin, with terminal cornutus or long teeth-like cornuti. In female genitalia, ovipositor rather large, weakly sclerotised, anterior and posterior apophyses thin, equal in length; antrum large, rather long; membranous in proximal part, sclerotised at junction with ductus bursae; ductus bursae narrow, very long, 1.5-2 times longer than bursae, membranous; corpus bursae rather small, saccate, with small appendix bursae. The genus includes 19 species distributed mainly in the Ethiopian and Oriental regions, in the Palaearctic 6 species. – 1 species.

Thysanoplusia intermixta (Warren, 1913)

(Pl. 15: 11; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 78: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 157: 9) Phytometra intermixta Warren, 1913, in Seitz, Gross-Schmett. Erde 3: 357, pl. 64: g (Type-locality: China: Prov. Sichuan [Setchuan]).

SYNONYMY: brachycalcea Hampson, 1913.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occasional immigrant in S Primorye, a few records made in IX and X. It is continuously brooded in the subtropical and tropical zones where it is rather common. Larvae are polyphagous on various herbaceous plants, reported from *Arctium*, *Aster*, *Cirsium*, *Chrysanthemum* (Asteraceae), *Mentha* (Lamiaceae), *Fragaria* (Rosaceae), *Oenanthe* (Apiaceae), *Urtica* (Urticaceae) and *Panax* (Araliaceae) (Miyata 1983). The species does not hibernate in the temperate zone.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 290). Oriental-Manchurian. South of the Far East (Primorye, migrant). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, to SE Asia and Australia.

Genus Ctenoplusia Dufay, 1970

Ctenoplusia Dufay, 1970, *Faune Madagascar* **31**: 91. Type-species: *Plusia limbirena* Guenée, 1852 [Madagascar].

SYNONYMY: Acanthoplusia Dufay, 1970 (subgen.).

Eyes with fine lashes, frons with roof-like tuft between antennae; palps usually short, with short fine 3rd segment. Body with thoracic and abdominal tufts. Abdomen of males often with lateral tufts of brownish-yellow hair-like scales. In male genitalia, uncus rather long; tegumen narrow; vinculum with extended saccus; valva long and narrow; sacculus short and narrow, with long thin clavus; harpe thin, finger-like; ventral margin of valva with ring of flattened blade-like setae which form a pectinate structure. Aedeagus long and thin; vesica rather long, thin, bearing terminal cornuti. In female genitalia, antrum large, rather long, usually membranous in proximal part, ductus bursae narrow, thin, of variable length, heavily sclerotised; corpus bursae ovate or saccate, with small appendix bursae. The genus subdivided

into two subgenera, *Ctenoplusia* and *Acanthoplusia*. The genus includes 72 species distributed mainly in the Ethiopian, Oriental and Australian regions, in Palaearctic 6 species. -2 species.

Subgenus Ctenoplusia Dufay, 1970

Ctenoplusia (Ctenoplusia) albostriata (Bremer & Grey, 1853)

(Pl. 15: 12; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 78: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 158: 1) Plusia albostriata Bremer & Grey, 1853, in Motschulsky, Études ent. 1: 65 (Type-locality: N China).

Synonymy: subchalybaea Walker, 1865; nubila Moore, 1887; oxygramma Hampson, 1894; transfixa auct.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, regular immigrant in S Primorye and Sakhalin. Occurs in various lowland biotopes. Moths usually appear in autumn from late VIII to beginning of XI. In Japan, the species is continuously brooded in 5 generations, moth flies from VI to X. Larvae are polyphagous on *Calystegia* (Convolvulaceae) *Symphytum* (Boraginaceae) *Aster, Chrysanthemum, Dahlia, Dichorocephala latifolia, Erigeron* (Asteraceae) (Ichinose 1962, Mutuura et al. 1973, Miyata 1983).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 291). Oriental-Manchurian, nemoral. South of the Far East (Primorye and Sakhalin, migrant). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan to SE Asia, Australia and New Zealand.

Subgenus Acanthoplusia Dufay, 1970 Acanthoplusia Dufay, 1970, Bull. mens. Soc. linn. Lyon **39**: 104 Type-species: Phytometra tarassota Hampson, 1913 [India].

Ctenoplusia (Acanthoplusia) agnata (Staudinger, 1892)

(Pl. 15: 13; ♂ genit. Pl. 78: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 158: 2) *Plusia agnata* Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, *Mém. Lépid.* 6: 547 (Type-locality: China: Shanghai).

SYNONYMY: sokutsuna Strand, 1920; chalcytes Hampson, 1913, nec Esper, 1787.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in open deciduous forest, among bushes and in open grassland. Bivoltine. The moth flies in VI-VII and in VII-IX, the second brood usually more abundant. Larvae are polyphagous on herbaceous plants: *Gossypium* (Malvaceae), *Glycine* (Fabaceae), *Daucus carota* (Apiaceae). In Japan they damage soya bean *Glycine*, cotton *Gossypium,Daucus carota* (Mutuura, *et al.* 1973), in the Far East they damage soya bean *Glycine soja*. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 292). Oriental-Manchurian, nemoral. South of the Far East, to Sakhalin and Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, SE Asia, India, Nepal.

Genus Anadevidia Kostrowicki, 1961

Anadevidia Kostrowicki, 1961, Acta zool. Cracov. 6 384. Typespecies: Noctua peponis Fabricus, 1775 [India]. SYNONYMY: Podioplusia Ichinose, 1962.

Body with thoracic and abdominal tufts. Ground colour of forewing reddish-brown; wing pattern formed by parallel transverse lines, without additional metallic spot or areas; metallic sheen weakly expressed, diffuse. In male genitalia, vinculum long, clavus short, harpe absent. Aedeagus rather large, with sclerotised carina; vesica tubular, with medial diverticulum and terminal cornutus. In female genitalia, ovipositor short, sclerotised, antrum sclerotised, split medially; ductus bursae relatively long; corpus bursae membranous, with large or small appendix bursae, ductus seminalis arising from appendix bursae. Larvae oligophagous, feeding on Cucurbitaceae The genus comprises 2 species distributed in the Oriental region and the Manchurian region of the Palaearctic. -2 species.

Anadevidia peponis (Fabricius, 1775)

(Pl. 15: 16; ♂ genit. Pl. 78: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 158: 3)

Noctua peponis Fabricius, 1775, Syst. ent.: 606 (Type-locality: "East Indies").

SYNONYMY: agramma Guenée, 1852; inchoata Walker, 1865; fumifera Graeser, 1889 [1890].

DIAGNOSIS. A. peponis differs from its congener in paler, brown-pinkish colour of forewing, finer and more distinct pattern and waved subterminal line. In male genitalia, uncus longer and thinner, valva somewhat narrower then in A. hebetata. Aedeagus with smaller coecum, apical cornutus a thin, sharp spine. Female genitalia characterised by presence of large bulla equal to corpus bursae in size, in middle of the ductus bursae.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, rare in southern Primorye. Moths were collected in VIII-IX. Larvae are polyphagous on Cucurbitaceae, Euphorbiaceae, Buddlejaceae, Scrophulariaceae and Lamiaceae. In Japan they have been reported from *Trichosanthes, Cucumis, Luffa, Sehium, Lagenaria, Cucurbita, Paulownia* and *Mercurialis* (Miyata 1983; Hayashi 2004e).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 293). Oriental-Manchurian, nemoral. South of the Far East (Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, SE Asia, Oceania, Australia.

Anadevidia hebetata (Butler, 1889)

(Pl. 15: 17; \eth genit. Pl. 78: 6; \heartsuit genit. Pl. 158: 4) Plusia hebetata Butler, 1889, Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 7: 71, pl. 131: 1 (Type-locality: India).

DIAGNOSIS. Wing colour darker and more brownish than in *A. peponis*, pattern more diffuse and darker; subterminal line traceable, straight. In male genitalia, uncus shorter, broadened medially, valva somewhat wider than in *A. hebetata*. Aedeagus with large coecum, apical cornutus a rather large, flattened cutter-like spine. In female genitalia, ductus bursae long and thin, corpus bursae large, but proximally separated as small somewhat sclerotised formation with small membranous bullae. BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in open forest, on meadows, among bushes. Bivoltine, with two overlapping generations from late VI to early X. Larvae feed on Cucurbitaceae.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 294). Oriental-Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan to SE Asia, India.

Tribe Plusiini Boisduval, [1828]

Plusiinae Boisduval, [1828] 1829, *Eur. Lepid. Index meth.*: 91 (as Plusidi). Type genus: *Plusia* Ochsenheimer, 1816.

SYNONYMY: Plusiidae Herrich-Schäffer, [1851] 1845; Phytometrinae Hampson, 1913; Diachrisiina Beck, 1996; Plusidiina Beck, 1996;.

Forewing with shining spots, lines or patches formed by metallic-shining scales, rarely they are absent. In male genitalia, clavus finger-like, sometimes shortened; saccus short, rarely long. In female genitalia, ostium usually lies in mid or in posterior part of 8th sternite. Larvae without prolegs on 3-4th segment; seta III on 9th segment normal. The tribe includes some of the world's best known migrants, species that can be found in masses many thousands of kilometers away from where they were caterpillars. Some species are serious agricultural pests. The tribe has predominantly Holarctic distribution, it is most diverse in southern parts of the temperate zone and in the subtropics. It includes 24 genera worldwide; 16 genera and over 160 species in the Palaearctic. - 13 genera and 58 species.

Subtribe Autoplusiina Kitching, 1987

Autoplusiina Kitching, 1987, Bull. Nat. Hist., Ent., 54: 196. Type genus Autoplusia McDunnough, 1944.

The subtribe is weakly defined by the presence in the female genitalia of sclerotised rings at the junction of ductus bursae with corpus bursae (Kitching 1987). The monophyly of the subtribe is questionable, and the placement of the Palaearctic genera in this subtribe is doubtful. Following Ronkay *et al.* (2008) the genera *Erythroplusia*, *Sclerogenia*, *Antoculeora*, *Macdunnoughia* and *Diachrysia* are treated here as members of Autoplusina. Klyuchko (1985) placed *Erythroplusia* in Argyrogrammatini on the basis of certain imaginal and larval features.

Genus Erythroplusia Ichinose, 1962

Erythroplusia Ichinose, 1962, *Kontyû* **30**: 249. Type-species: *Plusia rutilifrons* Walker, 1858 [China].

SYNONYMY: Perloplusia Chou & Lu, 1978; Peroplusia Poole, 1989, misspell.

Small moths. Body with thoracic and abdominal tufts. Ground colour of forewing grey or grey-brown, with intense reddish elements of wing pattern. Metallic spot and antemedial line well expressed, reddish elements of wing pattern also with metallic sheen. In male genitalia, the most prominent generic autapomorphies are the broad, remarkably asymmetrical valvae with narrow, slightly falcate cucullus and flattened posterior extension of the cucullus. Aedeagus with long tubular vesica armed with a row of separate strong and short cornuti. In female genitalia, the most prominent characters are the long, tubular, membranous-ribbed ductus bursae and the long, conical-falcate cervix bursae originating from the fundus bursae and directed to the junction of ductus and corpus bursae. The genus has 2 species distributed in the Oriental region and Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. – 2 species.

Erythroplusia rutilifrons (Walker, 1858)

(Pl. 15: 14; ♂ genit. Pl. 79: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 158: 5) Plusia rutilifrons Walker, 1858, List Specimens lepid. Insects Colln. Br. Mus. 15: 1785 (Type-locality: N China).

SYNONYMY: adscripta Staudinger, 1888; neorutilifrons Chou & Lu, 1978.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabiting glades, meadows, forest edges and clearings in deciduous and mixed forest. Bivoltine. The generations partly overlapping. The moth flies in VI-VII and more commonly from late VIII to mid IX. Larvae feed on *Trollius chinensis* (Ranunculaceae), *Oenanthe* (Apiaceae), *Plantago asiatica* (Plantaginaceae) and *Arctium* (Asteraceae) (Miyata 1983; Kogi 1990b).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 295). Oriental-Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr., Sakhalin). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Indochina, N India, Nepal.

Erythroplusia pyropia (Butler, 1879)

(Pl. 15: 15; ♂ genit. Pl. 79: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 158: 6) *Plusia pyropia* Butler, 1879, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (5) 4: 267 (Typelocality: Japan: Yokohama).

SYNONYMY: pseudopyropia Chou & Lu, 1978.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, once collected in southern Primorye in open oak forest along the seashore. Moth flies in VII-VIII. In Japan, larvae feed on *Arctium lappa*, *Artemisia* sp. (Asteraceae) and *Oenanthe javanica* (Apiaceae) (Ichinose 1962; Miyata 1983; Kogi 1990b).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 296). Oriental-Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Indochina, N India, Nepal, Pakistan.

Genus Macdunnoughia Kostrowicki, 1961

Macdunnoughia Kostrowicki, 1961, Ada zool. cracov. 6: 402. Type-species: Plusia confusa Stephens, 1850 [Europe].

SYNONYMY: Scleroplusia Ichinose, 1962; Puriplusia Chou & Lu, 1974 (subgen.).

The members of the genus are distinguished by unmistakable external appearance with characteristic, rather uniform wing pattern. The male genitalia are characterised by the well-developed, heavily sclerotised, sometimes slightly or more strongly, asymmetrical ventral saccular lobe, the usually shortly triangular prominence of the dorsal end of the sacculus, and in the apically inwardly curved, somewhat hooked shape of the harpe with the basal plate The female genitalia are characterised by the presence of spinose areas on the penultimate segment situated laterally from the ostium bursae. The genus subdivided into 2 subgenera, *Macdunnoughia* (s. str.) and *Puriplusia*. It comprises 7 species, distributed in the Oriental region and the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. -4 species.

Subgenus Macdunnoughia Kostrowicky, 1961

Forewing ground colour pale brownish-grey; silver stigma large, curved. In male genitalia, saccular extension a broad, flattened saccular lobe; vesica with complex and well-developed armature. In female genitalia, corpus bursae with large, rounded signum patch. -3 species.

Macdunnoughia (Macdunnoughia) confusa (Stephens, 1850)

(Pl. 15: 18; ♂ genit. Pl. 79: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 158: 7) Plusia confusa Stephens, 1850, List Spec. Br. Anim. Colln Br. Mus. 5: 291 (Type-locality: France).

SYNONYMY: gutta Guenée, 1852; circumflexa Esper, 1788; bigutta Staudinger, 1892.

DIAGNOSIS. Well known species well described in numerous taxonomic and applied entomology publications. *M. confusa* differs externally from *M. hybrida* and *M. crassisigna* in absence of commalike silver streak in the bottom part of the reniform stigma and in the shape of the silver gamma-mark, which is usually narrower than in its congeners.

BIONOMICS. Eurytopic, widespread migratory species, which inhabits various natural and anthropogenic boiotopes, and shows no strict habitat preference. Multivoltine, with two or three generations in a year, depending on latitude. The moth flies from V to X. Larvae are polyphagous on many herbaceous plants of Ranunculaceae, Polygonaceae, Caryophyllaceae, Brassicaceae, Cannabaceae, Urticaceae, Euphorbiaceae, Fabaceae, Geraniaceae, Lamiaceae and Asteraceae. In the Far East, *M. confusa* have been recorded as a pest of soya bean.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 297). Trans-Palaearctic, boreal -subboreal. Europe to Ural, through S Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin, Kuriles and Kamchatka. – N Africa, Near East, Caucasus and Transcaucasia, Europe, Central Asia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, China, Korea, Japan.

Macdunnoughia (Macdunnoughia) hybrida Ronkay, 1986

(Pl. 15: 19; ♂ genit. Pl. 79: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 158: 8) Macdunnoughia hybrida Ronkay, 1986, Annls hist. – nat. Mus. natn. hung. 78: 205, pl.: 1, 2 (Type-locality: N Korea: Prov. N. Pyongan).

DIAGNOSIS. Differs from the closely related *M. confusa* in prominent silver gemma-mark and presence of traceable silver comma-like mark in the bot-

tom of the reniform stigma, which is less distinct than in *M. crassisigna*. In male genitalia, it differs from both species in shorter and more asymmetrical extensions of sacculus; from *M. confusa* it differs in stronger band of cornuti, which are much shorter than in *M. crassisigna*. In female genitalia, it differs in shorter ductus bursae and sclerotised caudal part of bursae.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, together with preceding species occurring in various natural and anthropogenic boiotopes, in meadows, woodsides, edges of fields. Bivoltine, from late V to X. The larva has not been described, probably polyphagous as in the other species of the genus.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 298). Manchurian–continental, menoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – N China, Korea.

NOTE. The paratype of *M. hybrida* is illustrated on Pl. 15: 19.

Macdunnoughia (Macdunnoughia) crassisigna (Warren, 1913)

(Pl. 15: 20; \Im genit. Pl. 79: 5; \Im genit. Pl. 159: 1) Phytometra crassisigna Warren, 1913, in Seitz, Gross-Schmett. Erde 3: 352, pl. 65: h (Type-locality: Korea, Japan, India).

SYNONYMY: *rhopalosema* Hampson, 1913; *xizangensis* Chou & Lu, 1976.

DIAGNOSIS. Differs from both *M. confusa* and *M. hybrida* in much broader silvery gamma-mark and more strongly expressed silvery comma-like mark in reniform stigma. In male genitalia, it differs in much thinner and asymmetrical saccular extensions, thinner harpe, massive U-like vinculum and stronger, long, paired band of cornuti. In female genitalia, differs from both relatives in bilobed V-shaped antrum and large sclerotised prominence in caudal part of bursae.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in open deciduous forest, in glades, meadows, clearings. The moth flies from VI to mid IX. Larvae are polyphagous on *Arctium lappa*, *Artemisia princeps*, *Petasites japonica* (Asteraceae), ginseng *Panax* (Araliaceae), *Daucus carota* (Apiaceae) (Miyata 1983, Klyuchko 2003).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 299). Oriental-Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye, Sakhalin and S Kuriles). – China (to Tibet), Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Nepal, N India.

Subgenus Puriplusia Chou & Lu, 1974

Puriplusia Chou & Lu, 1974, Acta ent. Sinica 17: 71. Type-species: Plusia purissima Butler, 1878 [Yokohama, Japan].

Forewing ground colour variably dark or light grey or greyish brown, stigma straight, streak-like. In male genitalia, saccular lobe narrow, elongated, distally spine-like; armature of vesica simplified and the spinose areas of penultimate segment form recurved grooves. In female genitalia, characteristic structure of the bursa copulatrix with anteriorly developed corpus bursae and elongated, posteriorly projecting appendix bursae. The subgenus includes two species. – 1 species.

Macdunnoughia (Puriplusia) purissima (Butler, 1878)

(Pl. 15: 21; ♂ genit. Pl. 79: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 159: 2) *Plusia purissima* Butler, 1878, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (5) 1: 202 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in open deciduous forest, on meadows, and woodsides. Bivoltine. In Primorye, the moth flies in mid VI and from mid VIII to mid X. Autumn generation usually the more common. The moths often fly by day and visit flowers in gardens. Larvae feed on *Arctium* and *Artemisia* (Asteraceae). (Miyata 1983)

DISTRIBUTION (Map 300). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye, S Kuriles). – China, Korea, Japan.

Genus Sclerogenia Ichinose, 1973

Sclerogenia Ichinose, 1973, Kontyû 41: 135. Type-species: Plusia jessica Butler, 1878.

Externally, the genus is characterised by dark grey forewing with reddish tint, complex wing pattern and small, thin, silvery gamma-shaped stigma. In male genitalia, valvae broad, with heavily sclerotised, digitus-like costa; harpe very long, thornshaped and directed ventrally, juxta with large, rounded medial crest. Aedeagus with the simplified *Macdunnoughia*-type vesica with three posterior groups of cornuti. In female genitalia, antrum long, cup-shaped, sclerotised; and the characteristic large, inflated and cristate-ribbed anterior section of ductus bursae fused with lateral part of cervix bursae. Monotypic oriental genus.

Sclerogenia jessica (Butler, 1878)

(Pl. 15: 22; ♂ genit. Pl. 80: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 159: 3)

Plusia jessica Butler, 1878, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (5) 1: 201 (Typelocality: Japan: Yokohama).

SYNONYMY: serena Butler, 1879.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous migratory species, collected in Primorye in meadows in open oak-deciduous forests. The moth flies in VIII. In Japan, larvae feed on *Ixeris debilis, Sonchus oleraceus, Arctium lappa, Chrysanthemum, Lactuca* (Asteraceae) (Miyata 1983; Klyuchko 2003).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 301). East-Asian-Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye, migrant). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Indochina, N India, Nepal, Pakistan.

Genus Antoculeora Ichinose, 1973

Antoculeora Ichinose, 1973, Kontyû **41**: 136. Type-species: Plusia ornatissima Walker, 1858 [N India], misidentification of Plusia locuples Oberthür, 1881.

SYNONYMY: Cerviplusia Chou & Lu, 1978.

Rather large moths (wingspan 34-42 mm.). Head and collar reddish; forewing broad, acutely pointed, with large scale tooth at tornal angle; wing pattern with intense coppery-bronze sheen, silvery stigma large. Male genitalia asymmetrical, unusual in shape. All structures strongly sclerotised, uncus very long, thin; juxta very long, medially finely cristate; transtilla with wide sclerotised lobes; valvae strongly asymmetrical, with extremely long, often serrate-dentate saccular extensions, long or very long, clavus large, broad-based; harpes asymmetrical, vesica large, Tshaped with various groups of cornuti and spinulose fields. In female genitalia, antrum is gigantic, heavily sclerotised; antrum-posterior part of ductus bursae with complex structure; bursa long, sacculiform, with rounded-discoidal, strongly ribbed cervix bursae and finely sclerotised medial belt of corpus bursae. The genus includes 3 species distributed in the Oriental region and the Manchurian subregion of the Palaeasrctic. - 1 species.

Antoculeora locuples (Oberthür, 1881)

(Pl. 15: 23; ♂ genit. Pl. 80: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 159: 4) *Plusia locuples* Oberthür, 1881, *Étud. Ent.* **5**: 85, pl. 9: 3 (Typelocality: Russia: Primorye, Askold Is.).

SYNONYMY: lushanensis Chou & Lu, 1978; ornatissima auct., nec Walker, 1858.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits meadows, clearings and glades in deciduous and mixed forest, rarely in dark coniferous taiga. In Primorye two generations in mid VI-VII, then from mid VIII to late IX. Autumn generation usually more abundant. In Japan, larvae reported from *Lactuca*, *Sonchus*, *Petasites japonicus* (Asteraceae) (Ichinosé 1973, Miyata 1983); due to misidentification of *A. locuples* with *A. ornatissima* the data on foodplant were referred to *A. ornatissima* by authors.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 302). East-Asian, Manchurian, nemoral. Far East, to Sakhalin and S Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan, central Nepal.

NOTE. Before the genus was revised by Ronkay (1997) *A. locuples* was reported by earlier authors for Russia and Japan as *A. ornatissima*.

Genus Diachrysia Hübner, [1821] 1816

Diachrysia Hübner, [1821] 1816, Verz. bekannt. Schmett.: 252. Type-species: Diachrysia orichalcea Fabricius sensu Hübner, [1821] 1816 [Italy] (= Phalaena Noctua chryson Esper, 1789).

SYNONYMY: Chrychrysia Beck, 1996; Zosichrysia Beck, 1996.

Forewing broad, acutely pointed, with subapically weakly or markedly convex outer margin and toothlike tornal extension; wing pattern with large metallic shining golden-green areas of the medial and sometimes the marginal fields, or the golden markings may be partly or fully reduced. In male genitalia, valvae broad or rather narrow, sclerotised, clavus long, finger-like. Aedeagus short or rather broad, vesica tubular, usually curved or coiled. In female genitalia, antrum relatively small, ductus bursae tubular, ribbed-membranous with more sclerotised anterior part; cervix bursae well-developed, often discoidal and long, corpus bursae narrow, saccate, or antrum large, sclerotised, cervix bursae weakly developed and ample, corpus bursae elliptical-ovoid. Larvae feed on herbaceous plants. A large Holarctic temperate genus with 13 species. – 8 species.

Diachrysia chryson (Esper, 1789)

(Pl. 15: 24; ♂ genit. Pl. 80: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 159: 5) *Phalaena Noctua chryson* Esper, 1789, *Die Schmett. Abb. Nat.* 4 (2): 446, pl. 141, noct. 62: 1 (Type-locality: C Italy).

SYNONYMY: *aerifera* Sowerby, 1805.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurs in wet meadows, marshes, open humid deciduous forests, brook valleys. Univoltine. The moth flies from early VII to IX. Larvae feed on *Eupatorium cannabinum*, *Sativa glutinosa*, *Urtica*, *Impatiens*, *Mentha* and other Lamiaceae and Asteraceae. Overwinters as young larva.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 303). Eurasian, subboreal. Russia to S Ural, through S Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin and Kuriles. – Europe, Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Kazakhstan, China, Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu).

Diachrysia pales (Mell, 1939)

(Pl. 15: 25; ♂ genit. Pl. 80: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 159: 6)

Phytometra chryson var. pales Mell, 1939, *Dt. ent. Z. Iris* **52**: 138, (Type-locality: China, Tien Shan, lectotype designated by Ronkay & Ronkay, 2008 MNHU, Berlin).

SYNONYMY: Phytometra leonina ab. coreae Strand, 1916 (infrasubspecific name); Phytometra chryson coreae Bryk, 1948; Autographa coreae Inoue & Sugi, 1958.

DIAGNOSIS. *D. pales* is closely related to *D. chryson*, differs in duller forewing with greenish tint and remarkably paler golden-greenish patch. In male genitalia, valva is shorter, tapered and apically rounded, harpe much shorter, wider and flattened. In female genitalia, antrum much longer, appendix bursae twisted, on longer neck, caudal part of bursae more sclerotised and ribbed.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in meadows, open hills and open deciduous forests. The moth flies in VII-VIII. Little known species, the larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 304). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. In the Checklist of the Noctuidae of Asian part of Russia (Kononenko 2005) the species was referred to as *D. coreae*; its synonymy with *D. pales* was clarified by Ronkay *et al.* (2009).

Diachrysia leonina (Oberthür, 1884)

(Pl. 15: 26; ♂ genit. Pl. 80: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 159: 7) Plusia leonina Oberthür, 1884, Étud. Ent. 10: 26, pl. 3: 11 (Typelocality: Russia: "Sidemi" [Primorye, Bezverkhovo]). SYNONYMY: humeralis Butler, 1886. DIAGNOSIS. *D. leonina*, *D. witti* and two allied species known from China are characterised by absence of metallic-shining patches or spots and presence of violet-grey, yellowish-grey or greenish-grey colour in the forewing. *D. leonina* differs from *D. witti* in dark violet-grey colour of forewing and pale

yellowish-grey hindwing. BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurring in deciduous and mixed forests and on wet forest meadows, along valley brooks, and on open foothills. Univoltine. The moth flies from late VII to early IX. Larvae feed on *Urtica* (Urticaceae), *Lamium, Melissa, Mentha* (Lamiaceae), *Aster* and *Cirsium* (Asteraceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 305). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East, to Sakhalin and Kuriles. – Korea, Japan, China to SE Tibet.

Diachrysia witti

L. Ronkay, G. Ronkay & Behounek, 2008

(Pl. 15: 27; ♂ genit. Pl. 80: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 159: 8) Diachrysia witti L. Ronkay, G. Ronkay & Behounek, 2008. Taxonom. Atl. Euras. N. Africa. Noct. Plusiinae 1: 32 (Type-locality Russia, Primorye terr. vic. Zanadvorovka vill.).

SYNONYMY bieti auct., nec Oberthür, 1884

DIAGNOSIS. D. witti can easily be distinguished from the related D. leonina in brownish-yellow forewing with bronze sheen and uniformly yellowishbrown hindwing. Compared with D. leonina, the male genitalia have uncus somewhat more massive, valva with parallel margins, harpe shorter, flattened and apically rounded. In female genitalia, antrum much broader than in D. leonina, ductus bursae long, proximally sclerotised and ribbed, corpus bursae ovoid.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurring together with preceding species in open deciduous and oak forests, on wet forest meadows, and on open foothills. Univoltine from late VII to early IX. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 306). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. In the Checklist of the Noctuidae of Asian part of Russia (Kononenko 2005) the species was referred to as *D. bieti* Oberthür, 1884.

Diachrysia chrysitis (Linnaeus, 1758)

(Pl. 15: 28, 29; ♂ genit. Pl. 81: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 160: 1) *Phalaena, Noctua chrysitis* Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (Edn 10) 1: 513 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: plesdidior Ferdinandez, 1929.

DIAGNOSIS. *D. chrysitis* and the next three species make up a group of closely related taxa which can be characterised by strongly expressed metallic yellow-golden or green-golden patches on forewing. *D. chrysitis* differs from its allies in unbroken brown medial area, which divides the golden patch into two parts. In genitalia structure, it is most close to *D. stenochrysis*.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in different kind of habitat from open deciduous forests to meadows, glades and clearings in dark coniferous taiga and subalpine meadows. Uni- or bivoltine, depending on latitude. The moth flies from late V to IX. Larvae are polyphagous, recorded on 16 botanical families of herbaceous plants, preferring *Urtica* (Urticaceae), *Lamium, Mentha, Origanum, Stachys* (Lamiaceae), *Artemisia, Taraxacum* (Asteraceae) (Miyata 1983, Bubnova 1980). Overwinters as young larva.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 307). Eurasian, subboreal. Russia from Ural through Siberia, to the Far East, Sakhalin and Kuriles. – Europe, Near East, Caucasus, Central Asia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Korea, China, Japan (Hokkaido).

Diachrysia stenochrysis (Warren, 1913)

(Pl. 15: 30, 31; \eth genit. Pl. 81: 2; \heartsuit genit. Pl. 160: 2) Phytometra stenochrysis Warren, 1913, in Seitz, Gross-Schmett. Erde 3: 348, pl. 64f (Type-locality: Japan).

SYNONYMY: juncta Tutt, 1892,; multauri Bryk, 1942; tutti Kostrowicki, 1961.

DIAGNOSIS. Externally, *D. stenochrysis* differs from the allied *D. chrysitis* in somewhat more robust habitus, larger size, broken medial brown band and medially joined golden patches on forewing. In male genitalia, it differs in somewhat wider and more rectangular valva, shorter harpe, thinner uncus; the vesica without minute setose cornuti. In female genitalia, antrum somewhat broader, ductus bursae more ribbed, corpus bursae larger and more elongated than in *D. chrysitis*.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurs in various open humid habitats, in wet meadows along seashores, in glades in mixed and dark coniferous forest, open wet deciduous forests, in open creek valleys. Bivoltine. In Primorye flies from VI to IX. Larvae feed on *Urtica. dioica* (Urticaceae), *Plantago major* (Plantaginaceae), *Leonurus glaucescens, Stachys* (Lamiaceae), *Artemisia, Taraxacum* (Asteraceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 308). Eurasian, subboreal. Russia to Ural, through S Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin and Kuriles. – From C and S Europe, to Mongolia, China, Korea, Japan. The species is rather rare and local in the western part of its area, but much more common and abundant in the eastern part.

NOTE. The species was referred to in the literature as *D. tutti* Kostrowicki, 1961. The new concept of the taxon and synonymy of *tutti* with *stenochrysis* was established by Goater *et al.* (2003).

Diachrysia nadeja (Oberthür, 1880)

(Pl. 15: 32, 33; \circ genit. Pl. 81: 3; \circ genit. Pl. 160: 3) *Plusia nadeja* Oberthür, 1880, *Étud. Ent.* **5**: 84, pl. 3: 10 (Typelocality: Russia: Primorye, Askold Is.).

DIAGNOSIS. D. nadeja is externally similar to D.

stenochrysis, but differs in smaller size, the yellowgolden shining patch, which extends almost to tornal angle, and in clearly expressed broken subterminal line. In male genitalia, it differs in having a somewhat extended cucullus with clearly constricted neck and in longer and thinner harpe. Female genitalia differ in much wider and larger antrum, presence of the lateral prominence on the ductus bursae and much smaller pear-shaped corpus bursae.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurs in wet meadows, along riverbanks and creeks, edges of swamps. Bivoltine from early VI to early X. Larvae are polyphagous on various low herbaceous plants, including *Atriplex*, *Urtica*, *Lamium*, *Taraxacum*, *Glycine*, *Trifolium*, *Galium* and *Plantago*. Probably overwintering as young larva.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 309). Eurasian, subboreal. SE Russia to Ural, through S Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin and Kuriles. – Locally in C and S Europe, Caucasus, Mongolia, China, Korea, Japan. The species is more common in the eastern part of its area.

Diachrysia zosimi (Hübner, [1822])

(Pl. 16: 34, 35; \circ genit. Pl. 81: 4; \circ genit. Pl. 160: 4) *Noctua zosimi* Hübner, [1822], *Samml. Eur. Schmett.* 4: pl. 142: 651 (Type-locality: Europe).

DIAGNOSIS. *D. zosimi* differs from allied species in stronger metallic sheen in the greenish-golden field, which is outwardly bordered by arched postmedial line and dark metallic subtornal spot. In male genitalia, valva narrow, with almost parallel margins, apically somewhat extended and rounded, harpe large, pointed. In female genitalia, antrum rectangular, ductus bursae rather short, corpus bursae large, saccate.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, inhabits wet marshy meadows, open boggy forest, edges of swamps where its foodplants grow. Bivoltine from early VI to early X. Larvae feed mainly on *Sanguisorba officinalis* (Rosaceae) and *Parnassia palustris* (Parnassiaceae) recorded also on *Achillea*, *Urtica*, *Rosa*, *Salix* and *Malus sibirica*. Overwinters as young larva.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 310). Eurasian, subboreal. Russia to Ural, through S Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin and Kuriles. – C and S Europe, Mongolia, China, Korea, Japan.

Subtribe Euchalciina Chou and Lu, 1979 Euchalciini Chou & Lu, 1979, Entomotaxonomia 1: 76, 77. Type genus: *Euchalcia* Hübner, [1821].

SYNONYMY: Polychrysiina Kljutshko, 1985; Panchrysiina Beck, 1996.

The subtribe is characterised by the structure of tympanal organ and the distinctly outlined, in lateral view angled tegumen Kitching (1987). The sutribe is clearly monophyletic, despite the fact that none of the recognised strong synapomorphies is consistent for all genera or missing in certain species of the given genus (Ronkay *et al.* 2008). The larva of most members of the subtribe feed on Ranunculaceae, Boraginaceae and Asteraceae. In Asian part of Russia, the subtribe includes five genera: *Euchalcia*, *Panchrysia*, *Polychrisia*, *Lamprotes* and *Plusidia*.

Genus Euchalcia Hübner, [1821] 1816

Euchalcia Hübner, [1821] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 250. Type-species: Noctua illustrees Fabricius, 1787 [Slovalia] (= Noctua variabilis Piller & Mitterpacher, 1783).

SYNONYMY: Adeva McDunnough, 1944; Pseudeuchalcia Ichinose, 1985 (subgen.); Pareuchalcia Beck, [1992] 1991(subgen.).

Antennae of male filiform, rarely serrate or bipectinate; palps relatively short, without conspicuous 3rd segment; forewing with pointed or acute apex; wing colour not bright, usually greenish mixed with reddish or pink, metallic sheen diffuse; orbicular, reniform and additional stigmata bordered with line of shining scales, sometimes bordering absent. In male genitalia, uncus strong, massive, valvae rather short, lobe-like, bearing usually finger-like harpe. Aedeagus rather short and wide, vesica tubular, with characteristic large, rounded, somewhat conical basal plate of the terminal cornutus. In female genitalia, ovipositor short, antrum small, often membranous; ductus bursae usually short, sclerotised, often with lateral process. Larvae oligophagous, feeding mainly on Ranunculaceae, Asteraceae and Boraginaceae. Large genus of 54 species with predominantly Palaearctic distribution. The centres of diversity of the genus are the Mediterranean and Central Asian subregions. 11 species.

Euchalcia variabilis (Piller & Mitterpacher, 1783)

(Pl. 15: 36-39; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 81: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 160: 5) Noctua variabilis Piller & Mitterpacher, 1783, *Iter Poseg. Sclav.* **1783**: 70, pl. 6: 3 (Type-locality: Slovakia).

SYNONYMY: illustris Fabricius, 1787; cuprea Esper, 1787; uralensis Eversmann, 1842 (subsp.); fuscolivacea Varga & Ronkay, 1984.

DIAGNOSIS. In Asian part of Russia *E. variabilis* is represented by subsp. *uralensis* Eversmann, 1842, which differs from the nominate subspecies in somewhat smaller size, shorter, less elongated and less pointed forewing. The forewing pattern is more contrasting, the ground colour of the medial field is darker, more olive-brown, the stigmata are better defined.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous, montane species, occurs in lightly wooded and open habitats, clearings, meadows, forest edges, stream valleys. Univoltine. The moth flies from late V-VI to VIII. The foodplants are *Aconitum*, *Thalictrum*, *Delphinium* (Ranunculaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 311). Eurasian, subboreal. S Russia, Ural, Siberia, east to Transbaikalia, north to Magadan. – Europe, Near East, Caucasus and Transcaucasia, Mongolia, China. Euchalcia mongolica (Staudinger, 1901)

(Pl. 16: 1, 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 81: 6; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 160: 6) Plusia variabilis subsp. mongolica Staudinger, 1901, Cat. Lepid. Palaearct. Faunengeb. **1901**: 236. Type-locality: Mongolia, Urga [Ulaan Baatar].

DIAGNOSIS. Similar to *E. variabilis*, but differs in narrower wings, more unicolorous median and marginal areas, more intense vivid pink suffusion in marginal area and at outer side of reniform stigma, and the conspicuously stronger outline of the subcellular stigma. In the male genitalia, differing in distally more dilated valva, stronger, thicker harpe; no diagnostic features found in the female genitalia.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous montane species, occurs in alpine meadows, in edges of montane forests. The moth flies from late VI to VIII.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 312). Central Asian – Siberian montane. Altai and Sayan Mts. – NE Tien Shan, Mongolia.

Euchalcia altaica Dufay, 1968

(Pl. 16: 3, 4; ♂ genit. Pl. 82: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 160: 7) *Euchalcia altaica* Dufay, 1968, *Veröff. Zool. Samml. Münich.* 12: 39, Taf. 1: 4 (Type-locality: Altai, Ongudai).

DIAGNOSIS. *E. altaica* differs from *E. variabilis* in broader and shorter wings with finer metallic sheen, paler basal field, broader medial field and less oblique crosslines. In male genitalia, it differs in narrower valva with shorter and rather pointed harpe and thicker aedeagus with shorter vesica. In female genitalia, it differs in broader proximal part of the ductus.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous montane species, occurs in meadows, hot hillsides, edges of deciduous and mixed forests. The moth flies from late VI to VIII. Larvae feed on *Aconitum* (Ranunculaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 313). Siberian, subboreal, montane. S Siberia, Altai. – Kazakhstan Altai.

Euchalcia kondarensis Klyuchko, 1989

(Pl. 16: 5, 6; \circ genit. Pl. 82: 2; \circ genit. Pl. 160: 8) Euchalcia kondarensis Klyuchko, 1989, Vestnik Zoologii 6: 76 (Type-locality: Tadjikistan, Hissar Mts, Barzov valley, Kondara).

DIAGNOSIS. Externally, *E. kondarensis* is similar to *E. sergia*, differing in somewhat broader and less elongated forewings with more pink suffusion, more defined ante- and postmedial lines and remarkable broader medial field. In male genitalia, valva broader, harpe longer then in *E. sergia*, vesica without subbasal bulb, with shorter cornutus. Female genitalia differ in shorter, longer (which? B.) and more sclerotised ductus and in absence of sclerotisation in the caudal part of bursae.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous montane species, occurs in wet meadows and glades in deciduous and mixed forests, in wet open hillsides. The moth flies in VI-VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 314). Central Asian-Siberi-

an, subboreal, montane. South Siberia (Western Altai). – Central Asia (Tajikistan, Gissar Mts.).

Euchalcia sergia (Oberthür, 1884)

(Pl. 16: 7, 8; ♂ genit. Pl. 82: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 161: 9) *Plusia sergia* Oberthür, 1884, *Étud. Ent.* 10: 27, pl. 3: 9 (Typelocality: Russia: "Sidemi" [Primorye, Bezverkhovo]).

DIAGNOSIS. E. sergia is similar to the allopatric E. condarensis. It differs from the latter in the forewing with narrower medial field, generally more pinky colour, better marked stigmata, outlined with silvery-white scales, and more distinct whitish subterminal line. In male genitalia, it differs in narrower valva, stronger harpe and presence of large subbasal bulb in vesica. Female genitalia differ in shorter and wider antrum and sclerotisation in the caudal part of bursae.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurs in wet meadows and glades in deciduous and mixed forest, on wet open hillsides. The moth flies in VI-VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 315). Siberian-Manchurian, boreal. Transbaikalia, S Yakutia, Far East to Sakhalin. – N Korea, Japan (Hokkaido).

[Euchalcia exornata Ronkay, 1987]

(Pl. 16: 9; ♂ genit. Pl. 89: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 161: 1) Euchalcia exornata Ronkay, 1987, Folia Entomol. Hung. 48: 219: 7-9 (Type-locality: Mongolia, Bajan Ölgij aimak, Mongol Altay Mts, Caast uul, 3000 m).

DIAGNOSIS. Externally differing from *E. renardi* in larger size, broader forewing with remarkably wider median area, less intense pinkish-rosy markings and the less clearly defined crosslines. The male genitalia in *E. exornata* have broader, distally less dilated valvae with thicker harpe; in the female genitalia, ductus bursae is shorter, anteriorly more roundish curved than in *E. renardi* and the sclerotised plate at junction to corpus bursae is smaller, weaker.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous montane species, occurring in alpine meadows on altitude of about 3000 m. It appears as endemic of the highest ranges of the Mongolian Altai.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 316). Mongolian Altai, subboreal, montane.

Euchalcia renardi (Eversmann, 1844)

(Pl. 16: 10-12; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 83: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 161: 2) Plusia renardi Eversmann, 1844, Bull. Soc. imp. Nat. Mosc. 3: 595, pl. 15: 2a, b (Type-locality: East Siberia).

SYNONYMY: eversmanni Staudinger, 1896.

DIAGNOSIS. Very variable species closely related to the Central-Asian *E. herrichi* (Staudinger, 1861). Reliable identification is possible only by checking the genitalia: *E. renardi* has much shorter vesica in male and ductus bursae in female than in *E. herrichi*.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous montane species, occurs in S Siberia in wet meadows, open larch forest and montane steppe on altitude up to 2000 m. The moth flies from VI to late VIII. Larvae feed on *Delphinium*, *Trollius* (Ranunculaceae) (Bubnova 1980). DISTRIBUTION (Map 317). Siberian-Mongolian, subboreal- montane. Mountains of S Siberia, Magadan reg. – Mongolia.

Euchalcia siderifera (Eversmann, 1856)

(Pl. 16: 13; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 82: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 161: 3) Plusia siderifera Eversmann, 1856, Bull. Soc. imp. Nat. Mosc. 2: 104, pl. 3: 4 (Type-locality: Russia).

SYNONYMY: *beckeri* Staudinger, 1861; *siderifera achaiae* Dufay, 1968 (subsp.).

BIONOMICS. Xerothermic species, inhabiting steppe zone in eastern Europe and dry montane steppe in Central Asian mountains. Univoltine. The moth flies in VI-VII. Larvae feed on *Rindera tetraspis* (Boraginaceae); the young larva lives inside shoots of the foodplants (Goater *et al.* 2003).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 318). Euro-Central Asian, subboreal- eremic. S Russia, Ural. – S Europe (Italy, Balkans), Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Near East, Kazakhstan and Central Asia.

Euchalcia modestoides Poole, 1989

(Pl. 16: 14, 15; \eth genit. Pl. 82: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 161: 4) Euchalcia modestoides Poole, 1989, Lep. Cat. Fasc. **118**. Noctuidae 1: 396 (Type-locality: [Germany], Augsburg).

Synonymy: modesta Hübner, 1786, nom. praeocc.; cuprea Esper, 1787, part.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, inhabits forest and forest-steppe, forest meadows, woodsides and glades up to medium altitude. Univoltine. The moth flies from late VI to VIII. Larvae feed on *Pulmonaria mollissima*, *P. obscura*, *P. officinalis*, *Cynoglossum officinale*, *Symphytum tuberosus* (Boraginaceae), *Pterotheca* (Asteraceae) and *Arum* (Araceae). Overwinters as young larva or egg.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 319). Eurasian, subboreal. Russia to Ural, through S Siberia to the Far East (Amur, S. Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – From Europe and western Asia thought Kazakhstan, and Mongolia to NE China, Korea and Japan.

Euchalcia biezankoi (Alberti, 1965)

(Pl. 16: 16; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 82: 6; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 161: 5) Plusia (Euchalcia) biezankoi Alberti, 1965, Dt. ent. Z. Iris (new series) **12**(4-5): 265 (Type-locality: Caucasus, S Russia).

SYNONYMY: biezankoi defreinae Hacker, 1986 (subsp.).

DIAGNOSIS. Externally, *E. biezankoi* is very similar to *E. modestoides*, generally differing in less contrasting ground colour and wing pattern, pale bordering of antemedial and postmedial fascia slightly wider, stigmata more clearly outlined. Male genitalia differ in relatively shorter valva with stronger, wider but shorter harpe, vesica with subbasal diverticulum, armed with spine-like cornutus; female differs in presence of large lateral prominence on ductus bursae.

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, occurs in

montane forest meadows and dry montane steppe in Caucasus; it has been described also from the steppe zone of S Russia and south Ural. In Caucasus bivoltine. The moth flies from late VI to late VIII-IX (Goater *et al.* 2003). The early stages and foodplants unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 320). Ponto-Caspian, subboreal. S Russia to Ural. – Caucasus and Transcaucasia.

NOTE. The distribution of this species is poorly known and requires clarification.

Euchalcia consona (Fabricius, 1787)

(Pl. 16: 17; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 83: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 161: 6) Noctua consona Fabricius, 1787, Mant. Ins. 2: 163 (Type-locality: Austria).

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous, rather local species, occurring in dry and hot steppe, hillsides, rocky grassland on calcareous or saline ground. Bivoltine. The moth flies in VI-VII and VIII-IX. Larvae feed on *Nonea pulla*, *Pulmonaria* and *Lycopsis* (Boraginaceae), *Thalictrum* (Ranunculaceae), *Urtica* (Urticaceae) and *Artemisia* (Asteraceae). Overwinters as egg.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 321). Euro-Siberian, subboreal. S Russia to Ural, through S Siberia to Altai and Transbaikalia. – C and S Europe, Caucasus, Mongolia.

Genus **Polychrysia** Hübner, [1823] 1816 Polychrysia. Hübner, [1821] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 251. Type-species: Noctua moneta Fabricius, 1787 [Austria].

SYNONYMY: Polychrisia: Bethune - Baker, 1906, misspell.

Medium sized, beautifully coloured species; forewing usually broad, apically finely pointed with more or less prominently concave outer margin subapically. Labial palps with shape characteristic of the genus: long or very long, slender, dorsally recurved, most often sickle-shaped; tegulae of characteristic shape: strongly produced, fine, erect. In male genitalia, uncus relatively short, valva wide, lobed, harpe rather thin, long, somewhat extending costal margin. Aedeagus with tubular vesica armed with single subapical spine-like cornutus. In female genitalia, antrum small, funnel-shaped, ductus bursae short; corpus bursae large, saccate, with short membranous or sclerotised appendix bursae. Holarctic temperate genus comprising 6 species. – 5 species.

Polychrysia moneta (Fabricius, 1787)

(Pl. 16: 18; ♂ genit. Pl. 83: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 161: 7) Noctua moneta (Fabricius, 1787), Mant. Ins. 2: 162 (Typelocality: Austria).

SYNONYMY: *flavago* Esper, 1787; *napelli* deVillers, 1789; *argyritis* Esper, [1787].

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, inhabits mainly woodlands, preferring cold and humid habitats: open montane forest, stream valleys, subalpine meadows, lowlands in northern areas. Univoltine. The moths flies from V to late VII. Larvae feed on *Aconitum, Delphinium, Consolida* and *Trollius* (Ranunculaceae), *Arctium, Artemisia, Helianthus* (Asteraceae), *Centranthus* (Valerianaceae). Overwinters as young larva.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 322). Eurasian, subboreal. Russia to Ural. – Europe, Caucasus and Transcaucasia,

NOTE. *P. moneta* has for a long time been confused with its sibling species *P. esmeralda* which has been regarded by authors (Kostrowicki 1961) as an eastern Palaearctic subspecies of the former. Mikkola *et al.* (1991) clarified its Holarctic distribution. This pair of species are allopatric in the West and East Palaearctic, the eastern /western limits of their ranges require clarification.

Polychrysia esmeralda (Oberthür, 1880)

(Pl. 16: 19-21; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 83: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 161: 8) *Plusia esmeralda* Oberthür, 1880, *Étud. Ent.* 5: 85 (Type-locality: Russia: Primorye, Askold Is.).

SYNONYMY: trabea Smith, 1895 (subsp.); marusiki L. Ronkay, G. Ronkay, Behounek & Mikkola, 2008 (subsp.).

DIAGNOSIS. *P. esmeralda* differs externally from *P. moneta* in silvery ground colour and thinner pattern elements. In male genitalia, *P. esmeralda* differs in narrower uncus, not straight, but somewhat curved harpe, more smoothly rounded valva, shorter diverticulum of vesica, with smaller, shorter, basally broader cornutus. The female genitalia differ in shorter ductus and smaller, less sclerotised ribbed basal part of the ductus.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, inhabiting deciduous and mixed forests. Occurs in wet meadows, glades, stream valleys. Univoltine. The moth flies from VI to IX. Larvae feed on *Aconitum*, *Thalictrum*, *Delphinium*, *Trollius* (Ranunculaceae), *Pulmonaria* (Boraginaceaee), *Helianthus* (Asteraceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 323). Holarctic, Siberian-American, subboreal- boreal. S Siberia, Far East (northwards to Kamchatka and Magadan, eastwards to the Kuriles (Kunashir, Shikotan and Paramushir Is.). – Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Korea, NE China, N America (Alaska, Canada).

NOTE. P. esmeralda is rather uniform in its external appearance thoughout the Palaearctic part of the range, but the population from the Paramuchir island of North Kuriles Is. differs in extremely dark-golden suffusion on the forewing and generally darker colour. This population was described as subsp. marusiki L. Ronkay, G. Ronkay, Behounek & Mikkola, 2008 (Pl. 16: 21). The forming of this melanic form could be explained by strong permanent pollution on Paramushir Isl. by volcanic ash. The Nearctic population is represented by subspecies trabea Smith, 1895.

Polychrysia aurata (Staudinger, 1888)

(Pl. 16: 22; ♂ genit. Pl. 84: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 161: 9)

Plusia aurata Staudinger, 1888, *Stettin. ent. Ztg* **49**: 260 (Typelocality: Russia, "Ussuri").

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous, local species, which inhabits mixed and dark coniferous forests, meadows, woodsides, clearings, glades. Univoltine. The moth flies from early VII to mid IX. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 324). Siberian-Manchurian, boreal. Altai, Far East, to Sakhalin, Kuriles and Kamchatka. – N Mongolia, NE China.

Polychrysia splendida (Butler, 1878)

(Pl. 16: 23; ♂ genit. Pl. 83: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 161: 10) Deva splendida Butler, 1878, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. (5) 1: 203 (Type-locality: Japan, Hakodate).

SYNONYMY: *intractata* Staudinger, 1888; *intractata* Staudinger, 1888; *intractata* Poole, 1989: 824, misspelling.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, which inhabits lowland deciduous and mixed forest, occurring in meadows, clearings, along roadsides, in glades. Univoltine. The moth flies from early VII to mid IX. Larvae feed on *Aconitum arcuatum* and *A. grossedentatum* (Ranunculaceae). They make "nests" from leaves of foodplants fixed by silk. The young larvae are living inside the spinning on their foodplant in groups of 5-7 individuals; full grown larvae live alone.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 325). Siberian-Manchurian, boreal. From S Altai through S Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin and Kuriles. – N Mongolia, Korea, China, Japan.

Polychrysia sica (Graeser, 1890)

(Pl. 16: 24; ♂ genit. Pl. 83: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 162: 1)

Plusia sica Graeser, 1890, *Berl. ent. Z.* **25**: 77 (Type-locality: Russia, Amur reg. [Radde] "Raddefka").

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurring in wet meadows along sea or lake shores and in marshy meadows in deciduous and mixed forest. Univoltine. The moth flies in VII-VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 326). Manchurian-continental, nemoral. Far East (Amur reg., S Khabarovsk terr., Primorye). – NE China.

Genus Panchrysia Hübner, [1821] 1816

Panchrysia Hübner, [1821] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 252. Type-species: Noctua aurea Hübner, [1803] [Europe] (= Bombyx deaurata Esper, 1787).

SYNONYMY: Tetrargenia Beck, [1992] 1991.

The species of *Panchrysia* are easily distinguished from the other genera of Euchalciina by the apomorphic bright wing colour, from *Polychrysia* and *Lamprotes* also in the remarkably shorter palps. In the male genitalia, the vesica is always tubular, rather narrow, in all but one species medially strongly recurved and distally densely denticulate or spinulose, with smaller or large basal group of cornuti (a shared apomorphy with *Lamprotes* and *Plusidia*), without distal diverticulum (shared character state with *Plu-sidia*). In female genitalia, antrum large, cup-shaped, outer margin of ostium sclerotised. The genus is subdivided into two subgenera: *Panchrysia* (s.str.) with 6 species and the monotypic *Hexaureia*. – 3 species.

Panchrysia (Panchrysia) deaurata (Esper, 1787)

(Pl. 16: 25; ♂ genit. Pl. 84: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 162: 2) Bombyx deaurata Esper, 1787, Die Schmett. Abb. Nat. 4: pl. 110, f. 6 (Type-locality: Europe [Slovakia]).

SYNONYMY: chryson Borkhausen, 1792, nec Esper, 1789; aurea Hübner, [1803]; semiargentea Alpheraky, 1889.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, inhabiting steppes, forest-steppe, dry rocky slopes, hot hillsides, especially on limestone. Univoltine or bivoltine. The moth flies in V-VI and VII-IX. Larvae feed on *Thalictrum, Aconitum, Delphinium* (Ranunculaceae). Overwinters as larva.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 327). Euro-Central Asian, subboreal. SE Russia to Ural, S Siberia to Krasnoyarsk reg. – S and C Europe, Near East, Caucasus, Central Asia, Kazakhstan, N India.

Panchrysia (Panchrysia) ornata (Bremer, 1864)

(Pl. 16: 26, 27; δ genit. Pl. 84: 3; \Diamond genit. Pl. 162: 3) *Plusia ornata* Bremer, 1864, *Mém. Acad. imp. Sci. St. – Pétersb.* VII Sèrie **8**(1): 103; pl. 8: 15 (Type-locality: Russia: Transbaikalia, Kiachta).

SYNONYMY: contacta W. Kozhantschikov, 1923.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous, rather local species, occurring in humid deciduous and mixed forest, on wet meadows and in clearings, in montane forests up to 1600-1800 m. In Amur region rather common in mixed light oak-larch forests. Univoltine. The moth flies from early VII to late VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 328). Siberian-Central Asian, subboreal. From S Ural through Siberia and to the Far East (north to Kamchatka). – Central Asia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Korea, China (to Tibet).

Subgenus *Hexaureia* Beck, 1991

Hexaureia Beck, 1991, Atalanta, Würzburg 22(2-4): 226. Typespecies: Plusia dives Eversmann, 1844.

Forewing short and broad; hindwing with yellow colour. In male genitalia, sacculus very short, sclerotised. Aedeagus medially thickened and sclerotised; vesica straight, long, unarmed. In female genitalia, antrum wide, sclerotised; ductus bursae rather long, straight, with fine longitudinal ribs; appendix bursae globular; corpus bursae globular, membranous. Monotypic Palaearctic subgenus.

Panchrysia (Hexaureia) dives (Eversmann, 1844) (Pl. 16: 28; ♂ genit. Pl. 84: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 162: 4)

Plusia dives Eversmann, 1844, Bull. Soc. imp. Nat. Mosc. 17: 596 (Type-locality: Russia, Irkutsk).

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, occur-

ring in wet and cold meadows, glades and margins in montane forest and subalpime meadows on mid-high altitudes up to 2000 m. Univoltine. The moth flies from late VII to end of VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 329). Eastern Palaearctic, subboreal, montane. Ural, through S Siberia to the Far East, eastwards to Sakhalin and Kamchatka. – Kazakhstan, Mongolia, China to Tibet.

Genus *Lamprotes* Reichenbach, Leiptzig, 1817 *Lamprotes* Reichenbach Leiptzig., 1817, *Jenaische Allg. Lit. – Ztg* 1: 287. Type-species: *Phalaena c-aureum* Knoch, 1781.

SYNONYMY: Chrysoptera Berthold, 1827; Cubena Walker, 1856.

Labial palps very long, upturned, 3rd segment pointed apically; body slender, forewing colour dark-brown with violet tint and with metallic golden sheen; pattern formed as golden "C". In male genitalia, the generic apomorphies are the armature of the vesica consisting of two or three groups of cornuti (with numerous cornuti in the distal cornuti field) and the presence of a small, globular terminal diverticulum covered with minute spiculi and/or denticles. In female genitalia, the following apomorphies are present: modified structure of the ostium bursae, with reduced number of more subventrally situated setae and large, rather sclerotised main tube. The genus includes 2 species distributed in the temperate zone of the Palaearctic. – 2 species.

Lamprotes c-aureum (Knoch, 1781)

(Pl. 16: 29; ♂ genit. Pl. 84: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 162: 5)

Phalaena c-aureum Knoch, 1781, Beitr. Insektesgesch. 1: 7, pl. 1: 2 (Type-locality: Germany, Leipzig).

SYNONYMY: concha Fabricius, 1787.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, it inhabits lowland and hillsides, forest clearings, open marshy forest, forest-steppe, river valleys. Univoltine or partly bivoltine. The moth flies from V to IX. Larvae feed on *Thalictrum*, *Aquilegia vulgaris* (Ranunculaceae), *Urtica* (Urticaceae). Overwinters as young larva.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 330). Eurasian, subboreal. Russia, through Ural and S Siberia to the Far East (Amur, Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Europe, Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Central Asia, Kazakhstan.

Lamprotes mikadina (Butler, 1878)

(Pl. 16: 30; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 84: 6; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 162: 6) Plusia mikadina Butler, 1878, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. (5) 1: 202 (Type-locality: Japan, Yokohama, Hakodate).

SYNONYMY: micadina Hampson, 1913, emend.

DIAGNOSIS. L. micadina differs from its sibling species L. c-aureum in more violet-greyish ground colour, less sinuous postmedial line and more greyish hindwing. In male genitalia, it differs in shorter, medially more curved harpe, thinner, more tubular vesica without middorsal cornuti. Female genitalia differ in broader antrum, shorter ductus bursae and strongly curved gelatinous anterior part.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in mixed forests in meadows, creek valleys, clearings and glades. Univoltine. The moth flies from early VII to late VIII. Larvae feed on *Thalictrum aquilegifolium* and *Aquilegia* (Ranunculaceae) (Mutuura *et al.* 1973).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 331). Japanese-Korean. Islands of Russian Far East (S Sakhalin, S Kuriles: Kunashir and Shikotan Is.). – Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu), Korea.

NOTE. According to Ronkay *et al.* (2008) this species pair is allopatric. Because they are confusingly similar in external appearance, the eastern border of *L. c-aureum* and western border of *L. micadina* require clarification.

Genus Plusidia Butler, 1879

Plusidia Butler, 1879, Illust. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. **3**: 27. Plusidia abrostoloides Butler, 1879 [Japan] (= Noctua cheranthi Tauscher; 1809).

Closely related to *Lamprotes*. Antenna of male finely serrate; palps dorsally slightly curved, acuminate apex. Forewing with rounded apex; tornal scaletuft present; wing pattern without metallic shining scales. In male genitalia, clavus broad, rounded-lobate, vesica straight, without medial cornuti field but with long, terminal cornutus. Female genitalia with characteristic structure of the papillae anales; ostium and ductus bursae are shorter, narrower than in *Lamprotes*, corpus bursae is more elongated, ellipticalsacculiform. Larva oligophagous, on Ranunculaceae. The genus is monotypic, distributed in the temperate zone of the Palaearctic.

Plusidia cheiranthi (Tauscher, 1809)

(Pl. 16: 31, 32; ♂ genit. Pl. 85: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 162: 7) *Noctua cheiranthi* Tauscher, 1809, *Mém. Soc. Nat. Mosc.* 2: 322, pl. 20: 6 (Type-locality: Russia).

SYNONYMY: eugenia Eversmann, 1841; abrostoloides Butler, 1879; separanda Warren, 1913; murensis Warnecke, 1918.

DIAGNOSIS. *P. cheiranthi* is represented in the Asian part of Russia by two subspecies: nominate *cheiranthi* extends from Europe to the Ural region, the subspecies *abrostoloides* Butler, 1879 is distributed eastwards from Ural. The eastern subspecies differs from the nominate one in the shape of the forewing and the shape and size of the apical patch. It has more rounded forewing with pale mossy green ground colour suffused pinkish, less conspicuous antemedial and postmedial lines and narrower and darker, blackish costal part of subterminal line.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurring in wet meadows, river valleys, in glades in deciduous and mixed forest, on open slopes. Univoltine. The moth flies from VI to VIII. Larvae feed on *Thalictrum flavum, T. simplegia, T. sibirica* and also on *Aquilegia vulgaris, A. sibirica* (Ranunculaceae). Univoltine. Overwinters as egg.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 332). Eurasian, subboreal. Russia to Ural, through S Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin and Kuriles. – Europe, Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu), NE China.

Subtribe **Plusiina** Boisduval, [1828]

Plusiinae Boisduval, [1828] 1829, Eur. Lepid. Index meth.: 91 (as Plusidi). Type genus: Plusia Ochsenheimer, 1816.

SYNONYMY: Plusiidae Herrich-Schäffer, [1851] 1845; Phytometrinae Hampson, 1913; Autographini Eichlin & Cunningham, 1978; Autographini Chou & Lu, 1979; Caloplusiini Chou & Lu, 1979.

The subtribe includes all Plusiini genera which are not placed in Euchalciina or Autoplusiina. On account of the variable character states, which show exceptions to all the usable features, it is difficult to define the subtribe on morphological features. Even so, the monophyly of the subtribe is suggested by strong synapomorphies within it. (Ronkay *et al.* 2008). In the Asian part of Russia, the subtribe contains four genera: *Autographa* (with 15 species), *Cornutiplusia* (1 species), *Syngrapha* (7 species) and *Plusia* (2 species).

Genus *Autographa* Hübner, [1821] 1816 *Autographa* Hübner, [1821] 1816, *Verz. bekannter Schmett.*: 251. Type-species: *Phalaena gamma* Linnaeus, 1758 [Europe].

Forewing with pointed apex, straight outer margin and tooth-like scale extension in tornal angle. Wing colour and pattern characteristic of the genus; forewing usually with reddish-brown or dark brown-grey ground colour, with bluish or violet tint. The silvery gamma-mark is clearly expressed or modified as large patch; hindwing usually grey or yellowish-grey, lighter basally. Male genital armature rather uniform and characteristic of the genus; vinculum short, ventrally strongly constricted, with very small saccus and small ventral tooth; valva blade-like, elongated, somewhat constricted medially, extended apically; clavus long and thin; harpe thin, longer than clavus; cucullus extended, without corona; vesica long, tubular, with medial or apical cornutus. In female genitalia, ovipositor rather short, anterior and posterior apophyses short, equal in length; antrum funnel-shaped; ductus bursae variable in length, sclerotised, ribbed. The genus contains numerous phyletic lineages which are characterised by external and genitalic features. Holarctic genus with 44 species. Most species inhabit various biotopes mainly in the temperate zone. Larvae are polyphagous, some species have economic significance as pests of agricultural plants.

Autographa gamma (Linnaeus, 1758) (Pl. 16: 33; ♂ genit. Pl. 85: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 162: 8) Phalaena gamma Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat. (Edn 10) 1: 513 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY pulchrina Haworth, 1809, nec Haworth, 1802; alepica Nitsche, 1911; gammina Staudinger, 1901; messmeri Schadewald 1993; voelkeri Schadewald 1993.

BIONOMICS. Eurytopic, widespread migratory species, most common in southern and central part of its area, but becoming rather rare in Pacific Asia. A. gamma is multivoltine, continuously brooded with 3-4 generations in the south of its distribution area. In southern Siberia 1 or 2 generations, the number of generations in the Far East unclear. The moth flies from V to X, and is an active migrant. Migrating individuals have been found north to Magadan and central Yakutia. Migrants have also been collected at light at 2900 m altitude in stony montane tundra near snowline in East Sayan Mts. Larvae are polyphagous, and have been recorded on 343 species of plants of 50 botanical families, preferring Asteraceae, Brassicaceae and Fabaceae (Pospelov 1969). Well investigated pest of field crops, described in detail in many articles and books.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 333). Trans-Palaearctic, subboreal. Russia to Ural, across S Siberia to the Far East, northwards to Kamchatka and Magadan reg. – N Africa, Near East, Europe, Kazakhstan, Central Asia, Mongolia, China, Korea, Japan to N India; N America (Greenland) (Lafontaine & Poole 1991).

Autographa mandarina (Freyer, 1846)

(Pl. 17: 1, 2; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 85: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 162: 9) Noctua mandarina Freyer, 1846, Neue Beitr. Schmett. Kde. 5: 164, pl. 479: 4 (Type-locality: Russia, Ural).

SYNONYMY: *intercalaris* Herrich-Schäffer, 1855; *interscalaris* Eversmann, 1857; *typinota* Butler, 1878; *obscura* Oberthür, 1884; *lehri* Klyuchko, 1984.

DIAGNOSIS. *A. mandarina* can be distinguished from its congeners by darker forewing colour, with violaceous-rusty or reddish-brown tint, strong large gamma-mark and fine wing pattern with strong silvery-filled antemedial line. In male genitalia, it differs in narrow valva with long triangular cucullus with prominently arched costal margin and stick-like harpe; vesica rather short, with large tubular medial diverticulum, placed close to cornutus. Female genitalia with straight ductus bursae with characteristic membranous ring in mid part and short antrum.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, which inhabits wet glades and meadows in deciduous, mixed and dark coniferous forests and edges of light larch taiga. Bivoltine. In southern Far East, the moth flies from V to IX. Larvae are polyphagous on *Cirsium*, *Artemisia*, *Taraxacum*, *Lactuca*, *Urtica*, *Aegopodium*, *Lamium*, *Onobrychis*, *Linum* and *Plantago*. Overwinters as larva in the mid instars.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 334). Eurasian, boreal. N and C Europe, Ural, S Siberia, Kazakhstan, Far East, northwards to Kamchatka and Magadan reg. – Mongolia, Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu), China.

Autographa pulchrina (Haworth, 1802)

(Pl. 16: 36; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 85: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 163: 1) Noctua pulchrina Haworth, 1802, Lepid. Brit.: 256 (Typelocality: Great Britain).

SYNONYMY: *interrogationis* Esper, [1787]; *v-aureum* Hübner, [1802]; *jota* Hübner, [1802]), nec Linnaeus, 1758; *v-aureum* Guenée, 1852; *percontatrix* Aurivillius, 1888.

DIAGNOSIS. A. pulchrina is a sister species of A. buraetica, which differs externally in darker forewing with more pinky-violet tint and prominent orange-rosy shining patch in medial field. In male genitalia, it differs in somewhat broader valva with longer harpe, medial diverticulum in vesica positioned close to cornutus. In female genitalia, ductus bursae arched, with wider sclerotised plate at junction with corpus bursae.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, inhabiting cool damp meadows, wet forest, stream valleys and hillsides. Univoltine. The moth flies from V to VIII. Larvae are polyphagous, recorded on various herbaceous plants of 18 botanical families, preferring *Urtica* (Urticaceae), *Stachys, Mentha* and *Lamium* (Lamiaceae) and Asteraceae. Overwinters as young larva.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 335). European, boreal. Russia to Ural, Altai (confirmed by Volynkin & Perunov 2007). – Europe, N Caucasus,

NOTE. In the Ural and Altai it occurs sympatrically with sibling species *A. buraetica*.

Autographa buraetica (Staudinger, 1892)

(Pl. 16: 35; ♂ genit. Pl. 85: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 163: 2) Plusia pulchrina var. buraetica Staudinger, 1892, Dt. ent. Z. Iris 5: 370 (Type-locality: Russia: Siberia, Irkutsk).

SYNONYMY: gammoides Speyer, 1875; ternei Klyuchko, 1984; pulchrina auct.

DIAGNOSIS. A. buraetica is distinguished externally from its sister species, A. pulchrina, by less bright and duller forewing with greyish cast, reduced orange-reddish patch in medial part of wing and usually smaller gamma-mark. In male genitalia, the vesica of A. buraetica has shorter proximal part and longer distal part, the diverticulum situated in the middle of vesica or close to the base of the cornutus. In the female genitalia, ductus bursae is shorter, straight, with medial knob, and with a narrow, strongly sclerotised plate at junction with corpus bursae.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species. It is the most common and widespread species of Plusiinae in east Siberia and the Far East. *A. buraetica* occurs in various lowland and montane habitats: in margins, marshes, meadows and glades in deciduous, mixed, and dark coniferous forests. Univoltine. Flies from early VI to late VIII. *A. buraetica* is capable of making long distance migrations. Moths have been collected in stony montane tundra near snowline at 2900 m altitude in East Sayan Mts. Larvae are polyphagous on herbaceous Brassicaceae, Urticaceae, Ericaceae, Plantaginaceae. In Japan, the larva has been reported on *Thalictrum aquilegifo-lium* (Ranunculaceae) (Miyata 1983).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 336). Holarctic, temperate. N and C Russia, Ural, through Siberia to the Far East (northwards to Jakutia, Kamchatka and Magadan reg.). – N and C Europe, Kazakhstan, North Mongolia, Korea, Japan (Honshu), China, N America (Alaska, Yukon, NW Territories).

Autographa jota (Linnaeus, 1758)

(Pl. 17: 34; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 86: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 163: 3) Phalaena jota Linnaeus, 1758; Syst. Nat. (Edn 10) 1: 513 (Typelocality: Germany).

SYNONYMY: protea Stoll. 1782; inscripta Esper, [1787]; gammaaurina Haworth, 1809; percontationis Oochsenheimer, 1816; aurigutta Hübner, [1821]); ancora Frreyer, 183; bartholomaei Ménetriés, 1859; baltica Speyer, 1875; anatolica Schwingenschuss, 1938.

DIAGNOSIS. A. jota differs externally from its congeners in pinky-rosy suffusion on forewing and small, usually disjunct gamma-mark. In male genitalia, most similar to A. pulchrina and A. buraetica, but easily distinguished by straight vesica with smaller medial diverticulum. Female genitalia differ in shorter, less sclerotised antrum and very large, round corpus bursae with sclerotisation in proximal part.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, which inhabits warm open stream and river valleys, dry meadows, xeromontane biotopes. Univoltine. Flies from early VI to VIII. Larvae are polyphagous, recorded on various shrubs, trees and herbaceous plants of 17 botanical families, especially Lamiaceae and Asteraceae. Overwinters as young larva.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 337). European-West Asian, boreal. Russia, to Ural, S Siberia to Altai. – Europe, Near East, Caucasus and Transcaucasia.

NOTE. The easternmost limits of the distribution of *A. jota* require clarification.

Autographa amurica (Staudinger, 1892)

(Pl. 17: 5, 6; \mathcal{J} genit. Pl. 86: 2; \mathcal{Q} genit. Pl. 163: 4) Plusia pulchrina var. amurica Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. 6: 549 (Type-locality: Russia: "Suifun" [Primorye, Razdolnaya river]).

SYNONYMY: *iota* auct.; *pulchrina* auct.

DIAGNOSIS. *A. amurica* differs from it congeners in remarkably larger size and dark forewing with pinkish-violet tint with thin, disjunct gamma-mark and distinct rusty reddish patch in lower part of medial field. In male genitalia, valva rather narrow, with parallel margins, harpe rather long, straight, vesica projecting dorsally, with remakable large diverticulum in basal third. The female genitalia with cup-shaped antrum, straight ductus bursae and long corpus bursae, extended proximally.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in mixed montane forest and dark coniferous taiga on meadows, clearings, glades. Univoltine from late VI to end of VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown. DISTRIBUTION (Map 338). Manchurian, boreal. Far East (north to Kamchatka). – Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Rishiri Is., Honshu), northeast China.

NOTE. Early authors regarded *A. amurica* as a form or subspecies of *A. jota* or *A. pulchrina*, both of which are in fact allopatric with *A. amurica*; neither species is present in the Far East.

Autographa v-minus (Oberthür, 1884)

(Pl. 16: 37, 38; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 86: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 163: 5) *Plusia v-minus* Oberthür, 1884, *Étud. Ent.* **10**: 27 (Type-locality: Russia: "Sidemi" [Primorye, Bezverkhovo]).

DIAGNOSIS. A. v-minus resembles A. amurica and A. buraetica, but differs in smaller size and generally more greyish wing colour, less sinuous wing pattern and small, mainly unbroken gammamark. In male genitalia, valvae relatively short and broad, harpe shorter and more straight, vesica with medial diverticulum close to cornutus, which is much thinner than in related species and obtuse. Female genitalia much smaller than in A. amurica, and differ in membranous part of ductus bursae where it joins antrum; from A. buraetica they differ in the undivided ductus.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in montane mixed forests and open larch or dark coniferous taiga. Univoltine in VII-VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 339). Manchurian, boreal. Transbaikalia, Far East (Primorye). – Korea, N China.

Autographa urupina (Bryk, 1942)

(Pl. 17: 7, 8; \mathcal{S} genit. Pl. 86: 4; \mathcal{Q} genit. Pl. 163: 6) Phytometra urupina Bryk, 1942, Dt. ent. Z. Iris **56**: 57 (Typelocality: Russia, Kuriles, Urup I).

DIAGNOSIS. A. urupina is most similar to A. amurica, but differs clearly in larger and more prominent gamma mark, less expressed violet tint in the forewing and in presence of pale yellowish-grey basal part in hindwing. In male genitalia, harpe extended apically and much shorter, but stronger than in A. amurica. Vesica without medial diverticulum. Female genitalia with long sclerotised ductus bursae, which is strongly arched in basal part.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, it occurs in montane mixed forests with *Pinus koraiensis* and in dark coniferous taiga. Univoltine. The moth flies in VII-VIII in montane meadows, clearings, glades. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 340). Manchurian, boreal. Far East, north to Kamchatka, Kuriles (Kunashir, Iturup, Urup, Paramushir Is.). – NE China, Japan (Hokkaido).

Autographa nigrisigna (Walker, 1858)

(Pl. 17: 9, 10; \Diamond genit. Pl. 87: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 163: 7) Plusia nigrisigna Walker, 1858, List Specimens lepid. Insects Colln. Br. Mus. 12: 928 (Type-locality: N India). DIAGNOSIS. A. nigrisigna differs from its congeners in the pale-grey colour of forewing, especially expressed in basal, costal and subterminal areas and in tornal angle; gamma-mark usually disjunct. In male genitalia, valva rather short and broad, harpe long, curved at the base. Vesica without medial diverticulum, cornutus rather large, flattened. Female genitalia differ in small antrum and curved and basally extended ductus bursae.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, it occurs in open deciduous forests, in meadows, in valleys, clearings and glades, often in agricultural ecosystems. Univoltine. The moth flies in Primorye from early VII to mid IX. Larvae are polyphagous on herbaceous plants of the families Fabaceae, Apiaceae, Lamiaceae. Recorded as a pest of sova bean *Glycine max*.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 341). Oriental-Manchurian, nemoral. Transbaikalia, Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr. – China (to Tibet), Korea, Japan, Butan, N India, Nepal, Pakistan, Afghanistan.

Autographa camptosema (Hampson, 1913)

(Pl. 17: 3, 4; ♂ genit. Pl. 87: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 163: 8) Phytometra camptosema Hampson, 1913, Cat. Lepid. Phalaenae Br. Mus. 13: 523, pl. 238: 16.

SYNONYMY: nekrasovi Klyuchko, 1985

DIAGNOSIS. A. camptosema differs from its congeners in strong pinky-brown colour of forewing with orange shining patch in medial field and unbroken gamma-mark. Male genitalia differ in strong uncus, rather short but wide valva, moderate straight harpe. Vesica with very short medial diverticulum close to cornutus. In female genitalia, antrum wide but shallow, ductus bursae with lateral prominence, arched basally.

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, it occurs in mixed mountainous forest and open foothills in montane steppe, and meadows. The moth flies in VII-VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 342). Central Asian, subboreal, montane. Russia (Altai). – Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Central Asia to N India.

Autographa macrogamma (Eversmann, 1842)

(Pl. 17: 11, 12; ♂ genit. Pl. 87: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 164: 1) *Plusia macrogamma* Eversmann, 1842, *Bull. Soc. imp. Nat. Mosc.* **1842**(3): 554 (Type-locality: Russia, Ural).

SYNONYMY: sevastina Freyer, 1842; nigroviolacea Rangnow, 1935.

DIAGNOSIS. A. macrogamma can be separated from its congeners by yellowish tint of forewing with rich golden suffusion, and thick golden gamma-mark. In male genitalia, valva extended apically, harpe thin, large, extending to costal margin of valva. Vesica without medial diverticulum. In female genitalia, ductus bursae with lateral prominence, arched basally.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, it inhabits conifer woodlands in taiga zone, occurs in wet meadows, clearings, marshes in birch forest, larch and dark coniferous taiga, in mountains to 1500-2000 m. Univoltine. The moth flies from mid VI to VIII-IX. Larvae are polyphagous on various herbs including *Trollius* (Ranunculaceae), Ericaceae, *Urtica* (Urticaceae), Solanaceae, *Mentha*, *Lamium* (Lamiaceae), *Plantago* (Plantaginaceae), *Taraxacum*, *Arctium* (Asteraceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 343). Eurasian, boreal. Russia to north and mid Ural, Siberia to the Far East, (northward to Sakhalin, Kamchatka and Magadan). – N Europe, Kazakhstan, N Mongolia, N China.

Autographa bractea

([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775)

(Pl. 17: 13, 14; ♂ genit. Pl. 87: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 164: 2) Noctua bractea [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775, Ank. Syst. Werk Schmett. Wien.: 314 (Type-locality: [Austria], Vienna district]). SYNONYMY: securis deVillers, 1789.

DIAGNOSIS. A. bractea differs from its sister species A. excelsa in somewhat broader forewing with more acute apex, less developed wing pattern with less expressed pinky-orange sheen, and in the shape of the gamma-mark. Male genitalia of both species are very similar: The male genitalia of A. bractea differ in somewhat thinner uncus, narrower valva, longer harpe and smaller cornutus. The female genitalia differ in somewhat wider antrum, less curved ductus bursae, and more rounded corpus bursae.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, it occurs in wet open forest habitats, in hilly and montane areas, and in subalpine rergions. Univoltine. The moth flies from mid VI to early VIII. Larvae polyphagous on various herbaceous plants in Polygonaceae, Ericaceae, Urticaceae, Apiaceae, Caprifoliaceae, Plantaginaceae, Lamiaceae, and Asteraceae. Overwinters as young larva.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 344). European-West Asian, boreal. Russia to Ural, S Siberia to Altai. – Europe, Kazakhstan, Central Asia, Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia.

Autographa excelsa (Kretschmar, 1862)

(Pl. 17: 15, 16; ♂ genit. Pl. 87: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 164: 3)

Plusia excelsa Kretschmar, 1862, Berl. ent. Z. 6: 135, pl. 1: 5 (Type-locality: Russia).

SYNONYMY: metabractea Butler, 1881; parabractea Hampson, 1913; kostjuki Klyuchko, 1986.

DIAGNOSIS. A. excelsa differs from A. bractea in brighter forewing colour with more expressed orange sheen, in shape of the gamma-mark and more yellowish coloured hindwing. In male genitalia, uncus somewhat longer and more massive, valva somewhat broader, harpe shorter, cornutus thinner, but longer. Female genitalia differ in curved ductus bursae and in more elongated shape of bursae with prominent fundus.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, it inhabits wet glades, clearings and meadows in sparse deciduous, mixed and dark coniferous forests. Univoltine. The moth flies from mid VI to early IX. Larvae polyphagous on herbaceous plants, mainly on *Urtica* (Urticaceae) and various Ranunculaceae, Chenopodiaceae, Apiaceae, Plantaginaceae, Lamiaceae, Asteraceae. Overwinters as young larva.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 345). Eurasian, boreal Russia to Ural, through Siberia to the Far East (north to Magadan). – N and Central Europe, China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. In the Ural and S Siberia A. excelsa is sympatric with A. bractea.

Genus Cornutiplusia Kostrowicki, 1961

Cornutiplusia Kostrowicki, 1961, Acta zool. Cracov. 6: 432. Type-species: Phalaena circumflexa Linnaeus, 1767 [Europe].

Large moths with relatively narrow, grey forewings, and wing pattern resembling *Autographa*. Hind tibiae spined. Male genitalia generally similar to those of *Autographa*; the main autapomorphy of the genus is the long, tubular vesica with complex armature of cornuti. Female genitalia characterised by long, tubular, apically dilated, discoidal appendix bursae. A monotypic genus represented by a widespread Old World tropical species.

Cornutiplusia circumflexa (Linnaeus, 1767)

(Pl. 17: 17; ♂ genit. Pl. 88: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 164: 4) *Phalaena circumflexa* Linnaeus, 1767, *Syst. Nat.* (Edn 12): 844 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: unata Fabricius, 1787; flexuosa Donovan, 1807; graphica (Herrich-Schäffer, 1851; daubii Freyer, 1838; patefacta Walker, 1857; clarescens Pinker & Bacallado, 1975).

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous, migratory species, occurring in S Ural and S Siberia in various open xerothermic habitats; dry steppe and semideserts. Multivoltine in tropical areas, number of generations in S Siberia unknown. The moth flies in VII and VIII. Larvae are polyphagous on various plants in Berberidaceae, Papaveraceae, Chenopodiaceae, Amaranthaceae, Brassicaceae, Urticaceae, Malvaceae, Rosaceae, Fabaceae, Lamiaceae, Scrophulariaceae, Plantaginaceae, Asteraceae, preferring Solanaceae, Fabaceae and Brassicaceae.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 346). Palaeotropical, subtemperate. S Russia to S Ural, S Siberia to Altai. – S Europe, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, China, Central Asia to Nepal, Near East, Caucasus and Transcaucasia, Africa.

NOTE. Based on the spined hind tibiae, *C. circumflexa* was originally placed in the genus *Syngrapha* by earlier authors, although its similarity to certain *Syngrapha* species is rather superficial.

Genus Syngrapha Hübner [18213] 1816

Syngrapha Hübner, [1821] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 250. Type-species: Noctua devergens Hübner, [1813]. SYNONYMY: Caloplusia Smith, 1884; Palaeographa Kljutshko, 1983; *Aingrapha* Beck, [1992] 1991; *Parsyngrapha* Beck, [1992] 1991; *Diasyngrapha* Beck, [1992] 1991; *Microsyngrapha* Beck, [1992] 1991.

Forewing with pointed apex, convex outer margin and tooth-like scale extension in tornal angle. Wing pattern characteristic of the genus, forewing usually with grey-bluish ground colour, clearly expressed or modified silver gamma-mark; hindwing often yellow with blackish sharp or diffuse terminal band. Hindtibia spined. Male genitalia similar to those of Autographa, but clavus reduced; tegumen, vinculum and valvae are comparatively shorter; harpe strongly sclerotised, pointed, often curved or clawlike. Aedeagus with vesica usually shorter than aedeagus; vesica armature variable, from the complete lack of cornuti to the presence of basal and terminal cornuti or a larger group of basal spinules. The female genitalia are similar in most features to those of Autographa but the ostium bursae is more strongly, often heavily, sclerotised and the ductus bursae usually has broadened parts.

Large Holarctic genus with 38 species, distributed mainly in the Nearctic. Moths inhabit arctic, subarctic and boreal forest zones and high mountains in more southern areas of the temperate zone. -7species.

Syngrapha parilis (Hübner, 1808)

(Pl. 17: 18, 19; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 88: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 164: 5) Noctua parilis Hübner, 1808, Samml. eur. Schmett. Noct: fig. 422 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: quadriplaga Walker, 1857.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, it inhabits wet boggy biotopes in the tundra zone and the alpine belt with rich low vegetation and patches of prostrate *Betula*. In south it occurs in montane regions of S Siberia in the alpine belt on wet subalpine meadows at altitudes up to 2000 m. Univoltine. Flight period from late VI to early VIII. In northern areas moth flies by day in sunshine. Larvae feed on *Vaccinium myrtillus*, *V. uliginosum*, *V. vitis-idaea* (Ericaceae), prostrate birches *Betula tortuosa*, *B. nana* (Betulaceae), reported also on *Salix* (Salicaceae) and *Polygonum aviculare* (Polygonaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 347). Circumpolar Holarctic, arcto-alpine. Polar Ural, north Siberia and the North East (Chukotka, Kolyma and Kamchatka), mountains of S Siberia (Tuva, N Transbaikalia), Yakutia, mountains of N Amur reg. – N Europe, Novaja Zemlja Is., N America to Labrador and Greenland.

Syngrapha hochenwarthi (Hochenwarth, 1785)

(Pl. 17: 20-22; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 88: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 164: 6) *Phalaena hochenwarthi* Hochenwarth, 1785, Schrift. Berl. Naturf, Freande 6: 335, pl. 7: 2 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: *divergens* Fabricius, 1787, nec Hübner, 1813; *insignata* Reuter, 1893; *hochesvarthi* Hampson, 1913, emend.; lapponaris Schulte, 1952. BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous, tundra-alpine species, it inhabits lowland and montane tundra in the north and subalpine meadows between 1700-2500 m in mountains in the south of its area. Univoltine. Flight period from late VI to early VIII. In the north, moths are flying by day in sunshine. Larvae feed on various low herbs including *Vaccinium*, *Ledum* (Ericaceae), *Astragalus alpinus* (Fabaceae), Apiaceae, Scrophulariaceae, *Plantago* (Plantaginaceae), (*Antennaria, Solidago virgaurea, Taraxacum* (Asteraceae) *Pimpinella saxifraga* (Apiaceae) and *Carex* (Cyperaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 348). Euro-Siberian, boreal. North Ural, through north Siberia and mountains of S Siberia to Transbaikalia, Yakutia, and towards the north-east to Magadan, Kamchatka and Chukotka. – Montane regions of central Europe, Fennoscandia, mountain systems of southern region in Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Central Asia, north Kazakhstan, and Mongolia and W China.

NOTE. In the northern part of its distribution, represented by subspecies *S. hochenwarthi lapponaria* (Schulte, 1952), in mountains of the Central Asia, S Siberia and Mongolia represented by subspecies *S. hochenwarthii cuprina* (Warren, 1913) (Ronkay *et al.* 2008).

Syngrapha diasema (Boisduval, 1829)

(Pl. 17: 23-25; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 88: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 164: 7) *Plusia diasema* Boisduval, 1829, *Gen. index meth.*: 93 (Type-locality: "Lapponia").

SYNONYMY: borea Hampson, 1913, nec Aurivillius, 1890.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, it inhabits lowland and montane wet tundra, forest-tundra, occurs in wet boggy open larch taiga and in the subalpine belt in mountains of S Siberia. Univoltine. Moths are flying from VII to VIII. Larvae feed on *Trollius europaeus* (Ranunculaceae), *Polygonum aviculare* (Polygonaceae), *Betula nana*, *B. tortuosa* (Betulaceae), *Vaccinium myrtillus*, *V. uliginosum*, *V. vitis-idaea* (Ericaceae), and *Populus tremula* (Salicaceae). Overwinters as larva.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 349). Circum-boreal Holarctic, boreo-montane. Polar Ural, N Siberia to North East, through mountains of S Siberia (Tuva, Sayan Mts.) to Transbaikalia, Far East (N Amur reg., N Khabarovsk reg., N Sakhalin, Kamchatka, Magadan reg. and Chukotka). – N Europe; in southern regions of Asia it occurs in mountain areas of Kazakhstan, Mongolia and Kyrgyzstan; N America, from Alaska to Quebec.

Syngrapha microgamma (Hübner, 1823)

(Pl. 17: 26, 27; ♂ genit. Pl. 88: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 165: 1) Noctua microgamma Hübner, 1823, Samml. eur. Schmett., Noct. 2: pl. 151: 698, 699 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: incompleta Reuter, 1893; v-notata Strand, 1917; arctica Rangnow, 1935; nearctica Fergusson, 1955 (subsp.).

palustre (Ericaceae), *Urtica dioica* (Urticaceae), and *Betula nana*, *B. verrucosa* (Betulaceae).

BIONOMICS. Tyrphophilous species, inhabiting

peat bogs, open boggy coniferous forests, marshy

meadows, boggy larch taiga. Univoltine. Moths fly

from mid VI to early IX. They often feed during

the day at flowers of Ledum palustre. Larvae feed

on Betula nana (Betulaceae), Salix repens, S. myr-

tilloides (Salicaceae), Vaccinium uliginosum, Ledum

N Russia to Ural, S Siberia, Far East (Amur reg.,

Khabarovsk terr., and Sakhalin). - N Europe and

mountain regions of C Europe and C Asia, N Amer-

Syngrapha ain (Hochenwarth, 1785)

(Pl. 17: 28, 29; ♂ genit. Pl. 88: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 165: 2)

Noctua ain Hochenwarth, 1785, Schrift. Berl. Ges. Naturf. Fre-

ant of lowlands and mountains in the boreal forest

zone. It occurs in cool meadows in the upper belt of

the coniferous taiga, and in light boggy larch forests.

Univoltine. The moth flies from mid VI to IX. They

make long migrations, and females occasionally oc-

cur rather far from typical habitats. Larvae oligopha-

gous on Pinaceae, feeding on Larix, and also record-

ed on Picea and Abies. Overwinters as young larva.

mountains, through Siberia to the Far East (north to

Magadan reg.) to Sakhalin and Kuriles. - C and S

Europe (mountains), Near East (mountains), Cauca-

sus, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Korea, NE China, Ja-

mountains of W and C Europe, the subspecies S.

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Syngrapha interrogationis (Linnaeus, 1758)

(Pl. 17: 30, 31; ♂ genit. Pl. 89: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 165: 3)

Phalaena interrogationis Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat. (Edn 10)

müller], 1775; conscripta Hübner, 1790; aurosignata Donovan,

1808; gamma-argestina Stephens, 1850; borealis Reuter, 1893;

transbaikalensis Staudinger, 1892 (subsp.); rosea Tutt, 1892; ep-

silon Ottolengui, 1900; flammifera H. Huese, 1901; aureomacu-

lata Vorbodt, 1912; zeta Ottolengui, 1902; pyrenaica Hampson,

1913: simplex Strand, 1917: sachalinensis Matsumura, 1925:

herschelensis Benjamin, 1933; magnifica Rangnow, 1936; nor-

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous. Widely distrib-

uted in the boreal forest zone, in light larch taiga and

montane dark-coniferous forest, in marshy meadows

and peatbogs, in northern areas occurring in forest-

tundra. Univoltine. The moth flies from late VI to mid

VIII. Larvae feed on Vaccinium myrtillus, V. uligino-

sum, Calluna vulgaris, Andromeda polvfolia, Ledum

rlandica Schulte, 1956; gilarovi Klyuchko, 1983.

SYNONYMY: aemula Fabricius, 1787, nec [Denis & Schiffer-

NOTE. The nominate subspecies occurs in the

pan (Hokkaido, Honshu, mountains).

Urals (Ronkay et al. 2008).

1: 513 (Type-locality: Europe).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 351). Eurasian, boreal. Ural

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, inhabit-

ica from Alaska to Quebec.

unde 6: 337, pl. 7: 8 (Type-locality: Europe).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 350). Holarctic, boreal.

palustre (Ericaceae). Overwinters as young larva.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 352). Holarctic, boreal. N and C Russia to Ural, through Siberia to the Far East (north to Chukotka) to Sakhalin and Kuriles. – N Europe, mountains in C and S Europe, N Mongolia, N Korea, Japan, N China, N America.

NOTE. According to Ronkay *et al.* (2008), the nominate subspecies occurs in mountains and northern countries of Europe, while subspecies *S. interrogationis transbaikalensis* (Staudinger, 1892) occurs in the eastern part of its vast range.

Syngrapha ottolenguii Dyar, 1903

(Pl. 17: 32-35; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 89: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 165: 4) Syngrapha ottolenguii Dyar, 1903, U. S. Nat. Mus. Bull. 52: 200 (Type-locality: USA, Alaska, Aleutian Is.).

SYNONYMY: arctica Ottolengui, 1902, nec Möschler, 1884; nyiwonis Matsumura, 1925 (subsp.); alpina Ichinose, 1963.

DIAGNOSIS. S. ottolenguii differs from the allied S. interrogationis in somewhat smaller size, darker wing colour with more intense pale bluish-grey suffusion; gamma-mark smaller than in S. interrogations, often broken. In male genitalia, differs in the shape of valva, which has parallel margins and tapered and pointed apex of costa, harpe much smaller than in S. interrogations. Vesica with small subbasal cornutus and large subapical one. In female genitalia, antrum more ribbed, without split on the upper margin, as in S. interrogationis.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, it inhabits wet subalpine meadows and boggy lowland meadows, seashores, edges of marshes, open marshy larch forests, montane forest-tundra. Univoltine, without obligatory diapause (Yamamura 2008a). The moth flies in VII and early VIII. The larva described by Yamamura *et al.* (2008); in Japan, it feeds on *Empetrum nigrum* (Ericaceae) (Yamamura *et al.* 2008).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 353). North-Pacific – Holarctic, boreal, montane. Far East (N Khabarovsk reg., Sakhalin, Kuriles, Kamchatka, Magadan reg.). – Japan (Hokkaido), N America (Aleutian Isl., Alaska).

NOTE. By opinion of Ronkay *et al.* (2008), the Asian populations of *S. ottolenguii* belong to subspecies *S. o. nywonis* (Matsumura, 1925), described from N Sakhalin, while the nominate subspecies occurs in the Aleutian Isl. and western Alaska. Reported for the Khabarovsk terr. from mountains near mouth of Amur river by Dubatolov & Matov (2009).

Genus Plusia Ochsenheimer, 1816

Plusia Ochsenheimer, 1816, *Schmett. Eur.* **4**: 89. Type-species: *Phalaena festucae* Linnaeus, 1758 [Europe].

SYNONYMY: Chrysapidia Hübner, [1821] 1816; Palaeoplusia Hampson, 1913.

Forewing with outer margin almost straight, tornal scale-tooth absent. Ground colour of forewing orange-brownish or golden-brownish; additional spot modified into two shining spots, apex with silvery apical streak. In male genitalia, tegumen short, half as long as valva or even shorter, harpe thick, rather long, extending beyond costal margin. Aedeagus with short, broad vesica with shorter or longer terminal cornutus. In the female genitalia, there is a smaller or larger sclerotised patch on corpus bursae, sometimes located on a lateral pouch. Larvae oligophagous, feeding on Monocotyledonous plants in Poaceae, Cyperaceae and Juncaceae. Holarctic genus of 5 species. -2 species.

Plusia festucae (Linnaeus, 1758)

(Pl. 17: 36, 37; δ genit. Pl. 89: 3, 4; Θ genit. Pl. 165: 5) *Phalaena festucae* Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (Edn 10) 1: 513 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: *splendida* Rangnow, 1935; *yokohamensis* Bryk, 1948; *japonibia* Bryk, 1948; *kamchadala* Bryk, 1948; *kurilensis* Bryk, 1948; *manchurica* Lempke, 1966.

BIONOMICS. Hygrophilous species occurring in marshy and swampy habitats, wet meadows, edges of bogs, lake shores, wet pastures. Bivoltine. The moth flies in V-VII and VIII-IX. Larvae feed mainly on *Festuca*, *Calamagrostis*, *Deschampsia*, *Glyceria*, *Phalaris*, *Triticum*, occasionally on *Phragmites* (Poaceae), *Carex* (Cyperaceae) and rarely on other Monocotyledons *Iris*, *Typha*, *Sparganium*. Recorded also on Salicaceae, Brassicaceae, Urticaceae, Rosaceae and Linaceae. Overwinters as young larva.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 354). Trans-Palaearctic, boreal. Russia to Ural, through Siberia to the Far East (northwards to Chukotka, Sakhalin and Kuriles). – N Africa, Near East, Central Asia, Europe, China, Korea, Japan.

Plusia putnami Grote, 1873

(Pl. 17: 38-40; ♂ genit. Pl. 89: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 165: 6)

Plusia putnami Grote, 1873, Bull. Buffalo Soc. Nat. Sci. 1: 146, 192, pl. 4: 2 (Type-locality: USA: New York).

SYNONYMY: *festata* Graeser, 1889 [1890] (subsp.); *punc-tistigma* Strand, 1917); *barbara* Warren, 1913 (subsp.); *gracilis* Lempke, 1966 (subsp.); *conjuncta* Chou and Lu, 1978; *major* Warren, 1913 (infrasubspecific name); *major* Chou & Lu, 1979.

DIAGNOSIS. *P. putnami* differs from its congener in smaller size, somewhat brighter, more orange-bronze wing colour, most often unbroken gamma-mark and narrower subapical silver streak. In male genitalia, it differs in thinner uncus, shorter but broader valva, stronger and longer harpe. Vesica with a very small subapical cornutus. Female genitalia differ in long, narrow corpus bursae with lateral sclerotised band.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, like the preceding species, it inhabits wet meadow biotopes, Abundant in the valley of Amur in meadows with *Calamagrostis*. Univoltine. The moth flies from VI to late VIII. Larvae feed mainly on Monocotyledonous plants, in particular *Calamagrostis langsdorphi*, *Miscanthus chinensis* (Poaceae) and *Carex* (Cyperaceae). Overwinters as young larva.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 355). Holarctic, subboreal. Russia to Ural, through Siberia to the Far East and Sakhalin. – N Africa, C and S Europe, Near East, Mongolia, China, Korea, Japan, N America.

NOTE. *P. putnami* has four subspecies: nominate *putnami* is Nearctic; in N Africa (Morocco) *P. p. barbara* (Warren, 1913); in Europe, *P. p. gracilis* (Lempke, 1966) and in Asia, *P. p. festata* Graeser, 1890 (Ronkay *et al.* 2008).

16. Subfamily Eustrotiinae Grote, 1882

Eustrotiinae Grote, 1882. New checklist North American Moths: 37. Type-genus: Eustrotia Hübner, [1821].

SYNONYMY: Erastridi Stephens, 1850, inval.; Erastridae Herrich-Schäffer, [1851] 1845, inval.; Cerathosiini Grote, 1890; Erastriinae Tutt, 1896; inval.; Erastriini Forbes, 1954, inval.; Lithacodiinae Crumb, 1956.

Small moths, wingspan 16-26 mm.; antennae filiform, ciliate; eyes rounded, naked; frons smooth; palps short or moderate, upturned, the 2nd segment finger-like, usually short; tibia without spines. Forewing moderately wide, with rounded apex, areole present, rarely absent; veins R3 and R4 often equal to R4; in hindwing vein M2 present: it is slightly reduced compared with M3, and it meets the cell at about 3/4 down the cell; wing colour usually brown or ochreous brown with white spots and bands; in many genera wing pattern uniform; abdomen usually with 1-4 dorsal crests on 1st-5th segments. In male genitalia, uncus long, falciform, in some genera weak, stick-like; tegumen usually broad, peniculus moderate, in some genera broad; vinculum slender, saccus moderate; valva usually long, wide at base, in distal two thirds narrow, with parallel margins; costa often broad, harpe absent, cucullus not separated; juxta plate-like. Aedeagus with entirely membranous dorsal half, ductus seminalis starts from membranous medial part or dorsal third of the aedeagus, coecum very long, a unique character of the *Deltote* genera group, not found in any other genera of the Noctuidae. In female genitalia, ovipositor usually weakly sclerotised, although heavily so in some genera, flattened dorsally, knife-like; antrum membranous or sclerotised; ductus bursae usually long, corpus bursae membranous, usually saccate, sometimes with small signa.

Moths are active at dusk and night, some species fly by day. In most genera, larvae feed on herbaceous plants, and many species are oligophagous on Poaceae and Cyperaceae.

The limits of the family and its taxonomic composition is still disputed. The genera listed below were included by early authors in the polyphyletic subfamily Erastrianae (*sensu* Hampson 1910) or Acontiinae (*sensu* auctorum). Speidel *et al.* (1996) segregated the subfamilies Acontiinae, Pseudeustrotiinae, Eustrotiinae, Tytinae and Sinocharinae from Acontiinae (*sensu* auctorum). Kitching & Rawlins, (1999) divided Acontiinae (*sensu* auctorum) into Acontiinae and Eustrotiinae. Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005) recognised the subfamilies separated by Speidel *et al.* (1996), and removed the subfamily Eublemminae from Acontiinae (*sensu* auctorum) and placed *Tyta* in the subfamily Metoponiinae. Here we treat the *Deltote* genus group as the core of Eustotiinae. The placement of *Neustrotia* and *Bryophilina* in Eustrotiinae requires confirmation. The subfamily needs generic revision which takes into account the tropical fauna.

A subfamily of Worldwide distribution, with about 500-700 species in the Old and New Worlds, many of them occur in tropical and subtropical regions. In the Palaearctic about 100-150 species. The subfamily is most diverse in East Asia, and very few genera and species occur in Europe. 14 genera and 25 species occur in the Asian part of Russia.

REFERENCES: Hampson 1910; Ueda 1984, 1987; Speidel et al. 1996; Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005; Fibiger et al. 2009; Holloway 2009.

Genus Phyllophila Guenée, 1852

Phyllophila Guenée, 1852, *in* Boisduval & Guenée, *Hist. nat. Insect-es* (Lépid.) **6**: 254. Type-species: *Anthophila wimmerii* Treitschke, 1835 [Yugodlavia] (= *Anthophila obliterata* Rambur, 1833).

Wingspan 24–26 mm. Body rather slender; antennae in male serrate; frons with rounded prominence, without transverse comb; labial palps short, directed obliquely forward, 3rd segment very small. In male genitalia, uncus rather massive, sicklelike; valva constricted from the middle distally and rounded apically; sacculus massive; harpe moderate, massive; juxta triangular, plate-like with small prominence in the middle. Aedeagus moderate, vesica without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales moderate, quadrangular; anterior and posterior apophyses almost equal in length; antrum sclerotised, funnel-shaped; ductus bursae moderate; corpus bursae longer than ductus, saccate, with sclerotised cervix in caudal part.

The genus includes 11 species, three of them occur in the Palaearctic, the others were described from C and S Africa and South America, and their generic position requires revision. -1 species.

Phyllophila obliterata (Rambur, 1833)

(Pl. 18: 1, 2; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 90: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 165: 7) Anthophila obliterata Rambur, 1833, Ann. Soc. ent. Fr. 2: 27, pl. 2: 17 (Type-locality: Corsica).

SYNONYMY: wimmerii Treitschke, 1835; recta Eversmann, 1844; cretacea Butler, 1879; venerica Bryk, 1948.

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, occurs in dry meadows, bushes, waste lands, hillsides and *Artemisia*-steppe habitats. Bivoltine. The moth flies from end V-VI and VII-IX. Larvae feed on *Artemisia* (Asteraceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 356). Eurasian, subboreal. S Russia to Ural, through Siberia to Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Europe, Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Middle Asia, Kazakhstan, China, Korea, Japan.

Genus *Protodeltote* Ueda, 1984 Protodeltote Ueda, 1984, Bull. Kitakyushu nat. Hist. Mus. 5: 112

Type-species: *Phalaena pygarga* Hufnagel, 1766 [Germany]. SYNONYMY: *Deceptria* Beck, 1996; *Lithacodia* auct.; *Erastria* auct.: *Jaspidia* auct.

Small moths, wingspan 22-26 mm. Labial palps short or moderate, upturned; antenna minutely ciliate in males: forewing with rounded apex: areole present; hindwing with M2 developed, starting from below middle of discal cell. In male genitalia, tegumen broad; peniculus moderate; uncus long; valva moderately short, wide in the base; basal lobe of sacculus forms large flat process, cucullus clearly separated, without spines or setae. Aedeagus long, vesica bearing cornuti arranged in rectangular plate and two congregations of small spines. In female genitalia, 8th segment wide; papillae anales sclerotised, quadrangular; posterior apophyses twice as long as anterior ones: ductus bursae long, membranous: corpus bursae saccate, elongated. Fibiger et al (2009), in the revision of the European fauna, treated Protodeltote as a subgenus of Deltote. However, I believe that the revision of the status of other Deltote generic groups selected by Ueda (1984, 1987) and Lithacodia and Eustrotia (sensu auctorum) is necessary before we have a clear concept of Eustrotiinae and the genus Deltote. Before a basic revision of the subfamily with account of East Asian taxa has been made, Protodeltote is retained here as a valid genus.

The genus includes 10 species, one of them widely distributed in the Palaearctic, the other six are Manchurian and one is Nearctic. – 3 species.

Protodeltote pygarga (Hufnagel, 1766)

(Pl. 18: 3, 4; \circlearrowright genit. Pl. 90: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 165: 8) *Phalaena pygarga* Hufnagel, 1766, *Berl. Mag.* 3: 408 (Type-locality: Germany., Berlin).

SYNONYMY: fasciana Linnaeus, 1762; fuscula [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775; polygramma Esper, 1790; albilinea Haworth, 1809; guenei Fallou, 1864; coreana Bryk, 1948.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, it inhabits meadows, open humid forests, clearings, wet woodsides, bushes along rivers or streams. Bivoltine. The moth flies from VI-VIII. Larvae feed mainly on *Calamagrostis, Brachypodium, Molinia, Dactylis, Elytrigia, Lolium, Phalaris* (Poaceae), recorded also on *Rubus* (Rosaceae) and *Lonicera* (Caprifoliaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 357). Eurasian, subboreal. Russia to Ural, through Siberia to Far East, to Sakhalin and Kuriles. – Europe, Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Kazakhstan, Korea, Japan and China.

Protodeltote distinguenda (Staudinger, 1888)

(Pl. 18: 5, 6; \circ genit. Pl. 90: 3; \circ genit. Pl. 165: 9) Erastria distinguenda Staudinger, 1888, Stettin. ent. Ztg 49: 265 (Type-locality: Russia: "Raddefka" [Khabarovck terr, Judish autonomy.: Radde]; Khabarovsk terr.: Bikin; Primorye: Vladivostok, "Sutschan-Gebiet" [Partizansk]).

SYNONYMY: quadriorbis Berio, 1977.

DIAGNOSIS. *P. distinguenda* is externally similar to *P. pygarga*, especially its dark form, but differs in finer wing pattern, absence of white dash in the tornal area and presence of prominent white comma-like claviform stigma. Male genitalia differ in shorter uncus, shorter and broader asymmetrical valva with prominent saccular lobes. Female genitalia differ in stronger and longer apophyses and longer ductus bursae.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in glades, forest meadows, clearings, wet edges in deciduous woodlands. Bivoltine. The moth flies in VI-VIII in two overlapping generations. Larvae feed on *Opismenus, Digitaria, Oryza sativa* (Poaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 358). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Korea, Japan, N China, Taiwan.

NOTE. The holotype of *Protodeltote distinguenda* is illustrated on Pl. 18: 5.

Protodeltote wiscotti (Staudinger, 1888)

(Pl. 18: 7, 8; ♂ genit. Pl. 90: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 166: 1) *Erastria wiscotti* Staudinger, 1888; *Stettin. ent. Ztg* 49: 266 (Typelocality: Russia, Primorye, Askold I.; Baranovsky; Ussuri).

SYNONYMY: viscotti, Hampson, 1910 emend.; jezoensis Sugi, 1959.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, inhabits meadows, open humid forests, clearings, wet woodsides, bushes along rivers, brook valleys. Bivoltine. The moth flies from VI to lateVIII. Larvae feed on Poaceae. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 359). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East to S Kuriles. – Korea, Japan, N China.

Genus Koyaga Ueda, 1984

Koyaga Ueda, 1984, Bull. Kitakyushu nat. Hist. Mus. 5: 119. Type-species: Miana falsa Butler, 1885 [Japan].

SYNONYMY: Erastria auct.; Lithacodia auct.; Jaspidia auct.

Small and medium sized moths, wingspan 22-30 mm. Externally close to the genus *Protodeltote*. In male genitalia, tegumen moderately large; peniculus moderate; uncus long, falciform; valva long, 6-9 times as long as wide with parallel costal and ventral margins; base of costa strongly swollen dorsally; sacculus large and swollen dorsally; harpe absent or present, small, reduced; cucullus well sclerotised, with microsculpture; juxta oblong or triangular. Aedeagus long, with well developed coecum; cornuti present and typically composed of a plate with many small spines. In female genitalia, 8th abdominal terg-

ite weakly sclerotised and narrow; papillae anales quadrangular; anterior apophyses slender and longer than posterior ones; antrum membranous; ductus bursae as long as elongated, saccate corpus bursae.

The genus includes 7 species, distributed in Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic and in the Oriental region. -3 species.

Koyaga falsa (Butler, 1885)

(Pl. 18: 9, 10; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 90: 6; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 166: 2) *Miana falsa* Butler, 1885, *Cistula ent.* **3**: 132 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

DIAGNOSIS. Externally similar to *P. pygarga*, but differs in 1.5 times larger size, more contrasting wing pattern and more expressed white subtornal mark.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species. In Russia, known only from S Sakhalin and S Kuriles (Kunashir Is.). It inhabits maritime meadows, open humid mixed forests, clearings, glades, where *Sasa kurilensis* grow. Univoltine. The moth flies in VII and VIII. Larvae feed on *Sasa kurilensis* (Poaceae) (Miyata 1983). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 360). Manchurian-Japanese, nemoral. Islands of Russian Far East (S Sakhalin, Kuriles: Kunashir Is.). – China, Korea, Japan.

Koyaga numisma (Staudinger, 1888)

(Pl. 18: 11, 12; \eth genit. Pl. 91: 1; \heartsuit genit. Pl. 166: 3) Erastria numisma Staudinger, 1888, Stettin. ent. Ztg 49: 265 (Type-locality: Russia: Primorye: Vladivostok, Askold I., "Suifun" [Razdolnaya river].

SYNONYMY: *olivacea* Leech, 1889.

DIAGNOSIS. In presence of white comma-like claviform mark, *K. numisma* similar to *P. distinguenda*, but differs in smaller size, greenish tint of wing pattern and larger stigmata.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in meadows, clearings, wet woodsides, bushes along rivers where grasses Poaceae are abundant. Bivoltine. The moth flies from VI to lateVIII, in two generations. Larvae feed on *Miscanthus chinensis* (Poaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 361). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East, to Sakhalin and S Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan.

Koyaga magninumisma (Ahn, 1998)

(Pl. 18: 13, 14; ♂ genit. Pl. 91: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 166: 4) Koyaga magninumisma Ahn, 1998, Illustr. Cat. Noct. Korea, 3: 161, 387: 411, (Type-locality: S Korea, Gwangleung).

SYNONYMY: magnumisma, Kononenko et al, 1998, emend.

DIAGNOSIS. K. magninumisma is the sister species of K. numisma, externally differing in somewhat larger size, more greyish tint of wing colour and larger and more clearly defined orbicular, reniform and claviform stigmata. In male genitalia, it differs from K. numisma in longer uncus, broader valva and presence of two patches of small cornuti in vesica; only one rounded patch present in K. numisma.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs with the preceding species in meadows, clearings, wet woodsides, bushes along rivers where Poaceae are abundant. Bivoltine. The moth flies from VI to late VIII, in two generations. The foodplants of larvae are unknown, probably Poaceae.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 362). Manchurian-continental, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk terr., Primorye). – Korea.

NOTE. The species was ommited in the Checklist of the Noctuidae of the Asian part of Russia (Kononenko 2005). Reported for the S Khabarovsk terr. by Dubatolov & Dolgikh (2009).

Genus Sugia Ueda, 1984

Sugia Ueda, 1984, Bull. Kitakyushu nat. Hist. Mus. 5: 125. Typespecies: Erastria stygia Butler, 1878 [Japan].

Small moths, wingspan 22-24 mm. Externally close to Protodeltote. Forewing venation with areole, in hindwing M2 present. In male genitalia, tegumen broad; peniculus not expressed; uncus weakly sclerotised, stick-like; valva long and narrow, about 6-10 times as long as wide, tapered distally; base of costa moderately curved dorsally; sacculus large; harpe absent; cucullus well sclerotised, pointed or bearing short stick-like extension; juxta large, plate-like. Aedeagus long, with well developed coecum; vesica tubular, cornuti as a narrow band of small spines. In female genitalia, 8th abdominal tergite weakly sclerotised and narrow; papillae anales quadrangular; anterior apophyses slender and equal to posterior ones; antrum weakly sclerotised; ductus bursae half the length of corpus bursae; corpus bursae rounded.

The genus includes 5 species, distributed in Manchurian-Pacific subregion and in Oriental region. -1 species.

Sugia stygia (Butler, 1878)

(Pl. 18: 15, 16; ♂ genit. Pl. 91: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 166: 5) *Erastria stygia* Butler, 1878, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (5) **1**: 199 (Typelocality: Japan: Yokohama).

DIAGNOSIS. Externally similar to *P. pygarga*, especially to its dark form, but differs in somewhat smaller size, thinner elements of wing pattern, less prominent white subtornal dash if present, and more distinct subterminal line.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species known in Russia only from S Kuriles (Kunashir Is.). Collected in maritime meadows and in glades with bushes of *Sasa kurilensis* in open humid mixed forest. The moth flies in VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 363). Manchurian-Japanese, nemoral. Islands of Russian Far East (Kuriles, Kunashir Is.). – China, Korea, Japan.

Genus **Deltote** Reichenbah, Leipzig, 1817 Deltote Reichenbah, Leipzig, 1817. Jenaische Allg. Lif. – Ztg 1: 388 [Germany]. Type-species: *Phalaena argentula* Hübner, [1787] (= *Pyralis bankiana* Fabricius, 1775).

SYNONYMY: *Erastria* Ochsenheimer, 1816, preocc. (Hübner, [1813] [Lepidoptera, Geometridae]); *Lithacodia* Hübner, 1818; *Eustrotia* Hübner, [1821] 1816; *Hemeroptera* Sodoffsky, 1837, replacement name; *Hydrelia* Guenée, 1841, preocc. (Hübner, [1825] 1816 [Lepidoptera, Geometridae]); *Hyela* Stephens, 1850; *Bankia* Guenée, 1852, preocc. (Gray, 1842 [Mollusca]).

Small moths, wingspan 22-24 mm. Externally, close to Protodeltote. Forewing with moderately produced apex; areole present; M2 in hindwing developed. Colour and pattern of forewing contrasting, often with silvery or white band or spots. In male genitalia, tegumen broad; peniculus well developed, ear-like; uncus long, slightly twisted, falciform; valva long, with parallel costal and ventral margins; costa narrow, base of costa strongly projected dorsally, at right angle to dorsal margin of valva, in some cases costa with large extension in distal third; sacculus large; harpe absent; cucullus sclerotised; juxta large and strongly narrowed posteriorly. Aedeagus moderate, coecum well developed, cornuti absent. In female genitalia, 8th abdominal tergite weakly sclerotised, moderate; papillae anales quadrangular; anterior apophyses slender and equal to posterior ones; antrum membranous; ductus bursae moderate, half the length of corpus bursae; corpus bursae elongated, saccate, often with long cervix.

Ueda (1984, 1987) synonymised the genera *Lithacodia* (type-species: *Lithacodia bellicula* Hübner, 1818) and *Eustrotia* (type-species: *Phalaena uncula*) with *Deltote* by congenerity of their type-species. Poole (1989) treated *Lithacodia* and *Eustrotia* as distinct genera with 167 and 78 valid species respectively. Some of them belong to *Deltote* and to other genera of *Deltote* generic-group recognised by Ueda (1984, 1987), but the majority require revision of their generic association.

In the present treatment, the genus includes 5 species, three of which are widely distributed in Palaearctic, one is Manchurian and one, *Deltote bellicula* Hübner,1818, the type-species of *Lithacodia*, is Nearctic. -4 species.

Deltote deceptoria (Scopoli, 1763)

(Pl. 18: 17, 18; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 91: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 166: 6) Phalaena deceptoria Scopoli, 1763, Ent. Carniolica: 214: 527 (Type-locality: Slovenia, "Carniola, Umg. Idriam").

SYNONYMY: *lineodes* Hufnagel, 1766; *atratula* [Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775]; *atratula* Hübner, [1800-1803]), nec. Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in open valley forest along rivers, warm glades, wet meadows, among bushes. Bivoltine. Flight period from V to VIII. Larva feeds on *Phleum pratense*, *Poa altaica* (Poaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 364). Eurasian, subboreal. Russia to Ural, through S Siberia to Far East, to Sakhalin and Kuriles. – Europe, N China.

Deltote uncula (Clerck, 1759)

(Pl. 18: 19, 20; ♂ genit. Pl. 91: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 166: 7) *Phalaena uncula* (Clerck, 1759), *Icones Insect. rariorum* 1: Pl. 3: 7 (Type-locality: not stated).

SYNONYMY: uncana Linnaeus, 1761; singularis Hufnagel, 1766; unca [Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775]; rufotincta Kolb, 1930.

BIONOMICS. Hygrophilous species, inhabits wet meadows, marshes, open wet forest, bushes along rivers or banks. Bivoltine. The moth flies in late V-VII and again in VIII-IX. Larvae feed on *Deschampsia caespitosa*, *Phalaris arundinacea* (Poaceae) and *Carex* and *Cyperus* (Cyperaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 365). Eurasian, subboreal. Russia to Ural, through Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin and Kuriles. – Europe, Central Asia, Korea, Japan, N China.

Deltote bankiana (Fabricius, 1775)

(Pl. 18: 21, 22; \Im genit. Pl. 91: 6; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 166: 8) *Pyralis bankiana* Fabricius, 1775, *Syst. ent.*: 645 (Type-locality: England).

SYNONYMY: olivana [Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775]; argentula Hübner, [1787]; olivea Hübner, [1803], emend.; albescens Draudt, 1935; uniformis Draudt, 1935; amurula Staudinger, 1892.

BIONOMICS. Hygrophilous species, occurs together with previous species in wet habitats. Bivoltine. The moth flies from late V to VIII-IX in two generations. Larvae feed on *Calamagrostis*, *Arrhenatherum*, *Brachypodium*, *Bromus*, *Dactylis*, *Elytrigia*, *Molinia*, *Poa* (Poaceae) and *Carex* and *Cyperus* (Cyperaceae), recorded also on *Polygonum bistorta* (Polygonaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 366). Eurasian, subboreal. Russia to Ural, through Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin and Kuriles. – Europe, Near East, Central Asia, Korea, Japan, N China.

Deltote nemorum (Oberthür, 1880)

(Pl. 18: 23, 24; ♂ genit. Pl. 91: 7; ♀ genit. Pl. 166: 9) *Erastria nemorum* Oberthür, 1880, *Étud. Ent.* **5**: 82, pl. 4: 2 (Typelocality: Russia: Primorye, Askold I.).

SYNONYMY: africana Leech, 1889, nec Felder & Rogenhofer, 187

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, inhabits meadows, open wet forest, clearings, wet woodsides, bushes along rivers. Bivoltine. The moth flies from VI to VIII in two generations. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 367). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan.

Genus Pseudodeltote Ueda, 1984

Pseudodeltote Ueda, 1984, Bull. Kitakyushu nat. Hist. Mus. 5: 114. Type-species: Erastria brunnea Leech [Japan].

Small moths, wingspan 22-24 mm. Externally,

close to *Protodeltote*. In male genitalia, tegumen moderately large; peniculus not developed; uncus slender, long, falciform and densely long-haired; valva short, 2. 5-4 times as long as wide; costa narrow and moderately curved dorsally at the base; cucullus short; basal lobe of sacculus deep and large, and its dorsal margin with a process; juxta small, tapered towards distal margin. Aedeagus moderately large, ventral sclerotised portion broad, coecum well developed; cornuti absent or present. In female genitalia, 8th segment broad; papillae anales large, quadrangular; anterior and posterior apophyses equal in length; antrum wide, membranous; ductus bursae short, membranous, 1/3 length of saccate, elongated corpus bursae.

The genus includes 8 species, all distributed in the Manchurian-Pacific subregion of the Palaearctic and in the Oriental region. -1 species.

Pseudodeltote brunnea (Leech, 1889)

(Pl. 18: 25-27; ♂ genit. Pl. 91: 8 ♀ genit. Pl. 167: 1) *Erastria brunnea* Leech, 1889, *Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.* **1889**: 527, pl. 53: 2 (Type-locality: Japan).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, in Russia known only from Kuriles (Kunashir Is.). Moths were collected in meadows near the seashore, in glades, and in open humid mixed forest with bushes of *Sasa kurilensis*. The moth flies in VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 368). Japanese, nemoral. Islands of Russian Far East (S Kuriles, Kunashir Is.). – Japan.

Genus Paraphyllophila Kononenko, 1985

Paraphyllophila Kononenko, 1985, Tinea 11(27): 217. Typespecies: Paraphyllophila confusa Kononenko, 1985 [Typelocality: Russia, Primorye, Barabash-Levada].

Small moths, wingspan 24 - 27 mm. Antennae filiform; labial palps moderate, 3rd segment half as long as second; proboscis relatively short; frons smooth; forewing broad, straw-yellow, with fine, oblique submedial line, expressed as dark dots outlined by white; vein M2 on hindwing weak. In male genitalia, uncus small, weak, stick-like; tegumen short and very broad, with large pointed "shoulders"; juxta large, elliptoid; valvae basally broad, narrowed distally, slightly pointed at apex, with assymetrical processes on left and right valvae. Aedeagus nearly as long as valva, its ventral wall heavily sclerotised and pointed near apex; vesica tubular, armed with a large spine-like cornutus on broad base. In female genitalia, ovipositor heavily sclerotised, papillae anales broad, pointed, flattened; anterior apophyses somewhat shorter than posterior ones; antrum extended, sclerotised; Ductus bursae with small sclerotised triangular appendix in middle; corpus bursae elongated, saccate; ductus seminalis inserted in caudal part of corpus bursae.

Monotypic Manchurian genus.

Paraphyllophila confusa Kononenko, 1985

(Pl. 18: 28, 29; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 92: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 167: 2) Paraphyllophila confusa Kononenko, 1985, Tinea 11(27): 218 (Type-locality: Russia, Primorye, Kedrovaja Pad' reserve).

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, occurs in dry meadows where *Artemisia* is abundant, in dry forest edges, meadows, slopes and sandy dunes along sea or river shores. Univoltine. The moth flies in VII-VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 369). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur reg., Primorye terr.). – Korea, Japan (Honshu) (Sugi 1993).

NOTE. The holotype of *Paraphyllophila confusa* is illustrated on Pl. 18: 28.

Genus Micardia Butler, 1878

Micardia Butler, 1878, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. (5) 1: 81. Type-species: Micardia argentata Butler, 1878 [Japan].

Small moths, wingspan 22-26 mm. Frons smooth; labial palps upturned, 3rd segment short; antenna of male with dense and short hairs; thorax with distinct crests; forewing with acute apex; areole present; hindwing with M2 developed; wing pattern very much specialised. In male genitalia, tegumen broad; peniculus moderate; uncus broad, rather short; valva long, about 5 times as long as wide; costa broad; valva with broad sacculus, narrow and curved dorsally in distal half. Aedeagus moderate, apically curved ventrally, coecum large, vesica tubular, cornuti composed of series of minute spines. In female genitalia, 8th segment weakly sclerotised and narrow; papillae anales quadrangular; anterior and posterior apophyses equal in length; antrum membranous; cervix bursae 1/5 length of corpus bursae; ductus bursae moderate, about 1/3 length of corpus bursae, membranous; corpus bursae saccate, elongated.

The genus includes 11 species, 9 of which occur in Manchurian-Pacific subregions of the Palaearctic. 3 species have been described from Madagascar, but their generic association requires revision. -1 species.

Micardia pulchra Butler, 1878

(Pl. 18: 30, 31; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 92: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 167: 3) *Micardia pulchra* Butler, 1878, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (5) **1**: 81 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

SYNONYMY: pulchrargenta Bryk, 1942.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species known in Russia only from S Kuriles (Kunashir Is.). Occurs in meadows and glades in mixed forest and in meadows and sandy dunes along seashores. Univoltine. The moth flies in VII-VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 370). Japanese, nemoral. Islands of Russian Far East (S Kuriles, Kunashir and Shikotan Is.). – Korea, Japan.

Genus *Erastroides* Hampson, 1893 Erastroides Hampson, 1893, Illust. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 9: 20, 98. Type-species: Erastroides oliviaria Hampson, 1893 [Sri Lanka].

Small moths, wingspan 24–26 mm. Outer margin of forewing with projection opposite veins M2 and M3 and steeply curved towards tornal angle; M2 in hindwing developed. In male genitalia, uncus long, falciform; tegumen moderate; juxta platelike; with parallel costal and ventral margins; harpe moderate, weak, stick-like. Aedeagus with coecum; vesica tubular, long, with small stick-like apical cornutus. In female genitalia, papillae anales small, anterior and posterior apophyses small, equal in length, antrum small, cup-shaped, ductus bursae moderately long, slightly sclerotised, corpus bursae large, oval, saccate.

The genus includes 11 species distributed in the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic (2 species), the Oriental (6 species) and Neotropical regions (3 species). -1 species.

Erastroides fentoni (Butler, 1881)

(Pl. 18: 32, 33; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 90: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 167: 4) Erastria fentoni Butler, 1881, Trans. ent. Soc. Lond. **1881**: 190 (Type-locality: Japan: Tokyo).

SYNONYMY: versicolor Oberthür, 1884.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, it inhabits open deciduous forests, glades, meadows, and among bushes. Probably two generations in VI-VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 371). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye terr., S Kuriles). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan.

Genus Naranga Moore, 1881

Naranga Moore, 1881, Proc. zool. Soc. Lond. 1881: 359 Typespecies: Xanthodes diffusa Walker, 1865 [Sri Lanka].

Small moths, wingspan 18–22 mm. Frons smooth; labial palps upturned, 3rd segment short; antenna filiform; forewing with acute apex and oblique outer margin; areole present; hindwing with M3 developed; forewing yellow, orange; wing pattern specialised, expressed by two oblique bands. In male genitalia, uncus long, falciform; tegumen moderate; juxta plate-like; valva basally extended, with parallel costal and ventral margins; harpe absent. Aedeagus with coecum; vesica without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales small, acute, anterior and posterior apophyses small, equal in length, antrum very small, cup-shaped, ductus bursae very long, 4 times longer than small, round corpus bursae.

The genus includes 3 species distributed in the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic region, and in the Ethiopian region. -1 species

Naranga aenescens Moore, 1881

(Pl. 18: 34, 35; ♂ genit. Pl. 92: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 167: 5) *Naranga aenescens* Moore, 1881, *Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.* **1881** 359 (Type-locality: Taiwan. SYNONYMY: brunnea Hampson, 1910; hebescens Butler, 1879.

BIONOMICS. Hygrophilous species, inhabits wet meadows, wet woodsides, grassy riverbanks with bushes, and rice fields. The moth flies in VII-VIII. Larvae feed on Poaceae, in Japan reported from *Sasa* and *Oryza sativa* (Miyata 1982). *N. aenescens* has been reported as a pest of rice in Asia.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 372). Oriental-Manchurian, subtemperate. Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Indonesia, Indochina, N India, Nepal.

Genus Maliattha Walker, 1863

Maliattha Walker, 1863, List Specimens lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus. 27: 86. Type-species: Maliattha separata Walker, 1863 [Borneo:Sarawak].

SYNONYMY: Hyleopsis Hampson, 1894; Proschora Turner, 1945.

Small moths, wingspan 20–24 mm. Frons smooth; labial palps upturned, 3rd segment moderate; antenna ciliate; forewing venation with areole; hindwing with M2 developed; forewing white, pink, greenish, yellow; wing pattern in some species groups specialised: wing divided in two parts from apical angle to basal third of dorsum, upper, costal area is yellowish, pale ochreous or greenish; the lower terminal and dorsal areas dark, reddish-brown. In male genitalia, uncus short, weak, stick-like; tegumen broad and slender; juxta plate-like; valva large with clavus; costa narrow; cucullus with small finger-like processes armed with tiny claws. Aedeagus small, coecum small; vesica with minute spines or without cornuti. In female genitalia, 8th abdominal sternite sclerotised; papillae anales small, weak; anterior and posterior apophyses small, equal in length, antrum small, cup-shaped, ductus bursae small or moderate, as long as moderate, round or elongated corpus bursae.

The genus includes 68 species distributed in the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic region, as well as the Oriental, Ethiopian and Nearctic regions. -4 species.

REFERENCES: Kononenko 2000; Ronkay & Sohn 2004.

Maliattha rosacea (Leech, 1889)

(Pl. 18: 36, 37; ♂ genit. Pl. 92: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 167: 6) *Erastria rosaceae* Leech, 1889, *Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.* **1889**: 527, pl. 53: 9 (Type-locality: Japan: Oiwake).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in meadows, glades, and woodsides in open deciduous forests. The moth flies from VI to early VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 373). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan.

Maliattha chalcogramma (Bryk, 1948)

(Pl. 18: 38, 39; ♂ genit. Pl. 92: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 167: 7) *Oruza chalcogramma* Bryk, 1948, *Ark. Zool.* **41** (A) 1: 112, pl. 5: 7 (Type-locality: N Korea: [Shuotsu]). DIAGNOSIS. *M. chalcogramma* and the next two species are a group of closely related species hardly separable on external appearance and often confused by early authors. Externally, *M. chalcogramma* is very similar and hardly distinguishable from *M. chasanica*. In male genitalia, it differs in triangular shape of uncus, narrower valva and shape of cucullus, which has three short finger-like extensions armed with spines. Female genitalia differ in elongated shape of corpus bursae and narrower antrum.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in dry meadows, dunes, hillsides and warm glades in deciduous open forest. Probably bivoltine. The moth flies from VI to lateVIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 374). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. The species was referred to by early authors as *M. vialis* (Moore, 1882).

Maliattha khasanica Zolotarenko & Dubatolov, 1996

(Pl. 18: 40, 41; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 92: 6; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 167: 8) Maliattha khasanica Zolotarenko & Dubatolov, 1996, Atalanta, 26(1-2): 299 (Type-locality: Russia, Primorye, Khasan disrtrict, Furugel'm Is.).

DIAGNOSIS. Male genitalia of *M. khasanica* differ from those of *M. chalcogramma* in weak, stick-like uncus, wider valva with parallel margins and cucullus with four finger-like extensions armed with spines, the tornal extension twice as long as the others. In female genitalia, antrum much wider, corpus bursae pear-shaped.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous. The species has been collected in the southernmost part of Primorie in edges of deciduous forests surrounded by meadows and in sandy dunes along seashores. Univoltine. The moth flies in VII-VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 375). Manchurian, nemoral. S Russian Far Eas (Primorye). – China, Korea.

Maliattha bella (Staudinger, 1888)

(Pl. 18: 42, 43; \eth genit. Pl. 93: 1; \heartsuit genit. Pl. 167: 9) *Thalpochares bella* Staudinger, 1888, *Stettin. ent. Ztg* 49: 264 (Type-locality: Russia: Vladivostok).

DIAGNOSIS. *M. bella* differs from its allies in greenish, not straw-yellow, costal half of the forewing and magenta-brown outer part. In male genitalia, it differs in shape of valva, constricted from the mid part and cucullus bearing three large finger-like extensions armed with short spines; in female genitalia, antrum funnel-shaped, more sclerotised compared with that of the other species, corpus bursae rounded.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in deciduous and mixed forests in glades, meadows, forest edges. Probably bivoltine. The moth flies from late VI to IX. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 376). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr., S Kuriles). – N China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. The holotype of *Maliattha bella* is illustrated on Pl. 18: 43.

Chorsia Walker, [1863] 1864

Chorsia Walker, [1863] 1864, J. Proc. Linn. Soc. (Zool.) 7: 59. Type-species: Chorsia maculosa Walker, [1863] 1864 [Borneo, Sarawak].

SYNONYMY: *Bryophilina* Staudinger, 1892, syn. n.; *Poecilogramma* Butler, 1892, preocc. (Karsch, 1887 [Orthoptera]); *Aeologramma* Strand, 1910, unnec. replacement name; *Peuderiopus* Warren, 1913; *Neustrotia* Sugi 1982.

Small moths, wingspan 14-21 mm. Antennae of fasciculate or in both sexes filiform: frons smooth: labial palps short, 3rd segment is a third of the length of the 2nd; forewing narrow, with cell; hindwing with M2 present but weak; tibiae in male hind tibia in male with long crest of bristles or not haired. The male abdomen with or without pair of basal coremata; in Ch. mollicula 1st abdominal segment with paired brush organ; end of abdomen with large paired brush organs. In male genitalia, tegumen broad, 2-2. 5 times higher than vinculum; uncus moderate, somewhat extended, tapered; juxta not expressed; valva basally fused, costa curved in apical third or convex or straight; cucullus present in some species; sacculus large, in some species extended apically to acute narrow or wide, apically free bifurcate process; clasper fold-like, harpe absent. Aedeagus short, thin or long, thick or moderately long; vesica short, with multiple small diverticula and one very large or moderate spine-like cornutus, in some species two cornuti or no cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular, moderate; anterior and posterior apophyses almost equal in length; ductus bursae sclerotised, thick, short; corpus bursae oval, in some species scobinate, covered with minute spines; cervix bursae in some species developed, signa in most cases absent; in Ch. mollicula corpus bursae bearing bar-like signum and minute spines.

Hereby I synonymies the monotypic genus *Bryophilina* Staudinger, 1892, **syn. n.** with *Chorsia* by their congenery. Holloway (2005) synonimised *Neustrotia* with *Chorisa* and placed the genus to the

end of Catocalinae (sensu Holloway 2005), while

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Ueda (1984) placed *Neustrotia* to Eustrotiinae (*Del-tote* generic group). Because of the systematic position is not clear I retain *Chorsia* in Eustrotiinae.

The genus includes 24 species distributed in the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic region and the Oriental region. -3 species.

Chorsia costimacula (Oberthür, 1880) comb. n.

(Pl. 18: 44, 45; ♂ genit. Pl. 93: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 168: 1) Erastria costimacula Oberthür, 1880, Étud. Ent. **5**: 83, pl. 4: 4

(Type-locality: Russia: Primorye, Askold Is.). Synonymy: *serica* Warren, 1912.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in glades and meadows in deciduous and coniferous forests. The moth flies in VI-VIII. Larvae feed on *Malus mandshurica* (Rosaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 377). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan.

Chorsia noloides (Butler, 1879) comb. n.

(Pl. 18: 46, 47; ♂ genit. Pl. 93: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 168: 2) *Acontia noloides* Butler, 1879, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (5) 4: 366 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species found together with the preceding species in glades and meadows in deciduous and coniferous forests. The moth flies in VI-VIII. Larvae feed on deciduous trees.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 378). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan.

Chorsia mollicula (Graeser, 1888 [1889]), comb. n.

(Pl. 18: 48, 49; ♂ genit. Pl. 93: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 168: 3) *Erastria mollicula* Graeser, 1888 [1889], *Berl. ent. Z.* **32**, II: 368 (Type-locality: Russia: Khabarovsk).

SYNONYMY: blandula Staudinger, 1892.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in various forest habitats, in clearings, glades, woodsides and among bushes. The moth flies from early VI to lateVIII, probably in two generations. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 379). Manchurian-Oriental, nemoral. Far East to S Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Nepal, SE Asia, India.

17. Subfamily Acontiinae Guenée, 1841

Acontidi Guenée, 1841. Annales de la Société Entomologique de France 10: 219. Type genus: Acontia Ochsenheimer, 1816. SYNONYMY: Agrophilidae Duponchel, [1845]; Emmelidi Stephens, 1850; Tarachini Grote, 1890.

Small colourful moths; many are bird-dropping mimics. Tympanum with alula enlarged and forming a flap partially covering the tympanic opening; tympanum hood reduced or absent. Hindwing with M2 developed or weak. In male genitalia, uncus cylindrical, smoothly curved, tapered to pointed tip; scaphium membranous, with hair-like setae; valvae broadest medially or subapically; sacculi and their processes more or less asymmetrical, usually with a heavily sclerotised dorsal crest or lobe; clasper and harpe often asymmetrical; medial part of transtilla rather short. Aedeagus short, widened at ductus ejaculatorius. Female genitalia vari-
ous, in most cases antrum cup-shaped, ductus bursae short. Larvae with two SV setae on first abdominal segment, in this respect different from Eustrotiinae and Bagisarinae.

The subfamily Acontiinae (*sensu auctorum*) as treated by earlier authors is a heterogenous polyphyletic group. Speidel *et al.* (1996) segregated from Acontiinae (*sensu* auctorum) the subfamilies Acontiinae, Pseudeustrotiinae, Eustrotiinae, Tytinae and Sinocharinae. Kitching & Rawlins (1999) divided Acontiinae (*sensu* auctorum) into Acontiinae and Eustrotiinae. Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005) recognised the subfamilies separated by Speidel *et al.* (1996), separated the subfamilies Eublemminae and Acontiinae as monophyletic units, placed the genus *Aedia* in the tribe Aediini of the subfamily Acontiinae, and moved the genus *Tyta* to the subfamily Metoponiinae. According to Fibiger *et al.* (2009) the subfamily consists of 4 tribes: Acontiini, Aediini, Armadini and Hypercalymniini. Holloway (2009) gave Aediinae rank as subfamily. The World fauna of *Acontia* was revised by Hacker *et al.* (2008).

The subfamily includes approximately 500 species distributed in the Old and New Worlds, mainly in the south of the temperate zone and in subtropical and tropical regions. The vast majority of the species in the tribe Acontiini are members of genus *Acontia*. Acontiinae inhabit various kinds of biotope, being most diverse in arid and semi-arid areas. The larvae feed on herbaceous plants. Two genera and 7 species occur in the Asian part of Russia.

REFERENCES: Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005; Hacker, Legran & Fibiger 2008; Fibiger et al. 2009; Holloway 2009.

Tribe Acontiini Guenée, 1841

Acontidi Guenée, 1841. *Annales de la Société Entomologique de France* **10**: 219. Type genus: *Acontia* Ochsenheimer, 1816.

SYNONYMY: Agrophilidae Duponchel, [1845]; Emmelidi Stephens, 1850; Tarachini Grote, 1890.

Most species of the tribe Acontiini have a "birddroppings" appearance: wing pattern and body colour are pure white or pinkish-white with dark brown or blackish pattern outer margin area. In male genitalia, the tribe is distinguished from the other three tribes in the scaphium which has two brushes of dense, hairlike tufts. The main apomorphy in larval morphology is that seta D2 on segment A9 is stout and projected posteriorly to form an anal fork (Crumb 1956). The other characteristic features as described for the subfamily. The tribe includes approximately 400 species, half of which are found from the New World.

Genus Acontia Ochsenheimer, 1816

Acontia Ochsenheimer, 1816, Schmett. Eur. 4: 91. Type-species: Noctua solaris [Denis & Schiffermuller], 1775 [Austria] (= Phalaena lucida Hufnagel, 1766).

SYNONYMY: Tarache Hübner, [1823] 1816; Erotyla Hübner, 1822; Eusceptis Hübner, 1823 (subgenus); Desmorpha Stephens, 1829; Desmophora Stephens, 1829; Euphasia Stephens, 1830; Heliothera Sodoffsky, 1837, replacement name; Porrotha Gistl, 1846, replacement name; Tima Walker, [1858], preocc. (Eschscholtz, 1829 [Coelenterata]); Pseudalypia Edwards, 1874; Eugraphia Guenée, 1852; Metapioplasta Wallengren, 1865 (subgenus); Ponometia Herrich-Schaffer, 1868; Spragueia Grote, 1875; Trichotarache Grote, 1875; Fruva Grote, 1877; Heliodora Neumoegen, 1891; Graeperia Grote, 1895, unnecess. replacement name; Therasea Grote, 1895; Tarachidia Hampson, 1898; Conacontia Smith, 1900; Tornacontia Smith, 1900; Conochares Smith, 1905; Hoplotarache Hampson, 1910; Procriosis Hampson, 1910; Cardiosace Hampson, 1910; Aulotarache Hampson, 1910; Neptunia Barnes & McDunnough, 1911, prerocc.; Ceratostrotia Warren, 1913; Emmelia Hübner, [1821] 1816 (subgenus); Erotyla Hübner, [1806], suppr. name.; Erotyla Hübner, 1822, suppr. (ICZN, 1926 Op. 97); Hemispargueia Barnes & McDunnough, 1923; Acropserotarache Berio, 1937; Agrophila Boisduval, 1840; Fredina Brandt, 1939; Uniptena Nye, 1975; Acontarache Berio, 1977 subgenus; Ascopserotarache Berio; Uracontia Beck, 1996 subgenus.; Emmelacontia Beck, 2000; Olivacontia Hacker, Legrain & Fibiger 2008 (subgenus).

Small and medium sized, sexually dimorphic moths; many are black and white or yellow and white with bird-dropping mimic pattern. Frons protruding, antennae in both sexes filiform, labial palps porrect, 3rd segment short and smooth, 2nd segment small, hairy beneath; tibia without spines, hindlegs lacking spurs. Males have two brushes of abdominal coremata on segment 7, which are projected laterally during mating. In male genitalia, uncus long, narrow; scaphium with 2 slightly sclerotised crests with dorso-lateral hair-like tufts; sacculus usually asymmetrical, often with large spine-like or club-like process; clasper large, plate-like. Vesica ventrally projected. In the female genitalia, antrum is strengthened ventro-laterally by two long and heavily sclerotised ribs from the 8th abdominal segment to the anterior end of antrum: ductus bursae anteriorly extended as a heavily sclerotised plate on ventral side from apical part of ductus into basal part of corpus bursae. In the larva, prolegs are absent on segments Ab3 and Ab4. Large genus with worldwide distribution, most diverse in arid and semi-arid areas. 20 species are known from the Palaearctic. -3 species.

Subgenus Uracontia Beck, 1996

Uracontia Beck, 1996, Neue Entomol. Nachr. 36: 30: 50. Typespecies: Acontia urania Frivaldsky, 1835 a junior synonym of Phalaena Noctua titania Esper, [1798].

Males have pockets on the 7th abdominal segment, but the brushes are lost. In male genitalia, scaphial tufts not developed. In female genitalia, sclerotised plate from the anterior part of ductus bursae to the posterior part of corpus bursae is present but very small and hardly reaching corpus. In addition, antrum is long, with prominent, long plates and the ductus bursae is short and membranous. Beck (1996) defined *Uracontia* on two larval characters: mandible without inner-tooth, and dorsal colour pattern on S1, S2, and S8 divided.

Acontia (Uracontia) melanura (Tauscher, 1809)

(Pl. 18: 50, 51; ♂ genit. Pl. 93: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 168: 4) Noctua melanura Tauscher, 1809; Mém. Soc. Nat. Mosc. 1806: 32, pl. 20: 5 (Type-locality: Russia, Sarepta [Krasnoarmeisk].

SYNONYMY: eversmanni Kolenati, 1846; titania sensu auct., nec Esper, [1798].

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, occurring in dry steppe habitats, among bushes, on edges of patchy steppe forests, and on warm steppe slopes. Univoltine. The moth flies from mid VI to VIII. Larvae feed on *Malva* (Malvaceae) and other herbaceous plants. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 380). European-West Asian, subboreal. S Russia to S Ural. – Near East, Transcaucasia, S Europe Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Kazakhstan (S Altai).

Subgenus Acontia Ochsenheimer, 1816

Diagnostic characters as described under the genus. The subgenus differs from *Uracontia* in presence of brushes in the pockets on the 7th abdominal segment of male. In male genitalia, scaphial tufts developed in most species.

Acontia (Acontia) lucida (Hufnagel, 1766)

(Pl. 18: 52; ♂ genit. Pl. 93: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 168: 5) *Phalaena lucida* Hufnagel, 1766, *Berl. Mag.* **3**(3): 302 (Typelocality: Germany).

SYNONYMY: solaris [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775; albicollis Fabricius, 1781; upicola Borkhausen, 1792; titania Freyer, nec Esper, 1798; insolatrix Hübner, [1819-1822]; triradiata Walker, 1858; triangulum Costa, 1882.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, common in steppe zone in dry hillsides, meadows, along roads, among bushes, on edges of patchy forest, and steppe slopes. Two generations. The moth flies at night in V to mid VI and from VII to IX. Larvae are polyphagous on herbaceous plants, including *Chenopodium* (Chenopodiaceae), *Malva rotundifolia*, *M. crispa*, *Althaea officinalis* (Malvaceae), Fabaceae, *Convolvulus arvensis* (Convolvulaceae), *Scrophularia nodosa* (Scrophulariaceae), *Glechoma* (Lamiaceae) and *Taraxacum* (Asteraceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 381). Western Palaearctic, subboreal. S Russia to S Ural, W Siberia and Altai. – N Africa, C and S Europe, Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Central Asia, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, N India.

Acontia (uncertain sedis) martjanovi Tschetverikov, 1904 comb. n.

(Pl. 18: 55-57; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 94: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 168: 7) Erastria martjanovi Tschetverikov, 1904. Rev. russe d'Ent. 4: 78 (Type-locality: Russia, Minusinsk).

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, occurring in dry steppe habitats, on hot hillsides, dry meadows. The moth often flies by day. The flight period is VI-VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown. DISTRIBUTION (Map 383). Siberian-Mongolian, subboreal. S Siberia (Altai, Tuva, S Krasnoyarsk reg., Irkutsk reg., Transbaikalia). – Mongolia, N China, S Korea.

Subgenus Olivacontia

Hacker, Legrain & Fibiger 2008 Olivacontia Hacker, Legrain & Fibiger 2008, Esperiana 14. Typespecies Cilix olivacea Hampson, 1891 [India: Nilgiri].

The subgenus differs by lost of coremata in male, symmetry of valva, shape of valva with presence of rudimental valva and shape and arming of vesica in male genitalia. Female with elongate corpus bursae bearing the granular to scobunate sone in central part. The subgenus includes 2 species, one distributed in the Oriental region and the other one from Oriental to Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic.

Acontia (Olivacontia) olivacea (Hampson, 1891)

(Pl. 18: 53, 54; \eth genit. Pl. 94: 1; \heartsuit genit. Pl. 168: 6) Cilix olivacea Hampson, 1891, Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 8: 63, pl. 142: 9 (Type-locality: India: Nilgiri).

SYNONYMY: umbrosa O. Bang-Haas, 1927.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in open oak and deciduous forests. The moth flies in VII early VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 382). Oriental-Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan (Honshu), Taiwan, Philippines, Thailand, N India, Nepal, Indonesia.

Subgenus Emmelia Hübner, [1821] 1816

Emmelia Hübner, [1821] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmeft.: 254. Type-species: Phalaena sulphuralis Linnaeus, 1767 [Germany] (= Phalaena, Pyralis trabealis Scopoli, 1763).

The imagines usually smaller than those of the subgenus *Acontia*. Wing pattern often differs considerably from the pattern typical of the subgenus *Acontia*, but the type of colour and genital structures differ only slightly from typical *Acontia*. In male genitalia, valvae broad throughout, broadest apically, less strongly asymmetrical than in subgenus *Acontia*, densely setose distally, clasper-harpe complex elongated, the major part parallel with ventral margin, apically tapered, pointed, often curved; dorsal part of juxta often asymmetrical. Moths inhabit mainly arid areas, some species occur in steppe and forest-steppe zones. They often fly by day. Larvae feed on herbaceous plants, those of some species on flowers.

Acontia (Emmelia) candefacta Hübner, [1831] 1825

(Pl. 18: 58, 59; ♂ genit. Pl. 94: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 169: 1)

Tarache candefacta Hübner, [1831] 1825, Zutr. Samml. exot. Schmett. 3: 329, pl.[101]: 587, 588, (Type-locality: USA, Pennsylvania).

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species; in the 1860's, introduced by man to the Palaearctic in the

vicinity of Krasnodar for the biological control of *Ambrosia artemisifolia*. It inhabits open steppe, agricultural and ruderal areas. In North America, the larvae feed on *Ambrosia* species, *Ambrosia artemisifolia*, *Actium lappa*, and *Aster dumosus* (Asteraceae). In Europe, the moth flies in two generations, V-VI and VIII-IX.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 484). Holarctic, invasive, subboreal. S and C European part of Russia (Krasnodar terr., Tula reg.), S Ural (north to Ekaterinburg). – S Ukraine, Temperate zone of N America.

Acontia (Emmelia) trabealis (Scopoli, 1763)

(Pl. 18: 60; \Diamond genit. Pl. 94: 4; \Diamond genit. Pl. 169: 2) Phalaena, Pyralis trabealis Scopoli, 1763, Ent. Carniolica; 240

(Type-locality: Slovenia "Carniola").

SYNONYMY: arabica Hufnagel, 1766; sulphuralis Linnaeus, 1767; sulphurea [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775; arlequinetta

18. Subfamily Aediinae Beck, 1960

Aediinae Beck, 1960, Larvalsystematik Eulen: 85 (key), 343. Type genus: Aedia Hübner, [1823].

Holloway (2009) raised the rank of Aedini and defined them as a subfamily distinct from Acontiinae. Most species of the subfamily Aediinae have "Aedia-Catephia" appearance: forewing ground colour and body colour black or brown-black, hindwing with pure white basal area and wide, black terminal band. In male genitalia, the tribe is distinguished from the Acontiinae by absence of two brushes of hair-like tufts on scaphium, presence of corona and well developed coremata with dense brush on outer surface of valva. According to Holloway (2009), there are three genera, *Aedia, Mosara* Walker, 1855 and *Ecpatia* Turner, 1902 in the subfamily, distributed in the Old World in various biogeographical regions, mainly in tropics and subtropics. Because of the external similarity to Catephiini (Catocalinae) the exact number of species within the tribe is not known. – 1 genus.

Genus Aedia Hübner, [1823] 1816

Aedia Hübner, [1823] 1816, Verz bekannter Schmett.: 260. Typespecies: Noctua leucomelas Linnaeus sensu Hübner, [1803] [Germany], [= Noctua funesta Esper, 1786).

SYNONYMY: Anophia Guenée, 1852.

Medium sized moths with dark-brown forewing, and hindwing with pure white basal area and wide, black terminal band; frons flat; metathorax with tuft of scales, without spines. In male genitalia, vinculum U-shaped; uncus prominent, tapered, spatulate; transtilla with sclerotised lobes; scaphium membranous, without hair-like setae, as in tribe Acontiini; valva rather large, with parallel margins, with strong costa, tip tapered, bearing small corona; harpe-clasper complex asymmetrical; the outer surface of valvae with large coremata with hair brush. The genus comprises 5 species, occurring in Europe, Asia and Africa. – 1 species.

Aedia funesta (Esper, 1786)

(Pl. 18: 61; ♂ genit. Pl. 94: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 169: 3)

Phalaena, Noctua funesta Esper, 1786, Die Schmett. Abb. Nat. 4(1): 72, pl. 88, Noct. 9: 6 (Type-locality: Germany).

SYNONYMY: *leucomelas*; Hübner, [1803], nec Linnaeus, 1758; *alchymista*; Esper, nec [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775.

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, common in edges of deciduous forests, meadows, among bushes, and on steppe slopes. Univoltine; in southern areas two generations. The moth flies by day and night from mid V to mid VIII. Larvae feed on *Calystegia sepium, Convolvulus arvensis* (Convolvulaceae). Overwinters as larva, pupates in spring after hibernation.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 386). European-West Asian, subboreal. S Russia to S Ural, S Siberia to Altai. – C and S Europe, Near East, Transcaucasia, Kazakhstan.

19. Subfamily Nolinae Bruand, 1846

Nolites [Nolinae] Bruand, 1846. Mén. Soc. Emul. Doubs 2: 113. Type genus: Nola Leach, [1815].

SYNONYMY: Roeseliidae Walker, [1865] 1864; Nolidae Stainton, 1859; Nolidae Speyer & Speyer, 1862; Nolinae Hampson, 1894.

The members of this subfamily are extremely heterogenous, both externally and in the structure of their genitalia. Small, medium, rarely large moths, often brightly coloured. The subfamily Nolinae is monophyletic;

Geoterey, 1785; trabeata Borkhausen, 1790; trabeata Scriba, 1790; lugubris Fabricius, 1793; pardalina Walker, 1865.

BIONOMICS. Eurytopic, thermophilous species, occurring in various lowland and hilly habitats: dry meadows, steppe, woodsides, glades, parks, gardens. Multivoltine, in southern areas producing three generations. The moth flies by day and night from VI to early IX. Larvae feed mainly on *Convolvulus arvensis* (Convolvulaceae), but also on *Atriplex*, *Chenopodium* (Chenopodiaceae), *Fallopia convolvulus* (Polygonaceae); *Gossypium herbaceum*, *Malva* (Malvaceae); *Medicago sativa* (Fabaceae); *Solanum* (Solanaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 385). Trans-Palaearctic, subboreal. S Russia to S Ural, through S Siberia to the Far East to Primorye, Sakhalin and S Kuriles. – N Africa, Europe, Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Central Asia, Kazakhstan, China, Korea, Japan. all taxa in the subfamily are united by a peculiar character: a boat-shaped cocoon, constructed by the "two walled method" (Holloway 1998). The eyes are very large, ocelli present, except in tribe Nolini; labial palps porrect, with a long, laterally flattened, densely tufted 2nd segment, and a usually shorter, straight, cylindrical 3rd segment; the exceptions are the two allied subtribes Eariadina and Sarrothripina, in which the 3rd segment is longer than the 2nd. The forewing and hindwing shape and venation are variable; hindwing more often with quadrifine venation, in some genera with trifine venation. Forewing often with raised scales forming two or three patches along subcostal vein, close to the orbicular and reniform stigmata. The retinaculum of the forewing in the males is variable; usually bar-shaped, but in the subtribe Eariadina and some Chloephorini there is no retinaculum, only a short or long comb of stout setae similar to the female retinaculum. Tympanal bullae are completely fused throughout their length. In male genitalia of all tribes, the uncus has been substituted by a pseudouncus or lost (Fibiger *et al.* 2009); juxta variable in shape, often huge, semiglobular. In the female genitalia in the tribes Nolini and Chloephorini (subtribes Chloephorina and Eariadina), cervix bursae often present; in other tribes it is usually small or lost. Pupa and the adult body of many species have sound-producing organs in the basal part of abdomen and also on the forewing.

The status, composition and taxonomic position of the Nolidae have been disputed for a long time by taxonomists. Nolidae (s.str.) was considered by authors as a distinct family of Noctuoidea or as a subfamily of Noctuidae, and Sarrothripinae, Chloephorinae treated as subfamilies of Noctuidae. Holloway (1998) recognised Sarrothripinae, Chloephorinae and Nolinae as members of family Nolidae. Kitching and Rawlins (1999), Fibiger and Lafontaine (2005) and Holloway (2003) treated Nolidae (s.l.) as a distinct family in Noctuoidea; later Lafontaine and Fibiger (2006) treated Nolinae as a subfamily of the Noctuidae. Fibiger *et al.* (2009) placed Nolinae among the "lower trifine" subfamilies on account of the presence of completely fused abdominal bullae as in most trifine subfamilies.

The Nolinae are distributed from the temperate zone to the tropics, where they are most diverse. The subfamily includes 9 tribes, 5 of them (Nolini, Chloephorini, Sarrothipini, Collomenini, Eligmini) are represented in the Asian part of Russia, mainly in the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic.

REFERENCES: De Freina & Witt 1987; Inoue 1982, 1991; Oh 2001; Holloway 1998, 2003; Tschistjakov 2003; Sviridov 2003; Fibiger et al. 2009; Laszlo et al. 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007a, 2007b, 2010.

Tribe Nolini Bruand, 1846

Small to medium sized moths. Ocelli absent. Antenna of male bipectinate, often with long lamellae. The ground colour of the forewing varies between white and black, mainly dull greyish, rarely with more or less brown and silver nuances. Forewing often with small patches of raised scales in basal and central areas. Hindwing venation variable, either quadrifine or trifine. In male genitalia, uncus lost or substituted by pseudouncus; scaphium with two dorso-lateral setose patches, which appear in very different states: some are small, setose, heavily sclerotised plates (Meganola); or small, membranous, setose elevations (Meganola); or as two tight, short or long hair-like clusters (Meganola); or as two long, more or less heavily sclerotised, narrow bands extending from basal part of scaphium to apex or subapical part of the anal tube (Nola); harpe present, of small to medium length; in many cases large, broad, flattened, ventrally directed digitus present. In female genitalia, antrum short and membranous or sclerotised (Nola) or not expressed (Meganola); corpus bursae often with 1-2 signa variable in size, posteriorly positioned at the same side. The larvae with the three last pairs of prolegs only, feeding on a large variety of herbaceous and arboraceous plants

The tribe was formerly treated as a separate family of the Noctuoidea or as a subfamily of Noctuidae or Arctiidae. The tribe has a worldwide distribution with limited number species in the temperate zone and high diversity in subtropical and tropical zones, especially in the rainforests in SE Asia. The tribe includes over 3000 species worldwide. Five genera and 28 species are known from the Asian part of Russia, distributed mainly in the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic.

Genus Meganola Dyar, 1898

Meganola Dyar, 1898, Jl N. Y. ent. Soc. 6: 43. Type-species: Meganola conspicua Dyar, 1898 [USA].

SYNONYMY: *Rhynchopalpus* auct.; *Roeselia* auct.; *Mimeras-tria* auct.; *Antennola* de Freina & Witt, 1984.

Small moths. Wingspan 15-30 mm. Antenna of male bipectinate with long lamellae; eyes large, rounded; labial palps relatively short and long, porrect, slightly downturned or straight; hindwing with quadrifid venation (M2 present); head, thorax, and forewing ground colour predominantly grey; wing pattern rather uniform, similar to that of Nola. In male genitalia, uncus replaced by a prominent pseudouncus; scaphium with two small, sclerotised, setose, often elevated plates; pleural sclerite fused to peniculus; valva not split, single, lobate; harpe in most species expressed, short, sometimes serrate or with additional extension; juxta plate-like, rhomboid. Aedeagus with narrow coecum; some species have the wall of aedeagus sclerotised by half or less than half of length. In female genitalia, ovipositor short, very wide; anterior and posterior apophyses relatively wide and short, often equal in length; ostium bursae narrow, with heavy sclerotisations at sides; corpus bursae membranous, with 1-2 semilunar signa or sclerotised sculptured bands.

Large genus with more than 60-70 described species distributed all over the World. – 13 species.

Meganola togatulalis (Hübner, 1796)

(Pl. 18: 62, 63; ♂ genit. Pl. 95: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 169: 4) Pyralis togatulalis Hübner, 1796, Hübner, 1796, Samml. eur. Schmett. 6: pl. 20: 111 (Type-locality: Europe). SYNONYMY: togatulana Duponchel, 1845.

DIAGNOSIS. Externally, *M. togatulalis* could be confused with *Nola cucullatella* having similarly well defined, darker basal and subbasal fields. *M. togatulalis* differs from all its congeners in very different forewing pattern. In male genitalia, main differences are the long apically hooked pseudouncus; the small, setose, plate-like elevations of scaphium; the long and very narrow aedeagus, extended dorsally at apex. Female genitalia differ in the rounded ostium and the very narrow and long ductus bursae, with sclerites at basal part.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, occurs in open deciduous woodlands, forest-steppe, on steppe slopes. Bivoltine, moths flying in VI-VII and VIII-IX. Larvae feed on *Prunus spinosa* (Rosaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 387). Western Palaearctic subboreal. Russia to S Ural. – N Africa, Near East, C and S Europe.

Meganola strigula (Denis & Schiffermüller, [1775])

(Pl. 18: 64-67; ♂ genit. Pl. 95: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 169: 5) Noctua strigula Denis & Schiffermüller, [1775], Ank. Syst. Werk Schmett. Wien.: 69 (Type-locality: [Austria], Vienna district]).

SYNONYMY: asperalis Villers, 1789; strigulalis Hübner, 1796; corticosa Vallot, 1802; monachalis Haworth, 1811; strigulana Hübner, 1825; lineolalis Eversmann, 1844; zelleriana Fischer von Waldheim, 1824.

DIAGNOSIS. Head, thorax, and ground colour of forewing grey, paler in medial field; reniform stigma indicated as a small diffuse whitish dot; crosslines black, jagged, usually distinctly marked, bordered with white, medial shade present, fringes chequered light and dark grey; hindwing grey, gradually darker towards the black terminal line, with an indistinct discal spot. In male genitalia, differs from its congeners in wide pseudouncus, presence of costal extension and prominent, long, finger-like harpe directed ventrally. In female genitalia, ovipositor short, wide; main, posterior part of the long ductus bursae heavily sclerotised, anterior part membranous; corpus bursae large, ovoid, with two signa, and with an anteriorly positioned cervix bursae; appendix bursae small, arising near anterior end of ductus bursae.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits open deciduous and mixed woodlands with abundance of

Quercus. Univoltine, in the southern area bivoltine. The moth in flight in VI-VII and VIII-IX. Larvae feed mainly on *Quercus*, also reported from *Fagus*, *Tilia*, *Prunus*. Overwinters as larva.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 388). European-West Asian subboreal. Russia to S Ural. – Europe, Caucasus, Near East.

Meganola albula (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

(Pl. 18: 68, 69; ♂ genit. Pl. 95: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 169: 6) Noctua albula [Denis & Schiffermbler, 1775], Ank. Syst. Werk Schmett. Wien.: 69 (Type-locality: [Austria], Vienna district]).

SYNONYMY: albulalis Hübner, 1796; albulana Hübner, [1825]; albula var. nivalis Caradja, 1934; formosana Wileman & West, 1928 (subsp.); pacifica Inoue, 1958 (subsp.).

DIAGNOSIS. With its characteristic white forewings, M. albula can hardly be confused with any other Meganola; medial shade prominent darkbrown; stigmata usually absent, but the white orbicular stigma is visible in the dark forms; fringes white, beige, brown, or black; crosslines most often invisible, and white when apparent. Hindwing white or in some forms brown, darker towards the white or brown terminal line; discal spot absent. In male genitalia, saccus long, narrow, apically pointed, valva long, wide, convex by sclerotised costa, apically rounded; sacculus relatively short, harpe thin, finger-like. Aedeagus long, almost straight, with a short, narrow coecum. In female genitalia, ovipositor short, apophyses slightly shorter than 8th abdominal segment; ostium bursae narrow; ductus bursae narrow, very long, sclerotised, corpus bursae ovoid, with two star-like signa.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurs in wide range of habitats: wet deciduous and mixed forests and forest-steppe, open areas with scattered bushes and in marshy forests and swamps. Bivoltine. The moth flies from late V to VI and in VII-VIII, to IX. Larvae are polyphagous on *Rubus, Vaccinium* and various other herbaceous plants including *Fragaria*, *Potentilla*, *Lotus*, *Trifolium*, *Mentha*.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 389). Eurasian, subboreal. European part of Russia, S Ural, S Siberia, Transbaikalia, Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – C and S Europe, Caucasus, Mongolia, China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan.

NOTE. Two subspecies occur in East Asia: Meganola albula formosalesa (Wileman & West, 1928), described from Taiwan, Kanshirei; and M. albula pacifica (Inoue, 1958), described from Japan, Shizuoka Pref.

Meganola fumosa (Butler, 1879)

(Pl. 18: 70-72; ♂ genit. Pl. 95: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 169: 7)

Nola fumosa Butler, 1879, Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 3: 9, pl. 43: 2 (Type-locality: Japan, Yokohama).

DIAGNOSIS. M. fumosa differs from its congeners

in somewhat narrower forewing with dark fuscousgrey ground colour and distinct dark pattern, especially expressed in medial feld; antemedian line strongly curved outwardly at middle; postmedian line minutely dentate, excurved from below costa to CuA1, then incurved; medial field with thin black streak between ante- and black postmedian lines. In male genitalia, pseudouncus very thin, long, apically pointed; valva rather long, apically rounded, strongly expanded in middle, with a long pad on outwardly costa,; harpe stick-like, very small. Aedeagus slender, without cornutus. In female genitalia, ovipositor broad, setose; anterior apophyses very short, onethird length of posterior apophyses. Ductus bursae short, membranous; cervix bursae elongated, corpus bursae with two thorn-like signa, lower one twice the size of the other one; appendix bursae large.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits oak and deciduous forests. Bivoltine. The moth flies in VI and VII – early IX. Larvae feed on *Quercus mongolica* and *Q. dentata* (Fagaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 390). Manchurian, nemoral. E Transbaikalia, Far East to S Kuriles. – Korea, NE China, Japan.

Meganola basifascia Inoue, 1958

(Pl. 18: 73; genit. Pl. 95: 5)

Roeselia basifascia Inoue, 1958, Kontyû 26: 235: 2, 7 (Type-locality: Japan, Kushiro).

DIAGNOSIS. In the course of examination of Far Eastern Nolidae, a male specimen of *Meganola* externally similar to *M. bryophilaris* was identified as *M. basifascia*. Unfortunately, the specimen was destroyed, and a Japanese specimen is illustrated here. The male genitalia of *M. basifascia* are very similar to those of *M. bryophilaris* in ground plan and shape of valva, but differ clearly in presence of huge harpe with serrate dorsal margin. Aedeagus moderatly long, but broader than in *M. bryophilaris*, straight, with strong cornutus. Female unknown.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species. Collected in VII in deciduous forest. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 391). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye). – Japan.

Meganola bryophilalis (Staudinger, 1887)

(Pl. 18: 74-76; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 95: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 169: 8) Nola bryophilalis Staudinger, 1887, in Romanoff, *Mém. Lépid.* 3: 181, pl. 10: 5. (Type-locality: Russia, Primorye terr, Askold I.).

DIAGNOSIS. *M. bryophilalis*, together with *M. costalis* and *M. strigulosa* form a species group, which is characterised by presence of vein R3 in forewing and M3 stalked with CuA1 in hindwing; male genitalia with a pair of arms surrounding anal tube; female genitalia with two rows of scobination (except *costalis*) and double thorn-like signa. *M. bryophila*- lis differs from allied species in grey wing colour, darker than in *M. costalis* and wing pattern distinct from related species. Forewing with antemedian line angled above cell, then oblique inwardly running straight to dorsal margin; forming fuscous band in costal area; postmedian line gently curved inward, double, dentate on veins; subterminal line fuscous, clouding distinct. Male genitalia with pair of arms surrounding anal tube bearing a bunch of bristles at apex; uncus short and wide; valva rather narrow; harpe strong, small, serrated at dorsal margin, apex roundish; saccus elongated. Aedeagus moderately long, straight, with strong cornutus which is about one-fifth the length of the aedeagus. In female genitalia, ovipositor broad, setose; posterior apophyses broader and longer than anterior ones; ductus bursae rather short; corpus bursae with a pair of triangular signa and with two narrow rows of scobination.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in deciduous and mixed forests. The moth flies in VII – early VIII. Larvae feed on *Malus* and *Sorbus* (Rosaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 392). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East to S Kuriles. – NE China, Japan.

NOTE. The holotype of *Meganola bryophilalis* is illustrated on Pl. 18: 74.

Meganola costalis (Staudinger, 1887)

(Pl. 18: 77, 78; ♂ genit. Pl. 96: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 170: 1) *Nola costalis* Staudinger, 1887, in Romanoff, *Mém. Lépid.* **3**: 179, pl. 10: 3 (Type-locality: Russia, Primorye terr, Askold I.).

SYNONYMY: melanocosta Inoue, 1961.

DIAGNOSIS. M. costalis differs from allied species in pale greyish, sometimes even whitish forewing, and wing pattern with darker brown patch extending from the base to middle of costa; antemedian line indistinct, oblique inwardly; postmedian line minutely dentate, curved from costa to CuA1, then bent inward; hindwing suffused with fuscous. In male genitalia, uncus short and broad, apically blunt; a pair of arms surrounding anal tube with a bundle of bristles distally; valva rather narrow, with distal part rectangular; harpe short, bilobed, apically pointed. Aedeagus slender with a long spined cornutus, nearly one third as long as aedeagus; in female genitalia, ovipositor wide, setose; antrum sclerotised; ductus bursae rather broad with a narrow band-like sclerotisation along margin; corpus bursae ovate, with a pair of very large signa.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in deciduous woodlands on forest meadows, edges, clearings. The moth flies in VII – early VIII. Larvae feed on *Malus sieboldi*, *Prunus incisa*, and *Sorbus japonica* (Rosaceae). (Inoue 1982).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 393). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk terr., Primorye). – NE China, Korea, Japan.

Meganola strigulosa Staudinger, 1887

(Pl. 18: 79; ♂ genit. Pl. 96: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 170: 2)

Nola strigulosa Staudinger, 1887, in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. 3: 180, pl. 11: 4 (Type-locality: Russia: Vladivostok, Askold I.). SYNONYMY: satoi Inoue, 1970.

DIAGNOSIS. Ground colour of forewing grey, pattern with fuscous median area defined by ante- and postmedian lines; postmedian line strongly curved inwardly near CuA1, then extending to dorsum. In male genitalia, pseudouncus long, apically pointed; valva long, apically rounded, with sclerotised costa, narrower in the middle; harpe short, outwardly dentate. Aedeagus rather long, simple, without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales broad, setose; anterior apophyses very short; ostium rounded; ductus bursae moderate; corpus bursae elongated, with double signa, apex of one is blunt, the other is sharply pointed and with two longitudinal rows of minute scobinations.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in deciduous and oak forests in forest meadows and clearings. Bivoltine. The moth flies in V - VI and from mid VII to late VIII. Larvae feed on *Quercus mongolica* and *Q. dentata* (Fagaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 394). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – NE China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. Poole (1989) referred to the species as a synonym of *Meganola fumosa*.

Meganola shimekii Inoue, 1970

(Pl. 19: 1; ♂ genit. Pl. 96: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 170: 3) *Roeselia shimekii* Inoue, 1970, Bull. Japan ent. Acad. 6: 5, pl. 1: 15-18 (Type-locality: Japan, Mt. Akiba).

DIAGNOSIS. Externally, M. shimekii resembles M. fumosa, but differs in more developed and darker subbasal and medial areas. Ground colour of forewing dark grey, wing pattern with basal and medial areas between blackish ante- and postmedian lines dark fuscous; antemedian line strongly excurved anteriorly; postmedian line minutely dentate, straight between R4 and M3, then curved inwardly and again excuved on CuA2; subterminal fuscous, fascia undulated; hindwing dark fuscous. In male genitalia, uncus semi-elliptical, valva distally broadened and apically rounded; harpe with a stick-like straight process. Aedeagus elongated with simple, straight cornutus. In female genitalia, ovipositor short, setose; ostium very small, ductus bursae slender; corpus bursae rounded, with two large signa and two broad patches of minute scobinations.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in rich deciduous forests with *Quercus mongolica*. The moth flies in VII – early VIII. The larva has been reported from *Quercus acutissima* in Japan (Inoue 1982).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 395). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Korea, Japan.

Meganola mikabo (Inoue, 1970)

(Pl. 19: 2; ♂ genit. Pl. 96: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 170: 4) *Roeselia mikabo* Inoue, 1970, Bull. Japan Entomol. Acad. 6: 4, text fig. 1, pl. 1: 2.

DIAGNOSIS. M. mikabo is externally similar to M. fumosa and M. bryophilaris, but differs from fumosa in lighter medial field and from bryophilaris in thinner, not jagged crosslines. Ground colour grey, darker in medial field; ante and postmedial lines thin, below Cu1 closed and connected by thin black streak; reniform stigma traceable, indicated by whitish scales. In male genitalia, pseudouncus relatively short, pointed; tegumen and vinculum equal in length, juxta narrow, plate-like; valva lobe-like, with strong costa slightly curved, rounded apically; saccus narrow, clasper parallel to ventral margin of valva; harpe prominent, finger-like, serrate on dorsal side. In female genitalia, ovipositor wide, setose, anterior and posterior apophyses massive, posterior apophyses 1.5 times longer than anterior ones; corpus bursae pear-shaped, with two large spine-like signa.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in open oak and deciduous forests. Moths collected in VIII. Larvae feed on *Quercus dentata* (Fagaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 396). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye, Kuriles: Kunashir Is.). – Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu).

Meganola subgigas Inoue, 1982

(Pl. 19: 3; ♂ genit. Pl. 96: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 170: 5) *Meganola subgigas* Inoue, 1982, Moths of Japan, 1: 665, 2: 343, Pl. 229: 45, 351: 10, 353: 8 (Type-locality: Japan, Hokkaido, Oshima, Nakayama Pass).

SYNONYMY: gigantula auct, nec Staudinger, 1878.

DIAGNOSIS. *M. subgigas* is in wing pattern and large size (male: 25 mm., female: 27-28 mm.) similar to *M. gigas*, but it can be separated from the latter as follows: forewing darker; postmedian line rather straight from costa to M3; black scales at basal part of costa less developed. In male genitalia, uncus moderate long, apically pointed, valva rounded distally; harpe stick-like, not serrated; saccus moderately long, trigonate, elongated narrowly at apex. Aedeagus slender, twice smoothly curved, medially and at distal end. In female genitalia, antrum strongly sclerotised, triangular; cervix bursae small; corpus bursae with a file-like signum; appendix bursae developed.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in deciduous and mixed forests. Bivoltine. The moth flies from late V to VI and again in VII-VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 397). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). NE China, Korea, Japan (Honshu).

NOTE. Due to misidentification, erroneously referred to in the Key for the Insects of the Far East (Tschistjakov 2003), Checklist of the Noctuidae of Asian part of Russia (Kononenko 2005) and in Catalogue of the Lepidoptera of Russia (Matov *et al.* 2007) as *M. gigantula* (Staudinger, 1878). *M. gigantula* has not been recorded in Russia, and all reports of this species from Russia and the Far East refer to *M. subgigas*.

Meganola gigas (Butler, 1884)

(Pl. 19: 4; ♂ genit. Pl. 96: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 170: 6) *Nola gigas* Butler, 1884, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (5) **13**: 274 (Typelocality: Japan: Honshu [Yesso]).

SYNONYMY: maculata Staudinger, 1887; nigromaculata Nagano, 1918.

DIAGNOSIS. M. gigas differs from its congeners in large size (wingspan male: 24-26 mm., female: 25-30 mm.) and characteristic wing pattern with prominent grey-brown spot in costal area of medial field. Forewing with antemedian line indistinct, oblique inwardly at middle; postmedian line dotted at veins, angled inwardly on M1; median field in costal area with black scales; hindwing dark fuscous, underside with a discal spot. In male genitalia, tegumen two times longer than vinculum; pseudouncus moderate, apically pointed and hooked; valva rather wide, with well expressed costa, rectangular cucullus and extended in mid part; harpe strong, serrated at dorsal margin; saccus broad. Aedeagus with two sharply defined thorns at apex. In female genitalia, ovipositor rather small, setose; anterior apophyses twice shorter as posterior ones; antrum strongly sclerotised, very large, ductus bursae very short; corpus bursae spherical with a pair of triangular signa.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in valleys with rich deciduous forests. The moth flies in VII – early VIII. Larvae feed on *Juglans mandshurica* (Juglandaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 398). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk terr., Primorye, S Kuriles). – NE China, Korea, Japan.

Genus Evonima Walker, 1865

Evonima Walker, 1865, List Specimens lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus. **32**: 505. Type-species: Evonima aperta Walker, 1865 [Indonesia, Java].

SYNONYMY: Mimerastria Butler, 1881; Poecilonola Hampson, 1900.

Small moths, wingspan 15-24 mm. Antenna of male densely fasciculate, in female shortly ciliate; labial palps moderate, directed forward, 2^{nd} segment very short; forewing venation reduced by one vein in R - sector, except *E. mandschuriana*, with 5 branches of R; hindwing with trifine venation, M2 reduced; forewing pattern colourful with reddish, brown or orange tint. In male genitalia, pseudouncus long, slender, setose; tegumen narrow, high; valva wide, rectangular, lobe-like; sacculus small; harpe directed obliquely from base of costa or to medial part of valva along ventral margin; juxta trapezoid, plate-like.

Aedeagus moderate or short, with elongated coecum; cornuti absent. In female genitalia, papillae anales with apical conical extension; anterior and posterior apophyses thin, moderate, longer than segment 8; ductus bursae long, narrow; corpus bursae oval or pyriform, with or without signa.

The genus includes 13-14 species, distributed from Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic to Oriental region.

Evonima mandschuriana Oberthür, 1880)

(Pl. 19: 5-6; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 97: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 170: 7) *Erastria mandschuriana* Oberthur, 1880, Etudes Ent. 5: 83, pl. 2: 9 (Type-locality: Russia, Primorye terr., Askold I.).

DIAGNOSIS. E. mandschuriana differs from other Nolini in its characteristic wing pattern. Ground colour of forewing brown with silvery scales, suffusion or patches to the postmedian line on costa, to the antemedial line on inner margin; the postmedian line dentate from costa to M2, then bent outwards; outside with a white line; between ante- and postmedian lines brownish; termen ferruginous brown; hindwing fuscous. In male genitalia, pseudouncus long and slender; tegumen 2.5 times longer than vinculum; valva long and rather broad, with sclerotised costa, apically rounded; harpe stick-like, relatively short, with dentate ventral side. Aedeagus relatively long, vesica without cornuti. In female genitalia, anterior and posterior apophyses slender, equal in length; ductus bursae broad and long; base of ductus seminalis with a rounded sclerotised knob; corpus bursae rounded with two signa, one of them minute.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in deciduous and oak forests, in forest-steppe. The moth flies in VII – early VI. Larvae feed on *Quercus mon-golica* and *Q. dentata* (Fagaceae), reported also from *Prunus subhirtella* and *Malus pumila* (Rosaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 399). Manchurian, nemoral. S Siberia, Far East (from Amur reg. to Sakhalin). – N Mongolia, Korea, Japan, China.

NOTE. The holotype of *Evonima mandschuriana* is illustrated on Pl. 19:5.

Genus Manoba Walker, [1863]

Manoba Walker, [1863]. Type-species: implenes Hampson.

SYNONYMY: *Rhynchopalpus* Hampson, 1893; *Roeselia* sensu Hampson; *Meganola* auct, nec Dyar, 1898; *Mimerastria* auct.

Small, dull grey-brown coloured moths, similar to *Meganola*. Wingspan 20–24 mm. Antenna of male bipectinate; eyes large; labial palps relatively short, porrect, downturned; hindwing with trifine venation (M2 absent); head, thorax, and forewing ground colour predominantly grey; wing pattern rather uniform, similar to that of *Meganola*. In male genitalia, pseudouncus strong, valvae undivided, usually deep, with costal margin straight or slightly concave, ventral margin slightly curved or angled centrally; harpe short and often rather broad, sometimes globular. Aedeagus often square, vesica small, globular, sometimes with cornuti. Female genitalia similar to those of *Meganola*; with 1-2 horn-like signa. At present, several dozens of species are included in *Manoba*, however the placement of some is unclear. Most species are known from Manchurian and Sino-Himalayan subregion of the Palaearctic and Oriental and Australian regions. -2 species.

Manoba banghaasi (West, 1925)

(Pl. 19: 8-9; \Im genit. Pl. 97: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 170: 8) Nola banghaasi West, 1925, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. (10) 3: 194 (Type-locality: Russia, Ussuri [Primorye]).

Synonymy: *banghaasi sumi* Inoue, 1956, *Kontyû* (24) 3: 158, pl. 14: 3, 6 (Type-locality: Japan).

DIAGNOSIS. M. banghaasi differs from the other Far-Eastern Nolini in the structure of antennae, which are strongly bipectinate for two-thirds, with antennal rami nearly three times as long as diameter of shaft in male, and minutely ciliate in female. Ground colour of forewing grey, wing pattern composed of small black patches near base and middle of costa, postmedian line faint, dotted on vein. In male genitalia, pseudoncus slender, hooked; scaphium with a pair of arms with no bristles at apex; valva elongated, wide, apex slightly curved dorsally; harpe short, flattened, horn-like with pointed apex, curved dorsally. Aedeagus moderate, straight; vesica large, rounded; side of coecum remarkably narrower, extended on the top. In female genitalia, ductus bursae broad, 2/3length of corpus bursae, membraneous; corpus bursae with very large, triangular horn-like signum.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, little known species, occurs in deciduous woodlands. The moth flies from VI to mid VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 400). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.,). – Korea, NE China, Japan (Honshu, Kyushu, Yakushima I).

NOTE. The holotype of *Manoba banghaasi* is illustrated on Pl. 19: 7.

Genus *Casminola* Laszlo, G.Ronkay, Witt, 2010 *Casminola* Laszlo, G.Ronkay, Witt, 2010. Esperiana **15**: 14. Type-species: *Poecilonola chionobasis* Hampson, 1901 [India, Himachal Pradesh].

Small sized, brightly-white coloured moths with contrasting blackish wing pattern in the costal and outer part of forewing. Wingspan 11–16 mm. Antenna of male simple; eyes large, labial palps short, porrect, downturned; hindwing with quadrifine venation (M2 present); head, thorax, and forewing ground colour white or silvery white; wing pattern rather uniform, formed by two oblique black or blackish dashes with silvery scales in costal area and dark with brown postmedial and medial fields. In male genitalia, uncus strong, simplerelatively short; valvae simple, with parallel margins, apically rounded,; harpe rather strong thin, long, apically curved. Aedeagus relatively short, vesica globular, without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular; apophyses short, posterior ones are half length of anterior ones; antrum short, tubular; ductus bursae long, corpus bursae rounded, without signa.

The genus includes 10 species listed by Laszlo *et al* (2010); most of them are distributed in Oriental regions. – 1 species.

Casminola pulchella (Leech, 1889)

(Pl. 19: 10, 11; ♂ genit. Pl. 97: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 171: 1) *Acontia pulchella* Leech, 1889, *Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.* **1889**: 524, pl. 53: 10 (Type-locality: Japan, Ohoyama).

DIAGNOSIS. Casminola pulchella differs from other Nolini in milky-white ground colour of forewing with a double oblique silver-bluish black bar in costal area before the trace of the waved black antemedian line and diminished postmedian line: submarginal black band also sprinkled with silvery and bluish scales; marginal band chocolate; fringes dark brown. In male genitalia, pseudouncus rather short, narrow apically hooked; valva slender; harpe forming long bar vertically, apex strongly curved inwardly, pointed. Aedeagus short, straight with a stick-like cornutus which is over half the length of aedeagus. In female genitalia, antrum quadrangular, strongly sclerotised; ductus bursae moderately long, membranous; central part of ductus bursae with a big globe; corpus bursae rounded, without signa.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, collected in open deciduous forest with *Quercus dentata*, and in rich mixed forest. The moth flies in VII – early VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 401). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye). – Korea, Japan (Honshu, Kyushu, Tsushima), China.

NOTE. The holotype of *Casminola pulchella* is illustrated on Pl. 19: 10.

Genus Nolathripa Inoue, 1970

Nolathripa Inoue, 1970, Inoue, 1970. Bull. Japan ent. A cad. 5: 38. Type-species: Nola lactaria Graeser, 1892 [Russia, Amur reg.].

Small, white and brown coloured moths, wingspan 23–28 mm. Antenna of male ciliate; labal palps with very small 2nd segment; in forewing venation R4 absent, R2, R2 and R5 start from cell, no joint branch; forewing with M3 and Cu1 on short joint trunk. Hindwing with M2 developed. In male genitalia, uncus somewhat extended dorso-ventrally; valva narrow, with narrow, long sacculus and sclerotised ventral bar, slightly split apically; dorsal margin with small extension. Aedeagus moderate, vesica without cornuti. In female genitalia, ovipositor small; anterior and posterior apophyses small, weak; ductus bursae thin, sclerotised; corpus bursae with smart constriction in proximal third, with 2 elongated, basally extended, spined signa. Monotypic genus, close to East Asian *Dialithoptera* Hampson, 1900 (type-species *Pisara gemmata* Hampson, 1896).

Nolathripa lactaria (Graeser, 1892)

(Pl. 19: 46; ♂ genit. Pl. 97: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 171: 2) Nola lactaria Graeser, 1892, Berl. ent. Z. 37, II: 211 (Type-locality: Russia: "Ussuri, "Koslofska" [S Khabarovsk terr. Kozlovka]. SYNONYMY: korbi Püngeler, 1908; stellata Wileman, 1911.

DIAGNOSIS. *N. lactaria* can easily be recognised by much larger size than in other Nolini, in milkywhite ground colour of forewing, with magentabrown subterminal and terminal area, and blackish reniform stigma connected with blackish costal spot.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in lowland deciduous and mixed forests where *Juglans manchurica* trees are abundant. The moth flies from early VII to early VIII. In Japan, larvae feed on *Juglans ailantifolia* (Juglandaceae) (Miyata 1983).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 402). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan.

Genus Nola Leach, 1815

Nola Leach, [1815] 1830, in Brewster, Edinburgh Encycl. 9: 135. Type-species: Noctua palliola [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775 [Austria] (=Phalaena Tinea cucullatella Linnaeus, 1758).

SYNONYMY: Lira Billberg, 1820; Chlamifera Hübner, 1822; Chlamiphora Hübner, [1825]; Roeselia Hübner, [1825]; Necla Walker, 1865; Automala Walker, [1863]; Celama Walker, er, 1865; Pisara Walker, 1862; Aradrapha Walker, [1866]; Lebena Walker, 1866; Minnagara Walker, 1866; Argyrophyes Grote, 1873; Epizeuctis Meyrick, 1889; Deltapterum Hampson, 1894; Neonola Hampson, 1900; Poliothripa Hampson, 1902; Celamoides van Eecke, 1920; Idiocyttara Turner, 1944

Small moths. Antennae of male bipectinate with distinctly shorter lamellae than in Meganola; eyes small, elliptical; labial palps relatively short and long, porrect, downturned; head, thorax, and ground colour of forewing whitish or grevish with a brown tint; forewing lacking vein R2 and R3; the hindwing venation is trifid (in Meganola quadrifid). In male genitalia, uncus lost; pseudouncus in most cases absent, known only in the Korean species N. trilinea; valva bilobed, harpe in most cases expressed, moderate or small; juxta rhomboid, plate-like, laterally extended as two arms to dorsal side. Aedeagus with coecum narrower than in other Nolini; some species have only half or less than half of the wall of aedeagus sclerotised. In female genitalia, ovipositor short, papillae anales short, rounded-triangular or quadrangular; apophyses short, variable in length, posterior apophyses sometimes longer than anterior ones; ostium lies at posterior margin of 8th sternite; ductus bursae relatively long, in some species sclerotised; corpus bursae saccate or pear-shaped, without signa., or with 1-2 spine-like signa.

Distributed worldwide with about 150 described species, most diverse in tropical forests. – 17 species.

Nola cucullatella (Linnaeus, 1758)

(Pl. 19: 12, 13; ♂ genit. Pl. 97: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 171: 3)

Phalaena Tinea cucullatella Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat. (Edn 10) 1: 537 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: ludvigella Müller, 1764; palliola Denis & Schiffermüller, [1775]; pygmaria Fabricius, 1794; palliolalis Hübner, 1796; cucullatalis Haworh, 1811; cucullatana Hübner, 1825; fuliginalis Stephens, 1834; palliolana Duponchel, 184; cucullalis Ddoubleday, 1848; tutulella Zerny, 1927; basigrisea Lempke, 1960; variegata Lempke, 1960.

DIAGNOSIS. Superficially, N. cucullatella resembles Meganola togatulalis. Externally differing from its congeners in grey wing colour with a dark grey basal area from the prominent black antemedial line; crosslines black, postmedial line narrow, slightly jagged; the two medial lines are closer to each other towards the costal margin; both stigmata indistinctly marked or invisible; hindwing grey, discal spot indistinct or absent. In male genitalia, both tegumen and the broad vinculum are very short; scaphium with two extremely long, parallel, sticklike, sclerotised structures; valva relatively short; cucullus bilobed with a deep cleft, costa and the short ventral margin sclerotised, straight; digitus prominent, narrowly triangular; sacculus narrow, about half the width of valva; clasper short, harpe very broad, plate-like and jagged at both sides; juxta shield-like, higher than long, dorsally with a deep cleft. Aedeagus almost straight, vesica with one large, pointed cornutus. In female genitalia, ovipositor short, wide, setose; posterior apophyses longer than anterior apophyses; ostium bursae very large, round, medially positioned on 8th segment; ductus bursae, triangular, very short, corpus bursae large, membranous, with a small anterior extension, with two signa, plate-like with a spine; appendix bursae arising close to anterior end of ductus bursae.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, occurs in open forests and forest-steppe, in parks and gardens. Bivoltine. The moth flies in VI-VII and VIII-IX. In Europe, larvae feed on rosaceous trees and shrubs *Prunus spinosa*, *Crataegus*, *Sorbus*, *Malus*.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 403). Western Palaearctic, subboreal. S Russia, S Ural. – NW Africa, C and S Europe to Ukraine (Crimea), N America, introduced (Lafontaine & Schnidt 2010).

Nola confusalis (Herrich-Schäffer, [1847] 1845)

(Pl. 19: 14, 15; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 97: 6; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 171: 4) Roeselia confusalis Herrich-Schäffer, [1847] 1845, Syst. Bearb. Schmett. Eur. 2: 164 (Type-locality: [Europe] not stated).

SYNONYMY: confusalis subsp. fumosensis Daniel, 1957.

DIAGNOSIS. *N. confusalis* could be confused with *N. cicatricalis*, but differs in more smooth, less dentate ante and postmedial lines and other elements of wing pattern. Ground colour of forewing pale ash-

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grey, with black patch on costa just before postmedian line; antemedian line fuscous, arched; postemedian line gently rounded between R4 to M3 and weakly excurved on vein A; black dashes on veins, proximal margin of inner shading of postmedian line strongly crenulated. In male genitalia, dorsal part of valva with sclerotised sacculus, apex with a spine; harpe thorn-like, oblique inward; saccus broad with nipple-like process; a pair of rod-like processes in 8th abdominal sternite and tergite weak. Aedeagus very short with moderate, curved cornutus in vesica. In female genitalia, anterior apophyses short, half the length of posterior apophyses; antrum bell-shaped, sclerotised; ductus bursae slender with a minutely serrated ribbon-like sclerite present near junction of cervix bursae; cervix bursae broad; ductus seminalis starts from near junction of ductus bursae; corpus bursae ovate with a pair of thorn-like signa.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, it inhabits rich deciduous forests with various broad-leaved trees. Bivoltine. The moth flies from late V to end of VI and again in VII-VIII. Larvae feed on *Quercus*, *Carpinus*, *Tilia*, *Prunus*, *Vaccinium* and *Mentha*.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 404). Amphi-Palaearctic, subboreal. Europe, S Ural, SE Siberia (Transbaikalia), Far East, to Sakhalin and S Kuriles. – Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu).

Nola cicatricalis (Treitschke, 1835)

(Pl. 19: 16-18; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 98: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 171: 5) Hercyna cicatricalis Treitschke, 1835, Schmett. Eur. 10 (3): 39 (Type-locality: Hungary).

SYNONYMY: cicatricana Duponchel [1845], emend.; tuber-culalis Mann, 1857.

DIAGNOSIS. N. cicatricalis and N. confusalis belong to a group of closely related species; it differs from the latter in narrower and more pointed forewing, more jagged postmedial lines and other elements of wing pattern; in male genitalia, it differs from N. confusalis in stronger harpe, longer and broader aedeagus with curved cornutus; in female genitalia, it differs in broader ovipositor, longer apophyses and larger antrum. N. cicatricalis can be distinguished from other Nola species in the forewing pattern, the position of harpe on the ventral lobe of valva, and the posteriorly asymmetrical ductus bursae.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in open warm broad-leaved woodlands with oak, and in old parks with bushes. Univoltine. The moth flies in IV-V. Larvae feed on *Quercus*, *Fagus*, *Betula* and *Rubus*. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 405). Amphi-Palaearctic, subboreal. Far East (Amur, Khabarovsk, Primorye). – C and S Europe to Ukraine (Crimea), Near East (Turkey), Caucasus.

Nola aerugula (Hübner, 1793) (Pl. 19: 19-21; ♂ genit. Pl. 98: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 171: 6)

Phalaena aerugula Hübner, 1793, Samml. auserlesener Vögel Schmett.: 11, pl. 61 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: centonalis Hübner, 1796; centonana Hübner, 1825; candidalis Staudinger, 1861;. littoralis Paux; 1901; spitzi Schawerda, 1921; contrarialis Heydemann, 1934; trituberculana Heslop, 1959.

DIAGNOSIS. N. aerugula is a polymorphic species, represented in E Siberia and the Far East by the subspecies N. aerugula atomosa which differs from the nominate subspecies in white ground colour of forewing and thin, yellowish-brown wing pattern, which is extremely reduced in some specimens. Forewing white, more or less completely suffused with pale yellow-brown and irrorated with fuscous scales; antemedian line obscure, curved; postmedian line strongly angled below costa and then obliquely sinuous, with an obscure waved fuscous line along its inner side; subterminal line irregularly sinuous. Hindwing with termen fuscous-brown, terminal line fine, dark. In male genitalia, anal tube slender. long; valva with costal part expanded towards distal end; harpe thorn-like, positioned proximally, rather large, straight. Aedeagus robust, short with a padlike cornutus; in female genitalia, antrum sclerotised and somewhat rounded: ductus bursae broad: corpus bursae elongated, with two small signa, one sclerotised and somewhat round, the other irregularly oval and scobinate.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in wide range of biotopes, from forest-steppe to deciduous and mixed forests, often in margins of peat bogs and moist open woodland. Univoltine. The moth flies in VII- early VIII. Larvae feed on *Quercus mongolica*, *Betula*, *Rubus* and herbaceous plants, including *Lotus*, *Trifolium*, *Fragaria*, *Plantago*.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 406). Eurasian, subboreal. S Ural, S Siberia, Far East, to Sakhalin and S Kuriles. – C and S Europe, Mongolia, Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu), NE China (subsp. *atomosa* Bremer, 1861).

Nola crambiformis Rebel, 1902

(Pl. 19: 22, 23; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 99: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 171: 7) Nola crambiformis Rebel, 1903, in: Bartel, 1903, *Dt. ent. Z.* Iris 18: 223 (Russia, S Ural, Orenburg).

DIAGNOSIS. N. crambiformis, together with N. karelica, N. aerugula and three European species forms a species group linked by a combination of characters: the forewing pattern; the spine-like harpe; the prominent, usually comma-shaped cornutus; and the wider than long ostium bursae. N. crambiformis differs from other Nola species in strongly different forewing pattern, the shape of the cornutus, and the shape of corpus bursae. It is a sexually dimorphic species: in males the forewing ground colour is dark brownish-grey; in females it is white and grey; in both sexes the medial shade is absent; crosslines are prominent, almost straight and parallel; both stigmata traceable as tiny, white dots; hindwing of male grey, that of female white; in some specimens of both

sexes indistinct medial line and discal spot are present. In male genitalia, tegumen narrow, twice as long as vinculum; valva long, bilobed, costa and ventral lobe sclerotised, almost straight, rounded at both tips, costal lobe apically extended; harpe prominent, large, spine-like, transtilla short, sclerotised; juxta plate-like. Aedeagus almost straight, vesica with a short, log-like, apically free, rounded cornutus. In female genitalia, ovipositor wide, setose; posterior apophyses twice as long as anterior ones; ostium sclerotised, wider than high, anteriorly positioned on 8th segment; antrum sclerotised; ductus bursae membranous, in anterior part sclerotised; corpus bursae long, posterior part large, ovoid, with two signa; anterior part much narrower, cylindrical.

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous, rather rare species, in Ural occurring in forest-steppe and steppe biotopes. Moths collected in VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 407). Central Asian, subboreal. Russia: S Ural. – Kazakhstan (Uralsk, Dzhungarian Ala-Tau, Uzbekistan

Nola karelica (Tengström, 1869)

(Pl. 19: 24, 25; \eth genit. Pl. 98: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 171: 8) Nola albula var. karelica Tengström, 1869, Cat. Lepid. Fauna Fenn.: 298.

SYNONYMY: arctica Schoeyen, 1888; obsoleta Reuter, 1893; amuricola Warnecke, 1838.

DIAGNOSIS. N. karelica differs from related species in larger size, white ground colour of forewing, grey-brown colour of hindwing and details of male and female genitalia. Wing pattern formed by brown crosslines, of which antemedial line is traceable, postmedial line dotted, medial shadow present, postmedial areas brown; both stigmata white, reniform stigma outlined black, orbicular stigma a white dot: fringes chequered white and brown. In male genitalia, valva long, basally huge, bilobed; costal lobe narrow, apically club-like; ventral lobe very broad throughout to the rounded apex; harpe triangular, broad-based, pointed at tip; editum prominent, cone-like, setose, positioned close to base of costa; transtilla relatively broad; juxta plate-like, laterally extended by two small flaps. Aedeagus almost straight, extended ventrally; coecum long and pointed; vesica without cornuti. In female genitalia, ovipositor short, wide, setose; posterior apophyses with large base, twice as long as anterior ones, ostium round, dorsally and laterally sclerotised; posterior part of ductus bursae sclerotised, tapered; anterior part narrow, membranous; corpus bursae long, relatively narrow, gradually broader to anterior part, medially with spicules, but no signa.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, it inhabits open deciduous and mixed forests and bushes. The moth flies in VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown. DISTRIBUTION (Map 408). Euro-Siberian, boreal. NW Altai (Volynkin, Perunov 2007), Yakutia, Amur reg. – North Europe, Baltic countries,

[Nola cristatula (Hübner, 1793)]

(Pl. 19: 26, 27; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 98: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 172: 1) Phalaena cristatula Hübner, 1793, Samml. auserlesener Vögel Schmett. Pl. 34 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: cristulalis Hübner, 1796; cristulana Hübner, [1825]; minualis auct., nec. Leech, 1888; cristatula minualis auct., nec. Leech, 1888.

DIAGNOSIS. N. cristatula is a member of the chlamitulalis species-group including also N. chlamitulalis and two European species. It differs from its congeners in the presence of a dark spot near the orbicular stigma, dark grey hindwing, the shape of the harpe, the number and size of the carina spines, and the shape of antrum. Ground colour of forewing whitish, with light brown medial field, subterminal and terminal areas brown, cross-lines well marked, white, straight; stigmata indistinct, very small, white, with a small, black dot beside orbicular stigma; fringes chequered light brown and grey; hindwing dark grey with a discal spot; terminal line beige; fringes grey. In male genitalia, valva relatively short, bilobed, the cleft less deep than in the other Nola species-groups, costa and ventral margin heavily sclerotised, straight, ventral lobe extended into a tiny spine; sacculus relatively long, harpe bifurcate with the anterior process short, triangular, the posterior process longer, sickle-like. Aedeagus almost straight, coecum short, ventral part of carina with a band with 8-10 short, prominent spines, vesica with small plate-like cornutus. In female genitalia, ovipositor short, broad, setose; posterior apophyses twice as long as anterior ones, ostium bursae large, round, medially positioned on 8th segment; antrum heavily sclerotised, twice as long as wide, anterior half of ductus bursae narrow, with sclerites; corpus bursae long, membranous, cylindrical posteriorly, globular anteriorly, with small signum.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in wet, open forests, meadows, forest edges, among bushes. Bivoltine. The moth flies in VI-VII and VII-VIII. Larvae feed on *Teucrium chamaedrys* and *Mentha aquatica* (Lamiaceae). Overwinters as larva.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 409). West Palaearctic, subboreal. S and C Europe, eastwards to Ukraine (Kiev, ZISP colection).

NOTE. The species was erroneously included in the Checklist of the Noctuidae of the Asian part of Russia (Kononenko 2005) and later in the Catalogue of the Lepidoptera of Russia (Matov *et al.* 2008) for the Ural. It has not been recorded from Russia. We include the diagnosis, data and illustrations of the species here in order to show its differences from *N. minutalis*, confused by authors with *N. cristatula*.

[Nola chlamitulalis (Hübner, [1813])]

(Pl. 19: 28, 29; ♂ genit. Pl. 99: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 172: 2) Pyralis chlamitulalis Hübner, [1813], Samml. eur. Schmett. 2, pl. 25: 160 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: *chlamydulana* Duponchel, [1845]; *cristatula* auct.; *minualis* auct., nec. Leech, 1888; *chlamitulalis minualis* auct., nec. Leech, 1888.

DIAGNOSIS. N. chlamitulalis differs from the related *N. cristatula* in absence of a dark spot near the orbicular stigma and presence the two black or dark blue patches at the subterminal line; in male genitalia, in the shape of the bifurcate harpe, the number and size of the carina spines; in female genitalia, in the longer anterior apophyses, shape of antrum and in longer and narrower posterior half of ductus bursae. Ground colour of forewing white, with beige or light brown in the medial area, and with a prominent black outer part of subterminal and the whole terminal area; the subterminal line dominated by two black or blue-shining, semi-circular patches; crosslines weakly marked, white, straight or smoothly curved, stigmata almost untraceable, tiny, white; fringes grey; hindwing white, shading to dark grey towards margin, with a discal spot; terminal line white; fringes light grey. In male genitalia, valva with a less deeply cleft than in N. cristatula; costa and ventral margin sclerotised, straight, rounded tips; ventral lobe extended in a tiny spine; harpe bifurcate, the anterior process short, spine-like, the posterior process longer, sickle-like, basally with a ventrally directed, narrow process. Aedeagus almost straight, longer and thinner than in N. cristatula, ventral part of carina with a band with 1-2 small and 1-2 larger, prominent spines, vesica with a small, elevated, plate-like cornutus. In female genitalia, ovipositor narrow, anterior and posterior apophyses equal in length; ostium bursae large, round, sclerotised, medially positioned on 8th segment; antrum sclerotised, narrower than in N. cristatula; ductus bursae long, narrow, with sclerites; corpus bursae long, membranous, cylindrical posteriorly, globular anteriorly, with a small spine-like signum.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, occurring in open, warm deciduous forests and foreststeppe and steppe habitats. Bivoltine. The moth flies in IV -early VI and in VII-VIII. Larvae feed on *Odontites, Euphrasia, Teucrium, Scabiosa*.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 410). West Palaearctic, subboreal. SE Russia (Rostov reg., Krasnodar terr.). – N Africa, S Europe to SE Ukraine (Crimea), N Caucasus, Near East (Turkey, Transcaucasia, Iran, Turkmenia – coll. ZISP).

NOTE. The species wae erroneously reported in the Checklist of the Noctuidae of the Asian part of Russia (Kononenko 2005) and later in the Catalogue of the Lepidoptera of Russia (Matov *et al.* 2008) for the Ural. It has not been recorded in the region. Due to the confusion with *N. minutalis* it was also reported in the same publications for the Far East (see also the note for *N. minutalis*). The species is known only from S Russia. We include the diagnosis, data and illustrations of the species here in order to show its differences from *N. minutalis*.

Nola minutalis Leech, 1888

(Pl. 19: 30-32; ♂ genit. Pl. 99: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 172: 3) *Nola minutalis* Leech, 1888, *Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.* **1888**: 607, pl. 330: 17 (Type-locality: Japan: Oiwake).

DIAGNOSIS. Externally, N. minutalis resembles N. chlamitulalis and was considered by early authors to be an eastern subspecies of the it. It differs from N. chlamitulalis in smaller size, paler and less distinct wing pattern and in male and female genitalia. Ground colour of wings white with light grevishbrown pattern. Forewing with ante- and postmedian line weak, suffused with light brown, in costal area with large trapezoid pale-brown patch; subterminal field darker brown, strongly crenulate 3 times, as in N. chlamitulalis, suffused with dark brown scales and bordered by narrow white fine line; termen pale brown. In male genitalia, anal tube short and broad; valva with costal part broadened medially, rounded distally; ventral part gradually tapering with a minute spine near apex; harpe thorn-like, short; saccus large and strong. Aedeagus short; vesica with 3 cornuti, two of them slender, spine-like, placed on thin apical diverticula, the other short, strongly curved, placed in basal part of vesica. In female genitalia, ductus bursae thin and very long, 1.5 times as long as corpus bursae, in distal third from ostium broad, then becoming narrower and rather sclerotised in middle part, the basal third broad; corpus bursae large, rounded with hat-like signum and large cervix bursae.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits wooded biotopes. The moth flies from early VI to VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 411). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – N China, Korea, Japan (Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu).

NOTE. Poole (1989) and some subsequent authors (Oh 2001; Kononenko & Han 2007) erroneously treated this taxon as a synonym of *N. cristatula* or as a subspecies of *N. chlamitulalis* (Inoue 1982, Tschistjakov 2003, Kononenko 2005, Fibiger *et al.* 2009), although Inoue (2001) proved the status of this taxon as a distinct species. The holotype of *Nola minutalis* is illustrated on Pl. 19: 32.

Nola taeniata Snellen, 1875

(Pl. 19: 33-35; ♂ genit. Pl. 99: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 172: 4) Nola taeniata Snellen, 1875, *Tijdschr. ent.* 17: 65, pl. 6: 1 (Type-locality: Indonesia, Celebes).

SYNONYMY: candida Butler, 1879; fragilis Swinhoe, 1890; mesozona Lucas, 1890; anpingicola Strand, 1917.

DIAGNOSIS. N. taeniata differs from its congeners

in relatively narrow forewing, white ground colour and characteristic wing pattern with dark-brown medial area. Forewing with conspicuous brown spot on costa which extends to faint antemedial line; postmedian line brownish, medial field in outer half brown, with silvery bright coloured line; subterminal line indistinct, irregularly waved; hindwing paler than forewing with small discal spot; in some populations hindwing of female with broad brown terminal band. In male genitalia, valva slightly curved along costa, costal lobe broadened distally; harpe thorn-like, weakly sclerotised; sacculus sclerotised along ventral margin, apex of ventral lobe of valva sharply pointed; saccus triangular. Aedeagus short, robust and slightly bent near middle, with large needle like cornuti. In female genitalia, anterior apophyses broad based, ostium broad; ductus bursae broad and very short; cervix bursae rounded, well developed; corpus bursae ovoid.

BIONOMICS. Occurs in valleys with deciduous forest. Moths collected in VII and VIII. In China, the larva has been reported on rice *Oryza sativa* (Poaceae), *Morus alba* (Moraceae) and *Gossypium indicum* (Malvaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 412). Oriental-Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Myanmar, India, Nepal, Australia.

Nola umetsui Sasaki, 1993

(Pl. 19: 36; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 99: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 172: 5) Nola umetsui Sasaki, 1993, Japan Heterocerists' J. 172: 389: 1-6 (Type-locality: Japan, Honshu, Nikaha, Akiro Pref.).

DIAGNOSIS. Externally, *N. umetsui* resembles *N. taeniata*, but differs in broad triangular shape of forewing and characteristic wing pattern. Forewing white with conspicuous brown pattern; antemedal line pale, diffuse, darker in costal area; medial field in outer part dark brown, defined by postmedial line; subterminal line separated by white, wavy, in form of three rounded dashes. In male genitalia, valva broad at base, costal lobe of valva narrow, slightly extended apically; ventral lobe broad, with large thin harpe. Aedeagus short, with moderate spine-like cornutus. In female genitalia, ovipositor broad, setose, anterior apophyses longer than posterior ones, both with wide bases; 8th sternite ribbed; antrum short, ductus bursae short, corpus bursae saccate.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, occurring in forest-steppe biotopes with dominance of *Miscanthus sinensis* and *Artemisia* and open forest with *Quercus mongolica*, *Ulmus laciniata* and *Fraxinus manchurica*. Moths were collected in the beginning of VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown

DISTRIBUTION (Map 413). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (SW Primorye). – Japan (Honshu).

NOTE. The species was not included in the

Checklist of the Noctuidae of the Asian part of Russia (Kononenko 2005). First report for Russia.

Nola innocua Butler, 1880

(Pl. 19: 37, 38; ♂ genit. Pl. 99: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 172: 6) *Nola innocua* Butler, 1880, *Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.* **1880**: 671 (Type-locality: Taiwan [Formosa]).

SYNONYMY: costimacula Staudinger, 1887.

DIAGNOSIS. *N. innocua* is externally similar to *N. japonibia*, but differs as follows: forewing broader and ground colour of both wings greyish, costal patches blackish; postemedian line distinct, from costa to M3 somewhat straight, minutely dentate, then oblique inward. In male genitalia, costa strong, costal lobe of valva long, straight, ventral lobe long, apically extended; harpe short, curved inwardly. Aedeagus moderate in length, with small stick-like cornutus. In female genitalia, posterior apophyses about twice as long as anterior apophyses; ductus bursae short, half the length of corpus bursae; antrum half the length of ductus bursae, sclerotised, broad and of irregular shape; corpus bursae slender, with a large hat-like signum.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in deciduous woodlands. The moth flies in VII and early VIII. In Japan, the larvae feed on galls produced by Hemiptera on *Distilium racemosum* (Sugi 1987).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 414). Manchurian nemoral. Far East (Primorye, S Sakhalin and S Kuriles). – Korea, Japan (except Hokkaido), Taiwan.

NOTE. Poole (1989) referred to the name *costimacula* Staudinger, 1887 as a junior synonym of *N. innocua*. The holotype of *Nola innocua* is illustrated on Pl. 19: 37.

Nola japonibia Strand, 1920

(Pl. 19: 39, 40; \circ genit. Pl. 99: 5; \circ genit. Pl. 172: 7, 8) *Celama innocua* var. *japonibia* Strand, 1920, *Lep. Cat.* 24: 454 (Type-locality: Japan).

DIAGNOSIS. N. japonibia is externally similar to N. innocua and N. emi, but differs from them in details of wing pattern and structure of genitalia. Forewing whitish, with 3 dark brown costal patches between basal and postmedian lines; ante-and postmedian lines faint, somewhat crenulate. Hindwing fuscous towards outer margin, with discal spot. In male genitalia, valva with ventral lobe entirely sclerotised, with a spine at apex; harpe thorn-like, oblique inwardly, with pointed apex; saccus broad with central process short, gradually pointed. Aedeagus short, gradually narrowed, with tubular vesica armed with long, thin rod-like cornutus. In female genitalia, anterior and posterior apophyses of same length; ductus bursae long, antrum about 1/4 the length of ductus bursae, broad and weakly sclerotised; corpus bursae elongated, rounded with double signa, one with blunt short process, the other small, serrate with no process.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in deciduous woodlands. The moth flies in VI-VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 415). Manchurian nemoral. Far East (S Primorye). – Korea, Japan.

NOTE. The holotype of *Nola japonibia* is illustrated on Pl. 19: 39.

Nola emi (Inoue, 1956)

(Pl. 19: 41, 42; ♂ genit. Pl. 99: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 173: 1) *Celama emi* Inoue, 1956, *Kontyû*, **24**: 157: 1.

DIAGNOSIS. N. emi is externally similar to N. innocua and N. japonibia, but differs in details of wing pattern and structure of genitalia. Ground colour of forewing greyish-white, with suffusion of greyish scales in outer part; wing pattern with subbasal brown patch in costal area, distinct antemedial line, extended in costal part, triangular dark spot in costal area before antemedial line and distinct, twice curved, thin, black antemedial line; subterminal and terminal areas grey, subterminal line whitish, traceable. In male genitalia, saccus three-lobed, valva with triangular cleft, rather broad costal lobe, apically rounded and acute on ventral side; ventral lobe with sclerotised rod, ended in small spine; sacculus long and strong, harpe rather large, slightly curved. Aedeagus short, with curved cornutus on vesica. In female genitalia, posterior apophyses three times longer than anterior ones, antrum wide, twice as broad as ductus bursae; ductus long, membranous, corpus bursae pyriform, without signa.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in woodlands, among bushes and in meadows. The moth flies in V, early -VI. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 416). Manchurian nemoral. Far East (S Primorye, S Kuriles: Kunashir Is.). – Japan (Honshu, Shikoku).

NOTE. The paratype of *Nola emi* is illustrated on Pl. 19: 41.

Nola neglecta Inoue, 1991

(Pl. 19: 43; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 100: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 173: 2) *Nola neglecta* Inoue, 1991, *Tyo to Ga.* 42: 63, text figures (Typelocality: Japan, Honshu, Kamikochi, 1500 m, Nagano Pref.).

DIAGNOSIS. *N. neglecta* differs from its congeners in smaller size, and narrow, pale whitish-grey forewingcolour. Forewing with costal area pale grey, with darker patches in subbasal and medial fields; antemedial line indistinct, postmedial, subterminal and terminal lines traceable as rows of short streaks, cilia grey; hindwing pale whitish-grey darker towards distal angle. In male genitalia, vinculum with broad, three-lobate saccus, valva broad, with broad rectangular cleft; costal lobe extended apically, ventral lobe with sclerotised rib, rounded apically; sacculus elongated, clasper parallel to ventral margin, harpe

strong, thin, perpendicular to clasper, juxta platelike. Aedeagus relatively short, with curved moderate cornutus. In female genitalia, ovipositor broad, papillae anales pointed; anterior apophyses twice as long as posterior apophyses; ostium rounded, sclerotised; antrum well expressed, ductus bursae moderate, membranous; corpus bursae ovoid, bearing small signum, with small cervix bursae.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, rare in deciduous forests. Moths collected in VI. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 417). Manchurian nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu).

Nola nami (Inoue, 1956)

(Pl. 19: 44; ♂ genit. Pl. 100: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 173: 3) Celama nami Inoue, 1956, Kontyû **24**: 158, pl. 14: 2, 5.

DIAGNOSIS. Externally, *N. nami* resembles *N. confusalis*. Ground-colour of forewing darker than in *N. confusalis*; forewing with postmedian line distinctly angled on vein A, while in *N. confusalis* it is weakly excurved; hindwing fuscous. In male genitalia, costal lobe of valva straight, with strongly sclerotised costa; lateral lobe broad, with sclerotised rib; harpe thin, rather large, apically slightly curved outwardly; saccus clearly formed. Aedeagus moderate, with curved cornutus. In female genitalia, antrum rather large, forming strongly sclerotised rectanglar plate, its caudal extremity distinct in shape; cervix bursae very small; corpus bursae rounded, with single large signum.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous. The species is known in Russia only from S Kuriles (Kunashir Is.). Collected in VII in deciduous forest with meadows with *Sasa kurilensis*. The larval foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 418). Manchurian nemoral. Islands of Russian Far East (S Kuriles, Kunashir Is.). – Korea, Japan.

NOTE. The paratype of *Nola nami* is illustrated on Pl. 19: 44.

Nola ebatoi Inoue, 1970

(Pl. 19: 45; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 100: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 173: 4) Celama ebatoi Inoue, 1970, Bull. Jap. Ent. Acad. 6 : 2 (Typelocality: Japan, Tokyo).

DIAGNOSIS. *N. ebatoi* is closely related to *N. nami*, but it can be separated from it by the following characters: brown patch on costa of forewing distinct, darker; postmedian row of dashes on R5 to M3 forms a straight line as in *N. nami*, but the line on vein A is gently curved as in *N. confusalis*; antemedian line more weakly angled. Male genitalia similar to those of *N. nami* but harpe much shorter, apically pointed; saccus much longer, its apex more acute; a pair of rod-like processes on 8th abdominal sternite and tergite apparently weaker than in *N. nami* or *N.*

confusalis. In female genitalia, anterior apophyses very short, 1/3 length of posterior apophyses; antrum rather long, half the length of ductus bursae, forming strongly sclerotised square plate; corpus bursae ovate with minute single signum.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in open deciduous forest with *Quercus dentata*. The moths can be collected in VII and early VIII. Larvae and foodplant unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 419). Manchurian nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk terr.). – S Korea, Japan.

NOTE. The species was reported for the south of Khabarovsk terr. by Dubatolov & Dolgih (2009).

Tribe Chloephorini Stainton, 1859

Chloephorinae Stainton, 1859, Manual British Butterflies and Moths 2: 186. Type genus: Chloephora Stephens, 1827 (= Pseudoips Hübner, 1822).

SYNONYMY: Haliadea Snellen, 1867; Hydrophilinae Börner, 1932; Hylophilini Mell, 1943; Beninae Beck, 1960.

Medium sized moths, on average larger than other Nolinae, rarely small. In resting position, the moths hold wings roof-like. In most species, antennae of both sexes filiform, ciliate or with few tiny bristles. Wing colour often bright, green or reddish, white in subtribe Ariolicina. Forewing with less rounded basal part of costa than in Nolini and Sarrothripini, with all radial veins (R2 - R5) present; raised scales absent; hindwing with quadrifine venation, M3 and CuA1 usually stalked. In male genitalia, uncus substituted by pseudouncus with one pointed tip; juxta large, in most cases weakly sclerotised; transtilla plate-like, sclerotised, apically tapered; in natural position with closed valvae the transtilla looks prominent, with the meeting point of the two lobes as highest point; valvae lobate, often weakly sclerotised, covered with dense hair-like setae, and often with coremata. In female genitalia, ovipositor lobes short and broad, setose, often in a distal ring. Several members of Chloephorini are documented as producing sounds from their body. The larvae are swollen from thoracic segment 2 to abdominal segment 4, and tapered from abdominal segment 6 to 9 (Ahola & Silvonen 2005); all prolegs developed, spread sideways. Pupae without cremaster, but ventrally with a transverse beading at the anterior edge of the 10th abdominal segment.

The tribe was formerly treated as a subfamily of Noctuidae (Sugi 1982a; Speidel *et al.* 1996a) or as subfamily of Nolidae (Kitching & Rawlins 1998, Holloway 2003). Lafontaine & Fibiger (2006) and Fibiger *et al.* (2009) placed it as a tribe of the subfamily Nolinae in Noctuidae. The tribe is divided into four subtribes: Chloephorina Stainton, 1859, Camptolomina Mell, 1943, Careina Moore, 1883, and Ariolicina Mell, 1943.

A mainly tropical tribe, represented by about 500 species, with the centre of diversity in SE Asia. Only

a small number of the genera occurs in the temperate zone, mainly in the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. 10 genera of all subtribes are known from the Asian part of Russia

Subtribe Chloephorina Stainton, 1859

Chloephorinae Stainton, 1859, Manual British Butterflies and Moths 2: 186. Type genus: Chloephora Stephens, 1827 (= Pseudoips Hbbner, 1822).

SYNONYMY: Haliadea Snellen, 1867; Hydrophilinae Börner, 1932; Hylophilini Mell, 1943; Beninae Beck, 1960.

Most species of the subtribe have bright green, red or rusty colour of forewing and reduced wing pattern. Main external structural characters and main features of male and female genitalia as described for the tribe.

Genus Iragaodes Matsumura, 1931

Iragaodes Matsumura, 1931, Insecta matsum. 5: 106. Type-species: Heterogenea nobilis Staudinger, 1887 [Russia, Vladivostok].

Small yellowish-brown moths. Antennae of male filiform; labial palps with moderate 3rd segment; forewing venation with additional cell, R3 and R4 fused; on hindwing M2 well developed. In male genitalia, uncus/pseudouncus moderate; tegumen narrow; valva lobe-like, narrow at base, wide in mid part, somewhat narrower and rounded at apex; transtilla prominent; costa with short triangular extension in middle. Aedeagus rather large; vesica relatively short, without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales short, quadrangular; apophyses weak; antrum with bilobed antevaginal plate; ductus bursae weakly sclerotised, moderately long; corpus bursae rounded.

Monotypic genus, distributed mainly in Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic.

Iragaodes nobilis (Staudinger, 1887)

(Pl. 19: 49, 50; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 100: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 173: 5) *Heterogenea nobilis* Staudinger, 1887, in Romanoff, *Mém. Lépid* **3**: 196, pl. 11: 8 (Type-locality: Russia: Vladivostok).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in deciduous woodlands. Univoltine. Flight period from mid VI to mid VIII. In Japan, larvae feed on *Carpinus tschonoskii* and *C. cordata* (Betulaceae) (Miyata 1983).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 420). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan.

Genus Parhylophila Hampson, 1912

Parhylophila Hampson, 1912, Cat. Lepid. Phalaenae Br. Mus. 11: xiv, 514. Type-species: Chloeophora celsiana Staudinger, 1887 [Russia, Amur reg.].

Medium sized green moths. Wingspan 23–34 mm. Antennae of male ciliate; labial palps directed obliquely upwards or downwards; forewing with almost quadrangular apex and straight outer margin; forewing with R3, R4 and R5, sometimes R2 arising from one trunk, R1 arising from cell; areole absent;

in hindwing M2 developed. In male genitalia, uncus/subuncus short, tapered and pointed; valva with cucullus extended dorsally, sometimes with distinct neck; costa with dorsal extension; juxta Y-shaped. Aedeagus thin, somewhat extended distally; vesica with short or long spine-like cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales elongated or wide, large; 8th sternite wide; posterior apophyses rather massive, anterior apophyses rather long; corpus bursae without signa.

The genus includes 2 species, distributed mainly in the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. -2species.

Parhylophila celsiana (Staudinger, 1887)

(Pl. 19: 51, 52; ♂ genit. Pl. 100: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 173: 6) Chloeophora celsiana Staudinger, 1887 in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. 3: 177, pl. 10: 1 (Russia, Amur reg.: Radde).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits rich deciduous and mixed forest. Univoltine. The moth flies from VI to late VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 421). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). - Korea, Japan (Honshu) NE China.

Parhylophila buddhae (Alphéraky, 1897)

(Pl. 19: 53, 54; ♂ genit. Pl. 100: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 173: 7) Hylophila buddhae Alphéraky, 1897, in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. 9: 132, pl. 9: 8 (Type-locality: China, Sitchuan).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous. Occurs locally in deciduous and mixed forest with poplar Populus. Univoltine. The moth flies from VI to late VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 422). Manchurian-continental, nemoral. Transbaikalia, Far East (S Khabarovsk, Primorye terr., Sakhalin). - C and W China.

Genus Kerala Moore, 1881

Kerala Moore, 1881, Proc. zool. Soc. Lond. 1881: 329. Type-species: Kerala punctilineata Moore, 1881 [India]).

Cerala: Hampson, 1912, emendation.

Medium sized moths with narrow wings. Wingspan 32-38 mm. Head large with small eves; labial palps short, with long 3rd segment; antenna of male filiform or fasciculate; thorax short, wide; wings very long, with almost parallel costal and dorsal margins; forewing with R3 and R4 stalked; areole present; hindwing wide, M2 developed. In male genitalia, uncus/pseudouncus rather short, beaklike, basally swollen; valva large, membranous, lobe-like, with rather strong costa which is apically free from valva; branches of transtilla large, fused basally. Aedeagus relatively short, vesica bulbous with multiple diverticula. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular; apophyses almost equal in length: antrum membranous, funnel-shaped: ductus

bursae very short, sclerotised; corpus bursae large, elongated, saccate.

The genus includes 6 species distributed from the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic to Oriental region, where it is most diverse. - 1 species.

Kerala decipiens (Butler, 1878)

(Pl. 19: 55, 56; ♂ genit. Pl. 101: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 173: 8) Cyana decipiens Butler, 1878, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. (4) 5: 352 (Type-locality: Japan).

SYNONYMY: macroptera Oberthür, 1880; fujisana Matsumura, 1909.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits vallevs with deciduous or mixed forest. Univoltine. The moth flies from end VI to early VIII. Larvae feed on Alnus and Betula (Betulaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 423). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (from S Khabarovsk terr. to S Kuriles: Kunashir and Shikotan Is.). - China, Korea, Japan, N India.

Genus Gelastocera Butler, 1877

Gelastocera Butler, 1877, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. (4) 20: 476. Type-species: Gelastocera exusta Butler, 1877 [Japan].

Medium sized moths. Wingspan 22-36 mm. Labial palps short, compressed, with very short 3rd segment; basal 2/3 of antenna of male bipectinate, apically fasciculate; forewing broad, reddish or reddish-ocheous. M2 present in hindwing. In male genitalia, pseudouncus thin, hooked apically; valva membranous, lobe-like, with prominent hairy coremata on outer side; base narrow, distally broadened, without processes, with strong transtilla; branches of transtilla large, fused basally. Aedeagus moderately long, vesica short, with cluster of small cornuti aggregated in row. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular, flattened; apophyses short, almost equal in length; antrum sclerotised, ductus bursae short, with sclerotised colliculum; corpus bursae large, elongated, saccate, without signa.

The genus includes 11 species distributed mainly in the Oriental region and Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. -3-4 species.

Gelastocera ochroleucana Staudinger, 1887

(Pl. 19: 57-60; ♂ genit. Pl. 101: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 174, 1) Gelastocera ochroleucana Staudinger, 1887, in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. 3: 176, pl. 8: 11 (Type-locality: Russia: Raddefka [Khabarovsk terr, Judish autonomy., Radde]; "Suifun" [Primorye, Razdolnaya river].

DIAGNOSIS. Wingspan 26-28 mm. Ground colour of head, body and forewing pale yellowish-brown: basal, subbasal and subterminal fields pale reddishbrown, medial field with purplish-red suffusion, darker in medial shadow, sometimes dark, strongly expressed; crosslines diffuse, indistinct, reniform stigma darker, diffuse, with traceable whitish centre. In male genitalia, valva narrower than in related species, ventral margin of valva tapered; vesica larger than in G. exusta, row of cornuti stronger. In female genitalia, antrum wider than in G. exusta, ductus bursae wider, colliculum larger than in G. exusta.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in deciduous forests. Probably two generations. The moth flies in early VI and in VII-VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 424). Manchurian-continental, nemoral. Far East, to Sakhalin and S Kuriles. - Korea.

NOTE. The syntype of Gelastocera ochroleucana is illustrated here on Pl. 19: 59.

Gelastocera exusta Butler, 1877

(Pl. 19: 61-63; ∂ genit. Pl. 101: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 174: 2, 3) Gelastocera exusta Butler, 1877, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. (4) 20: 476 (Type-locality: Japan: Hakodate).

SYNONYMY: ochroleucana f. designata Bryk, 1948.

DIAGNOSIS. G. exusta is on average larger than G. ochroleucana, wingspan 26-32 mm. Ground colour of head, body and forewing pale purplish-red, paler in basal field, darker and more purplish in medial field; basal, antemedial, postmedial and subterminal lines distinct, diffuse; orbicular stigma a dark dot, reniform stigma a dark diffuse spot with traceable whitish centre. In male genitalia, valva broader and shorter than in related species, its costal and ventral margins parallel, vesica narrower and shorter than in related specis. In female genitalia, colliculum smaller than in G. ochroleucana.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in deciduous and mixed forests. The moth flies from late VI to early IX. Larvae feed on arboraceous plants including Wisteria, Juglans, Alnus, Carpinus, Ulmus, Tilia.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 425). Manchurian nemoral. Far East, to Sakhalin and S Kuriles - China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan.

Gelastocera eminentissima Bryk, 1948

(Pl. 19: 64-66; ♂ genit. Pl. 101: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 174: 4) Gelastocera exusta eminentissima Bryk, 1948 (subsp.), Ark. Zool. 41 (A) 1: 116 (Type-locality: N Korea: [Shuotsu]).

SYNONYMY: sutshana Obraztsov, 1950, svn. n.; rubra Kononenko, 1984.

DIAGNOSIS, G. eminentissima is smaller than its congeners, wingspan 23-26 mm. Ground colour of forewing purplish-red, with more purplish tint than in G. ochroleucana, basal subbasal fields and thorax with yellowish tint; antemedial line merely indicated, submedial line more distinct, both angled, subterminal line closer to terminal margin of wing. reniform stigma distinct. Male genitalia smaller than in related species, valva narrower, costa not expressed, costal and ventral margins not parallel; vesica broader than in related species. In female genitalia, ductus bursae longer and more strongly

sclerotised compared with other species, colliculum narrower but longer, corpus bursae elongated.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits deciduous and oak forests, more common in open forest with Quercus dentata in S Primorye. The moth flies from early VI to beginning of IX. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 426). Manchurian-continental, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye). - Korea.

NOTE. The authenticated specimen of Gelastocera sutshana identified by Obraztsov, probably the syntype (MZM) has been examined and illustrated here (Pl. 19: 64).

Gelastocera kotshubeji Obraztsov, 1943

(Pl. 19: 67, 68; ♂ genit. Pl. 101: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 174: 5)

Gelastocera kotshubeji Obraztsov, 1943, Z. Wien. ent. Ges. 28 80, pl. 5: 5, 7 (Type-locality: Russia, "Sutchan" [Primorye terr., Partizansk]).

DIAGNOSIS. Wingspan 26–28 mm. Ground colour of head, body and forewing pale yellowish-brown; basal, subbasal and subterminal fields pale yellowish-brown, head and patagia brown; medial field with purplish-brown suffusion, darker in medial shadow; crosslines indistinct, reniform stigma large, dark, diffuse, with hardly traceable whitish centre. In female genitalia, ductus bursae and colliculum much larger than in congeners.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in deciduous forest. The moth flies in early VI-VII and in end VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 427). Manchurian-continental, nemoral. Far East (Primorye).

Genus Macrochthonia Butler, 1881

Macrochthonia Butler, 1881, Trans. ent. Soc. Lond. 1881: 599. Type-species: Macrochthonia fervens Butler, 1881 [Japan]. SYNONYMY: Eccopteroma Staudinger, 1892.

Similar, and closely related to Gelastocera. Wingspan 30-38 mm. Labial palps directed forward, covered with scales; frons and thorax with crest; antenna of male bipectinate; wings broad, reddish or reddish-ocheous in colour. Forewing with R2, R3 and R4, R5 stalked; R3 fused with R4, areole present; M2 in hindwing present. In male genitalia, uncus/pseudouncus thin, hooked apically as in Gelastocera; valva membranous, lobe-like, basally narrower, distally broadened, without processes, with strong transtilla fused basally; costa with short finger-like extension. Aedeagus relatively short; vesica short, without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular; apophyses small, almost equal in length; antrum sclerotised, very small, membranous; ductus bursae short, widened and finely scobinate proximally, with patch of wrinked sclerotosation; corpus bursae large, rounded, without signa.

Monotypic Manchurian genus.

Macrochthonia fervens Butler, 1881

(Pl. 19: 69, 70; ♂ genit. Pl. 101: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 174: 6) *Macrochthonia fervens* Butler, 1881 *Trans. ent. Soc. Lond.* 1881: 599 (Type-locality: Japan: Tokyo).

SYNONYMY: *falcata* Graeser, 1889 [1890]; *pyrausta* Graeser, 1889 [1890].

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in deciduous and mixed forest. Two generations from early VI to early VII and from mid VIII to IX. Larvae feed on *Ulmus japonica*, *U. davidiana*, in Japan also on *Zelkova serrata* (Ulmaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 428). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East, to Sakhalin and S Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan.

Genus Pseudoips Hübner, 1822

Pseudoips Hübner, 1822, Syst. – alphab. Verz.: 59, 63. Typespecies: Pseudoips prasinana Linnaeus, sensu Hübner, 1822 [a misidentification of Pyralis fagana Fabricius, 1781 [Europe].

SYNONYMY: Hylophila Hübner, [1825] 1816; Chloephora Stephens, 1827; Halias Treitschke, 1829; Chloephila Constanti, 1920; Chloeophora auct.; Bena auct.

Medium sized fresh-green moths; wingspan 29–37 mm. Antenna of male filiform, ciliate; labial palps directed obliquely forward, 3rd segment thin; wing pattern weakly expressed. M2 in hindwing present. In male genitalia, pseudouncus short, sick-le-shaped; valva relatively short, constricted medially, without expressed costa or extension; transtilla well expressed; sacculus rather large. Aedeagus thin, rather massive; vesica bulbous, with multiple diverticula, with or without spoon-like cornuti. In female genitalia, ovipositor quadrangular; anterior and posterior apophyses equal in length; ductus bursae short; corpus bursae rounded, often with spot-like signum; bulla present.

The genus includes 6 species, two of which occur in the Palaearctic, the others are distributed mainly in the Oriental region. -2 species.

Pseudoips prasinana (Linnaeus, 1758)

(Pl. 20: 1-4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 102: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 175: 1) Phalaena Tortrix prasinana Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat. (Edn 10) 1: 530, [Type-locality: Sweden].

SYNONYMY: faganus Fabricius, 1781; fagana; auct; lineata Retz, 1783; viridislienata Retz, 1783; sylvana Fabricius, 1794; milleri Capr, 1883; fiorii Constantini, 1911; japonica Warren, 1913; hongarica Warren, 1913; britannica Warren, 1913.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous. Inhabits broadleaved deciduous forest with oak and birch, in forest-steppe and among bushes along rivers. In southern areas bivoltine. The moth flies from late V to mid VII and in VIII. Larvae are polyphagous on arboraceous plants, mainly on *Quercus* and *Betula* and also on *Ulmus*, *Fraxinus*, *Salix*. The pupa overwinters.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 429). Eurasian, subboreal. Russia to Ural, throughout Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin and Kuriles. – Europe, Near East, Korea, Japan and China.

Pseudoips sylpha (Butler, 1879)

(Pl. 20: 5-8; ♂ genit. Pl. 102: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 175: 2) Hylophila sylpha Butler, 1879, Illustr. typical Specimens Lepid. Heterocera Colln Br. Mus. 3: 10, pl. 43: 10 (Type-locality: Japan, Yokohama).

SYNONYMY: kraeffti Graeser, 1888; magnifica Leech, 1890.

DIAGNOSIS. *P. sylpha* differs from *P. prasinana* in somewhat narrower and more pointed forewing with more distinct, oblique silvery white crosslines, and presence of distinct subterminal line. Males of spring generation have reddish forewing with patches of green in cell and around subterminal line. Male genitalia differ in larger size, more rounded and incurved upper part of valva and larger sacculus. Aedeagus with large spine-like cornutus, those in *P. prasinana* half the length. In female genitalia, ostium bursae much narrover, corpus bursae without sclerotised plate as in *P. prasinana*, but with incurved sclerotised patch, appendix bursae band-like.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in open oak and deciduous forests. More common in S Primorye. Bivoltine. The moth flies from late V to early VII and again from mid VIII to mid IX. Larvae on oak *Quercus mongolica*, *Q. dentata*, in Japan, on *Quercus acutissima*, *Q. serrata* (Fagaceae). The pupa overwinters.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 430). Manchurian, nemoral. Transbaikalia, Far East (S Khabsrovsk terr. and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan.

Subtribe Camptolomina Mell, 1943

Camptolominae Mell, 1943, Zool. Jb. (Systematik) 76: 217. Type genus: Camptoloma Felder, 1874.

Monobasic tribe, most species are rather uniforn in structure of genitalia. The larva has bisetose subventral group of setae on thoracic segments. Most characteristic features described under the genus.

Genus Camptoloma Felder, 1874

Camptoloma Felder, 1874, in Felder & Rogenhofer, 1874, Reise öst. Fregatte Novara (Zool.). 2 (Abt. 2). Type-species: Numenes interiorata Walker, [1865] [China: Shanghai]).

SYNONYMY: Leucopardus Hampson, 1894.

Medium sized, brightly coloured moths; palps short, compressed, 3rd segment twice as long as 2nd; hindwing with quadrifine venation, M2 starts from end of cell; forewing yellow or white; pattern formed by thin or wide black oblique lines or bands, and red or yellow suffusion or lines in terminal area. In male genitalia, uncus (pseudouncus) well developed, tip hooked; scaphium not expressed, subscaphium slightly sclerotised; tegumen broad, higher than vinculum; transtilla long, strong; valva rather broad, wider basally, constricted medially, with distinct neck; costa short, with prominent terminal extension; valva extended apically with dense setae forming wide "corona". Aedeagus moderate, cornuti absent. In female genitalia, ovipositor short and broad; anterior apophyses half the length of the posterior ones; ductus bursae short; corpus bursae rounded, with short appendix, without signa. The genus includes 10 species distributed in the Oriental region and the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. -1 species.

Camptoloma interiorata (Walker, [1865])

(Pl. 20: 9; ♂ genit. Pl. 102: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 174: 7)
 Numenes interiorata Walker, [1865], List Specimens lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus. 31: 290 (Type-locality: China: Shanghai).
 SYNONYMY: erythrophygum Felder & Rogenhoffer, 1874.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, rare in S Primorye in sparse deciduous forest with *Q. mongolica* and *Q. dentata*. The moth flies in VII-VIII. In Japan, larvae feed on *Quercus acutissima* and *Q. serrata* (Fagaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 431). Manchurian-Oriental, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye). – Korea, Japan (except Hokkaido), Taiwan, China, ?India.

Subtribe Careina Moore, 1883

Careini Mell, 1943, Zool. Jb. (Systematik) 76: 214. Type genus: Carea Walker, [1857].

Medium sized moth with robust body; wing colour usually brown, red-brownish or red; palps short, 3rd segment twice as long as 2nd, hindwing quadrifine, M3 and and CuA1 may be stalked; tymbal organs present in basal sternite of males, distinctly triangular. In male genitalia, gnathos or scaphial structures present; tegumen usually expanded ventrally; valva often paddle-like. In female genitalia, corpus bursae usually with single signum, in *Aiteta* bursae modified, with long and wide ductus seminalis. The subtribe includes 10 genera, distributed mainly in the Oriental tropics, a few species occur in Australia. The occurrence of *Aiteta* in the Far East is doubtful.

Genus Aiteta Walker, 1856

Aiteta Walker, 1856, List Specimens lepid Insects Colln Br Mus: 9: 69, 131. Type-species: Aiteta musculina Walker, 1856 [Philippines].

SYNONYMY: Capotena Walker, 1857; Brada Walker, 1858, preocc. (Stimpson, 1854 [Vermes]); Chaladra Walker, 1865; Phanaca Walker, 1865; Thyrososcelis Meyrik, 1889; Pseudelydna Hampson, 1894; Sphingiforma Bethune-Baker, 1906.

Medium sized moths with narrow forewings. Wingspan 35–38 mm. Antenna of male filiform or fasciculate, ciliate; frons smooth; labial palps short, 3rd segment short, directed forward; forewing narrow and long, with oblique outer margin; M1 on same branch as R4 and R5; in hindwing M3 and Cu1 stalked, M2 present; abdomen conical. In male genitalia, uncus single; scaphium distally broad, with narrow lateral bands; tegumen relatively short, broadened; valva elongated, with curved process from sacculus to basally directed lobe on costal margin; vesica with diverticula with terminal cornuti. In female genitalia, ductus short and broad; corpus bursae large, elongated; appendix bursae (or ductus seminalis) arising from proximal end. The genus contains 28 species distributed in Oriental and Ethiopian regions. -1 (?) species.

[Aiteta curvilinea (Staudinger, 1892)]

(Pl. 20: 10; ♀ genit. Pl. 175: 3)

Capotena curvilinea Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. 6: 553, pl. 9: 12 (Type-locality: Russia, "Amur").

DIAGNOSIS. Wingspan 36 mm. Body rather robust, forewings narrow, lanceolate with almost parallel costal and ventral margins and oblique outer margin. Ground colour of head, body and forewing brown, forewing with dark-brown suffusion. Wing pattern represented by thin oblique antemedial line and outwardly angled antemedial line, subterminal line hardly traceable. In female genitalia, ovipositor elongated, papillae anales narrow, anterior apophyses long, 1.3 times longer than posterior ones; ostium membranous, antrum long, extending proximally, gradually merging into elongated corpus bursae; appendix bursae huge, tube-like, coiled at junction with corpus bursae and in its proximal part.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 432). "Amur?".

NOTE. The species was described by Staudinger (1892) from a single female specimen from "Amur?". No futher records from the Far East are known. As the data label of the holotype is indicated by question mark, it might be a mislabelled specimen collected in the tropical regions of SE Asia. The representatives of the genus *Aiteta* are known only in SE Asia; they have never been reported from Japan, or from Korea or N China. The holotype of *Aiteta curvilinea* is illustrated here (Pl. 20: 10).

Subtribe Ariolicina Mell, 1943

Ariolicini Mell, 1943, Zool. Jb. (Systematik) 76: 212. Type genus: Ariolica Walker, [1863].

Small to medium sized moths rather delicate in build; forewing satiny-white, in some genera with silvery metallic sheen, and sometimes with green, yellow or reddish colour. Male genitalia variable in shape; pseudouncus small or tiny, reduced; valva with strong basal exterior hair-pencil; many genera with scattered small spines in vesica, others with only one cornutus. In female genitalia, corpus bursae with scobination. The subtribe comprises 18 oriental-tropical genera listed by Holloway (2003). -2 genera.

Genus Ariolica Walker, [1863] 1864

Ariolica Walker, [1863], 1864, J. Proc. Linn. Soc. (Zool.) 7: 53. Type-species: Ariolica lineolata Walker, [1863] 1864 [Borneo: Sarawak].

SYNONYMY: Chionomera Butler, 1881; Artolica: Pagenstecher, 1909, misspell.

Small, white-silvery moths. Wingspan 21–26 mm. Palps of male directed obliquely forward, 3rd segment 1.5 times longer than 2nd; ground colour of body and wings silvery-white, wing pattern formed of black with orange bands; in forewing, areole absent; R2, R3 and R4 branched; in hindwing C stalked with Sc in basal part, R branched with M1, and M3 with Cu; M2 present. In male genitalia, pseudouncus short, sickle-shaped, valva thin, gradually narrower from middle to apex, with short triangular costal extension; on dorsal side from middle covered in short strong setae. Aedeagus rather massive; vesica with spine and sclerotised plate. In female genitalia, papillae anales large, quadrangular; apophyses very short; ostium wide; antrum shallow; ductus bursae thin, short; corpus bursae moderate, with large finely spined signum.

The genus includes 8 species, distributed mainly in the Oriental region. -1 species.

Ariolica argentea (Butler, 1881)

(Pl. 20: 11, 12; ♂ genit. Pl. 102: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 175: 4) *Chionomera argentea* Butler, 1881, *Trans. ent. Soc. Lond.* **1881**: 18 (Type-locality: Japan, Yokohama).

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, known in Russia only from S Sakhalin and S Kuriles (Kunashir Is.). Occurs in wet forest meadows and woodsides. Adults in VI-VII. In Japan, larvae feed on *Menziesia multiflora, Rhododendron kaempferi, R. japonicum, R. dilatatum* (Ericaceae) (Miyata 1983).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 433). Japanese, nemoral. Islands of Russian Far East (S Sakhalin, Kuriles: Kunashir Is.). – Japan, S Korea.

Genus Sinna Walker, 1865

Sinna Walker, 1865, List Specimens lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus. **32**: 641. Type-species: Sinna calospila Walker, 1865 [Indonesia, Java].

SYNONYMY: Teinopyga Felder, 1874.

Medium sized bright, satiny white moths with characteristic reticulated pattern. Wingspan 31–37 mm. Antennae of male filiform; labial palps directed obliquely upwards, 3rd segment almost equal to 2nd; forewing wide, areole short, R3 and R5 stalked with R4; hindwing with M2. In male genitalia, pseudouncus reduced, short or tiny, slender, hooked; tegumen long; valvae elongated, parallel-sided, membranous, with prominent hair pencil at base externally. Aedeagus very thin, long, stick-like. In female genitalia, ovipositor large, posterior apophyses half the length of the anterior ones; antrum bocal-like, with deep split; ductus bursae short; corpus bursae pearshaped, with floccular thickening and some sclerotisation in basal part.

The genus includes 8 species, distributed in the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic and Oriental region. – 1 species.

Sinna extrema (Walker, 1854)

(Pl. 20: 13, 14; ∂^A genit. Pl. 102: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 175: 5) Deiopeia extrema Walker, 1854, List Specimens lepid. Insects Colln. Br. Mus. 2: 73 (Type-locality: China: Shanghai).

SYNONYMY: *reticularis* Felder & Rogenhofer, 1874; *clara* Butler, 1881; *ornatissima* Alphéraky, 1897; *koresinna* Bryk, 1948.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits lowland deciduous forest with *Juglans* trees in abundance. Bivoltine. The moth flies from late V to VI and in VII-VIII. Larvae feed on *Juglans mandschurica* (Juglandaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 434). Oriental-Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan, SE Asia (Thailand).

Tribe Sarrothripini Hampson, 1894

Sarrothripina Hampson, 1894. The Fauna of British India including Ceylon and Burma. Moths 2: 365. Type-genus: Sarrothripus Curtis, 1824, a junior synonym of Nycteola Habner, 1822.

SYNONYMY: Nycteolae Hübner, [1826] 1816; Nycteolides Herrich-Schäffer, [1846] 1845.

Rather small moths with grey, grey-brown, light-brown (Sarrothripina) or fresh-green, greenpinky, pinky or yellow colour (Eariadina). Wing pattern expressed by crosslines (Nycteola) or reduced (Earias). Labial palps porrect, slightly down-turned, 3rd segment longer than 2nd. Hindwing with trifid venation, M2 absent. Abdomen with totally fused bullae. In male genitalia, the differences between the species are small. Pseudouncus basally broad, short, in Earias bilobed with apically free pointed lobes; tegumen extremely broad, plate-like, vaulted (Earias), or very narrow (Nycteola); valva rectangular, almost equally broad throughout (in Nycteola valva extremely short); sacculus short, half the width of valva; digitus extended in an apically free, process, which is flexible, and may be directed either dorsad or ventrad (in Nycteola directed dorsally); clasper rather long; costa with apically free, thumblike, setose extension; harpe ampulla long, curved, spine-like; juxta round, plate-like (Earias) or vertical, plate-like, spatulate, gradually broader ventrally. Aedeagus long with or without spine-like cornutus. In female genitalia, ovipositor shortly quadrangular (Earias), or elongated (Nycteola); ductus bursae long and narrow, or short and wide; corpus bursae with large globular cervix bursae, ductus seminalis arises at the side of the posterior part of corpus bursae.

The tribe was formerly treated as the subfamily Sarrothripinae of Noctuidae (Sugi 1982a; Speidel *et al.* 1996a), later as a tribe of the subfamily Chloephorinae in Nolidae; the genus *Earias* was considered by early authors to belong in Chloephorinae, later as a subfamily Eariadinae of Nolidae (Kitching & Rawlins 1998; Holloway 2003; Hacker & Fibiger 2005). Lafontaine & Fibiger (2006) and Fibiger *et al.* (2009) placed it as a tribe of the subfamily Nolinae in Noctuidae. Fibiger *et al* (2009) included *Earias* and related genera as a subtribe, Eariadina, in the extended tribe Sarrothripini.

The tribe is distributed from the south temperate

zone to the tropics and subtropics of the Old World where it is most diverse. Twenty one genera and approximately 100 species are known worldwide, 38 of which are known from the Palaearctic. 2 genera and 9 species occur in the Asian part of Russia.

Subtribe **Eariadina** Hampson, 1912

Eariadina Hampson, 1912. Catalogue of the Lepidoptera Phalaenae in the British Museum 11: 456. Type genus: Earias Hübner, [1825].

SYNONYMY: Eariini Beck, 1996.

The members of this subtribe, distributed worldwide, predominantly in subtopics and tropics all have a prominent green, green-pinky or yellow ground colour; wing pattern reduced. External characters and main features of male and female genitalia as described for the genus *Earias* are very consistent in the members of the subtribe. Species of Eariadina occur in almost all conceivable habitats, from the temperate areas to the tropics, where they are most diverse. Many of the tropical and subtropical species are serious pests, the larvae causing damage to many economically important plants, especially cotton.

Genus *Earias* Hübner, [1825] 1816

Earias Hübner, [1825] 1816, *Verz. bekannter Schmett.*: 395. Type-species: *Phalaena clorana* [sic] Linnaeus, 1761 [Sweden]. SYNONYMY: *Earis*: Stephens, 1834, misspell.; *Aphusia* Walk-

er, [1858] 1857; *Aphusa* auct., misspell.; *Digba* Walker, 1862.

Small, bright green, yellow or pink moths, often with white head and hindwing. Wingspan 19-28 mm. Labial palps porrect, slightly down-turned, 3rd segment longer than 2nd, slightly tapering to pointed tip; antennae of male ciliate; forewing venation with R5 on same branch as R3+4, areole absent; hindwing venation trifid, M2 absent; wing pattern of forewing reduced; frenulum present in both sexes. In male genitalia, pseudouncus short, bifid, pointed; valva rectangular, with small setose cucullus; costa sclerotised, apically separated, with prominent ventral extension; ventral margin of juxta shield-like. Aedeagus long, stick-like, without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales small, often elongated; anterior and posterior apophyses almost equal in length; antrum very small, membranous; ductus bursae very thin; corpus bursae oval, elongated, ribbed; ductus seminalis from posterior part of bursae.

The genus includes 53 species, distributed exclusively in the Old World, mainly in tropical and subtropical areas; few species known from temperate zone. – 5 species.

Earias pudicana Staudinger, 1887

(Pl. 20: 16-18; ♂ genit. Pl. 103: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 175: 6) *Earias pudicana* Staudinger, 1887, in Romanoff, *Mém. Lépid.* **3**: 174, pl. 8: 10 (Type-locality: Russia, Vladivostok).

SYNONYMY: var. pupillana Staudinger, 1887; paginalis Bryk, 1948.

DIAGNOSIS. *E. pudicana* differs from *E. ro-seiviridis* and *E. roseifera* in uniformly leaf-green coloured forewing, pink suffusion along costa in basal half of wing (not always expressed) and brownish outer margin of wing. In male genitalia, valva distinctly broader than in allied species, costal extension broader and longer, extension of cucullus longer than in related species. Aedeagus slightly curved, hooked apically. Female genitalia differ in shorter anterior and posterior apophyses, shorter

ductus bursae and broader corpus bursae. BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, inhabits lowland deciduous forests, river and creek valleys with willow bushes. Bivoltine. The moth flies from late V to VI and in VIII-IX. Larvae feed on willows

Salix (Salicaceae). DISTRIBUTION (Map 435). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East, to Sakhalin and S Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. The syntypes of *Earias pudicana* and *Earias pudicana var. pupillana* are illustrated on Pl. 20: 16, 17.

Earias roseifera Butler, 1881

(Pl. 20: 19-21; ♂ genit. Pl. 103: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 175: 7) *Earias roseifera* Butler, 1881, *Trans. ent. Soc. Lond.* **1881**: 18 (Type-locality: Japan: Tokyo).

SYNONYMY: erubescens Staudinger, 1887; jezoensis Sugi 1982.

DIAGNOSIS. *E. roseifera* differs from its allies in yellowish-green ground colour of forewing with intense reddish or magenta-reddish diffuse suffusion in central part of the wing. Male genitalia narrower than in *E. pudicana*, costal extension shorter, extension of cucullus much shorter and not curved as in *E. pudicana*. Aedeagus straight. In female genitalia, apophyses and ductus bursae longer, corpus bursae narrower than in *E. pudicana*.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring together with preceding species in deciduous forests. Bivoltine. The moth flies in VI, VII-VIII. Larvae feed on *Rhododendron* (Ericaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 436). Oriental-Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur reg., Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Thailand.

NOTE. The syntypes of *Earias erubescens* re illustrated on Pl. 20: 19, 20.

Earias roseoviridis Sugi 1982

(Pl. 20: 22-24; ♂ genit. Pl. 103: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 176: 1) *Earias roseoviridis* Sugi 1982, *Moths of Japan* 1: 797, 2: 378, pl. 194: 39, 371: 3 (Type-locality: Japan: Amami-Oshima Isl., Sataikuma).

DIAGNOSIS. *E. roseiviridis* differs from *E. roseifera* in larger size, leaf-green ground colour of forewing with well defined pink patch in mid part of the wing; this patch does not reach ventral margin. Male genitalia very similar to related species, differ in proportions of valva, which is somewhat narrower and more elongated than in *E. roseifera*; cucullus narrower and longer than in *E. roseifera*, extension of sacculus curved inwardly. Aedeagus straight, narrower towards tip. In female genitalia, corpus bursae somewhat narrower and less ribbed than in *E. roseifera*.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurring in wet lowland deciduous forest along rivers where shrubs of *Rhododendron* are abundant. Moths collected in late VIII and early IX. Larvae feed on *Rhododendron* (Ericaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 437). Manchurian. Far East (S Primorye). – SW China, S Korea, S Japan, Thailand.

Earias clorana (Linnaeus, 1761)

(Pl. 20: 25-27; ♂ genit. Pl. 103: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 176: 2) Phalaena, Tortrix clorana Linnaeus, 1761, Fauna Suecia (Edn 2): 343 (Type-locality: Sweden).

SYNONYMY: viride Retzius, 1783; afflatana Fuchs, 1900; flavimargo deJoannis, 1908; chlorana auct., nec Linnaeus, 1761.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurring in wet lowland forests, wet meadows, edges of forest, and among willow bushes along rivers. Bivoltine. The moth flies from late V to late VI and from VII to late IX. Oligophagous species, larvae feed on various species of willow, *Salix viminalis, S. caprea, S. alba, S. fragilis, S. purpurea* (Salicaceae), some years abundant, damaging willows. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 438). Euro-Siberian, subboreal. European Russia, S Ural, S Siberia. – Europe, Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Central Asia, Kazakhstan, China.

Earias vernana (Fabricius, 1787)

(Pl. 20: 28-30; ♂ genit. Pl. 103: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 176: 3) Pyralis vernana Fabricius, 1787, Mant. Ins. 2: 225.

SYNONYMY: vernana; (Hübner, 1793, nec Fabricius, 1787; obliterata Bartel, 1914.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, inhabits wet deciduous forests along rivers, wet meadows and fields with bushes. Bivoltine. The moth flies in V to late VI and from VII to late IX. Larvae feed on various willows, *Salix viminalis*, *S. caprea*, *S. alba*, *S. fragilis*, *S. purpurea* (Salicaceae). Common, in some years abundant, damaging young willows and poplars. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 439). West Palaearctic, subboreal. S Russia to S Ural. – N Africa, C and S Europe, Near East, Caucasus.

Subtribe Sarrothripina Hampson, 1894

Sarrothripina Hampson, 1894. The Fauna of British India including Ceylon and Burma. Moths 2: 365. Type-genus: Sarrothripus Curtis, 1824, a junior synonym of Nycteola Hübner, 1822.

Small species with relatively long wings with parallel costal and dorsal margins, and with basal

part of costa prominently rounded. Hindwing with trifid venation. In male genitalia, vinculum and tegumen equal in length, very thin; pseudouncus short, basally broad; valva extremely short; juxta huge, vertical, plate-like, spatulate, gradually broader ventrally. Aedeagus long and relatively broad, usually with single short, rarely long, cornutus. In female genitalia, ovipositor elongated, papillae anales large, rather long, acute, both pairs of apophyses long and strong; antrum wide and short, membranous.

The subtribe includes 14 genera, distributed mainly in the Old World tropics; one genus and four species are known from Asian part of Russia.

Genus Nycteola Hübner, 1822

Nycteola Hübner, 1822, Syst. – alphab. Verz.: 60, 66. Typespecies: Tortrix undulana Hübner, [1799] [Europe] (= Phalaena revayana Scopoli, 1772).

SYNONYMY: Sarrothripus Curtis, 1824; Axia Hübner, [1825] 1816; Nycteola Hübner, [1806], suppr.; Sarrothripa: Duponchel, 1834, misspell.; Sarrothripa: Duponchel, [1845] 1844, emend.; Sarothripus: Agassiz, 1846, emend.; Subrita Walker, 1866; Sarotricha: Meyrick, 1888, emend.; Icasma Turner, 1902; Dufayella Căpuse, 1972.

Small, dull, grey and brown moths, resembling Tortricidae in shape of forewing. Wingspan 20-26 mm. Antennae of both sexes filiform; labial palps porrect, slightly upturned, 3rd segment longer than 2nd; forewing with parallel costal and ventral margins; in forewing vein M3 and Cu1 stalked, areole present; hindwing venation trifid, M2 absent. In male genitalia, uncus substituted by short and broad pseudouncus; vinculum and saccus relatively narrow or even thread-like, except for large, flap-like peniculus; valvae very short; cucullus posteriorly with three ovoid, apically setose plates; sacculus strongly fused; transtilla short; digitus apically free, spine-like, as in Earias; clasper from centre of valva, oblique to dorsal end of costa; harpe ovoid, short, densely clothed with long, stout setae; juxta ventrally huge, spatulate, broader ventrally, rounded apically, plate-like. Aedeagus long and very narrow, coecum very long; vesica globular, with small, sickle-like cornutus. In female genitalia, papillae anales acute, narrow; anterior apophyses longer than 8th segment; ostium bursae wide; ductus bursae short and broad, with round and sclerotised plate; heavily sclerotised patch from anterior end of ductus bursae to posterior end of corpus bursae; posterior end cylindrical, at anterior edge of cylinder a narrow rope-like or long, drop-shaped cervix bursae; from cylinder a narrow connection to large, narrow, ovoid membranous corpus bursae; ductus seminalis arises at posterior tip of conical appendix bursae.

The genus includes 28 species, distributed over the World from temperate zone to tropics, most diverse in Oriental and Ethiopian regions. -4 species.

Nycteola degenerana (Hübner, [1799]) (Pl. 20: 31-35; ♂ genit. Pl. 103: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 176: 4) *Tortrix degenerana* Hübner, [1799], *Samml. eur. Schmett.* **7**: pl. 2: 8. (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: saldolana Fabricius, 1794; achatana deVillers, 1789; eurasiatica Dufay, 1961; hesperica Dufay, 1958 (subsp.).

DIAGNOSIS. *N. degenerana* differs externally from its allies in more contrasting wing pattern with intense pale-grey suffusion, more distinctly expressed in the subbasal and subterminal fields; the antemedial line waved and postmedial line angled inside. In male genitalia, aedeagus, unlike congeners, with two sclerotised walls and short, hook-like cornutus. Female genitalia differ in huge cervix bursae and relatively small corpus bursae.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurs in wet deciduous and mixed forests, among willows along rivers and shores. In southern regions, in patches of forest growing on steppe. Bivoltine, overwinters as imago. The overwintered moths start flying from late V to VI, the first generation flies in VII-VIII, the second in IX-X. Larvae feed on *Salix* and *Populus* (Salicaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 440). Eurasian, boreal. Russia to Ural, through S Siberia to Transbaikalia, Far East to Sakhalin. – Europe, Near East, Mongolia, Korea, Japan and China.

Nycteola asiatica (Krulikowsky, 1904)

(Pl. 20: 36, 37; δ genit. Pl. 104: 1; φ genit. Pl. 176: 5) Sarrothripus revayana var. asiatica Krulikowski, 1904, Rev. Russ. Ent. 4: 91 (Type-locality: Turkmenia, Ashkhabad).

Synonymy: populana Patočka, 1953; hungarica Kovács, 1954.

DIAGNOSIS. *N. asiatica* differs from its congeners in more monotonous grey forewing colour, with distinct antemedial and reduced postmedial lines and distinct reddish-brown reniform stigma, suffused with reddish-brown. In male genitalia, differing in presence of very large spine-like cornutus and row of small cornuti in vesica. Female genitalia differ in rather broad ductus bursae with sclerotised patch in proximal part and rounded shape of corpus bursae.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurs in open deciduous forest, among willows along rivers and creeks. Bivoltine, after hibernation moth flies from mid V to early VI, the first generation in VII early VIII, the second generation in IX-X. Larvae feed on *Salix* and *Populus* (Salicaceae). Overwinters as imago.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 441). Eurasian, boreal. Ural, through S Siberia to the Far East eastward to Sakhalin. – Europe, Caucasus, Near East, Central Asia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Korea, Japan and China, N India, Nepal.

Nycteola eremostola Dufay, 1961

(Pl. 20: 38-41; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 104: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 176: 6) Nycteola eremostola Dufay, 1961, Dt. ent. Z. (N. F.) 6(5): 436: 1, 2, (Type-locality: E Kazakhstan, Zaisan, SW Altai, Tarbagatai). DIAGNOSIS. *N. eremostola* is similar to *N. kuldzha-na*, differing in less contrasting and duller forewing colour; smaller basal field; straighter ante and post-medial lines which are waved, not regularly angled; less expressed dark brownish basal field, and in presence of brown dash in costal area. In male genitalia, the most prominent difference is rather large, broad, but flattened spine-like cornutus. Female genitalia differ in broader antrum, presence of sclerotisation on ductus bursae and in size of cervix bursae.

BIONOMICS. Thermo-hygrophilous species, occurs in forest patches in steppe areas, among willows along rivers and lakes. In the Ural, moths were collected in VII (Nupponen & Fibiger 2006, reported as *N. siculana*), flight period continues to September, then after hibernation presumably from III to V-VI. The larvae feed on *Salix* (Salicaceae) (Matov, pers. comm.).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 442). Euro-Siberian, subboreal. Russia: S Ural, S Transbakialia. – E Ukraine, Near East (Turkey), Kazakhstan (Uralsk, Zaisan, Tarbagatai).

NOTE. The species was ommited in the Checklist of the Noctuidae of Asian art of Russia (Kononenko 2005), but later one specimen was found in material in ZMHU from the Ural (coll. Duske, Guberli), one specimen from Transbaikalia (Ulan-Ude [Verkne-Udinsk]) was found in the collection of HNHM.

NOTE. Reported for the Ural in the Checklist of the Noctuidae of Asian part of Russia (Kononenko 2005) as *N. siculana* (misidentification).

Nycteola kuldzhana Obraztsov, 1954

(Pl. 20: 42-45; ♂ genit. Pl. 104: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 176: 7) *Nycteola kuldzhana* Obraztsov, 1954, *Eos*, **29**: 159 (Type-locality: China, Xinjiang, Aksu, Kuldja).

DIAGNOSIS. *N. kuldzhana* is partially allopatric with *N. eremostola* and can be confused with it. It differs in somewhat more contrasting wing pattern, wider basal area, strongly angled submedial and antemedial lines, darker basal field and darker and wider brown dash in costal area. In male genitalia, it differs in presence of large complex cornutus on wide base. Female genitalia differ in narrower antrum, shorter corpus bursae and larger cervix bursae.

BIONOMICS. Thermo-hygrophilous species, occurring together with N. *eremostola* in patches of forest in steppe areas, among willows along rivers and lakes. In the Ural moths were collected in VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 443). Central Asian, subboreal. SE Russia, S Ural, Tuva. – W Kazakhstan, Central Asia, W China.

Tribe Collomenini Kitching, 1984

Collomeninae Kitching & Rawlins, 1999, *in* Kristensen (ed.), *Lepidoptera,Moths and Butts*: 389; Kitching, 1984: 219, established as subfamily of Nolidae. Type genus: *Collomena* Möschler, 1890 (Nolidae).

SYNONYMY: Collomenini Franclemont & Todd, 1983 nomen nudum, not available (art. 13. 1 ICZN).

Large to medium, rarely small moths; proboscis reduced; forewing elongated, orbicular stigma enlarged, with erect scales in central part. In male genitalia, pseudouncus reduced or lost; valva with strong, separated costa. In female genitalia, corpus bursae with distinctive signum formed by pair of longitudinal sclerotised bands bearing scobination or small spines. The tribe comprises several East Asian genera: Triorbis Hampson, 1894, Gadirtha Walker, [1858], Plotheia Walker, [1858], Lamprothripa Hampson, 1912, Ptisciana Walker, 1865, Phaeothripa Hampson, 1912, Clettharina Hampson, 1894 and Negritothripa, Inoue, 1970. The genus Iscadia Walker, 1857 is distributed also in the Old World; some genera are known from the Ethiopean and Australian regions. – 1 genus.

Genus Negritothripa Inoue, 1970

Negritothripa Inoue, 1970, Bull. Japan ent. Acad. 5: 37. Typespecies: Asinduma hampsoni Wileman, 1911 [Japan]. SYNONYMY: Lamprothripa auct.

SYNONYMY. Lamproinripa auci.

Small moths, wingspan 16-20 mm. Antennae of male ciliate; labial palps thin, 2nd segment 2.5 times longer than 3rd; hindwing with quadrifine venation, M2 present; M3 and Cu1 arise from cell separately. In male genitalia, subuncus highly reduced; subscaphium tube finely setose; valvae divided into dorsal spine-like costa and ventral, paddle-shaped lobe; sacculus shallow, weak, bearing long hair-like setae or scales. Aedeagus small, vesica without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales wide; anterior apophyses very short; ductus bursae narrow, thin, weakly sclerotised; corpus bursae elongated, with long, lightly sclerotised longitudinal band-like signa.

The genus includes 5 species, distributed in the Manchurian subregion of the the Palaearctic and in the Oriental region. -1 species.

Negritothripa hampsoni (Wileman, 1911)

(Pl. 19: 47, 48; ♂ genit. Pl. 104: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 176: 8) *Asinduma hampsoni* Wileman, 1911. *Trans. ent. Soc. Lond.* **1911**: 233 (Type-locality: Japan).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in open deciduous and oak forest. The moth flies in VII – early VIII. In Japan, larvae feed on *Quercus acutissima* and *Q. serrata* (Fagaceae) (Miyata 1983).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 444). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Korea, Japan (except Hokkaido), China, Taiwan.

Tribe Eligmini Mell, 1943

Eligmini Mell, 1943, Zool. Jb. (Systematik) 76: 192, type genus: Eligma Hübner, [1819] (Nolidae).

Large species; proboscis reduced, labial palps

long, with long, slender 3rd segment. Forewing very narrow, with parallel margins; hindwing venation quadrifine, M2 well developed, arising from cell separately from M3 and Cu1. Wing colour and pattern characteristic of the members of the tribe. Main features of male and female genitalia as described under the genus. Females have pheromone glands associated with the ovipositor.

Holloway (1998, 2003) stated that the position of *Eligma* in Noctuidae was uncertain, while Speidel *et al.* (1996) and Kitching & Rawlins (1999) placed it within the Nolidae in the superfamily Noctuoidea. Monobasic tribe, distributed in the tropics of the Old World.

Genus *Eligma* Hübner, [1819] 1816

Eligma Hübner, [1819] 1816, *Verz. bekannter Schmett.*: 165. Type-species: *Phalaena narcissus* Cramer, 1775 (China).

SYNONYMY: Heligma Agassiz, 1846, emend.; Panligma Moore, 1858.

Large, robust species; wingspan 70-78 mm. Forewing narrow, olive-white, hindwing yellow with black band. Antenna of male fasciculate, ciliate; labial palps very long, 3rd segment stick-like, apically clubbed; proboscis reduced; abdomen with 2 small brushes; forewing long, narrow, with parallel margins, areole present, very long, R2 and R3 stalked; hindwing normal, with quadrifine venation, M2 arising from cell separate throm M3 and Cu1. In male genitalia, pseudouncus lost; anal tube broad; tegumen and vinculum narrow, tegumen twice height of vinculum; valvae short, unevenly bilobed or apically pointed. Aedeagus short, vesica tubular. Female genitalia with pheromone glands, associated with ovipositor; ductus bursae long and thin, irregular, corpus bursae corrugated and scobinate throughout, with more sclerotised unfolded structure centrally.

The genus includes 10 species, distributed in tropical areas of the the Old World: seven in the Ethiopian region, one in Madagascar and two in the Oriental region. – 1 species. *Eligma narcissus* is highly migratory, it recently populated south Japan and appears in the Far East in the southern part of the temperate zone as an irregular immigrant.

Eligma narcissus (Cramer, 1775)

(Pl. 20: 16; ♂ genit. Pl. 104: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 177: 1) Phalaena narcissus Cramer. 1775. Uitlandsche Kapellen 1: 116.

pl. 73: E, F (Type-locality: China).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous. Rare migrant, collected twice in Primorye in open deciduous forest, and also found during quarantine inspection of the cargo ships coming from Asian countries. The moth flies in VIII-IX. In Japan and China, larvae feed on *Ailanthus altissima* (Simaroubaceae) and probably on other arboraceous plants.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 445). Oriental-Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Philippines, Indonesia, Indochina, India.

20. Subfamily Bagisarinae Crumb, 1956

Subfamily Bagisarinae Crumb, 1956. United States Department of Agriculture Technical Bulletin No. 1135: 76. Type genus: Bagisara Walker, 1858.

Medium sized species with broad, colourful, often yellow forewings, and reduced or modified wing pattern. Hindwing venation quadrifine or trifine (M2 present, reduced or absent); retinaculum bar-shaped. The two air sacs (tympanal bullae) on the tergite of abdominal segment A1 are fused as in all other trifine subfamilies. Tympanum with an elongated, flat nodular sclerite, as in most quadrifine subfamilies and a few trifine subfamilies. Brush organs at the base of the abdomen absent, but in some species present on the outer surface of valva. In male genitalia, scaphium is entirely membranous, subscaphium may be sclerotised; tegumen very broad, plate-like, vaulted; vinculum broad, log-like; saccus even broader, valva relatively short and broad, often basally fused; sacculus almost as wide as valva, distally with a small, heavily sclerotised, apically rounded extension; clasper-harpe complex completely absent; digitus visible, extending from middle of costa. Aedeagus narrow, long, and straight, only slightly longer than the slightly broader vesica; vesica without cornuti or with minute spines, with several diverticula. In female genitalia, corpus bursae large, entirely membranous.

The subfamily Bagisarinae was segregated on the basis of larval morphology: by the presence of appendiculate crochets on the prolegs of the larva. Larvae are semi-loopers in all instars, with prolegs absent on A3 and A4 (Crumb 1956; Beck 1999, 2000); each crochet on prolegs subapically with a large semicircular tooth (Crumb 1956), an additional subapical tooth present on mandible (Holloway 1998); three SV setae on A1. The known larvae feed predominantly on Malvaceae. The genus *Amyna* was tentatively placed in Bagisarinae by Holloway (2009), but its position is dubious.

The subfamily includes 40-60 species, distributed throughout the tropics and subtropics of the New and Old World. -3 genera and 4 species.

REFERENCES: Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005; Lafontaine & Fibiger 2006; Fibiger et al. 2009; Holloway 1998, 2009.

Genus Imosca Sugi, 1984

Imosca Sugi, 1984, Tyo Ga **34** (3): 130. Type-species: Dyrzela coreana Matsumura, 1926 [Korea]), replacement name for Allo-cosmia Sugi, 1982.

SYNONYMY: *Allocosmia* Sugi, 1982 preoce. (Cossoman, 1897 [Mollusca]).

Medium sized, brown coloured moths. Wingspan 24-36 mm. Antennae of both sexes filiform, shortly ciliate; frons smooth; labial palps short, 3rd segment half length of 2nd segment; hindwing venation either trifine and quadrifine (I. apicalis). Forewing pattern characteristic of the genus, represented by thin crosslines and bordering of orbicular and reniform stigmata; large, trapezoid dark-brown spot in subapical part and small dark spot in terminal angle. In male genitalia, scaphium membranous, subscaphium slightly sclerotised; juxta broad, shieldlike, with deep cleft on distal margin; uncus very relatively short, thin, with two lateral extensions; tegumen with broad lobes, equal in length to broad, U-shaped vinculum; valva wide, relatively short, weakly sclerotised, with sclerotised costa bearing short extension, oblique transverse plate-like clasper and broad sclerotised sacculus with short spine-like extension. Aedeagus apically narrower, with sclerotised carina; vesica tubular, long, projected dorsally, with large subbasal diverticulum. In female genitalia, apophyses thin, anterior apophyses longer than posterior ones, antrum narrow, long, divided at apex, with sharp narrow lobes; ductus bursae short, membranous; corpus bursae large, saccate.

Larvae are semi-loopers, feed on Tiliaceae. Imosca was placed in Bagisarinae by Sugi & Sasaki (2001); the genus includes 5 species distributed in Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic and in the Oriental region. -1 species.

Imosca coreana (Matsumura, 1926)

(Pl. 20: 46; \Im genit. pl. 105: 2; \Im genit. pl. 177: 2) Dryzela [sic] coreana Matsumura, 1926, Insecta matsum. 1: 58, pl. 1: 33 (Type-locality: Korea: Shakoji).

SYNONYMY: *moltrechti* O. Bang-Haas, 1927; *sutchana* O. Bang-Haas, 1927.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, rather rare species, inhabits rich deciduous and mixed forests where lime trees grow in abundance. Flight period in VII to early VIII. In Japan, the larvae feed on *Tilia japonica* (Tiliaceae) (Sugi & Sasaki 2001).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 446). Manchurian, nemoral. Russian Far East (Primorye), Korea, Japan, China.

Genus Sphragifera Staudinger, 1892

Sphragifera Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. 6: 554. Type-species: Anthoecia sigillata Menetries, 1859 [Russia, Amur].

SYNONYMY: Sphragidifera: Bryk, 1948, emend.

Medium sized silvery-white moths. Wingspan 24-36 mm. Antennae of both sexes filiform, shortly ciliate; frons smooth; labial palps short, 3rd segment half length of 2nd segment; forewing venation with cell; hindwing venation trifine, without vein M2. Forewing pattern with main crosslines traceable and large dark-brown spot in subapical part, characteristic of the genus. In male genitalia, scaphium membranous, subscaphium lightly sclerotised; juxta broad, shield-like, membranous; uncus relatively short, thin, arched basally; tegumen with broad

lobes, rather long; vinculum broad, U-shaped; valvae fused with each other centrally; relatively short, weakly sclerotised, with two pair of hairly coremata on outer sides, cucullus apically quadrangular; costa rather strong, with prominent medial digitus; clasper-harpe complex not expressed. Aedeagus in S. sigillata dorsally membranous, vesica short, angled perpendicularly, with ring of small seta-like cornuti at base; in S. biplagiata vesica is straight, with two hair-like cornutus fields of small setae. In female genitalia, anterior and posterior apophyses, rather massive, short or moderate, equal in length; antrum narrow, funnel-shaped; ductus bursae very long, sclerotised, ribbed; bursae rounded, with or without strong ribbon-like signa; ductus seminalis arising from apical part of ductus bursae.

The larvae are semi-loopers, feed on deciduous trees.

Sphragifera was placed in Bagisarinae by by Sugi & Sasaki (2001); the genus includes 5 species distributed in the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. -1 species.

Sphragifera sigillata (Ménétriés, 1859)

(Pl. 20: 47; \Im genit. pl. 105: 3; \Im genit. pl. 177: 3) Anthoecia? sigillata Ménétriés, 1859, Bull. Acad. imp. Sci. St. Pétersb. 17: 219 (Type-locality: Russia: "Amur").

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, rather common in deciduous and mixed forest. The flight period is from late VI to late VIII. In Primorye, larvae feed on *Juglans manchurica*; in Japan they have been reported on other arboraceous plants: *Juglans ailantifolia*, *Pterocaria rhoifolia*, *Carpinus cordata* and *Fraxinus japonica* (Miyata 1983).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 447). Manchurian, nemoral. Russian Far East, Korea, Japan, China, Tawan.

Genus Amyna Guenée, 1852

Amyna Guenée 1852, in Boisduval & Guenée, Hist. nat. Insectes. (Lepid) 5: 406. Type-species: Amyna selenampha Guenée, 1852 [Bangladesh, Philippines] (= Noctua punctum Fabricius, 1794).

SYNONYMY: Ilattia Walker, 1858; Berresa Walker, [1859]; Lochia Walker, 1865; Stridova Walker, 1869; Pteraetholix Grote, 1873; Chytoryza Grote, 1876; Hesperimorpha Saalmüller, 1880; Chytirhisa: Lucas, 1909, misspell.; Amynodes Warren, 1913; Formosamyna Strand, 1920; Niphosticta Turner, 1936, preocc. (Hampson, 1926 [Lepidoptera, Noctuidae); Trilophia Turner, 1943; Hurworthia Nye, 1975.

Medium sized reddish-brown moths. Wingspan 24-36 mm. Antennae of both sexes filiform; frons smooth; labial palps relatively short, 3rd segment half the length of 2nd; forewing venation with cell; hindwing with vein M2. In male genitalia, uncus short; tegumen broad and long, twice as long as vinculum, with so-called "shoulders"; valva lobe-like with sclerotised costa and sacculus, and soft hairy ventral

margin, or separated into costal and ventral lobes; juxta small, plate-like. Aedeagus thin or thick with vesica bulbous, or with diverticula with or without cornuti. In female genitalia, ovipositor wide, papillae anales quadrangular; posterior apophyses 1.3 times longer than anterior ones; antrum weak, funnel-shaped or not expressed; ductus bursae wide, sclerotised or thin, membranous; corpus bursae elongated, with or without ribbon-like signum.

Amyna was tentatively placed in Bagisarinae by Holloway (2009). The systematic position of this genus requires futher study. The genus includes 35 species distributed in tropical and subtropical areas of the Old and New Worlds. – 2 species.

Amyna axis (Guenée, 1852)

(Pl. 20: 48, 49; ♂ genit. Pl. 104: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 177: 4) Amyna axis Guenée, 1852, in Boisduval & Guenée, Hist. nat. Insectes (Lépid.) 5: 407 (Type-locality: Tahiti).

SYNONYMY: octo Guenée, 1852; tecta Grote, 1876; flavigutta Walker, 1858; perfundens Walker, 1858; cephusalis Walker, 1859; colon Guenée, 1862; vexabilis Wallengren, 1863; inornata Walker, 1865; leucospila Walker, 1865; albigutta Walker, 1869; stigmatula Snellen, 1872; orbica Morrison, 1874; bavia Felder & Rogenhofer, 1874; undulifera Butler, 1875; monotretalis Mabille, 1879; supplex Swinhoe, 1885; rufa Bethune-Baker, 1906.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in meadows, woodsides, ruderal areas, and agricultural fields of soy bean. Bivoltine. The moth flies from V to X in two generations. Larvae are polyphagous on Amaranthaceae, Chenopodiaceae, Malvaceae, Fabaceae, Convolvulaceae and Poaceae. Recorded as secondary pest on soya bean *Glycine max*.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 448). Cosmopolitan, Pantropical-subtemperate. Far East (Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan, SE Asia, Australia and Oceania, Near East, Africa, Madagascar, North, C and S America.

Amyna punctum (Fabricius, 1794)

(Pl. 20: 50; ♂ genit. Pl. 105: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 177: 5) *Noctua punctum* Fabricius, 1794, *Ent. Syst.* **3** (2): 34 (Type-locality: "Ost-India").

SYNONYMY: annulata Fabricius, 1794; selenampha Guenée, 1852; latipennis Wallengren, 1860; spoliata Walker, [1858]; subtracta Walker, 1862; trivenefica Wallengren, 1863; urba Wallengren, 1863; natalensis Wallengren, 1865; latipennis Walker, 1865; paradoxa Saalmüller, 1880.

BIONOMICS. Occasional migrant in S Primorye. Several records have been made in VIII and early IX in open deciduous forests. In Japan and Korea, the moth flies from VI to VIII. Host-plant record from Japan is *Croton* (Euphorbiaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 449). Palaeotropic-subtemperate. Far East (Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan, SE Asia, Australia and Oceania, Near East, Africa, Madagascar.

21. Subfamily Metoponiinae Herrich-Schaffer, [1851]

Metoponidae Herrich- Schaffer, [1851] 1845, Syst. Bearbeitung Schmett. Eur. 2: 386. Type genus: Metoponia Duponchel, [1845], a synonym of Aegle Hübner, [1823].

SYNONYMY: Tytina Beck, 1999, a nomen nudum in Beck, 1996.

Small to medium sized moths, usually with quadrifine venation (M2 in hindwing present). Foretibia with claws only in the genus *Mycteroplus*. The nodular sclerite (eupalette) on the tympanal membrane is raised. In male genitalia, the uncus usually long and narrow, but in some genera it is rather short and stout; scaphium membranous, without setae as in Acontiinae; subscaphium in part sclerotised; tegumen broad, pleurite short or broad, plate-like. Vesica usually with patches of moderate cornuti. In female genitalia, ovipositor usually elongated, in some genera short; corpus bursae without signa. Larvae with fully developed prolegs, feeding mainly on flowers, fruits and seeds of their hostplants.

Metoponiinae genera were segregated from Acontiinae and associated with New World subfamily Stirinae by Matthews (1991), then Poole (1996) with doubt included Old World genera in Stiriinae. Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005) re-established the subfamily Metoponiinae with ten European genera. This subfamily includes about 100 species distributed in the Old World, mainly in the West Palaearctic and Ethiopian regions.

REFERENCES. Mattews 1991; Poole 1996; Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005; Fibiger et al. 2009.

Genus **Panemeria** Hübner, [1823] 1816 Panemeria Hübner, [1823] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 262. Type-species: Noctua heliaca [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775 [Austria] (= Phalaena, Noctua tenebrata Scopoli, 1763).

SYNONYMY: Gumnopa Stephens, 1829; Heliodes Guenée, 1841; Heliaca Herrich-Schäffer, 1845; Panhemeria Spuler, 1907, misspell.

Small gracile moths; antennae filiform, labial palps short, porrect; body and wings dark browngrey; forewing brown, hindwing with contrasting yellow medial patch and blackish-brown terminal band. In male genitalia, uncus rather short, massive, curved in distal third; juxta plate-like, tegumen with wide lobes; vinculum V-shaped; valva lobe-like, with strong costa and parallel margins, rounded apically; sacculus long, clasper positioned medially on valva. Aedeagus rather short and broad, with short bulbous vesica armed with groups of rather large spines. In female genitalia, ovipositor small, elongated; papillae anales strong, apically rounded; anterior apophyses ³/₄ length of posterior ones; antrum short, sclerotised, ductus bursae rather short, wide, sclerotised and ribbed; corpus bursae globular, finely scobinate. The genus includes 3 species, distributed mainly in the Mediterranean subregion of the the Palaearctic. -1 species.

Panemeria tenebrata (Scopoli, 1763)

(Pl. 20: 51, 52; ♂ genit. Pl. 105: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 177: 6) *Phalaena, Noctua tenebrata* Scopoli, 1763, *Ent. Carniolica*: 230 (Type-locality: "Carniola").

SYNONYMY: arbuti Fabricius, 1775; policula Lang, 1789; fasciola Esper, [1791]; heliaca [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, occurring in meadows, steppe, hillsides, forest patches on steppe. Univoltine, flight period from V to VI. Larvae feed on *Cerastium* and *Stellaria* (Caryophyllaceae) and *Lythrum salicaria* (Lythraceae). Overwinters as pupa. DISTRIBUTION (Map 450). European – West Asian, subboreal. S Russia to S Ural. – Europe, Near East.

Genus Apaustis Hübner, [1823] 1816

Apaustis Hübner, [1823] 18i6, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: [258]. Type-species: Noctua heliophila Hübner, [1803] [Europe] (=Noctua rupicola ([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775).

Small moths with rather stout body; labial palps short, compressed; body and wings dark brown-grey, collar and the terminal segment of abdomen yellowochreous; wing pattern formed by dark-brown lines and prominent white border. In male genitalia, uncus rather thin, curved; juxta plate-like, tegumen and vinculum with wide, strong lobes; vinculum V-shaped; valva lobe-like, with strong costa, distal fourth of valva as short but strong digitus; sacculus strong, clasper positioned centrally, harpe short, wide, finger-like. Aedeagus short, curved, vesica with 3 basal and 1 medial diverticula, the medial one covered with fine spinules.

Female genitalia differ from those of *Panemeria* in strong, sharp ovipositor and in length of anterior apophyses, which are half as long as posterior ones. Monotypic species with east Palaearctic distribution.

Apaustis rupicola ([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775)

(Pl. 20: 53, 54; ♂ genit. Pl. 105: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 178: 1)

Noctua rupicola [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775, Ank. Syst. Werk Schmett. Wien.: 90 (Type-locality: [Austria], Vienna district]).

SYNONYMY: *palliata* Fabricius, 1787; *pallium* Borkhausen, 1892, nec Fabricius, 1794; *theophila* Staudinger, 1866.

BIONOMICS. Thermophilous species, occurring in dry steppe, hillsides, dry meadows. The moths are diurnal, and take nectar from the flowers of *Thymus*. Univoltine, flight period V-VI. The larva and its foodplants are unknown. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 451). European – West

Asian, subboreal. S Russia to S Ural. - S and C Europe, Kazakhstan, Near East.

Genus Aegle Hübner, [1823] 1816

Aegle Hübner [1823] 1816. Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 257. Typespecies: Tortrix kaekeritziana Hübner [1799] [Europe]. SYNONYMY: Metoponia Duponchel, 1844.

Small and medium sized moths; antennae filiform; labial palps short, compressed; body and forewings yellow or pale yellowish-grey, without pattern; hindwing brown-grey with yellowish terminal line and cilia. In male genitalia, uncus rather short, thin, arched; juxta plate-like, tegumen with wide lobes; vinculum narrow, V-shaped; valva lobe-like, with strong short costa which ends in a small extension; sacculus narrow, long, clasper positioned medially on valva, harpe usually not expressed. Aedeagus rather short and wide with short tubular-bulbous vesica ribbed basally and armed with spines of variable length. In female genitalia, ovipositor elongated; papillae anales rather strong, anterior and posterior apophyses moderate in length or short; antrum membranous, ductus bursae rather short, membranous and ribbed; corpus bursae elongated or sacculate, ribbed proximally.

The genus includes 15 species, distributed mainly in the Mediterranean and Central Asian subregions of the Palaearctic. -1 species.

Aegle kaekeritziana (Hübner, 1799)

(Pl. 20: 56, 57; ♂ genit. Pl. 105: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 178: 2)

Tortrix kaekeritziana Hübner, 1799, Samml. eur. Schmett. Tortr. 6: Pl. 26: 163 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: flava Hübner, [1808-1809]; sulphurifera Tauscher, 1809; flavida auct.; koekeritziana auct; coeceritziana Hampson, 1910, emend.

BIONOMICS. Thermophilous species, inhabits dry steppe, hillsides, warm woodsides of steppe patch forests. The moth flies from mid V to VIII. Larvae feed in VII-IX on Delphinium and Consolida regalis (Ranunculaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 452). European-West Asian, subboreal. S Russia to Ural. - S and C Europe, Caucasus and Transcaucasia, Near East, Kazakhstan.

Genus Mesotrosta Lederer, 1857

Mesotrosta Lederer, 1857, Noctuinen Eur.: 44, 190. Type-species: Scopula signalis Treitschke, 1829 [Europe].

Small moths; antennae filiform, labial palps short, compressed; body and forewings grey-brown with reddish tint; wing pattern consists of small reniform and orbicular stigmata and paler subterminal field; hindwing brown-grey. In male genitalia, uncus short, straight, rather massive, juxta plate-like; tegumen with wide lobes; vinculum wide, V-shaped; valva lobe-like, slightly constricted in middle; costa strong and short; sacculus massive, with acute saccular extension: clasper positioned centrally, harpe moderate. Aedeagus rather massive with tubular, coiled vesica. In female genitalia, ovipositor short; papillae anales rather wide and strong, anterior and posterior apophyses short; antrum membranous, ductus bursae thin, rather short, membranous; corpus bursae saccate. The genus includes 2 species, distributed in the Mediterranean and Central Asian subregions of the Palaearctic. -1 species.

Mesotrosta signalis (Treitschke, 1829)

(Pl. 20: 55; ♂ genit. Pl. 106: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 178: 3) Scopula signalis Treitschke, 1829, Schmett. Eur. 7: 70 (Typelocality: Europe).

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, occurs in dry steppe biotopes, hillsides, sandy dunes. Flight period in V-VII. Larvae feed on Inula (Asteraceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 453). European, subboreal. S Russia to S Ural. - C and S Europe, Ukraine.

Genus Mycteroplus Herrich-Schäffer, 1850 Mycteroplus Herrich- Schäffer, [1850] 1845, Syst. Bearb. Schmett. Eur. 2: 191, 242. Type-species: Xanthia puniceago Boisduval, 1840 [S Russia].

SYNONYMY: Stephania Guenee, 1852; Usbeca Püngeler, 1914; Acrosphalia Rebel, 1918.

Medium sized moths. Body rather stout; antennae filiform or serrate, in male shortly ciliate; frons with large rounded prominence, in M. cornuta with transverse comb; foretibia with 3-7 large claws; 5th segment of tarsus with 1 claw and spines. In male genitalia, uncus rather massive, straight, short; valva lobe-like, with parallel margins to mid part, somewhat constricted and rounded apically; sacculus narrow, harpe straight, moderate; juxta plate-like, with deep split ventrally in the middle. Aedeagus rather short and massive; vesica short, tubular, armed with moderate spine-like cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales wide, quadrangular; anterior apophyses somewhat longer than posterior ones; antrum membranous; ductus bursae very short, membranous; corpus bursae long, pear-shaped, ribbed in caudal part. The genus contains 4 species, distributed in the West and East Palaearctic. - 2 species.

Mycteroplus puniceago (Boisduval, 1840)

(Pl. 20: 58; ♂ genit. Pl. 106: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 178: 4)

Xanthia puniceago Boisduval, 1840, Genera Index Meth. Eur. Lepid.: 146 (Type-locality: Russia).

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, inhabits steppe biotopes, dry meadows, hillsides, ruderal land. Univoltine. The moth flies from VII to IX. Larvae feed on Atriplex nitens, A. nutans, Chenopodium polyspermum (Chenopodiaceae). Overwinters as egg.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 454). Euro-West Asian, subboreal. S Russia to S Ural, S Siberia. - S Europe, Near East (Turkey), Caucasus, Midd Asia, Kazakhstan, W China,

Mycteroplus cornuta (Püngeler, 1914)

(Pl. 20: 59; ♂ genit. Pl. 106: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 178: 5) Usbeca cornuti Püngeler, 1914, Dt. ent. Z. Iris, 28: 46, pl. 2: 15 (Type-localty: Kasakhstan, Syr Darja, Baigacum). SYNONYMY: kulmburgi Rebel, 1918.

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous. Rare in open, dry deciduous forests, in forest-steppe, on hillsides, in dry meadows. The moth flies in mid VII-VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 455). Central-Asian - Manchurian, subboreal. From Transbaikalia to the Far East, Primorye. – C Asia (Uzbekistan), Kazakhstan, Mongolia, N China, Korea.

NOTE. M. cornuta was referred to in the Checklist of the Noctuidae of the Asian part of Russia (Kononenko 2005) as Acrosphalia kulmburgi. The generic name Acrosphalia and species name kulmburgi were synonymised with Mycteroplus and cornuta respectively by Poole (1989).

Genus Tyta Billberg, 1820

Tyta Billberg, 1820, Enumeratio Insect. Mus. G. J. Billberg: 88. Type-species: Noctua italica Fabricius, 1781 [Italy] (= Noctua luctuosa [Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775]).

SYNONYMY: Dysthymia Newman, 1868.

Wingspan 22 - 24 mm. Antenna of male very shortly lamellate; frons with large rounded prominence; labial palps erect, 2nd segment fringed with coarse scales; hind tibia with two long spines; foreand hindwings blackish with broad white median band. In male genitalia, uncus rather large, bent; scaphium lightly sclerotised; pleurite between tegumen and vinculum narrow, relatively long; valva

elongated, harpe asymmetrical; juxta longest medially. Aedeagus short, bent; vesica bulbous, with an apical ventro-lateral patch of short spines on the left side. In female genitalia, papillae anales moderate, anterior and posterior apophyses thin, almost equal in length; antrum sclerotised, rounded; ductus bursae short; corpus bursae rounded, with inner wall clothed with diminutive spines.

The genus was placed by earlier authors in Acontiinae or Catocalinae (sensu auctorum), then separated as the subfamily Tytinae by Speidel et al. (1996), placed in Catocalinae as a tribe (Minet, in Leraut 1997; Goater et al. 2003), and recently its position was fixed in the subfamily Metoponiinae (Fibiger & Lafontaine 2005). Monotypic.

Tyta luctuosa ([Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775])

(Pl. 20: 60; ♂ genit. Pl. 106: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 178: 6) Noctua luctuosa [Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775], Ank. Syst. Werk Schmett. Wien .: 90 (Type-locality: [Austria], Vienna district]). SYNONYMY: italica Fabricius, 1781; latefascia Schawerda, 1938.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, inhabits steppe, hillsides, warm meadows, woodsides. The moth Bivoltine. Moth flies from mid V to IX. both by day and at night. Larvae are polyphagous on herbaceous plants, including Plantago major, Convolvulus, Calvstegia, Malva, Chenopodium, Linum, Glechoma. Overwinters as larva.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 456). Western Palaearctic, subboreal. S Russia to S Ural and S Siberia. - N Africa, Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Europe to Kazakhstan, Central Asia, W China, N America (introduced by man (Lafontaine Schmidt 2010).

22. Subfamily Sinocharinae Speidel, Fänger & Naumann, 1996

Sinocharinae Speidel, Fänger & Naumann, 1996, Syst. Ent. 21: 247. Type genus: Sinocharis Püngeler, 1912.

Medium sized moths, Hindwing with quadrifine venation (vein M2 strong). In males, brush organs (coremata) present. Counter-tympanal cavities small, unlike most trifine Noctuidae (except Cucullia), eupallete (sclerotized bar on tympanum membrane) absent.

The genus Sinocharis was segregated from the Acontiinae (sensu authors) on the basis of its unique combination of characters and treated as representing a distinct subfamily, Sinocharinae, by Speidel et al. (1996). The male genitalia of Sinocharis are similar to those of Bagisarinae in that the bases of the valvae are fused. the tegumen articulates directly with the vinculum (i.e. pleurite absent), the costa of the valva and the sacculus are extended as spine-like processes, and the ampulla is spine-like. In the female genitalia, the ostium/antrum and the ductus bursae are membranous until just before the corpus bursae where the ductus and posterior part of the corpus bursae and appendix bursae are slightly sclerotised. The larva and food-plant are unknown.

In spite of the similarities of the genital characters with Bagisarinae, Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005) followed Speidel et al. (1996) and placed Sinocharinae among the higher noctuids and not with the Bagisarinae, on the basis of the presence of basal abdominal coremata and structure of tympanal organ in Sinocharis.

The subfamily contains the monotypic genus Sinocharis, distributed in Manchurian subregion of Palaearctic.

Genus Sinocharis Püngeler, 1912

Sinocharis Püngeler, 1912, in Korb, Mitt. Münch. ent. Ges. 3: 7. Type-species: Sinocharis korbae Püngeler, 1912 (Russia, Khabarovsk]). SYNONYMY: Noshimea Matsumura, 1931.

Wingspan 38-40 mm. Antennae simple, in male

somewhat thick: frons with blunt conical extension: ground colour of wings milky white with brown pattern in basal and subterminal area which, as in some Acontiinae, produces resemblance to a bird dropping. Male and female genitalia as described for subfamily. Monotypic Manchurian genus.

Sinocharis korbae Püngeler, 1912

(Pl. 20: 61; \eth genit. Pl. 106: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 178: 7) Sinocharis korbae Püngeler, 1912, Mitt. Münch. ent. Ges. 3: 4 (Type-locality: Russia, Khabarovsk: Kazakevichi). SYNONYMY: fulgularis Matsumura, 1931.

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, occurring in open deciduous forests in woodsides, clearings, meadows, eadges of forest, grassy steppe slopes. Univoltine. The moth flies from mid VI to VIII. Locally common. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 457). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Korea, Japan (Honshu), China.

23. Subfamily Balsinae Grote, 1896

Balsini Grote, 1896, Abh. naturw. Ver. Bremen 14: 88. Type genus: Balsa Walker, 1860.

Small grey moths. Hindwing with reduced vein M2. In male genitalia, uncus simple, scaphium membranous, subscaphium sclerotised; tegumen relatively wide; vinculum V-shaped; sacculus elongated, about half length of valva; harpe not expressed; valva simple, with prominent neck in middle, and mid part with sclerotised pointed digitus extended over its ventral margin. Aedeagus relatively short; vesica short, with three patches of small and moderate cornuti. In female genitalia, ovipositor short; anterior apophyses 1.5 times longer than posterior ones; antrum wide, cup-shaped; ductus bursae wide, apically sclerotised, wrinkled; bursae moderate, saccate; ductus seminalis arises from extension of ductus bursae.

Balsinae was separated from Xyleninae by Fibiger & Lafontaine (2005), following Grote (1896), first as a tribe of Xyleninae, subsequently raised to rank of subfamily (Lafontaine & Fibiger 2006). The reason for this is uncertain affinities of *Balsa* within the Xyleninae, particularly because of the simple valva structure and the reduction of the first pair of prolegs in the mature larva, the latter a character more reminiscent of the Eustrotiinae than of Xyleninae. The subfamily includes only the holarctic genus *Balsa*.

Genus Balsa Walker, 1860

Balsa Walker, 1860, in D'Urban, Can. Nat. & Geol. 5: 250. Typespecies: Balsa obliquifera Walker, 1860 [Canada].

SYNONYMY: Gargaza Walker, 1866; Asisyra Grote, 1873; Nolaphana Grote, 1873.

Wnigspan 30-32 mm. Palps rather long, 3rd segment twice as long as 2nd; eyes large; antenna of male bipectinate, those of female filiform. Forewing relatively long with oblique outer margin; ground colour ash-grey; wing pattern formed by fine dentate anteand postmedial lines and prominent black streak from mid part of costal margin to Cu-trunk. Male and female genitalia as described for the subfamily. The genus contains three Nearctic and one East Palaearctic species. – 1 species.

Balsa leodura (Staudinger, 1887)

(Pl. 20: 62; ♂ genit. Pl. 106: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 178: 8)
Nola leodura Staudinger, 1887, in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. 3: 187, pl. 10: 2 (Type-locality: Russia: Primorye, Vladivostok, Askold I. SYNONYMY: malana auct.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in deciduous and manchurian mixed forests, in meadows, woodsides, glades, among bushes. The moth flies from early VI to VIII. Larva and foodplants unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 458). Manchurian, nemoral. South-east Transbaikalia, south of Amur reg. and Khabarovsk terr. to Primorye. – China, Korea, Japan.

24. Subfamily Thiacidinae Hacker & Zill, 2007

Thiacidinae Hacker and Zill, 2007, *Esperiana Memoir* 3: 180. Type genus *Thiacidas* Walker, 1855. SYNONYMY: Thiacidini Berio, 1992, unavailable (art. 13. 1 ICZN).

Large and medium sized moths of "notodontid" appearance. Forewing with oblique outer margin; hindwing rounded, much shorter than forewing. Wing colour grey or brown grey, in some species with green or ochreous; pattern formed by transverse lines and dark spots in medial and subapical areas on costal margin, dark spot in basal-subbasal areas, some species with subapical streak; reniform stigma weak, orbicular often not expressed. Frons smooth, scaled; eyes naked; proboscis strongly reduced; labial palps well developed, short. Hindwing with quadrifine venation, M2 strong, but originating quite far from M3. Nodules on the tympanal sclerite absent, the sclerite otherwise similar to that of many Catocalinae; counter-tympanal hood of prespiracular type; tympanal bullae elliptoid, separate; tympanal sclerite smooth, bar-like or smooth, crescent-shaped. In male genitalia, tegumen massive, broad, heavily sclerotised, joined with vinculum by partly fused but distinct short pleurite; transtilla present in many species; scaphium present, with dorsally membranous and ventrally sclerotised tuba analis; valva massive, lobe-like; clasper oblique, with massive harpe of moderate length. Aedeagus massive; vesica configuration of trifine -type. In female genitalia, the base of the posterior apophyses is rod-like or plate-like; corpus bursae membranous, elongated, saccate. The subfamily presently includes only one Old World genus, *Thiacidas*, with 33 described species and several undescribed ones. Following further study, additional genera, at present of uncertain systematic position will probably be placed in Thiacidinae. Most species are known from the Old World, mainly from the Ethiopian region; the type-species of the genus, *Thiacidas postica*, is known from the Oriental region and South Palaearctic (Sri Lanka, India and Nepal to Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Oman). One species is known from the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic.

REFERENCES: Hacker & Zilli 2007.

Genus Thiacidas Walker, 1855

Thiacidas Walker, 1855, List Specimens lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus. 5: 979, 1027. Type-species: Thiacidas postica Walker, 1855, ibid.: 1028, by monotypy [Nepal], originally placed in the Notodontidae. (= cheituna Brandt, 1939).

SYNONYMY: Panthauma Staudinger, 1892; Auchensia Hampson, 1905; Trisulana Bethune-Backer; Galactomoia Fawcett, 1916; Pteronycta Fawcett, 1917.

Wingspan 33-60 mm. Eyes naked; frons scaled; proboscis strongly reduced; labial palps short. Vein M2 in hindwing well developed. Nodules on the tympanal sclerite absent, otherwise sclerite is similar to that of many Catocalinae. Forewing with oblique outer margin; ground colour grey or brown-grey, in some species with green or ochreous; pattern formed by transverse lines and spots in medial and subapical areas on costal margin, dark spot on basal-subbasal areas, some species with subapical streak; reniform stigma weak, orbicular often not expressed; hindwing rounded, much shorter than forewing. Male and

female genitalia as described for the subfamily. (Not necessary to repeat the complete description of the genus here. Most of the characters have already been described for the subfamily)

The genus includes 33 species in tropical areas of the Old World. -1 species.

Thiacidas egregia (Staudinger, 1892)

(Pl. 21: 1, 2; ♂ genit. Pl. 107: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 179: 1)
Panthauma egregia Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid.
6: 404, pl. 7: 2 ((Type-locality: Russia: Primorye, Baranovsky). SYNONYMY: koreothauma Bryk, 1948.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits rich broad-leaved and mixed forests with lime trees in abundance. Univoltine. The moth flies from mid VI to early VIII. Larvae feed on *Tilia mandshurica* (Til-

iaceae). Overwinters as pupa. DISTRIBUTION (Map 459). Manchurian-continental, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – NE China, Korea.

25. Subfamily Pantheinae Smith, 1898

Pantheini Smiths, 1898, in Smiths & Dyar, *Proceeding of the U.S. National museum*: **21**: 4. Type genus *Panthea* Hübner, [1820]. SYNONYMY: Trichoseini Kobes, 1992

Moths of medium size. Antennae of male pectinate, serrate or filiform; labial palps short, compressed, 3rd segment very short; proboscis reduced, rudimentary or shortened; eyes covered in short hairs; ocelli absent or tiny; frons smooth; wings triangular, the outer margin oblique or straight; M2 on hindwing well developed, strong; wing pattern diverse, often well marked. In *Panthea*, tympanal bullae are fused laterally in small dorso-anterior area, in *Trichosea, Calocasia, Diloba* (Dilobinae) and in Acronictinae they are fused through-out. In male genitalia, uncus often shortened, relatively wide; scaphium membranous, subscaphium partly sclerotised; tegumen broad, usually without peniculus; juxta plate-like, transtilla expressed; valva massive, lobe-like, without corona; sacculus relatively narrow, elongated; cucullus not separated; harpe massive, usu-ally beside or parallel to ventral margin of valva. Aedeagus massive; vesica globular or tubular, armed with large spine-shaped cornuti or groups of moderate or small spines. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular, relatively short; anterior and posterior apophyses relatively short, equal in length; antrum sclerotised, cup-shaped, shallow, ductus usually short; corpus bursae large, often with sclerotised patches. Larvae feed mainly on arboraceous plants, in the genus *Anacronicta*, larvae feed on Poaceae.

Recently Holloway (2009) presented an expanded concept of Pantheinae based on Bornean fauna and transferred several genera formely placed to Erebinae or Catocalinae, including *Arcte* (tribe Arcteini), to the subfamily Pantheinae.

The subfamily includes about 50 species in the world, distributed mainly in the Palaearctic, Oriental and Nearctic regions. The centre of diversity of the subfamily is mountain broad-leaved and mixed forests of Himalaya, Indochina and south China. There are 13 genera and 20 species in the Palaearctic. -5 genera and 10 species.

REFERENCES: Kozhanchikov 1950; Klyuchko 1978; Kitching & Rawlins 1999; Fibiger et al. 2009; Holloway 2009.

Tribe Pantheini Smith, 1898

Genus Panthea Hübner, [1820] 1816

Panthea Hübner, [1820] 1816, Vens. bekannter Schmett.: 203. Type-species: Phalaena coenobita Esper, 1785 [Germany].

SYNONYMY: *Elatina* Duponchel, 1845; *Audela* Walker, 1861; *Platycerura* Packard, 1864; *Diphthera*: Hampson, 1913, nec Hübner, 1809.

Wingspan 40-55 mm. Antennae of male pectinate; labial palps very short, compressed, 3rd segment very short; proboscis reduced; eves covered in short hairs. Vein M2 in hindwing well developed. Forewing triangular, with oblique outer margin; head and thorax hairy; wing colour white or greyish, wing pattern formed by black dentate lines. In male genitalia, uncus very short, subscaphium expressed, large, on wide base; juxta plate-like, transtilla expressed; valva massive, short, quadrangular; sacculus narrow, elongated; harpe massive, extending beyond tip of valva. Aedeagus large; vesica tubular, armed with large spines. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular, relatively short; anterior and posterior apophyses short; antrum weakly sclerotised, cup-shaped; ductus bursae short; corpus bursae large, with sclerotisation in caudal part. Larvae feed on coniferous trees.

The genus includes 11 species distributed in the Palaearctic, Oriental and Nearctic regions. – 1 species.

Panthea coenobita (Esper, 1785)

(Pl. 21: 3-5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 107: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 179: 2) Phalaena, Bombyx coenobita Esper, 1785, Die Schmett. Abb. Nat. 3: 196, pl. 37: 7 (Type-locality: Germany: Leipzig).

SYNONYMY: ussuriensis Warnecke, 1917; latefasciata Rebel, 1910; kotschubeyi Sheljuzhko, 1920; immaculata Sheljuzhko, 1920; idae Bryk, 1948.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits coniferous woodlands, locally abundant in dark coniferous taiga. Univoltine. The moth flies from late V to VIII. Larvae oligophagous on coniferous trees *Pinus sylvestris*, *P. cembrae*, *P. koraensis*, *Picea*, *Abies*, *Larix* (Pinaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 460). Eurasian, boreal. Russia to Ural, through S Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin and Kuriles. – Europe, Asia Minor, Korea, Japan, N China.

Genus Trichosea Grote, 1875

Trichosea Grote, 1875, Bull. Buffalo Soc. nat. Sci. 2: 213. Typespecies: Phalaena ludifica Linnaeus, 1758 {Europe].

SYNONYMY: Moma auct.

Wingspan 38-55 mm. Antennae of both sexes filiform, labial palps short, compressed, 3rd segment short; proboscis developed; eyes covered in long hairs. Head and thorax covered in hairs. Vein M2 in hindwing well developed. Forewing broad, white with pattern formed by black dentate lines; hindwing white with yellow along tornal margin. In male genitalia, uncus broad at base, apically tapered; jux-

ta plate-like, transtilla expressed; valva moderate, narrowed to apex; sacculus narrow; clasper arched; harpe thin, curved, situated along ventral margin of valva. Aedeagus large; vesica tubular, armed with patch of small spines. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular, anterior and posterior apophyses short, equal in length; antrum weakly sclerotised, cup-shaped; ductus bursae short and thin; corpus bursae large, membranous. Larvae feed on foliage of broad-leaved trees.

The genus includes 15 species distributed in the Palaearctic and mainly in the Oriental regions. -2 species.

Trichosea ludifica (Linnaeus, 1758)

(Pl. 21: 6, 7; ♂ genit. Pl. 107: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 179: 3) *Phalaena ludifica* Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (Edn 10) 1: 514, Nr. 100 (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: antrotropa Bryk, 1948; azugensis Bryk, 1948, form.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits deciduous, mixed and dark coniferous montane forest. Common, but rather local species. Univoltine. The flight period is from early V to end VII. Larvae dendrophilous and polyphagous, feeding on various trees and shrubs, including *Quercus*, *Betula*, *Prunus*, *Pyrus*, *Malus*, *Padus*, *Sorbus*, *Rosa*, *Tilia*, *Ulmus*, *Carpinus cordata*, *Rhamnus*, *Salix*. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 461). Eurasian, boreal. Russia to Ural, through S Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin and Kuriles. – Europe, China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. *Trichosea ludifica* was often referred to in faunistic literature for the Russian Far East as *Trichosea champa* (Kononenko 2005).

[Trichosea champa (Moore, 1879)]

(Pl. 21: 8; ♂ genit. Pl. 107: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 179: 4) *Moma champa* Moore, 1879, *Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.* **1879**: 403, pl. 33: 2 (Type-locality: India: Himachal Pradesh, Dharmsala).

DIAGNOSIS. *T. champa* differs externally from *T. ludifica* in larger size and more robust habitus. Wing pattern more contrasting, expressed by lines broken by strong black streaks. Hindwing with strong yellow colour in ventral part and well expressed terminal band. In male genitalia, uncus longer, valva distinctly broader, harpe longer than in *T. ludifica*. In female genitalia, ductus bursae more sclerotised and ribbed.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in rich deciduous and mixed forests. Univoltine. In Korea the moth flies from late V to VII. Larvae polyphagous on foliage of deciduous trees, including *Prunus*, *Malus*, *Pyrus*, *Tilia*, *Salix*, *Carpinus*, *Camellia*, *Acer*, reported also on *Rhododendron metternichii* (Sugi 2001). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 462). Manchurian-Himalayan, nemoral. Far East (?S Primorye). – Korea, Japan China, Taiwan, Nepal, N India.

NOTE. The species was once reported from Primorye terr. by Alpheraky (1897) from "Sidemi" [Bezverkhovo] on the basis of material collected by M. Jankovsky, which could have originated from Korea. This specimen is illustrated here. The occurrence of *M. champa* in Primorye requires confirmation.

Genus Anacronicta Warren, 1909

Anacronicta Warren, 1909, in Seitz, Gross-Schmett. Erde 3: 18. Type-species: Aplectoides caliginea Butler, 1881[Japan]. SYNONYMY: Anacronycta: Bryk, 1941, emend.

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Wingspan 42-65 mm. Antennae of male serrate; labial palps large, upcurved, directed foreward, 3rd segment very short; proboscis developed, short; eyes covered in hairs; head and thorax hairy; vein M2 in hindwing well developed. Forewing broad, dark brown, brown or grey-brown, pattern rather uniform in the genus; hindwing brown-grey. In male genitalia, uncus relatively broad, moderate, apically tapered; tegumen with short peniculus, juxta platelike, transtilla well expressed; valva large, lobe-like, with parallel costal and ventral margins; costa strong, harpe large, beside or parallel to ventral margin of valva. Aedeagus large; vesica globular, armed with 2-5 short finger-like extensions which in turn are armed with patches of moderate spines. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular, anterior and posterior apophyses short, equal in length; antrum weakly sclerotised, cup-shaped; ductus short and thin; corpus bursae large, membranous with sclerotised cervix and patches of sclerotisation on corpus bursae. Larvae feed on Poaceae.

The genus includes 12 species distributed in Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic and mainly in the Oriental regions. -2 species.

Anacronicta caliginea (Butler, 1881)

(Pl. 21: 9, 10; ♂ genit. Pl. 108: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 179: 5) Aplectoides caliginea Butler, 1881, Trans. ent. Soc. Lond. 1881: 185 (Type-locality: Japan: Tokyo).

SYNONYMY: *nitida*: Graeser, 1888 [1889].

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in valley forests surrounded by meadows, in glades, woodsides and among bushes. Bivoltine. The moth flies from late V to late VI and from VII to late VIII, IX. Larvae feed on *Miscanthus sinensis* (Poaceae) (Sugi 1970). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 463). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East, to Sakhalin and Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan.

Anacronicta nitida (Butler, 1878)

(Pl. 21: 11, 12; ♂ genit. Pl. 108: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 179: 6) Aplectoides nitida Butler, 1878, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. (5) 1: 194 (Type-locality: Japan, Yokohama).

SYNONYMY: moupiensis Leech, 1900; kurilensis Bryk, 1942.

DIAGNOSIS. A. nitida differs externally from A.

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caliginea in somewhat larger size, pale, more greyish wing colour with prominent large whitish spot in costal part of medial field, outlined by black streak. In male genitalia, *A. nitida* has somewhat narrower and longer valva, extension of sacculus longer and situated along ventral margin of valva. Aedeagus without subbasal diverticulum with patch of cornuti as in *A. caliginea*. Female differs in shorter antrum, longer cervix bursae and presence of two large plate-like signa.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, in Russia, known only from S Sakhalin and S Kuriles (Kunashir Is.). It inhabits open deciduous and mixed forest with bushes of *Sasa kurilensis*. Bivoltine. The moth flies from late V to VI and again in VII-IX. Larvae feed on *Sasa kurilensis* (Poaceae) (Sugi 1970). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 464). Manchurian-Japanese, nemoral. Islands of Russian Far East (S Sakhalin and Kuriles, Kunashir Is.). – Japan, China, Taiwan.

NOTE. The species occurs in S Kurilae and Sakhalin sympatrically with *A. caliginea*.

Genus Tambana Moore, 1882

Tambana Moore, 1882, in Hewitson & Moore, Descr. new Indian lepid. Insects Colln late Mr W. S. Atkinson: 155. Type-species: Tambana variegata Moore, 1882 [India].

Wingspan 38-65 mm. Closely related to Anacronicta. Antennae of male bipectinate or serrate, labial palps short, compressed, 3rd segment short or moderate; forewing broad; M2 in hindwing developed. Forewing dark brown, brown or grey; hindwing yellowish, yellow or orange with dark terminal band. In male genitalia, Tambana is very like Anacronicta, but differs in shape of uncus which is rather short, diamond-shaped; more massive harpe situated on ventral margin of valva. In Tambana, aedeagus of variable in size and shape, usually rather short and wide; vesica globular or tubular, without finger-like extensions as in Anacronicta, with or without moderate spine-like cornuti. Female genitalia similar to those of Anacronicta, but usually with stronger sclerotisation in caudal part of corpus bursae.

The genus includes 16-20 species distributed mainly in Oriental region, many in China and Indochina; up to 10 species are known from the Sino-Himalayan and Manchurian subregions of the Palaearctic. -1 species.

Tambana plumbea (Butler, 1881)

(Pl. 21: 13, 14; ♂ genit. Pl. 108: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 180: 1) *Plataplecta plumbea* Butler, 1881, *Trans. ent. Soc. Lond.* **1881**: 184 (Type-locality: Japan, Tokyo).

Synonymy: *ripleyi* Holland, 1889.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, in Russia, known only from S Sakhalin and S Kuriles (Kunashir Is.). It inhabits lowland deciduous and mixed forests, meadows with bushes of Kurilian sasa. Bivoltine. The moth flies in late V and VII and again in VII-VIII. Larvae feed on *Sasa kurilensis* (Poaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 465). Japanese, nemoral. Islands of Russian Far East (S Sakhalin and S Kuriles, Kunashir Is.). – Japan.

Genus Xanthomantis Warren, 1909

Xanthomantis Warren, 1909, *in* Seitz, *Gross-Schmett. Erde* **3**: 18. Type-species: *Acronycta Cornelia* Staudinger, 1888 [Russia, Primorye terr.].

SYNONYMY: Trisuloides auct.

Wingspan 43-44 mm. Closely related to Tamba*na*. Antennae of male pectinate, labial palps short, compressed. Vein M2 in hindwing well developed. Forewing blackish-grey with black dentate or waved pattern; hindwing yellow or orange-yellow; abdomen black. In male genitalia, uncus straight, moderately wide; juxta plate-like; valva sclerotised, moderately wide, narrower and pointed apically; costa well developed; sacculus narrow; harpe massive, relatively short. Aedeagus massive; vesica bulbous, with 2-3 patches of moderate spine-like cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales wide, quadrangular; anterior and posterior apophyses on a wide base, equal in length; antrum wide, shallow; ductus bursae short, sclerotised; corpus bursae large, with sclerotisation in caudal part.

The genus includes two species, both distributed in the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. -2 species.

Xanthomantis cornelia (Staudinger, 1888)

(Pl. 21: 15; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 108: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 180: 2) Acronycta cornelia Staudinger, 1888, Stettin. ent. Ztg 49: 248 (Type-locality: Russia: Primorye: Askold Isl., "Suifun" [Razdolnaya river], Baranovsky.

SYNONYMY: honrathii Graeser, 1888 [1889].

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in oak and deciduous forest. Univoltine. The moth flies from late V to mid VII. Larvae feed on oak *Quercus mongolica* and *Q. dentata* (Fagaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 466). Manchurian-Oriental, continental. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, N Thailand.

Xanthomantis contaminata (Draudt, 1937)

(Pl. 21: 16; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 108: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 180: 3) *Trisuloides contaminata* Draudt, 1937, *Ent. Rdsch.* 54: 399, pl. 4: 2f (Type-locality: China: Yunnan, Zhejiang [Chekiang], Shandong).

SYNONYMY: tamsi Park & Lee, 1977.

DIAGNOSIS. A. contaminata differs from its allies in more blackish forewing, without bluish-grey tint, more wavy wing pattern and in presence of whitish suffusion around the reniform stigma. In male genitalia, it differs in somewhat wider valva with wider harpe and more dense field of cornuti in vesica. Female differs in wider antrum and less sclerotised area in caudal part of bursae.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits deciduous forest sympatrically with preceding species. Univoltine. The moth flies from early VI to mid VII. Larvae feed on oak *Quercus mongolica* and *Q. dentata* (Fagaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 467). Manchurian–continental, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea.

Genus Colocasia Ochsenheimer, 1816

Colocasia Ochsenheimer, 1816, Schmett. Eur. 4: 63. Phalaena coryli Linnaeus, 1758 [Europe].

SYNONYMY: Leptostola Billberg, 1820; Demas Stephens, 1829; Phineca Walker, 1856; Colocasoides Matsumura, 1931; Calocasia: Hampson, 1913, misspell.

Wingspan 35-40 mm. Antennae of male bipectinate, labial palps short, weak, thin, directed downwards; proboscis short, reduced. Forewing wide, with straight outer margin; ground colour grey, patterned brown, rather uniform in the genus. In male genitalia, uncus straight, on wide base; tegumen often with short acute extensions; juxta wide, platelike, often scobinate; transtilla fused, upper fultura with fused sclerites, forming wide plate; valva well sclerotised, moderately wide, narrower and rounded apically; costa well developed; sacculus wide; harpe rudimentary or absent. Aedeagus rather massive; vesica bulbous, with short basal diverticulum and 1-2 patches of small spine-like cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular; anterior and posterior apophyses equal in length; antrum wide, sclerotised, ribbed, with split on outer margin; ductus bursae short, more or less sclerotised; corpus bursae large, rounded or elongated, covered with short spines or smooth, with signa.

The genus includes 5 species, one of them with Palaearctic distribution, two are Nearctic and two occur in the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. -2 species.

Colocasia coryli (Linnaeus, 1758)

(Pl. 21: 17, 18; ♂ genit. Pl. 109: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 180: 4) *Phalaena coryli* Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (Edn 10) 1: 503 (Typelocality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: corylus Haworth, 1809; basistriga Walker, 185; medionigra Vobrodt, 1930; uniformis Turati, 1919; tristis Ermolaev, 1937.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in woodland biotopes, in forest-steppe, among bushes, in parks. Bivoltine. The moth flies from late IV to late VI and from early VII to mid IX. Larvae polyphagous on arboraceous plants, including *Betula*, *Quercus*, *Fagus*, *Carpinus*, *Corylus*, *Alnus*, *Populus*, *Salix*, *Malus*, *Prunus*, *Crataegus*, *Acer*, *Fraxinus*. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 468). Euro-Siberian, boreal.

Russia to Ural, across Siberia to south Yakutia. – Europe, Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia.

NOTE. Highly polymorphic, both externally and in genital structure; an albino whitish form (Pl. 21: 19) occurs in the southern Ural.

Colocasia mus (Oberthür, 1884)

(Pl. 21: 19, 20; ♂ genit. Pl. 109: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 180: 5) Diloba mus Oberthür, 1884, Étud. Ent. 10: 17, pl. 2: 4 (Typelocality: Russia: Primorye, "Sidemi" [Bezverkhovo]).

SYNONYMY: ussuriensis Kardakoff, 1928; grisescens Kardakoff, 1928.

DIAGNOSIS. C. mus is externally very similar to C. coryli, but differing in larger size, although large specimens of C. coryli and small C. mus are of equal size and very similar. In male genitalia, C. mus differs in somewhat longer uncus, broader and more rounded valva, in shape of juxta and transtilla, and in structure of vesica with field of small scattered cornuti, and without patch of dense cornuti as in C. cory-li. Female differs in much narrower antrum, shorter ductus and much longer, saccate corpus bursae.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits woodland biotopes, among bushes, in parks. Bivoltine, with two overlapping generations. The moth flies from late IV-V to late VI and from mid VII to IX. Larvae feed on arboraceous plants, including *Quercus mongolica*, *Carpinus*, *Betula*, *Alnus hirsuta*, *A. fruticosa*, *Corylus mandshurica*. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 469). Manchurian, nemoral. Transbaikalia, Far East, to Sakhalin and Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan (Hokkaido).

NOTE. The species is allopatric with *C. coryli*, but their ranges could perhaps overlap in eastern Transbaikalia and south Yakutia.

Tribe Arcteini Berio, 1992

Arcteini Berio, 1992, *Memorie Soc. ent. ital.* 70: 294, 298, 301, nomen nudum, not available (art. 13. 1 ICZN), based on the genus: *Arcte* Kollar, 1844.

The tribe was placed by Goater et al. (2003) and Fibiger and Lafontaine (2005) in Erebinae of broad concept; however it was not listed in the subsequent publication by Lafontaine & Fibiger (2006). The tribe includes four genera, Arcte and possibly related Pseudoarcte Viette, 1949, Pararcte Hampson, 1926 and Cvclodes Guenée, 1852, all tropical. The tribe is characterised by developed vein M2 in forewing and well expressed trifine characters in external appearance, as well as in male genital structure: the presence of corona formed by irregular setae on tip of valva; diamond-plate-like shape of juxta, and position of clasper and harpe. The placement of the tribe in Erebinae is obviously incorrect. Holloway (2009) placed the genera Arcte and Cyclodes Guenée in the extended subfamily Pantheinae (sensu Holloway 2009). Following him, Arcteini are here placed in the subfamily Pantheinae (sensu lato), but its position requires further revision.

Genus Arcte Kollar, [1844]

Arcte Kollar, 1844, in Hügel, Kaschmir und des Reich der Sieh 4: 477. Type-species: Arcte polygrapha Kollar, 1844 [N India]. SYNONYMY: Cocytodes Guenée, 1852; Arcta, misspell.

Wingspan 65-85 mm. Large, enigmatic, dark brown moth; body stout, flattened; antenna of male filiform; labial palps thick, closely pressed to head, almost sickle-like, the 3rd segment very small; tibiae of all legs with spines in A. coerula or lacking spines in other species; forewing with vein M2 well developed. Forewing rather narrow and elongated, hindwing with bluish area in centre or with bluish marks. Males with massive coremata on 8th abdominal segment; abdomen with crests. In male genitalia, uncus short, massive, angled 90°, with prominent distal comb; scaphium sclerotised; tegumen almost equal to vinculum, with wide peniculus; valva elongated, with small saccus, sclerotised bar along ventral margin and cucullus with corona-like patch of setae; harpe small, stick-like; juxta plate-like. Aedeagus straight; vesica short, bulbous, with patch of small spine-like cornuti. In female genitalia, ovipositor rather small; posterior apophyses 1.5 times longer than anterior ones; antrum small, funnel-shaped; ductus bursae long; corpus bursae elongated, pear-shaped.

The genus includes 5 species distributed mainly in the Old World tropics; 1 species is known from Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. – 1 species.

Arcte coerula (Guenée, 1852)

(Pl. 21: 21; ♂ genit. Pl. 50: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 138: 4) Cocytodes coerula Guenée, 1852, in Boisduval & Guenée, Hist. nat. Insectes (Lépid.) 7: 41, pl. 13: 10 (Type-locality: E India). SYNONYMY: coerulea auct., misspelling.

BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous migratory species, occurs in various lowland habitats. In Primorye, worn overwintered migrant females appear in VI early VII. Larvae feed on leaves of *Urtica platyphilla*, *U. thunbergiana* (Urticaceae). They live in groups of 7-15 individuals. Pupation takes place at end of VII-early VIII; fresh moths of new generation appear in mid - late VIII, and continue flying to X. In Japan, larvae feed on *Urtica* and on *Boehmeria nipononivea*, *Girardinia*, *Cypholophus moluccanus*, *Pipturus* (Urticaceae), *Broussonetia* (Moraceae) and *Humulus* (Cannabaceae) (Miyata 1983). *A. coerula* is probably unable to survive the winter in the Far East in any stage.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 147). Oriental, Manchuriansubtemperate. Far East (S Khabarovsk, Primorye, S Sakhalin). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, SE Asia, India, Nepal.

NOTE. Migratory species, regularly occurring at autumn in the south of the Far East.

26. Subfamily Dilobinae Aurivillius, 1889

Dilobinae Aurivillius, 1889. Nordens Fjärilar: 79, 95. Type-species: Phalaena caeruleocephala Linnaeus, 1758.

SYNONYMY: Raphiinae Beck, 1996.

Moths of medium size. Antennae of male bipectinate, those of female filiform; labial palps very short, porrect, covered with long hairs directed downwards, compressed laterally, 2nd segment 1.5-2 times longer than 3rd; proboscis reduced, weak; eyes naked; ocelli absent in *Diloba* or minute in *Raphia*. Hindwing with strongly developed M2. Forewing grey or brownish grey with brown pattern; orbicular and reniform stigmata prominent in Diloba, in Raphia small, black outlined, often absent, even intraspecifically. Tympanal bullae are fused laterally throughout their length. Male and female genitalia of both sexes of Dilobinae and Panthei*nae* are similar by many respects: uncus relatively short, basal-laterally enlarged, tapered smoothly outwards; scaphium membranous, subscaphium partly sclerotised; tegumen wide, flattened; pleurite very long and narrow; vinculum and saccus log-like, short; valva long or moderate, tapered apically, rounded at the tip, without corona; sacculus relatively short; clasper relatively short, positioned along ventral margin of valva; harpe prominent, spine-like, straight or very short; juxta plate-like, ventrally rounded, dorsal edge V- shaped. Aedeagus short, straight; vesica projected dorsally, armed with numerous short, spine-like cornuti, subbasally or medially with membranous diverticula and patches with spicules or spine-like cornuti. In female genitalia, ovipositor short, setose, anterior and posterior apophyses relatively short, almost equal in length; ostium bursae as wide as ductus bursae; antrum ventrally with narrow, heavily sclerotised band; ductus bursae with wrinkles, which extend into posterior end of corpus bursae; corpus bursae saccate, broadest subapically, without signa; ductus seminalis arises from broad appendix bursae on right side, close to ductus bursae.

Fibiger *et al.* (2009) synonymised Raphinae with Dilobinae; the subfamily in modern treatments includes two genera, the Palaearctic *Diloba*, and *Raphia* which is distributed in the Old and New Worlds. REFERENCES. Fibiger *et al.* 2009.

Genus Diloba Boisduval, 1840

Diloba Boisduval, 1840, Genera Index meth. Eur. Lepid.: 88. Type-species: Phalaena caeruleocephala Linnaeus, 1758 [Europe].

SYNONYMY: Episema auct.

Wingspan 35-42 mm. Antennae of male bipectinate, those of female serrate; labial palps moderate, directed forward, 3rd segment rather long; proboscis reduced, weak, not coiled; eyes naked. Forewing rather narrow, with oblique outer margin; ground colour grey with brown pattern; orbicular and reniform stigmata large, pale, prominent. In male genitalia, uncus short, straight, basally widened; juxta moderate, plate-like; transtilla fused with fultura superior which has fused sclerites forming wide plate; valva well sclerotised, moderately wide, narrower from middle towards tip; sacculus narrow; harpe present, short. Aedeagus massive; vesica bulbous, with short basal and distal diverticula, ventrally covered in numerous small spine-like cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales, quadrangular; posterior apophyses longer than anterior ones; antrum wide and shallow; ductus bursae very short, corpus bursae large, saccate, with sclerotised ribbed plate in caudal part.

Monotypic western Palaearctic genus.

Diloba caeruleocephala (Linnaeus, 1758)

(Pl. 21: 22, 23; ♂ genit. Pl. 103: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 180: 6) Phalaena, Bombyx caeruleocephala Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat. (Edn 10) 1: 504.

SYNONYMY: armena Staudinger, 1871; coeruleocephala auct.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits forest and forest-steppe, occurring in woodland habitats, parks, gardens. Univoltine. The imago flies from late VII to X. Larvae in VI-VII, feeding mainly on fruit trees (*Prunus armeniaca, Crataegus, Malus, Padus, Pyrus, Sorbus* (Rosaceae), and also on willows *Salix,* poplar *Populus* (Salicaceae), oak *Quercus* (Fagaceae) and *Corylus* (Betulaceae). Overwinters as egg.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 470). European-West Asian, subboreal. S Russia. – W Kazakhstan (Uralsk), Europe, Near East (Turkey), Transcaucasia.

Genus *Raphia* Hübner, [1821] 1816

Raphia Hübner, [1821] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 212. Typespecies: Noctua hybris Hübner, [1813] [Europe].

SYNONYMY: Anodonta Rambur, 1858, preocc. (Lamarck, 1799 [Mollusca]); Certila Walker, 1865; Saligena Walker, 1865; Rhaphia: Agassiz, 1846, emend.

Wingspan 35-48 mm. Antennae of male bipectinate, those of female serrate or filiform, labial palps small or moderate, directed forward; proboscis reduced, short; eyes naked. Forewing rather narrow, with oblique and rounded outer margin. In male genitalia, tegumen wide; uncus rather short, straight, massive; juxta plate-like; valva short, basally wide, narrower and rounded apically; sacculus rather small; harpe present, short, massive. Aedeagus wide, massive; vesica bulbous, on the base covered in numerous tiny spine-like cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales very wide, posterior apophyses massive, longer than anterior ones; antrum rather small and shallow; ductus bursae short; corpus bursae elongated, saccate, without signa.

The genus includes 13 species distributed in the Old and New Worlds, one species known from Africa. – 1 species.

Raphia peustera Püngeler, 1906

(Pl. 21: 24, 25; ♂ genit. Pl. 109: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 180: 7) *Raphia peustera* Püngeler, 1906, *Dt. ent. Z. Iris* 19: 216, pl. 8: 9 (Type-locality: China: Quinghai, Kuku-noor).

SYNONYMY: *illarioni* Filipjev, 1937; *peusteria* auct. BIONOMICS. Meso-thermophilous species, occurring in woodland biotopes, more common in dry localities. In the Far East irregularly occurs in gry open oak forest. The moth flies in VI-VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 471). Central Asian – Manchurian–continental, nemoral. Far East (Amur, Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – C Asia, Kazakhstan, China, Korea.

27. Subfamily Acronictinae Heinemann, 1859

Subfamily Acronictidae Heinemann, 1859, Schmett. Dtl. und Schweiz 14: 297. Type-genus: Acronycta Treitschke, 1825, emend. of Acronicta Ochsenheimer, 1816.

SYNONYMY: Apatelinae Grote, 1883; Mominae Hampson, 1902; Cymatophoropsiini Mell, 1943; Craniophorini Beck, 1996.

Medium sized to rather large moths with robust body; antennae of both sexes filiform, or those of male covered with sparse and short hairs; eves globular, naked; legs without tibial spines; in the genus Acronicta frons convex; venation in hindwing confusing: in most genera it is trifine, but in some, M2 is obsolescent, and in others M2 is rather strong. Forewing usually grey, with cryptic pattern and a prominent tornal streak; tympanal bullae are fused laterally throughout their length. In the male genitalia, the tegumen-transtilla muscle confirms that Acronictinae belong among the trifine Noctuidae (Tikhomirov 1979; Kitching & Rawlins 1998). In male genitalia, uncus usually long, hooked at tip; scaphium membranous or sclerotised (in Craniophora and Cranionycta scaphium extremely developed and heavily sclerotised); tegumen moderate or short, with broad lobes, vaulted; pleurite from vinculum parallel with ventral part of tegumen; vinculum and saccus prominent, the latter V-shaped; valva moderate or short, usually without corona (in Moma, Belciades, Nacna, Craniophora, Cranionycta with reduced, rarely with complete corona); costal bar usually well built only basally, in some species it is well developed; sacculus ovoid, rarely elongated; clasper beside or oblique to ventral margin, with prominent pollex, free at tip except in some genera; harpe prominent or large, but absent in some genera; editum plate-like, sclerotised. Juxta large, in most cases plate-like. Aedeagus variable in length from relatively short to long; vesica mainly short and broad, projected vertically, usually with one or more membranous diverticula, and armed with sclerotised patches with spinules or spine-like cornuti. In female genitalia, ovipositor much wider than long, setose; posterior apophyses usually short and weak, anterior apophyses longer and stronger than posterior ones; 8th abdominal segment tapered from apophyses to postvaginal plate on ventral side; antrum and ductus bursae often with sclerites; ductus bursae mainly wide; corpus bursae saccate, longer than wide; appendix bursae tapered, with sclerites; ductus seminalis arises at posterior end of appendix bursae, close to ductus bursae.

Larvae colourful, with tufts of hair-like setae; larvae have D1 and D2 pinacula on T2 and T3 fused, and L3 on 3rd to 6th abdominal segment is bisetose (Kozhanchikov 1950).

The subfamily contains more than 400 species (Speidel *et al.* 1996) in the World fauna. It is represented in all climatic zones, except high Arctic, but most diverse in the deciduous broad-leaved forests of the cool temperate zone. The species occur in all sorts of habitat, and feed on many plant families, the woody plants are preferred.

13 genera and 51 species are known from Siberia and the Far East.

REFERENCES: Hampson 1909; Kozhanchikov 1950; Sugi 1979; Kononenko 2003; Fibiger et al. 2009.

Genus Cymatophoropsis Hampson, 1894

Cymatophoropsis Hampson, 1894, Fauna Br. India (Moths) 2: xvii, 397. Type-species: Gluphisia sinuata Moore, 1879 [India]. SYNONYMY: Trispila Houlbert, 1921; Thyatirides Kozhantshikov, 1950.

Wingspan 30-32 mm. Antennae of both sexes filiform, ciliate; frons smooth, flat; labial palps rather short, 3rd segment very short, about 1/4 length of 2nd, erect; proboscis developed; eyes naked; hindwing with M2 somewhat reduced. Forewing colour olive-brown, with pattern of large brown spots, bordered with white, characteristic of the genus. In male geni-

talia, tegumen wide; uncus large, massive or normal, sickle-like; juxta plate-like; valva elongated with parallel margins, rounded distally; sacculus moderate or long; harpe short, stick-like; cucullus not separated, without corona, covered in dense hairs. Aedeagus moderate; vesica tubular, coiled, without cornuti, or with small spines. In female genitalia, papillae anales small and elongated; anterior apophyses twice as long as posterior ones; antrum funnelshaped, shallow; weakly sclerotised; ductus bursae short; corpus bursae rather narrow, elongated, saccate; somewhat constricted in caudal half. The genus includes 6 species, distributed in the Oriental region and Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. -2 species.

Cymatophoropsis trimaculata (Bremer, 1861)

(Pl. 22: 1; \eth genit. Pl. 109: 5; \subsetneq genit. Pl. 181: 3) Thyatira trimaculata Bremer, 1861, Bull. Acad. imp. Sci. St. – Pétersb. 3: 483 (Type-locality: Russia: Primorye).

SYNONYMY: tripunctata Bang-Haas, 1927; tanakai Inoue & Sugi, 1957.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in rich deciduous and mixed forest. Univoltine. The flight period is VI-VIII. Larvae feed on deciduous trees, *Quercus mongolica*, *Malus manchurica*, *Tilia amurensis*.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 472). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East, to Sakhalin and S Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu).

[Cymatophoropsis unca (Houlbert, 1921)]

(Pl. 22: 2; \eth genit. Pl. 109: 6; \heartsuit genit. Pl. 181: 2) *Trispila unca* Houlbert, 1921, in Oberthür, *Étud. Lépid. comparée* **18** (2): 237: 61 (Type-locality: W China, Ta-tsien-lou).

DIAGNOSIS. Compared with the preceding species, *C. trimaculosa* is larger, with more developed pale brownish basal, apical and tornal spots. In male genitalia, *C. unca* differs from its congener in much more slender uncus, less expressed lobes of tegumen, narrower and more rounded valva and more slender aedeagus. Female differs in longer papillae anales, longer and wider ductus bursae and longer and narrower corpus bursae.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous. There is a single record of *C. unca* from Primorye. In Korea, it occurs in deciduous forests. The moth flies in VI-VIII. Larvae feed on *Rhamnus* (Rhamnaceae) (Sugi 1982a).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 473). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (?Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan (except Hokkaido).

NOTE. The species was omitted in the Checklist of the Noctuidae of Asian part of Russia (Kononenko 2005), but included in the Catalogue of the Lepidopera of Russia (Matov *et al.* 2006) on the basis of a single specimen without abdomen from the Far East (Primorye, "Sutchan" [Partizansk] in ZISP collection. Because the genitalia of the specimen were not examined, its identity and the distribution of the species in Russian Far East require confirmation.

Genus Nacna Nye, 1975

Nacna Fletcher, 1961, Ruwenzori Exped. 1952: 198. Type-species: Canna pulchripicta Walker, 1865 [India]. Replacement name for Canna Walker, 1865.

SYNONYMY: Canna Walker, 1865, preocc. (Gray, 1821 [Mammalia]).

Wingspan 26-32 mm. Antennae of both sexes filiform, ciliate; frons smooth, flat; labial palps rather short, 3rd segment long, erect; proboscis developed;

eyes naked; hindwing with M2 somewhat reduced. Forewing emerald-green, with pattern characteristic of the genus. In male genitalia, tegumen wide; uncus straight, curved at base; juxta plate-like; valva elongated, rather narrow, with parallel margins; sacculus moderate; harpe absent; cucullus not separated, with weak corona formed by 15-20 long or short spines. Aedeagus relatively short; vesica tubular, in apical part with 4-12 spine-like cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales wide and rather short; anterior and posterior apophyses rather long, stout, almost equal in length; antrum cup-shaped, shallow, weakly sclerotised; ductus bursae wide, saccate, constricted in caudal half.

The genus includes 6 species, distributed in the Oriental region and the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. -1 species.

Nacna malachitis (Oberthür, 1881)

(Pl. 22: 3; ♂ genit. Pl. 110: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 181: 3) *Telesilla malachitis* Oberthür, 1880, *Étud. Ent.* 5: 80, pl. 3: 9 (Type-locality: Russia: Primorye, Askold I.). SYNONYMY: *splendens* Moore, 1881.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in rich deciduous and mixed forest. Probably two generations. The flight period is from early VI to late VIII. Larvae feed on trees: *Malus mandshurica*, *Padus asiatica*, *Pyrus* (Rosaceae) and on *Tilia amurensis* (Tiliaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 474). Oriental-Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Vietnam, Nepal, N India.

Genus *Belciades* I. Kozhanchikov, 1950 Belciades Kozhanchikov, 1950, *Fauna SSSR* (Insecta, Lepid.) 12: 443. *Habrostola niveola* Motschoulsky, 1866.

Wingspan 36-44 mm. Antennae of male serrate or ciliate, labial palps compressed, the 3rd segment long, directed forward; proboscis developed; eyes naked; hindwing with M2 developed. Forewing greyish-green, with pattern of characteristic dark basal and subapical spots. In male genitalia, tegumen moderate; uncus rather short, dagger-shaped; juxta plate-like; valva elongated and rather narrow, with more or less expressed neck; sacculus rather narrow; harpe reduced, very short; ventral margin of valva with long acute extension. Aedeagus moderate; vesica tubular or bulbous, covered with numerous small spine-like cornuti on wide bases. In female genitalia, papillae anales small; anterior and posterior apophyses short, equal in length; antrum small, with well expressed sclerotised antevaginal plate of various shapes, shallow; ductus bursae short; corpus bursae elongated, saccate or long, tubular, with large rounded membranous bulla.

The genus includes 5 species distributed in the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic and partly in the Oriental region. -1 species.

Belciades niveola (Motschulsky, 1866)

(Pl. 22: 6; \eth genit. Pl. 110: 1; \subsetneq genit. Pl. 181: 4) Habrostola niveola Motschulsky, 1866, Bull. Soc. imp. Nat. Mosc. **39** (1): 195 (Type-locality: Japan).

SYNONYMY: virens Butler, 1881;. japyx Staudinger, 1892.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in various types of deciduous and mixed forests. One generation from late V to VIII. Larvae feed of *Tilia amurensis* and *T. mandschurica*; in Japan on *T. japonica* and *T. maximowiczana* (Tiliaceae).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 475). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East to Sakhalin. – China, Korea, Japan.

Genus *Belciana* Walker, 1862 (*uncertain sedis*) Belciana Walker, 1862, J. Proc. Linn. Soc. (Zool.) 6: 182. Typespecies: Dandaca biformis Walker, 1858 [Borneo, Sarawak].

SYNONYMY: *Nalca* Walker, 1866, replacement name.; *Dip-theroides* Bethune-Backer 1906; *Diphteroides*: Neave, 1939, misspell.; *Polydesma* auct.

The genus *Belciana* includes 20 mainly Oriental species with characteristic wing pattern, with green or greenish central part of wing and prominent brown or black-brownish patches in costal, apical and tornal areas. However, some species presently placed in the genus seem not to be congeneric, judging from the genitalia structure. In our opinion, *Belciana* as currently treated (Poole 1989; Holloway 2009) is heterogeneous and should be divided into several genera. The genera *Belciana* and the allied *Donda* Moore, 1882, *Diphteroides* Bethune-Baker, 1906 and *Chlorognesia* Warren, 1913, are in urgent need of revision.

Belciana siitanae Remm, 1983

(Pl. 22: 7; ♂ genit. Pl. 110: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 181: 5) Belciana siitanae Remm, 1983, Entom. Orozr. 62(3): 596 (Typelocality: Russia, Primorye, Andreevka).

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, occurring very locally in the extreme south of Primorye in humid, open, deciduous, maritime forests with *Quercus dentata* and *Q. mongolica, Tilia mandshurica, Fraxinus mandchurica, Ulmus laciniata.* Univoltine. The moth flies from VI to early VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 476). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Primorye). – Taiwan.

NOTE. *B. siitanae* was originally described in the genus *Belciades*. However, the structure of the genitalia indicate that it is not congeneric with *B. biformis*, the type-speciesof *Belciana*; its systematic position requires clarification.

Belciana staudingeri (Leech, 1900)]

(Pl. 22: 8; ♂ genit. Pl. 110: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 181: 6) Polydesma staudingeri Leech, 1900. Trans. ent. Soc. Lond. 1900: 551 (Type-locality: N Korea: Wonsan [Gensan]). SYNONYMY: trinubila Draudt, 1937.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, in Korea oc-

curring in deciduous and mixed forest. The moth flies in VI and VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 477). Manchurian–continental, nemoral. Far East (?Primorye). – Korea, China (to Tibet).

NOTE. The species was reported for the south of Primorye terr. from "Sidemi" by Kozhanchikov (1950). No further records are known, and its occurrence in the Far East requires confirmation (Konon-enko 2005).

Genus *Euromoia* Staudinger, 1892

Staudinger, 1892, *in* Romanoff, *Mém. Lépid.* **6**: 632. Type-species: *Euromoia mixta* Staudinger, 1892 [Russia, Primorye].

SYNONYMY: Euromoea: Hampson, 1908, emend.

Wingspan 38-45 mm. Antennae of male ciliate, labial palps compressed, directed forward, 3rd segment short; proboscis developed; eyes naked; hindwing with M2 strongly reduced. Forewing grey with patches of olive-green suffusion; hindwing often vellow with dark terminal band. In male genitalia, all structures sclerotised; tegumen moderate; uncus moderate, straight, curved at base; juxta plate-like; valva with strong costa and ventral margin, somewhat constricted in middle; sacculus massive; clasper as transverse bar, harpe a dentate plate free or fused with lobe of valva. Aedeagus large; vesica tubular, with plate-like cornutus or sclerotised patch. In female genitalia, papillae anales elongated; anterior and posterior apophyses rather long, equal in length; antrum small funnel-shaped with deep split in middle; ductus bursae rather long, sometimes expanded in the middle; ductus bursae short; corpus bursae elongated, saccate or rounded, without signa.

The genus includes 2 species, both distributed in the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic and partly in the Oriental region. -2 species.

Euromoia subpulchra (Alphéraky, 1897)

(Pl. 22: 9, 10; ♂ genit. Pl. 111: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 181: 7) *Hadena subpulchra* Alphéraky, 1897, in Romanoff, *Mém. Lépid.* 9: 173, pl. 12: 11 (Type-locality: N Korea).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits rich, humid, deciduous and mixed forests in lowland and at medium altitudes to 200-400 m. Univoltine. The moth flies in VII and VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 478). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan.

Euromoia mixta Staudinger, 1892

(Pl. 22: 11-13; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 111: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 181: 8) Euromoia mixta Staudinger, 1892, in Romanoff: Mém. Lépid. 6: 632, pl. 12: 10 (Type-locality: Russia: "Sutschan-Gebiet" [Primorye, Partizansk]).

SYNONYMY: tienmushani Draudt, 1950.

DIAGNOSIS. E. mixta differs from its congeners

in duller wing colour with more expressed mossygreenish tint, absence of white reniform stigma, and less expressed or not expressed yellow patch in the hindwing. The taxon *tienmushani* is the form of *E. mixta* with strongly expressed yellow patch and terminal band in hindwing.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species. Together with *E. subpulchra* occurring in deciduous and mixed woodland and lowland habitats. Univoltine. The moth flies in VII and VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 479). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan.

Genus Subleuconycta I Kozhanchikov, 1950

Subleuconycta Kozhanchikov, 1950, Fauna SSSR (Insecta) Lepid. **12**: 447. Type-species: Leuconycta palshkovi Filipjev, 1937 [Russia, Primorye].

Wingspan 32-34 mm. Antennae of male ciliate, frons smooth, flat; labial palps rather long, 3rd segment long, erect; proboscis developed; eyes naked; hindwing with M2 developed. Forewing whitish-grey, wing pattern with characteristic dark spot between orbicular and reniform stigmata. In male genitalia, tegumen moderate; uncus straight; juxta plate-like; valva elongated, rather narrow, with parallel margins narrowing towards apical part; sacculus narrow and long; harpe short, situated in distal third of valva; cucullus with corona formed by 8-10 long spines. Aedeagus moderate; vesica wide-tubular, in apical part with extension covered in short, dense spines. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular; anterior and posterior apophyses rather short, almost equal in length; antrum funnel-shaped, weakly sclerotised; ductus bursae long, thin, extended basally; corpus bursae saccate, with one signum.

The genus includes 2 species, distributed in the Manchurian subgregion of the Palaearctic and in the Oriental region (Taiwan). – 1 species.

Subleuconycta palshkovi (Filipjev, 1937)

(Pl. 22: 4; \circlearrowleft genit. Pl. 111: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 182: 1) Leuconycta palshkovi Filipjev, 1937, Lambillionea **37**: 64: 1, 2. (Type-locality: Russia: "Sutschan" [Primorye, Partizansk]).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits rich deciduous and mixed forests. Univoltine. The moth flies from late VI to mid VIII. The larva and its food-plants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 480). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Korea, Japan, N China, Taiwan.

Genus Moma Hübner, [1820] 1816

Moma Hübner, [1820] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 203. Type-species: Noctua aprilina Linnaeus sensu Hübner, [1803] (= Phalaena alpium Osbeck, 1778) [Sweden]).

SYNONYMY: Diphthera Hübner, [1806], suppr.; Diphtera

Ochsenheimer, 1816, misspell.; Dipthera Hübner, [1825], misspell.; Diphtheramoma Berio, 1961; Diphthera auct.; Daseochaeta auct.

Wingspan 30-36 mm. Antennae of male serrate, ciliate; frons smooth, flat; labial palps rather long, 3rd segment long, pointed, erect; proboscis developed; eyes naked; hindwing with M2 developed. Forewing green, wing pattern cryptic, resembling lichens, characteristic of the genus. In male genitalia, tegumen moderate; uncus straight, somewhat extended and pointed at tip; juxta plate-like; valva rather wide, extended medially, narrowed towards apical part; sacculus moderate; harpe moderate, usually flattened, with wide base. Aedeagus moderate; vesica wide-tubular, with moderate spine-like cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular; anterior and posterior apophyses ones rather short, almost equal in length; antrum sclerotised, funnelshaped, antevaginal plate deeply split; ductus bursae short, corpus bursae saccate, without signa.

The genus includes 5 species, distributed in the Manchurian subgregion of the Palaearctic and in the Oriental region. -3 species.

Moma alpium (Osbeck, 1778)

(Pl. 22: 14, 15; ♂ genit. Pl. 111: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 182: 2) Phalaena alpium Osbeck, 1778, Göteborg. Samhalle Handl. (Wet. Afd.) 1: 52, pl. 1: 2 (Type-locality: Germany).

SYNONYMY: orion Sepp, 1762; aprilina [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775., nec Linnaeus; orion Esper, [1787]; runica Gmelhaus, 1788; aprilina Linnaeus sensu Hübner, 1803; murrhina Graeser, 1888; designata Turati, 1923.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits rich deciduous and mixed forest. Univoltine. The moth flies from mid V to late VIII. Larvae feed on *Betula*, *Corylus, Carpinus, Quercus mongolica, Populus, Sorbus, Cerasus, Crataegus*. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 481). Eurasian, boreal. Russia to Ural, through S Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin and S Kuriles. – Europe, Asia Minor, Transcaucasia, China, Korea, Japan.

Moma kolthoffi (Bryk, 1948)

(Pl. 22: 16; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 112: 1; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 182: 3) Diphthera alpium kolthoffi Bryk, 1948 (subsp.), Ark. Zool. 41 (A) 1: 52, pl. 2: 9 (Type-locality: China: Prov. Jiangsu [Kiangsu], Chinkiang Mts).

SYNONYMY: *fulvicollis* de Lattin, 1949.

DIAGNOSIS. Externally *M. kolthoffi* differs from *M. alpium* in stronger brown suffusion in terminal field on forewing and in brown borders of tegulae and patagia, which are black in its congeners. In male genitalia, cucullus distinctly narrower than in *M. alpium* and *M. tsushimana*, harpe finger-like, somewhat curved, not flattened as in related species. In female genitalia, antevaginal plate much shorter and broader than in related species, ductus bursae wider, corpus bursae shorter and more rounded.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous. Together with preced-

ing species, it inhabits woodlands, more common in open oak forests along the seashore in S Primorye. Univoltine. The moth flies from VI to VIII. Larvae feed on *Carpinus cordata* (Betulaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 482). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr., S Kuriles). – China, Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu).

Moma tsushimana Sugi 1982

(Pl. 22: 17, 18; ♂ genit. Pl. 112: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 182: 4) Moma tsushimana Sugi 1982, Moths of Japan 1: 673; 2: 345, pl. 165: 8, 9, pl. 538: 7 (Type-locality: Japan: Tsushima Isl., Nii).

DIAGNOSIS. *M. tsushimana* differs from its congeners in more extensive black elements of wing pattern and distinct medial shade. In male genitalia, differs from *M. alpium* in somewhat wider valva, more expanded distally, broader cucullus and broader base of harpe. Female genitalia differ in shape of antevaginal plate with wider split, wider ductus and caudal part of bursae.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring sympatrically with the two preceding species in southern Primorye. More common in open oak forest. The moth flies in VII, early VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 483). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye). – Korea, Japan (Tsushima I.), Taiwan.

Genus Gerbathodes Warren, 1911

Gerbathodes Warren, 1911, in Seitz, Gross-Schmett. Erde 3: 175. Type-species: Gerbatha angusta Butler, 1879 [Japan].

SYNONYMY: Acronictoides Kozhantshikov, 1950.

Wingspan 34-38 mm. Antennae of both sexes ciliate; frons smooth; eyes large, naked; labial palps long, the 3rd segment rather long; M2 in hindwing reduced. Forewing grey-brown with whitish and black pattern. In male genitalia, uncus sickle-shaped; tegumen wide; juxta plate-like, weak; valva with parallel margins and short costal extension near rounded apex. Aedeagus large; vesica tubular, with short diverticula. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular; anterior and posterior apophyses rather short, equal in length; antrum funnel-shaped, weakly sclerotised; ductus bursae long, thin, ribbed; corpus bursae saccate, almost equal to ductus, with one signum.

The genus includes 2 species, both of which occur in the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. -1 species.

Gerbathodes paupera (Staudinger, 1892)

(Pl. 22: 22, 5; ♂ genit. Pl. 111: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 182: 5) Craniophora paupera Staudinger, 1892 [July], in Romanoff, Mém. Lépid. 6: 394 (Type-locality: Russia: "Raddefka" [Khabarovsk terr., Judish autonomy., Radde]).

SYNONYMY: lichenodes Graeser, 1892; connexa Leech, 1900; ruvida Berio, 1977.

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous. Inhabits deciduous and oak forests. Probably bivoltine. The moth

flies from late V to VIII. Larvae feed on oak, *Quercus mongolica* (Fagaceae). DISTRIBUTION (Map 484). Manchurian, nemoral.

Transbaikalia, Far East to Primorye. – Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu), China, Taiwan.

Genus Craniophora Snellen, 1867

Craniophora Snellen, 1867, Vlinders Nederland 1867: 262. Typespecies: Noctua ligustri [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775 [Austria]. SYNONYMY: Bisulcia Chapman, 1890; Miracopa Draudt,

1950; Acronycta auct. Wingspan 28-42 mm. Externally similar to

Acronicta. Antennae of male simple, short ciliate; frons smooth; labial palps short, compressed, the 3rd segment short; vein M2 in hindwing reduced. Forewing relatively wide, grey; wing pattern formed by waved lines, characteristic of the genus. In male genitalia, scaphium well expressed, uncus simple, in usually sickle-shaped, relatively short; tegumen narrow; juxta weak, plate-like; valva wide, lobelike, rounded, weakly sclerotised, in some species with small, reduced corona or tilted on the apex; androconial apparatus in form of a tuft of dense hairs in special pockets in the base of sacculus in inner surface of valva; harpe absent. Aedeagus large, straight; vesica long, tubular, armed with patches of small spines, in some Oriental species with 2-3 very large spine-like cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular; anterior and posterior apophyses of equal length; antrum funnel-shaped or not expressed; ductus moderate or long, thin, sometimes curved or coiled, in some species wide, membranous; corpus bursae saccate or elongated, without signa. Larvae feed mainly on Oleaceae.

The genus includes 19 species, distributed in Palaearctic, Oriental, Australian and Ethiopian regions. - 3 species.

Craniophora ligustri ([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775)

(Pl. 24: 19, 20; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 112: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 182: 6) Noctua ligustri [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775, Ank. Syst. Werk Schmett. Wien.: 70 (Type-locality: [Austria], Vienna district]).

SYNONYMY: litterata Panzer, 1804; coronula Haworth, 1809; gigantea Draudt, 1937; carbolucana Hartig, 1968.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, common in wet lowland deciduous and mixed forest with ash trees and syringa in abundance. Uniovoltine, bivoltine in warm years. The moth flies from V to VIII. Larvae feed mainly on *Ligustrum*, *Syringa*, *Fraxinus* (Oleaceae); recorded also on Betulaceae, Corylaceae, Aceraceae, Elaeagnaceae, Viburnaceae. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 485). Trans-Palaearctic, nemoral. European Russia, Far East, to Sakhalin and Primorye terr. – Europe, Near East, Caucasus and Transcaucasia, China, Korea, Japan.

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Craniophora praeclara (Graeser, 1890)

(Pl. 24: 21, 22; ♂ genit. Pl. 112: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 182: 7) Acronycta praeclara Graeser, 1890, Berl. ent. Z. 35, I: 74 (Typelocality: Russia: "Sidemi" [Primorye, Bezverkhovo], "Raddefka" [Khabarovsk terr., Judish Autonomy, Radde]).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in lowland deciduous and mixed forest with abundance of ash trees and syringa. Rather common. Univoltine. The moth flies from mid VI to mid VIII. Larvae feed on *Syringa amurensis, Fraxinus rhynchophila, F. mandshurica* (Oleaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 486). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East, to Sakhalin and Primorye terr. – Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu), NE China.

Craniophora pacifica Filipjev, 1927

(Pl. 24: 22, 23; ♂ genit. Pl. 112: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 182: 8) Craniophora pacifica Filipjev, 1927 Ann. Mus. Zool. Acad. Sci. d'l'URSS 28: 231, pl. 12: 8, 9 (Type-locality: Russia, "Sutschan" [Primorye, Partizansk]).

SYNONYMY: kalgana Draudt, 1931; niveosparsa: Kozhantschikov, 1950: 541, nec Matsumura, 1926, misident.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, common in deciduous and mixed forest in valleys where syringa bushes are abundant. Univoltine. The moth flies in VI-VIII. Larvae feed on *Syringa amurensis*, *Fraxinus rhynchophila*, *F. mandshurica* (Oleaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 487). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Korea, Japan, NE China.

Genus *Cranionycta* de Lattin, 1949

Cranionycta Lattin, 1949, Z. wien. ent. Ges. 34: 108. Typespecies: Cranionycta oda Lattin, 1949 [Russia, Primorye terr.].

Wingspan 28-34 mm. Externally similar to Craniophora. Antennae of male short ciliate; frons smooth; labial palps long, erect, with long 3rd segment; vein M2 in hindwing reduced. Forewing narrower than in Craniophora, grey, with wing pattern resembling that of Craniophora. In male genitalia, scaphium well expressed, heavily sclerotised, uncus simple, straight, in most cases relatively short; tegumen relatively wide; juxta plate-like; valva narrow with parallel margins, rounded at apex, with corona of irregular spines: androconial apparatus absent: harpe present, small or large, hook-like or absent. Aedeagus moderate, straight; vesica tubular, short, armed with one cornutus or row of several moderate cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular; anterior and posterior apophyses equal; antrum funnel-shaped or not expressed; ductus long or short, sclerotised; corpus bursae saccate, with ribbed appendix bursae.

The genus includes 3 species, distributed in the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic and partly in the Oriental region. -3 species.

Cranionycta jankowskii (Oberthür, 1880)

(Pl. 24: 25-27; ♂ genit. Pl. 112: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 183: 1) *Apatela jankowskii* Oberthür, 1880, *Étud. Ent.* **5**: 69, pl. 7: 1 (Type-locality: Russia: Primorye, Askold I.).

DIAGNOSIS. C. janowskii is similar to C. albonigra, but differs in larger size, more contrasting and distinct wing pattern with waved crosslines, distinctly outlined orbicular and reniform stigmata and clear basal and subtornal streaks. In male genitalia, differs from C. albonigra in rather large, strongly curved harpe and in presence of a single wide, spine-like cornutus in vesica. Female genitalia differ from those of C. albonigra in much longer sclerotised ductus bursae and in shape of corpus bursae, with large appendix bursae.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits rich, lowland deciduous forests, most common in areas where *Fraxinus* and *Syringa* are abundant. Univoltine. The moth flies from early VII to late VIII. In Japan, larvae have been reported on *Syringa reticulata*, *Fraxinus japonica* and *F. mandshurica* (Oleaceae). (Miyata 1983).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 488). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye, Sakhalin). – N China, Korea, Japan.

Cranionycta albonigra (Herz, 1904)

(Pl. 24: 28, 29; ♂ genit. Pl. 113: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 183: 2) Herz, 1904, Ann. Mus. Zool. Acad. imp. Sci. St. – Pétersb. 9: 269, pl. 1: 3 (Type-locality: N Korea: 38. 5 N, 128 E).

DIAGNOSIS. C. albonigra differs from C. jankowskii in smaller size, less distinct, diffuse wing pattern with more dentate crosslines, indistinct stigmata and basal and subtornal streaks. In male genitalia, harpe short, straight, vesica armed with row of 15-16 moderate cornuti. Female genitalia differ in shorter ductus bursae and smaller appendix bursae.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring together with preceding species in dense deciduous woodlands. Rather rare compared with *C.jankowskii*. Univoltine. The moth flies from early VII to late VIII. Early stages and foodplants unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 489). Manchurian–continental, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr., Sakhalin). – N China, Korea.

Cranionycta oda de Lattin, 1949

(Pl. 24: 30-32; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 113: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 183: 3) Cranionycta oda deLattin, 1949, Z. wien. ent. Ges. **34**: 108: 3 (Type-locality: Russia: "Sutschanskii rudnik" [Primorye, Partizansk]).

SYNONYMY: transversa Kozhantschikov, 1950; inquieta Draudt, 1950.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, rather common species, inhabits lowland deciduous and mixed forest. Univoltine. The moth flies from early VII to end VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 490). Oriental-Manchurian,

nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr., Sakhalin). – China, Korea, Japan (Honshu), Taiwan, Thailand, Nepal.

Genus Acronicta Ochsenheimer, 1816

Acronicta Ochsenheimer 1816 Schmett Eur 4 62. Type-species: Phalaena leporina Linnaeus, 1758 [Europe].

SYNONYMY: Apatele Hübner, [1806], suppr.; Apatele Hübner, [1808], suppr.; Acronyctia Meigen, 1813, misspell.; Semaphora Guenée, 1814; Apatelae Ochsenheimer, 1816, unavail.; Apatele Hübner, [1818], unavail.; Triaena Hübner, 1818 (subgen.); Jocheaera Hübner[1820] 1816 (subgen.); Pharetra Hübner, [1820] 1816, preocc. (Bolten, 1798 [Brachiopoda]); Apatele Hübner, 1822; Acronycta Treitschke, 1825, emend.; Apatela Stephens, 1829, misspell.; Hyboma Hübner, [1820] 1816 (subgen.); Cometa Sodoffsky, 1837, replacement name.; Sematophora Agassiz, [1848], emend.; Cuspidia Chapman, 1890; Viminia Chapman, 1890 (subgen.); Chamaepora Warren, 1909; Molybdonycta Sugi, 1979 (subgen.); Hylonycta Sugi, 1979 (subgen.); Euviminia Beck, 1966; Aneuviminia Beck, 1966; Paraviminia Beck, 1966; Subacronycta Kozhantshikov, 1950 (subgen.).

Wingspan 26-58 mm. Antennae of both sexes filiform, in male shortly ciliate; frons convex, rarely smooth; eves large, naked; labial palps moderate, compressed, the 3rd segment short; vein M2 in hindwing reduced. Forewing relatively narrow, grey or grey-brown with black cryptic pattern often resembling bark of trees. In male genitalia, uncus straight or sickle-shaped; in some species scaphium expressed, sclerotised; tegumen relatively wide; juxta plate-like, variable in shape; valva usually with parallel margins, rounded at apex; sacculus rather massive, in distal part in most cases with sclerotised edge which continues as saccular extension, often separated from valva. Aedeagus large; vesica usually tubular, rarely globular, armed with moderate or short spine-like or plate-like cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular; anterior and posterior apophyses moderate, antrum shallow, weakly sclerotised; ductus variable in length, often ribbed; corpus bursae saccate, almost equal to ductus, with a single signum. Larvae of most species feed on trees or bushy plants, in some subgenera on herbaceous plants; some are polyphagous.

The genus is subdivided into 9 subgenera: Acronicta Ochsenheimer, 1816, Triaena Hübner, 1818, Hyboma Hübner, [1820], Jocheaera Hübner, [1820], Viminia Chapman, 1890, Molybdonycta Sugi, 1979, Hylonycta Sugi, 1979 and Plataplecta Butler, 1878. The genus includes about 160 species distributed mainly in boreal zone of the Holarctic, with 63 species in the Palaearctic and 95 in the Nearctic. In the Palaearctic, most species are concentrated in the zone of broad-leaved forests of the Far East; few species are known from the Oriental and Ethiopian regions. – 24 species.

Subgenus Acronicta Ochsenheimer, 1816.

Medium sized moths, wing colour white or lightgrey with characteristic *Acronicta*-type pattern of thin, black basal streak, subbasal and subterminal lines, reniform and orbicular stigmata and tornal streaks. In male genitalia, uncus sickle-shaped, valva lobed; juxta plate-like; sacculus small, rounded; harpe moderate, straight not exceeding costal margin of valva; clasper elongated, plate-like; process of sacculus not expressed. Aedeagus moderate; vesica tubular or bulbous, relatively large, characteristic according to subgenus, with field of small or moderate spine-like cornuti. In female genitalia, ovipositor quadrangular; ductus bursae short; corpus bursae long, in some species with sclerotisation in caudal part.

The subgenus it is most diverse in the Manchurian subregion. – 7 species.

Acronicta (Acronicta) aceris (Linnaeus, 1758)

(Pl. 22: 37; \Im genit. Pl. 113: 3; \Im genit. Pl. 183: 4) *Phalaena aceris* Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (Edn 10) 1: 514 (Typelocality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: candelisequa Esper, 179; infuscata Haworth, 1809; paradoxa Boisduval, 1840; calceata Dannehl, 1929; cazorlensis Calle, 1982; judaea Staudinger, 1901; aurica Staudinger, 1901; johanna Schawerda, 1940; rita Rungs, 1972.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits deciduous wet forest with poplar *Populus*. Bivoltine, with one generation in the north and two generations in the south. Part of population with two year life cycle. The moth flies from V to X. Larvae feed on trees, including *Acer, Aesculus, Juglans, Quercus, Fagus, Carpinus, Populus, Salix, Tilia, Ulmus, Fraxinus*. Overwinters as pupa, part of pupae overwinters twice.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 491). Western Palaearctic, subboreal. Russia to Ural and W Siberia. – N Africa, Near East, Caucasus. Transcaucasia, Europe, Kazakhstan, Central Asia.

Acronicta (Acronicta) leporina (Linnaeus, 1758)

(Pl. 22: 33, 34; ♂ genit. Pl. 113: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 183: 5) *Phalaena leporina* Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (Edn 10) 1: 511 () (Type-locality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: bicolor Maasen, 1871; bradyporina Treitschke, 1816; leucogaca Stichel, 9181; grisea Cchreahe, 1906.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in deciduous and mixed woodlands and in West Siberian forest-steppe birch forest. Inhabits wet biotopes, often near edges of marshes. Bivoltine, with one generation in the north and two generations in the southern areas. The moth flies from V to IX. Larvae feed mainly on *Betula pubescens*, *B. ermani*, *B. humilis* and rarely on *Alnus* (Betulaceae), also on *Populus*, *Salix*, *Quercus*, *Tilia*, *Ulmus*, *Pyrus*, *Acer*, *Fraxinus*. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 423). European-West Asian, boreal. Russia to Ural and W Siberia. – Europe, Near East, Caucasus.

NOTE. In the Ural and West Siberia partially sympatric with *A. vulpina*.

Acronicta (Acronicta) vulpina (Grote, 1883)

(Pl. 22: 35, 36; ♂ genit. Pl. 113: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 183: 6) *Apatela vulpina* Grote, 1883, *Can. ent.* **15**: 8 (Type-locality: USA: New York).

SYNONYMY: sancta Edwards, 1888; leporella Staudinger, 1888 (subsp.); cineracea Graeser, 1888 [1889]; leporina auct., nec Linnaeus, 1758.

DIAGNOSIS. A. vulpina differs from its sister species, A. leporina, in larger size and intense ash-grey, not white, wing colour; in wing pattern, orbicular indistinct or weakly expressed, not connected with costal margin; antemedial line partially distinct, divided into semilunar streaks, in tornal area more distinct, crossed by subtornal streak. In male genitalia, valvae somewhat narrower and longer, juxta wider and higher, harpe longer and thinner; vesica more bulbous, shorter than in A. leporina with smaller, but more numerous cornuti. Female genitalia differ in wider antrum and longer and thinner ductus bursae.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits deciduous and mixed forest and coniferous taiga with poplar *Populus*. Bivoltine in southern areas. The moth flies in Primorye from late V to VII in one or two generations. Larvae feed on *Alnus hirsuta*, *Betula manshurica* (Betulaceae) and *Populus*, *Salix* (Salicaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 492). Holarctic (Siberian-Nearctic), boreal. From Mid Ural (Komi Autonomym Sviridov & Sedykh 2005) and W Siberia to the Far East (north to Kamchatka and Magadan). – Mongolia, Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu), China, N America.

NOTE. A. vulpina is represented in the Palaearctic by subspecies *leporella* Staudinger, 1888. The population in Upper Kolyma (Magadan region) differs from the other ones in dark-grey general colour.

Acronicta (Acronicta) major (Bremer, 1861)

(Pl. 22: 38, 39; ♂ genit. Pl. 114: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 183: 7) Acronycta major Bremer, 1861, Bull. Acad. imp. Sci. St. – Pétersb.

3: 484 (Type-locality: Russia: "Ussuri, Ema" [Primorye terr.]).
 SYNONYMY: anaedina Butler, 1881; atritaigena Dubatolov & Zolotarenko, 1995 (subsp.).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in rich deciduous and mixed forest, in S Siberia, in montane taiga and birch forests. Univoltine. The moth flies in VI-VIII. Larvae feed on *Malus*, *Pyrus*, *Crataegus* (Rosaceae) and *Morus alba*, *M. nigra* (Moraceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 493). Siberian-Manchurian, nemoral. S Siberia (Novosibirsk, Altai), Far East to Sakhalin and Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. The population from West Siberia was described as subspecies *atritaigena* Dubatolov & Zolotarenko, 1995; however, no morphological differences compared with the nominate Far Eastern population have been found.

Subgenus Triaena Hübner, 1818

Triaena Hübner, 1818, Zutrage Samml. exot. Schmett. 1: 21. Typespecies: Triaena psi Linnaeus, 1758 [Europe].

Medium sized moths, wing colour light-grey with characteristic pattern formed by thin black basal streak, subbasal and subterminal lines, reniform and orbicular stigmata, and tornal streak. In male genitalia, uncus moderate, juxta bifurcate, Ushaped; sacculus elongated; harpe moderate, straight or slightly curved, not exceeding costal margin of valva; clasper with additional harpe-like extension; dorso-ventral margin of sacculus with short triangular acute process, which is absent in some species. Aedeagus moderate; vesica tubular, relatively large, characteristic of the subgenus, with field of small conical or flattened cornuti. Female genitalia characterised by presence of sclerotised extension (appendix bursae) of various shapes in caudal part of corpus bursae. The subgenus is most diverse in the Manchurian subregion. - 7 species.

Acronicta (Triaena) tridens ([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775)

(Pl. 23: 1, 2; \Im genit. Pl. 114: 2; \Im genit. Pl. 184: 1) Noctua tridens [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775, Ank. Syst. Werk Schnett. Wien.: 67 (Type-locality: [Austria], Vienna district]).

SYNONYMY: *kargalica* Moore, 1878; *soltowensis* Schultz, 1930; *obscurior* de Lattin, 1938.

DIAGNOSIS. A. tridens differs from its congeners in somewhat larger size and stronger wing pattern with rather thick streaks, and grey-brownish suffusion in medial field and around streaks. In male genitalia, harpe, extension of clasper and saccular extension much stronger than in the related A. cuspis; saccular extension forms an obtuse angle to harpe, thinner and somewhat curved apically. In female genitalia, appendix bursae much shorter than in A. cuspis.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits woodland and forest-steppe. Bivoltine. The moth flies from V-VI to late VIII- early IX. Larvae feed on various deciduous trees, including *Crataegus*, *Fagus*, *Quercus*, *Rosa*, *Malus*, *Padus*, *Pyrus*, *Sorbus*, *Betula*, *Salix*, *Alnus*, *Fraxinus*. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 495). Eurasian, boreal. Russia to Ural, through S Siberia to the Far East to Sakhalin, Kurilea ans Kamchatka). – Europe, Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Kazakhstan, N Korea, Japan (Hokkaido), China.

Acronicta (Triaena) cuspis (Hübner, [1813])

(Pl. 23: 3, 4; ♂ genit. Pl. 114: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 184: 2) Noctua cuspis Hübner, [1813], Samml. Eur. Schmett. 4: pl. 108:

504 (Type-locality: Europe). SYNONYMY: *belgica* Draudt, 1931.

DIAGNOSIS. A. cuspis differs from A. tridens in generally more grey-bluish tint, finer wing pattern, less developed brownish suffusion. In male genita-

lia, clasper-harpe complex more delicate than in *A. tridens*, but saccular extension much larger, triangular. In female genitalia, ductus bursae somewhat broader than in *A. tridens*, appendix bursae much larger.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in various woodland habitats. The moth flies in VI-VIII. Larvae are polyphagous, feeding on various deciduous trees *Betula*, *Alnus*, *Corylus* (Betulaceae), *Sorbus* (Rosaceae), most common on *Alnus glutinosa*, *A. hirsuta*, *A. incana* (Betulaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 496). Trans-Palaearctic, boreal. Russia to Ural, through Siberia to the Far East (east to Sakhalin and Kuriles). – Africa, Europe, Near East, Caucasus and Transcaucasia, Central Asia, Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu), China.

Acronicta (Triaena) intermedia (Warren, 1909)

(Pl. 23: 5, 6; \eth genit. Pl. 114: 4; \heartsuit genit. Pl. 184: 3) Acronycta intermedia Warren, 1909 [February], in Seitz, Gross-Schmett. Erde 3: 14, pl. 2: k, replacement name for Acronycta increta Butler, 1878.

SYNONYMY: *increta* Butler, 1878, nec Morrison, 1875; *incretata* Hampson, 1909; *jezoensis* Matsumura, 1925; *formosana* Matsumura, 1928.

DIAGNOSIS. A. intermedia differs from its allies in more uniform-grey wing colour and finer wing pattern. In male genitalia, clasper-harpe complex is much more delicate than in A. tridens and A. cuspis, saccular extension very thin. In female genitalia, corpus bursae narrower than in related species; appendix bursae smaller than in A. tridens and A. cuspis.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in deciduous and mixed forests, parks and gardens. Most common species of subgenus *Triaena*. Bivoltine. The moth flies from early VI to late VIII. Larvae feed on various trees, mainly on *Pyrus*, *Prunus*, *Malus* (Rosaceae), *Salix* (Salicaceae), *Alnus*, *Betula* (Betulaceae) and *Quercus* (Fagaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 497). Manchurian-Oriental, nemoral. Far East, to Sakhalin and Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Vietnam, north Thailand.

Acronicta (Triaena) leucocuspis (Butler, 1878)

(Pl. 23: 7; ♂ genit. Pl. 115: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 184: 4)

Acronycta leucocuspis Butler, 1878, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. (5) 1: 78 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

SYNONYMY: sapporensis Matsumura, 1926; obsuta Draudt, 1933.

DIAGNOSIS. Compared with related species, *A. leucocuspis* can be recognised by less expressed streaks and characteristic diffuse whitish bordering of ante and submedial lines and streaks. In male genitalia, clasper-harpe complex smaller than in congeners, but rather massive; saccular extension short, tooth-like. In female genitalia, antrum very broad, ductus broad but short; appendix bursae huge, sclerotised, coiled.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits valleys with wet deciduous forest. Probably bivoltine. The moth flies from VI to early IX. Larvae feed on *Alnus japonica* (Betulaceae) and other broad-leaved trees. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 498). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East to Sakhalin. – China, Korea, Japan.

Acronicta (Triaena) sugii (Kinoshita, 1990)

(Pl. 23: 8; ♂ genit. Pl. 115: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 184: 5)

Triaena sugii Kinoshita, 1990, *Tyô Ga*, **41** (3): 189: 1 (Type-locality: Japan: Nagano).

DIAGNOSIS. A. sugii can be recognised by steelgrey forewing colour and pattern with reduced crosslines, well expressed streaks. In male genitalia, valva relatively narrow; juxta U-shaped; clasper-harpe complex stronger than in A. leucocuspis; saccular extension longer and sharper than in A. leucocuspis. In female genitalia, appendix bursae much shorter than in allied species.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous. Rather rare. Occurs in rich deciduous and mixed forest. Univoltine. The moth flies in VII and VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 499). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye). – Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu).

Acronicta (Triaena) psi (Linnaeus, 1758)

(Pl. 23: 9-11; ♂ genit. Pl. 114: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 184: 6) Phalaena psi Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat. (Edn 10) 1: 514 (Type-

locality: Europe). SYNONYMY: perisi Calle, 1974; tridens Hübner, 1803, nec Denis &. Schiffermüller, 1775; crassistriga deLattin, 1938; batnana Draudt, 1931; solimana Draudt, 1938; tehrana Wiltshire, 1946; altaica Staudinger, 1901; iliensis Draudt, 1931.

DIAGNOSIS. A. psi differs from its congeners in pale, more uniform whitish wing colour (the Uralian population differs in white colour of forewing) and much finer and more contrasting wing pattern. In male genitalia, valva somewhat shorter, clasperharpe complex moderate; unlike in other species the saccular extension lacking. In female genitalia, appendix bursae smallest in the subgenus.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in woodland and forest-steppe. In southern areas bivoltine. The moth flies in VI-VIII. Larvae polyphagous on various trees, including *Betula*, *Alnus*, *Quercus*, *Salix*, *Populus*, *Tilia*, *Ulmus*, *Carpinus*, *Pyrus*, *Prunus*, *Malus*, *Padus*, *Sorbus*. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 500). Trans-Palaearctic, boreal. Russia to Ural, through S Siberia to the Far East (Amur reg., Sakhalin, Magadan reg.). – N Africa, Near East, Europe, Central Asia, Mongolia, China.

Subgenus Jocheaera Hübner, [1820] 1816

Jocheaera Hübner, [1820] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 201. Type-species: Phalaena alni Linnaeus, 1767 [Europe]. Medium sized moths, wing colour brown-grey with characteristic dark brown suffusion in medial shade and along inner margin of wing. In male genitalia, uncus moderate, juxta plate-like, V-shaped; sacculus moderate; harpe curved, large, exceeding the costal margin of valva; the ventral margin of valva beyond harpe with wide, long sclerotised edge, quadrangular at apex, with short pointed extension on the tip. Aedeagus moderate; vesica tubular, relatively large, with field of moderate, thin cornuti. The subgenus includes one species in the forest zone of Palaearctic and its counterpart in Nearctic. -1 species.

Acronicta (Jocheaera) alni (Linnaeus, 1767)

(Pl. 23: 12; ♂ genit. Pl. 115: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 184: 7) *Phalaena alni* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Syst. Nat.* (Edn 10) 1: 501 (Typelocality: Europe).

SYNONYMY: degener [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775; intensiva Draudt, 1937; korealni Bryk, 1948; italica Berio, 1961.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, inhabits various woodland habitats, rather common in valleys with wet deciduous forest. Univoltine. Moths are on the wing in VI-VIII. Larvae are polyphagous on trees and shrubs, including *Quercus*, *Alnus*, *Populus*, *Betula*, *Carpinus*, *Corylus*, *Ulmus*, *Sorbus*, *Prunus*, *Malus*, *Pyrus*, *Crataegus*, *Rosa*, *Acer*. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 501). Eurasian, subboreal. Russia to Ural, through S Siberia to the Far East and Sakhalin. – Europe, Near East, Caucasus, China, Korea, Japan.

Subgenus *Hyboma* Hübner, [1820] 1816 *Hyboma* Hübner, [1820] 1816, *Verz. bekannter Schmett.*: 200. Type-species: *Noctua strigosa* [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775 [Europe].

Small moths, wing colour dark grey with black and white pattern, often with dark suffusion along inner margin. In male genitalia, uncus moderate, juxta mainly plate-like, V-shape; sacculus moderate, in distal part with short sclerotised extension or edge, which is not extend ventral margin of valva; valva rather short; almost equal to ventral extension of sacculus. Aedeagus moderate, wide; vesica tubular, relatively large, with several basal diverticula and armed with field of short or moderate cornuti. The subgenus is widely distributed in the deciduous forest zone of the Palaearctic, most species concentrated in the Manchurian subregion. *A. jozana* is tentatively included in the subgenus, but its systematic position requires revision.

Acronicta (Hyboma) adaucta (Warren, 1909)

(Pl. 23: 13; \eth genit. Pl. 115: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 185: 1) Acronycta adaucta Warren, 1909, in Seitz, Gross-Schmett. Erde **3**: 16, pl. 3: e (Type-locality: Japan).

SYNONYMY: phaedra Hampson, 1910.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in deciduous and mixed forest. Bivoltine. The moth flies from late V to late VIII. In Japan, larvae feed mainly on *Prunus, Malus, Pyrus* and *Sorbus* (Rosaceae) (Miyata 1983).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 502). Manchurian, nemoral. ?Altai, Far East, to Sakhalin and Kuriles. – Korea, Japan, NE China.

Acronicta (Hyboma) strigosa ([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775)

(Pl. 23: 14, 15; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 115: 5; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 185: 2) Noctua strigosa [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775, Ank. Syst. Werk Schmett. Wien.: 88 (Type-locality: [Austria], Vienna district]).

SYNONYMY: favillacea Esper, 1788; terrigena Graeser, 1892; nigrescens Barrington, 1896; bryophiloides Hormuzaki, 1891; casparii Staudinger, 1897; sachalinensis Matsumura, 1925.

DIAGNOSIS. Externally, *A. strigosa* could be confused with *A. adaucta*, but it differs in smaller size, presence of yellow patch in the base of forewing and yellowish reniform stigma.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in woodland and forest-steppe. In southern areas bivoltine with two overlapping generations. The moth flies from late V to VIII. Larvae polyphagous on various trees, including *Betula*, *Ligustrum*, *Rhamnus*, *Padus asiatica*, *Sorbus*, *Crataegus*, *Prunus domestica*, *P. cerasus*, *Pyrus*, *Malus*. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 503). Eurasian, subboreal. S Russia to Ural, through S Siberia to the Far East, Sakhalin and Kuriles. – Europe, Caucasus and Transcaucasia, China, Korea, Japan.

NOTE. The holotype of *Acronicta terrigena* is illustrated on Pl. 23: 15.

Acronicta (Hyboma) jozana (Matsumura, 1926)

(Pl. 23: 16; ♂ genit. Pl. 115: 6; ♀ genit. Pl. 185: 3) Acronycta jozana Matsumura, 1926, Insecta matsum. 1: 1, pl. 1: 5

(Type-locality: Japan: Hokkaido, Jozankei). SYNONYMY: *phaedriola* Draudt, 1931.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in deciduous and mixed forest, more common in dry biotopes. Univoltine. The moth flies from early VI to VIII. Larvae feed on *Malus domestica* (Rosaceae) (Kozhanchikov 1950). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 504). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Korea, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu), China.

Subgenus Molybdonycta Sugi, 1979

Molybdonycta Sugi, 1979, *Tinea* **10** (24): 249. Type-species: *Acronycta* omorii Matsumura, 1926 [Type-locality: Japan, Hokkaido].

Medium sized moths, wing colour dark-grey, in fresh specimens with light violet tint. Characterised in male genitalia by relatively short and broad valva, plate-like bilobed harpe and wide juxta with large scobinate bilobation. Aedeagus short and thick, with apical end well sclerotised and spined, connected with sclerotised ribs on bulbous vesica; cornuti spinose or short, conical. In female genitalia, differing from other subgenera in sclerotised antrum, short and sclerotised ductus and presence of large, bulbous sclerotised bulla in caudal part of corpus bursae. The subgenus includes 2 species, both distributed in the Manchurian subgregion of the Palaearctic.

Acronicta (Molybdonycta) bellula (Alphéraky, 1895)

(Pl. 23: 17, 18; ♂ genit. Pl. 116: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 185: 4) Acronycta bellula Alphéraky, 1895, Dt. ent. Z. Iris 10: 189 (Typelocality: Russia: "Sidemi" [Primorye, Bezverkhovo]).

SYNONYMY: cerasi Howarth, 1951; chingana Draudt 1931 (subsp.).

DIAGNOSIS. This and the next species differ well from their congeners in dark grey-violet colour of forewing. Externally, the coastal Far Eastern population is hardly distinguishable from *A. omorii*, but is clearly different from inland Transbaikalia and North China population, separated as subspecies *A. bellula chingana* Draudt 1931. This subspecies has more contrasting wing pattern and well expressed yellowish-brown elements of wing pattern on basal area, transverse lines, reniform and orbicular stigmata.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurs in deciduous and mixed forests; in Transbaikalia in forest-steppe. The moth flies from mid VI to VIII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 505). Manchurian, nemoral. S Transbaikalia, Far East to Primorye. – NE Mongolia, Korea, China.

NOTE. The syntype of *A. bellula chingana* is illustrated on Pl. 23: 18.

Acronicta (Molybdonycta) omorii (Matsumura, 1926)

(Pl. 23: 19; ♂ genit. Pl. 116: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 185: 5) Acronycta omorii Matsumura, 1926, Insect. matsum. 1: 3, pl. 1: 2 (Type-locality: Japan, Hokkaido).

DIAGNOSIS. Externally, *A. omorii* can hardly be separated from Far Eastern population of *A. bellula*. In male genitalia, it differs in more massive harpepollex complex, wider valva and structure of vesica, which has small plate-like cornuti; those in *A. bellula* are medium, spine-like combined with small plate like cornuti. In female genitalia, *A. omorii* differs from *A. bellula* in presence of huge postvaginal plate, structure of antrum and appendix bursae, which is apically separated from corpus bursae, while in *A. bellula* it is not separated.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, in Russia known only from S Kuriles (Kunashir Is.). Occurring in deciduous and mixed forest. Moths collected in VII. The larva and its foodplants are unknown. DISTRIBUTION (Map 506). Japanese, nemoral. Islands of Russian Far East (S Kuriles, Kunashir Is.). – Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu).

Subgenus Hylonycta Sugi, 1979.

Hylonycta Sugi, 1979, *Tinea* **10** (24): 249. Type-species: *Acronycta carbonaria* Graeser, 1889 [1890 [Type-locality: Type-locality: Russia: Khabarovsk].

SYNONYMY: Viminia auct.; Pharetra auct.

Medium and large sized moths, wing colour dark or pale grey, wing pattern resembles bark of deciduous trees; in A. carbonaria the hindwing is yellow with black terminal band. In male genitalia, sacculus with extension developed into free, stout arm directed ventro-apically; harpe strongly incurved, extending beyond dorsal edge of valva; valva proper slightly restricted below cucullus, which is rounded or bilobed apically; juxta moderate. Aedeagus moderately long; vesica armed with fine conical cornuti. Larva naked, with finely granulate or spinulose skin; the chaetotaxy is characteristic of the group. The distribution of the members of the subgenus is limited to the deciduous forest zone in the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. It includes four species: A. carbonaria, A. subornata, A. catocaloida and A. hercules (Sugi 1979). - 3 species

Acronicta (Hylonycta) carbonaria (Graeser, [1890] 1889)

(Pl. 23: 20, 21; ♂ genit. Pl. 116: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 185: 8) Acronycta carbonaria Graeser, 1889 [1890], Berl. ent. Z. 33, II: 252 (Type-locality: Russia: Khabarovsk).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, rather rare species, occurring in deciduous and mixed forest with *Quercus mongolica*. The moth flies in VII- early VIII. In Japan, larvae feed on evergreen oaks *Quercus serrata*, *Q. acutissima* (Fagaceae) (Sugi 1970; Miyata 1983).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 507). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye and S Khabarovsk terr.). – Korea, Japan (except Hokkaido).

NOTE. The holotype of *Acronicta carbonaria* illustrated on Pl. 23: 21.

Acronicta (Hylonycta) catocaloida (Graeser, [1889] 1888)

(Pl. 23: 22; \mathcal{J} genit. Pl. 117: 1; \mathcal{Q} genit. Pl. 186: 1) Acronycta catocaloida Graeser, 1888 [1889], Berl. ent. Z. **32**, II: 313 (Type-locality: Russia: Khabarovsk).

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, inhabits deciduous and oak forest, rarely occurring in mixed forest. Univoltine. The moth flies from late VI to VIII. Larvae feed on *Quercus mongolica* (Fagaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 508). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East, to Sakhalin and S Kuriles. – China, Korea, Japan.

Acronicta (Hylonycta) hercules (Felder & Rogenhofer, 1874)

(Pl. 23: 23, 24; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 117: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 186: 2) Acronycta hercules Felder & Rogenhofer, 1874, Reise öst. Fregatte Novara (Zool.). **2** (Abt. 2), pl. 109: 2 (Type-locality: Japan).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in deciduous and mixed forest with *Ulmus*. Univoltine. The moth flies in VII-VIII. Larvae feed on *Ulmus japonica*, in Japan also on *Zelkova serrata* (Ulmaceae) (Miyata 1983). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 509). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan.

Subgenus Viminia Chapman, 1890

Chapman, 1890 May, *Entomologisi's Rec. J. Var.* 1: 26. Type-species: *Phalaena rumicis* Linnaeus, 1758 [Europe].

Medium sized moths, wing colour dark grey with black or blackish wing pattern which is often diffuse; in *A. lutea* hindwing pale-yellow with black terminal band. In male genitalia, uncus moderate, juxta usually plate-like; sacculus moderate or rather massive, distally with short sclerotised saccular extension, which slightly exceeds ventral margin of valva, or is expressed as short triangle; harpe usually straight or slightly curved, not exceeding costal edge of valva. Aedeagus moderate, wide; vesica globular, armed with short or moderate cornuti and sclerotised plate. The subgenus is widely distributed in the deciduous forest zone of the Holarctic; in the Palaearctic most species occur in the Manchurian subregion.

Acronicta (Viminia) menyanthidis (Esper, [1789])

(Pl. 23: 25, 26; ♂ genit. Pl. 117: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 186: 3) Phalaena Noctua menyanthidis Esper, [1789], Die Schmett. Abb. Nat. 4(2/1): 461, pl. 144, Noct. 65: 5 (Type-locality: Germany. Berlin).

SYNONYMY: menyanthidis Vieweg, 1790; suffusa Tutt, 1888; scotica Tutt, 1888; arduenna Gilmer, 1904; fennica deLattin, 1940.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, inhabits woodland, wet deciduous and mixed forest, and edges of bogs with willows and birch scrub. Univoltine. Moths fly in VI-VII. Larvae feed mainly on *Myrica* (Myricaceae) *Calluna*, *Oxycoccus*, *Vaccinium* (Ericaceae), *Salix* (Salicaceae) *Betula* (Betulaceae); mature larvae feed also on species of Rosaceae, Asteraceae, Gentianaceae, Ranunculaceae, Juncaceae. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 510). Eurasian, boreal. Russia to Ural, through Siberia to the Far East (Amur and Khabarovsk terr., north to Magadan reg.). – Europe.

Acronicta (Viminia) auricoma ([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775)

(Pl. 23: 27, 28; ♂ genit. Pl. 117: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 186: 4) Noctua auricoma ([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775, Ank. Syst. Werk Schmett. Wien.: 67 (Type-locality: [Austria], Vienna district]). SYNONYMY: *lapathi* Schrank, 1801; *alpina* Tutt, 1888, nec Freyer, 1858; *similis* Haworth, 1809; *schwingenschussi* Zerny, 1926.

BIONOMICS. Meso-hygrophilous species, inhabits woodland and forest-steppe. Occurs in wet open forest, in edges of bogs, and among forest-tundra bushes. Univoltine, but in southern areas producing two generations in a year. Moths fly in VI-VII. Larvae polyphagous, mainly on *Betula* and *Salix*, and also on *Populus, Carpinus, Quercus, Sorbus, Prunus, Ulmus, Myrica, Rosa, Malus, Cerasus, Crataegus, Fraxinus*, and herbaceous Euphorbiaceae, Fabaceae, Lythraceae, Eleagnaceae, Lamiaceae, Dipsacaceae and Asteraceae. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 511). Eurasian, boreal. Russia to Ural, through Siberia to Transbaikalai and the Far East (Amur and Khabarovsk reg., north to Magadan reg. and Chukotka). – Europe.

Acronicta (Viminia) dahurica Kononenko & Han, 2008

(Pl. 23: 29-32; ♂ genit. Pl. 117: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 186: 5) Acronicta dahurica Kononenko & Han, 2008, Zootaxa 1910: 47, figs 5, 6, 13, 16 (Type-locality: Russia, Transbaikalia, Burgen).

DIAGNOSIS. Externally, *A. dahurica* resembles the dark form of *A. megacephala*, but has narrower forewings and darker, more monotonous blackish colour; it is related to the *A. auricoma* species group, but differs from *A. auricoma* and *A. menyanthides* in the more acute shape of forewing, black-greyish colour and diffuse forewing pattern. Male genitalia massive, with broad, apically extended and bifid uncus, larger harpe and much shorter extension of sacculus. The female genitalia differ from those of *A. auricoma* and *A. menyanthidis* in narrower antrum and longer and narrower ductus bursae.

BIONOMICS. Thermophilous species, occurring in warm habitats in deciduous forest and forest-steppe. Probably bivoltine. Moths collected in Primorye in early V and in VII in Transbaikalia. Early stages and foodplants unknown.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 512). Manchurian–continental, boreal. Transbaikalia, Far East (W Primorye). – N China.

NOTE. The holotype and paratypes of *Acronicta dahurica* are illustrated on Pl. 23: 29, 32.

Acronicta (Viminia) cinerea (Hufnagel, 1766)

(Pl. 23: 33-37; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 118: 1, 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 186: 6) *Phalaena cinerea* Hufnagel, 1766, *Berl. Mag.* **3**(3): 416 (Typelocality: Germany, Berlin).

SYNONYMY: *abscondida* Treitschke, 1835; myricae Guenée, 1814; *glaucoptera* Petersen.

DIAGNOSIS. A. cinerea is usually smaller than its ally, A. euphorbiae. Apex of forewing less acute; forewing colour from light grey to dark-grey, usually a little darker than A. euphorbiae; postmedial line somewhat less jagged, lines and stigmata show less contrast. However, wing colour and pattern vary greatly between populations of both species. Most distinct character in male genitalia of *A. cinerea* is the shape of the subbasal diverticulum in vesica, which has two tips, whereas in *A. euphorbiae* there is only one; the field of cornuti in *A. cinerea* is less dense and consists of 30-40 spines, whereas in *A. euphorbiae* ti is formed of 50-60 more dense spines. In female genitalia, ostium bursae is narrower in *A. cinerea*, ductus bursae is longer and more sclerotised.

BIONOMICS. Thermophilous species, occurring in steppe and forest-steppe. In southern areas bivoltine. The moth flies in late V-VI and in VII-IX. Larvae are polyphagous, feeding mainly on *Euphorbia cyparissias* (Euphorbiaceae), but reported also from Betulaceaee, Ericaceae, Salicaceae, Fabaceae, Scrophulariaceae and Asteraceae (Kozhanchikov 1950). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 513). Western Palaearctic, subtemperate. Russia to S Ural, S Siberia to Altai and Baikal area. – N Africa, Europe, Near East, Central Asia, Kazakhstan.

NOTE. The problem of the taxonomy of the sibling species pair A. cinerea and A. euphorbiae, is not vet definitely resolved. Larval morphology suggests they are a single species with gradual transition of colour and pattern (Beck 1999, 2000), while other researchers consider them to be two distinct species, A. euphorbiae with Atlanto-Mediterranean distribution and the Euro-asiatic A. cinerea (Fibiger et al. 2009): After examination of vast European material and genitalia preparations in the collection of ZMHU and in ZISP, we conclude that only A. cinerea is known from the Asian part of Russia. No substantial differences were found between male and female genitalia of the material identified as A. cinerea from north Europe (Kullberg et al. 2001) and examined specimens from the south Ural, Altai and Irkutsk regions. A. cinerea is more common in Europe and European Russia and becomes rather rare east of the Ural.

Acronicta (Viminia) rumicis (Linnaeus, 1758)

(Pl. 24: 1, 2; ♂ genit. Pl. 118: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 186: 7) Phalaena rumicis Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat. (Edn 10) 1: 516

(Type-locality: Europe). SYNONYMY: diffusa Walker, 1857; sukriana Gilmer; alsinoides Goest, 1903; meridionalis DannielL, 1925; rumicina

noides Goest, 1903; meridionalis DannielL, 1925; rumicina Bryk, 1948; alicis Curtis, 1826; euphrasiae Sstephens, 1829 nec. Brahm, 1791; pallida Rotschild, 1920; turanica Staudinger, 1888; oriens Inoue & Sugi, 1958.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous, eurytopic species, occurring in various open and wooded biotopes, often in ruderal areas. Bivoltine. The moth flies from late V to IX in two overlapping generations. Larvae are polyphagous, and have been recorded on a wide range of herbaceous and arboraceous plants from 52 botanical families, most commonly on Salicaceae, Fagaceae, Myricaceae, Rosaceae, Polygonaceae, Oleaceae, Caprifoliaceae, Ericaceae, Poaceae, Brassicaceae. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 514). Trans-Palaearctic, boreal. Russia through Siberia to the Far East, northwards to Kamchatka and Magadan reg. – N Africa, Near East, Europe, Central Asia and Mongolia, China, Korea, Japan, N India.

Acronicta (Viminia) lutea (Bremer & Grey, 1852)

(Pl. 24: 3, 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 118: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 186: 8) Acronycta lutea Bremer & Grey, 1852, in Motschulsky, Études ent. 1: 65 (Type-locality: China: Beijing).

SYNONYMY: leucoptera Butler, 1881; suigensis Matsumura, 1926; metaxantha funesta Draudt, 1950.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, inhabits various types of open forest, and found among bushes, in meadows, in edges of marshes, and in fields of soya bean. Univoltine. The moth flies from VI to VIII. Larvae are polyphagous on various arboraceous and herbaceous plants, mainly Salicaceae, Betulaceae, Polygonaceae, Myricaceae, Rosaceae, Fabaceae; recorded as secondary pest of soya bean *Glycine max*. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 515). Manchurian, nemoral. S Siberia, Transbaikalia, Far East to Sakhalin. – Mongolia, China, Korea, Japan (Honshu).

Acronicta (Viminia) digna (Butler, 1881)

(Pl. 24: 5, 6; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 118: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 187: 1) *Thalpophila digna* Butler, 1881, *Trans. ent. Soc. Lond.* **1881**: 176 (Type-locality: Japan: Yokohama).

SYNONYMY: michael Oberthür, 1884; hoenei Matsumura, 1926; agnata Draudt, 1937; metaxantha Hampson, 1909.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in open wet forest, in marshes, among bushes and in meadows along rivers. Univoltine. The moth flies from VI to VIII. Larvae polyphagous on various herbaceous plants. In Japan, *Polygonum cuspidatum* and *Iris laevigata* have been reported as foodplants (Miyata 1983).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 516). Manchurian, nemoral. Yakutia, Transbaikalia, Far East to Primorye. – Korea, Japan (Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu), China, Taiwan.

Acronicta (Viminia) raphael (Oberthür, 1884)

(Pl. 24: 7, 8; ♂ genit. Pl. 118: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 187: 2)

Acronycta raphael Oberthür, 1884, Étud. Ent. 10: 19, pl. 2: 9 (Type-locality: Russia: "Sidemi" [Primorye, Bezverkhovo]).

SYNONYMY: fixseni Graeser, 1888 [1889]; raphaelis Hampson, 1908; cubitata Warren, 1914.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in wet deciduous forests, in edges of marshes, in boggy riversides. Univoltine. The moth flies from VI to VIII. Larvae are polyphagous on various herbaceous plants; recorded as a pest of soya bean *Glycine max*.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 517). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Amur, S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Korea, Japan (Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu), China.

Subgenus *Subacronicta* I Kozhanchikov, 1950

Subacronicta Kozhanchikov, 1950, Fauna SSSR (Insecta) Lepid. 12: 456. Type-species: Noctua megacephala [Denis & Schifiermuller], 1775 [Austria].

Wingspan 36-42 mm. Antennae of male shortly ciliate; frons strongly convex, with rounded wide extension: labial palps moderate, compressed, the 3rd segment very short; areole in forewing very narrow, vein M2 in hindwing strongly reduced. Forewing relatively wide; wing colour grey, or dark grey. In male genitalia, uncus straight, relatively short; tegumen relatively short and narrow; juxta plate-like, valva usually with almost parallel margins, its ventral side slightly concave in middle, rectangular at apex; sacculus rather massive; harpe small, situated in the depression in distal third of the valva; tip of valva with straight, pointed hook-like extension. Aedeagus moderate, straight or curved; vesica globular, armed with moderate spine-like cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular; anterior apophyses twice as long as posterior ones; antrum rather long, sclerotised, ribbed; ductus very short; corpus bursae saccate, without signa. Larvae feed on Salicaceae

The subgenus includes 6-8 species, distributed in the temperate and subboreal zones of the Palaearctic. -2 species.

Acronicta (Subacronicta) concerpta (Draudt, 1937)

(Pl. 24: 9, 10; \Diamond genit. Pl. 116: 3; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 185: 7) Acronycta concrepta Draudt, 1937, Ent. Rdsch. **30**: 398, pl. 4: 2e (Type-locality: China: Prov. Shensi, Tsinling).

SYNONYMY: *megacephala* auct.

DIAGNOSIS. Externally, *A concerpta* differs slightly from the allied *A. megacephala* in paler and more uniform ash-grey colour of forewing and less contrasting wing pattern. In male genitalia, valva somewhat narrower, harpe smaller; the aedeagus straight, not arched as in *A. megacephala*; vesica with longer and more numerous cornuti.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in deciduous and mixed forest with *Populus davidiana* and in dark coniferous taiga. The moth flies from late VI to VIII. Larvae feed on willows *Salix* and poplar *Populus davidiana* (Salicaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 518). East Palaearctic, boreal. N Ural (Komi), S Siberia, Far East, northwards to Kamchatka and Magadan reg. – Japan (Hokkaido), China.

Acronicta (Subacronicta) megacephala ([Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775])

(Pl. 24: 11, 12; ♂ genit. Pl. 116: 4; ♀ genit. Pl. 185: 8)

Noctua megacephala [Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775], Ank. Syst. Werk Schmett. Wien.: 67 (Type-locality: Austria, Vienna).

SYNONYMY: rumicis Esper, 1786, nec Linnaeus, 1758; schlumbergi Schultz, 1906; warpachowskii Krulikowsky, 190; dungerni Rangnow, 1935; albidior Wagner, 1923; ankarensis Hering, 1933; gdyrensis Teich, 1901. BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in woodland habitats with *Populus tremula*. The moth flies from late VI to VIII. Larvae feed on *Betula*, *Alnus, Salix* and *Populus*, reported also on *Quercus* and *Rubus*. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 519). Western Palaearctic, boreal. Russia to Ural. – N Africa, Near East, Transcaucasia, Europe.

Genus *Simyra* Ochsenheimer, 1816. *Simyra* Ochsenheimer, 1816, *Schmett. Eur.* **4**: 81. Type-species: *Noctua nervosa* [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775 [Austria].

SYNONYMY: Cnephata Billberg, 1820, replacement name; Symira Hübner, [1822] 1821, misspell.; Asema Sodoffsky, 1837, replacement name; Nimya Guenée, 1841, misspell.; Arsilonche Lederer, 1857; Ablepharon Grote, 1873; Siymra Warren, 1912, misspell.; Ommatostolidea Benjamin, 1933; Parasimyra Beck, 1996.

Wingspan 28-32 mm. Antennae of male filiform, serrate or pectinate; frons smooth; eyes large, naked; labial palps short, directed forward, the 3rd segment very short; proboscis reduced, short; vein M2 in hindwing reduced. Forewing narrow, pointed, often lanceolate; wing colour pale yellowish-grey, greyishwhite or silvery white, pattern often reduced to thin lines along veins. Male genitalia very similar to those of some species of Acronicta subgenus Viminia. Uncus moderate, sometimes thick; juxta wide, platelike, valva moderate, wide, rounded distally; harpe large; sacculus with short extension along ventral margin of valva, or expressed as short triangle expanding distally of harpe. Aedeagus moderate, wide; vesica globular, armed with moderate cornuti and sclerotised plate. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular, posterior apophyses equal in length or twice as long as anterior ones; antrum not sclerotised or ribbed, moderate in length or short, corpus bursae saccate, in some species with signum.

The genus includes 12 species distributed in the Palaearctic, Nearctic and partly in Oriental region. – 5 species.

Simyra nervosa ([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775)

(Pl. 24: 13- 15; ♂ genit. Pl. 119: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 187: 3)

Noctua nervosa [Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775, Ank. Syst. Werk Schmett. Wien.: 85 (Type-locality: [Austria], Vienna district]).

SYNONYMY: oxyptera Esper, [1788]; argentacea Herrich-Schäffer, 1848; torosa Guenée, 1852; argentea Spuler, 1901-1908; expressa Bang-Haas, 1912.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous. Inhabits dry warm steppe. Univoltine in the north, bivoltine in southern areas. The moth flies in IV-V and again in VI-VIII. Larvae feed mainly on *Euphorbia* (Euphorbiaceae), recorded also on *Rumex* (Polygonaceae), *Statice latifolia*, *S. sareptana* (Plumbaginaceae), Crassulaceae, Linaceae, Asteraceae, Juncaceae and *Beckmannia eruciformis* and *Elytrigia repens* (Poaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 520). West Palaearctic, subboreal. S Russia to Ural, S Siberia to Transbaikalia. - C and S Europe, Near East, Central Asia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia.

Simyra splendida Staudinger, 1888

(Pl. 24: 16; \eth genit. Pl. 119: 2; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 187: 4) Simyra splendida Staudinger, 1888, Stettin. ent. Ztg 49: 245 (Type-locality: Russia: Vladivostok).

SYNONYMY: niveonitens Graeser 1888 [1889]; alsima Bryk, 1941.

BIONOMICS. Meso-xerophilous species, occurring in open deciduous forests, meadows, steppe biotopes, around marshes and other open, wet habitats. Univoltine. The moth flies from VII to beginning of IX. Larvae feed on *Artemisia vulgaris*, *Cirsium arvense*, *Taraxacum* (Asteraceae) (Bubnova 1982).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 521). East Palaearctic, subboreal. S Siberia (Altai), Krasnoyarsk terr, Baikal area, Transbalkalia, Far East (Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – Kazakhstan, Mongolia, China, Korea.

Simvra albovenosa (Goeze, 1781)

(Pl. 24: 17, 18; ♂ genit. Pl. 119: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 187: 5) Phalaena, Noctua albovenosa Goeze, 1781, Ent. Beitr. 3(3): 251 (Type-locality: [Europe]).

SYNONYMY: venosa Borkhausen, 1792; degener Hübner, 1808; atomima Haworth, 1809; africana Rungs, 1956; centripuncta Herrich-Schäffer, 1856; cretacea Wagner, 1929; tanaica Alphéraky, 1908; tjurana Draudt, 1936.

BIONOMICS. Hygro-thermophilous species, occurring locally in wet meadows, around lakes, on boggy river sides, in marshes. Bivoltine in southern areas. The moth flies in mid V-VII and again in VIII -early IX. Larvae feed mainly on hygrophilous monocotyledonous plants, including *Carex, Scirpus, Eriophorum, Typha, Elymus, Glyceria, Arundo, Elymus, Phragmites, Iris,* recorded also on Polygonaceae, Caryophyllaceae, Primulaceae, Salicaceae, Euphorbiaceae, Fabaceae, Menyanthaceae, Asteraceae, Apiaceae. Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 522). European-West Asian, subtemperate. Russia to S Ural. – Europe, Near East, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Kazakhstan.

Simyra saepestriata (Alphéraky, 1895) stat. rev.

(Pl. 24: 19, 20; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 119: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 187: 6) Simyra albovenosa saepistriata (Alphéraky, 1895), Dt. ent. Z. Iris 8: 188, (Type-locality: Mongolia, Ourga [Ulan Baator]).

SYNONYMY: saepistriata Hampson, 1909, missp.

DIAGNOSIS. Externally, hard to separate from *S. albovenosa*; it has slightly darker colour and more contrasting forewing pattern. Male genitalia, differ in structure of vesica, in which the medial diverticulum has a patch of medium sized cornuti. Female genitalia, differ from those of *A. albovenosa* in stronger and longer anterior and posterior apophyses, thinner but longer ductus bursae, wider corpus bursae and presence of sclerotised signum in corpus bursae.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, occurring locally in steppe biotopes, wet meadows, and

around marshes. The moth flies in mid VIII -early IX. Foodplants of larva unknown, probably mono-cotyledonous plants as in preceding species.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 523). East Palaearctic, subtemperate. Altai, Tuva, Transbaikalia, Sakhalian and S Kuriles (Kunashir and Shikotan Is.). – Central Asia, Mongolia, N China, Japan (Hokkaido).

NOTE. S. saepestriata was referred to in the literature for Asian part of Russia and neighbouring countries as its Western-Palaearctic sister species, S. albovenosa.

Simyra dentinosa Freyer, 1839

(Pl. 24: 21, 22; ♂ genit. Pl. 119: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 187: 7) Simyra dentinosa Freyer, 1839, Neue Beitr. Schmett. Kde.: 97, pl. 263: 2, 3 (Type-locality: [Europe]).

SYNONYMY: *tendinosa* Herrich-Schäffer, 1855; *leucaspis* Fischer de Waldheim, 1840; *zeliha* Korsonor & Lödl, 199.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous species, occurring locally in dry sandy steppe and semi-deserts. Bivoltine with one or two generations. The moth flies from late IV to V, in southern areas from III. Larvae feed on *Euphorbia myrsinites*, *E. gerardiana*, *E. macroclara* and *E. esuloides* (Euphorbiaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 524). West Palaearctic-Central Asian subboreal. S Russia, S Ural. – N Africa, S Europe, West Kazakhstan, Caucasus and Transcaucasia, Near East, Central Asia.

Genus Oxicesta Hübner, [1819] 1816 Oxicesta Hübner, [1819] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 144. Type-species: Noctua geographica Fabricius, 1787 [Austria].

Wingspan 23-27 mm. Closely related to Simyra. Antennae of male pectinate, lamellate; frons smooth; eyes large, naked; labial palps short, directed forward, the 3rd segment relatively long; proboscis reduced, vein M2 in hindwing developed. Forewing rather wide, yellowish-brown, pattern represented by dentate submedian and subterminal lines and streaks. Male genitalia similar to those of Simvra and some species of Acronicta subgenus Viminia. Uncus thick, short; juxta wide, plate-like, U-shaped; valva rather short and wide, rounded distally; harpe large; sacculus with short extension slightly exceeding ventral margin of valva. Aedeagus short, wide; vesica globular without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular, anterior apophyses twice as long as posterior ones; antrum not sclerotised, ductus bursae rather long, corpus bursae elongated, without signa.

The genus includes 3 species distributed mainly in the steppe zone of West Palaearctic. – 1 species.

Oxicesta geographica (Fabricius, 1787) (Pl. 24: 23, 24; ♂ genit. Pl. 120: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 188: 1) *Noctua geographica* Fabricius, 1787, *Mant. Insect.* 2: 167. SYNONYMY: *sericina* Hübner, 1790; *austera* Esper, [1791]. BIONOMICS. Xero-thremophilous steppe species, it inhabits hot sand steppe and calcareous slopes. Bivoltine. The moth flies from late IV to VI and from VII to X. Larvae in VI-VII and VIII-X, feeding on *Euphorbia cyparissias*, *E. esula*, *E. lucida* (Euphorbiaceae) and *Linaria* (Scrophulariaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 525). Euro-Central Asian, subboreal. S Russia, S Ural. – S Europe, Near East, Central Asia.

Genus *Eogena* Guenée, 1852

Eogena Guenée, 1852, *in* Boisduval & Guenée, *Hist. nat. Insectes* (Lepid.) **5**: 340. Type-species: *Noctua contaminei* Eversmann, 1847 [Russia, Volga reg.].

Wingspan 32-34 mm. Close to *Simyra*. Antennae of male filiform, ciliate; frons smooth; eyes small, naked; labial palps short, directed forward, the 3rd segment short; proboscis reduced, vein M2 in hindwing reduced. Forewing rather wide, pinkishred, pattern reduced. Male genitalia very similar to *Simyra*. Uncus thick, short; juxta wide, anchorshaped; valva tapered distally; harpe large; sacculus with short extension slightly exceeding ventral margin of valva. Aedeagus short, wide; vesica globular with basal diverticula, armed with moderate spinelike and plate-shaped cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales quadrangular, anterior and posterior apophyses equal in length; antrum wide, not sclerotised, ductus bursae narrow and short, corpus bursae saccate, without signa. Monotypic genus.

Eogena contaminei (Eversmann, 1847)

(Pl. 24: 25, 26; ♂ genit. Pl. 120: 2; ♀ genit. Pl. 188: 2) Noctua contaminei Eversmann, 1847, Bull. Soc. imp. Nat. Mosc. 20 (3): 77, pl. 5: 6 (Type-locality: S Russia, Sarepta). SYNONYMY: bombycina Ménétriés, 1859, 1847; eogene Freyer, 1852.

BIONOMICS. Xero-thermophilous steppe species, ocurring locally in dry steppe habitats, saline lands, and salt-marshes. Rather rare and local. Univoltine. The moth flies in IV-V. Larvae feed on *Limonium meyeri*, *Statice gmelini*, *S. tomentella* (Plumbaginaceae). Overwinters as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 526). West Asian, subboreal. S Russia (Volga area), S Ural. – Transcaspian, Near East.

28. Subfamily Agaristinae Herrich-Schäffer, [1858]

Agaristides Boisduval, 1833, Nouv. Annls Mus. Hist. Nat. (Paris) 2: 218. Type genus: Agarista Leach, 1814.

SYNONYMY: Agaristoidea Herrich-Schäffer, [1858] 1850-8; Agaristiden Herrich-Schäffer, [1858] 1850-8; Agaristidae Walker, [1865] 1864.

Moths of medium and large size, wingspan 30-70 mm. Wing colour and pattern usually bright, hindwing yellow or orange. Antenna of male in some genera club-like extended distally, ciliate or serrate, in other genera normal, filiform; eyes large, rounded, naked; ocelli present; frons often with conical protuberance; labial palps short, compressed, the 3rd segment long, stick-like, club-like or short; proboscis developed; tibia without spines; tympanal organs of noctuoid type; venation trifine: M2 in hindwing weak, much thinner than M1 and M3; in some genera coremata present. Tympanal bullae fused laterally throughout their length. In male genitalia, anal tube sometimes long, scaphium developed, sclerotised; uncus short, moderate or very long; valva lobe-like, cucullus not separated, in most genera with corona; sacculus narrow, clasper elongated, harpe often situated along ventral margin. Aedeagus often with sclerotised band in vesica; muscle m2 well developed, m4 fixed to paratergal sclerites. In female genitalia, posterior apophyses 1.5-2 times longer than posterior ones; corpus bursae and ductus bursae membranous; ductus seminalis often inserted in ductus bursae. Moths active by day and dusk, and many species fly at night. Larvae feed on trees and shrubs, many species of Vitaceae.

Agaristinae was treated as distinct family by early authors; currently it is considered to be a subfamily of Noctuidae. The subfamily includes about 600 species, mainly in tropical and subtropical regions of the Old and New Worlds. About 25 species of 11 genera are known from the Palaearctic, distributed mainly in the Sino-Himalayan and Manchurian subregions. – 3 genera and 4 species.

REFERENCES: Strand 1912; Kiriakoff 1977; Sugi 1982a; 1987; Kononenko 1987, 2003.

Genus Mimeusemia Butler, 1875

Mimeusemia Butler, 1875, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. (4) 15: 397. Type-species: Mimeusemia persimilis Butler, 1875 [Japan].

Wingspan 46-50 mm. Antennae of male club-like, extended distally; frons with blunt conical protuberance; labial palps erect, 1st and 2nd segments covered with dense hairs, 3rd segment equal to 2nd, naked. Male genitalia extremely large; uncus massive, very long, basally curved, apically pointed; anal tube with large, massive scaphium; tegumen very high, about 2.5 - 3 times higher than vinculum; valva large, massive, triangular, distally with a lobe-like extension, covered with short, dense setae; harpe relatively short, slightly curved. Aedeagus small; vesica tubular, strong, short, without cornuti, curved at 90°. In female genitalia, papillae anales acute, anterior and posterior apophyses sclerotised, equal in length; antrum cup-shaped; ductus bursae long, narrow; corpus bursae rounded; ductus seminalis inserted in ductus bursae.

The genus includes 32 species distributed mainly in the Oriental region. -1 species.

Mimeusemia persimilis Butler, 1875

(Pl. 24: 27, 28; ♂ genit. Pl. 120: 3; ♀ genit. Pl. 188: 3) *Mimeusemia persimilis* Butler, 1875, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (4) **15**: 397 (Type-locality: Japan: Hokkaido, Hakodate).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, rare in Primorye and Khabarovsk terr., but rather common in S Kuriles (Kunashir Is.). Occurs in various types of woodland. The moth flies by day from late VI to early VIII. Larvae feed on *Cayaratia japonica* (Vitaceae) and *Actinidia arguta* (Actinidiaceae) (Matsuura 1997).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 527). Manchurian, nemoral. Russian Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr., S Kuriles: Kunashir Is.). – China, Korea, Japan.

Genus Sarbanissa Walker, 1865

Sarbanissa Walker, 1865, List Specimens lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus. 33: 746. Type-species: Sarbanissa insocia Walker, 1865 [India].

Synonymy: Seudyra Stretch, 1875; Zalissa auct.

Wingspan 36-45 mm. Antennae filiform; frons with acute or blunt conical protuberance; labial palps short, 3rd segment short or elongated, stick-like, 1.5 times longer than 2nd. In male genitalia, some species with sclerotised scaphium; uncus moderate, slightly curved, tegumen and vinculum normal; valva elongated, with parallel margins, sometimes curved in distal third, corona formed by regular row of setae; sacculus narrow and long; harpe thin, stick-like, straight, sometimes absent. Aedeagus short; vesica tubular, strong, short, without cornuti or with sticklike cornutus. In female genitalia, papillae anales elongated, acute; apophyses heavily sclerotised, anterior apophyses 1.5 times longer than posterior ones; antrum membranous, wide, or small, cup-shaped; ductus seminalis thin, relatively long; corpus bursae saccate; ductus seminalis inserted in ductus bursae.

The genus includes 29 species distributed in the Oriental region and the Manchurian subregion of the Palaearctic. -2 species.

Sarbanissa subflava (Moore, 1877)

(Pl. 24: 29, 30; \Diamond genit. Pl. 120: 4; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 188: 4) Seudyra subflava Moore, 1877, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist. (4) 20: 85 (Type-locality: China: prov. Zhejiang [Chekiang].

SYNONYMY: *jankowskii* Alphéraky, 1897; *japonica* Bytinsky-Salz, 1939.

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in deciduous forests. The moth flies by day and is also attracted to light. Flight period in VII-VIII. In Japan, larvae feed on *Parthenocissus tricuspidata*, *Vitis vinifera*, *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*, *Cayaratia* DISTRIBUTION (Map 528). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan.

NOTE. The holotype of *zalissa jankowskii* is illustrated on Pl. 24: 31.

Sarbanissa venusta (Leech, 1889)

(Pl. 24: 31, 32; ♂ genit. Pl. 120: 5; ♀ genit. Pl. 188: 5) Seudyra venusta Leech [1889], Proc. zool. Soc. Lond. **1888**: 614, pl. 31: 2 (Type-locality: Japan).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, occurring in humid valleys with dense deciduous or mixed forest with lianas of *Vitis*. The moth flies at night, attracted to light; locally rather common. The flight period is from mid VII to late VIII. Larvae feed on *Vitis amurensis* (Vitaceae). Probably overwintering as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 529). Manchurian, nemoral. Far East (S Khabarovsk and Primorye terr.). – China, Korea, Japan.

Genus Asteropetes Hampson, 1901

Asteropetes Hampson, 1901, Cat. Lepid. Phalaenae Br. Mus. 3: xviii, 605 [Type-species: Japan, Hokkaido].

Wingspan 36-38 mm. Antennae filiform; frons with conical protuberance; labial palps elongated, 3rd segment 1.5 times longer than 2nd, with club-like extension. In male genitalia, uncus short, tegumen high, twice height of vinculum, with wide "shoulders"; valva lobe-like, with parallel margins, corona formed by irregular rows of setae; sacculus small; harpe short, oblique, straight; Aedeagus short, with sclerotised carina; vesica bulbous, short, without cornuti. In female genitalia, papillae anales elongated, acute; apophyses heavily sclerotised, anterior apophyses 1.5 times longer than posterior ones; antrum membranous, folded; ductus seminalis relatively short, thin; corpus bursae saccate; ductus seminalis inserted in caudal part of corpus bursae.

Monotypic genus, known only from Japan and S Kuriles.

Asteropetes noctuina (Butler, 1878)

(Pl. 24: 33, 34; \Diamond genit. Pl. 120: 6; \bigcirc genit. Pl. 188: 6) Sendyra [sic] noctuina Butler, 1878, Ent. Month. Mag. 15: 206 (Type-locality: Japan, Hokkaido, Hakodate).

BIONOMICS. Mesophilous species, in Russia known only from S Kuriles (Kunashir Is.). Inhabits light meadows and glades in mixed and dark coniferous forests. The moth flies by day and is also attracted to light. Flight period is from late VI to VII. Larvae feed on *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*, *Vitis flexuosa*, *V. coignetiae* (Vitaceae) (Nakamura 1971; Miyata 1983). Probably overwintering as pupa.

DISTRIBUTION (Map 530). Japanese, nemoral. Islands of Russian Far East (Southern Kuriles, Kunashir Is.). – Japan.

LEGENDS TO PLATES

Plate 1. Micronoctuidae, Noctuidae: Boletobiinae, Araeopteroninae, Eublemminae, Aventiinae. (Pages 35–47).

1. Mimachrostia fasciata Sugi. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 2. Mimachrostia fasciata Sugi. Russia, Primorye ZMHU. 3. Mimachrostia fasciata Sugi. Russia, Khabarovsk terr. SZM. 4. Micronoctua occi Fbg. & Kon. Russia, Primorye. PT. IBSS. 5. Micronoctua occi Fbg. & Kon. S Korea. PT. CIS. 6. Micronoctua occi Fbg. & Kon. S Korea. PT. CIS. 7. Hypenodes humidalis Dbld. Norway. ZMUO. 8. Hypenodes humidalis Dbld. Russia, Khabarovsk terr. SZM. 9. Hypenodes rectifascia Sugi, Japan, HT, NIAES. 10. Hypenodes rectifascia Sugi. S Korea. CIS. 11. Hypenodes rectifascia Sugi. S Korea. CIS. 12. Schrankia costaestrigalis (Steph.). Russia, Primorye IBSS. 13. Schrankia costaestrigalis (Steph.). Japan. NIAES. 14. Schrankia costaestrigalis (Steph.). Japan. NIAES. 15. Schrankia costaestrigalis (Steph.). Japan. NIAES. 16. Schrankia separatalis (Herz). Russia, Primorve, IBSS. 17. Schrankia separatalis (Herz). S Korea. CIS. 18. Schrankia separatalis (Herz). Japan. NIAES. 19. Schrankia balneorum (Alph.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 20. Schrankia balneorum (Alph.). Russia, S Ural. ZMHU. 21. Schrankia kogii Inoue. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 22. Araeopteron amoena Inoue. Russia, Primorve. IBSS. 23. Araeopteron amoena Inoue. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 24. Araeopteron amoena Inoue, Russia, Primorve, IBSS. 25. Araeopteron fragmenta. Inoue. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 26. Araeopteron fragmenta. Inoue. Russia, Primorye. ZISP. 27. Araeopteron ussurica. Fbg. & Kon. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 28. Araeopteron ussurica. Fbg. & Kon. Russia, Primorye. MF. 29. Araeopteron makikoae. Fbg. & Kon. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 30. Araeopteron makikoae Fbg. & Kon. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 31. Araeopteron nebulosa Inoue. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 32. Araeopteron nebulosa Inoue. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 33. Araeopteron nebulosa Inoue. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 34. Araeopteron patella Fbg. & Kon. Russia, Primorye. IBSS 35. Holocryptis nymphula (Rbl.). S Korea. CIS. 36. Holocryptis nymphula (Rbl.). Russia, Primorye, IBSS. 37. Eublemma minutata (Ev.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 38. Eublemma minutata (Ev.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 39. Eublemma pulchralis (Vill.). Spain. ZFMK. 40. Eublemma pulchralis (Vill.). Spain. ZFMK. 41. Eublemma parva (Hbn.). France. ZFMK. 42. Eublemma parva (Hbn.). France, ZFMK. 43. Rivula sericealis (Scop.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

- 44. *Rivula sericealis* (Scop.). Russia, Hintolye. IDSS.
- 45. *Rivula unctalis* Stgr. Russia, Primorye. HT. MNHU.
- 46. *Rivula unctalis* Stgr. Russia, Khabarovsk. SZM.
- 47. *Parascotia fuliginaria* (L.). Russia, Irkutsk reg. ZMHU.
- 48. *Parascotia fuliginaria* (L.). Russia, Altai. ZMHU.
- 49. Odice arcuinna (Hbn.). Russia, Volga reg. ZMHU.

50. Odice arcuinna (Hbn.). Turkey. KN. 51. Odice arcuinna (Hbn.). S Korea. NIAES. 52. Eublemma ostrina (Hfn.). Uzbekistan, KN. 53. Eublemma ostrina (Hfn.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 54. Eublemma porphyrina (Frr.), Russia, S Ural, KN. 55. Eublemma panonica (Frr.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 56. Eublemma panonica (Frr.). Hungary. ZFMK. 57. Eublemma amasina (Ev.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 58. Eublemma amasina (Ev.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 59. Eublemma rosea (Hbn.). Austria. ZFMK. 60. Eublemma rosea (Hbn.). Austria. ZFMK. 61. Eublemma purpurina (D. & S.). Russia, S Ural. MF. 62. Eublemma purpurina (D. & S.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 63. Eublemma amoena (Hbn.). Russia, S Ural, KN. 64. Eublemma amoena (Hbn.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 65. Eublemma pallidula (H.-S.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 66. Eublemma pusilla (Ev.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 67. Eublemma pusilla (Ev.), Russia, S Ural, KN. 68. Eublemma parallela (Frr.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 69. Eublemma polygramma (Dup.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 70. Metachrostis sinevi Kon. & Mat. Russia, Primorve, HT. ZISP. 71. Metachrostis sinevi Kon. & Mat. Russia, Khabarovsk terr. PT, SZM. 72. Laspeyria flexula (D. & S.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 73. Laspevria flexula (D. & S.). Russia, Primorye, IBSS. 74. Laspeyria subrosea (Butl.). S Korea. CIS. 75. Laspeyria subrosea (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

Plate 2. Aventiinae, Pangraptinae, Phytometrinae. (Pages 47–56).

- Enispa lutefascialis (Leech). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
 Enispa lutefascialis (Leech). Russia, Primorye. HT solitaria, MNHU.
- Enispa albosignata (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. HT. MNHU.
 Enispa albosignata (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. SZM.
 Enispa bimaculata (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
 Enispa bimaculata (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
 Enispa bimaculata (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
 Corgatha obsoleta Marumo. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
 Corgatha costimacula (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
 Corgatha costimacula (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
 Corgatha costimacula (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. ZMHU.
 Oruza mira (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
 Oruza yoshinoensis (Wil.). Russia, Primorye. ZMHU.
 Oruza yoshinoensis (Wil.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
 Trisateles emortualis (D. & S.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 17. Aventiola pusilla (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. ZMHU.
 18. Aventiola pusilla (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- Aventiola pusilla (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
 Aventiola pusilla (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 20. Anatatha lignea (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 21. Anatatha lignea (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. DN.
- 22. Paragona multisignata (Christ.). Russia,
- Primorye. HT, ZISP.

23. Paragona multisignata (Christ.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 24. Paragona cognata (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 25. Paragona cognata (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. HT, MNHU. 26. Paragona nemorata (Kon. & Han). S Korea. PT. KNA. 27. Paragona nemorata (Kon. & Han). S Korea. PT. KNA. 28. Holocryptis ussuriensis (Rbl.). S Korea. CIS 29. Holocryptis ussuriensis (Rbl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 30. Diomea cremata (Butl.). Russia, Primorve. ZMHU. 31. Diomea cremata (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. ZMHU. 32. Diomea jankowskii (Obth.). Russia, Primorye. ZMHU. 33. Polysciera manleyi (Leech). Russia, S Kuriles. ZMTU. 34. Polysciera manleyi (Leech). Japan. ZMHU. 35. Naganoella timandra (Alph.). Russia, Khabarovsk. SZM. 36. Remmigabara secunda Remm. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 37. Remmigabara secunda Remm. Russia, Primorye. DN. 38. Hypostrotia cinerea (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 39. Hypostrotia cinerea (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 40. Pangrapta costaemacula Stgr. Russia, Primorye. LT, MNHU. 41. Pangrapta costaemacula Stgr. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 42. Pangrapta flavomacula Stgr. Russia, Primorye, ZMHU. 43. Pangrapta flavomacula Stgr. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 44. Pangrapta vasava (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. ZFMK. 45. Pangrapta vasava (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 46. Pangrapta suaveola Stgr. Russia, Primorye. ZMHU. 47. Pangrapta suaveola Stgr. Russia, Primorve, IBSS. 48. Pangrapta lunulata (Sterz). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 49. Pangrapta lunulata (Sterz). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 50. Pangrapta marmorata Stgr. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 51. Pangrapta marmorata Stgr. Russia, Primorve. IBSS. 52. Pangrapta obscurata (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 53. Pangrapta obscurata (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 54. Pangrapta griseola Stgr. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 55. Pangrapta griseola Stgr. Russia, Primorye. ZMHU. 56. Pangrapta umbrosa Leech. Japan. ZFMK. 57. Pangrapta umbrosa Leech. Japan. ZFMK. 58. Phytometra viridaria (Cl.). Denmark. ZMUO. 59. Phytometra viridaria (Cl.). Denmark. ZMUO. 60. Phytometra viridaria (Cl.). Kazakhstan. ZMHU. 61. Phytometra viridaria (Cl.). France. WS. 62. Phytometra amata (Butl.). Russia, Minusinsk. HT inamoena. ZISP. 63. Phytometra amata (Butl.), Russia, Primorve, ZMHU 64. Phytometra amata (Butl.). Russia, Minusinsk. ZISP. 65. Colobochyla salicalis (D. & S.). Russia, Primorye. HT laetalis. MNHU. 59. Colobochyla salicalis (D. & S.). Russia, Khabarovsk terr. SZM.

Plate 3. Herminiinae. (Pages 57-62).

- 1. *Edessena hamada* (Feld. & Roghf.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 2. Edessena hamada (Feld. & Roghf.). Russia, Primorye. DN.
- 3. Hadennia incongruens (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. MF.
- 4. Hadennia incongruens (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 5. Paracolax tristalis (Ev.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 6. Paracolax tristalis (Ev.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 7. Paracolax trilinealis (Brem.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

8. Paracolax trilinealis (Brem.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 9. Paracolax fascialis (Leech). Russia, Primorye. ZMHU. 10. Paracolax fascialis (Leech). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 11. Paracolax fentoni (Butl.). Russia. Primorve. IBSS. 12. Paracolax fentoni (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 13. Paracolax albinotata (Butl.). Russia, S Kuriles. SZM. 14. Paracolax albinotata (Butl.). Russia, S Kuriles. SZM. 15. Gynaephila maculifera Stgr. Russia, Khabarovsk, SZM. 16. Gynaephila maculifera Stgr. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 17. Idia quadra (Graes.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 18. Idia quadra (Graes.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 19. Idia curvipalpis (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 20. Idia curvipalpis (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 21. Hydrillodes morosa (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 22. Hydrillodes morosa (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. DN. 23. Bertula bistrigata (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 24. Bertula bistrigata (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 25. Bertula bistrigata (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 26. Simplicia rectalis (Ev.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 27. Simplicia rectalis (Ev.). Russia, Primorve, DN. 28. Zanclognatha griselda (Butl.), Russia, Primorve, IBSS. 29. Zanclognatha griselda (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 30. Zanclognatha lilacina (Butl.). Japan. NSMT. 31. Zanclognatha lilacina (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. DN. 32. Zanclognatha lilacina (Butl.). Russia, Primorve. DN. 33. Zanclognatha lunalis (Scop.). Denmark. ZMUO. 34. Zanclognatha lunalis (Scop.). Russia, Volga reg. ZMHU. 35. Zanclognatha fumosa (Butl.). Russia, Primorye.

HT assimilis. MNHU.

- 36. Zanclognatha fumosa (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 37. Zanclognatha fumosa (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 38. Zanclognatha obliqua Stgr. Russia, Primorye. ZMHU.
- 39. Zanclognatha obliqua Stgr. Japan. NSMT.
- 40. Zanclognatha obliqua Stgr. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 41. Zanclognatha tarsipennalis (Tr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 42. Zanclognatha tarsipennalis (Tr.). Russia, Khabarovsk. ZMHU.
- 43. Zanclognatha subgriselda Sugi. Japan. NSMT.
- 44. Zanclognatha subgriselda Sugi. Russia, S Kuriles. IBSS.
- 45. Zanclognatha triplex (Leech). Russia, Sakhalin. ZMTU.
- 46. Zanclognatha triplex (Leech). Russia, S Kuriles. ZISP.
- 47. Zanclognatha helva (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 48. Zanclognatha helva (Butl.). Japan. NSMT.

Plate 4. Herminiinae, Hypeninae. (Pages 62–69).

- 1. Zanclognatha reticulatis (Leech). Japan. NSMT.
- 2. Zanclognatha reticulatis (Leech). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 3. Zanclognatha umbrosalis Stgr. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 4. Zanclognatha umbrosalis Stgr. Russia, Primorye. LT. MNHU.
- 5. Zanclognatha perfractalis Bryk. Japan. NSMT.
- 6. Zanclognatha perfractalis Bryk. S Korea. CIS.
- 7. Zanclognatha tristriga W. Kozh. Russia, Minusinsk. HT. ZISP.
- 8. Zanclognatha tristriga W. Kozh. Russia, Amur reg. DN.
- 9. Zanclognatha tristriga W. Kozh. Russia, Transbaikalia. ZMHU.

10. Zanclognatha tristriga W. Kozh. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 11. Zanclognatha tenuialis Rbl. Russia, Primorye, ZISP. 12. Zanclognatha tenuialis Rbl. Italy. GB. 13. Zanclognatha violacealis Stgr. Russia, Primorve, IBSS. 14. Zanclognatha violacealis Stgr. Russia, Primorye. HT. MNHU. ST. 15. Pechipogo strigilata (L.). S Ural. KN. 16. Pechipogo strigilata (L.). Denmark. ZMUO. 17. Polypogon tentacularia (L.). Russia, Altai. ZMHU. 18. Polypogon tentacularia (L.). Russia, Irkutsk reg. ZMHU. 19. Polypogon gryphalis (H.-S.). Russia, Moskow reg. ZFMK. 20. Polypogon gryphalis (H.-S.). Russia, Moskow. ZFMK. 21. Polypogon tarsicrinata (Bryk.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 22. Polypogon tarsicrinata (Bryk.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 23. Macrochilo cribrumalis (Hbn.). Germany. ZFMK. 24. Macrochilo cribrumalis (Hbn.). Germany. ZFMK. 25. Herminia grisealis (D. & S.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 26. Herminia grisealis (D. & S.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 27. Herminia robiginosa (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. HT. MNHU. ST. 28. Herminia robiginosa (Stgr.). Russia, Sakhalin. ZMTU. 29. Herminia tarsicrinalis (Knoch). Russia, Novosibirsk. ZMHU. 30. Herminia tarsicrinalis (Knoch). Russia, Mary El. ZMHU. 31. Herminia arenosa Butl. China. ZFMK. 32. Herminia arenosa Butl. China. ZFMK. 33. Herminia stramentacealis Brem. Russia. Primorve. IBSS. 34. Herminia stramentacealis Brem. Russia, Primorye. DN. 35. Herminia dolosa Butl. Japan. NSMT. 36. Herminia dolosa Butl. Russia, S Kuriles. ZMTU. 37. Sinarella aegrota (Butl.). Russia, Primorve. IBSS. 38. Sinarella aegrota (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 39. Sinarella cristulalis Stgr. Russia, Primorye. HT. MNHU 40. Sinarella cristulalis Stgr. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 41. Sinarella cristulalis Stgr. Russia, Primorve. ZMHU. 42. Sinarella nigrisigna (Leech). China. ZFMK. 43. Sinarella punctalis (Herz). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 44. Sinarella punctalis (Herz). Russia, Primorve. IBSS. 45. Sinarella japonica (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 46. Zekelita ravulalis (Stgr.). Russia, Volga reg. ZMHU. 47. Zekelita ravulalis (Stgr.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 48. Zekelita ravulalis (Stgr.). Kazakhstan. ZFMK. 49. Hypena stygiana Butl. Russia, Primorye. ZMHU. 50. Hypena stygiana Butl. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 51. Hypena zilla Butl. Russia, Primorye. ZMHU. 52. Hypena zilla Butl. Russia, Primorye. ZMHU. 53. Hypena zilla Butl. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 54. Hypena crassalis (Ev.). Germany. ZFMK. 55. Hypena crassalis (Ev.). Denmark. ZMUO. 56. Hypena crassalis (Ev.). Denmark. ZMUO. 57. Hypena squalida (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 58. Hypena squalida (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

Plate 5. Hypeninae. (Pages 69-74).

1. *Hypena bicoloralis* Graes. Russia, Primorye. ZMHU. 2. *Hypena bicoloralis* Graes. Russia, Khabarovsk. HT. ZISP. 3. Hypena nigrobasalis (Herz). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 4. Hypena nigrobasalis (Herz). Japan. ZMHU. 5. Hypena nigrobasalis (Herz). Russia, Primorye. ZMTU. 6. Hypena bipartita (Stgr.). Russia, Primorve, IBSS. 7. Hypena bipartita (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 8. Hypena bipartita (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. HT. MNHU. 9. Hypena semialbata Sugi. Russia, S Kuriles. IBSS. 10. Hypena semialbata Sugi, Russia, S Kuriles, IBSS, 11. Hypena proboscidalis (L.). Russia, Moskow reg. ZFMK. 12. Hypena proboscidalis (L.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 13. Hypena proboscidalis (L.). Russia, Primorye, ZMHU. 14. Hypena rostralis (L.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 15. Hypena rostralis (L.). Russia, Novosibirsk. ZMHU. 16. Hypena rostralis (L.). Kazakhstan. ZMHU. 17. Hypena rostralis (L.). Russia, Volga reg. ZMHU. 18. Hypena obesalis Tr. Russia, Tuva. ZMHU. 19. Hypena obesalis Tr. Russia, Tuva. ZMHU. 20. Hypena obesalis Tr. Russia, S Ural. KN. 21. Hypena tristalis Led. Russia, Kemerovo reg. ZFMK. 22. Hypena tristalis Led. Russia, Krasnovarsk reg. ZMHU. 23. Hypena narratalis Wlk, Russia, Primorve, IBSS, 24. Hypena narratalis Wlk. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 25. Hypena kengkalis Brem. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 26. Hypena conspersalis Stgr. Russia, Primorye. HT. MNHU. 27. Hypena conspersalis Stgr. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 28. Hypena claripennis (Butl.). China. ZFMK. 29. Hypena amica (Butl.). China. ZFMK. 30. Hypena tatorhina Butl. Russia, Primorye. ZISP. 31. Hypena tatorhina Butl. Japan. NIAES. 32. Hypena tamsi Fil. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 33. Hypena tamsi Fil. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 34. Hypena tamsi Fil. Russia, Primorye. HT. ZISP. 35. Protoschrankia ijimai Sugi. Japan. PT. NIAES. 36. Protoschrankia ijimai Sugi. Russia, S Kuriles. IBSS. 37. Gonepatica opalina (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 38. Gonepatica opalina (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 39. Hepatica anceps Stgr. Russia, Primorye. HT. MNHU. 40. Hepatica anceps Stgr. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 41. Lophomilia polybapta (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. GG. 42. Lophomilia polvbapta (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. GG. 43. Lophomilia flaviplaga (Warr.). Russia, S Kuriles. IBSS. 44. Lophomilia flaviplaga (Warr.). Russia, Primorve. IBSS. 45. Lophomilia nekrasovi (Kon. & Beh.). Russia, Primorye. PT. IBSS. 46. Lophomilia nekrasovi (Kon. & Beh.). Russia, Primorye. HT. ZISP. 47. Lophomilia kogii (Sugi). Russia, Primorye. ZMHU. 48. Stenbergmania albomaculalis (Brem.). Russia, Primorve.ZMHU. 49. Paragabara flavomacula (Obth.). Russia, Primorye. HT. BMNH. 50. Paragabara curvicornuta Kon. & Matov. Russia, Primorye. HT. ZISP. 51. Paragabara curvicornuta Kon. & Mat. Russia, Primorye. PT. IBSS. 52. Paragabara ochreipennis Sugi. China, Shanghai, FMK.

53 Paragabara ochreipennis Sugi. Russia, Primorye. ZISP.

Plate 6. Erebinae, Calpinae. (Pages 75, 76).

- Erebus macrops (L.). China. ZFMK.
 Metopta rectifasciata (Mén.). Japan. ZFMK.
 Spirama helicina (Hbn.). China. ZFMK.
 Ischjya manlia (Cram.). Thailand. AP.
 Eudocima tyrannus (Gn.). Russia, Primorye. ZFMK.
- 6. *Eudocima falonia* (L.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 7. Eudocima falonia (L.). Kussia, Philoty 7. Eudocima falonia (L.). Korea. CIS.

Plate 7. Calpinae, Catocalinae. (Pages 77-84).

1. Anomis flava (Ev.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 2. Anomis flava (Ev.). Russia, Primorve. IBSS. 3. Anomis mesogona (Wlk.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 4. Anomis involuta (Wlk.). S Korea. CIS. 5. Anomis involuta (Wlk.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 6. Anomis privata (Wlk.). S Korea. CIS. 7. Anomis privata (Wlk.). S Korea. CIS. 8. Anomis leucolopha Prout. Russia, Primorye. ZMHU. 9. Anomis leucolopha Prout, Russia, Primorve, IBSS. 10. Calyptra thalictri (Borkh. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 11. Calyptra hokkaida (Wil.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 12. Calyptra lata (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 13. Oraesia emarginata (Ev.). Russia, Primorve, ZMHU 14. Oraesia emarginata (Ev.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 15. Oraesia excavata (Butl.). Japan. ZFMK. 16. Oraesia excavata (Butl.). China. ZFMK. 17. Plusiodonta casta (Butl.). Russia. Primorve. ZMHU. 18. Plusiodonta casta (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 19. Scoliopteryx libatrix (L.). Russia, Primorye. ZMHU. 20. Chrysorithrum amata (Brem. & Gr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 21. Chrysorithrum amata (Brem. & Gr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 22. Chrysorithrum flavomaculata (Brem.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 23. Anumeta cestis (Mén.). Kyrgyzstan. ZFMK. 24. Anumeta fractistrigata (Alph.). Turkmenia. MF. 25. Lygephila lusoria (L.). Russia, S Ural. ZMHU. 26. Lygephila lubrica (Frr.). Russia, Buryatia. ZMHU. 27. Lygephila lubrica (Frr.). Russia, Tuva. ZFMK. 28. Lygephila lubrica (Frr.). Russia, Buryatia. ZMHU. 29. Lygephila lubrica (Frr.). Russia, Buryatia. ZMHU. 30. Lygephila ludicra (Hbn.). Russia, Irkutsk reg. ZMHU. 31. Lygephila ludicra (Hbn.). Russia, Buryatia. ZMHU. Plate 8. Catocalinae. (Pages 84-87). 1. Lygephila maxima (Brem.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

- Lygephila emaculata (Graes.). Russia, Khabarovsk terr. HT. ZISP.
 Lygephila emaculata (Graes.). Pussia.
- 3. Lygephila emaculata (Graes.). Russia, Khabarovsk terr. ZISP.
- 4. *Lygephila dubatolovi* Fbg., Kon. & Nils. Russia, Primorye. HT. SZM.
- 5. *Lygephila dubatolovi* Fbg., Kon. & Nils. Russia, Primorye. PT. DN.
- 6. Lygephila vulcanea (Butl. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

7. Lygephila mirabilis (Bryk). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 8. Lygephila craccae (D. & S.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 9. Lygephila craccae (D. & S.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 10. Lygephila craccae (D. & S.). Russia, S Ural, ZMHU. 11. Lygephila viciae (Hbn.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 12. Lygephila viciae (Hbn.). Russia, Novosibirsk reg. ZMHU. 13. Lygephila viciae (Hbn.). Russia, Tuva. ZMHU. 14. Lygephila pastinum (Tr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 15. Lygephila pastinum (Tr.). Russia, S Ural. ZMHU. 16. Lygephila procax (Hbn.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 17. Lygephila procax (Hbn.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 18. Lygephila recta (Brem.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 19. Lygephila recta (Brem.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 20. Autophila glebicolor (Ersch.). Kazakhstan. HNHM. 21. Autophila glebicolor (Ersch.). Kazakhstan. HNHM. 22. Autophila rasilis (Pglr.). Russia, Altai. AV. 23. Autophila asiatica (Stgr.). Russia, Altai. AV. 24. Autophila inconspicua (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 25. Autophila chamaephanes Brsn. Russia. "Sibiria". ZMHU. 26. Autophila chamaephanes Brsn. Russia, S Ural. ZMHU. 27. Apopestes phantasma (Ev.). Kazakhstan. ZMHU.

28. Apopestes indica Moore. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

Plate 9. Catocalinae. (Pages 87-95).

1. Arytrura musculus (Mén.). Russia, Primorye. ZMHU. 2. Arytrura subfalcata (Mén.). Russia, Primorye. ZMHU. 3. Arvtrura subfalcata (Mén.). Khabarovsk reg. IBSS. 4. Acantholipes regularis (Hbn.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 5. Drasteria pulverosa Wiltsh. Russia, Tuva. ZFMK. 6. Drasteria mongoliensis Wiltsh. Russia, Tuva. ZMHU. 7. Drasteria caucasica (Kolenati). Russia, Volga reg. SZM. 8 Drasteria picta (Christ.). Tadjikistan. ZMHU. 9. Drasteria cailino (Lef.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 10. Drasteria rada (Bsdv.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 11. Drasteria saisani (Stgr.). Turkey. KN. 12. Drasteria scolopax (Alph.). W China. ZFMK. 13. Drasteria catocalis (Stgr.). Russia, Altai. AV. 14. Drasteria catocalis (Stgr.). W China, Kulja. ZFMK. 15. Euclidia glyphica (L.). Russia, Irkutsk reg. ZMHU. 16. Euclidia dentata Stgr. Russia, Primorve, ST. MNHU, 17. Euclidia dentata Stgr. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 18. Euclidia juvenilis (Brem.). Russia, Primorye. ZMHU. 19 Callistege mi (Clerck). Russia, Novosibirsk. ZMHU. 20. Callistege mi (Clerck). Russia, S Ural. ZMHU. 21. Callistege fortalitium (Tausch.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 22. Euclidia triquetra (D. & S.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 23. Gonospilea munita (Hbn.). Russia, Volga reg. ZMHU. 24. Gonospilea munita (Hbn.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 25. Gonospilea munita (Hbn.). Russia, Volga reg. ZMHU. 26. Melapia electaria (Brem.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 27. Remigia frugalis (Ev.). China. ZFMK. 28. Mocis undata (Ev.). China. ZFMK. 29. Mocis annetta (Butl. Russia, Primorye. ZMHU. 30. Mocis ancilla (Warr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 31. Blasticorhinus ussuriensis (Brem.). Russia. Amur reg. HT. ZISP. 32. Blasticorhinus ussuriensis (Brem.). Russia,

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Primorye. IBSS.

- 33. *Blasticorhinus ussuriensis* (Brem.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 34. Blasticorhinus unduligera (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 35. Blasticorhinus unduligera (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 36. Serrodes campana Gn. China. ZFMK.
- 37. Artena dotata (Ev.). Thailand. AP.

Plate 10. Catocalinae. (Pages 96-101).

- 1. Thyas juno (Dalman). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 2. Ophiusa tirhaca (Cramer). Russia, Primorye. GG.
- 3. Minucia lunaris (D. & S.). Germany. ZFMK.
- 4. Bastilla arctotaenia (Gn.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 5. Bastilla maturata (Wlk.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 6. Bastilla stuposa (Ev.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 7. Dysgonia mandschuriana (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 8. Dysgonia mandschuriana (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 9. Dysgonia dulcis (Butl.). China. ZFMK.
- 10. Dysgonia obscura (Brem. & Gr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 11. Dysgonia obscura (Brem. & Gr.). China. ZFMK.
- 12. *Dysgonia obscura* (Brem. & Gr.). Russia, Primorye. ZMHU.
- 13. *Grammodes stolida* (Ev.). Russia, S Ural. ZMHU.
- 14. *Catephia alchymista* (D. & S.). Turkey. ZFMK.
- 15. *Pericyma albidentaria* (Frr.). Russia, Volga reg. ZMHU.
- 16. Pericyma albidentaria (Frr.). Turkey. ZFMK.
- 17. Pericyma albidentaria (Frr.). Russia, Volga reg. ZMHU.
- 17. Pericyma albiaentaria (Fif.). Russia, volga reg. 18. *Clytie gracilis* (O.B.–H.) Uzbekistan. ZISP.
- 18. Clytte gracilis (O.B.–H.) Uzbekistan. ZISP. 19. Clytte gracilis (O.B.–H.). Kazakhstan. ZFMK.
- 20. *Catocala fulminea* (Scop.). Russia, S Ural. KN.
- 21. *Catocala fulminea* (Scop.). Russia, S Orai. KN. 21. *Catocala fulminea* (Scop.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 22. *Catocala conversa* (Esp.). Spain. ZFMK.
- 23. Catocala obscena Alph. Russia, Primorye. GG.
- 24. *Catocala doerriesi* Stgr. Russia, Primorye, CO.

Plate 11. Catocalinae. (Pages 101-103).

- 1. Catocala neonympha (Esp.). Russia, S Ural. KN.
- 2. Catocala streckeri Stgr. Russia, Primorye. ZISP.
- 3. Catocala praegnax Wlk. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 4. Catocala abamita Brem. & Gr. S. China. ZFMK.
- 5. Catocala eminens Stgr. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 6. Catocala separans Leech. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 7. Catocala separans Leech. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 8. Catocala duplicata Butl. N Korea. ZFMK.
- 9. Catocala musmi (Hmps.). Russia, Primorye. GG.
- 10. Catocala nymphaeoides H.–S. Russia, Transbaikalia. ZMHU.
- 11. Catocala nymphaeoides H.–S. Russia, Transbaikalia. ZMHU.
- 12. Catocala deuteronympha Stgr. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 13. *Catocala deuteronympha* Stgr. Russia, Transbaikalia. ZMHU.

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- 14. Catocala ella Butl. Russia, Primorye. SZM.
- 15. Catocala helena Ev. Russia, Transbaikalia. ZMHU.
- 16. Catocala agitatrix Graes. Russia, Transbaikalia. ZMHU.
- 17. Catocala agitatrix Graes. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 18. Catocala bella Butl. Russia, Primorye. ZMHU.

Catocala columbina Leech. China. ZFMK.
 Catocala nubila Butl. Japan. ZMHU.

Plate 12. Catocalinae. (Pages 103-106).

- Catocala koreana Stgr. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
 Catocala koreana Stgr. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
 Catocala moltrechti (O.B.–H.). Russia,
- Primorye. HT. MNHU. 4. Catocala moltrechti (O.B.-H.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- Catocala monrechti (O.B.-H.). Russia, Frinorye. IBS.
 Catocala proxeneta Alph. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- Catocala proxeneta Alph. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
 Catocala proxeneta Alph. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 7. *Catocala danilovi* (O.B.–H.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- Catocala danilovi (O.B.-H.). Russia, Primorye. HT. MNHU.
- 9. Catocala dissimilis Brem. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
 10. Catocala nagioides Wil. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
 11. Catocala actaea Feld. & Roghf. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
 12. Catocala pirata (Herz). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
 13. Catocala pirata (Herz). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
 14. Catocala pirata (Herz). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
 15. Catocala bokhaica (Kon.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
 16. Catocala bokhaica (Kon.). Russia, S Ural. ZMHU.
 17. Catocala deducta Ev. Russia, S Ural. ZMHU.
 18. Catocala deducta Ev. Russia, S Ural. ZMHU.
 19. Catocala deducta Ev. Russia, S Ural. ZFMK.
 19. Catocala puerpera Giorna. N Kazakhstan. ZISP.
 20. Catocala puerpera Giorna. Russia, S Ural. KN.
 22. Catocala puerpera Giorna. Russia, Novosibirsk reg. SZM.

Plate 13. Catocalinae. (Pages 103–106).

- 1. Catocala fraxini (L.). Russia, Altai. ZMHU.
- 2. Catocala fraxini (L.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 3. Catocala lara Brem. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 4. Catocala lara Brem. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 5. Catocala nivea Butl. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 6. *Catocala nupta* (L.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- Catocala adultera Mén. Russia, Khabarovsk. SZM.
 Catocala electa (View.). Russia, Primorye. ZMHU.
- Catocala electa (View.). Russia, Prinorye.
 Catocala sponsa (L.). Russia, S Ural. KN.
- 10. *Catocala dula* Brem. Russia, S Oral. KN.
- 11. Catocala promissa (D. & S.). Germany. ZFMK.

Plate 14. Catocalinae, Euteliinae. (Pages 106–111).

- 1. Catocala detrita Warr. NW Kazakhstan, Uralsk. ZFMK.
- 2. Catocala detrita Warr. Russia, "Ural". ZFMK.
- 3. Catocala lupina H.-S. W Kazakhstan, Uralsk. ZFMK.
- 4. Catocala lupina H.-S. SE Kazakhstan, Saisan. ZISP.
- 5. Catocala pacta (L.). Russia, S Ural. KN.
- 6. Catocala kotshubei Shel. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 7. *Hypersypnoides astrigera* (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. ZMHU.
- 8. Sypnoides hercules (Butl.). Russia, Amur reg. ZFMK.
- 9. Sypnoides hercules (Butl.). Amur reg. ZFMK.
- 10. Sypnoides picta (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS
- 11. Sypnoides picta (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

12. Sypnoides picta (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 13. Sypnoides fumosa (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 14. Sypnoides fumosa (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 15. Sypnoides fumosa (Butl.), Russia, Primorve, IBSS. 16. Daddala lucilla (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 17. Daddala lucilla (Butl.). China. ZFMK. 18. Hypocala violacea. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 19. Hypocala deflorata (Ev.). Thailand, AP. 20. Hypocala deflorata (Ev.). Thailand. AP. 21. Hypocala subsatura Gn. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 22. Hypocala subsatura Gn. Russia, Primorye, IBSS. 23. Eutelia geveri (Feld. & Roghf.). Japan. ZMHU. 24. Eutelia geyeri (Feld. & Roghf.). Japan. ZFMK. 25. Eutelia adulatricoides (Mell). China. ZFMK. 26. Eutelia adulatricoides (Mell). China. ZMUC. 27. Eutelia adulatricoides (Mell). Russia, Primorye. ZISP. LEGENDS TO PLATES

32. Diachrysia nadeja (Obth. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

33. Diachrysia nadeja (Obth. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

35. Diachrvsia zosimi (Hbn.). Russia, Primorve, IBSS.

34. Diachrysia zosimi (Hbn.). Russia, S Ural. KN.

36. Euchalcia variabilis (Pill.). Russia, S Ural. KN.

37. Euchalcia variabilis (Pill.). Russia, S Ural. KN.

38. Euchalcia variabilis (Pill.). Russia, S Ural. KN.

2. Euchalcia mongolica (Stgr.). Russia, Altai. ZISP.

3. Euchalcia altaica Duf. Kazakhstan, Altai, HNHM,

4. Euchalcia altaica Duf. Kazakhstan, Altai. HNHM.

5. Euchalcia kondarensis Kl. Russia, Altai, HNHM.

6. Euchalcia kondarensis Kl. Russia, Altai. HNHM.

9. Euchalcia exornata Ronk. Mongolia. HNHM.

10. Euchalcia renardi (Ev.). Russia, Altai. ZMHU

13. Euchalcia siderifera (Ev.). Russia, S Ural. KN.

16. Euchalcia biezankoi (Alberti). Russia,

17. Euchalcia consona (Ev.). Russia,

Novosibirsk reg. HNHM.

N Caucasus. HNHM.

Paramushir. ZMHU.

14. Euchalcia modestoides Poole. Russia, S Ural. KN.

18. Polychrysia moneta (Ev.). Russia, S Ural. ZMHU.

21. Polychrysia esmeralda (Obth.). Russia, N Kuriles,

22. Polychrysia aurata (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

24. Polychrysia sica (Graes.). Russia, Primorye. DN.

25. Panchrysia deaurea (Hbn). Russia, S Ural. KN.

27. Panchrysia ornata (Brem.). Russia, S Ural. KN.

28. Panchrysia dives (Ev.). Russia, S Ural. KN.

33. Autographa gamma (L.). Denmark. ZMUO.

34. Autographa jota (L.). Denmark. ZMUO.

38. Autographa v-minus (Obth.). Russia,

Plate 17. Plusiinae. (Pages 128-132).

Transbaikalia. HNHM.

29. Lamprotes c-aureum (Knoch). Denmark. MF.

30. Lamprotes mikadina (Butl.). Russia, Sakhalin. IBSS.

31. Plusidia cheiranthi (Tausch.). Russia, S Ural. KN.

32. Plusidia cheiranthi (Tausch.). Russia, Altai. ZMHU.

35. Autographa buraetica (Stgr.). Russia, Tuva. ZFMK.

37. Autographa v-minus (Obth.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

1. Autographa mandarina (Frr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

2. Autographa mandarina (Frr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

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36. Autographa pulchrina (Haw.). Denmark. ZMUO.

26. Panchrysia ornata (Brem.). Russia,

Novosibirsk reg. ZMHU.

23. Polychrysia splendida (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

19. Polychrysia esmeralda (Obth.). Russia, Altai. ZMHU.

20. Polychrysia esmeralda (Obth.). Kazakhstan, Altai. ZMHU.

15. Euchalcia modestoides Poole. Russia, Amur reg. ZFMK.

7. Euchalcia sergia (Obth.). Russia, Amur reg. ZFMK.

8. Euchalcia sergia (Obth.). Russia, Amur reg. ZFMK.

11. Euchalcia renardi (Ev.). Russia, Magadan reg. ZMHU.

12. Euchalcia renardi (Ev.). Russia, Magadan reg. ZMHU.

Plate 16. Plusiinae. (Pages 121-128).

39. Euchalcia variabilis (Pill.). Russia, Irkutsk reg. ZMHU.

1. Euchalcia mongolica (Stgr.). Kazakhstan, Altai. HNHM.

- Plate 15. Plusiinae. (Pages 112–121).
- 1. *Abrostola asclepiadis* (D. & S.). Denmark. MF. 2. *Abrostola triplasia* (L.). Russia. ZMHU.
- *3. Abrostola tripatita* (Lfn.). Russia. ZMHU.
- 3. Abrostola tripartita (Hfn.). Russia, Altai. ZMH
- 4. *Abrostola tripartita* (Hfn.). Denmark. ZMUO.
- 5. *Abrostola ussuriensis* Duf. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 6. *Abrostola ussuriensis* Duf. Japan. ZMHU.
- Abrostola pacifica Duf. Japan. ZMHU.
 Abrostola kaszabi Duf. Russia. Buryatia. IBSS.
- Abrostola kaszabi Dul. Russia. Buryatia. IBSS.
 Abrostola kaszabi Duf. Russia. Irkutsk reg. ZISP.
- 10. *Trichoplusia ni* (Hbn.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- Thenoplasta in (1101.). Russia, Thilorye.
 Thysanoplusia intermixta (Warr.). Russia, Primorye. ZMHU.
- 12. Ctenoplusia albostriata (Brem. & Gr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 13. Ctenoplusia agnata (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 14. Erythroplusia rutilifrons (Wlk.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 15. Erythroplusia pyropia (Butl.). N Korea. HNHM.
- 16. Anadevidia peponis (Ev.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 17. Anadevidia hebetata (Butl.). Thailand. HNHM.

19. Macdunnoughia hybrida Ronk. N Korea. PT. HNHM.

23. Antoculeora locuples (Obth.). Russia, Primorve. IBSS.

24. Diachrysia chryson (Esp.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

26. Diachrysia leonina (Obth.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

29. Diachrysia chrysitis (L). Russia, Irkutsk reg. ZMHU.

27. Diachrysia witti L.Ronk., G.Ronk. & Beh. Russia,

18. Macdunnoughia confusa (Steph.). Russia,

20. Macdunnoughia crassisigna (Warr.). Russia,

21, Macdunnoughia purissima (Butl.). Russia,

22. Sclerogenia jessica (Butl.). China. ZFMK.

25. Diachrysia pales (Mell). N Korea. ZFMK.

28. Diachrysia chrysitis (L). Russia, S Ural. KN.

30. Diachrysia stenochrysis (Warr.). Russia,

31. Diachrysia stenochrysis (Warr.). Russia,

Primorye. IBSS.

Primorye. IBSS.

Primorye.IBSS.

Primorye. IBSS.

Primorye. IBSS.

Primorye. IBSS.

- 3. Autographa camptosema (Hmps.). Kazakhstan. ZMHU.
- 4. Autographa camptosema (Hmps.). Russia, Altai. ZMHU.
- 5. Autographa amurica (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. ZMHU.
- 6. Autographa amurica (Stgr.). Russia, Amur. IBSS.
- 7. *Autographa urupina* (Bryk). Russia, N Kuriles, Paramushir, ZMHU.
- 8. Autographa urupina (Bryk). Russia, Sakhalin. IBSS.
- 9. Autographa nigrisigna (Wlk.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 10. Autographa nigrisigna (Wlk.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 11. Autographa macrogamma (Ev.). Russia, Altai. KN.
- 12. Autographa macrogamma (Ev.). Norway. MF.
- 13. Autographa bractea (D. & S.). Russia, Altai. KN.
- 14. Autographa bractea (D. & S.). Russia, S Ural. KN.
- 15. Autographa excelsa (Kretsch.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 16. Autographa excelsa (Kretsch.). Russia, Primorye. MF.
- 17. Cornutiplusia circumflexa (L.). Turkey. MF.
- 18. Syngrapha parilis (Hbn.). Russia, Chukotka. IBSS.
- 19. Syngrapha parilis (Hbn.). Russia, Tuva. ZFMK.
- 20. Syngrapha hochenwarthi (Hoch.). Russia, Altai. ZMHU.
- 21. *Syngrapha hochenwarthi* (Hoch.). Russia, Polar Ural. ZISP.
- 22. *Syngrapha hochenwarthi* (Hoch.). Russia, Chukotka. ZMHU.
- 23. Syngrapha diasema (Bsdv.). Russia, Magadan reg. IBSS.
- 24. Syngrapha diasema (Bsdv.). Russia, Tuva. ZFMK.
- 25. *Syngrapha diasema* (Bsdv.). Russia, N Transbaikalia. ZFMK.
- 26. Syngrapha microgamma (Hbn.).Russia, S Ural. ZMHU.
- 27. Syngrapha microgamma (Hbn.). Russia. ZMHU.
- 28. Syngrapha ain (Hoch.). Russia, S Ural. KN.
- 29. Syngrapha ain (Hoch.). Russia, Tuva. ZFMK.
- 30. Syngrapha interrogationis (L.). Russia,
- Magadan reg. ZMHU. 31. Syngrapha interrogationis (L.). Norway. ZMUO.
- 32. *Syngrapha ottolenguii* (Dyar). Russia, N Kuriles, Paramushir. ZMHU.
- 33. *Syngrapha ottolenguii* (Dyar). Russia, Magadan reg. IBSS.
- 34. Syngrapha ottolenguii (Dyar). Russia, Kamchatka. IBSS.
- 35. Syngrapha ottolenguii (Dyar). Russia, Kamchatka. IBSS.
- 36. Plusia festucae (L.). Russia, S Ural. ZMHU.
- 37. Plusia festucae (L.). Russia, Magadan reg. ZMHU.
- 38. *Plusia putnami* Grt. Russia, Tuva. ZFMK.
- 39. Plusia putnami Grt. Russia, Amur reg. ZFMK.
- 40. Plusia putnami Grt. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

Plate 18. Eustrotiinae, Acontiinae, Aediinae, Nolinae. (Pages 133–145).

- 1. Phyllophila obliterata (Ramb.). Russia, S Ural. KN.
- 2. Phyllophila obliterata (Ramb.). Russia, Primorye. ZMHU.
- 3. Protodeltote pygarga (Hfn.). Russia, Mary El. ZMHU.
- 4. Protodeltote pygarga (Hfn.). Russia, Ural. KN.
- 5. *Protodeltote distinguenda* (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. HT. MNHU.

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- 6. *Protodeltote distinguenda* (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. ZMHU.
- 7. Protodeltote wiscotti (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

8. Protodeltote wiscotti (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. HT. MNHU. 9. Koyaga falsa (Butl.). Japan. ZMHU. 10. Koyaga falsa (Butl.). Russia, Sakhalin. IBSS. 11. Kovaga numisma (Stgr), Russia, Primorve, ZMHU, 12. Koyaga numisma (Stgr). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 13. Koyaga magninumisma (Ahn). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 14. Koyaga magninumisma (Ahn). Russia, Primorye. ZISP. 15. Sugia stygia (Butl.). Japan. ZMHU. 16. Sugia stygia (Butl.). Japan. ZMHU. 17. Deltote deceptoria (Scop.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 18. Deltote deceptoria (Scop.). Russia, Transbaikalia. GB. 19. Deltote uncula (Clerck). Russia, S Ural. ZMHU. 20. Deltote uncula (Clerck). Russia, S Ural. KN. 21. Deltote bankiana (Ev.). Russia, Novosibirsk reg. ZMHU. 22. Deltote bankiana (Ev.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 23. Deltote nemorum (Obth.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 24. Deltote nemorum (Obth.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 25. Pseudodeltote brunnea (Leech). Japan. ZMHU. 26. Pseudodeltote brunnea (Leech). Russia, S Kuriles. SZM. 27. Pseudodeltote brunnea (Leech). Russia, S Kuriles. SZM. 28. Paraphyllophila confusa Kon. Russia, Primorve, HT. ZISP. 29. Paraphyllophila confusa Kon. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 30. Micardia pulchra Butl. Japan. ZFMK. 31. Micardia pulchra Butl. Japan. CNHM. 32. Erastroides fentoni (Butl.), Russia, Primorve, IBSS. 33. Erastroides fentoni (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 34. Naranga aenescens Moore. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 35. Naranga aenescens Moore. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 36. Maliattha rosacea (Leech). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 37. Maliattha rosacea (Leech). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 38. Maliattha chalcogramma (Bryk). Korea. CIS. 39. Maliattha chalcogramma (Bryk). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 40. Maliattha khasanica Zol. & Dubat. China. ZFMK. 41. Maliattha khasanica Zol. & Dubat. China. ZFMK. 42. Maliattha bella (Stgr.). Russia, Amur reg. IBSS. 43. Maliattha bella (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. ST. MNHU. 44. Chorsia costimacula (Obth.). Russia, Primorye. ZMHU. 45. Neustrotia costimacula (Obth.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 46. Chorsia noloides (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. ZMHU. 47. Chorsia noloides (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 48. Chorsia mollicula (Graes.). Russia, Primorye. ZMHU. 49. Chorsia mollicula (Graes.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 50. Acontia melanura (Tausch.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 51. Acontia melanura (Tausch.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 52. Acontia lucida (Hfn.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 53. Acontia olivacea (Hmps.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 54. Acontia olivacea (Hmps.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 55. Acontia martjanovi Tschetv. Russia, Chita reg. SZM. 56. Acontia martjanovi Tschetv. Russia, Tuva. ZFMK. 57. Acontia martjanovi Tschetv. Russia, Buryatia. ZMHU. 58. Acontia candefacta. Ukraine. MF. 59. Acontia candefacta. Ukraine. MF. 60. Acontia trabealis (Scop.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 61. Aedia funesta (Esp.). Austria. ZFMK. 62. Meganola togatulalis (Hbn.). Turkey. TWM. 63. Meganola togatulalis (Hbn.). Turkey. TWM. 64. Meganola strigula (D. & S.). France. TWM.

- 65. Meganola strigula (D. & S.). France. TWM.
- Meganola strigula (D. & S.). Holland. NHML.
 Meganola strigula (D. & S.). Russia, Primorye. NHML.
- 68. *Meganola albula* (D. & S.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 69. *Meganola albula* (D. & S.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 70. Meganola fumosa (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. ZFMK.
- 71. Meganola fumosa (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 72. Meganola fumosa (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 73. Meganola basifascia Inoue. Japan. After Inoue 1982.
- 74. Meganola bryophilalis (Stgr.). Russia,
- Primorye. HT. MNHU.
- 75. Meganola bryophilalis (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 76. Meganola bryophilalis (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 77. Meganola costalis (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 78. Meganola costalis (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 79. Meganola strigulosa (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

Plate 19. Nolinae. (Pages 146-158).

1. Meganola shimekii (Inoue). Japan. KE.

- 2. Meganola mikabo (Inoue). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 3. Meganola subgigas. Inoue. Japan. After Inoue 1982
- 4. Meganola gigas (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 5. Evonima mandschuriana (Obth.). Russia,

Primorye. HT. BMNH. 6. Evonima mandschuriana (Obth.). Russia, Primorye. TWM. 7. Manoba banghaasi (West). Russia, Khabarovsk. HT. BMNH.

- 8. Manoba banghaasi (West). Russia, Primorye. DN
- Manoba banghaasi (West). Japan. HT banghaasi sumi. BMNH.
 Casminola pulchella Leech. Japan. HT. BMNH.
 Casminola pulchella Leech. Korea. CIS.
 Nola cucullatella (L.). Germany. NHML.
 Nola cucullatella (L.). Germany. NHML.
- 14. Nola confusalis (H.–S.). Austria. NHML.
- 15. Nola confusalis (H.–S.). Austria. NHML.
- 16. Nola cicatricalis (Tr.), Hungary, ZFMK.
- 17. *Nola cicatricalis* (Tr.). Hungary. ZFMK.
- 17. Nola cicatricalis (1r.). Holland. NHML.
- Nola cicatricalis (Tr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
 Nola aerugula (Hbn.). Russia, Altai. ZMHU.
- 20. *Nola aerugula* (Hbn.). Kussia, Altai. ZMHO. 20. *Nola aerugula* (Hbn.). Hungary. TWM.
- 20. Nota aerugula (Hon.). Hungary. 1 WM. 21. Nola aerugula (Hbn.). Russia, Primorye. NHML.
- 21. Nota derugula (Hon.). Russia, Primorye. NH
- 22. Nola crambiformis Rbl. Russia, S Ural. KN.
- 23. Nola crambiformis Rbl. Russia, S Ural. KN.
- 24. Nola karelica (Tengstr.). Finland. TWM.
- 25. Nola karelica (Tengstr.). Norway. ZMUO.
- 26. Nola cristatula (Hbn.). Holland. NHML.
- 27. Nola cristatula (Hbn.). Holland. NHML.
- 28. Nola chlamitulalis (Hbn.). Holland. NHML.
- 29. Nola chlamitulalis (Hbn.). Holland. NHML.
- 30. *Nola minutalis* Leech. S Korea. CIS.
- 31. Nola minutalis Leech. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 32. Nola minutalis Leech. Japan. HT. BMNH.
- 33. Nola taeniata Snell. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 34. *Nola taeniata* Snell. S Korea. CIS.
- 35. Nola taeniata Snell. Russia, Primorye. ZISP. 36. Nola umetsui Sasaki. Russia, Primorye. ZISP.

- 37. Nola innocua Butl. Japan. HT. BMNH.
- 38. Nola innocua Butl. S Korea. CIS.
- Nola japonibia Strand. Taiwan. HT. BMNH.
 Nola japonibia Strand. Russia. Primorve. IBSS.

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- 41. Nola emi (Inoue). Japan. PT. BMNH.
- 42. Nola emi (Inoue). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

45. Nola ebatoi (Inoue). S Korea. CIS.

44. Nola nami (Inoue). Japan. HT. BMNH.

51. Parhylophila celsiana (Stgr.). Russia,

53. Parhylophila buddhae (Alph.). Russia,

54. Parhylophila buddhae (Alph.). Russia,

Khabarovsk terr. IBSS.

Khabarovsk terr. IBSS.

Khabarovsk terr. IBSS.

S Kuriles. SZM.

43. *Nola neglecta* Inoue. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

46. Nolathripa lactaria (Graes.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

47. Negritothripa hampsoni (Wil.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

48. Negritothripa hampsoni (Wil.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

52. Parhylophila celsiana (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. DN.

55. Kerala decipiens (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

56. Kerala decipiens (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

58. Gelastocera ochroleucana Stgr. MNHU. Russia,

61. Gelastocera exusta Butl. Russia, Primorye. DN.

62. Gelastocera exusta Butl. Russia, Primorve. ZISP.

63. Gelastocera exusta Butl. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

65. Gelastocera eminentissima Bryk. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

66. Gelastocera eminentissima Bryk. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

67. Gelastocera kotshubeji Obraz. Russia, Primorye. DN.

68. Gelastocera kotshubeji Obraz. Russia, Primorye. DN.

69. Macrochthonia fervens Butl. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

70. Macrochthonia fervens Butl. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

Plate 20. Nolinae, Bagisarinae, Sinocharinae,

1. Pseudoips prasinana (L.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

2. Pseudoips prasinana (L.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

3. Pseudoips prasinana (L.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

4. Pseudoips prasinana (L.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

5. Pseudoips sylpha (Butl.). Russia, Khabarovsk. SZM.

6. Pseudoips sylpha (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

8. Pseudoips sylpha (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

11. Ariolica argentea (Butl.). Russia, Sakhalin. IBP.

13. Sinna extrema (Wlk.). Russia, Khabarovsk. SZM.

15. Eligma narcissus (Cramer). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

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14. Sinna extrema (Wlk.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

10. Aiteta curvilinea (Stgr.). Russia, "Amur". HT. MNHU.

9. Camptoloma interiorata (Wlk.). S Korea. CIS.

12. Ariolica argentea (Butl.), Japan, ZMHU,

7. Pseudoips sylpha (Butl.). Japan. IBSS.

64. Gelastocera eminentissima Bryk. Russia,

Primorye. HT sutschana. ZSM.

Balsinae. (Pages 158–170).

57. Gelastocera ochroleucana Stgr. Russia, Primorye. DN.

59. Gelastocera ochroleucana Stgr. Russia, Primorye. ST

60. Gelastocera ochroleucana Stgr. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

49. Iragaodes nobilis (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

50. Iragaodes nobilis (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

16. Earias pudicana Stgr. Russia, Primorye. ST. MNHU. 17. Earias pudicana Stgr. Russia, Primorve. HT pudicana var. pupillana. MNHU. 18. Earias pudicana Stgr. Russia, Primorve, IBSS. 19. Earias roseifera Butl. Russia, "Amur". ST erubescens. MNHU. 20. Earias roseifera Butl. Russia, "Amur". ST erubescens.MNHU. 21. Earias roseifera Butl. Russia, Primorye. SZM. 22. Earias roseoviridis Sugi. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 23. Earias roseoviridis Sugi. Russia, Primorve. IBSS. 24. Earias roseoviridis Sugi. S Korea. NIAST. 25. Earias clorana (L.). Holland. NHML. 26. Earias clorana (L.). Russia, Ikutsk. ZISP. 27. Earias clorana (L.). Russia, Novosibirsk. ZMHU. 28. Earias vernana (F.). Austria. NHML. 29. Earias vernana (F.). Austria. NHML. 30. Earias vernana (F.). Austria. NHML. 31. Nycteola degenerana (Hbn.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 32. Nycteola degenerana (Hbn.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 33. Nycteola degenerana (Hbn.), Russia, Primorve, ZMHU. 34. Nycteola degenerana (Hbn.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 35. Nycteola degenerana (Hbn.). Russia, Altai. ZMHU. 36. Nycteola asiatica (Krul.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 37. Nycteola asiatica (Krul.). Russia, Primorye. ZMHU. 38. Nycteola eremostola Duf. Russia, S Ural. KN. 38. Nycteola eremostola Duf. Russia, S Ural. KN. 40. Nycteola eremostola Duf. Russia, S Ural. ZMHU. 41. Nycteola eremostola Duf. W Kazakhstan, Uralsk. ZISP. 42. Nycteola kuldzhana Obraz. Mongolia. MF. 43. Nycteola kuldzhana Obraz. Russia, Volga reg. ZMHU. 44. Nycteola kuldzhana Obraz. Tadjikistan. MF. 45. Nycteola kuldzhana Obraz. Afghanistan. MF. 46. Imosca coreana (Mats.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 47. Sphragifera sigillata (Mén.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 48. Amyna axis (Gn.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 49. Amvna axis (Gn.). China. ZFMK. 50. Amvna punctum (Ev.). Indonesia. ZFMK. 51. Panemeria tenebrata (Scop.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 52. Panemeria tenebrata (Scop.). Denmark. DN. 53. Apaustis rupicola (D. & S.). Croatia. ZFMK. 54. Apaustis rupicola (D. & S.). Greece. DN. 55. Mesotrosta signalis (Tr.). Austria. ZFMK. 56. Aegle kaekeritziana (Hbn.). Slovakia. DN. 57. Aegle kaekeritziana (Hbn.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 58. Mycteroplus puniceago (Bsdv.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 59. Mycteroplus cornuta (Pglr.). Russia, Chita reg. HNHM. 60. Tyta luctuosa (D. & S.). Germany. ZFMK. 61. Sinocharis korbae Pglr. Russia, Primorye. MF. 62. Balsa leodura (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

Plate 21. Thiacodinae, Pantheinae, Dilobinae. (Pages 171–177).

- 1. Thiacidas egregia Stgr. Russia, Primorve, IBSS.
- 2. Thiacidas egregia Stgr. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 3. Panthea coenobita (Esp.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 4. Panthea coenobita (Esp.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

5. Panthea coenobita (Esp.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 6. Trichosea ludifica (L.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 7. Trichosea ludifica (L.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 8. Trichosea champa (Moore). Russia, Primorye, "Sidemi". ZISP. 9. Anacronicta caliginea (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 10. Anacronicta caliginea (Butl.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 11. Anacronicta nitida (Butl.). Russia, S Sakhalin, IBSS. 12. Anacronicta nitida (Butl.). Russia, S Sakhalin. IBSS. 13. Tambana plumbea (Butl.). Russia, S Sakhalin. IBSS. 14. Tambana plumbea (Butl.). Russia, S Sakhalin, IBSS. 15. Xanthomantis cornelia (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 16. Xanthomantis contaminata (Drdt.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 17. Colocasia coryli (L.). Russia, S Ural. KN. 18. Colocasia corvli (L.), whitish form. Russia, S Ural. KN. 29. Colocasia mus (Obth.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 20. Colocasia mus (Obth.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 21. Arcte coerula (Gn.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.

- 22. Diloba coeruleocephala (L.). Russia, Volga reg. ZMHU.
- 23. Diloba coeruleocephala (L.). Denmark, ZMUO.
- 24. Raphia peustera Pglr. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 25. Raphia peustera Pglr. China. ZFMK.

Plate 22. Acronictinae. (Pages 178-184).

- 1. Cvmatophoropsis trimaculata (Brem.). Russia, Primorve, IBSS.
- 2. Cymatophoropsis unca (Houlb.). Russia, Primorye. ZISP. 3. Nacna malachitis (Obth.). Russia, Primorye. ZFMK. 4. Subleuconycta palshkovi (Fil.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 5. Gerbathodes paupera (Stgr.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 6. Belciades niveola (Motsch.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 7. "Belciana" siitanae Remm. Russia, Primorye. ZFMK. 8. "Belciana" staudingeri (Leech). China. ZFMK. 9. Euromoia subpulchra (Alph.). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 10. Euromoia subpulchra (Alph.). S Korea. CIS. 11. Euromoia mixta Stgr. S Korea. CIS. 12. Euromoia mixta Stgr. Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 13. Euromoia mixta Stgr. Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 14. Moma alpium (Osb). Russia, Primorye. IBSS. 15. Moma alpium (Osb). Russia, Khaabrovsk. ZISP. 16. Moma kolthoffi (Bryk). Russia, Primorye. IBSS.
- 17. Moma tsushimana Sugi, Russia, Primorye, IBSS.
- 18. Moma tsushimana Sugi. S Korea. CIS. 19. Craniophora ligustri (D. & S.). Russia,
- Primorye. IBSS.
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Addendum

When this book was ready for printing I have received an information about collecting of tropical migranting species *Ischija manley* (Cramer, 1776) (subfamily Erebinae) in Primorye, firstly recorded in Russia. Because it was not possible to insert the new data to the systematic part and genitalia figurs to the main plates, I placed it here as an addendum to systematic part and documentation of the record. The male and female genitalia are illustrated in additional plate on p. 425. I am grateful to S. Veriga (Vladivostok) for valuable information and presented for identification photo of living specimen.

Genus Ischyja Hubner, [1823], 1816

Ischyja Hübner, [1823] 1816, Verz. bekannter Schmett.: 265. Type-species: Phalaena, Noctua manlia Cramer, 1776, [India], Coromandel Coast. SYNONYMY: Potamorphora Guenee, 1852; Ischya, Agassiz [1840], emend.

Large sized moths with rather robust body and triangular, apically tiped, cryptic dark coloured forewing and with blue or white flash fascia on hindwing. Antennae of male flattened dorso-ventrally, fasciculated. Labial palps directed forwards, 3rd segment very slended but equal to the 2nd in length. Most speciae are sexual dimorphic: females much larger than males, with more uniform forewing; in male the hindwing venation strongy modyfied with disruption and shortening of cell and separation of M2. Male genitalia very uniform in structure throughout the genus: uncus strong, with apical clav, scaphium presents, juxta modified from inverted V-shaped; valva robust, massive basally, narrowed distally; sacculus very long, massive, costa strong, harpe not presents. Aedeagus with somewhat convolute vesica, bearing three patches of sclerotisation with minute cornuti or with scobination. In female genitalia 7th sternite reduced, its marging covers ostium; ductus bursae short, sclerotised; corpus bursae sclerotised and corugated in its proximal part, in its bottom third constricted, with ovate membranous bottom part, separated by constriction. Larva of the type species descrived and illustrated by Kuroko & Lewwanich (1993). Holloway (2005) reffered many records of hostplants of the larva *Ischyja* belong mainly to tropical plant families: Amaranthaceae, Anacardiaceae, Bromeliaceae, Burseraceae, Combretaceae, Dipterocarpaceae, Fagaceae, Lauraceae, Sapindaceae, Vitaceae, Lardizabalaceae.

The genus includes about 15 species distributed in the tropics and subtropics of Oriental and Australian regions, predominantly in South East Asia. – 1 species.

Ischyja manlia (Cramer, 1776)

(Pl. 6: 4; ♂ genit. Pl. 189: 1; ♀ genit. Pl. 189: 2)

Phalaena, Noctua manlia Cramer, 1776, Uitl. Kapellen 1: 444, Pl. 92: A (Type locality: [India], Coromandel Coast). SYNONYMY: squalida Fabricius, 1787; amboinensis Felder, 1862

BIONOMICS. Tropical species, distributed from India and Nepal through Indochina to South China and Taiwan, migranting specimens were recorded in south of Japan (Sugi 1982) and extreme south of S Korea (Sohn & Cho 2005). Collecting data: 1 female, Russia, Primorye terr., Nadezhdinsky distr., Gusevka, 20.VII 2010, by light (A. Kozlov leg.). Larvae feed on lives of litchi (*Litchi chinensis*, Sapindaceae), mango (*Mangifera indica*, Anacaridacea) and longan (*Dimocarpis longan*, Sapindacea) (Kuroko & Lewwanich 1993); Adult are fruit piercing moths, attacking longan and guava (Banziger 1982; Kuroko & Lewwanich 1993).

DISTRIBUTION (Map 531). Russia, S Primorye terr. (migrant). – Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Nepal, India, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Taiwan, S Japan (Honshu, Kyushu, Yakushima Is., Amami Oshima Is., Okinawa Honto Is., Iriomote Is.), S Korea.

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Plate 28. Eublemminae



Araeopteron fragmenta. Japan. MF.

Araeopteron ussurica. Russia, Primorye. 5747 MF.







Araeopteron makikoae. Russia, Primorye. 5750 MF.







Eublemma pulchralis. Russia, Volga reg., Sarepta. AM. ZISP.

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Eublemma porphyrinia. Russia, Altai. AM. ZISP.



Eublemma ostrina. Turkey. 2345 VK. ZFMK.





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2 Eublemma purpurina. S Russia, Stavropol reg. AM. ZISP.



Eublemma pallidula. S Russia, Astrachan reg. AM. ZISP.





Eublemma polygramma. Spain 2352 VK ZFMK.



Laspeyria flexula. Russia, Primorye. AM. ZISP. Aed.: Denmark. 4285 MF.





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6 Enispa albosignata. Russia, Primorye. AM. ZISP.

Plate 31. Aventiinae

Plate 32. Aventiinae



Enispa bimaculata. Russia, Primorye. AM. ZISP.













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Paragona nemorata. Russia, Primorye. 554 VK IBSS.



Anatatha lignea. Russia, Primorye. AM. ZISP.





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Naganoella timandra. Russia, Primorye. AM. ZISP.



Russia, Primorye. AM. ZISP.







Hypostrotia cinerea. Russia, Primorye. AM. ZIN.









Pangrapta costaemacula. Russia, Primorye. 654 VK. IBSS.





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Colobochyla salicalis. Russia, Primorye. 5238 MF.





Russia, Khabarovsk. 2047 VK. ZFMK.





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Pechipogo strigilata. Russia. 2060 VK. ZFMK.





Polypogon tarsicrinata. N Korea. 2058 VK. ZFMK.

Polypogon tentacularia. Germany. 2062 VK. ZFMK.



Herminia grisealis. Russia, Primorye. 2085 VK. ZFMK.



Herminia robiginosa. Russia,Primorye. 746 VK. IBSS.

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Herminia tarsicrinalis. S Korea. 43-1 HL. CIS.



6 Sinarella aegrota. China. 2092 VK. ZFMK.

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Gonepatica opalina. S Korea. 247-1 HL. CIS. 4

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Paragabara curvicornuta. Russia, Primorye. AM. ZISP.



Stenbergmania albomaculalis. China. 2310 VK. ZFMK.





Paragabara ochreipennis. Russia, Primorye. AM. ZISP.



















Plate 52. Calpinae

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Calyptra lata. S Korea. 188-1 HL. CIS.



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Eudocima tyrannus. S Korea. 197-1 HL. CIS.





Eudocima falonia. China. 2194 VK. ZFMK.





Chrysorithrum amata. S Korea. 217-1 HL. CIS.





Anumeta fractistrigata. Turkmenia. 4047 MF.





Lygephila ludicra. Turkey. 3561 MF.



Lygephila lubrica. Mongolia. 3581 MF.





Plate 55. Catocalinae

Plate 56. Catocalinae





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Plate 60. Catocalinae



Drasteria saisani. Turkmenia. 3484 MF.





Euclidia glyphica. Greece. 3571 MF.



Euclidia dentata. S Korea. 146-1 HL. CIS.

Euclidia juvenilis. S Korea. 148-1 HL. CIS.





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5 Melapia electaria. S Korea. 152-1 HL. CIS.

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Callistege fortalitium. Mongolia. 3565 MF.





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Plate 64. Catocalinae



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Catocala nivea. S Korea. 98-1 HL. CIS.



Catocala adultera. Finland. 3815 MF.





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Catocala nupta. S Korea. 1060 HL. CIS.



Catocala elocata. Greece. 3449. MF.





Catocala deducta. Russia, S Ural. 3814 MF.

Plate 73. Catocalinae

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Catocala detrita. Russia, S Ural. 3624 MF.



Catocala pacta. Sweden. 3457 MF.





Catocala lupina. Russia, S Ural. 2003 VK. ZFMK.



Plate 76. Catocalinae, Euteliinae



Hypersypnoides astrigera. S Korea. 209-1 HL. CIS.











Hypocala deflorata. Japan. 2106 VK. ZFMK.





Hypocala violacea. Vietnam. 15-1 NC.





Plate 77. Plusiinae

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Plate 92. Eustrotiinae













Paraphyllophila confusa. Russia, Primorye. PT. AM. ZISP.









Micardia pulchra. Japan. 2242 VK. ZFMK.

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Maliattha rosacea. S Korea. 5113 ASB. NIAST.



Deltote nemorum. S Korea. 5097 ASB. NIAST.

Plate 93. Eustrotiinae, Acontiinae

Plate 94. Acontiinae



Acontia melanura. Europe. 2147 VK. ZFMK.





Evonima mandschuriana. Russia, Primorye. 214 YC. IBSS.





Nolathripa lactaria. Russia, Primorye. VK. IBSS.







Nola cicatricalis. Russia, Primorye.YC. IBSS.

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Plate 100. Nolinae

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Parhylophila buddhae. Russia, Primorye. 732 VK. IBSS.

Nola nami. Russia, Primorye. 17 YC. IBSS.



Kerala decipiens. S Korea. 356-1 HL. CIS.



Gelastocera exusta. S Korea. 4848 LR. HNHM.



Gelastocera kotshubeji. Russia, Primorye. 890 VK. IBSS.



Gelastocera ochroleucana. S Korea. 4847 LR. HNHM.



Gelastocera eminentissima. Russia, Primorye. 359-1 HL. CIS.



Macrochthonia fervens. S Korea. 361-1 HL. CIS. Pseudoips prasinana. S Korea 384-1 HL CIS.

Camptoloma interiorata. Japan. 230405 SS. NIAES.



Pseudoips sylpha. Japan, 998 SS. CIS.

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Ariolica argentea. Russia, S Kunies. Kunashir I. AM. ZISP.



Plate 103. Nolinae

Earias pudicana. S Korea. 721 HL. CIS.

Plate 104. Nolinae, Bagisarinae



Earias vernana. Austria. AM. ZISP.

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Sinocharis korbae. Russia, Primorye. 5338 MF.

Aegle kaekeritziana. Europe. 13832. MM. BMNH.

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Apaustis rupicola. Bulgaria. 1013 LR. HMNH.

Balsa leodura. S Korea. 690-1 HL. CIS.



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Panthea coenobita. Russia, Primorye. 281 VK. IBSS.





Trichosea champa. S Korea. 458-1 HL. CIS.



Anacronicta nitida. Russia, Sakhalin. 275 VK. IBSS.



Tambana plumbea. Russia, Sakhalin. 277 VK. IBSS.



Xanthomantis comelia. Russia, Primorye. 268 VK. IBSS.



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Plate 111. Acronictinae

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Plate 113. Acronictinae













Acronicta major. S Korea. 474-1 HL. CIS.



Acronicta intermedia. Russia, Dahuria. 3714 LR. HNHM.



Acronicta cuspis. Germany. 3480 GB.





Plate 117. Acronictinae

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Acronicta raphael. Russia, Primorye. 300 VK. IBSS.

Acronicta dahurica. Russia, Primorye. 716 VK. IBSS.

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Autophila inconspicua. S Korea. 168-2 HL. CIS.



Apopestes phantasma. Kyrgizia. 2100 VK. ZFMK.



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Autophila chamaephanes. Russia, S Ural. 3671 MF.



Apopestes indica. S Korea. 167-2 HL. CIS.

Acantholipes regularis. Turkey. C64 BG.

Drasteria mongoliensis. Russia, Tuva. VK. B. Shmitz.

Arytrura musculus. N China. 226-2 HL. CIS.

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Arytrura subfalcata. N China. 227-2 HL. CIS.

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Drasteria cailino. Spain. C71 BG.

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Cranionycta jankowskii. S Korea. 5/230507 CY. CIS.







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Cranionycta albonigra. S Korea. 6/230507 CY. CIS.





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Acronicta psi. Germany. 2003 VK. ZFMK.





Acronicta tridens. Germany. 3326 GB.

Acronicta sugii. S Korea. 1017 HL. KNA.

Acronicta cuspis. Austria. 34810 GB.

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Acronicta intermedia. Japan. 2004. VK. ZFMK.

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Acronicta leucocuspis. S Korea. 485-2 HL. CIS.



Acronicta alni. N China. 1774-2 HLH.

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Subfamily **RIVULINAE** Grote, 1895

RIVULA Guenée, [1845] 1844 MOTINA Walker, 1863 PLOTEIA Walker 1863, praeocc. CHOLIMMA Walker, 1864 RHAZUNDA Walker, 1866 PASIRA Moore, 1882, preocc. RIVULANA Bethune-Baker, 1911 ALIKANGIANA Strand, 1920 PAUROSCELES Turner, 1945 THOPELIA Nye, 1975, repl. name sericealis (Scopoli, 1763) munda Hufnagel, 1766 ochracea Moore, 1882 distincta Rothschild, 1920 dubitatrix Bryk, 1948 unctalis Staudinger, 1892

Subfamily **BOLETOBIINAE** Guenée, [1858] 1857 BOLETOBIINI Grote, 1895

PARASCOTIA Hübner, [1825]1816 BOLETOBIA Boisduval, 1840 BOLITOBIA: Agassiz, 1846, emend. KARA Matsumura, 1925
fuliginaria (Linnaeus, 1761) carbonaria [Den. & Schiff.], 1775 lignaria Fabricius, 1794 lunulata Fabricius, 1794 sachalinensis Matsumura, 1925 mineta Franclemont, 1985

Subfamily HYPENODINAE Forbes, 1954

HYPENODES Doubleday, 1850 SCHRANKIA Herrich-Schäffer, 1845, preocc. THOLOMIGES Lederer, 1857 SCHRANCKIA: Walker, [1859] 1858, emend. MENOPSIMUS Dyar, 1907 humidalis Doubleday, 1850 turfosalis Wocke, 1850 rectifascia Sugi 1982

SCHRANKIA Hübner, [1825] 1816 HYPENODES Guenée, 1854, preocc. COSTANKIA Beck, 1996 costaestrigalis (Stephens, 1834) lugubris Dannehl, 1925, infrasubsp., var. separatalis (Herz, 1904) squalida Wileman & South, 1917 kogii Inoue, 1979 balneorum (Alphéraky, 1880)

Subfamily ARAEOPTERONINAE Fibiger, 2005

ARAEOPTERON Hampson, 1893 ARAEOPTERUM Hampson, 1895, emend. THELXINOA Turner, 1902 ESSONISTIS Meyrick, 1902 ARAEOPTERELLA Fibiger & Hacker, 2001 ARAEOPTERA Hampson, 1910, emend. nebulosa Inoue, 1965 amoena Inoue, 1958 fragmenta Inoue, 1965 ussurica Fibiger & Kononenko, 2008 makikoae Fibiger & Kononenko, 2008 patella Fibiger & Kononenko, 2008

Subfamily EUBLEMMINAE Forbes, 1954 ANTHOPHILIDAE Duponchel, [1845] 1844, unavail. MICRADI Stephens, 1850 EUBLEMMINI Franclemont & Todd, 1983

ODICE Hübner, [1823] GLOSSODICE Berio, 1991 arcuinna (Hübner, 1790) inamoena Hübner, [1803] argillacea Tauscher, 1809 pergrata Rambur, 1858 EUBLEMMA Hübner, [1821] 1816 ANTHOPHILAE Hübner, [1806], suppr. ANTHOPHILA Ochsenheimer, 1816, preocc. PORPHYRINIA Hübner, [1821] 1816 *EROMENE* Hübner. [1821] 1816 TROTHISA Hübner, [1821] 1816 ECTHETIS Hübner, [1821] 1816 ANTHOPHYA: Duponchel, 1929, misspell. HELIOMANES Sodoffsky, 1837, repl. name MICROPHISA Boisduval, 1840 MICRA Guenée, 1841., preocc. MICROPHYSA: Guenée, 1841, emend., preocc. MICROPHYSA: Agassiz, 1846, emend., preocc. GLAPHYRA Guenée, 1841, preocc. THALPOCHARES Lederer, 1853, repl. name MIXOCHARIS Lederer, 1853 AUTOBA Walker, [1863] 1864 SILDA Walker, 1863 VESCISA Walker, 1864 ZALACA Walker, [1866] 1865 MESTLETA Walker, 1865 EUMESTLETA Butler, 1892 EUBLEMMOIDES Bethune-Baker, 1906 COCCIDIPHAGA Spuler, 1907 THALOMICRA Spuller, 1907 ZONESTHIOUSA Thierry-Mieg, 1907 POLYORYCTA Warren, 1911 GYOPHORA Warren, 1913 SMICROLOBA Warren, 1913 EUMICREMMA Berio, 1954 EUPSOROPSIS Berio, 1969 HONEYANIA Berio, 1989 RHYPLAGA Nye, 1975 ROSEOBLEMMA Beck, 1996 PANOBLEMMA Beck, 1996 PARVABLEMMA Beck, 1996 minutata (Fabricius, 1794) noctualis Hübner, 1796 paula Hübner, [1809] [pulchralis (Villers, 1789)] candidana Fabricius, 1794 minuta Hübner, [1809] perlana Hübner-Geyer, [1830]) rectifascia Joanis, 1909 parva Duponchel, nec Hübner, 1803 ostrina (Hufnagel, 1808) numida Lukas, 1849 carthami Herrich-Schäffer, 1851 aestivalis Guenèe, 1852 pseudostrina Rotshchild, 1914 thasia Koutsaftikis, 1973 porphyrina (Freyer, 1845) parva (Hübner, 1808) panonica (Frever, 1840) kindermannii Boisduval, 1840 lenis Eversmann, 1844 pannonica auct. amasina (Eversmann, 1842) paradisea Butler, 1878 rosea (Hübner, [1790]) rosina Hübner, [1800-1803]

schernhammeri Rühl, 1890 sinuata Schwingenschuss, 1938 decolorata Wagner, 1913 purpurina ([Den. & Schiff.], 1775) secunda Staudinger, 1901 amoena (Hübner, [1803]) respersa Hübner, 1790, nec Den. & Schiff., 1775 rata: Treitschke, 1826, nec Guenèe, 1852 bythynica Bethune-Baker, 1888 pallidula (Herrich-Schäffer, 1856) parallela (Freyer, 1842) concinnula Herrich-Schäffer, 1856, nec Bsdv., 1840 densata Warren, 1912 pusilla (Eversmann, 1834) concinnula: Boisduval, 1840 proxima Fischer de Waldheim, 1840 polygramma (Duponchel, 1842) argillacea Eversmann, 1844) nuda Christoph, 1862) violetta Staudinger, 1889 METACHROSTIS Hübner, [1820] 1816

LEPTOSIA Guenée, 1841, preocc. sinevi Kononenko & Matov, 2009

Subfamily AVENTIINAE Tutt, 1896 TRISATELINI Beck, 1999

LASPEYRIA Germar, 1810 COLPOSIA Hübner, 1816 LASPEYRESIA: Reichenbach, Leipzig, 1817, emend. AVENTIA Duponchel, 1829 LASPEYRESIA Herrich-Schäffer, 1839 emend. EUTELES Gistl, 1849, unnecess. repl. name SOPHTA Walker, [1863] 1862 NACERASA Walker, 1866 PERYNEA Hampson, 1910 TROGATHA Hampson, 1910 flexula ([Den. & Schiff.], 1775) sinuata Fabricius, 1775 flexularia: Hübner, 1799, emend. subrosea (Butler, 1881) nawai Nagano, 1918 gifuensis Nagano, 1918

ENISPA Walker, [1866] 1865 MICRAESCHUS Butler, 1878 CHARA Staudinger, 1892 TROGACONTIA Hampson, 1892 lutefascialis (Leech, 1889) solitaria Staudinger, 1892 albosignata (Staudinger, 1892) bimaculata (Staudinger, 1892) leucosticta Hampson, 1910

CORGATHA Walker, [1859] 1858 PALURA Walker, 1861 GURIAUNA Walker, 1861 AUSINZA Walker, 1864 ZITNA Walker, [1866] NACERASA Walker, 1866 CELEOPSYCHE Butler, 1879 PSEUDEPHYRA Butler, 1886 CALLIPYRIS Meyrick, 1891
AVENTINA Staudinger, 1892 PENISA Warren, 1911 TRICHOGATHA Warren, 1913 obsoleta Marumo, 1932 costimacula (Staudinger, 1892)

ORUZA Walker, 1861 *CURVATULA* Staudinger, 1892 *VITTAPPRESSA* Bethune-Baker, 1906 *VITTAPRESSA* auct., misspell. mira (Butler, 1879) *pallicostata* Staudinger, 1892 yoshinoensis (Wileman, 1911)

TRISATELES Tams, 1939
AETHIA Hübner, 1816, preocc.
SOPHRONIA Duponchel, 1845, preocc.
STANDFUSSIA Spuler, 1907, preocc.
emortualis ([Den. & Schiff.], 1775)
emortuatus: Haworth, 1809, emend.

AVENTIOLA Staudinger, 1892 pusilla (Butler, 1879) maculifera Staudinger, 1892 nigripalpis Hirayama, 1937

ANATATHA Hampson, 1926 lignea (Butler, 1879) PARAGONA Staudinger, 1892 multisignata (Christoph, 1881) cognata (Staudinger, 1892) nemorata Kononenko & Han, 2010

HOLOCRYPTIS Lucas, 1892 nymphula (Rebel, 1909) ussuriensis (Rebel, 1901)

DIOMEA Walker, [1858] 1857 CORSA Walker, 1862 ZIGERA Walker, 1862 HETEROSCOTIA Bryk, 1948 cremata (Butler, 1878) stygia Bryk, 1948 jankowskii (Oberthür, 1880)

POLYSCIERA Hampson, 1926 manleyi (Leech, 1900)

NAGANOELLA Sugi 1982 DIERNA auct. timandra (Alphéraky, 1897) pvilcherina [sic] Nagano, 1918

REMMIGABARA Kononenko & Matov 2010 secunda (Remm, 1983)

HYPOSTROTIA Hampson, 1926 CAPNODES auct. cinerea (Butler, 1878)

Subfamily PANGRAPTINAE Grote, 1882

PANGRAPTA Hübner, 1818 MARMORINIA Guenée, 1852 SARACA Walker, [1866] 1865 STENOZETHES Hampson, 1926

ZETHES auct. costaemacula Staudinger, 1888 trimantesalis auct. suaveola Staudinger, 1888 vasava (Butler, 1881) incisa Staudinger, 1888 flavomacula Staudinger, 1888 robiginosa Kardakoff, 1928, infrasubsp., form. albata Kardakoff, 1928, infrasubsp., form. turbata Kardakoff, 1928, infrasubsp., form. lunulata (Sterz, 1915) pseudalbistigma Yoshimoto, 1993 *albistigma* auct. marmorata Staudinger, 1888 obscurata (Butler, 1879) griseola Staudinger, 1892 umbrosa (Leech, 1900)

Subfamily PHYTOMETRINAE Hampson, 1913 PHYTOMETRINI Wiltshire, 1990

PHYTOMETRA Haworth, 1809 ANTARCHAEA Hübner, [1821] 1816 PROTHYMIA Hübner, [1823] NANTHILDA Blanchard, 1840 PYRALIDESTHES Warren, 1913 viridaria (Clerck, 1759) aenea Den. & Schiff., 1777 purpurata Linnaeus, 1761 lanceata Scopoli, 1763 latruncula Esper, 1791 olivacea Vieweg, 1790 hoffmanni Stauder, 1915 lutalgira Schawerda, 1924 amata (Butler, 1879) inamoena Filipjev, 1925

COLOBOCHYLA [1825] 1816
SALIA Hübner, 1806, rejected name CHOLOBOCHYLA: Hübner, 1816, misspell.
MADOPA Stephens, 1829
COLOBOCHILA Agassiz, 1846, emend.
CALOBOCHILA: Walker, [1859] 1858, misspell.
salicalis ([Den. & Schiff.], 1775)
obliquata Fabricius, 1794
cinerea Butler, 1879
salicatus: Haworth, 1809, emend.
laetalis Staudinger1892, infrasubsp., var.

Subfamily **HERMINIINAE** Leach, [1815] *HERMINIDAE* Herrich-Schäffer, [1851] 1845 *HERMINITES* Duponchel, [1845] 1844 *POLYPOGONINAE* Hampson, 1918 *POLYPOGONINAE* Lhomme, 1923

EDESSENA Walker, [1859] 1858 hamada (Felder & Rogenhofer, 1874)

HADENNIA Moore, 1887 WILKARA Swinhoe, 1918 WALKARA: Swinhoe, 1918, emend. BERTULA auct. incongruens (Butler, 1879) *amurensis* Staudinger, 1888 *jutalis* auct.

PARACOLAX Hübner, [1825] 1816 CAPNISTIS Warren, 1913 PARAHERMINIA Richards, 1932 CRINISINUS Bryk, 1948 tristalis (Fabricius, 1794) glaucinatus Fabricius, 1794 derivalis Hübner, 1796 tristis Fabricius, 1798 derivatus Haworth, 1809 glaucinalis auct. trilinealis (Bremer, 1864) turbo Bryk, 1948 fascialis (Leech, 1889) helialis Staudinger, 1892 fentoni (Butler, 1879) leechi: auct., nec South, 1905 albinotata (Butler, 1879)

IDIA Hübner, [1813] EPIZEUXIS Hübner, 1818 CAMPTYLOCHILA Stephens, 1834 HELIA Duponchel, 1844 CAMPYLOCHILA: Agassiz, 1847, misspell. HELIA Guenée, 1854, preocc. PSEUDAGLOSSA Grote, 1874 ZENOMIA Dognin, 1914 quadra (Graeser, [1889] 1888) curvipalpis: Herz, 1904, misident. curvipalpis (Butler, 1879) lunulata Herz, 1904

GYNAEPHILA Staudinger, 1892 maculifera Staudinger, 1892

HYDRILLODES Guenée, 1854 ECHANA Walker, [1859] 1858 OLYBAMA Walker, [1859] 1858 BIBACTA Moore, 1882 RAGANA Swinhoe, 1900 CELLACRINATA Bethune-Baker, 1908 morosa (Butler, 1879) funeralis Warren, 1913 obscurans Bryk, 1948 lentalis auct.

BERTULA Walker, 1858 ELYRA Walker, [1859] 1858 NEVIASCA Walker, 1858, preocc. EORDAEA Walker, [1859] CARDALENA Walker, 1859 unnecess. repl. name GABRISA Walker, 1865 unnecess. repl. name bistrigata (Staudinger, 1888) chosenana Bryk, 1948

SIMPLICIA Guenée, 1854 LIBISOSA Walker, [1859] 1858 CULICULA Walker, 1864 AGINNA Walker, 1865 NABARTHA Moore, 1887 rectalis (Eversmann, 1842) sicca Butler, 1879 minoralis Warren, 1913

ZANCLOGNATHA Lederer, 1857 ERPYZON Hübner, 1808, rejected name CLEPTOMITA Grote, 1873 MEGACHYTA Grote, 1873 PITYOLITA Grote, 1873 MESOPLECTRA Butler, 1879 ADRAPSOIDES Matsumura, 1925 TREITSCHKENDIA Berio, 1989 ZELLERMINIA Beck, 1966 griselda (Butler, 1879) lilacina Butler, 1879) celatrix Filipjev, 1927 lunalis (Scopoli, 1763) tarsiplumalis Hübner, 1796 chosensis Bryk, 1948 fumosa (Butler, 1879) assimilis Staudinger, 1888 obliqua Staudinger, 1892 tarsipennalis (Treitschke, 1835) denticornalis Wocke, 1850 subgriselda Sugi, 1959 triplex (Leech, 1900) sugii Owada, 1980 helva (Butler, 1879) reticulatis (Leech, 1900) ruptistigma (Holloway, 1976) (subsp.) umbrosalis Staudinger, 1892 leechi South, 1905 perfractalis Bryk, 1948 sviridovi Owada, 1992 tristriga W. Kozhantshikov, 1929 tenuialis Rebel, 1899 koreognatha Bryk, 1948 violacealis Staudinger, 1892 stramentacealis auct. PECHIPOGO Hübner, 1825] 1816 ERPYZON Hübner, 1806, rejected name PECHIPOGON: Stephens, 1834, misspell. PECHYPOGON Agassiz, 1846, emend. HERMINIA auct. strigilata (Linnaeus, 1758) barbalis Clerk, 1759 palpalis Fabricius, 1775 pectitalis Hübner, 1796 palpatus Haworth, 1809 barbata Haworth, 1809

POLYPOGON Schrank, 1802
POPYPOGON: Doubleday, 1850, misspell.
HERMINIA auct.
MACROCHILO auct.
tentacularia (Linnaeus, 1758
tentaculalis [Den. & Schiff.], 1775
carpathica Hormuzaki, 1894, infrasubsp., var.
gryphalis (Herrich-Schäffer, 1851)
parallela Wileman, 1911
romana Draudt, 1936, infrasubsp., form
tarsicrinata (Bryk, 1948)
gryphalis auct.

MACROCHILO Hübner, [1825] 1816 cribrumalis (Hübner, 1793) cribralis Hübner, 1796 modestalis Boldt, 1928

HERMINIA Latreille, 1802 HERMINEA Sodoffsky, 1837, misspell. POGONITIS Sodoffsky, 1837, unnecess, repl. name OUARAMIA Berio, 1989 ZANCLOGNATHA auct. grisealis ([Den. & Schiff.], 1775) nemoralis Fabricius, 1775 nemorum Fabricius, 1794, emend nemoratus Haworth, 1809, emend. robiginosa (Staudinger, 1888) assimilata Wileman, 1911 tarsicrinalis (Knoch, 1782) ventilabris Fabricius, 1787 tarsicrinatus Haworth, 1809 biumbralis Turati & Verity, 1911 balatonalis Osthelder, 1935 arenosa Butler, 1878 heureka Bryk, 1942 stramentacealis Bremer, 1864 violacealis: Remm & Martin, 1979 satakei Owada 1982 dolosa Butler, 1879 tomarinia Bryk, 1942 SINARELLA Bryk, 1948 aegrota (Butler, 1879) incultalis Leech, 1889 stigmatophora Bryk, 1948 cristulalis Staudinger, 1892 nigrisigna (Leech, 1900) microlepidopteronis Strand, 1920 sichotensis Kurentzov, 1950 punctalis (Herz, 1904) nigrobasalis Yamamoto & Sugi, 1955 japonica (Butler, 1881)

Subfamily HYPENINAE Herrich-Schäffer, [1851]

ZEKELITA Walker, 1863 *TINCTALITA* Lödl & Mayerl, 1998, subgenus *CONITA* Lödl & Mayerl, 1998, subgenus *PERVULGARITA* Lödl & Mayerl, 1998, subgenus *RAVALITA* Lödl & Mayerl, 1998, subgenus *RHYCHODONTODES* auct.

(RAVALITA Lödl & Mayerl, 1998) ravulalis (Staudinger, 1879)

HYPENA Schrank, 1802

BOMOLOCHA Hübner, [1825] 1816, subgenus BADAUSA Walker, [1863] 1864 EUHYPENA Grote, 1873 MACRHYPENA Grote, 1873 MEGHYPENA Grote, 1873 ERICHILA Billberg, 1820 HERPYZON Hübner, 1822 OPHIUCHE Hübner, [1825] 1816, subgenus DICHROMIA Grote, 1854, subgenus PELIALA Walker, 1865 PLATHYPENA Grote, 1873, subgenus APANDA Moore, 1882 MATHURA Moore, 1882 NESAMIPTIS Meyrick, 1899 ANEPISCHETOS Smith, 1900 PLACEROBELA Turner, 1903 ERCHILA: Poole, 1989, misspell ROSTHYPENA Beck, 1996 OBESHYPENA Beck, 1996 BIANGULYPENA Lödl, 1994, subgenus CONSCITALYPENA Lödl, 1994, subgenus EXTREMYPENA Lödl, 1994, subgenus LOMANALTES Grote, 1873 OGOAS Druce, 1890 PSEUDODICHROMIA Lödl TETRASTICTYPENA Lödl, 1994, subgenus TRICHYPENA Joanis, 1915, subgenus JUSSALYPENA Lödl, 1994, subgenus PSEUDODICHROMIA Lödl, 1994, subgenus

(BOMOLOCHA Hübner, [1825] 1816) stygiana Butler, 1878 zilla Butler, 1879 nikkensis Wileman & West, 1930 crassalis (Fabricius, 1787) achatalis Hübner, 1796 fontis Thunberg, 1788 crassatus Haworth, 1809, emend. achatatus Haworth, 1809, emend squalida Butler, 1878 bicoloralis Graeser, [1889] 1888 rhombalis auct. fontis auct. nigrobasalis (Herz, 1904) bipartita Staudinger, 1892 semialbata Sugi 1982 (HYPENA Schrank, 1802) proboscidalis (Linnaeus, 1758) ensalis Fabricius, 1794 proboscidatus Haworth, 1809 deleta Staudinger, 1892, infrasubsp., var. flexilinea Warren, 1913 tatorhina Butler, 1879 rostralis (Linnaeus, 1758) radiatalis Hübner, 1796 rostratus Haworth, 1809 vittatus Haworth, 1809

vittatus Haworth, 1809 vittatus Haworth, 1809 obesalis Treitschke, 1828 crassalis Hübner, 1796, nec Fabricius, 1787 tristalis Lederer, 1853 tripunctalis Bremer, 1864 narratalis Walker, [1859] 1858 urticicola Butler, 1889 kengkalis Bremer, 1864 warreni Bryk, 1948 conspersalis Staudinger, 1888 passerinalis Graeser, 1888 chosenula Bryk, 1948 koreana Bryk tamsi Filipjev, 1927 claripennis (Butler, 1878) amica (Butler, 1878)

PROTOSCHRANKIA Sugi, 1979 ijimai Sugi, 1979 GONEPATICA Sugi 1982 ECTOGONIA auct. opalina (Butler, 1879)

HEPATICA Staudinger, 1892 anceps Staudinger, 1892

LOPHOMILIA Warren, 1913 *ATUNTSEA* Berio, 1977 *BRYOGRAPTA* Sugi, 1977 polybapta (Butler, 1879) flaviplaga (Warren, 1912) nekrasovi Kononenko & Behounek, 2009 kogii (Sugi, 1977)

STENBERGMANIA Bryk, 1948 **albomaculalis** (Bremer, 1864)

PARAGABARA Hampson, 1926 flavomacula (Oberthür, 1880) curvicornuta Kononenko & Matov, 2010 ochreipennis Sugi, 1962

Subfamily EREBINAE Leach, [1815] EREBIDAE Guenée, 1852 EREBINAE Forbes, 1954 EREBINI Forbes, 1954 THYSANIINI Grote, 1895

Tribe EREBINI Leach, [1815]

EREBUS Latreille, 1810 BYAS Billberg, 1820 NYCTIPAO Hübner, [1823] 1816 PATULA Guenée, 1852 BOCANA Walker, [1865] ARGIVA Hübner, [1823] 1816 CORIA Walker, 1866 EUPATULA Ragonot, 1894 CRISHNA Kirby, 1897, unnecess. repl. name CARIONA Swinhoe, 1918 NYCTIPAON auct. macrops (Linnaeus, 1768) bubo Fabricius, 1775 boopis Guenée, 1852 METOPTA Swinhoe, 1900 GIALCA Walker, 1855 rectifasciata (Ménétriés, 1863) japonica Walker, 1865 interlineata Butler, 1871

Tribe HYPOPYRINI Guenée, 1852

SPIRAMA Guenée, 1852 SPIRAMIA Walker, 1858, emend helicina (Hübner, [1831] 1825) japonica Guenée, 1852 aegrota Butler, 1881

ISCHYJA Hubner, [1823], 1816 *manlia* (Cramer, 1776)

Subfamily CALPINAE Boisduval, 1840 *CALPIDI* Guenée, 1841 *CALPIDES* Herrich-Schäffer, [1851] 1845 *OPHIDERIDAE* Guenée, 1852 *OTHREINAE* Berio, 1955 CHECKLIST

Tribe SCOLIOPTERYGINI Herrich-Schäffer, [1852] GONOPTERIDAE Herrich-Schäffer, [1850] 1845 GONOPTERIDAE Guenée, 1852 ANOMIINAE Grote, 1882 ANOMIINI Grote, 1890; ANOMIINI Wiltshire, 1990 ANOMINI Berio, 1992 SCOLIOPTERYGINAE Spuler, 1907 SCOLIOPTERYGINAE Börner, 1932 SCOLIOPTERYGINI Beck, 1960 SCOLIOPTERYGINI Forbes, 1954 ANOMIS Hübner, [1821]1816 (sensu lato) COSMOPHILA Boisduval, 1833 GONITIS Guenée, 1852 ANOMUS: Agassiz, 1846, emend. RUSICADA Walker, [1858] 1857 SCOEDISA Walker, [1858] 1857 TIRIDATA Walker, 1865 AMARNA Walker, 1856 [1857] RISTRA Walker, 1858 DEREMMA Walker, 1865 CAPITARIA Walker, 1869 GONOTIS: Moore, 1882, misspell. DEINOPALPS Holland, 1894 ALABAMA Grote, 1895 EUALABAMA Grote, 1896, unnecess. repl. name MOLOPA Swinhoe, 1902 GONOPTERONIA Bethune-Baker, 1906 flava (Fabricius, 1775) stigmatizans Fabricius, 1775 fimbriago Stephens, 1829 xanthindyma Boisduval, 1833 auragoides Guenée, 1852 indica Guenée, 1852 variolosa Walker, 1857 edentata Walker, 1857 aurantiaca Prittwitz, 1867 serrata Barnes & McDunnough, 1913 mesogona (Walker, 1858) involuta (Walker, [1858] 1857) basalis Walker, [1858] 1857 colligata Walker, 1865 vitiensis Butler, 1886 dona Swinhoe, 1919 brima Swinhoe, 1920 privata (Walker, 1865) commoda Butler, 1878 subfulvida Warren, 1913 griseolineata Warren, 1913 fulvida auct. leucolopha Prout, 1928 maxima Berio, 1956 longipennis Sugi 1982 SCOLIOPTERYX Germar. 1810 PTERODONTA Reichenbach, Leipzig, 1817 EUPHEMIAS Hübner, [1821] 1816 EUPHAIS Hübner, [1822] GONOPTERA Berthold, 1827 libatrix (Linnaeus, 1758)

libatricus: Haworth, 1809, emend.

Tribe CALPINI Boisduval, 1840

CALPIDI Guenée, 1841 CALPIDES Herrich-Schäffer, [1851] 1845

CALYPTRA Ochsenheimer, 1816 *CALPE* Treitschke, 1825, unnecess. repl. name *CULASTA* Moore, 1881 *HYPOCALPE* Butler, 1883 *PERCALPE* Berio, 1956 thalictri (Borkhausen, 1790 *capucina* Esper, 1789 *sodalis* Butler, 1878 *centralitalica* Dannehl, 1925, infrasubsp., var. *pallida* Schwingenschuss, 1938 hokkaida (Wileman, 1922) *hoenei* Berio, 1956 lata (Butler, 1881) *aureola* Graeser, 1889 [1890]

ORAESIA Guenée, 1852 emarginata (Fabricius, 1794) metallescens Guenée, 1852 tetans Walker, [1858] 1857 allicias Walker, [1858] 1857 excavata (Butler, 1878)

PLUSIODONTA Guenée, 1852 DEVA Walker, [1858] 1857 GADERA Walker, [1858] 1857 TAFALLA Walker, 1869 ODONTINA Guenée, 1862]), preocc. TINNODOA Nye, 1975 unnecess. repl. name casta (Butler, 1878)

EUDOCIMA Billberg, 1820 OTHREIS Hübner, [1823], 1816 CORYCIA Hübner, [1823] 1816 ELYGEA Billberg, 1820 LEPTOPHARA Billberg, 1820 ACACALLIS Hübner [1823] OPHIDERES Boisduval, 1832 OPHIODERES: Agassiz, 1846, emend. ACACALIS Agassiz, 1846, emend. OTHRYIS: Agassiz, 1846, emend. RHYTIA Hübner [1823] TRISSOPHAES Hübner [1823] MAENAS Hübner [1823] MOENAS: Walker, [1858], misspell. ARGADESA Moore, 1881 KHADIRA Moore, 1881 PURBIA Moore, 1881 VANDANA Moore, 1881 ADRIS Moore, 1888 HALASTUS Butler, 1892 EUMAENAS Hampson, 1924 tyrannus (Guenée, 1852) amurensis Staudinger, 1892, infrasubsp., var. falonia (Linnaeus, 1763) fullonia Clerk, 1764 pomona Cramer, 1775 dioscoriae Fabricius, 1781 princeps Boisduval, 1832 obliterans Walker, [1858] 1857 fullionica Pinhey, 1975 misspell.

Subfamily CATOCALINAE Boisduval, [1828] *CATOCALIDES* Boisduval, 1840 *AUDEINI* Wiltshire, 1990 *EXOPHYLINI* Beck, 1996

Tribe **TOXOCAMPINI** Guenée, 1852 ANUMETINI Wiltshire, 1976 APOPESTINI Beck, 1996 LYGEPHILINI Wiltshire, 1976 LYGEPHILINI Berio, 1992

CHRYSORITHRUM Butler, 1878 PSEUDOPHIA auct. amata (Bremer & Grey, 1853) fuscum Butler, 1881 rufescens Butler, 1881 steni Bryk, 1942 amorina Bryk, 1948 separatum Bryk, 1948, infrasubsp., form flavomaculata (Bremer, 1861) maximoviczi Bremer, 1864 sericeum Butler, 1878

ANUMETA Walker, 1858 PALPANGULA Staudinger, 1877 EREMONOMA Warreen, 1913 cestis (Ménétriés, 1847) punctata Ménétriés, 1847 celtis Ménétriés, 1849, emend fractistrigata (Alphéraky, 1882)

LYGEPHILA Billberg, 1820 ASTICTA Hübner, 1816 TOXOCAMPA Guenée, 1841 ECCRITA Lederer, 1857 CRACCAPHILA Berio, 1996 TATHORHYNHUS Hampson, 1894, subgenus SINOCAMPA Kononenko & Fibiger, 2008, preocc. KATYUSHA Kemal & Koçak, 2009, repl. name, subgenus lusoria (Linnaeus, 1758) orobi Duponchel, 1842 lubrica (Freyer, 1846) sublubrica Staudinger, 1897 lubrosa Staudinger, 1901 ludicra (Hübner, 1790) gracilis Staudinger, 1879, infrasubsp., var. ichinosawana Matsumura, 1925 major Draudt, 1950, infrasubsp., form maxima (Bremer, 1861) enormis Butler, 1878 emaculata (Graeser, 1892) dubatolovi Fibiger, Kononenko & Nilsson, 2008 vulcanea (Butler, 1881 mirabilis (Bryk, 1948) craccae ([Den. & Schiff.], 1775) nigricollis deVillers, 1789 laevigata Warren, 1913 lutosa Warren, 1913 caliginosa Schawerda, 1931, infrasubsp., var. grisea Warren, 1913 centralasiae Sheljuzko, 1955 riata Rungs, 1951 viciae (Hübner, [1822])

coronillae Herrich-Schäffer, 1855 stigmata Wileman, 1911 violaceogrisea Draudt, 1950 (subsp.) pastinum (Treitschke, 1826) astragali Herrich-Schäffer, [1851] dilutior Staudinger, 1892, infrasubsp., var. graciocissima Bryk, 1948 procax (Hübner, 1813) proclivis Hübner, [1823] limosa Treitschke, 1826 nigricostata Graeser, 1890 recta (Bremer, 1864) [lupina (Graeser, 1890)]

AUTOPHILA Hübner, [1823] 1816 *CHEIROPHANES* Boursin, 1955, subgenus glebicolor (Erschoff, 1874) rasilis (Püngeler, 1900) asiatica (Staudinger, 1888) chamaephanes Boursin, 1940 inconspicua (Butler, 1881) *praeligaminosa* Staudinger, 1888, infrasubsp., var. *cataphanoides* Boursin, 1955 (subsp). *altaica* Ronkay, 1989 (subsp).

APOPESTES Hübner, [1823] 1816 SPINTHEROPS Boisduval, 1840 phantasma (Eversmann, 1843) centralasiae Warren, 1913 indica Moore, 1883 koreana Herz, 1904, infrasubsp., var.

Tribe ACANTHOLIPINI Fibiger & Lafontaine, 2005 ACANTHOLIPINI Wiltshire, 1990 nom. nud., unavail. ACANTHOLIPINI Goater, Ronkay & Fibiger, 2003, unavail.

ACANTHOLIPES Lederer, 1857 regularis (Hübner, [1813])

Tribe **ARYTRURINI** Fibiger & Lafontaine, 2005 *ARYTRURINI* Goater, Ronkay & Fibiger, 2003, unavail.

ARYTRURA John, 1912 MEGAZETHES Warren, 1913 DIAPOLIA Hampson, 1926 musculus (Ménétriés, 1859) subfalcata (Ménétriés, 1859) limbalis Swinhoe, 1917

Tribe **MELIPOTINI** Grote, 1895 SYNEDINI Forbes, 1954 DRASTERIINI Wiltshire, 1976

DRASTERIA Hübner, 1818 SYNEDA Guenée, 1852 LEUCANITIS Guenée, 1852 BOLINA Duponchel, 1845, preocc. DRASTORIA: Walker, 1858, emend. PALPANGULA Staudinger, 1877 ALEUCANITIS Warren, 1913 PROTOMELIPOTIS Berio, 2002 pulverosa Wiltshire, 1969 mongoliensis Wiltshire, 1969

caucasica (Kolenati, 1864) astrida Eversmann, 1857 aksuensis Fuchs, 1903 picta (Christoph, 1877) radapicta Staudinger, 1901 cailino (Lefebvre, 1827) rada (Boisduval, 1848) roda Herrich-Schaffer, 1851 schlumbergeri Fuchs, 1903 beta Kuznetsov, 1908 sibirica Kozhanchikov, 1925 [saisani (Staudinger, 1882)] clara Staudinger, 1884 [scolopax (Alphéraky, 1892)] catocalis (Staudinger, 1882) grumi Alphéraky, 1889 reducta Fernandez, 1932

Tribe **EUCLIDINI** Guenée, 1852 *MOCISINI* Berio, 1992 *REMIGIIDAE* Guenée, 1852 *ECTYPINA*, Goater, Fibiger, Ronkay, 2005, unavail.

EUCLIDIA Ochsenheimer, 1816 EUCLIDIA Hübner, [1806], rejected name GONOSPILEIA Hübner, 1816 [1823] ECTYPA Billberg, 1820 LEUCOMELAS Hampson, 1913 EUCLIDINA McDunnough, 1937 glyphica (Linnaeus, 1758) dentata Staudinger, 1871 consors Butler, 1878 glyphica auct. juvenilis (Bremer, 1861)

CALLISTEGE Hübner, [1823]1816 EUCLIDIMERA Hampson, 1913 mi (Clerck, 1759) literata Cyrillo, 1787 futilis Staudinger, 1897 extrema Bang-Haas, 1912, infrasubsp., var. elzei de Freina, 1976 fortalitium (Tauscher, 1806) flexuosa Eversmann, 1832

GONOSPILEIA Hübner, [1823] 1816 triquetra ([Den. & Schiff., 1775]) fortificata Fabricius, 1787 fascialis deVillers, 1789 munita (Hübner, [1813]) angulosa Eversmann, 1832 immunita Millière, 1868

MELAPIA Sugi, 1968 *PELAMIA* auct. electaria (Bremer, 1864) *macroelectaria* Ogata, 1961

REMIGIA Guenée, 1852 frugalis (Fabricius, 1775) translata Walker, 1865 lycopodia Geyer, 1837

MOCIS Hübner, [1823] 1816 PELAMIA Guenée, 1852 BARATHA Walker, 1865 CAUNINDA Moore, 1887 PELOMIA: Warren, 1913, misspell. undata (Fabricius, 1775) archesia Cramer, 1780 virbia Cramer, 1780 velata Walker, [1863] 1864 bifasciata Walker, 1865 undata gregalis Guenée, 1852 annetta (Butler, 1878 arabesca Bryk, 1948 infrasubsp., form. ancilla (Warren, 1913)

Tribe CATEPHIINI Guenée, 1852

CATEPHIA Ochsenheimer, 1816 INDICARA Walker, 1862 ANOPHIA Guenée, 1841 CATOPHIA: Walker, 1864 ZARIMA Moore, 1882 MAGEUTICA Hampson, 1926 NAGIA Walker, 1858 alchymista ([Den. & Schiff.] 1775)

Tribe PERICYMINI Wiltshire, 1976

PERICYMA Herrich-Schäffer, 1845 ALAMIS Guenée, 1852 DUGARIA Walker, [1858] 1857 MOEPA Walker, 1865 albidentaria (Freyer, 1842)

Tribe **OPHIUSINI** Guenée, 1837 *OPHIUSIDAE* Herrich-Schäffer, [1851] 1845 *OPHIUSIDAE* Guenée, 1852 *OPHIUSINI*;Wiltshire, 1990 *OMOPTERINI* Boisduval, 1833

SERRODES Guenée, 1852 campana Guenée, 1852 *nigha* Guenée, 1852 *callipepla* A. E. Prout, 1929

ARTENA (Fabricius, 1794) *dotata* (Fabricius, 1794)

THYAS Hübner, 1824 LAGOPTERA Guenée, 1852 DERMALEIPA Saalmüller, 1891 juno (Dalman, 1823) elegans Heven, 1840 multicolor Guenée, 1852 bella Bremer & Grey, 1853 renalis Bryk, 1948

OPHIUSA Ochsenheimer, 1816 OPHIOGENES Reichenbach, Leipzig, 1817 OPHIUSSA: Hübner, [1823] 1816 MEROPIS Hübner, [1822] HEMACHRA Sodoffsky, 1837, repl. name ANUA Walker, 1858 STENOPIS Mabille, 1880 STENOPIS Mabille, 1880 STENOPSIS: Hampson, 1913, misspell. SUBANUA Berio, 1959

PERANUA Berio, 1959 PEROPHIUSA Berio, 1959 tirhaca (Cramer, 1777) tirrhaea Fabricius, 1781 vesta Esper, 1789 olivacea deVillers, 1789 auricularis Hübner [1803] tirrhaca: Treitschke, 1826, misspell. hottentota Guenée, 1852 separans Walker, 1858 obscura Pinker & Bacallado, 1979 (subsp.) MINUCIA Moore, 1885 ASCALAPHA Hübner, [1806], suppr. OPHIODES Guenée, 1841, preocc. NANTESIA Kirby, 1897 lunaris ([Den. & Schiff.], 1775) inconspicua Warren, 1913 CLYTIE Hübner, 1823 PSEUDOPHIA Guenée, 1852 gracilis (O. Bang-Haas, 1907) BASTILLA Swinhoe, 1918 NAXIA Guenée, 1852 XIANA Nye, 1975, repl. name OPHIUSA auct. PARALLELIA auct. DYSGONIA auct. arctotaenia (Guenée, 1852) maturata (Walker, 1858) falcata Moore, 1882 stuposa (Fabricius, 1794) festinata Walker, 1858 algira japonibia Bryk, 1948 algira sinica Bryk, 1948 algira auct. analis: Herz, 1904, nec Guenée, 1852 DYSGONIA Hübner, [1823] 1816 NAXIA Guenée, 1852 PASIPEDA Moore, 1882, preocc. MACALDENIA Moore, [1885], repl. name CARANILLA Moore, [1887] 1885 OPHIUSA auct. PARALLELIA auct. mandschuriana (Staudinger, 1892) mimula Warren, 1913 mimula postfusca Bryk, 1948 algira auct. mandschurica auct., misspell. dulcis (Butler, 1878) obscura (Bremer & Grey, 1853) hedemanni Staudinger, 1888 coreana Leech, 1889 GRAMMODES Guenée, 1852 PRODOTIS John, 1910 stolida (Fabricius, 1775) cingularis Hübner, 1808 stupida (Herrich-Schäffer, 1851 curvilinea Walker, 1869

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BLASTICORHINUS Butler, 1893 CARSINA Hampson, 1924 ussuriensis (Bremer, 1861) unduligera (Butler, 1878)

Tribe CATOCALINI Boisduval, [1828] CATOCALIDES Boisduval, 1840 AUDEINI Wiltshire, 1990

CATOCALA Schrank, 1802 BLEPHARUM Hübner, [1806], rejected name BLEPHARUM Hübner, 1808, rejected name HEMIGEOMETRA Haworth, 1809 CATOCOLA: Oken, 1815, misspell. BLEPHARA Ochsenheimer, 1816, unavail. EPHESIA Hübner, 1818 BLEPHARIDIA Hübner, 1828, unavail. LAMPROSIA Hübner, [1821] 1806 BLEPHARIDIA Hübner. [1822] CATOCALLA: Hübner, [1823], misspell. ASTIOTES Hübner, [1823] 1816 CORSICE Hübner, [1823] EUCORA Hübner, [1823] 1816 EUNETIS Hübner, 1821 MORMONIA Hübner, [1823] MORMOSIA Walker, [1858] 1857 BLEPHARONIA Hübner, [1823], unavail. BLEPHARONIA Hübner, [1825] CORISEE Walker, [1858], misspell. ANDREWSIA Grote, 1882 ALURA Möschler, 1884 CATABAPTA Hulst, 1884 KORAÏA Herz, 1904, incorrect original spelling KORAIA: Nve. 1975 ANDREUSIA: Hampson, 1913, emend. ULOTRICHOPUS Wallengren, 1860, subgenus SIMPLICALA Beck, 1966 CONVERCALA Beck, 1966 EUCALA Beck, 1966 DIVERCALA Beck, 1966 PUERCALA Beck, 1966 RETICCALA Beck, 1966 OPTOCALA Beck, 1966 METACALA Beck, 1966 PROMONIA Beck, 1966 BIHEMENA Beck, 1966 fulminea (Scopoli, 1763) maturna Hufnagel, 1766 paranympha Linnaeus, 1767 protonympha Boisduval, 1840 *xarippe* Butler, 1877 (subsp.) chekiangensis Mell, 1933 (ssp) neonympha (Esper, 1805) conversa (Esper, 1787) pasythea Hübner, [1809] agamos Hübner, [1813 carbonaria Staudinger, 1871 obscena Alphéraky, 1879 baihi Ishiizuka, 2003 (subsp.) abamita Bremer & Grey, 1853 scortum Christoph, 1893 musmi (Hampson, 1913) doerriesi Staudinger, 1888

honrathi Graeser, 1888 [1889] hampsoni Leech, 1900 eminens Staudinger, 1892 separans Leech, 1889 hetaera Staudinger, 1892 duplicata Butler, 1885 suzukii Matsumura, 1911 helena Eversmann, 1856 kurenzovi Moltrecht, 1927 beicki Mell. 1936 nymphaeoides Herrich-Schäffer, 1845 *nymphula* Staudinger, 1892 ella Butler. 1877 nutrix Graeser, 1888 [1899] deuteronympha Staudinger, 1861 omphale Butler, 1881 grevi Staudinger, 1888 thomsoni Prout, 1924 davidi Obertür, 1881 tschiliensis Bang-Haas, 1927 dahurica Kljuchko 1992 praegnax Walker, 1858 obliterata Ménétriés, 1863 esther Butler, 1877 sakaii Kishida, 1981 (subsp.) agitatrix Graeser, [1889] 1888 mabella Holland, 1889 bella Butler, 1877 serenides Staudinger, 1888 columbina Leech, 1900 splendens Mell, 1933 enigma Sheljuzhko, 1943 okurai Sugi, 1965 (subsp.) nubila Butler, 1881 koreana Staudinger, 1892 ussurica Sheljuzhko, 1943 azumiensis Sugi, 1965 hvmenaea auct. proxeneta Alphéraky, 1895 sutshana Sheliuzhko, 1943 streckeri Staudinger, 1888 strecceri: Hampson, 1913, emend. danilovi (O. Bang-Haas, 1927) moltrechti O. Bang-Haas, 1927 dissimilis Bremer, 1861 griseata Bryk, 1948 nigricans Mell, 1939 melli Ishizuka, 2001 nagioides Wileman, 1924 sancta Butler, 1885, nec Hulst, 1884 actaea Felder & Rogenhofer, 1874 nigricans Mell, 1939 pirata (Herz, 1904) bokhaica (Kononenko, 1979) fraxini (Linnaeus, 1758) legionensis Gomez-Bustillo & Vega, 1975 latefasciata Warnecke, 1919 jezoensis Matsumura, 1931, infrasubsp., var. yuennanensis Mell, 1936 gaudens Staudinger, 1901, infrasubsp., var. lara Bremer, 1861 pallidamajor Mell, 1939 nivea Butler, 1877 kurosawai Owada, 1986 (subsp.)

asahinorum Owada, 1986 (subsp.) nupta (Linnaeus, 1767) obscurata Oberthür, 1880, infrasubsp., var. concubia Walker, [1858] 1857 unicuba Walker, [1858] 1857 nuptialis Staudinger, 1901, infrasubsp., var. centralasiae Kuznezov, 1903 (subsp) nozawae Matsumura, 1911 kansuensis Bang-Haas, 1927 clara Osthelder, 1933 japonica Mell, 1936 likiangensis Mell, 1936 (subsp). alticola Mell, 1942 (subsp). adultera Ménétriés, 1856 electa (Vieweg, 1790) zalmunna Butler, 1877 tschiliensis Bang-Haas, 1927 elocata ([Esper, 1787]) marita Hübner, [1813] nurus Hübner, 1822 gitana Mabille locata Staudinger, 1892 (subsp.) deducta Eversmann, 1843 uralensis Spuler, 1908 puerpera (Giorna, 1791) amasina Esper, 1804 pellex Hübner, [1808-1809] romana Schultz, 1909 pallida Alphéraky, 1887 tarbagata Schultz, 1909 centralasiae Sheljuzhko, 1943, nec Kkuznetsov, 1903 orientalis Staudinger, 1877, syn. n. pudica Moore, 1879. sponsa (Linnaeus, 1767) rejecta Fischer de Waldheim, 1820 laeta Oberthür, 1907 purpurea Oberthür, 1922 dula Bremer, 1861 carminea Mell, 1939 promissa ([Den. & Schiff., 1775]) mneste Hübner, [1813] hilaris Oberthür, 1907 electra Bang-Haas, 1910 detrita Warren, 1913 lupina Herrich-Schäffer, 1851 pacta (Linnaeus, 1758) suecica Esper, 1788 deserta Kozhanchikov, 1925 kotshubeji Sheljushko, 1925

Tribe SYPNINI Holloway, 2005

HYPERSYPNOIDES Berio, 1958 OTHRESYPNA Berio, 1950 astrigera (Butler, 1885)

SYPNOIDES Hampson, 1913 PYSNOIDES Berio, 1950 HYPOSYPNOIDES Berio, 1958, subgenus SUPERSYPNOIDES Berio, 1958, subgenus

(SUPERSYPNOIDES Berio, 1958) hercules (Butler, 1881) rectifasciata Graeser, 1888 [1889] albifusa Warren, 1913, infrasubsp., ab. albimedia Warren, 1913 gigantea Berio, 1958, infrasubsp., ab. picta (Butler, 1877) achatina Butler, 1877 fumosa (Butler, 1877)

DADDALA Walker, 1865 ELPIA Walker, 1865 lucilla (Butler, 1881) obscurata Butler, 1881

Tribe HYPOCALINI Guenée, 1852

HYPOCALA Guenée, 1852 deflorata (Fabricius, 1794) angulipalps s Guenée, 1852 moorei Butler, 1892 australiae Butler, 1892 subsatura Guenée, 1852 aspersa Butler, 1883 limbata Butler, 1889 tungusa Graeser, 1890 violacea Butler, 1879 clarissima Butler, 1892 kebaea Bethune-Baker, 1906

Subfamily EUTELIINAE Grote, 1882 EURHIPIDAE Herrich-Schäffer, [1851] 1845

EUTELIA Hübner, [1823] 1816 EUTESIA: Hübner, [1826] 1816, misspell. EURHIPIA Boisduval, 1829 PHLEGETONIA Guenée, 1852 RIPOGENUS Grote, 1865 ZOBIA Saalmüller, 1891 ALOTSA Swinhoe, 1900 SILACIDA Swinhoe, 1900 ENTELIA: Lower, 1901, misspell. NOCTASOTA Clench, 1954 ADORARIA Beck, 1996 geyeri (Felder & Rogenhofer, 1874) inextricata Moore, 1882 adulatricoides (Mell, 1943)

Subfamily **PLUSIINAE** Boisduval, [1828] *PLUSIIDAE* Herrich-Schäffer, [1851] 1845 *PHYTOMETRINAE* Hampson, 1913

Tribe ABROSTOLINI Eichlin & Cunningham, 1978

ABROSTOLA Ochsenheimer, 1816 UNCA Oken, 1813, suppr. HABROSTOLA Sodoffsky, 1837, emend. UNCA Lhomme [1929] INGURIDIA Butler, 1879 TRIGEMINOSTOLA asclepiadis ([Den. & Schiff.], 1775) asclepiadis Lang, 1789 jagowi Bartel, 1904 triplasia (Linnaeus, 1758) trigemina Werneburg, 1864, unnecess. repl. name tripartita (Hufnagel, 1766) urticae Hübner, 1816 triplasia auct. ussuriensis Dufay, 1958 korbi Dufay, 1958 pacifica Dufay, 1960 kaszabi Dufay, 1971

Tribe ARGYROGRAMMATINI Eichlin & Cunningham, 1978

TRICHOPLUSIA McDunnough, 1944 ni (Hübner, [1803]) extrahens Walker, 1857 significans Walker, 1857 florida Dannehl, 1929 deserticola Rothschild, 1913 brassicae Riley, 1870 humilis Walker, 1857 innata Herrich-Schäffer, 1868 echinocystidis Behr, 1874

THYSANOPLUSIA Ichinose, 1973 intermixta (Warren, 1913) brachycalcea Hampson, 1913

CTENOPLUSIA Dufay, 1970 ACANTHOPLUSIA Dufay, 1970, subgenus

(CTENOPLUSIA Dufay, 1970) **albostriata** (Bremer & Grey, 1853) *subchalybaea* Walker, 1865 *nubila* Moore, 1887 *oxygramma* Hampson, 1894 *transfixa* auct.

(ACANTHOPLUSIA Dufay, 1970)
agnata (Staudinger, 1892)
sokutsuna Strand, 1920
chalcytes Hampson, 1913, nec Esper, 1787
ANADEVIDIA Kostrowicki, 1961
PODIOPLUSIA Ichinose, 1962
peponis (Fabricius, 1775)
agramma Guenée, 1852
inchoata Walker, 1865
fumifera Graeser, 1889 [1890]
hebetata (Butler, 1889)

Tribe **PLUSIINI** Boisduval, [1828] *DIACHRISIINA* Beck, 1996 *PLUSIDIINA* Beck, 1996

Subtribe AUTOPLUSIINA Kitching, 1987

ERYTHROPLUSIA Ichinose, 1962 PERLOPLUSIA Chou & Lu, 1978 PEROPLUSIA Poole, 1989, misspell. rutilifrons (Walker, 1858) adscripta Staudinger, 1888 neorutilifrons Chou & Lu, 1978 pyropia (Butler, 1879) pseudopyropia Chou & Lu, 1978

MACDUNNOUGHIA Kostrowicki, 1961 SCLEROPLUSIA Ichinose, 1962 PURIPLUSIA Chou & Lu, 1974, subgenus

(MACDUNNOUGHIA Kostrowicky, 1961) confusa (Stephens, 1850) gutta Guenée, 1852 circumflexa Esper, 1788; bigutta Staudinger, 1892 hybrida Ronkay, 1986 crassisigna (Warren, 1913) rhopalosema Hampson, 1913

xizangensis Chou & Lu, 1976 (PURIPLUSIA Chou & Lu, 1974)

purissima (Butler, 1878)

SCLEROGENIA Ichinose, 1973 jessica (Butler, 1878) *serena* Butler, 1879

ANTOCULEORA Ichinose, 1973 CERVIPLUSIA Chou & Lu, 1978 locuples (Oberthür, 1881) lushanensis Chou & Lu, 1978 ornatissima auct., nec Walker, 1858

DIACHRYSIA Hübner, [1821] 1816 CHRYCHRYSIA Beck, 1996 ZOSICHRYSIA Beck, 1996 chryson (Esper, 1789) aerifera Sowerby, 1805 pales Mell, 1939 pales (Mell, 1939) coreae Strand, 1916, infrasubsp., ab. coreae: Bryk, 1948 coreae: Inoue & Sugi, 1958 leonina (Oberthür, 1884) humeralis Butler, 1886 witti L. & G. Ronkay, & Behounek, 2008 bieti auct., nec Oberthür, 1884 chrysitis (Linnaeus, 1758) plesdidior Ferdinandez, 1929 stenochrysis (Warren, 1913) juncta Tutt, 1892, multauri Bryk, 1942 tutti Kostrowicki, 1961 nadeja (Oberthür, 1880) zosimi (Hübner, [1822])

Subtribe EUCHALCIINA Chou & Lu, 1979 POLYCHRYSIINA Kljutshko, 1985 PANCHRYSIINA Beck, 1996

EUCHALCIA Hübner, [1821] 1816 ADEVA McDunnough, 1944 PSEUDEUCHALCIA Ichinose, 1985, subgenus PAREUCHALCIA Beck, [1992] 1991, subgenus variabilis (Piller & Mitterpacher, 1783) illustris Fabricius, 1787 cuprea Esper, 1787 uralensis Eversmann, 1842 (subsp.) fuscolivacea Varga & Ronkay, 1984 mongolica (Staudinger, 1901) altaica Dufay, 1968 kondarensis Kljuchko, 1989 sergia (Oberthür, 1884) [exornata Ronkay, 1987] renardi (Eversmann, 1844) eversmanni Staudinger, 1896 siderifera (Eversmann, 1856) beckeri Staudinger, 1861

achaiae Dufay, 1968 (subsp.) modestoides Poole, 1989 modesta Hübner, 1786, nom. praeocc. cuprea Esper, 1787 auct., part biezankoi (Alberti, 1965) defreinae Hacker, 1986 (subsp.) consona (Fabricius, 1787)

POLYCHRYSIA Hübner, [1823] 1816 POLYCHRISIA: Bethune-Baker, 1906, misspell. moneta (Fabricius, 1787) flavago Esper, 1787 napelli deVillers, 1789 argyritis Esper, [1787]
esmeralda (Oberthür, 1880) marusiki L. & G. Ronkay, Behounek & Mikkola, 2008 (subsp.) aurata (Staudinger, 1888) splendida (Butler, 1878) intractata Staudinger, 1888 intractata Staudinger, 1888 intractata Staudinger, 1888 intracta: Poole, 1989: 824, misspell.
sica (Graeser, 1890)

PANCHRYSIA Hübner, [1821] 1816 TETRARGENIA Beck, [1992] 1991 HEXAUREIA Beck, 1991, subgenus

(PANCHRYSIA Hübner, [1821] 1816) deaurata (Esper, 1787) chryson Borkhausen, 1792, nec Esper, 1789 aurea Hübner, [1803] semiargentea Alpheraky, 1889 ornata (Bremer, 1864) contacta W. Kozhantschikov, 1923

(HEXAUREIA Beck, 1991) **dives** (Eversmann, 1844)

LAMPROTES Reichenbach, Leiptzig, 1817 *CHRYSOPTERA* Berthold, 1827 *CUBENA* Walker, 1856 **c-aureum** (Knoch, 1781) *concha* Fabricius, 1787 **mikadina** (Butler, 1878) *micadina* Hampson, 1913, emend

PLUSIDIA Butler, 1879 cheiranthi (Tauscher, 1809) eugenia Eversmann, 1841 abrostoloides Butler, 1879 (subsp.) separanda Warren, 1913 murensis Warnecke, 1918

Subtribe **PLUSIINA** Boisduval, [1828] *AUTOGRAPHINI* Eichlin & Cunningham, 1978 *AUTOGRAPHINI* Chou & Lu, 1979 *CALOPLUSIINI* Chou & Lu, 1979

AUTOGRAPHA Hübner, [1821] 1816 gamma (Linnaeus, 1758) *pulchrina* Haworth, 1809, nec Haworth, 1802 *alepica* Nitsche, 1911 *gammina* Staudinger, 1901 *messmeri* Schadewald 1993 *voelkeri* Schadewald 1993

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mandarina (Freyer, 1846) intercalaris Herrich-Schäffer, 1855 interscalaris Eversmann, 1857 tvpinota Butler, 1878 obscura Oberthür, 1884 lehri Kljuchko, 1984 pulchrina (Haworth, 1802) interrogationis Esper, [1787] v-aureum Hübner, [1802] jota Hübner, [1802]), nec Linnaeus, 1758 v-aureum Guenée, 1852 percontatrix Aurivillius, 1888 **buraetica** (Staudinger, 1892) gammoides Speyer, 1875 ternei Kljuchko, 1984 pulchrina auct. iota (Linnaeus, 1758) protea Stoll. 1782 inscripta Esper, [1787] gammaaurina Haworth, 1809 percontationis Oochsenheimer, 1816 aurigutta Hübner, [1821]) ancora Frrever, 183 bartholomaei Ménetriés, 1859 baltica Speyer, 1875 anatolica Schwingenschuss, 1938 amurica (Staudinger, 1892) iota auct. pulchrina auct. v-minus (Oberthür, 1884) urupina (Bryk, 1942) nigrisigna (Walker, 1858) camptosema (Hampson, 1913) nekrasovi Klychko 1985 macrogamma (Eversmann, 1842) sevastina Freyer, 1842 nigroviolacea Rangnow, 1935 bractea ([Den. & Schiff.], 1775) securis deVillers, 1789 excelsa (Kretschmar, 1862) metabractea Butler, 1881 parabractea Hampson, 1913 kostjuki Klyuchko, 1986

CORNUTIPLUSIA Kostrowicki, 1961 circumflexa (Linnaeus, 1767) unata Fabricius, 1787 flexuosa Donovan, 1807 graphica (Herrich-Schäffer, 1851 daubii Freyer, 1838 patefacta Walker, 1857 clarescens Pinker & Bacallado, 1975)

SYNGRAPHA Hübner[18213] 1816 *CALOPLUSIA* Smith, 1884 *PALAEOGRAPHA* Kljutshko, 1983 *AINGRAPHA* Beck, [1992] 1991 *PARSYNGRAPHA* Beck, [1992] 1991; parilis (Hübner, 1808) *quadriplaga* Walker, 1857 hochenwarthi (Hochenwarth, 1785) *divergens* Fabricius, 1787, nec Hübner, 1813 *insignata* Reuter, 1893 *hochesvarthi* Hampson, 1913, emend. *lapponaris* Schulte, 1952 diasema (Boisduval, 1829) borea Hampson, 1913, nec Aurivillius, 1890 microgamma (Hübner, 1823) incompleta Reuter, 1893 v-notata Strand, 1917 arctica Rangnow, 1935 nearctica Fergusson, 1955 (subsp.) ain (Hochenwarth, 1785) persibirica L. & G. Ronkay, Behounek & Mikkola 2000 (subsp.) interrogationis (Linnaeus, 1758) aemula Fabricius, 1787, nec [Den. & Schiff.], 1775 conscripta Hübner, 1790 aurosignata Donovan, 1808 gamma-argestina Stephens, 1850 borealis Reuter, 1893 transbaikalensis Staudinger, 1892 (subsp.) rosea Tutt, 1892 epsilon Ottolengui, 1900 flammifera H. Huese, 1901 aureomaculata Vorbodt, 1912 zeta Ottolengui, 1902 pyrenaica Hampson, 1913 simplex Strand, 1917 sachalinensis Matsumura, 1925 herschelensis Benjamin, 1933 magnifica Rangnow, 1936 norrlandica Schulte, 1956 gilarovi Kljuchko, 1983 ottolenguii Dvar. 1903 arctica Ottolengui, 1902, nec Möschler, 1884 nyiwonis Matsumura, 1925 (subsp.) alpina Ichinose, 1963 **PLUSIA** Ochsenheimer, 1816 CHRYSAPIDIA Hübner, [1821] 1816 PALAEOPLUSIA Hampson, 1913 festucae (Linnaeus, 1758) splendida Rangnow, 1935 vokohamensis Bryk, 1948 japonibia Bryk, 1948 kamchadala Bryk, 1948 kurilensis Bryk, 1948 manchurica Lempke, 1966 nichollae auct. putnami Grote, 1873 festata Graeser, 1889 [1890] (subsp.) punctistigma Strand, 1917) barbara Warren, 1913 (subsp.) gracilis Lempke, 1966 (subsp.)

PHYLLOPHILA Guenée, 1852

conjuncta Chou & Lu, 1978

major Chou & Lu, 1979

major Warren, 1913 infrasubsp., form.

Subfamily EUSTROTIINAE Grote, 1882

ERASTRIDAE Herrich-Schäffer, [1851] 1845, invalid

ERASTRIDI Stephens, 1850, inval.

CERATHOSIINI Grote, 1890

ERASTRIINAE Tutt. 1896 inval.

ERASTRIINI Forbes, 1954, inval

LITHACODIINAE Crumb, 1956

obliterata (Rambur, 1833) wimmerii Treitschke, 1835 recta Eversmann, 1844 cretacea Butler, 1879 venerica Bryk, 1948 **PROTODELTOTE** Ueda, 1984 DECEPTRIA Beck, 1996 LITHACODIA auct. ERASTRIA auct. JASPIDIA auct. pygarga (Hufnagel, 1766) fasciana Linnaeus, 1762 fuscula [Den. & Schiff.], 1775 polvgramma Esper. 1790 albilinea Haworth, 1809 guenei Fallou, 1864 coreana Bryk, 1948 distinguenda (Staudinger, 1888) quadriorbis Berio, 1977 wiscotti (Staudinger, 1888) viscotti, Hampson, 1910 emend. jezoensis Sugi, 1959 KOYAGA Ueda, 1984 ERASTRIA auct. LITHACODIA auct. JASPIDIA auct. falsa (Butler, 1885) numisma (Staudinger, 1888) olivacea Leech, 1889 magninumisma (Ahn, 1998) magnumisma, Kononenko et al. 1998, emend. SUGIA Ueda, 1984 stygia (Butler, 1878) **DELTOTE** Reichenbah, Leipzig, 1817 ERASTRIA Ochsenheimer, 1816, LITHACODIA Hübner, 1818 EUSTROTIA Hübner, [1821] 1816 HEMEROPTERA Sodoffsky, 1837, repl. name HYDRELIA Guenée, 1841, preocc. HYELA Stephens, 1850 BANKIA Guenée, 1852, preocc. deceptoria (Scopoli, 1763) lineodes Hufnagel, 1766 atratula [Den. & Schiff., 1775] atratula Hübner, [1800-1803]), nec. Den. & Schiff., 1775 uncula (Clerck, 1759) uncana Linnaeus, 1761 singularis Hufnagel, 1766 unca [Den. & Schiff., 1775] rufotincta Kolb, 1930 bankiana (Fabricius, 1775) olivana [Den. & Schiff., 1775] argentula Hübner, [1787]

olivea Hübner, [1803], emend.

africana Leech, 1889, nec Felder & Rogenhofer, 1874

albescens Draudt, 1935

uniformis Draudt, 1935

nemorum (Oberthür, 1880)

amurula Staudinger, 1892

PSEUDODELTOTE Ueda, 1984

CHECKLIST

brunnea (Leech, 1889)

PARAPHYLLOPHILA Kononenko, 1985 confusa Kononenko, 1985

MICARDIA Butler, 1878 pulchra Butler, 1878 pulchrargenta Bryk, 1942

ERASTROIDES Hampson, 1893 fentoni (Butler, 1881) *versicolor* Oberthür, 1884

NARANGA Moore, 1881 aenescens Moore, 1881 brunnea Hampson, 1910 hebescens Butler, 1879

MALIATTHA Walker, 1863 HYLEOPSIS Hampson, 1894 PROSCHORA Turner, 1945 rosacea (Leech, 1889) chalcogramma (Bryk, 1948) khasanica Zolotarenko & Dubatolov, 1996 bella (Staudinger, 1888)

CHORSIA Walker, [1863] 1864 BRYOPHILINA Staudinger, 1892, syn. n. POECILOGRAMMA Butler, 1892, preocc. AEOLOGRAMMA Strand, 1910, repl. name PEUDERIOPUS Warren, 1913 NEUSTROTIA Sugi 1982 costimacula (Oberthür, 1880), comb. n. serica Warren, 1912 noloides (Butler, 1879) comb. n. mollicula (Graeser, 1888 [1889]) comb. n. blandula Staudinger, 1892

Subfamily ACONTIINAE Guenée, 1841 AGROPHILIDAE Duponchel, [1845] EMMELIDI Stephens, 1850 TARACHINI Grote, 1890

Tribe ACONTIINI Guenée, 1841

ACONTIA Ochsenheimer, 1816 TARACHE Hübner, [1823] 1816 EROTYLA Hübner, 1822 EUSCEPTIS Hübner, 1823, subgenus DESMORPHA Stephens, 1829 DESMOPHORA Stephens, 1829 EUPHASIA Stephens, 1830 HELIOTHERA Sodoffsky, 1837, repl. name PORROTHA Gistl, 1846, repl. name TIMA Walker, [1858], preocc. PSEUDALYPIA Edwards, 1874 EUGRAPHIA Guenée, 1852 METAPIOPLASTA Wallengren, 1865, subgenus PONOMETIA Herrich-Schaffer, 1868 SPRAGUEIA Grote, 1875 TRICHOTARACHE Grote, 1875 FRUVA Grote, 1877 HELIODORA Neumoegen, 1891 GRAEPERIA Grote, 1895, unnecess. repl. name THERASEA Grote, 1895 TARACHIDIA Hampson, 1898 CONACONTIA Smith. 1900

TORNACONTIA Smith, 1900 CONOCHARES Smith, 1905 HOPLOTARACHE Hampson, 1910 PROCRIOSIS Hampson, 1910 CARDIOSACE Hampson, 1910 AULOTARACHE Hampson, 1910 NEPTUNIA Barnes & McDunnough, 1911, prerocc. CERATOSTROTIA Warren, 1913 EMMELIA Hübner, [1821] 1816, subgenus EROTYLA Hübner, [1806], suppr. name. EROTYLA Hübner, 1822 HEMISPARGUEIA Barnes & McDunnough, 1923 ACROPSEROTARACHE Berio, 1937 AGROPHILA Boisduval, 1840 FREDINA Brandt, 1939 UNIPTENA Nye, 1975 ACONTARACHE Berio, 1977, subgenus ASCOPSEROTARACHE Berio URACONTIA Beck, 1996 subgenus. EMMELACONTIA Beck, 2000 OLIVACONTIA Hacker, Legrain & Fibiger 2008, subgenus

(URACONTIA Beck, 1996) melanura (Tauscher, 1809) eversmanni Kolenati, 1846 titania sensu auct., nec Esper, [1798]

(ACONTIA Ochsenheimer, 1816) lucida (Hufnagel, 1766) solaris [Den. & Schiff.], 1775 albicollis Fabricius, 1781 upicola Borkhausen, 1792 titania Freyer, nec Esper, 1798 insolatrix Hübner, [1819-1822] triradiata Walker, 1858 triangulum Costa, 1882 martjanovi Tschetverikov, 1904 comb. n

(OLIVACONTIA Hacker, Legrain & Fibiger 2008) olivacea (Hampson, 1891) umbrosa O. Bang-Haas, 1927

(EMMELIA Hübner, [1821] 1816) candefacta Hübner, [1831] 1825 trabealis (Scopoli, 1763) *arabica* Hufnagel, 1766 *sulphuralis* Linnaeus, 1767 *sulphurea* [Den. & Schiff.], 1775 *arlequinetta* Geoterey, 1785 *trabeata* Borkhausen, 1790 *trabeata* Scriba, 1790 *lugubris* Fabricius, 1793 *pardalina* Walker, 1865

Subfamily **AEDIINAE** Beck, 1960

AEDIA Hübner, [1823] 1816 ANOPHIA Guenée, 1852 funesta (Esper, 1786) leucomelas Hübner, [1803], nec Linnaeus, 1758 alchymista Esper, nec [Den. & Schiff.], 1775

Subfamily NOLINAE Bruand, 1846 ROESELIIDAE Walker, [1865] 1864 NOLIDAE Stainton, 1859 NOLIDAE Speyer & Speyer, 1862 NOLINAE Hampson, 1894

Tribe NOLINI Bruand, 1846

MEGANOLA Dyar, 1898 ANTENNOLA de Freina & Witt, 1984 RHYNCHOPALPUS auct. ROESELIA auct. MIMERASTRIA auct. togatulalis (Hübner, 1796) togatulana Duponchel, 1845 strigula (Den. & Schiff., [1775]) asperalis Villers, 1789 strigulalis Hübner, 1796 corticosa Vallot, 1802 monachalis Haworth, 1811 strigulana Hübner, 1825 lineolalis Eversmann, 1844 zelleriana Fischer von Waldheim, 1824 albula (Den. & Schiff., 1775) albulalis Hübner, 1796 albulana Hübner, [1825] nivalis Caradia, 1934, infrasubsp., var. formosana Wileman & West, 1928 (subsp.) pacifica Inoue, 1958 (subsp.) fumosa (Butler, 1879) basifascia Inoue, 1958 bryophilalis (Staudinger, 1887) costalis (Staudinger, 1887) melanocosta Inoue, 1961 strigulosa Staudinger, 1887 satoi Inoue, 1970 shimekii Inoue, 1970 mikabo (Inoue, 1970) subgigas Inoue, 1982 gigantula auct, nec Staudinger, 1878 gigas (Butler, 1884) maculata Staudinger, 1887 nigromaculata Nagano, 1918 EVONIMA Walker, 1865 MIMERASTRIA Butler, 1881 POECILONOLA Hampson, 1900 mandschuriana Oberthür, 1880) MANOBA Walker, [1863]

RHYNCHOPALPUS Hampson, 1893 ROESELIA sensu Hampson MEGANOLA auct, nec Dyar, 1898 MIMERASTRIA auct. banghaasi (West, 1925) sumi Inoue, 1956 (subsp.)

CASMINOLA Laszlo, G.Ronkay, Witt, 2010 pulchella (Leech, 1889)

NOLATHRIPA Inoue, 1970 lactaria (Graeser, 1892) korbi Püngeler, 1908 stellata Wileman, 1911

NOLA Leach, 1815 LIRA Billberg, 1820

CHLAMIFERA Hübner, 1822 CHLAMIPHORA Hübner, [1825] ROESELIA Hübner, [1825] NECLA Walker, 1865 AUTOMALA Walker, [1863] CELAMA Walker, 1865 PISARA Walker, 1862 ARADRAPHA Walker, [1866] LEBENA Walker, 1866 MINNAGARA Walker, 1866 ARGYROPHYES Grote, 1873 EPIZEUCTIS Meyrick, 1889 DELTAPTERUM Hampson, 1894 NEONOLA Hampson, 1900 POLIOTHRIPA Hampson, 1902 CELAMOIDES van Eecke, 1920 IDIOCYTTARA Turner, 1944 cucullatella (Linnaeus, 1758) ludvigella Müller, 1764 palliola Den. & Schiff., [1775] pygmaria Fabricius, 1794 palliolalis Hübner, 1796 cucullatalis Haworh, 1811 cucullatana Hübner, 1825 fuliginalis Stephens, 1834 palliolana Duponchel, 184 cucullalis Ddoubleday, 1848 tutulella Zerny, 1927 basigrisea Lempke, 1960 variegata Lempke, 1960 confusalis (Herrich-Schäffer, [1847] 1845) fumosensis Daniel, 1957 (subsp.) cicatricalis (Treitschke, 1835) cicatricana Duponchel [1845], emend. tuberculalis Mann, 1857 aerugula (Hübner, 1793) centonalis Hübner, 1796 centonana Hübner, 1825 candidalis Staudinger, 1861 littoralis Paux, 1901 spitzi Schawerda, 1921 contrarialis Heydemann, 1934 trituberculana Heslop, 1959 crambiformis Rebel, 1902 karelica (Tengström, 1869) arctica Schoeyen, 1888 obsoleta Reuter, 1893 amuricola Warnecke, 1838 [cristatula (Hübner, 1793)] cristulalis Hübner, 1796 cristulana Hübner, [1825] cristatula minualis auct., nec. Leech, 1888 [chlamitulalis (Hübner, [1813])] chlamydulana Duponchel, [1845] cristatula auct. chlamitulalis minualis auct., nec. Leech, 1888 minutalis Leech, 1888 taeniata Snellen, 1875 candida Butler, 1879 fragilis Swinhoe, 1890 mesozona Lucas, 1890 anpingicola Strand, 1917 umetsui Sasaki, 1993 innocua Butler, 1880 costimacula Staudinger, 1887 japonibia Strand, 1920 emi (Inoue, 1956)

neglecta Inoue, 1991 nami (Inoue, 1956) ebatoi Inoue, 1970

Tribe **CHLOEPHORINI** Stainton, 1859 *HALIADEA* Snellen, 1867 *HYDROPHILINAE* Börner, 1932 *HYLOPHILINI* Mell, 1943 *BENINAE* Beck, 1960

Subtribe CHLOEPHORINA Stainton, 1859

IRAGAODES Matsumura, 1931 **nobilis** (Staudinger, 1887)

PARHYLOPHILA Hampson, 1912 celsiana (Staudinger, 1887) buddhae (Alphéraky, 1897)

KERALA Moore, 1881 CERALA: Hampson, 1912, emend. decipiens (Butler, 1878) macroptera Oberthür, 1880 fujisana Matsumura, 1909

GELASTOCERA Butler, 1877 ochroleucana Staudinger, 1887 exusta Butler, 1877 designata Bryk, 1948, infrasubsp., form eminentissima Bryk, 1948 sutshana Obraztsov, 1950, syn. n. rubra Kononenko, 1984 kotshubeji Obraztsov, 1943

MACROCHTHONIA Butler, 1881 ECCOPTEROMA Staudinger, 1892 fervens Butler, 1881 falcata Graeser, 1889 [1890] pyrausta Graeser, 1889 [1890]

PSEUDOIPS Hübner, 1822 HYLOPHILA Hübner, [1825] 1816 CHLOEPHORA Stephens, 1827 HALIAS Treitschke, 1829 CHLOEPHILA Constanti, 1920 CHLOEOPHORA auct. BENA auct. prasinana (Linnaeus, 1758) faganus Fabricius, 1781 fagana, auct lineata Retz, 1783 viridislienata Retz, 1783 sylvana Fabricius, 1794 milleri Capr, 1883 fiorii Constantini, 1911 japonica Warren, 1913 hongarica Warren, 1913 britannica Warren, 1913 sylpha (Butler, 1879) kraeffti Graeser, 1888 magnifica Leech, 1890

Subtribe CAMPTOLOMINA Mell, 1943

CAMPTOLOMA Felder, 1874

LEUCOPARDUS Hampson, 1894 interiorata (Walker, [1865]) erythrophygum Felder & Rogenhoffer, 1874

Subtribe CAREINA Moore, 1883

AITETA Walker, 1856 *CAPOTENA* Walker, 1857 *BRADA* Walker, 1858, preocc. *CHALADRA* Walker, 1865 *PHANACA* Walker, 1865 *THYROSOSCELIS* Meyrik, 1889 *PSEUDELYDNA* Hampson, 1894 *SPHINGIFORMA* Bethune-Baker, 1906 [curvilinea (Staudinger, 1892)]

Subtribe ARIOLICINA Mell, 1943

ARIOLICA Walker, [1863] 1864 *CHIONOMERA* Butler, 1881 *ARTOLICA*: Pagenstecher, 1909, misspell. argentea (Butler, 1881)

SINNA Walker, 1865 TEINOPYGA Felder, 1874 extrema (Walker, 1854) reticularis Felder & Rogenhofer, 1874 clara Butler, 1881 ornatissima Alphéraky, 1897 koresinna Bryk, 1948

Tribe SARROTHRIPINI Hampson, 1894 NYCTEOLAE Hübner, [1826] 1816 NYCTEOLIDES Herrich-Schäffer, [1846] 1845

Subtribe EARIADINA Hampson, 1912 EARIINI Beck, 1996

EARIAS Hübner, [1825] 1816 EARIS: Stephens, 1834, misspell. APHUSIA Walker, [1858] 1857 APHUSA auct., misspell. DIGBA Walker, 1862 pudicana Staudinger, 1887 pupillana Staudinger, 1887, infrasubsp., var. paginalis Bryk, 1948 roseifera Butler, 1881 erubescens Staudinger, 1887 jezoensis Sugi 1982 roseoviridis Sugi 1982 clorana (Linnaeus, 1761) viride Retzius, 1783 afflatana Fuchs, 1900 flavimargo deJoannis, 1908 chlorana auct., nec Linnaeus, 1761 vernana (Fabricius, 1787) vernana (Hübner, 1793, nec Fabricius, 1787 obliterata Bartel, 1914

Subtribe SARROTHRIPINA Hampson, 1894

NYCTEOLA Hübner, 1822 SARROTHRIPUS Curtis, 1824 AXIA Hübner, [1825] 1816 NYCTEOLA Hübner, [1806], suppr.

SARROTHRIPA: Duponchel, 1834, misspell. SARROTHRIPA: Duponchel, [1845] 1844, emend. SAROTHRIPUS: Agassiz, 1846, emend. SUBRITA Walker, 1866 SAROTRICHA: Mevrick, 1888, emend ICASMA Turner, 1902 DUFAYELLA Căpuse, 1972 degenerana (Hübner, [1799]) saldolana Fabricius, 1794 achatana deVillers, 1789 eurasiatica Dufay, 1961 hesperica Dufay, 1958 (subsp.) asiatica (Krulikowsky, 1904) populana Patočka, 1953 hungarica Kovács, 1954 eremostola Dufay, 1961 kuldzhana Obraztsov, 1954

Tribe **COLLOMENINI** Kitching, 1984 COLLOMENINI Franclemont & Todd, 1983 nom. nud.

NEGRITOTHRIPA LAMPROTHRIPA auct. hampsoni (Wileman, 1911)

Tribe ELIGMINI Mell, 1943

ELIGMA Hübner, [1819] 1816 HELIGMA Agassiz, 1846, emend. PANLIGMA Moore, 1858 narcissus (Cramer, 1775)

Subfamily BAGISARINAE Crumb, 1956

IMOSCA Sugi, 1984 ALLOCOSMIA Sugi, 1982, preocc. coreana (Matsumura, 1926) moltrechti O. Bang-Haas, 1927 sutchana O. Bang-Haas, 1927

SPHRAGIFERA Staudinger, 1892 SPHRAGIDIFERA: Bryk, 1948, emend sigillata (Ménétriés, 1859)

AMYNA Guenée, 1852 ILATTIA Walker, 1858 BERRESA Walker, [1859] LOCHIA Walker, 1865 STRIDOVA Walker, 1869 PTERAETHOLIX Grote, 1873 CHYTORYZA Grote, 1876 HESPERIMORPHA Saalmüller, 1880 CHYTIRHISA: Lucas, 1909, misspell. AMYNODES Warren, 1913 FORMOSAMYNA Strand, 1920 NIPHOSTICTA Turner, 1936, preocc. TRILOPHIA Turner, 1943 HURWORTHIA Nye, 1975 axis (Guenée, 1852) octo Guenée, 1852 tecta Grote, 1876 flavigutta Walker, 1858 perfundens Walker, 1858 cephusalis Walker, 1859

colon Guenée, 1862 vexabilis Wallengren, 1863 inornata Walker, 1865 leucospila Walker, 1865 albigutta Walker, 1869 stigmatula Snellen, 1872 orbica Morrison, 1874 bavia Felder & Rogenhofer, 1874 undulifera Butler, 1875 monotretalis Mabille, 1879 supplex Swinhoe, 1885 rufa Bethune-Baker, 1906 punctum (Fabricius, 1794) annulata Fabricius, 1794 selenampha Guenée, 1852 latipennis Wallengren, 1860 spoliata Walker, [1858] subtracta Walker, 1862 trivenefica Wallengren, 1863 urba Wallengren, 1863 natalensis Wallengren, 1865 latipennis Walker, 1865 paradoxa Saalmüller, 1880

Subfamily METOPONIINAE Herrich-Schaffer, [1851] TYTINA Beck, 1999, nom. nud. in Beck, 1996

PANEMERIA Hübner, [1823] 1816 GUMNOPA Stephens, 1829 HELIODES Guenée, 1841 HELIACA Herrich-Schäffer, 1845 PANHEMERIA Spuler, 1907, misspell.
tenebrata (Scopoli, 1763) arbuti Fabricius, 1775 policula Lang, 1789 fasciola Esper, [1791] heliaca [Den. & Schiff.], 1775

APAUSTIS Hübner, [1823] 1816 rupicola ([Den. & Schiff.], 1775) palliata Fabricius, 1787 pallium Borkhausen, 1892, nec Fabricius, 1794 theophila Staudinger, 1866

AEGLE Hübner, [1823] 1816 METOPONIA Duponchel, 1844 kaekeritziana (Hübner, 1799) flava Hübner, [1808-1809] sulphurifera Tauscher, 1809 flavida auct. koekeritziana auct coeceritziana Hampson, 1910, emend

MESOTROSTA Lederer, 1857 signalis (Treitschke, 1829)

MYCTEROPLUS Herrich-Schäffer, 1850 STEPHANIA Guenee, 1852 USBECA Püngeler, 1914 ACROSPHALIA Rebel, 1918 puniceago (Boisduval, 1840) cornuta (Püngeler, 1914) kulmburgi Rebel, 1918 TYTA Billberg, 1820 DYSTHYMIA Newman, 1868 luctuosa ([Den. & Schiff., 1775]) italica Fabricius, 1781 latefascia Schawerda, 1938

Subfamily **SINOCHARINAE** Speidel, Fänger & Naumann, 1996

SINOCHARIS Püngeler, 1912 NOSHIMEA Matsumura, 1931 korbae Püngeler, 1912 fulgularis Matsumura, 1931

Subfamily BALSINAE Grote, 1896

BALSA Walker, 1860 GARGAZA Walker, 1866 ASISYRA Grote, 1873 NOLAPHANA Grote, 1873 leodura (Staudinger, 1887) malana auct.

Subfamily THIACIDINAE Hacker & Zill, 2007 THIACIDINI Berio, 1992, unavailable name.

THIACIDAS Walker, 1855 PANTHAUMA Staudinger, 1892 AUCHENSIA Hampson, 1905 TRISULANA Bethune-Backer GALACTOMOIA Fawcett, 1916 PTERONYCTA Fawcett, 1917 egregia (Staudinger, 1892) koreothauma Bryk, 1948

Subfamily PANTHEINAE Smith, 1898 TRICHOSEINI Kobes, 1992

Tribe PANTHEINI Smith, 1898

PANTHEA Hübner, [1820] 1816 *ELATINA* Duponchel, 1845 *AUDELA* Walker, 1861 *PLATYCERURA* Packard, 1864 *DIPHTHERA*: Hampson, 1913, nec Hübner, 1809 coenobita (Esper, 1785) *ussuriensis* Warnecke, 1917 *latefasciata* Rebel, 1910 *kotschubeyi* Sheljuzhko, 1920 *immaculata* Sheljuzhko, 1920 *idae* Bryk, 1948

TRICHOSEA Grote, 1875 MOMA auct.
Iudifica (Linnaeus, 1758) antrotropa Bryk, 1948 azugensis Bryk, 1948, infrasubsp., form
[champa (Moore, 1879)]

ANACRONICTA Warren, 1909 ANACRONYCTA: Bryk, 1941, emend caliginea (Butler, 1881) nitida: Graeser, 1888 [1889] nitida (Butler, 1878) moupiensis Leech, 1900 kurilensis Bryk, 1942

TAMBANA Moore, 1882 plumbea (Butler, 1881) *ripleyi* Holland, 1889

XANTHOMANTIS Warren, 1909 TRISULOIDES auct. cornelia (Staudinger, 1888) honrathii Graeser, 1888 [1889] contaminata (Draudt, 1937) tamsi Park & Lee, 1977

COLOCASIA Ochsenheimer, 1816 LEPTOSTOLA Billberg, 1820 DEMAS Stephens, 1829 PHINECA Walker, 1856 COLOCASOIDES Matsumura, 1931 CALOCASIA: Hampson, 1913, misspell. coryli (Linnaeus, 1758) corylus Haworth, 1809 basistriga Walker, 185 medionigra Vobrodt, 1930 uniformis Turati, 1919 tristis Ermolaev, 1937 mus (Oberthür, 1884) ussuriensis Kardakoff, 1928 grisescens Kardakoff, 1928

Tribe **ARCTEINI** Berio, 1992

ARCTE Kollar, [1844] *COCYTODES* Guenée, 1852 *ARCTA*, misspell. **coerula** (Guenée, 1852) *coerulea* auct., misspell.

Subfamily **DILOBINAE** Aurivillius, 1889 *RAPHIINAE* Beck, 1996

DILOBA Boisduval, 1840 EPISEMA auct. caeruleocephala (Linnaeus, 1758) armena Staudinger, 1871 coeruleocephala auct.

RAPHIA Hübner, [1821] 1816
 ANODONTA Rambur, 1858, preocc. by Lamarck, 1799
 CERTILA Walker, 1865
 SALIGENA Walker, 1865
 RHAPHIA: Agassiz, 1846, emend
 peustera Püngeler, 1906
 illarioni Filipjev, 1937
 peusteria auct.

Subfamily ACRONICTINAE Heinemann, 1859 APATELINAE Grote, 1883 MOMINAE Hampson, 1902 CYMATOPHOROPSIINI Mell, 1943 CRANIOPHORINI Beck, 1996

CYMATOPHOROPSIS Hampson, 1894 TRISPILA Houlbert, 1921 *THYATIRIDES* Kozhantshikov, 1950 **trimaculata** (Bremer, 1861) *tripunctata* Bang-Haas, 1927 *tanakai* Inoue & Sugi, 1957 **[unca** (Houlbert, 1921)]

NACNA Nye, 1975 CANNA Walker, 1865, preocc. malachitis (Oberthür, 1881) splendens Moore, 1881

BELCIADES I. Kozhanchikov, 1950 niveola (Motschulsky, 1866) virens Butler, 1881 japyx Staudinger, 1892

BELCIANA Walker, 1862 NALCA Walker, 1866, repl. name. DIPTHEROIDES Bethune-Backer 1906 DIPHTEROIDES: Neave, 1939, misspell. POLYDESMA auct. siitanae Remm, 1983 [staudingeri (Leech, 1900)] trimubila Draudt, 1937

EUROMOIA Staudinger, 1892 EUROMOEA: Hampson, 1908, emend subpulchra (Alphéraky, 1897) mixta Staudinger, 1892 tienmushani Draudt, 1950

SUBLEUCONYCTA I Kozhanchikov, 1950 palshkovi (Filipjev, 1937)

MOMA Hübner, [1820] 1816 DIPHTHERA Hübner, [1806], suppr. DIPHTERA Ochsenheimer, 1816, misspell. DIPTHERA Hübner, [1825], misspell. DIPHTHERAMOMA Berio, 1961 DIPHTHERA auct. DASEOCHAETA auct. alpium (Osbeck, 1778) orion Sepp, 1762 aprilina [Den. & Schiff.], 1775., nec Linnaeus orion Esper, [1787] runica Gmelhaus, 1788 aprilina Linnaeus sensu Hübner, 1803 *murrhina* Graeser, 1888 designata Turati, 1923 kolthoffi (Bryk, 1948) fulvicollis de Lattin, 1949 tsushimana Sugi 1982

GERBATHODES Warren, 1911 ACRONICTOIDES Kozhantshikov, 1950 paupera (Staudinger, 1892) lichenodes Graeser, 1892 connexa Leech, 1900 ruvida Berio, 1977

CRANIOPHORA Snellen, 1867 BISULCIA Chapman, 1890 MIRACOPA Draudt, 1950 ACRONYCTA auct. ligustri ([Den. & Schiff.], 1775)

litterata Panzer, 1804 coronula Haworth, 1809 gigantea Draudt, 1937 carbolucana Hartig, 1968 praeclara (Graeser, 1890) pacifica Filipjev, 1927 kalgana Draudt, 1931 niveosparsa: Kozhantschikov, 1950, misident. **CRANIONYCTA** de Lattin, 1949 jankowskii (Oberthür, 1880) albonigra (Herz, 1904) oda de Lattin, 1949 transversa Kozhantschikov, 1950 inquieta Draudt, 1950 **ACRONICTA** Ochsenheimer, 1816 APATELE Hübner, [1806], suppr. APATELE Hübner, [1808], suppr. ACRONYCTIA Meigen, 1813, misspell. SEMAPHORA Guenée, 1814 APATELAE Ochsenheimer, 1816, unavail. APATELE Hübner, [1818], unavail. TRIAENA Hübner, 1818, subgenus JOCHEAERA Hübner[1820] 1816, subgenus PHARETRA Hübner, [1820] 1816, preocc. APATELE Hübner, 1822 ACRONYCTA Treitschke, 1825, emend. APATELA Stephens, 1829, misspell. HYBOMA Hübner, [1829] 1816, subgenus COMETA Sodoffsky, 1837, repl. name. SEMATOPHORA Agassiz, [1848], emend. CUSPIDIA Chapman, 1890 VIMINIA Chapman, 1890, subgenus CHAMAEPORA Warren, 1909 MOLYBDONYCTA Sugi, 1979, subgenus HYLONYCTA Sugi, 1979, subgenus EUVIMINIA Beck, 1966 ANEUVIMINIA Beck, 1966 PARAVIMINIA Beck, 1966 SUBACRONYCTA Kozhantshikov, 1950, subgenus

(ACRONICTA Ochsenheimer, 1816) aceris (Linnaeus, 1758) candelisequa Esper, 179 infuscata Haworth, 1809 paradoxa Boisduval, 1840 calceata Dannehl, 1929 cazorlensis Calle, 1982 judaea Staudinger, 1901 aurica Staudinger, 1901 johanna Scawerda, 1940 rita Rungs, 1972 leporina (Linnaeus, 1758) bicolor Maasen, 1871 bradyporina Treitschke, 1816 leucogaca Stichel, 9181 grisea Chreahe, 1906 vulpina (Grote, 1883) sancta Edwards, 1888 leporella Staudinger, 1888 (subsp.) cineracea Graeser, 1888 [1889] leporina auct., nec Linnaeus, 1758 major (Bremer, 1861)

anaedina Butler, 188 atritaigena Dubatolov & Zolotarenko, 1995 (TRIAENA Hübner, 1818) tridens ([Den. & Schiff.], 1775) kargalica Moore, 1878 soltowensis Schultz, 1930 obscurior de Lattin, 1938 cuspis (Hübner, [1813]) belgica Draudt, 1931 intermedia (Warren, 1909) increta Butler, 1878, nec Morrison, 1875 incretata Hampson, 1909 jezoensis Matsumura, 1925 formosana Matsumura, 1928 leucocuspis (Butler, 1878) sapporensis Matsumura, 1926 obsuta Draudt, 1933 sugii (Kinoshita, 1990) psi (Linnaeus, 1758) perisi Calle, 1974 tridens Hübner, 1803, nec Den. & Schiff. 1775 crassistriga deLattin, 1938 batnana Draudt, 1931 solimana Draudt, 1938 tehrana Wiltshire, 1946 altaica Staudinger, 1901 iliensis Draudt, 1931

(JOCHEAERA Hübner, [1820] 1816) alni (Linnaeus, 1767) degener [Den. & Schiff.], 1775 intensiva Draudt, 1937 korealni Bryk, 1948 italica Berio, 1961

(HYBOMA Hübner, [1820] 1816) adaucta (Warren, 1909) phaedra Hampson, 1910 strigosa ([Den. & Schiff.], 1775) favillacea Esper, 1788 terrigena Graeser, 1892 nigrescens Barrington, 1896 bryophiloides Hormuzaki, 1891 casparii Staudinger, 1897 sachalinensis Matsumura, 1925 jozana (Matsumura, 1926) phaedriola Draudt, 1931

(MOLYBDONYCTA Sugi, 1979) bellula (Alphéraky, 1895) *cerasi* Howarth, 1951 *chingana* Draudt 1931 (subsp.) omorii (Matsumura, 1926)

(HYLONYCTA Sugi, 1979) VIMINIA auct. PHARETRA auct. carbonaria (Graeser, [1890] 1889) catocaloida (Graeser, [1889] 1888) hercules (Felder & Rogenhofer, 1874)

(VIMINIA Chapman, 1890) menyanthidis (Esper, [1789])

menyanthidis Vieweg, 1790 suffusa Tutt, 1888 scotica Tutt, 1888 arduenna Gilmer, 1904 fennica deLattin, 1940 auricoma ([Den. & Schiff.], 1775) lapathi Schrank, 1801 alpina Tutt. 1888. nec Frever. 1858 similis Haworth, 1809 schwingenschussi Zerny, 1926 dahurica Kononenko & Han, 2008 cinerea (Hufnagel, 1766) abscondida Treitschke, 1835 myricae Guenée, 1852 glaucoptera Petersen rumicis (Linnaeus, 1758) diffusa Walker, 1857 sukriana Gilmer alsinoides Goest, 1903 meridionalis DannielL, 1925 rumicina Bryk, 1948 alicis Curtis, 1826 euphrasiae Sstephens, 1829, nec. Brahm, 1791 pallida Rotschild, 1920 turanica Staudinger, 1888 oriens Inoue & Sugi, 1958 lutea (Bremer & Grey, 1852) leucoptera Butler, 1881 suigensis Matsumura, 1926 metaxantha funesta Draudt, 1950 digna (Butler, 1881) michael Oberthür, 1884 hoenei Matsumura, 1926 agnata Draudt, 1937 metaxantha Hampson, 1909 raphael (Oberthür, 1884) fixseni Graeser, 1888 [1889] raphaelis Hampson, 1908 cubitata Warren, 1914 SUBACRONICTA I. Kozhanchikov, 1950 concerpta (Draudt, 1937) megacephala auct. megacephala ([Den. & Schiff., 1775]) rumicis Esper, 1786, nec Linnaeus, 1758 schlumbergi Schultz, 1906 warpachowskii Krulikowsky, 190 dungerni Rangnow, 1935 albidior Wagner, 1923 ankarensis Hering, 1933 gdyrensis Teich, 1901 SIMYRA Ochsenheimer, 1816

CNEPHATA Billberg, 1820, repl. name

SYMIRA Hübner, [1822] 1821, misspell.

ASEMA Sodoffsky, 1837, repl. name NIMYA Guenée, 1841, misspell.

ARSILONCHE Lederer, 1857

SIYMRA Warren, 1912, misspell. OMMATOSTOLIDEA Benjamin, 1933

ABLEPHARON Grote, 1873

PARASIMYRA Beck, 1996

nervosa ([Den. & Schiff.], 1775)

oxyptera Esper, [1788]

argentacea Herrich-Schäffer, 1848 torosa Guenée, 1852 argentea Spuler, 1901-1908 expressa Bang-Haas, 1912 splendida Staudinger, 1888 niveonitens Graeser 1888 [1889] alsima Bryk, 1941 albovenosa (Goeze, 1781) venosa Borkhausen, 1792 degener Hübner, 1808 atomima Haworth, 1809 africana Rungs, 1956 centripuncta Herrich-Schäffer, 1856 cretacea Wagner, 1929 tanaica Alphéraky, 1908 tjurana Draudt, 1936 saepestriata (Alphéraky, 1895), stat. rev. saepistriata, Hampson, 1909, missp. dentinosa Freyer, 1839 tendinosa Herrich-Schäffer, 1855 leucaspis Fischer de Waldheim, 1840 zeliha Korsonor & Lödl, 199

OXICESTA Hübner, [1819] 1816 geographica (Fabricius, 1787) sericina Hübner, 1790 austera Esper, [1791]

EOGENA Guenée, 1852 contaminei (Eversmann, 1847) bombycina Ménétriés, 1859 eogene Freyer, 1852

Subfamily AGARISTINAE Herrich-Schäffer, [1858] AGARISTOIDEA Herrich-Schäffer, [1858] 1850-8 AGARISTIDEN Herrich-Schäffer, [1858] 1850-8 AGARISTIDAE Walker, [1865] 1864

MIMEUSEMIA Butler, 1875 persimilis Butler, 1875

SARBANISSA Walker, 1865 SEUDYRA Stretch, 1875 ZALISSA auct. subflava (Moore, 1877) jankowskii Alphéraky, 1897 japonica Bytinsky-Salz, 1939 venusta (Leech, 1889)

ASTEROPETES Hampson, 1901 noctuina (Butler, 1878)

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