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Checklist of British and Irish Hymenoptera - Cynipoidea

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Abstract

Background

The British and Irish checklist of Cynipoidea is revised, considerably updating the last complete checklist published in 1978. Disregarding uncertain identifications, 220 species are now known from Britain and Ireland, comprising 91 Cynipidae (including two established non-natives), 127 Figitidae and two Ibaliidae.

New information

One replacement name is proposed, *Kleidotoma thomsoni* Forshage, for the secondary homonym *Kleidotoma tetratoma* Thomson, 1861 (nec *K. tetratoma* (Hartig, 1841)).

Introduction

This paper continues the series of updated British and Irish Hymenoptera checklists that started with Broad and Livermore (2014a), Broad and Livermore (2014b), Liston et al. (2014) and with an introduction by Broad (2014). This represents the first complete update of the British list since 1978 (Fitton et al. 1978).

The Cynipoidea is a rather diverse superfamily of three British families (the Austrocynipidae and Liopteridae are entirely extralimital). The Figitidae and Ibaliidae comprise koinobiont endoparasitoids of other insects whereas the Cynipidae are gall-formers, or inquilines of gall-formers. A summary of cynipoid biology can be found in Gauld and Bolton (1988). Briefly, many Figitidae are parasitoids of Diptera larvae although the Charipinae are hyperparasitoids of primary parasitoids in aphids and some other Homoptera and the Anacharitinae are parasitoids of Hemerobiidae (Neuroptera); the small family Ibaliidae are specialised parasitoids of Siricidae larvae; and the Cynipidae are entirely phytophagous, most conspicuously as gall-formers of oaks (*Quercus*) but with numerous species galling other Rosaceae (and a few other plants) and the tribe Synergini are inquilines of other cynipid galls. A few representative Cynipoidea are illustrated in Figs 1, 2, 3.

The British Cynipidae checklist was updated comparatively recently (Spooner and Bowdrey 2000) and Irish checklists were published by O'Connor and Nash (1998), O'Connor et al. (2003), O'Connor (2004), O'Connor et al. (2009) and O'Connor et al. (2009). Our knowledge of the figitid fauna is still far from perfect but recent work by M. Forshage on the European Eucoilinae and a catalogue of Charipinae (Ferrer-Suay et al. 2012b plus updated synonymy in several other papers) have been timely. MF has sorted and identified the BMNH collections of British Eucoilinae, adding many new species and distribution records. In contrast to the rather neglected Figitidae and Ibaliidae, gall wasps (Cynipidae) have received a certain amount of attention over the years and are studied and recorded under the auspices of the [British Plant Gall Society](#). The numbers of valid, certainly identified Cynipoidea are listed by family and country in Table 1. The total fauna has increased by 9% since the last checklist (Quinlan 1978b). This rather small increase can be explained by the substantial increase in taxonomic work in recent years, resulting in synonymy and corrected identifications nearly keeping pace with new discoveries.



Figure 1.

Representative British Cynipidae

a: *Andricus quercuscorticis* (Linnaeus), agamic female (J.P. Bowdrey)

b: *Biorhiza pallida* (Olivier), sexual females on their gall (J.P. Bowdrey)

c: *Synergus thaumacerus* (Dalman) male (courtesy of E. Klimsa)

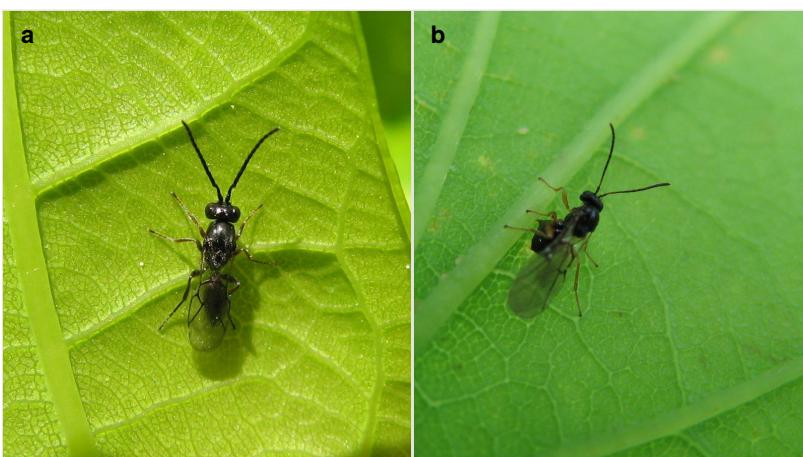


Figure 2.

Representative British Cynipidae.

a: Male *Synergus* sp. (J. Bowdrey).

b: Ovipositing female *Neuroterus anthracinus* (Curtis) (J. Bowdrey).

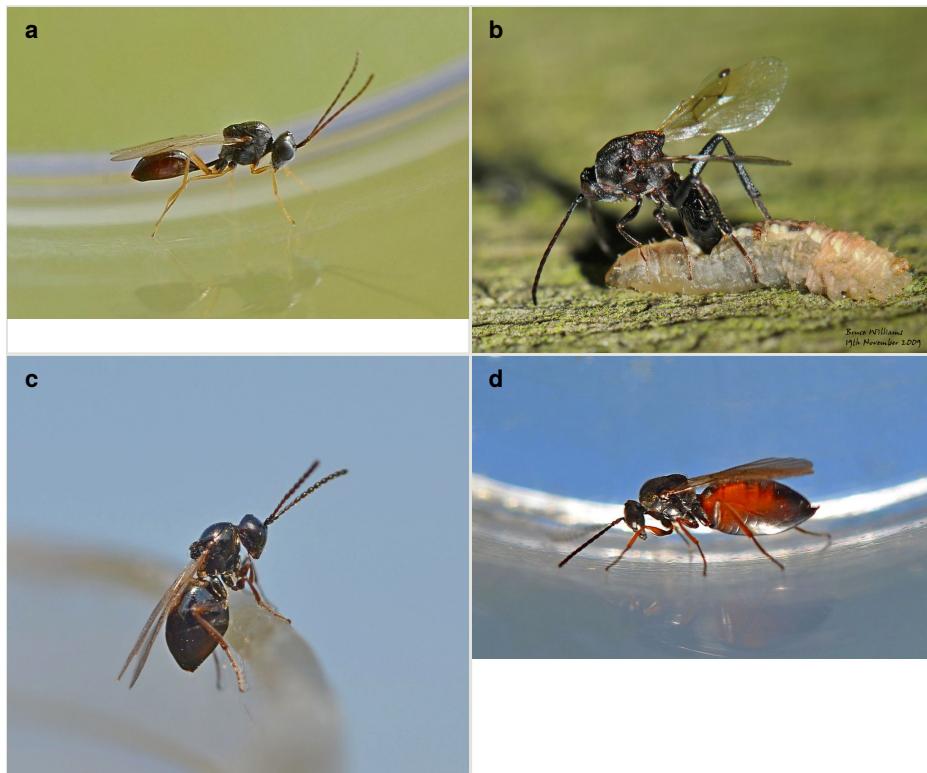


Figure 3.

Representative British Figitidae

a: *Anacharis eucharoides* (Dalman) (Anacharitinae), female (courtesy of E. Klimsa)

b: *Callaspidea defonscolombei* Dalman (Aspicerinae) female ovipositing in Syrphidae larva (courtesy of B. Williams)

c: *Trybliographa* sp. (Eucolinae), female (courtesy of E. Klimsa)

d: *Amphitectus areolatus* (Hartig) (Figitinae), female (courtesy of E. Klimsa)

Table 1.

Numbers of confirmed British and Irish Cynipoidea broken down by family and country, with numbers from the 1978 checklist (Quinlan 1978b) for comparison. Totals do not include uncertain identifications.

family	total valid species 1978	total valid species 2017	England	Scotland	Wales	Ireland	Isle of Man
Cynipidae	78 [inc. 1 introduced]	91 [inc. 2 introduced]	87	49	56	48	13
Figitidae	123	127	111	44	30	50	1
Ibaliidae	1	2	2	1	0	0	0
	202	220	200	94	86	98	14

Materials and methods

We reference all additions to and deletions from the 1978 British list (Quinlan 1978a) and record country-level distribution within the British Isles, i.e. England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland (as one unit) and the Isle of Man. A more complete introduction to the methods and rationale behind this checklist series can be found in Broad (2014).

Because the agamic and sexual generations of cynipids are sometimes referred to by different names, these are differentiated in the checklist. The following conventions and abbreviations are used:

[**species**] taxon deleted from the British and Irish list and nomina dubia

BMNH Natural History Museum, London

known introductions occurring only under artificial conditions or established in the wild

? status (including uncertain synonymy) or identification in the British Isles uncertain
misident. has been misidentified as this name

nom. dub. *nomen dubium*, a name of doubtful status

nom. ob. *nomen oblitum*, 'forgotten name', does not have priority over a younger name

nom. nov. *nomen novum*, a replacement name

nom. nud. *nomen nudum*, an unavailable name, with no type specimen

preocc. name preoccupied (junior homonym)

stat. rev. *status revocatus*, revived status (e.g. raised from synonymy)

unavailable name unavailable under provisions of the zoological code

var. variety, only available as a valid name under certain provisions of the zoological code

f. form, only available as a valid name under certain provisions of the zoological code

-a- name based on agamic (asexual) generation (used in Cynipidae)

-s- name based on sexual generation (used in Cynipidae)

Distribution data for Cynipidae are mainly derived by JPB from published sources, but thanks are due to the following for supplying additional data: Janet Boyd, Records Data Manager, British Plant Gall Society; Adrian Fowles, Countryside Council for Wales; Kate Hawkins, Manx Natural Heritage; David Notton, BMNH; Mark Pavett, National Museum of Wales (all pers. comm.). Distribution data for Figitidae and Ibaliiidae are mainly from BMNH and cited published sources.

Word document and Excel spreadsheet versions of the checklist are available as supplementary files: Suppl. materials 1, 2.

Cynipidae

Family Cynipidae Latreille, 1802

Notes: Liljeblad and Ronquist (1998), Ronquist (1999) and Ronquist et al. (2015) employed a series of monophyletic tribes, in the absence of strong evidence for relationships above this level. Synonymy for Cynipidae includes all names that have appeared in the British literature but does not necessarily include all Palaearctic names proposed as varieties or forms. For complete synonymy please see Melika (2006a) and Melika (2006b), also Nieves-Aldrey (2001). It should be borne in mind that future molecular studies may change our understanding of some species concepts and their alternating generations.

Tribe Aulacideini Nieves-Aldrey, 1994

Notes: The availability of the name Aulacideini has been questioned and is currently being looked into. This will possibly only be solved by the ICZN.

Genus *Aulacidea* Ashmead, 1897

Nomenclature:

PSEUDAULAX Ashmead, 1903

Notes: Species of *Aulacidea* removed from the British and Irish list:

[*andrei* (Kieffer, 1900, *Aulax*)] Added by Bagnall (1931) from the gall. Discussed by Bowdrey (1999), who concluded that this record was in error.

Aulacidea follioti Barbotin, 1972

Distribution: England

Notes: added by Bowdrey (1994).

Aulacidea hieracii (Linnaeus, 1758)

Nomenclature:

Cynips hieracii Linnaeus, 1758

sabaudi (Hartig, 1840, *Aylax*)

- graminis* (Cameron, 1875, *Aulax*)
artemisiae (Thomson, 1877, *Aylax*)
crassinervis (Thomson, 1877, *Aylax*)
foveigera (Thomson, 1877, *Aylax*)

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales

***Aulacidea nibletti* Quinlan & Askew, 1969**

Distribution: Scotland

***Aulacidea pilosellae* (Kieffer, 1901)**

Nomenclature:

- Aulax pilosellae* Kieffer, 1901

Distribution: England

***Aulacidea subterminalis* Niblett, 1946**

Distribution: England

***Aulacidea tragopogonis* (Thomson, 1877)**

Nomenclature:

- Aulax tragopogonis* Thomson, 1877

- pigeoti* (Kieffer, 1898, *Aulax*)

Distribution: England

Notes: *A. pigeoti*, added by Bagnall and Harrison (1930) on the basis of galls only (root collar of *Tragopogon porrifolius*), was synonymised by Eady and Quinlan (1963) with *tragopogonis* but erroneously so with *hieracii* in [Fauna Europaea](#) (Noyes et al. 2004) (Nieves-Aldrey, pers. comm.).

Genus *Isocolus* Förster, 1869

Nomenclature:

- EUBOTHRUS* Förster, 1869

***Isocolus fitchi* (Kieffer, 1898)**

Nomenclature:

- Aulax fitchi* Kieffer, 1898

Distribution: England

***Isocolus jaceae* (Schenck, 1863)**

Nomenclature:

Aulax jaceae Schenck, 1863

affinis (Schenck, 1863, *Aylax*)

Distribution: England, Scotland

***Isocolus scabiosae* (Giraud, 1859)**

Nomenclature:

Diastrophus scabiosae Giraud, 1859

areolatus (Giraud, 1859, *Diastrophus*)

centaureae (Thomson, 1877, *Aulax*)

rogenhoferi Wachtl, 1880

Distribution: England

Notes: *rogenhoferi*: galls bracts of *Centaurea scabiosa*, but not now considered to be a distinct species (Nieves-Aldrey 1994).

Genus *Liposthenes* Förster, 1869

Nomenclature:

LIPOSTHENUS misspelling

***Liposthenes glechomae* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Nomenclature:

Cynips glechomae Linnaeus, 1758

latreillei (Kieffer, 1898, *Aulax*)

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Isle of Man

Tribe Aylacini Ashmead, 1903

Genus *Aylax* Hartig, 1840

Nomenclature:

AULAX Hartig, 1843

***Aylax minor* Hartig, 1840**

Distribution: England, Ireland

***Aylax papaveris* (Perris, 1840)**

Nomenclature:

Diplolepis papaveris Perris, 1840

rhoeadis (Bouché, 1834, *Cynips*)

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales

Tribe Ceroptresini Nieves-Aldrey, Nylander & Ronquist, 2015**Genus *Ceroptres* Hartig, 1840*****Ceroptres cerri* Mayr, 1873**

Nomenclature:

Ceroptres cerriphilus Giraud, 1911

vitripennis Giraud, 1911

Distribution: England

Notes: Added by Jennings Jennings (2016).

***Ceroptres clavicornis* Hartig, 1840**

Nomenclature:

socialis Hartig, 1840

arator Hartig, 1841

melanonerus Hartig, 1841

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Tribe Cynipini Latreille, 1802[4]

Notes: Generic classification of oak-associated Cynipini follows Melika and Abrahamson (2002). As sexual and agamic generations have often been described under different names, those based on agamic generation are denoted by the suffix '-a-', those based on the sexual generation by '-s-'.

Genus *Andricus* Hartig, 1840

Nomenclature:

- APHILOTHRIX* Förster, 1869
LIODORA Förster, 1869
MANDERSTJERNIA Radoszkowski, 1866
TRICHOTERAS Ashmead, 1897
PARANDRICUS Kieffer, 1906
ADLERIA Rohwer & Fagan, 1917
EUSCHMITZIA Dettmer, 1925
ONCASPIIS Dettmer, 1925
DROS Kinsey, 1937
DRUON Kinsey, 1937
FERON Kinsey, 1937
CONOBIOS Kinsey, 1938

Notes: Species of *Andricus* removed from the British and Irish list:

[*clementinus* (Giraud, 1859, *Cynips*) -a-] Added by Cameron (1893) from the gall only. An agamic female in the Morley collection at Ipswich Museum is *quercusradicis*. No recent records.

[*gallaetinctoriae* (Olivier, 1791, *Diplolepis*) -a-, syn. *tinctoria* (Hartig, 1843, *Cynips*) -a-] Niblett et al. (1932) (following Houard) state that this species was accidentally introduced in the 19th Century on *Quercus aegilops*, and never established.

[*gallaearniformis* (Boyer de Fonscolombe, 1832, *Diplolepis*) -a-, syn. *sufflator* Mayr, 1882 -s-] First recorded from old galls by Bagnall and Harrison (1918). Sexual generation also included by Eady and Quinlan (1963), doubtfully British, no confirmed records.

[*quercustozae* (Bosc, 1792, *Cynips*) -a-] Added by Eady and Quinlan (1967) on the basis of a single gall found on a road at Kew. No further records.

[*trotteri* Kieffer, 1898 -a-] Added by Bagnall and Harrison (1918) from the gall only. No further records and rejected as British by Eady and Quinlan (1963).

Andricus amenti Giraud, 1859 -s-

Nomenclature:

- callidoma* (Giraud, 1859, *Cynips*) preocc. -a-
giraudianus Dalla Torre & Kieffer, 1910 -a-

Distribution: England, Scotland

Notes: Sexual generation catkin galls first recorded by Traill (1873). The asexual generation, described as *giraudianus* Dalla Torre & Kieffer, 1910, has not been recorded in Britain.

***Andricus aries* (Giraud, 1859) -a-**

Nomenclature:

Cynips aries Giraud, 1859

Distribution: England, Wales

Notes: Added by Leach (1999). First recorded from the agamic generation, the sexual generation was reported by Walker (2001b).

***Andricus callidoma* (Hartig, 1841) -a-**

Nomenclature:

Cynips callidoma Hartig, 1841

cirratus Adler, 1881 -s-

giraudi Wachtl, 1882 -a-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

***Andricus corruptrix* (Schlechtendal, 1870) -a-**

Nomenclature:

Cynips corruptrix Schlechtendal, 1870

ambigua (Trotter, 1899, *Cynips*) -a-

corruptrix f. elianae Melika, Csóka & Pujade-Villar, 2000 nom. nud. -s-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Ireland

Notes: *Cynips ambigua* was placed by Bellido et al. (2005) in synonymy with *corruptrix* but previously regarded as a distinct species (Melika et al. 2000). Agamic generation reported by Harrison (1930) from Co. Durham and Forfarshire. The sexual generation was described as forma *elianae*. Form *larshemi* Leeuwen and Dekhuijzen-Maasland (1958), was described as the sexual generation of *corruptrix* but is now believed to be *improprius* Bellido & Pujade-Villar, 2004, fide Folliot et al. (2004), who also produced the true sexual generation of *corruptrix* experimentally.

***Andricus ? cryptobius* Wachtl, 1880 -s-**

Distribution: England

Notes: Added by Bowdrey (2015); an adult female was identified as this species by G. Melika with the proviso that it might be the sexual generation of a morphologically undescribed species known from DNA sequencing.

***Andricus curvator* Hartig, 1840 -s-**

Nomenclature:

- axillaris* (Hartig, 1840, *Cynips*) -s-
- collaris* (Hartig, 1840, *Cynips*) -a-
- roeselii* (Dahlbom, 1842, *Cynips*) (nom. nud.) -s-
- dimidiatus* (Schenck, 1863, *Spathegaster*) -s-
- fasciatus* Schenck, 1863 -a-
- perfoliatus* Schenck, 1863 -s-
- sulcata* (Förster, 1869, *Liodora*) -s-
- fasciata* (Schlechtendal, 1870, *Cynips*) -a-
- tegmentorum* (Schlechtendal, 1870, *Cynips*) -a-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Isle of Man

***Andricus foecundatrix* (Hartig, 1840) -a-**

Nomenclature:

- Cynips foecundatrix* Hartig, 1840
- fecundator* misspelling
- quercusgemmae* (Linnaeus, 1758, *Cynips*)
- gemmarum* Lacaze-Duthiers, 1853 -a-
- gemmae* (Schenck, 1863, *Cynips*) -a
- pilosus* Adler, 1881 -s-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Isle of Man

***Andricus gemmeus* (Giraud, 1859) -a-**

Nomenclature:

- Cynips gemmea* Giraud, 1859
- kirschbergi* (Wachtl, 1876, *Aphilothrix*) -a-
- gemmae* Dalla Torre & Kieffer, 1910 -a-

Distribution: England

Notes: Added by Bowdrey (2009). Previously reported by Ormerod (see Cameron 1893), but reportedly as a leaf gall, so the record is suspect.

***Andricus ? gemmicola* Kieffer, 1901**

Distribution: England

Notes: Gall recorded by Bagnall and Harrison (1919) and adult male possibly of this species by Eady and Quinlan (1963). Only the sexual generation is known, inducing bud galls of *Quercus robur*, collected in France (Dalla Torre and Kieffer 1910). Bagnall and Harrison (1918) mentioned this species from Great Britain but this record requires confirmation (Eady and Quinlan 1963). A species of uncertain status, type probably lost.

***Andricus glandulae* (Hartig, 1840) -a-**

Nomenclature:

Cynips glandulae Hartig, 1840

xanthopsis Schlechtendal, 1884 -s-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Ireland

***Andricus grossulariae* Giraud, 1859 -s-**

Nomenclature:

mayri (Wachtl, 1879, *Aphilotrix*) -a-

panteli Kieffer, 1896 -a-

gemellus Belizin & Maisuradze, 1961 -s-

Distribution: England

Notes: Added by Walker (2001a). Rearing experiments by Walker (2002) confirmed *grossulariae* to represent the sexual generation of a lifecycle also involving the asexual generation galls known as *mayri/ panteli*, a pairing also indicated by DNA sequence data (Stone et al. 2008).

***Andricus inflator* Hartig, 1840 -s-**

Nomenclature:

globuli (Hartig, 1841, *Cynips*) -s-

inflatiooides Belizin & Maisuradze, 1962 -?-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

*Andricus kollaris* (Hartig, 1843) -a-**Nomenclature:**

Cynips kollaris Hartig, 1843

lignicola auctt. misident.

quercusgemmae (Christ, 1791, *Cynips*) preocc. -a-

circulans Mayr, 1870 -s-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Isle of Man

Notes: Nineteenth Century introduction (Adler and Stratton 1894; Niblett et al. 1932).

***Andricus legitimus* Wiebes-Rijks, 1980 -a-**

Distribution: England

Andricus lignicolus* (Hartig, 1840) -a-*Nomenclature:**

Cynips lignicola Hartig, 1840

var. *vanheurni* van Leeuwen & Dekhuizen-Maasland, 1958 -s-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Isle of Man

Andricus lucidus* (Hartig, 1843) -a-*Nomenclature:**

Cynips lucida Hartig, 1843

aestivalis Giraud, 1859 -s-

erinaceus (Kieffer, 1900, *Adleria*) -a-

Distribution: England

Notes: Added by Mosley (1892) from Yorkshire and by (Cameron 1893) from Loch Lomond (sexual form). Not recorded subsequently until reinstated as a British species, from London specimens, by Stone and Sunnocks (1992).

Andricus malpighii* (Adler, 1881) -a-*Nomenclature:**

Aphilothrix malpighii Adler, 1881

nudus Adler, 1881 -s-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Notes: Nomenclature follows Pujade-Villar and Melika (2000).

***Andricus paradoxus* (Radoszkowski, 1866) -a-**

Nomenclature:

- Manderstjernia paradoxa* Radoszkowski, 1866
- albipunctata* (Kaltenbach, 1867, *Cynips*) -a-
- majalis* (Girault, 1868, *Cynips*) preocc. -a-
- albopunctata* (Schlechtendal, 1870, *Cynips*) -a-
- lambertoni* Kieffer, 1897 -a-
- albopunctatus f. barbotini* Folliot, 1964 -s-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Notes: Taxonomy follows Melika et al. (2000).

***Andricus quadrilineatus* Hartig, 1840 -a-**

Nomenclature:

- ambiguus* Schenck, 1863 -a-
- glabriusculus* Schenck, 1863 -a-
- pedunculi* Schenck, 1863 -a-
- verrucosus* Schenck, 1863 -a-
- marginalis* (Schlechtendal, 1870, *Cynips*) -a-
- 4-lineata* (Thomson, 1877, *Cynips*) -a-
- kiefferi* Pigeot, 1900 -s-
- quadrilineatus f. kiefferi* Folliot, 1964 -s-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Notes: Synonymy of *marginalis* and *quadrilineatus* established by Folliot (1964).

***Andricus quercuscalicis* (Burgsdorff, 1783) -a-**

Nomenclature:

- Cynips quercuscalicis* Burgsdorff, 1783
- cerri* Beyerinck, 1896 -s-
- beyerincki* Trotter, 1899 -s-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Andricus quercuscorticis* (Linnaeus, 1761) -a-*Nomenclature:**

Cynips quercuscorticis Linnaeus, 1761
corticis (Hartig, 1840, *Cynips*) unjustified emendation -a-
brevicornis (Hartig, 1841, *Cynips*) -s-
gemmatus Adler, 1881 -s-
krajnovici Tavares, 1901 -a-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Isle of Man

Andricus quercusradicis* (Fabricius, 1798) -a-*Nomenclature:**

Cynips quercusradicis Fabricius, 1798
noduli Hartig, 1840 -s-
trilineatus Hartig, 1840 -s-
parasiticus (Hartig, 1841, *Neuroterus*) -s-
radicis (Hartig, 1841, *Cynips*) unjustified emendation -a-
rugiscuta Thomson, 1877 -s-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Andricus quercusramuli* (Linnaeus, 1761) -s-*Nomenclature:**

Cynips quercusramuli Linnaeus, 1761
autumnalis (Hartig, 1840, *Cynips*) -a-
amentorum (Hartig, 1843, *Teras*)
ramuli Schenck, 1863 unjustified emendation -s-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Andricus rhizomae* (Hartig, 1843) -a-*Nomenclature:**

Cynips rhizomae Hartig, 1843
ionescui Kierych, 1965 -a-

Distribution: England, Wales

Notes: Gall recorded by Bagnall and Harrison (1918) and Burkhill (1933). Modern UK status uncertain. Galls of the sexual generation unconfirmed in Britain. See also under *testaceipes*.

***Andricus seminationis* (Giraud, 1859) -a-**

Nomenclature:

Cynips seminationis Giraud, 1859

inflorescentiae (Schlechtendal, 1870, *Cynips*) -?-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales

Notes: No sexual generation known.

***Andricus sieboldi* (Hartig, 1843) -a-**

Nomenclature:

Cynips sieboldi Hartig, 1843

corticalis (Hartig, 1840, *Cynips*) -a-

quercuscorticis (Bechstein & Scharfenberg, 1805, *Cynips*) preocc. -a-

occidentalis Folliot, 1964 -a-

sieboldi f. poissoni Folliot, 1964 -s-

Distribution: England, Wales

Notes: *sieboldi f. poissoni* Folliot, 1964: sexual generation, produced experimentally.

***Andricus singularis* Mayr, 1870 -s-**

Nomenclature:

singulus Mayr, 1881 -s-

Distribution: England

Notes: added by Jennings (2014)

***Andricus solitarius* (Boyer de Fonscolombe, 1832) -a-**

Nomenclature:

Diplolepis solitarius Boyer de Fonscolombe, 1832

ferruginea (Hartig, 1840, *Cynips*) -a-

occultus Tschek, 1871 -s-

gallaepyrriformis (Olivier, 1791, *Diplolepis*) -a-

filigranata (Dettmer, 1925, *Oncaspis*) -s-

villarrubiae Tavares, 1930 -a-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

***Andricus ? testaceipes* Hartig, 1840 -s-**

Nomenclature:

var. *nodifex* Kieffer, 1900 -s-

Distribution: England?

Notes: Maintained with a query; possibly the unconfirmed sexual generation of *rhyzomae* (q.v.). If specifically distinct, British records need confirmation. See Melika (2006a).

Genus *Aphelonyx* Mayr, 1881

***Aphelonyx cerricola* (Giraud, 1859) -a-**

Nomenclature:

Cynips cerricola Giraud, 1859

Distribution: England

Notes: added by Crawley (1997)

Genus *Biorhiza* Westwood, 1840

Nomenclature:

APOPHYLLUS Hartig, 1840

TERAS Hartig, 1840 preocc.

PHILONIPS Walsh, 1864

HETEROBIUS Guérin-Méneville, 1865

DRYOTERAS Förster, 1869

HARTIGIA Rondani, 1871 preocc.

***Biorhiza pallida* (Olivier, 1791) -s-**

Nomenclature:

Diplolepis pallidus Olivier, 1791

aptera (Bosc, 1791, *Cynips*) preocc. -a-

gallaearvaeriformis (D'Anthoine, 1794, *Diplolepis*) -s-

gallaecerebriformis (D'Anthoine, 1794, *Diplolepis*) -s-
querusterminalis (Fabricius, 1798, *Cynips*) -s-
terminalis (Hartig, 1840, *Teras*) unjustified emendation -s-
sieboldi (Stadelman, 1892, *Andricus*) preocc. -a-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Isle of Man

Genus *Callirhytis* Förster, 1869

Nomenclature:

EUSYMPHAGUS Dettmer, 1930

Notes: Species of *Callirhytis* removed from the British and Irish list:

[*glandium* (Giraud, 1859, *Andricus*) -a-] Recorded by Rolfe (1881) and Askew (1959) but in error fide Eady and Quinlan (1963).

Callirhytis bella (Dettmer, 1930) -s-

Nomenclature:

Eusympaghus bellus Dettmer, 1930

Distribution: England, Wales, Ireland

Callirhytis erythrocephala (Giraud, 1859) -a-

Nomenclature:

Andricus erythrocephala Giraud, 1859

? *erythrosoma* Dettmer, 1933 -a-

erythrostoma Dettmer, 1933 -a-

hartigi Förster, 1869 -s- synonymy by Pujade-Villar et al. (2007)

Distribution: England, Wales

Notes: *Callirhytis hartigi* Förster, 1869 established as the sexual generation by Pujade-Villar et al. (2007), who produce evidence that *erythrosoma* may be a separate species.

Genus *Cynips* Linnaeus, 1758

Nomenclature:

DIPLOLEPIS misapplied

DRYOPHANTA Förster, 1869

Notes: Species of *Cynips* excluded from the British and Irish list:

[*quercus* (Fourcroy, 1785, *Diplolepis*) -a; syn. *pubescens* (Mayr, 1881, *Dryophanta*) -s-] Both generations reported by Bagnall and Harrison (1918), Bagnall and Harrison (1919) from several localities in Northumberland and Tyne & Wear, perhaps in error due to confusion with the similar *quercusfolii*. There are no subsequent records and the species requires confirmation as British.

Cynips agama Hartig, 1840 -a-

Nomenclature:

f. *mailleti* Folliot, 1964 -s-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Cynips disticha Hartig, 1840 -a-

Nomenclature:

f. *indistincta* Niblett, 1948 -s-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Cynips divisa Hartig, 1840 -a-

Nomenclature:

verrucosus (Schlechtendal, 1870, *Spathegaster*) -s-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Cynips longiventris Hartig, 1840 -a-

Nomenclature:

similis (Adler, 1881, *Spathegaster*) -s-

f. *substituta* Kinsey, 1930 -s-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Cynips quercusfolii Linnaeus, 1758 -a-

Nomenclature:

floriiquerqus Gleditsch, 1774 -a-

scutellaris (Olivier, 1791, *Diplolepis*) -a-

gallaecerasiformis D'Anthoine, 1794 -a-

gallaenodoniformis (D'Anthoine, 1794, *Diplolepis*) -a-

flosculi (Giraud, 1868, *Spathegaster*) -s-

giraudi (Tschek, 1869, *Spathegaster*) -s-

taschenbergi (Schlechtendal, 1870, *Spathegaster*) -s-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Notes: Galls of the sexual generation were recorded as *flosculi* by Bagnall and Harrison (1918); there appear to be no further records.

Genus *Dryocosmus* Giraud, 1859

Notes: Species of *Dryocosmus* removed from the British and Irish list:

[*cerriphilus* Giraud, 1859 -a] Galls recorded once by Fitch (1874); no further UK records.

[# *Dryocosmus kuriphilus*] Yasumatsu, 1951

Distribution: England

Notes: Added by Malumphy (2015), EPPO (2015). This highly invasive, East Asian species has spread across Europe and has recently been reported from Kent and Hertfordshire. As the UK has Protected Zone Status for this global pest, apparently successful attempts were made to eradicate *D. kuriphilus* at the two outbreak sites and it should not be formally added to the British list at this stage.

Genus *Neuroterus* Hartig, 1840

Nomenclature:

SPATHEGASTER Hartig, 1840

AMERISTUS Förster, 1869

DOLICHOSTROPHUS Ashmead, 1887

NEOSPATHEGASTER Kinsey, 1923

DIPLOBIUS Kinsey, 1923

NEONEUROTERUS Monzen, 1954

REPENTINIA Belizin & Maisuradze, 1961

Notes: Species of *Neuroterus* removed from the British and Irish list:

[*punctatus* (Bignell, 1892, *Spathegaster*)] Described by Bignell (1892), no subsequent records.

Neuroterus albipes (Schenck, 1863) -s-

Nomenclature:

Spathegaster albipes Schenck, 1863

laeviusculus Schenck, 1863 -a-
pezizaeformis Schlechtendal, 1870
codinae Tavares, 1928 -s-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Isle of Man

Notes: Form '*borealis*' described by Entwistle and Hails (1997).

***Neuroterus anthracinus* (Curtis, 1838) -a-**

Nomenclature:

Cynips anthracina Curtis, 1838
flavipes (Boyer de Fonscolombe, 1832, *Diplolepis*) -a- nom. ob.
ostrea (Hartig, 1840, *Cynips*) -a-
furunculus Beyerinck, 1882 -s-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Notes: Transferred from *Andricus* by Pujade-Villar et al. (1998).

***Neuroterus numismalis* (Geoffroy, 1785) -a-**

Nomenclature:

Cynips numismalis Geoffroy, 1785
numismatis (Olivier, 1790, *Cynips*) -a-
defectus Hartig, 1840 -a-
reaumuri Hartig -a-
quercustiarae (Curtis, 1843, *Cynips*)
nigricornis Schenck, 1863 -a-
vesicatrix (Schlechtendal, 1870, *Cynips*) -s-
vesicator Hieronymus, 1890 -s-
brunneus Dettmer, 1925 -s-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

***Neuroterus politus* Hartig, 1840 -s-**

Nomenclature:

petioliventris (Hartig, 1840, *Spathegaster*) -s-
bipunctatus Hartig, 1841 -s-

- nitens* Hartig, 1841 -a-
rubeculus Hartig, 1841 -a-
aprilinus (Giraud, 1859, *Spathegaster*) -s-
schlechtendali Mayr, 1870 -a-
burgundus (Schlechtendal, 1870, *Andricus*) preocc. -a-
schlechtendali Mayr, 1870 -a-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Ireland

***Neuroterus quercusbaccarum* (Linnaeus, 1758) -s-**

Nomenclature:

- Cynips quercusbaccarum* Linnaeus, 1758
quercuspedunculi (Linnaeus, 1758, *Cynips*) -s-
baccarumquercus (Fourcroy, 1785, *Cynips*) -s-
pedunculiquercus (Fourcroy, 1785, *Cynips*) -s-
lenticularis (Olivier, 1791, *Diplolepis*) -a-
longipennis (Fabricius, 1793, *Cynips*) -a-
gallaelenticulae (D'Anthoine, 1794, *Diplolepis*) -a-
gallaepisiformis (D'Anthoine, 1794, *Diplolepis*) -s-
malpighii Hartig, 1840 -a-
interruptrix (Hartig, 1840, *Cynips*) -s-
interruptor (Hartig, 1841, *Spathegaster*) -s-
baccarum (Blanchard, 1849, *Cynips*) -s-
pedunculi (Duméril, 1860, *Diplolepis*) -s-
attenuatus Schenck, 1863 -a-
striatus Schenck, 1863 -a-
pseudodisticha (Küstenmacher, 1894, *Dryophanta*) -s-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Isle of Man

***Neuroterus tricolor* (Hartig, 1841) -s-**

Nomenclature:

- Spathegaster tricolor* Hartig, 1841
fumipennis Hartig, 1841 -a-
varius (Schenck, 1863, *Spathegaster*) -a-

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Genus *Plagiotrochus* Mayr, 1881

Nomenclature:

FIORIA Kieffer, 1903

FIORIELLA Kiefer, 1903

Plagiotrochus australis (Mayr, 1882) -a-

Nomenclature:

Dryocosmus australis Mayr, 1882

Distribution: England, Wales

Notes: Added by Robbins (2007) based on old agamic gall only; subsequently found at Imperial Wharf and Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, both London (D.G. Notton, pers. comm.). Galls introduced *Quercus ilex* and *Q. coccifera*.

Plagiotrochus coriaceus (Mayr, 1882) -a-

Nomenclature:

Andricus coriaceus Mayr, 1882

pseudococcus (Kieffer, 1902, *Andricus*) -a-

Distribution: Wales

Notes: Added by Robbins (2007), based on old agamic gall only.

Plagiotrochus quercusilicis (Fabricius, 1798) -s-

Nomenclature:

Cynips quercusilicis Fabricius, 1798

cocciferae (Lichtenstein, 1877, *Andricus*) -s-

ilicis (Lichtenstein, 1877, *Andricus*) -s-

emeryi Mayr, 1882 -s-

fusifex Mayr, 1882 -s-

Distribution: England

Notes: Added by Hancy and Hancy (2004). Added from sexual generation gall, adults reared. Recent records from Devon, Cornwall and Hampshire (Isle of Wight). Catkin galls reported by Biggs (2011) from Isle of Wight as *forma fusifex*, which has no taxonomic status.

Genus *Pseudoneuroterus* Kinsey, 1923

Pseudoneuroterus saliens (Kollar, 1857) -a-

Nomenclature:

Cynips saliens Kollar, 1857

saltans (Giraud, 1859, *Neuroterus*) -a-

glandiformis (Giraud, 1859, *Spathegaster*) -s-

Distribution:

England

Notes: added by Redfern (2006)

Genus *Trigonaspis* Hartig, 1840

Nomenclature:

XANTHOTERAS Ashmead, 1897

BELIZINELLA Kovatev, 1965

USSURASPIS Kovalev, 1965

Notes: Species of *Trigonaspis* removed from the British and Irish list:

[*synaspis* (Hartig, 1841, *Apophyllus*) -a-; syn. *megapteropsis* Wriese, 1900 -s-]

Recorded by Bagnall and Harrison (1918) from the agamic gall; no further records.

Trigonaspis megaptera (Panzer, 1801) -s-

Nomenclature:

crustalis Hartig, 1840 -s-

renum (Hartig, 1840, *Cynips*) -a-

Distribution:

England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Tribe Diastrophini Nieves-Aldrey, Nylander & Ronquist, 2015

Genus *Diastrophus* Hartig, 1840

Nomenclature:

GONASPIS Ashmead, 1897

Notes: Species of *Diastrophus* removed from the British and Irish list:

[*mayri* Reinhard, 1876] The status of *mayri* as a British species appears to rest solely on three published references to the species: Cameron (1893), subsequently quoted in Connold (1909) and repeated by Swanton (1912). Nowhere does Cameron claim to have evidence of this species' occurrence in Britain, merely comparing its gall to other British species of *Diastrophus* and *Xestophanes*. As there appear to be no genuine UK records it should therefore be excluded.

***Diastrophus rubi* (Bouché, 1834)**

Nomenclature:

Cynips rubi Bouché, 1834

aphidivorus Cameron, 1889

hartigi (Marshall, 1867, *Andricus*)

Distribution: England, Wales, Ireland

Genus *Periclistus* Förster, 1869

***Periclistus brandtii* (Ratzeburg, 1831)**

Nomenclature:

Cynips brandtii Ratzeburg, 1831

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales

***Periclistus caninae* (Hartig, 1840)**

Nomenclature:

Aylax caninae Hartig, 1840

germanus (Schenck, 1863, *Aulax*)

rosarum Dettmer, 1925

Distribution: England, Scotland, Ireland

***Periclistus ? spinosissimae* Dettmer, 1924**

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Notes: Close to *caninae*, taxonomic status needs revision (note in [Fauna Europaea](#)).

Genus *Xestophanes* Förster, 1869***Xestophanes brevitarsis* (Thomson, 1877)****Nomenclature:**

Aulax brevitarsis Thomson, 1877

tormentillae Schlechtendal, 1880

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Xestophanes potentillae* (Retzius, 1783)*Nomenclature:**

Cynips potentillae Retzius, 1783

brevicornis (Curtis, 1838, *Cynips*) preocc.

splendens (Hartig, 1840, *Aylax*)

laevigata Schenck, 1863

abbreviatus (Thomson, 1877, *Aulax*)

foveicollis (Thomson, 1877, *Aulax*)

Distribution: England, Wales, Ireland, Isle of Man

Tribe Phanacidini Nieves-Aldrey, Nylander & Ronquist, 2015**Genus *Phanacis* Förster, 1860****Nomenclature:**

GILLETTEA Ashmead, 1897

Phanacis caulincola* (Hedicke, 1939)*Nomenclature:**

Aylax caulincola Hedicke, 1939

Distribution: England, Wales

Phanacis centaureae* (Förster, 1860)*Nomenclature:**

Cynips centaureae Förster, 1860

punctipleuris (Thomson, 1877, *Aulax*)

karadagica Diakontschuk, 1980

parvulus Diakontschuk, 1980

Distribution: England, Scotland

***Phanacis hypochoeridis* (Kieffer, 1887)**

Nomenclature:

Aulax hypochoeridis Kieffer, 1887

seriolae Stefani, 1903

Distribution: England, Wales, Ireland, Isle of Man

***Phanacis ? taraxaci* (Ashmead, 1897)**

Nomenclature:

Gillettea ?taraxaci Ashmead, 1897

Distribution: England, Scotland

Notes: Galls recorded from Co. Durham (Bagnall 1917), Derbyshire (Fordham 1917), Northumberland (Bagnall 1917) and Scotland (Bagnall 1932). No recent records.

Genus *Timaspis* Mayr, 1881

Notes: Synonymised with *Phanacis* (Eady and Quinlan 1963); re-established by Nieves-Aldrey (1994) but Melika (2006a) again treated *Timaspis* as a synonym of *Phanacis*.

Species of *Timaspis* removed from the British and Irish list:

[*sonchi* (De Stefani, 1900, *Aulax*)] Galls recorded from Norfolk and Surrey by Bagnall and Burkhill (1935) but no recent records. Possibly confused in the literature with *Aulacidea follioti* which also galls *Sonchus asper* (Nieves-Aldrey 2001).

***Timaspis ? lampsanae* (Perris, 1873)**

Distribution: England

Notes: Galls recorded in Norfolk and Derbyshire by Bagnall and Harrison (1934).

***Timaspis lusitanica* (Tavares, 1904)**

Nomenclature:

Timaspis lusitanica Tavares, 1904

Distribution: England

Notes: added by Jennings (2005)

Tribe Diplolepidini Latreille, 1802**Nomenclature:**

RHODITINI Hartig, 1840

Genus *Diplolepis* Geoffroy, 1762**Nomenclature:**

RHODITES Hartig, 1840

HOLOLEXIS Förster, 1869

TRIBALIA Walsh, 1864

LYTORHODITES Kieffer, 1902

NIPPORHODITES Sakugami, 1949

Diplolepis eglanteriae* (Hartig, 1840)*Nomenclature:**

Rhodites eglanteriae Hartig, 1840

rufipes (Förster, 1869, *Hololexis*)

Distribution: England

Notes: Galls not distinguishable from those of the smooth form of *nervosa*; records from Scotland, Wales and the Isle of Man are based on galls only.

Diplolepis mayri* (Schlechtendal, 1877)*Nomenclature:**

Rhodites mayri Schlechtendal, 1877

orthospinae (Beijerinck, 1883, *Rhodites*)

Distribution: England***Diplolepis nervosa* (Curtis, 1838)****Nomenclature:**

Cynips nervosa Curtis, 1838

centifoliae (Hartig, 1840, *Rhodites*) synonymy by Pujade-Villar and Plantard (2002)

rosarum (Giraud, 1859, *Rhodites*)

andrei (Kieffer, 1904, *Rhodites*)

kiefferi (Loiselle, 1912, *Rhodites*)

dispar (Niblett, 1943, *Rhodites*)

Distribution: England, Wales

***Diplolepis rosae* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Nomenclature:

Cynips rosae Linnaeus, 1758

bedeguaris Fourcroy, 1785

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Isle of Man

***Diplolepis spinosissimae* (Giraud, 1859)**

Nomenclature:

Rhodites spinosissimae Giraud, 1859

rosae-spinosissimae (Inchbald, 1861, *Cynips*)

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Isle of Man

Tribe Synergini Ashmead, 1896

Notes: Taxonomy follows Pujade-Villar et al. (2003).

Genus *Saphonecrus* Dalla Torre & Kieffer, 1910

***Saphonecrus connatus* (Hartig, 1840)**

Nomenclature:

Synergus connatus Hartig, 1840

erythroneurus (Hartig, 1840, *Synergus*)

Distribution: England, Scotland, Ireland

Genus *Synergus* Hartig, 1840

Nomenclature:

SAPHOLYTUS Förster, 1869

Notes: Species of *Synergus* removed from the British and Irish list:

[*hayneanus* (Ratzeberg, 1833, *Cynips*)] Added by Morley (1931); specimen in his collection at Ipswich Museum redetermined as *umbraculus* (Eady 1952).

***Synergus apicalis* Hartig, 1841**

Distribution: England, Scotland

***Synergus clandestinus* Eady, 1952**

Distribution: England, Wales, Ireland

***Synergus consobrinus* Giraud, 1911**

Distribution: England

Notes: Added by Jennings (2017); identified by G. Melika.

***Synergus crassicornis* (Curtis, 1838)**

Nomenclature:

Cynips crassicornis Curtis, 1838

evanescens Mayr, 1872

fidelis Tavares, 1920

carinulatus Dettmer, 1924

Distribution: England, Wales, Ireland

***Synergus facialis* Hartig, 1840**

Nomenclature:

gallaepomiformis misident.

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Notes: This species has hitherto been known as *S. gallaepomiformis* in Britain but it was shown in Pujade-Villar (2005) that this name refers to another species (of *Saphonecrus*) and the widespread species should be called *facialis*. Melika (2006a) proposed that *gallaepomiformis* (Boyer de Fonscolombe, 1832, *Diplolepis*) should be retained as the valid name but did not make an application to ICBN to overturn the type designation of *gallaepomiformis*.

***Synergus incrassatus* Hartig, 1840**

Nomenclature:

bipunctatus Hartig, 1841

crassicornis Hartig, 1843 preocc.

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Synergus pallicornis* Hartig, 1841*Nomenclature:**

pallidicornis Dalla Torre, 1893

Distribution: England, Wales, Ireland

***Synergus pallidipennis* Mayr, 1872**

Distribution: England, Wales

Synergus pallipes* Hartig, 1840*Nomenclature:**

flavicornis Hartig, 1840

nervosus Hartig, 1840

nigripes Hartig, 1840

albipes Hartig, 1841

erythrocerus Hartig, 1841

variolosus Hartig, 1841

varius Hartig, 1841

xanthocerus Hartig, 1841

tscheki Mayr, 1872

tristis Mayr, 1873

hartigi Giraud, 1911

fulvipes Dettmer, 1924

mutabilis Dettmer, 1924

Distribution: England, Wales, Ireland

***Synergus radiatus* Mayr, 1872**

Distribution: England

***Synergus reinhardi* Mayr, 1872**

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

***Synergus ruficornis* Hartig, 1840**

Distribution: England, Ireland

Synergus thaumacerus* (Dalman, 1823)*Nomenclature:**

- Cynips thaumacera* Dalman, 1823
klugii Hartig, 1840
carinatus Hartig, 1841
testaceus (Hartig, 1841, *Xystus*)
thaumatocerus Dalla Torre 1893 unjustified emendation
inflatus Giraud, 1911
vesiculosus Giraud, 1911
inflatus Dettmer, 1924 preocc.

Distribution: England

Synergus tibialis* Hartig, 1840*Nomenclature:**

- erythrostomus* Hartig, 1841
immarginatus Hartig, 1841
rotundiventris Mayr, 1872

Synergus umbraculus* (Olivier, 1791)*Nomenclature:**

- Diplolepis umbraculus* Olivier, 1791
gallaeumbraculatae (D'Anthoine, 1794, *Diplolepis*)
rufipes (Boyer de Fonscolombe, 1832, *Diplolepis*)
orientalis Hartig, 1841
melanopus Hartig, 1843
socialis Kollar, 1843
punctatus Dettmer, 1924 preocc.

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Synergus variabilis* Mayr, 1872*Nomenclature:**

- cerridis* Giraud, 1911
conformis Giraud, 1911

cerriculus Vassileva-Samnalieva, 1986

Distribution: England

Notes: Added by Chinery & Williams in Melika (2006a).

Figitidae

Family Figitidae Hartig, 1840

Notes: Some Irish records from O'Connor et al. (2003).

Subfamily Anacharitinae Thomson, 1862

Nomenclature:

MEGAPELMINAE Förster, 1869

ACANTHAEGILIPINAE Kovalev, 1979 synonymy by Ronquist (1999)

PROANACHARITINAE Kovalev, 1979 synonymy by Ronquist (1999)

Notes: Synonymy follows Fergusson (1986) except where otherwise noted.

Genus *Aegilips* Haliday in Walker, 1835

Aegilips atricornis Fergusson, 1985

Distribution: England, Ireland

Notes: added by Fergusson (1985)

Aegilips nitidula (Dalman, 1823)

Nomenclature:

Cynips nitidula Dalman, 1823

fumipennis (Westwood, 1833, *Anacharis*)

rufipes (Westwood, 1833, *Anacharis*)

dalmani Reinhard, 1860

rugicollis Reinhard, 1860

ruficornis Cameron, 1883

striolata Cameron, 1883

bicolorata Cameron, 1887

Distribution: England, Ireland, Isle of Man

***Aegilips romseyensis* Fergusson, 1985**

Distribution: England

Notes: added by Fergusson (1985)

***Aegilips vena* Fergusson, 1985**

Distribution: England, Scotland

Notes: added by Fergusson (1985)

Genus *Anacharis* Dalman, 1823

Nomenclature:

MEGAPELMUS Hartig, 1840

SYNAPSIS Förster, 1869 preocc.

PROSYNAPSIS Dalle Torre & Kieffer, 1910

***Anacharis eucharoides* (Dalman, 1818)**

Nomenclature:

tinctus Walker, 1835

typica Walker, 1835

petiolata (Zetterstedt, 1838, *Cynips*)

spheciformis (Hartig, 1840, *Megapelmus*)

eucharoioides misspelling

Distribution: England, Ireland

***Anacharis immunis* Walker, 1835**

Nomenclature:

ensifer Walker, 1835

rufiventris (Hartig, 1841, *Megapelmus*)

staegeri Dahlbom, 1842

aquisgranensis (Förster, 1869, *Synapsis*)

Distribution: England, Ireland

Genus *Xyalaspis* Hartig, 1843**Nomenclature:**

CONASPICERA Hedicke, 1914

Notes: Western Palaearctic species were revised by Mata-Casanova et al. (2015).

Xyalaspis armata* (Giraud, 1860)*Nomenclature:**

Aegilips armatus Giraud, 1860

abietina (Giraud, 1860, *Aegilips*)

scotica (Cameron, 1883, *Aegilips*)

Distribution: England, Scotland, Ireland

Xyalaspis petiolata* Kieffer, 1901*Nomenclature:**

subulifera misident.

Distribution: England, Scotland, Ireland

Subfamily Aspicerinae Dalla Torre & Kieffer, 1910**Nomenclature:**

ONYCHIINAE Thomson, 1862

Genus *Aspicera* Dahlbom, 1842**Nomenclature:**

ONYCHIA Haliday in Curtis, 1829 preocc.

BELLONA Giraud, 1860

Aspicera scutellata* (Villers, 1789)*Nomenclature:**

Tenthredo scutellata Villers, 1789

ediogaster (Rossi, 1790, *Evania*)

bicolor (Boyer de Fonscolombe, 1832, *Figites*)

aculeator (Boyer de Fonscolombe, 1832, *Figites*)

ruficollis Kieffer, 1907 (*Aspicera scutellata* var.)

Distribution: Ireland

Notes: After the taxonomic changes in the revision by Ros-Farré and Pujade-Villar (2013) it is not entirely certain which nominal species is present in the British material. The authors cite *scutellata* as British but with a reference to Fergusson (1986), thus not based on reexamination of specimens.

Genus *Callaspidia* Dahlbom, 1842

Notes: Nomenclature follows Ros-Farré and Pujade-Villar (2009).

Callaspidia defonscolombei* Dahlbom, 1842*Nomenclature:**

- westwoodi* Dahlbom, 1842
nigripes (Cameron, 1879, *Onychia*)
dufouri Giraud, 1860
fonscolombei Dahlbom, 1856 unjustified emendation
provancheri Ashmead, 1887
striolata (Cameron, 1888, *Onychia*)
areolata (Kieffer, 1901, *Onychia*)
rubicus Dettmer, 1924
vitripennis (Kieffer, 1901, *Onychia dufouri* var.)
minima (Kieffer, 1901, *Onychia fonscolombei* var.)

Distribution: England, Ireland**Genus *Melanips* Haliday in Walker, 1835****Nomenclature:**

- SCYTODES* Hartig, 1840 preocc.
AMBLYNOTUS Hartig, 1843
ANOLYTUS Förster, 1869

Notes: Transferred from Figitinae to Aspicerinae by Buffington et al. (2007).

Synonymy follows Fergusson (1986).

Melanips alienus* Giraud, 1860*Nomenclature:**

opacus misident.

dalmanni (Dahlbom, 1842, *Figites*) nom. nud.

longitarsus (Reinhard, 1860, *Amblynotus*)

Distribution: England, Ireland

***Melanips microcerus* (Kieffer, 1903)**

Nomenclature:

Amblynotus microcerus Kieffer, 1903

Distribution: England, Ireland

***Melanips opacus* (Hartig, 1840)**

Nomenclature:

Scytodes opacus Hartig, 1840

femoralis Cameron, 1883

Distribution: England, Ireland

***Melanips sylvanus* Giraud, 1860**

Nomenclature:

rufipes Förster, 1869

biusta (Cameron, 1879, *Omalaspis*)

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Genus *Omalaspis* Giraud, 1860

Nomenclature:

TAVARESIA Kieffer, 1901

LAMBERTONIA Kieffer, 1901

***Omalaspis carinata* (Kieffer, 1901)**

Nomenclature:

Tavaresia carinata Kieffer, 1901

Distribution: Wales

Subfamily Charipinae Dalla Torre & Kieffer, 1910

Nomenclature:

- ALLOTRIINAE Thomson, 1862 unavailable
 ALLOXYSTINAE Hellén, 1931
 DILYTINI Kierych, 1979
 LYTOXYSTINAE Kovalev, 1994

Notes: Except where noted, nomenclature follows Menke and Evenhuis (1991) and Ferrer-Suay et al. (2012d). Further taxonomic changes have been made in a series of papers by Ferrer-Suay and colleagues (Ferrer-Suay et al. 2012a, Ferrer-Suay et al. 2012b, Ferrer-Suay et al. 2012c, Ferrer-Suay et al. 2013a, Ferrer-Suay et al. 2013b, Ferrer-Suay et al. 2013c, Ferrer-Suay et al. 2014a, Ferrer-Suay et al. 2015, Ferrer-Suay et al. 2013d, Ferrer-Suay et al. 2014b). Tribal subdivisions have been abandoned following Paredas-Martínez et al. (2007), who found that Alloxystini was paraphyletic with respect to Charipini. Some Welsh occurrence records from Baker (2013).

Genus *Alloxysta* Förster, 1869

Nomenclature:

- ALLOTRIA* Westwood, 1833 preocc.
XYSTUS Hartig, 1840 preocc.
PEZOPHYCTA Förster, 1869
NEPHYCTA Förster, 1869
ADELIXYSTA Kierych, 1988
CARVERCHARIPS Kovalev, 1994

Notes: Quinlan (1978a) listed 36 *Alloxysta* species for Britain and Ireland, which Fergusson (1986) reduced to 11, mainly through synonymy. However, Fergusson did not work with much reared material and Evenhuis (1985) and Müller et al. (1999) have adopted much narrower species limits than Fergusson, an approach borne out by FVV's work on the biology and taxonomy of the genus (see Van Veen et al. 2003).

species of *Alloxysta* excluded from the British and Irish list:

[*flavicornis* (Hartig, 1841, *Xystus*) incertae sedis]

[*ullrichi* (Giraud, 1860, *Allotria*) incertae sedis; *llerichi* misspelling]

These species were listed by Quinlan (1978a) but not recognised as British or Irish by Fergusson (1986) and not found by FVV.

Alloxysta species of uncertain status:

[*ignorata* (Kieffer, 1900, *Dilyta*) nom. dub.] Listed by Fergusson (1986) as a synonym of *macrophadnus*, the type material of *ignorata* has not been located and it has not been possible to interpret the name (Ferrer-Suay et al. 2012b).

***Alloxysta abdera* Fergusson, 1986**

Distribution: England

Notes: added by Fergusson (1986)

***Alloxysta apteroidea* Hellén, 1963**

Distribution: England

Notes: Det. Van Veen, added here. The species identified as *brachyptera* by Müller et al. (1999) is actually *apteroidea*, although the true *brachyptera* has also been found in Silwood Park.

***Alloxysta arcuata* (Kieffer, 1902)**

Nomenclature:

Allotria arcuata Kieffer, 1902

minuta misident.

ligustri Evenhuis, 1976

Distribution: Scotland, Wales

Notes: Raised from synonymy with *brevis* by Ferrer-Suay et al. (2012a).

***Alloxysta basimacula* (Cameron, 1886)**

Nomenclature:

Allotria basimacula Cameron, 1886

caledonica (Cameron, 1886, *Allotria*)

perplexa (Cameron, 1889, *Allotria*)

Distribution: Scotland

Notes: Raised from synonymy with *macrophadnus* by Ferrer-Suay et al. (2013).

***Alloxysta brachyptera* (Hartig, 1840)**

Nomenclature:

Xystus brachypterus Hartig, 1840

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Alloxysta brevis* (Thomson, 1862)*Nomenclature:**

Allotria brevis Thomson, 1862

minuta misident.

Distribution: England

Alloxysta castanea* (Hartig, 1841)*Nomenclature:**

Xystus castaneus Hartig, 1841

melanogaster misident.

maculicollis (Cameron, 1886, *Allotria*)

ruficollis (Cameron, 1883, *Allotria*)

ruficeps (Cameron, 1883, *Allotria*) preocc.

megaptera (Cameron, 1889, *Allotria*)

dubia Kieffer, 1902 (*Alloxysta erythrothorax* var.)

rubriceps (Kieffer, 1902, *Allotria*)

semiclausa Kieffer, 1904

pruni (Hedicke, 1928, *Charips*)

defecta (Hartig, 1841, *Xystus*)

nigriventris (Thomson, 1862, *Allotria*)

Distribution: England, Wales

Notes: Synonymised with *fulviceps* by Fergusson (1986) but treated as a valid species by Ferrer-Suay et al. (2012b) following the advice of FVV. *Allotria ruficollis* is listed as a synonym of *fulviceps* in [Fauna Europaea](#) (Noyes et al. 2004), following alternate synonymisations under *erythrothorax* (Quinlan 1974) and *castanea* (Evenhuis 1982). In Müller et al. (1999) this was recorded as 'Alloxysta f1'.

Alloxysta circumscripta* (Hartig, 1841)*Nomenclature:**

Xystus circumscriptus Hartig, 1841

Distribution: England

Notes: Synonymised under *victrix* by Fergusson (1986) but this has not been supported by other workers (Menke and Evenhuis 1991, Van Veen et al. 2003).

Alloxysta citripes* (Thomson, 1862)*Nomenclature:**

- Allotria citripes* Thomson, 1862
britannica Kieffer, 1902 (*Alloxysta citripes* var.)
albipes (Kieffer, 1904, *Allotria*)
brevicella Belizin, 1966 synonymy by Ferrer-Suay et al. (2012b)

Distribution: England, Wales

Alloxysta consobrina* (Zetterstedt, 1838)*Nomenclature:**

- Cynips consobrina* Zetterstedt, 1838
tuscicornis (Hartig, 1841, *Xystus*) synonymy by Ferrer-Suay et al. (2013b)
ancylocera (Cameron, 1886, *Allotria*)
brassicae (Ashmead, 1887, *Allotria*)
infuscata (Kieffer, 1902, *Allotria*)
aphidae (Froggatt, 1904, *Hypodiranchis*)
grioti (De Santis, 1937, *Charips*)

Distribution: England

Notes: Synonymised under *victrix* by Fergusson (1986) but raised from synonymy by Menke and Evenhuis (1991), a result supported by Van Veen et al. (2003).

Alloxysta crassa* (Cameron, 1889)*Nomenclature:**

- Allotria crassa* Cameron, 1889

Distribution: Scotland

Notes: Raised from synonymy with *macrophadnus* by Ferrer-Suay et al. (2013).

Alloxysta cursor* (Hartig, 1840)*Nomenclature:**

- Xystus cursor* Hartig, 1840
castanea (Kieffer, 1904, *Pezophycita*) preocc.

Distribution: England

Notes: Considered a nomen dubium in Ferrer-Suay et al. (2014) but Evenhuis (1982) studied the type and subsequently identified British specimens as belonging to this taxon, so we see no problem with considering it a valid British species. It was listed as *castanea* in Quinlan (1978a) but not mentioned by Fergusson (1986) and then recorded again by Müller et al. (1999).

Alloxysta erythrothorax (Hartig, 1840)

Nomenclature:

Xystus erythrothorax Hartig, 1840

trapezoidea misident.

defecta (Hartig, 1841, *Xystus*)

nigriventris (Thomson, 1862, *Allotria*)

Distribution: England, Scotland

Notes: Removed from synonymy with *fulviceps* by Pujade-Villar et al. (2011).

Alloxysta halterata (Thomson, 1862)

Nomenclature:

Allotria halterata Thomson, 1862

Distribution: England

Notes: Synonymised under *pedestris* by Fergusson (1986) but considered here to be a valid species (Ferrer-Suay et al. 2012b).

Alloxysta leunisii (Hartig, 1841)

Nomenclature:

Xystus leunisii Hartig, 1841

Distribution: England, Wales

Notes: added by Van Veen et al. (2003)

Alloxysta macrophadnus (Hartig, 1841)

Nomenclature:

Xystus macrophadnus Hartig, 1841

testacea misident.

aptera misident.

brachyptera misident.

fuscipes misident.

nigriventris misident.

macrophadna misspelling

filicornis (Cameron, 1889, *Allotria*)

scutellata Kieffer, 1902

rubromaculata Kieffer, 1902 (*Alloxysta nigriventris* var.)

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales

Notes: *Alloxysta testeacea* is recorded as a misidentification of *macrophadna* by Fergusson (1986) but erroneously listed as a valid species, occurring in Britain, in [Faun a Europaea](#) (Noyes et al. 2004), but with the comment that the species might be synonymous with *pleuralis*.

***Alloxysta marshalliana* (Kieffer, 1900)**

Nomenclature:

Nephyceta marshalliana Kieffer, 1900

Distribution: Scotland

Notes: Synonymised under *macrophadna* by Fergusson (1986) but considered here to be a valid species (Ferrer-Suay et al. 2012b, following pers. comm. by FVV).

***Alloxysta mullensis* (Cameron, 1883)**

Nomenclature:

Allotria mullensis Cameron, 1883

Distribution: Scotland

Notes: Raised from synonymy with *brevis* by Ferrer-Suay et al. (2012a).

***Alloxysta nigrita* (Thomson, 1862)**

Nomenclature:

Allotria nigrita Thomson, 1862

Distribution: Wales

Notes: added by Baker (2013)

Alloxysta obscurata* (Hartig, 1840)*Nomenclature:**

Xystus obscuratus Hartig, 1840

homotoma Kieffer, 1904 (*Alloxysta ullrichi* var.)

Distribution: England

Notes: det. Van Veen, added here.

Alloxysta pallidicornis* (Curtis, 1838)*Nomenclature:**

Cynips pallidicornis Curtis, 1838

minuta (Zetterstedt, 1838, *Cynips*)

forticornis (Giraud, 1860, *Allotria*)

basalis (Thomson, 1862, *Allotria*)

anthracina Andrews, 1978

Alloxysta pedestris* (Curtis, 1838)*Nomenclature:**

Cynips pedestris Curtis, 1838

Distribution: England, Wales, Ireland

Alloxysta piceomaculata* (Cameron, 1883)*Nomenclature:**

Allotria piceomaculata Cameron, 1883

Distribution: Scotland, Wales

Notes: Raised from synonymy with *macrophadnus* by Ferrer-Suay et al. (2013).

Alloxysta pilipennis* (Hartig, 1840)*Nomenclature:**

Xystus pilipennis Hartig, 1840

flavicornis (Hartig, 1841, *Xystus*) synonymy by Ferrer-Suay et al. (2014)

Distribution: England

Notes: J. Pujade-Villar (pers. comm.) has seen English material.

Alloxysta pleuralis* (Cameron, 1879)*Nomenclature:**

Allotria pleuralis Cameron, 1879

unicolor (Kieffer, 1902, *Alloxysta pusilla* var.)

gautieri Kieffer, 1922

Distribution: England, Scotland, Ireland

Alloxysta pusilla* (Kieffer, 1902)*Nomenclature:**

Allotria pusilla Kieffer, 1902

Distribution: England

Notes: added by Sanders and Van Veen (2010)

Alloxysta ramulifera* (Thomson, 1862)*Nomenclature:**

Allotria ramulifera Thomson, 1862

minuta (Hartig, 1840, *Xystus*)

discreta (Förster, 1869, *Nephyceta*)

parvicellula (Kieffer, 1904, *Allotria*)

Distribution: England

Notes: added by Müller et al. (1999)

***Alloxysta semiaperta* Fergusson, 1986**

Distribution: England, Ireland

Notes: added by Fergusson (1986)

Alloxysta tscheki* (Giraud, 1860)*Nomenclature:**

Allotria tscheki Giraud, 1860

Distribution: England

Notes: Excluded from the British and Irish list by Fergusson (1986) but reinstated by Van Veen et al. (2003).

Alloxysta victrix* (Westwood, 1833)*Nomenclature:**

- Allotria victrix* Westwood, 1833
fulviceps (Curtis, 1838, *Cynips*)
ruficeps (Zetterstedt, 1838, *Cynips*)
erythrocephalus (Hartig, 1840, *Xystus*)
tritici (Fitch, 1861, *Allotria*)
macrocera (Thomson, 1877, *Allotria*)
amygdali (Buckton, 1879, *Cynips*) nom. nud.
atriceps (Buckton, 1879, *Cynips*)
curvicornis (Cameron, 1883, *Allotria*)
lateralis (Kieffer, 1902, *Allotria luteicornis* var.)
luteiceps (Kieffer, 1902, *Allotria victrix* var.)
luteicornis (Kieffer, 1902, *Allotria*)
areolata (Kieffer, 1909, *Charips*)
grandicornis (Kieffer, 1904, *Allotria*)
io (Girault, 1932 *Sarorthrus*)

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales

Genus *Apocharips* Fergusson, 1986***Apocharips trapezoidea* (Hartig, 1841)****Nomenclature:**

- Xystus trapezoideus* Hartig, 1841
xanthocephala (Thomson, 1862, *Allotria*)

Distribution: England, Wales

Genus *Dilyta* Förster, 1869**Nomenclature:**

- CHARIPS* Haliday in Marshall, 1870
GLYPTOXYSTA Thomson, 1877
DYLITA misspelling

Dilyta subclavata* Förster, 1869*Nomenclature:**

microcera (Haliday, 1870, *Charips*)

heterocera (Thomson, 1877, *Glyptoxysta*)

talitzkii (Belizin, 1966, *Glyptoxysta*) synonymy by Paredas-Martínez et al. (2011)

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales

Genus *Phaenoglyphis* Förster, 1869**Nomenclature:**

HEMICRISIS Förster, 1869

AULOXYSTA Thomson, 1877

BOTHRIOXYSTA Kieffer, 1902

CHARIPSELLA Bréthes, 1913

Notes: Fergusson (1986) established *Hemicrisis* (including only *ruficornis*) as a synonym of *Phaenoglyphis*, it was then raised from synonymy by Ronquist (1999) only to be synonymised again with *Phaenoglyphis* by Pujade-Villar and Paredas-Martínez (2006).

Phaenoglyphis dolichocera* (Cameron, 1889)*Nomenclature:**

Allotria dolichocera Cameron, 1889

Distribution: England, Ireland

Phaenoglyphis longicornis* (Hartig, 1840)*Nomenclature:**

Xystus longicornis Hartig, 1840

Distribution: Wales

Notes: Listed by Quinlan (1978a) as a species of *Alloxysta*, not mentioned by Fergusson (1986), then recorded as British by Baker (2013) based on specimens identified by M. Ferrer-Suay.

Phaenoglyphis ruficornis* (Förster, 1869)*Nomenclature:**

Hemicrisis ruficornis Förster, 1869

Distribution: England, Wales

Notes: *Phaenoglyphis pubicollis* (Thomson, 1877, *Allotria*) was resurrected as a valid species by Pujade-Villar and Páretas-Martínez (2006). The authors did not examine material from a wide range but state that *pubicollis* 'is only represented by type material', implying that the real *ruficornis* is the widespread one.

Phaenoglyphis salicis (Cameron, 1883)

Nomenclature:

Allotria salicis Cameron, 1883

forticornis Cameron, 1888

Distribution: England, Wales

Phaenoglyphis villosa (Hartig, 1841)

Nomenclature:

Xystus villosus Hartig, 1841

piciceps (Thomson, 1862, *Allotria*)

collina (Cameron, 1889, *Allotria*)

ambrosiae (Ashmead, 1898, *Allotria*)

carpentieri (Kieffer, 1902, *Allotria*)

foveigera (Kieffer, 1902, *Allotria*)

curvata (Kieffer, 1902, *Allotria*)

recticornis (Kieffer, 1902, *Allotria*)

subaptera (Kieffer, 1904, *Alloxysta*)

campyla (Kieffer, 1904, *Alloxysta*)

necans (Kieffer, 1909, *Glyptoxysta*)

numidica (Kieffer, 1909, *Bothrioxysta*)

bifoveata (Girault, 1931, *Glyptoxysta*)

islandica (Hellén, 1931, *Alloxysta*)

flavipes (Ionescu, 1963 *Charips*)

Distribution: England, Wales

Phaenoglyphis xanthochroa Förster, 1869

Nomenclature:

rufa (Thomson, 1877, *Allotria*)

obfuscata Kieffer, 1901

Distribution: England

Subfamily Eucoilinae Thomson, 1862

Notes: Eucoilinae has been a subfamily of Figitidae rather than a family of its own since Ronquist (1999). Tribal classification follows Forshage and Nordlander (2008). Synonymy and distribution data taken from Quinlan (1978b) and Nordlander (1978), Nordlander (1980), Nordlander (1981), Forshage and Nordlander (2008), supplemented by [Fauna Europaea](#) (Noyes et al. 2004) and MF's identifications of material in BMNH. Some Irish records from O'Connor (2004).

Tribe Diglyphosematini Belizin, 1961

Genus *Diglyphosema* Förster, 1869

Genus *Diglyphosema conjungens* Kieffer, 1904

Distribution: England, Wales, Ireland

Genus *Disorygma* Förster, 1869

Nomenclature:

ECTOLYTA Förster, 1869

ERISPHAGIA Förster, 1869

Disorygma curtum (Giraud, 1860)

Nomenclature:

Eucoila curta Giraud, 1860

Distribution: England

Disorygma depile (Giraud, 1860)

Nomenclature:

Eucoila depilis Giraud, 1860

incrassata (Thomson, 1862, *Cothonaspis*)

divulgata Förster, 1869

Distribution: England, Ireland

Genus *Microstilba* Förster, 1869***Microstilba striolata* Kieffer, 1901****Nomenclature:**

heterogena (Giraud, 1860, *Eucoila*) auctt., *sensu* Cameron

Distribution: Scotland

Notes: Supposed English specimens in BMNH are all *Disorygma curtum* (det. MF).

Tribe Eucoilini Thomson, 1862**Genus *Eucoila* Westwood, 1833****Nomenclature:**

EUCOELA Agassiz, 1846

LYTOSEMA Kieffer, 1901

PSILODORA Förster, 1869

Eucoila crassinervia* Westwood, 1833*Nomenclature:**

boyenii (Hartig, 1840, *Cothonaspis*)

intermedia (Kieffer, 1901, *Psilodora*)

Distribution: England, Scotland, Ireland***Eucoila maculata* (Hartig, 1840, *Cothonaspis*)****Nomenclature:**

Cothonaspis maculatus Hartig, 1840

guerini Dahlbom, 1842

brevialata Belizin, 1973

Distribution: England, Scotland**Genus *Leptopilina* Förster, 1869**

Notes: Synonymy from Nordlander (1980).

Leptopilina clavipes* (Hartig, 1841)*Nomenclature:**

Cothonaspis clavipes Hartig, 1841

Notes: BMNH, det. Forshage, added here.

Leptopilina fimbriata* (Kieffer, 1901)*Nomenclature:**

Eucoela fimbriata Kieffer, 1901

xanthoneura nec (Förster, 1869, *Episoda*) *sensu* Quinlan (1978b)

longipes (Cameron, 1883, *Erisphagia*) preocc.

xanthopum (Kieffer, 1904, *Psilosema*)

filicorne (Kieffer, 1904, *Psilosema*)

longicorne (Kieffer, 1907, *Psilosema*)

dolichocera (Hellén, 1960, *Episoda*)

Distribution: England

Notes: Treated as *Episoda xanthoneura* by Quinlan (1978b).

Leptopilina heterotoma* (Thomson, 1862)*Nomenclature:**

Eucoila heterotoma Thomson, 1862

? *musti* (Rondani, 1875, *Xystus*)

monilicornis (Kieffer, 1904, *Ganaspis*)

subnuda (Kieffer, 1904, *Ganaspis*)

philippensis (Kieffer, 1916, *Erisphagia*)

bochei (Weld, 1944, *Pseudeucoila*)

Distribution: England, Ireland

Notes: Treated as *Ganaspis subnuda* by Quinlan (1978b).

Leptopilina longipes* (Hartig, 1841)*Nomenclature:**

Cothonaspis longipes Hartig, 1841

Distribution: England

Notes: BMNH, det. Forshage, added here.

Genus *Trybliographa* Förster, 1869

Nomenclature:

EPISODA Förster, 1869 synonymy by Nordlander (1980)

IDIOMORPHA Förster, 1869

HYPOLETHRIA Förster, 1869

PSICHACRA Förster, 1869

ADIERIS Förster, 1869

PIEZOBRIA Förster, 1869

PILINOTHRIX Förster, 1869

ANECTOCLIS Förster, 1869

COTHONASPIS auctt. nec Hartig, 1840

DIMICROSTROPHIS Ashmead, 1886

DUSMETIOLA Tavares, 1924

EUCOILA auctt. nec Westwood, 1835

PSEUDEUCOILA Ashmead, 1903

Notes: Synonymy mostly from Nordlander (1981). Several new species of *Trybliographa* are present in Britain and several new synonymies will result from MF's unpublished revision. Some changes have been made in anticipation of this publication as they affect names described from British specimens.

species of *Trybliographa* excluded from the British and Irish list:

[*testaceipes* Cameron, 1883] This name will be placed in synonymy.

Trybliographa agaricola (Thomson, 1862)

Nomenclature:

Eucoila agaricola Thomson, 1862

Distribution: England

Notes: BMNH, det. Forshage, added here.

Trybliographa albipennis (Thomson, 1861)

Nomenclature:

Eucoila albipennis Thomson, 1861

spaniandra Kerrich & Quinlan, 1960

Distribution: England

***Trybliographa atra* (Hartig, 1840)**

Nomenclature:

Cothonaspis ater Hartig, 1840

nigricornis Cameron, 1883

Distribution: England, Scotland, Ireland

***Trybliographa cubitalis* (Hartig, 1841)**

Nomenclature:

Cothonaspis cubitalis Hartig, 1841

Distribution: England, Ireland

***Trybliographa diaphana* (Hartig, 1841)**

Nomenclature:

Cothonaspis diaphana Hartig, 1841

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

***Trybliographa erythrocera* (Thomson, 1877)**

Nomenclature:

Eucoila erythrocera Thomson, 1877

Distribution: England

Notes: BMNH, det. Forshage, added here. Generic combination not yet formally published.

***Trybliographa fovealis* (Thomson, 1862)**

Nomenclature:

Eucoila fovealis Thomson, 1862

Distribution: England

Notes: BMNH, det. Forshage, added here.

Trybliographa glottiana* (Cameron, 1883)*Nomenclature:**

Psichacra glottiana Cameron, 1883

proxima (Cameron, 1889, *Eucoila*)

agaricorum (Kieffer, 1902, *Eucoela*)

Distribution: England, Scotland

Trybliographa gracilicornis* (Cameron, 1888)*Nomenclature:**

Eucoila gracilicornis Cameron, 1888

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Trybliographa longicornis* (Hartig, 1840)*Nomenclature:**

Cothonaspis longicornis Hartig, 1840

gracilis (Dahlbom, 1846, *Eucoila*)

subspinosa (Kieffer, 1904, *Cothonaspis*)

Distribution: England, Ireland

Trybliographa mandibularis* (Zetterstedt, 1838)*Nomenclature:**

Figites mandibularis Zetterstedt, 1838

similis (Cameron, 1883, *Psichacra*)

Distribution: England, Scotland

Trybliographa nigripes* (Giraud, 1860)*Nomenclature:**

Eucoila nigripes Giraud, 1860

Distribution: England

Notes: BMNH, det. Forshage, added here.

Trybliographa rapae* (Westwood, 1835)*Nomenclature:**

- Eucoila rapae* Westwood, 1835
coronata (Hartig, 1841, *Cothonaspis*)
insignis (Giraud, 1860, *Eucoila*)
octotoma (Thomson, 1862, *Eucoila*)
scutellaris Förster, 1869
scutellaris nec (Latreille, 1805, *Figites*) *sensu* Hartig, 1840
melanocera (Förster, 1869, *Idiomorpha*)
crassicornis Cameron, 1889
fortinervis (Cameron, 1889, *Eucoila*)
ventralis (Kieffer, 1901, *Eucoela*)
ruficornis (Kieffer, 1902, *Eucoela*)
erythrocera nec (Thomson, 1862, *Eucoela*) *sensu* Cameron, 1890
britannica (Kieffer, 1905, *Eucoela*)

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Trybliographa rufula* (Förster, 1855)*Nomenclature:**

- Eucoila rufula* Förster, 1855
dalei (Cameron, 1879, *Psichacra*)

Distribution: England, Ireland

Trybliographa scotica* (Cameron, 1889)*Nomenclature:**

- Eucoila scotica* Cameron, 1889

Distribution: England, Scotland

Notes: Recently removed from synonymy with *trichopsila* in Forshage et al. (2013).

Trybliographa strandi* (Hedicke, 1914)*Nomenclature:**

- Cothonaspis strandi* Hedicke, 1914

Distribution: England

Notes: BMNH, det. Forshage, added here.

***Trybliographa subnebulosa* (Giraud, 1860)**

Nomenclature:

Eucoila subnebulosa Giraud, 1860

Distribution: England

Notes: BMNH, det. Forshage, added here.

***Trybliographa trichopsila* (Hartig, 1841)**

Nomenclature:

Cothonaspis trichopsilus Hartig, 1841

brachytricha (Kieffer, 1901, *Eucoela*)

claripennis (Thomson, 1862, *Eucoila*)

Distribution: England

Tribe Ganaspini Belizin, 1961

Genus *Chrestosema* Förster, 1869

Nomenclature:

RECENTIA Belizin, 1961

Notes: species of *Chrestosema* excluded from the British and Irish list:

[*antennale* Kieffer, 1904; England, Ireland] This name will be placed in synonymy

***Chrestosema erythropum* Förster, 1869**

Distribution: England

Notes: BMNH, det. Forshage, added here.

Genus *Didyctium* Riley, 1879

Nomenclature:

HEPTAMEROCERA Ashmead, 1896

Didyctium nigriclava* (Kieffer, 1904)*Nomenclature:**

Cothonaspis nigriclava Kieffer, 1904

Distribution: England, Wales

Notes: BMNH, det. Forshage, added here.

Genus *Ganaspis* Förster, 1869***Ganaspis mundata* Förster, 1869****Nomenclature:**

tenuicornis Kieffer, 1904

Distribution: England

Notes: BMNH, det. Forshage, added here.

Ganaspis seticornis* (Hellén, 1960)*Nomenclature:**

Episoda seticornis Hellén, 1960

ciliaria (Belizin, 1968, *Odonteucoila*)

Distribution: England, Scotland

Notes: BMNH, det. Forshage, added here.

Genus *Glauraspidia* Thomson, 1861**Nomenclature:**

AGLAOTOMA Förster, 1869

APHISTOPHYZA Förster, 1869

DIRANCHIS Förster, 1869

CRYPTEUCOELA Kieffer, 1904

AGLAOTOMIDEA Rohwer & Fagan, 1917

Glauraspidia microptera* (Hartig, 1840)*Nomenclature:**

Cothonaspis micropterus Hartig, 1840

codrina (Hartig, 1841, *Cothonaspis*)

- subtilis* (Dahlbom, 1842, *Eucoela*)
carpentieri Kieffer, 1901
giraudi (Kieffer, 1902, *Aglaotoma*)
foersteri (Kieffer, 1904, *Aglaotoma*)
giraudi (Kieffer, 1904, *Crypteucoela*) preocc.
elegans Ionescu, 1963

Distribution: England, Wales, Ireland

Genus *Hexacola* Förster, 1869

Nomenclature:

- HEXAPLASTA* Förster, 1869

Hexacola hexatoma (Hartig, 1841)

Nomenclature:

- Cothonaspis hexatoma* Hartig, 1841
picicrus (Giraud, 1860, *Eucoila*)
fuscipes (Mayer, 1923, *Cothonaspis*)

Distribution: England

Genus *Mirandicola* Belizin, 1968

Nomenclature:

- PSEUDOPSICHACRA* Quinlan, 1975

Mirandicola sericea (Thomson, 1877)

Nomenclature:

- Glauraspidia sericea* Thomson, 1877
bispinosa (Kieffer, 1901, *Eucoela*)
sauteri (Hedicke, 1913, *Psichacra*)

Distribution: England, Ireland

Tribe Kleidotomini Hellén, 1960

Genus *Cothonaspis* Hartig, 1840

Nomenclature:

- PSILOSEMA* Kieffer, 1901

Cothonaspis gracilis* Hartig, 1841*Nomenclature:***giraudi* (Dalla Torre & Kieffer, 1910, *Erisphagia*)**Distribution:** England***Cothonaspis longula* Nordlander, 1976****Distribution:** England***Cothonaspis pentatoma* Hartig, 1841****Distribution:** England, Scotland**Genus *Eutrias* Förster, 1869*****Eutrias tritoma* (Thomson, 1877)****Nomenclature:***Eucoila tritoma* Thomson, 1877**Distribution:** England**Genus *Kleidotoma* Westwood, 1833****Nomenclature:***APHYOPTERA* Förster, 1869*APHILOPTERA* Förster, 1869*AGROSCOPA* Förster, 1869*HEPTAMERIS* Förster, 1869*NEDINOPTERA* Förster, 1869*RHYNCHACIS* Förster, 1869*PENTACRITA* Förster, 1869*TETRAHOPTRA* Förster, 1869*TETRATOMA* Cameron, 1890*ARHOPTRA* Kieffer, 1901*PENTARHOPTRA* Kieffer, 1901*SCHIZOSEMA* Kieffer, 1901*KLEIDOTOMIDEA* Rohwer & Fagan, 1917*PENTAKLEIDOTA* Weld, 1951

Notes: Subgeneric classification was finally abandoned and all subgeneric names considered mere synonyms in Forshage and Nordlander (2008).

Species of *Kleidotoma* removed from the British and Irish list:

[*myrmecophila* Kieffer, 1908] Recorded from Britain in [Fauna Europaea](#) (Noyes et al. 2004) but in error.

***Kleidotoma affinis* Cameron, 1889**

Distribution: Scotland

***Kleidotoma caledonica* Cameron, 1888**

Distribution: England, Scotland, Ireland

***Kleidotoma ciliaris* (Zetterstedt, 1838)**

Nomenclature:

Figites ciliaris Zetterstedt, 1838

melanopoda Cameron, 1888

Distribution: England, Scotland

Notes: Usually regarded as a species of *Trybliographa* but published as a new combination in *Kleidotoma* by Jonsell et al. (1999) in an ecological paper and listed as such in [Fauna Europaea](#) (Noyes et al. 2004). The *ciliaris* sensu auctt. nec Zetterstedt, refers to various small *Trybliographa* spp.

***Kleidotoma dolichocera* Thomson, 1877**

Nomenclature:

carpentieri (Kieffer, 1904, *Cleidotoma*)

Distribution: England, Wales, Ireland

***Kleidotoma elegans* Cameron, 1889**

Distribution: England, Scotland

***Kleidotoma filicornis* Cameron, 1889**

Distribution: England

***Kleidotoma gracilicornis* Cameron, 1889**

Distribution: England

Kleidotoma ? gryphus* Thomson, 1861**Kleidotoma halophila* Thomson, 1861**

Distribution: England

***Kleidotoma hexatoma* Thomson, 1862**

Distribution: England, Scotland

***Kleidotoma longicornis* Cameron, 1889**

Distribution: England, Scotland

***Kleidotoma longipennis* Cameron, 1889**

Distribution: England, Scotland, Ireland

***Kleidotoma marshalli* Cameron, 1889**

Nomenclature:

antecella Belizin, 1964

Distribution: England, Ireland

***Kleidotoma nigra* (Hartig, 1840)**

Nomenclature:

Cothonaspis niger Hartig, 1840

crassiclava Cameron, 1888

nigripes Cameron, 1888

brevicornis (Kieffer, 1904, *Rhynchasis*)

tetramora (Kieffer, 1904, *Rhynchasis*)

Distribution: England, Scotland, Ireland

***Kleidotoma pentatoma* Thomson, 1861**

Nomenclature:

albipennis Cameron, 1886 nec Thomson, 1861

Distribution: England, Scotland, Ireland

***Kleidotoma picipes* Cameron, 1886**

Distribution: Scotland, Ireland

***Kleidotoma psiloides* Westwood, 1833**

Distribution: England, Wales

***Kleidotoma pygmea* (Dahlbom, 1842)**

Nomenclature:

Eucoila pygmea Dahlbom, 1842

Distribution: England, Ireland

***Kleidotoma striata* Cameron, 1886**

Distribution: England, Scotland

***Kleidotoma striaticollis* Cameron, 1880**

Distribution: England, Scotland

***Kleidotoma subaptera* (Walker, 1834)**

Nomenclature:

Figites subaptera Walker, 1834

helgolandica (Förster, 1869, *Agroscopa*)

Distribution: England, Wales, Ireland

***Kleidotoma thomsoni* Forshage, sp. nov., replacement name**

Nomenclature:

tetratoma Thomson, 1861 preocc. Name preoccupied by *Kleidotoma tetratoma* (Hartig, 1841, *Cothonaspis*).

Distribution: England, Scotland, Ireland

***Kleidotoma tomentosa* (Giraud, 1860)**

Nomenclature:

Eucoila tomentosa Giraud, 1860

anisomera (Förster, 1869, *Aphiloptera*)

erythropa Thomson, 1877

Distribution: England

***Kleidotoma truncata* Cameron, 1889**

Distribution: England, Scotland

Tribe Trichoplastini Kovalev, 1989

Genus *Rhoptromeris* Förster, 1869

Nomenclature:

MIOMOERA Förster, 1869

HEXAMEROERA Kieffer, 1901

STRIATELLIA Belizin, 1966

Notes: Synonymy taken from Nordlander (1978).

Species of *Rhoptromeris* removed from the British and Irish list:

[*nigriventris* Nordlander, 1978] *Rhoptromeris nigriventris* was listed by Quinlan (1978b) but this was most likely a mistake. Nordlander (1978) mentions that some Swedish paratypes were deposited in BMNH. There are no British or Irish specimens identified as *nigriventris* in the collection.

***Rhoptromeris heptoma* (Hartig, 1840)**

Nomenclature:

Cothonaspis heptomus Hartig, 1840

biscapus (Hartig, 1840, *Cothonaspis*)

eucera (Hartig, 1841, *Cothonaspis*)

nodosa (Giraud, 1860, *Eucoila*)

parvula (Thomson, 1862, *Eucoila*)

aberrans (Förster, 1869, *Miomoera*)

aequalis (Kieffer, 1901, *Eucoela*)

widhalmi Kurdjumov, 1912

Distribution: England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland

Rhoptromeris villosa* (Hartig, 1840)*Nomenclature:**

Cothonaspis villosus Hartig, 1840

Distribution: England, Wales, Ireland

Notes: BMNH, det. Forshage, added here.

Genus *Trichoplasta* Benoit, 1956***Trichoplasta* sp. indet.**

Notes: BMNH, det. Forshage, added here. Only a single male specimen has been found amongst British material; it is not identifiable to species level with our current state of knowledge, and is listed here as a record of the genus from Britain.

Subfamily Figitinae Hartig, 1840

Notes: *Melanips* has been transferred to Aspicerinae by Buffington et al. (2007).

Synonymy follows Fergusson (1986) except where otherwise noted.

Genus *Amphithecus* Hartig, 1840**Nomenclature:**

AMPHTECTUS misspelling

Notes: Removed from synonymy with *Sarothrus* by Ronquist (1999).

Amphithecus areolatus* (Hartig, 1840)*Nomenclature:**

Sarothrus areolatus Hartig, 1840

dahlbomii Hartig, 1840

piceus (Dahlbom, 1842, *Figites*) nom. nud.

fumipennis (Giraud, 1860, *Melanips*)

Distribution: England

Genus *Figites* Latreille, 1802**Nomenclature:**

PSILOGASTER Hartig, 1840

PYCNOTRICHIA Förster, 1869

OMALOSPOIDES Hedicke, 1913

Notes: Species of *Figites* excluded from the British and Irish list:

[*laevigatus* Dahlbom, 1842]

[*reinhardi* Kieffer, 1901]

[*urticarum* Dahlbom, 1842]

Included in Quinlan (1978a) but not by Fergusson (1986).

Figites anthomyiarum Bouché, 1834

Distribution: England, Ireland

Figites consobrinus Giraud, 1860

Nomenclature:

scutellaris misident.

dentiscuta Hellén, 1937

Distribution: England, Ireland

Figites ictus Fergusson, 1986

Distribution: England, Ireland

Notes: added by Fergusson (1986)

Figites scutellaris (Rossi, 1794)

Nomenclature:

Cynips scutellaris Rossi, 1794

ruficornis (Rossi, 1794, *Cynips*)

abbreviator (Herrich-Schäffer in Panzer, 1801, *Ophion*)

tibialis (Hartig, 1840, *Psilogaster*)

letzneri (Hedicke, 1913, *Omalaspoides*)

Distribution: England

Genus *Lonchidia* Thomson, 1862***Lonchidia clavicornis* Thomson, 1862**

Distribution: England, Scotland, Ireland

***Lonchidia maculipennis* (Dahlbom, 1842)**

Nomenclature:

Figites maculipennis Dahlbom, 1842

Distribution: England, Ireland

Genus *Sarothrus* Hartig, 1840***Sarothrus tibialis* (Zetterstedt, 1838)**

Nomenclature:

Cynips tibialis Zetterstedt, 1838

canaliculatus Hartig, 1840

silesiacus (Hedicke, 1913, *Omalaspoides*)

Distribution: England, Wales, Ireland

Genus *Xyalophora* Kieffer, 1901***Xyalophora clavata* (Giraud, 1860)**

Nomenclature:

Figites clavatus Giraud, 1860

Distribution: Wales, Ireland

Notes: added by Fergusson (1986)

Genus *Zygosis* Förster, 1869

Nomenclature:

DICERAEA Förster, 1869

THYREOCERA Ashmead, 1887

Zygosis urticeti (Dahlbom, 1842)**Nomenclature:**

Figites urticeti Dahlbom, 1842

heteropterus (Hartig, 1843, *Psilogaster*)

Distribution: England, Ireland

Ibaliidae**Family Ibaliidae Thomson, 1862****Genus *Ibalia* Latreille, 1802****Nomenclature:**

SAGARIS Panzer, 1806

Ibalia leucospoides* (Hockenwarth, 1785)*Nomenclature:**

Ichneumon leucospoides Hockenwarth, 1785

cultellator (Fabricius, 1793, *Ichneumon*)

ensiger Norton, 1862

suprunenkoi Jacobson, 1899

gigantea Yoshimoto, 1970

Distribution: England

Ibalia rufipes* Cresson, 1879*Nomenclature:**

drewseni Borries, 1891

shirmeri Dalla Torre & Kieffer, 1910

Distribution: England, Scotland

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