

*Gnoriste bilineata* Zetterstedt (Dipt., Mycetophilidae) outside the central Highlands. —

In a recent note, Mr. T.H. Pennington (1977, *Entomologist's mon. Mag.* 112 (1976): 12) comments on the occurrence of this species in a deciduous wood in Stirlingshire away from the known localities in the central highlands, which had led to the assumption that it was a characteristically pine wood species. The record of *G. bilineata* I quoted when introducing *G. longirostris* Siebke as a British species (1976, *Proc. Br. ent. nat. hist. Soc.* 9: 36-41) was in the same category as earlier finds although under alder by the banks of the Spey and the Rannoch locality was Dunalastair Park which contains beech woods.

During June 1976, when Mr. A.E. Stubbs, Dr. A.G. Irwin and I spent a week in Scotland, we found *G. bilineata* in four localities — all deciduous woods — to the north of its known distribution:— ARGYLLSHIRE: Glencoe alderwood, 13.vi, ♀; INVERNESS: near Fort Augustus, Glentarff, oakwood, 13.vi, ♀; ROSS & CROMARTY: Strathorry, small belt of birch on open ground, 15.vi, ♂ ♀; Scotsburn Gully, mixed woods, 18.vi, ♀. All were found by sweeping low vegetation or over moss-covered ground near streams. A non-British species, *G. apicalis* Meigen (Lenz, 1927, *Ent. Mitt.* 26: 18) is known to develop amongst mosses; this habit may be common to the genus and analogous to the related genus *Boletina* of which one species, *B. dubia* Meigen is known to develop in liverworts (Cheetham, 1920, *Naturalist* 1920: 190). — P.J. CHANDLER, Weston Research Laboratories, 6-4 Bath Road, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks: May 30th, 1977.

Two species of Phoridae (Dipt.) reared from fungi — Colyer (1954, *Entomologist's mon. Mag.* 89: 108-12) summarised our knowledge of the British fungicolous Phoridae. Robinson (1971, *Studia Entomologica* 14: 321-48) summarised much information on the natural-histories of species of *Megaselia* Rondani. Both authors noted that *Megaselia flavicans* Schmitz and *M. lutea* (Meigen) have been reared from fungi. Schmitz (1948, *Natur. Monatl.* 37: 37-44) listed a number of fungus species patronised by these two flies. We give records of two additional species below.

Two males of *Megaselia lutea* emerged from a specimen of *Lactarius resimus* (Fr.) Fr. (Russulaceae) on 16 August 1968. The fungus was collected in Wellesbourne Wood, Warwickshire (Grid Ref. 42/2653).

One female and three males of *Megaselia flavicans* were reared from the fungus *Nolanea sericea* (Bull. ex Mérat) P.D. Orton (formerly known as *Rhodophyllus sericeus*) (Rhodophyllaceae) in September 1969. The fungus was collected from Sutton Park, Warwickshire (Grid Ref. 42/1096). — R.H.L. DISNEY, Malham Tarn Field Centre, Settle, N. Yorkshire, BD24 9PU & R.E. EVANS, Chanterelle, Church Road, Welborne, Nr. Mattishall, Dereham, Norfolk: June 30th, 1977.

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