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Some Syrphidae from Spain, with descriptions of two new species (Insecta, Diptera)

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Abstract. 79 species are recorded mainly from the Sierra Nevada area, Spain. Two species are new to science, viz., *Pipizella lyneborgi* and *Cheilosia andalusiaca*. The first description of the male of *Cheilosia limbicornis* Strobl is given. *Cheilosia paralobi* Malski and *Merodon spicatus* Beck, are new to Europe. *Pipiza noctiluca* L., *Dasyphyrus eggeri* Schin. and *Ischiodon aegyptium* Wied. are new to Spain. It is confirmed that *Pipizella annulata* Meig. (Collin, 1952) is a valid species. *Lathyrophthalmus quinquelineatus* auct., nec Fabr. is a synonym of *L. megacephalus* Rossi.

The paper reports on a material from three institutions. The major part (about 500 specimens) was collected in the Spanish provinces Almeria and Granada between the 5th of March and the 7th of May 1966 by Dr. Leif Lyneborg, Zoological Museum, Copenhagen, and his two assistants, Mr. Søren Langemark and Mr. Ole Martin. A smaller part (22 specimens) was collected by Dr. W. Hackman, Helsinki, in the same period. Furthermore the paper includes a material (about 165 specimens) collected in 1960 by Dr. J. R. Vockeroth, Ottawa, Canada. A few specimens caught in 1963 by the author are also included.

I wish to express my thanks to the collectors and especially to Dr. Lyneborg and Dr. Vockeroth for giving me the opportunity to study this very interesting material. Further I thank Dr. V. S. van der Goot, Amsterdam, for determining some of the specimens of the genera *Merodon* and *Eumerus*, and Mrs. Grete Lyneborg for drawing the figures.

Paragus albifrons Fallén, 1817

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♂, N. slope of Veleta, Sierra Nevada, 2300–2550 m, 22.vii.1960; 2 ♀, Maitena, 900 m, 11.vii.1960.

Paragus bicolor Fabricius, 1794

Material. ALMERIA: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, 5 km W of Alhama, 28.iii.1966. — GRA-

NADA: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Torrenueva, E of Motril, 14.iv.1966; 1 ♀, Rio Lanjaron near Lanjaron, 600 m, 28.iv.1966; 1 ♀, Sierra Nevada near Padul, 1300 m, 4.v.1966. — CADIZ: 4 ♂, 2 ♀, La Linea, 2.viii.1960.

Remarks. The male genitalia (figs. 1–4) show, that this species is not identic with Lundbeck's *bicolor* Fabr. from Denmark (1916:49). Unfortunately the type of Fabricius's *bicolor* in the Zoological Museum, Copenhagen has been lost, but as Fabricius described his species on the basis of material from the Mediterranean area, I think it most reasonable to give the name *bicolor* Fabr. to the Spanish species.

Paragus pulcherrimus Strobl, 1893

Material. GUIPUZCOA: 1 ♂, Irun, 6.vii.1960. — GRANADA: 2 ♀, Barranco de Miranda, 8 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 16.iv.–5.v.1966; 1 ♀, Rio Guadalefo, Orgiva, 300 m, 4.iv.1966. — CADIZ: 3 ♂, 3 ♀, La Linea, 2.viii.1960.

Remarks. It is much like *quadrifasciatus* Meig., also concerning the male genitalia, but *pulcherrimus* Strobl has 2–3 pairs of whitish dust spots on the thorax, while these are quite lacking in the other species. Maybe *pulcherrimus* Strobl is only a variety of *quadrifasciatus* Meig. The first known Spanish record is from 1957 (Leclercq, 1963:125).

Paragus quadrifasciatus Meigen, 1822

Material. ALMERIA: 1 ♂, Rioja, 25.iii.1966. — GRANADA: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Rio Guadalefo, Orgiva, 300 m, 2–21.iv.1966; 1 ♀, Rio Lanjaron near Lanjaron, 600 m, 26.iv.1966.

Paragus strigatus Meigen, 1822

Material. GRANADA: 2 ♂, Barranco de Miranda, 8 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 23.iv.1966; 1 ♂, Rambla de Aculas, 10 km E of Orgiva, 400 m, 27.iv.1966; 1 ♂, Rio Lanjaron, 9 km NW of Orgiva, 1600 m, 15.iv.1966. — CADIZ: 1 ♂, La Linea, 2.viii.1960.

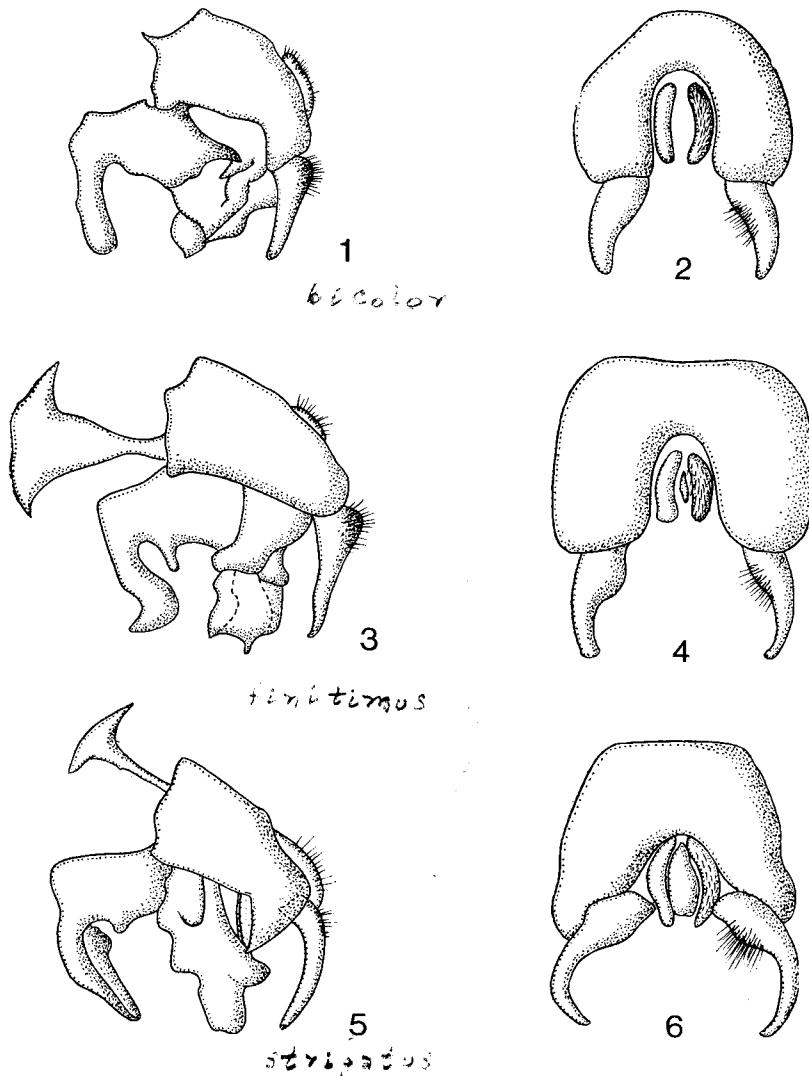
Remarks. In both sexes the first tergite is black with more or less reddish on the middle part. The male genitalia (figs. 5–6) are distinctly different from *bicolor* Fabr.

Paragus sigillatus Curtis, 1836

Material. GRANADA: 2 ♂, Granada, 700 m, 10–13.vii.1960; 1 ♂, Maitena, 900 m, 11.vii.1960; 1 ♂, Almunecar, 0–30 m, 16.vii.1960; 1 ♂, Rio Guadalefo, Orgiva, 300 m, 3.v.1966; 1 ♂, Rio Lanjaron near Lanjaron, 600 m, 26.iv.1966.

Remarks. According to Sack's key (1932:131) two distinctly different species of the Spanish material run to *tibialis* Fall., the one with short superiorlobes (figs. 7–8) and the other with very long superiorlobes (figs. 9–10).

Dr. P. Goeldlin, Lausanne, who has studied all the existing types of the palaeartic species of *Paragus*, has been so kind to tell me (*i.l.*) that the species with short superiorlobes corresponds to *P. sigillatus* Curtis, and that the species with big genitalia is the real *tibialis* Fall.



Figs. 1–6. Hypopygium, lateral view (left), caudal view (right) of 1–2) *Paragus bicolor* Fabr., from Spain, 3–4) *P. bicolor* Lundb. nec Fabr. from Denmark, and 5–6) *P. strigatus* Meig.

Paragus tibialis Fallén, 1817

Material. ALMERIA: 1 ♂, Alhama, 28.iii.1966; 4 ♂, 5 km W of Alhama, 17–21.iii.1966. – GRANADA: 2 ♂, 1 ♀, Torrenueva, E of Motril, 0–50 m, 12–17.iv.1966; 1 ♀, Barranco de Algarrobo, 12 km SW of Orgiva, 25.iv.1966; 9 ♂, 3 ♀, Barranco de Miranda, 8 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 16–23.iv.1966; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Sierra de Contraviesa, 5 km SE of Orgiva, 500 m, 18.iv.1966; 1 ♂,

Rambla de Aculas, 10 km E of Orgiva, 27.iv.1966; 1 ♂, Granada, 700 m, 15.vii.1960; 1 ♂, Sierra Nevada Highway, 1400 m, 27.vii.1960; 2 ♂, N. slope of Veleta, Sierra Nevada, 2200–2550 m, 22–30.vii.1960. – CADIZ: 5 ♂, 6 ♀, La Linea, 2.viii.1960.

Remarks. The colour of the abdomen cannot be used to distinguish the two species *sigillatus* Curt. and *tibialis* Fall. as it is very variable in both of them. In the Spanish material some of the specimens have quite black abdomen, but often with red or orange markings on the third and the following segments, and in some specimens these segments are nearly quite yellowish red. The females of the two species are very much alike. The male genitalia, see figs. 9–10.

Pipizella annulata Macquart, 1827

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♂, N. slope of Veleta, Sierra Nevada, 2200 m, 30.vii. 1960.

Remarks. As Collin states (1952:88), t_1 and t_2 are distinctly yellow at both ends. It has very distinctive male genitalia, quite different from those of *virens* Fabr. and *varipes* Meig., and it is not a synonym of these species as often supposed.

Pipizella lyneborgi sp. n.

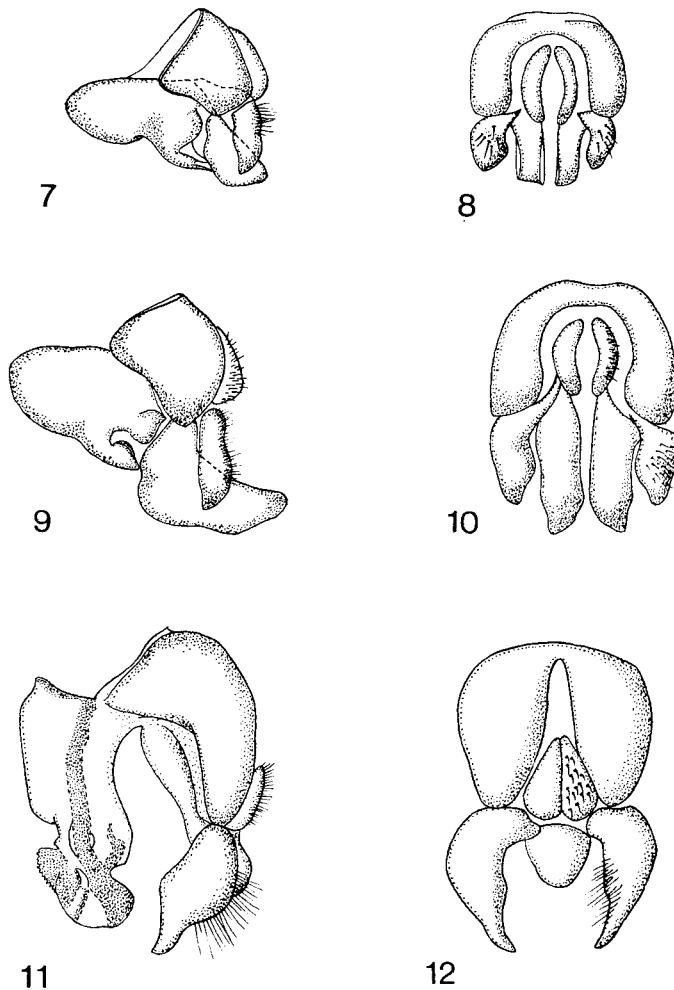
Types. Holotype ♂, GRANADA: Sierra de Contraviesa, Rabite, 1300 m, 2.v.1966. Paratypes, GRANADA: 1 ♀, Sierra Nevada near Padul, 1300 m, 4.v.1966; 1 ♂, Sierra de Contraviesa, Rabite, 1300 m, 8.iv.1966.

Description. Male. Head. Vertex, frons and epistoma aeneous black, a little pruinose especially at the sides of the epistoma and with rather long, whitish hairs. Over and at the sides of the antennae are some black hairs too. The eye-suture is about as long as the vertical triangle. Occiput aeneous black, a little pruinose and with whitish hairs, which are longest on the upper part and much shorter at the sides. Eyes densely hairy with rather long, brownish hairs, a little longer on the upper part. Angle of approximation in front nearly 90°. Antennae with the two basal joints black with black hairs. The third joint dark brown or blackish and rather broad, not more than one and a half times as long as broad. Arista as long as second and third joint together, a little lighter and thickened in the basal half.

Thorax aeneous black with long whitish and yellowish hairs, especially long on the hind half of the scutellum.

Wings with some of the veins light brown. The upper marginal cross-vein bent angularly outwards before the middle, but curved so that the upper angle is rectangular. Halteres yellowish or light brown.

Legs predominantly black. Femorae black with the apical $\frac{1}{8}$ – $\frac{1}{10}$ yellow. t_1 yellow on the basal $\frac{2}{5}$, t_2 on nearly the basal half and t_3 only on the basal sixth. t_1 and t_2 very narrowly yellow at apical part. Middle metatarsus yellow, but for the rest the tarsi are nearly quite black. The legs with whitish hairs, on f_1 and f_2 increasing in length towards the base, but f_3 also with rather long hairs on the apical part. There are also some long hairs on the middle and apical part of t_3 .



Figs. 7–12. Hypopygium, lateral view (left), caudal view (right) of 7–8) *Paragus sigillatus* Curt., 9–10) *P. tibialis* Fall., and 11–12) *Pipizella lyneborgi* sp.n.

Abdomen aeneous black, rather coarsely punctate and with whitish hairs, which are rather short, but a little longer at the margin and longest on the basal corners of second segment. Venter blackish, shining and with long pale hairs. Genitalia, see figs. 11–12.

Female. Vertex, frons and epistoma aeneous black to black and more shining than in the male. The epistoma only very narrowly pruinose at the sides, and the frons with very small and inconspicuous dust spots confined to the sides. Occiput rather broad, shining black and quite undusted on the upper part. Eyes densely hairy, but the hairs are shorter and paler than in the

male. The third joint of the antennae is broader than in the male, only about one and a third as long as deep. For the rest it agrees with the description of the male.

Total length about 9 mm.

Remarks. It is a rather large *Pipizella* species with male genitalia distinctly different from the other species. Besides it has long and very pale hairs on thorax and abdomen, shorter and deeper third joint of antennae, long eye-suture and eyes with rather long hairs.

Pipiza festiva Meigen, 1822

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♀, Rio Lanjaron near Lanjaron, 600 m, 28.iv.1966.

Pipiza noctiluca Linné, 1758

Material. ALMERIA: 1 ♂, Alhama, 17–22.iii.1966.

Remarks. New to Spain.

Orthoneura frontalis Loew, 1843

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Rio Guadalfeo, Orgiva, 300 m, 18–19.iv. 1966.

Orthoneura nobilis Fallén, 1817

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, N. slope of Veleta, Sierra Nevada, 2300–2550 m, 22–30.vii.1960.

Liogaster metallina Fabricius, 1777

Material. GUIPUZCOA: 1 ♂, Irun, 6.vii.1960; 1 ♀, San Sebastian, 7.vii.1960. – GRANADA: 2 ♀, Sierra Nevada Highway, 1200 m, 27.vii.1960.

Chrysogaster basalis Loew, 1857

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♀, Maitena, 900 m, 11.vii.1960.

Remarks. Known from Spain and France. Séguy (1961:26) also indicates Central and North Europe.

Cheilosia paralobi Malski, 1962

Material. GRANADA: 4 ♂, Rio Lanjaron, 9 km NW of Orgiva, 1600 m, 22.iv.1966; 1 ♀, Rio Mulhacén, 5 km N of Capileira, 1500 m, 9.iv.1966.

Remarks. New to Europe. This species resembles *C. latifacies* Loew, but the male genitalia are of quite different shape. The Spanish males have black antennae and the halteres with the knob darkened. The female is new. In this sex the third joint of antennae is larger than in *latifacies* Loew and not longer than deep. 11.v.1971 the author caught 5 ♂ and 5 ♀ of this interesting species in Montes de Málaga near Viento, 10 km SW of Colmenar (1000 m above sea-level).

Cheilosia intonsa Loew, 1857

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♀, Pampineira, 900 m, 9.iv.1966; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Rio Lanjaron, 9 km NW of Orgiva, 1600 m, 22.iv.-7.v.1966.

Cheilosia variabilis Panzer, 1798

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Rio Lanjaron, 9 km NW of Orgiva, 1600 m, 22.iv.-7.v.1966.

Cheilosia andalusiaca sp. n.

Types. Holotype ♂, GRANADA: Rio Lanjaron, 9 km NW of Orgiva, 1600 m, 22.iv.1966. Paratypes, 2 ♂, same locality, 15. and 22.iv.1966.

Descriptions. Male. Head. Eyes with dense, somewhat long, brown hairs. Frons slightly pruinose towards the sides, with a broad, longitudinal groove and with long black hairs intermixed with some pale ones. Vertex with black hairs on the foremost part, but pale hairs on the rest of it. Occiput grey pruinose with yellowish hairs and a row of some black hairs on the upper part. Epistoma slightly hollowed below the antennae, nearly straight from the antennal prominence to the central knob. It is pruinose below the antennae, for the rest very slightly pruinose and distinctly shining. The central knob rather small, but projecting and lying somewhat long downwards. Between the knob and the prominent mouth edge the epistome is hollowed (fig.13). Eye-margins rather broad with short, whitish hairs. Antennae with two basal joints black. The third joint roundish, scarcely longer than deep. It is dark brown to blackish on the upper and foremost part, but for the rest reddish brown. Arista thickened in about the basal third, almost bare.

Thorax bluish to aeneous black, a little pruinose but somewhat shining especially at the sides. It is clothed with long, whitish hairs, longest on the scutellum, which has no bristles. On the sides are some black hairs and a few black supraalar and postalar bristles.

Wings a little brownish tinged. Upper marginal cross-vein slightly curved, the upper angle rectangular. Squamulae yellowish white with yellow margin. Halteres pale brown with the knob darkened. Wing length 9 mm.

Legs black, the front and middle pairs with the knees very narrowly brown.

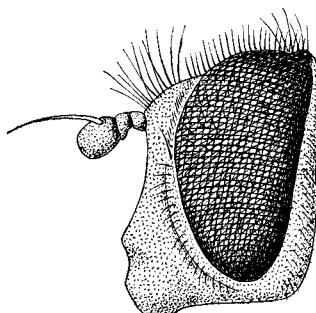


Fig. 13. *Cheilosia andalusiaca* sp.n., head, lateral view.

f_1 and f_2 with many white and some black hairs, which are long especially on the basal part. On f_3 the long hairs are more sparse.

Abdomen aeneous black with pale yellowish or whitish hairs, which are rather long at the margin, especially on second tergite, but short on the middle of the tergites. Venter somewhat shining with pale hairs, which are very long on the second sternite.

Total length, 9.5–10 mm.

Remarks: It belongs to group C according to Sack's division of the genus (eyes hairy, face bare and scutellum without bristles at margin). In his key (1932:46) the new species runs to *montana* Egg., but it is very different from this larger and more shining species with strongly brownish tinged wings. Besides *montana* has mainly black hairs on thorax and tawny hairs on abdomen, and its tibiae are more pale.

Cheilosia limbicornis Strobl, 1909

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♂, 2 ♀, Rio Mulhacén, 5 km N of Capileira, 1500 m, 9.iv.1966; 1 ♂, Rio Lanjaron, 9 km NW of Orgiva, 1600 m, 15.iv.1966.

Description. Male. Head. Eyes with rather short, whitish hairs, not very dense. Angle of approximation in front a little more than 90°. Frons with a broad, longitudinal groove and with long, black hairs. Vertex and occiput with yellowish hairs. Epistoma slightly hollowed below the antennae, a little pruinose but distinctly shining. The prominent central knob lying somewhat downwards. Between it and the mouth edge the epistoma is hollowed. Eye-margins rather broad with shorter whitish hairs. Antennae with the basal joint black, second joint black with upper and outer margin a little brownish. The third joint ovate, distinctly longer than deep (about 1½ times), blackish brown on the upper and outer part and lighter reddish brown for the rest. Arista black and distinctly thickened on the basal part. It is rather short, not more than about 1¾ times as long as the third joint.

Thorax blackish, a little shining. It is clothed with long, whitish hairs, longest on the scutellum, which has no bristles. Apart from a few small, black supraalar and postalar bristles, all the hairs on the thorax, including the pleurae, are whitish.

Wings distinctly brownish tinged. Upper angle of upper marginal cross-vein rectangular. Halteres light brown with the knob blackish brown.

Femora black, f_1 and f_2 with the apical $\frac{1}{8}$ – $\frac{1}{10}$ yellow, but f_3 only very narrowly yellow at the knees. Tibiae yellow with small and faint blackish rings. Tarsi mainly yellow with the fifth joint and hind metatarsus black. The legs are a little darker than in the females. Femora with rather long hairs, longest on the basal part of front and middle pairs. The hairs are mainly pale, but at the apical part there are also black hairs.

Abdomen aeneous black with long, whitish or very pale yellow hairs, longest on the second segment.

Remarks. The male is new, and therefore a description of it is given above. It can be separated from *chloris* Meig. on the following characters:

| | <i>limbicornis</i> Strobl | <i>chloris</i> Meig. |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Eye-hairs | rather short, whitish | rather long, dark brown |
| Third joint of antennae | dark brown, venter a little lighter reddish brown; distinctly longer than deep | orange, about circular |
| Arista | shorter, less than two times as long as third joint | longer, about three times as long as third joint |
| Abdomen | narrower | oval |

Strobl described the species on the basis of a single female, and till now only this specimen is known (taken in 1907 in Sierra Nevada).

Cheilosia albatarsis Meigen, 1822

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♂, Rio Lanjaron, 9 km NW of Orgiva, 1600 m, 7.v.1966.

Cheilosia praecox Zetterstedt, 1843

Material. GRANADA: 16 ♂, 5 ♀, Rio Lanjaron, 9 km NW of Orgiva, 1600 m, 6.iv.–7.v.1966.

Platychirus albimanus Fabricius, 1781

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♂, 2 ♀, Rio Guadaleo, Orgiva, 300 m, 3.–19.iv. 1966; 4 ♂, Sierra de Contraviesa near Rabite, 1300 m, 2.v.1966; 5 ♂, 2 ♀, Rio Lanjaron near Lanjaron, 600 m, 26–28.iv.1966; 1 ♀, Rio Sucio, 5 km NW Orgiva, 700 m, 3.iv.1966; 2 ♂, 8 ♀, Rio Lanjaron, 9 km NW Orgiva, 1600 m, 6.iv.–7.v.1966; 1 ♂, Sierra Nevada near Padul, 1300 m, 4.v.1966; 1 ♀, N. slope of Veleta, Sierra Nevada, 2200 m, 30.vii.1960.

Platychirus clypeatus Meigen, 1822

Material. GUIPUZCOA: 4 ♀, Irun, 5–6.vii.1960; 1 ♀, San Sebastian, 7.vii. 1960.

Platychirus scutatus Meigen, 1822

Material. ALMERIA: 1 ♀, Almeria, 1–10.iv.1966. – GRANADA: 1 ♀, Rio Lanjaron near Lanjaron, 600 m, 28.iv.1966.

Melanostoma ambiguum Fallén, 1817

Material. ALMERIA: 3 ♀, 5 km W of Alhama, 17–22.iii.1966.

Melanostoma mellinum Linné, 1758

Material. ALMERIA: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Pechina, 5.iii.1966; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Rioja, 28.iii.–20.iv.1966. – GRANADA: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Rio Guadaleo, Orgiva, 300 m, 11–21.iv. 1966; 1 ♂, N. slope of Veleta, Sierra Nevada, 2400 m, 30.vii.1960; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Granada, 700 m, 10–13.vii.1960. – GUIPUZCOA: 2 ♂, 6 ♀, 5–6.vii.1960.

Melanostoma scalare Fabricius, 1794

Material. ALMERIA: 1 ♀, Rioja, 7.iii.1966. – GRANADA: 1 ♀, Rio Guadalfeo, Orgiva, 300 m, 11.iv.1966.

Scaeva albomaculata Macquart, 1842

Material. ALMERIA: 1 ♀, Cabo de Gata, 26.iii.1966. – GRANADA: 4 ♀, N. slope of Veleta, Sierra Nevada, 2550 m, 24.vii.1960; 3 ♀, same locality, 2400 m, 25–30.vii.1960; 3 ♀, Sierra Nevada Highway, 1800 m, 27.vii.1960.

Scaeva pyrastri Linné, 1758

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♂, Barranco de Algarrobo, 12 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 25.iv.1966; 1 ♂, 2 ♀, Barranco de Miranda, 8 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 16–20.iv.1966; 1 ♀, Pinus Puente, 15 km NW of Granada, 500–1000 m, 27.iv.1966.

Scaeva selenitica Meigen, 1822

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Sierra Nevada near Padul, 1300 m, 1–4.v. 1966.

Syrphus ribesii Linné, 1758

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♂, Barranco de Miranda, 8 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 16.iv.1966; 1 ♂, Rio Guadalfeo, Orgiva, 300 m, 11.iv. 1966; 6 ♂, Rio Lanjaron near Lanjaron, 600 m, 26–28.iv.1966.

Syrphus vitripennis Meigen, 1822

Material. ALMERIA: 1 ♀, Alhama, 17–22.iii.1966. – GRANADA: 1 ♂, Rio Guadalfeo, Orgiva, 300 m, 4.iv.1966.

Dasysyrphus albostriatus Fallén, 1817

Material. ALMERIA: 1 ♂, Rioja, 28.iii.1966; 1 ♀, 5 km W of Alhama, 17.iii.1966. – GRANADA: 1 ♂, Rio Sucio, 5 km NW of Orgiva, 700 m, 3.iv.1966; 1 ♂, Granada, 700 m, 9.vii.1960.

Dasysyrphus eggeri Schiner, 1862

Material. GRANADA: 2 ♀, Sierra Nevada Highway, 1800 m, 27.vii.1960.

Remarks. New to Spain. In 1955 van der Goot (1958:95) caught it in Andorra. A Central and South European Species.

Epistrophe ochrostoma Zetterstedt, 1849

Material. ALMERIA: 1 ♂, 5 km W of Alhama, 28.iii.1966. – GRANADA: 1 ♂, Rio Guadalfeo, Orgiva, 300 m, 11.iv.1966.

Metasyrphus corollae Fabricius, 1794

Material. GUIPUZCOA: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Irún, 5–6.vii.1960. – ALMERIA: 1 ♀, Almeria, 4–10.iii.1966; 1 ♂, Albufera, 8.iii.1966; 1 ♀, Rioja, 11.iii.1966; 1 ♀,

Tabernas, 14.iii.1966; 1 ♂, 8 km N of Tabernas, 14.iii.1966; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Alhama, 22.iii.1966; 1 ♂, Rio Andarax, Fondon, 18.iii.1966. – GRANADA: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Torrenueva, E of Motril, 10–12.iv.1966; 1 ♂, Barranco de Algarrobo, 12 km SW of Orgiva, 25.iv.1966; 1 ♂, 2 ♀, Barranco de Miranda, 8 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 16–23.iv.1966; 1 ♀, Sierra de Contraviesa, 5 km SE of Orgiva, 500 m, 18.iv.1966; 1 ♂, Rambla de Aculas, 10 km E of Orgiva, 27.iv.1966; 3 ♂, 1 ♀, Rio Lanjaron near Lanjaron, 600 m, 26–28.iv.1966; 4 ♂, 8 ♀, Rio Lanjaron, 9 km NW of Orgiva, 1600 m, 6.iv.–7.v.1966; 1 ♂, 2 ♀, Rio Mulhacén, 5 km N of Capileira, 1500 m, 9.iv.1966.

Metasyrphus luniger Meigen, 1822

Material. ALMERIA: 1 ♀, 5 km W of Alhama, 19.iii.1966. – GRANADA: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Barranco de Miranda, 8 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 16–20.iv.1966; 1 ♀, Rio Guadalfeo, Orgiva, 300 m, 14.iv.1966; 1 ♀, 4 km SE of Orgiva, 15.iii.1966; 1 ♂, Rio Lanjaron near Lanjaron, 600 m, 28.iv.1966; 1 ♀, N. slope of Veleta, Sierra Nevada, 2400 m, 25.vii.1960.

Episyrphus balteatus Degeer, 1770

Material. GUIPUZCOA: 1 ♀, San Sebastian, 7.vii.1960. – ALMERIA: 2 ♂, 3 ♀, Pechina, 5–9.iii.1966; 6 ♂, 5 ♀, Rioja, 7.iii.–9.iv.1966; 1 ♂, Alhama, 17–22.iii.1966; 5 ♂, 1 ♀, 5 km W of Alhama, 21–28.iii.1966; 1 ♂, Rio Andarax, Fondon, 18.iii.1966. – GRANADA: 1 ♀, Torrenueva, E of Motril, 10.iv.1966; 3 ♂, Barranco de Miranda, 8 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 16–20.iv.1966; 15 ♂, 4 ♀, Rio Guadalfeo, Orgiva, 300 m, 4–18.iv.1966; 1 ♂, Sierra de Contraviesa, Rabite, 1300 m, 2.v.1966; 3 ♂, 1 ♀, Rio Lanjaron near Lanjaron, 600 m, 26–28.iv.1966; 3 ♂, Rio Sucio, 5 km NW of Orgiva, 700 m, 3.iv.1966; 2 ♂, 1 ♀, Granada, 700 m, 9–19.vii.1960.

Meliscaeva auricollis Meigen, 1822

Material. GRANADA: 3 ♂, Barranco de Miranda, 8 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 16–20.iv.1966; 1 ♂, 4 km SE of Orgiva, 15.iii.1966; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Rio Guadalfeo, Orgiva, 300 m, 11.iv.1966; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Rio Lanjaron near Lanjaron, 600 m, 28.iv.1966.

Sphaerophoria rueppeli Wiedemann, 1830

Material. GUIPUZCOA: 1 ♂, Irun, 6.vii. 1960; 1 ♀, San Sebastian, 7.vii.1960. – ALMERIA: 1 ♀, Almeria, 14.iv. 1966; 1 ♂, Cabo de Gata, 24.iii.1966; 5 ♂, Pechina, 5–9.iii.1966; 2 ♂, 2 ♀, Rioja, 7.iii.–9.iv.1966. – GRANADA: 1 ♂, Rio Guadalfeo, Orgiva, 300 m, 18.iv.1966; 3 ♂, Almunecar, 0–30 m, 16.iv.1960; 1 ♂, 4 ♀, Granada, 700 m, 10–13.vii.1960.

Sphaerophoria scripta Linné, 1758

Material. GUIPUZCOA: 2 ♂, 6 ♀, Irun, 5–6.vii.1960; 2 ♂, 3 ♀, San Sebastian, 7.vii.1960. – CUENCA: 1 ♂, Hostal del Sol near Motilla del Palancar, 10.vii.1963. – ALMERIA: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Pechina, 5.iii.1966; 2 ♂, 1 ♀, Rioja, 7.iii.–20.iv.1966. – GRANADA: 3 ♂, 6 ♀, Maitena, 900 m, 11.vii.1960; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Almunecar, 0–30 m, 16.vii.1960; 2 ♂, 3 ♀, Granada, 10–18.vii.1960; 1 ♀,

Barranco de Algarrobo, 12 km SW of Orgiva, 25.iv.1966; 5 ♂, 5 ♀, Barranco de Miranda, 8 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 16–23.iv.1966; 1 ♂, 6 ♀, Rio Guadaleo, Orgiva, 300 m, 3–21.iv.1966; 2 ♂, 6 ♀, Sierra de Contraviesa, 5 km SE of Orgiva, 500 m, 18.iv.1966; 2 ♂, 1 ♀, Rambla de Aculas, 10 km E of Orgiva, 27.iv.1966; 4 ♂, 2 ♀, Rio Lanjaron near Lanjaron, 600 m, 26.iv.1966; 3 ♂, Rio Sucio, 5 km NW of Orgiva, 700 m, 3.iv.1966; 1 ♂, Pinus Puente, 15 km NW of Granada, 27.iv.1966; 2 ♀, Rio Lanjaron, 9 km NW of Orgiva, 1600 m, 7.v.1966; 1 ♀, N. slope of Veleta, Sierra Nevada, 2550 m, 30.vii.1960. – MALAGA: 1 ♂, Torremolinos, in a garden, 1.vi.1965.

Sphaerophoria taeniata Meigen, 1822

Material. GUIPUZCOA: 1 ♂, San Sebastian, 7.vii.1960.

Remarks. As shown by Vockeroth (1963:32) this is a good species, not a synonym of *menthastris* L. If Vockeroth's opinion of the two names is correct, *menthastris* L. sens. Bankowska is a synonym of this species.

Sphaerophoria sp.

Material. GUIPUZCOA: 1 ♀, Irun, 6.vii.1960. – ALMERIA: 1 ♀, Pechina, 5.iii.1966; 1 ♀, Rioja, 7.iii.1966. – GRANADA: 3 ♀, Rio Guadaleo, Orgiva, 300 m, 11–21.iv.1966; 1 ♀, Sierra de Contraviesa, 5 km SE of Orgiva, 500 m, 18.iv.1966; 1 ♀, Rio Mulhacén, 5 km N of Capileira, 1500 m, 9.iv.1966.

Remarks. At the moment females of the *menthastris*-group cannot be identified with certainty.

Xanthogramma marginale Loew, 1854

Material. ALMERIA: 1 ♀, Rioja, 28.iii.1966; 1 ♂, same locality, 12–20.iv.1966; 3 ♂, 1 ♀, 5 km W of Alhama, 17–28.iii.1966. – GRANADA: 1 ♂, Barranco de Algarrobo, 12 km SW of Orgiva, 25.iv.1966; 2 ♂, Rio Guadaleo, Orgiva, 300 m, 18–19.iv.1966; 1 ♂, Sierra de Contraviesa, Rabite, 1300 m, 2.v.1966; 1 ♀, Rio Lanjaron near Lanjaron, 600 m, 28.iv.1966; 1 ♂, Pinus Puente, 15 km NW of Granada, 27.iv.1966.

Remarks. Besides Spain this species is known from France (Pyrénées-Orientales), Portugal, Morocco and Algeria.

Xanthogramma pedissequum Harris, 1776

Material. GRANADA: 3 ♂, 1 ♀, Barranco de Algarrobo, 12 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 25.iv.1966; 2 ♂, 4 ♀, Rio Guadaleo, Orgiva, 300 m, 4–21.iv.1966; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Rio Lanjaron near Lanjaron, 600 m, 28.iv.1966.

Ischiodon aegyptium Wiedemann, 1830

Material. CADIZ: 1 ♀, La Linea, 2.viii.1960.

Remarks. Known from the Canary Islands, but hitherto not found in the Spanish mainland. Distributed throughout Africa and known from Asia Minor.

Baccha obscuripennis Meigen, 1822

Material. GRANADA: 3 ♂, Pampineira, 900 m, 9.iv.1966; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Granada, 700 m, 18–19.vii.1960.

Chamaesyrphus lusitanicus Mik, 1898

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♂, Sierra Nevada near Padul, 1200 m, 8.iv.1966; 2 ♂, 3 ♀, same locality, 1300 m, 1–4.v.1966.

Remarks. This species is not only known from Central and South Europe, but also from the Northwestern part of European U.S.S.R.

Sphegina limbipennis Strobl, 1909

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♂, Rio Lanjaron near Lanjaron, 600 m, 26.iv.1966; 1 ♂, Maitena, 900 m, 11.vii.1960.

Remarks. Described on the basis of a female caught about 1.v.1907 in Sierra Nevada (Upper Geniltal). Later Becker (1921:35) caught both sexes in Eastern Pyrenees near Vernet.

Neoascia podagraria Fabricius, 1775

Material. GUIPUZCOA: 1 ♂, Irun, 5.vii.1960. – GRANADA: 2 ♀, Rio Guadalfeo, Orgiva, 300 m, 18–19.iv.1966; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Rio Lanjaron near Lanjaron, 600 m, 26.iv.1966.

Volucella elegans Loew, 1862

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♂, Barranco de Miranda, 8 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 20.iv.1966.

Remarks. Besides Spain the species is known from Corsica (France).

Volucella zonaria Poda, 1761

Material. CASTELLON DE LA PLANA: 1 ♀, Benicarlo, N of Castellon, 11.vii.1963.

Eristalodes taeniops Wiedemann, 1818

Material. ALMERIA: 1 ♂, Rioja, 7–14.iii.1966. – GRANADA: 1 ♂, Barranco de Algarrobo, 12 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 25.iv.1966; 9 ♂, Barranco de Miranda, 8 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 16–20.iv.1966.

Remarks. A Mediterranean and Ethiopian species, but also known from the southwestern part of Asia.

Eristalinus sepulchralis Linné, 1758

Material. GUIPUZCOA: 2 ♂, 4 ♀, Irun, 5.vii.1960; 3 ♂, San Sebastian, 7.vii.1960.

Lathyrophthalmus aeneus Scopoli, 1763

Material. ALMERIA: 1 ♂, Rioja, 22–26.iv.1966.

Lathyrophthalmus megacephalus Rossi, 1794

Material. ALMERIA: 1 ♂, Albufera, 8.iii.1966.

Remarks. Several authors have used the name *quinquelineatus* Fabr. for this species, but as pointed out by Collin (1949:197) *quinquelineatus* Fabr. is an

Eristalodes species with banded eyes and not a *Lathyrophthalmus* species with spotted eyes. The genitalia of a male *megacephalus* Ross., which Dr. Kenneth G. V. Smith has been so kind to send from the British Museum, are quite identic with the genitalia of the Spanish specimen. The first Spanish record is a male and a female from Albatera near Alicante (Andréu, 1926:114), and Gil Collado (1930:210) mentions three more localities (Granada, Fuencaliente and Valencia).

Besides in the Mediterranean area it has a wide distribution in the Ethiopian and Oriental regions.

Eristalis arbustorum Linné, 1758

Material. GUIPUZCOA: 3 ♂, 2 ♀, Irun, 5.viii.1960. – GRANADA: 1 ♂, Sierra Nevada Highway, 2300 m, 27.vii.1960; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Maitena, 900 m, 11.vii.1960; 1 ♂, 2 ♀, Granada, 700 m, 13–14.vii.1960; 2 ♂, Barranco de Miranda, 8 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 16–20.iv.1966; 5 ♂, 1 ♀, Rio Guadalfeo, Orgiva, 300 m, 14–21.iv.1966.

Eristalis pertinax Scopoli, 1763

Material. GRANADA: 2 ♂, Rio Lanjaron, 9 km NW of Orgiva, 1600 m, 6.iv.–7.v.1966.

Eristalis pratorum Meigen, 1822

Material. ALMERIA: 1 ♀, Alcazaba, 8.iv.1966; 2 ♂, Rioja, 11.iii.1966. – GRANADA: 3 ♂, Barranco de Miranda, 8 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 16.iv.1966; 1 ♀, Pinus Puente, 15 km NW of Granada, 27.iv.1966; 2 ♂, 1 ♀, Rio Lanjaron, 9 km NW of Orgiva, 1600 m, 15–22.iv.1966.

Eristalis tenax Linné, 1758

Material. GUIPUZCOA: 1 ♂, Irun, 5.vii.1960. – ALMERIA: 1 ♂, Albufera, 8.iii.1966; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Pechina, 5.–9.iii.1966; 1 ♀, Rioja, 7–14.iii.1966; 1 ♀, 5 km W of Alhama, 17.iii.1966. – GRANADA: 2 ♀, Salobrena, 6 km W of Motril, 24.iv.1966; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Barranco de Miranda, 8 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 16.iv.1966; 1 ♀, Rio Guadalfeo, Orgiva, 300 m, 14.iv.1966; 1 ♂, Sierra de Contraviesa, Rabite, 1300 m, 2.v.1966; 3 ♂, 2 ♀, Rio Lanjaron near Lanjaron, 600 m, 26–28.iv.1966; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Rio Lanjaron, 9 km NW of Orgiva 1600 m, 22.iv.1966; 5 ♂, 2 ♀, Sierra Nevada near Padul, 1200–1300 m, 8.iv.–4.v.1966; 1 ♂, 2 ♀, N. slope of Veleta, Sierra Nevada, 2550 m, 20–24.vii.1960; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Granada, 700 m, 14.vii.1960.

Myiatropa florea Linné, 1758

Material. ALMERIA: 2 ♂, 5 km W of Alhama, 19–28.iii.1966. – GRANADA: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Barranco de Miranda, 8 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 16–23.iv.1966; 1 ♀, Sierra de Contraviesa, Rabite, 300 m, 2.v.1966; 1 ♂, Pampineira, 900 m, 9.iv.1966; 1 ♀, Rio Lanjaron, 9 km NW of Orgiva, 1600 m, 22.iv.1966.

Platynochaetus setosus Fabricius, 1794

Material. ALMERIA: 1 ♀, Pechina, 5.iii.1966. – GRANADA: 1 ♂, 1 ♀,

Barranco de Miranda, 8 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 20.iv.1966; 1 ♂, 4 km SE of Orgiva, 15.iii.1966.

Remarks. Other Spanish localities are: Algeciras (Cadiz), Ronda (Málaga), Madrid and Barcelona. It is a West Mediterranean species known also from the Southern France, Morocco and Algeria.

Merodon aeneus Meigen, 1822

Material. GRANADA: 4 ♂, 1 ♀, Sierra Nevada near Padul, 1300 m, 4.v.1966.

Merodon clavipes Fabricius, 1781

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♂, Rio Lanjaron near Lanjaron, 600 m, 28.iv.1966; 4 ♂, 2 ♀, Sierra Nevada near Padul, 1300 m, 4.v.1966.

Merodon equestris Fabricius, 1794

Material. GRANADA: 10 ♂, Barranco de Miranda, 8 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 16–20.iv.1966.

Remarks. Seven of the males belong to the colour-variety *narcissi* Fabr. The remaining three are typically *equestris*.

Merodon spicatus Becker, 1907

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♂, Barranco de Miranda, 8 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 23.iv.1966.

Remarks. New to Europe. Till now known only from North Africa. The length of the specimen is about 7 mm.

Xylota segnis Linné, 1758

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♀, Barranco de Algarrobo, 12 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 25.iv.1966; 1 ♂, Rio Guadalefo, Orgiva, 300 m, 11.iv.1966; 1 ♀, Rio Lanjaron near Lanjaron, 600 m, 28.iv.1966; 1 ♂, Granada, 700 m, 10.vii.1960.

Syritta flaviventris Macquart, 1841

Material. ALMERIA: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Adra, 23.iii.1966; 1 ♂, 2 ♀, Albufera, 29.iii.1966. – GRANADA: 1 ♂, Almuñecar, 0–30 m, 16.vii.1960.

Remarks. *S. spinigera* Loew, 1848, is a synonym of this species. It is known from South Europe, Africa, Asia Minor and Syria.

Syritta pipiens Linné, 1758

Material. CUENCA: 1 ♀, Hostal del Sol near Motilla del Palancar, 10.vii.1963. – ALMERIA: 1 ♀, Albufera, 29.iii.1966. – GRANADA: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Torrenueva, E of Motril, 10.iv.1966; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Rio Guadalefo, Orgiva, 300 m, 5–11.iv.1966; 1 ♂, Rio Lanjaron near Lanjaron, 600 m, 28.iv.1966; 2 ♀, Maitena, 900 m, 11.vii.1960; 1 ♀, N. slope of Veleta, Sierra Nevada, 2400 m, 25.vii.1960; 6 ♂, Granada, 700 m, 10–13.vii.1960. – MALAGA: 1 ♂, Torremolinos, on flowers on the slopes at the sea, 8.vi.1965.

Eumerus amoenus Loew, 1848

Material. ALMERIA: 1 ♀, Almeria, 14.iii.1966; 1 ♂, 5 km W of Alhama, 28.iii.1966. — GRANADA: 1 ♂, Rio Guadalefo, Orgiva, 300 m, 21.iv.1966; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Rio Lanjaron near Lanjaron, 600 m, 26–28.iv.1966; 1 ♂, Sierra Nevada near Padul, 1200 m, 8.iv.1966.

Remarks. Known from South Europe, North Africa, Asia Minor and Central Asia.

Eumerus argyropus Loew, 1848

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♂, Barranco de Miranda, 8 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 21.iv.1966.

Remarks. The first Spanish record is a female caught 5.viii.1965 near Albaracin (Teruel) (v.d. Goot and Lucas, 1967:118). The species is known from South Europe and Asia Minor.

Eumerus nudus Loew, 1848

Material. ALMERIA: 1 ♂, 5 km W of Alhama, 28.iii.1966.

Eumerus pulchellus Loew, 1848

Material. ALMERIA: 1 ♂, 5 km W of Alhama, 28.iii.1966. — GRANADA: 1 ♂, Barranco de Miranda, 8 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 20.iv.1966.

Remarks. Known from South Europe, North Africa and Asia Minor.

Eumerus sabulonum Fallén, 1817

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♂, N. slope of Veleta, Sierra Nevada, 3000 m, 20.vii.1960.

Chrysotoxum bicinctum Linné, 1758

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♀, N. slope of Veleta, Sierra Nevada, 2400 m, 27.vii.1960.

Chrysotoxum intermedium Meigen, 1822

Material. CASTELLON DE LA PLANA: 1 ♀, Benicarlo, N of Castellon, 11.vii.1963. — ALMERIA: 2 ♀, Albufera, 8.iii.1966; 1 ♂, Alhama, 22.iii.1966; 2 ♂, 1 ♀, 5 km W of Alhama, 28.iii.1966; 1 ♀, Punta Sabinal, 10.iv.1966. — GRANADA: 3 ♂, 3 ♀, Torrenueva, E of Motril, 0–50 m, 10–17.iv.1966; 1 ♂, Barranco de Algarrobo, 12 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 25.iv.1966; 2 ♂, Barranco de Miranda, 8 km SW of Orgiva, 300 m, 16–20.iv.1966; 2 ♂, 2 ♀, Rio Guadalefo, Orgiva, 300 m, 3–11.iv.1966; 1 ♀, Sierra de Contraviesa, 5 km SE of Orgiva, 500 m, 18.iv.1966; 1 ♂, Rio Sucio, 5 km NW of Orgiva, 700 m, 3.iv.1966; 1 ♂, 4 km SE of Orgiva, 15.iii.1966; 1 ♀, Sierra Nevada Highway, 1400 m, 27.vii.1960; 1 ♂, Sierra Nevada near Padul, 1200 m, 8.iv.1966; 1 ♂, same locality, 1300 m, 4.v.1966.

Chrysotoxum vernalis Loew, 1841

Material. GRANADA: 5 ♀, Rio Guadalefo, Orgiva, 300 m, 4–18.iv.1966;

1 ♀, Canar N of Orgiva, 1000 m, 13.iv.1966; 2 ♂, Rio Lanjaron, 9 km NW of Orgiva, 1600 m, 15.iv.1966.

Microdon mutabilis Linné, 1758

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Rio Guadalefeo, Orgiva, 300 m, 14–21.iv. 1966.

Ceriana vespiformis Latreille, 1809

Material. GRANADA: 1 ♂, Rio Guadalefeo, Orgiva, 300 m, 11.iv.1966.

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