

CHECK LIST OF TURKISH FLOWER FLIES (DIPTERA: SYRPHIDAE)

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ABSTRACT: A revised present list is the first attempt to register all modern taxa of flower flies distributed to the whole territory of Turkey. It includes 73 genera and 315 taxa. The list of used literature includes mostly contemporary publications. This list is based on studies on syrphids of Turkey and individual studies between the years 1902 and 2011.

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As in the whole world, flower flies are the most crowded insects group in Turkey as well. Syrphid flies constitute a dominant group of insects flying on day of the Diptera team within these insects. They constitute a bridge among three continents. Furthermore, Turkey has territories diversity and a wide variety of minerals, landscapes and rocks in topographic and climate structure. Therefore, it has numerous plants and insect species depending on this plant diversity. Turkey is very rich in terms of insects; however, there is little knowledge about insects because insects have not been studied sufficiently in Turkey. There are few samples and scientists and there is little accumulation of knowledge about insects in Turkey. Therefore, it will take long years to reveal insect fauna of Turkey.

The oceanic climate prevails in the sections of the East Anatolian Mountains overlooking sea, Mediterranean climate in Marmara, Aegean and Mediterranean regions and continental climate in the Middle, East and Southeast Anatolia in Turkey. Three different phytogeography regions are seen in control of different climate conditions, which are the North Anatolia (Europe-Siberia) phytogeography region, the Mediterranean (Aegean-Mediterranean) phytogeography region and the Iran-Turan phytogeography region (Şişli, 1996).

Turkey is a country which has the richest biological diversity in Europe and Middle East and ranks 9 in terms of biological diversity. Each of the 7 geographical regions of the country exhibits different flora and fauna properties and it has the most important three ecological regions in the world. Turkey houses the % 75 of plant species present in the European continent and one third of these species constitutes endemic plants. The Anatolian fauna stands out with its richness of over 80000 animal species. The % 33 of the plant species in Turkey are endemic. In its flora comprising over 9000 plant species, approximately 3000 of which are endemic, Turkey is known for bulbous plants over 500; *Galanthus* (snowdrop), *Leucojum* (snowflakes), *Cyclamens* (cyclamens), *Tulipa* (tulips), and *Colchicum* (colchicums) species in international flower bulb trade. The Turkish flora, which has high endemism, is quite rich in terms of medical and aromatic plants (Demirayak, 2002).

The adults are among the most abundant and conspicuous of Diptera. All adult Syrphinae and Eristalinae visit flowers and feed on pollen and nectar. They are therefore significant pollinators of many plants, but their role as such has been little studied (Vockeroth & Thompson, 1987).

Syrphid flies are of great economic importance as larvae of the subfamily Syrphinae, are voracious predators, and devour large number of aphids, besides attacking coccids, scale insects, psyllids, aleurodids and cicadellids. The adult are also beneficial to agriculture as pollinators. The larvae of some genera like *Microdon* and *Eumerus* are harmful as they attack and destroy bulbous plants like tulips, daffodils and narcissus. (Kohli et al., 1988).

Although syrphids of Turkey have been known for over 100 years, there is not a list including studies which have been done up to present. Studies on syrphids of Turkey are put on the page of syrphids of Turkey by making use of publications of authors who did research by going on excursion.

Many of the studies were actually performed to determine the predator of agricultural harmful insects. Meanwhile, syrphids are also recorded in predator list. The faunistic works of syrphids have been done at most in recent years.

The first record on the syrphids of Turkey was made by Bischof (1902), the researcher recorded 11 syrphid species as a result of the survey conducted in Erciyes Mountain.

The first comprehensive study on syrphids of Turkey was recorded in the written work "Syrphidae". In: Lindner, E. "Die Fliegen der paläarktischen Region" by Sack [published in fascicles between 1928 and 1932] as 56 species of syrphids of Turkey "Asia Minor". 42 syrphid species were recorded in "Syrphidae In: A. Soos & Papp (eds.) Catalogue of Palearctic Diptera. Volume 8" by Peck (1988).

In the above mentioned studies carried out by native and foreign researchers it is seen that a total of 308 species were identified in Turkey. Not a complete list of syrphids has been published up to present. The faunistic and individual studies carried out by the above mentioned researchers indicate the presence of a rich fauna of syrphids in Turkey. This list will be a useful document for other researchers. Furthermore, future studies will contribute to revelation of syrphids of Turkey and the number of species will increase. The habitats and spreading areas of the species determined will have been identified.

In this study 314 species under 73 genera belonging to syrphid family were recorded in Turkey.

As a result of the checking of the below literatures, it has been established that there are the species contained in the checklist of the syrphids of Turkey.

"Bischof (1902), Sack (1932), Gadeau De Kerville (1939), Bodenheimer (1958), Séguy 1968), Shiraki (1930, 1968), Gül-Zümreoglu (1972), Tuatay et. al. (1967, 1972), Violovich (1974), Atak (1975), Goedlin (1976), Soydanbay-Tuncyürek (1976), Soylu & Urel (1977), Goedlin & Lucas (1981), Düzgüneş et. al. (1982), Kovancı & Kılınçer (1982), Erkin (1983), Zeren & Düzgüneş (1983, 1984), Zeren (1985), Özgür (1986a, 1986b, 1987), Alaoglu & Özbek (1987), Zeren & Yabaş (1987), Hurkmans (1987, 1988), Claussen & Lucas (1988), Peck (1988), Hayat & Alaoglu (1990a, 1990b), Hurkmans (1993), Dirickx (1994), Yumruktepe & Uygun (1994), Aktaş & Saribiyik (1996), Saribiyik & Aktaş (1996), Hurkmans et al. (1997), Hurkmans & Hayat (1997), Claussen & Hayat (1997a, 1997b), Hayat & Claussen (1997), Hayat (1997), Saribiyik & Hasbenli (1997), Weyer (2000), Steenis (2000), Stuke & Claussen (2000), Saribiyik (1998, 1999a, 1999b 2000a, 2000b), Saribiyik & Özgür (2000), Saribiyik (2001), Aktaş & Saribiyik (2001), Özgür & Saribiyik (2002), Saribiyik (2003a, 2003b, 2003c, 2003d, 2003e, 2003f, 2004), Candemir & Kara (2003), Nielsen (2004), Reemer et al. (2005), Saribiyik & Hasbenli (2006), Şahbaz & Uysal (2006), Marcos-García et al. (2007), Reemer & Smit (2007), Speight (2008), Bayrak & Hayat (2008), Saribiyik (2008a, 2008b, 2009a, 2009b), Mirceni & Pârvu (2009), Vujić et.al. (2011), Özkan & Çalışkan (2010, 2011), Saribiyik, 2011a, b, c).

The abbreviations of the provinces of Turkey in the present text (in DIT):

Adana (AD)	Gaziantep (GA)	Niğde (NI)
Adiyaman (ADY)	Giresun (GI)	Osmaniye (OS)
Afyon (AF)	Hakkari (HA)	Rize (RI)
Ağrı (AG)	Hatay (HT)	Sıirt (SI)
Aksaray (AK)	Isparta (IP)	Sinop (SN)
Ankara (AN)	İstanbul (IS)	Şırnak (SK)
Antalya (ANT)	İzmir (IZ)	Tokat (TO)
Artvin (ART)	Kahramanmaraş (KA)	Trabzon (TB)
Aydın (AY)	Karabük (KR)	Tunceli (TU)
Bartın (BR)	Karaman (KM)	Uşak (US)
Bayburt (BY)	Kars (KAR)	Van (VA)
Bingöl (BN)	Kastamonu (KS)	Yozgat (YO)
Bolu (BO)	Kayseri (KY)	Zonguldak (ZO)
Burdur (BU)	Kırklareli (KK)	Akdeniz Kıyı Şerisi (AKS)
Bursa (BS)	Konya (KN)	Asia minor (ASM)
Çanakkale (CA)	Malatya (MA)	Bati Karadeniz Bölgesi (BKB)
Çankırı (CN)	Manisa (MN)	Çukurova (CUO)
Denizli (DE)	Mersin(ME)	Doğu Akdeniz Bölgesi (DAB)
Erzurum (EZ)	Muğla (MG)	Marmara Bölgesi (MAB)
Eskişehir (ES)	Nevşehir (NE)	Türkiye (TUR)

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(Genera and Species arranged alphabetically in the year 2012).

Family SYRPHIDAE***ANASIMYIA* Schiner, 1864*****Anasimyia transfuga* (L., 1758) DIT: IP, KA*****ARCTOPHILA* Schiner, 1860*****Arctophila bequaerti* Herve-Bazin, 1913 DIT: KS*****Arctophila bombiforme* (Fallén, 1810) DIT: TB, KS*****BACCHA* Fabricius, 1805*****Baccha elongata* (Fabricius, 1775) DIT: CN, KS, KA*****BRACHYPALPOIDES* Hippa, 1978*****Brachypalpoides latus* (Meigen, 1822) DIT: IP, MG*****BRACHYPALPUS* Macquart, 1834*****Brachypalpus chrysites* Egger, 1859 DIT: KS*****Brachypalpus laphriformis* (Fallén, 1816)*****CALIPROBOLA* Rondani, 1845*****Caliprobola speciosa* (Rossi, 1790) DIT: AN, KS*****CALLICERA* Panzer, 1809*****Callicera aurata* (Rossi, 1790) DIT: ME**

Callicera fagesii Guerin-Meneville 1844 DIT: HA

Callicera macquarti Rondani, 1844 DIT: IS, KY

CERIANA Rafinesque, 1815

Ceriana conopsoides (L., 1758) DIT: AN, CN, IZ, KA, MG, NE

Ceriana vespiformis (Latreille, 1804) DIT: BS, MG

CHALCOSYRPHUS Curran, 1925

Chalcosyrphus eunotus (Loew, 1873) DIT: KS

Chalcosyrphus nemorum (Fabricius, 1805) DIT: MG, TB

Chalcosyrphus piger (Fabricius, 1794) DIT: KS

Chalcosyrphus rufipes (Loew, 1873) DIT: KA

CHAMAESYRPHUS: see under **PELEOCERA**

CHEILOSIA Meigen, 1822

Cheilosia aerea Dufour, 1848 DIT: AN, BR, KA, KS, KY, MG, NI

Cheilosia albatarsis (Meigen, 1822) DIT: AK, AN, ANT, BO, CN, EZ, IP, KS, KY, NE, ZO

Cheilosia antiqua (Meigen, 1822) DIT: HA

Cheilosia bracusi Vujic&Claussen, 1994 DIT: KS

Cheilosia brunnipennis Becker, 1894 DIT: BS

Cheilosia canicularis (Panzer, 1801) DIT: ART, BO, CN, EZ, KS, SN, TB, BKB

Cheilosia himantopus (Panzer, 1798) DIT: CN, KS, SN

Cheilosia illustrata (Harris, 1776) DIT: BO, CN, KS, BKB

Cheilosia laticornis Rondani, 1857 DIT: AN, CN, BO, BS, KN, KS

Cheilosia latifrons (Zetterstedt, 1843) DIT: TUR

Cheilosia mutabilis (Fallén, 1817) DIT: KS, ZO

Cheilosia nigripes (Meigen, 1822) DIT: BS, KS, KY

Cheilosia pagana (Meigen, 1822) DIT: BO

Cheilosia proxima (Zetterstedt, 1843) DIT: BO, BR, HT, KS, KY

Cheilosia schnabli Becker, 1894 DIT: TB

Cheilosia scutellata (Fallén, 1817) DIT: AD, AN, BO, BR, KA, KS, OS, KN

Cheilosia soror (Zetterstedt, 1843) DIT: AD, AK, AN, ANT, BO, BR, CN, KA, KS, KY, MG, ZO, BKB

Cheilosia sulcifrons Kaplan in Kaplan and Thompson, 1981 DIT: GA

Cheilosia transcaucasica Stackelberg, 1960 DIT: AN, KS

Cheilosia urbana (Meigen, 1822) DIT: AN, KS, KY

Cheilosia variabilis (Panzer, 1798) DIT: BO, CN, EZ, KS, SN, BKB

Cheilosia vernalis (Fallén, 1817) DIT: TUR

Cheilosia vicina (Zetterstedt, 1849) DIT: KS

Cheilosia vulpina (Meigen, 1822) DIT: CN, KS

CHRYSOGASTER Meigen, 1803

Chrysogaster coemiteriorum (L., 1758) DIT: AK, AN, CN, KA, KS, KY

Chrysogaster mediterraneus Vujik, 1999 DIT: MG

Chrysogaster simplex Loew, 1843 DIT: MG

Chrysogaster solstitialis (Fallén, 1817) DIT: BO, EZ, KA, KS

Chrysogaster tumescens (Loew, 1873) DIT: EZ

CHYSOTOXUM Meigen, 1803

Chrysotoxum bicinctum (L., 1758) DIT: AK, CN, KS, KN, IP

Chrysotoxum cautum (Haris, 1776) DIT: AK, ANT, BO, BS, EZ, KM, KR, KS, KY, ME, MG, NE, TO, ZO

Chrysotoxum elegans Loew, 1841 DIT: TUR

Chrysotoxum fasciolatum (de Geer, 1776) DIT: KS

Chrysotoxum festivum (L., 1758) DIT: AK, AN, ANT, BR, BO, CN, EZ, IP, KN, KR, KS, KY, VA

Chrysotoxum impressum Becker, 1921 DIT: TUR

Chrysotoxum intermedium Meigen, 1822 DIT: AD, AK, AN, ANT, BO, ES, HT, IP, IZ, ME, MG, KA, KS, KN, KY, NI, OS, TO

Chrysotoxum lessonae (Giglio-Tos, 1890) DIT: BO, CN, KS

Chrysotoxum octomaculatum Curtis, 1837 DIT: EZ, KY

Chrysotoxum parvum Rondani, 1845 DIT: AD, AK, AN, ANT, BO, EZ, IP, KN, KS, KY, ME, NI, TO

Chrysotoxum vernalis Loew, 1841 DIT: EZ

CONOSYRPHUS Frey, 1915

Conosyrphus volucellinus (Portschinsky, 1881) DIT: CN, KAR, KS, TB

CRIORHINA Meigen, 1822

Criorrhina berberina (Fabricius, 1775) DIT: KS

Criorrhina floccosa (Meigen, 1822) DIT: KS

DASYSYRPHUS Enderlein, 1838

Dasyphorus albostriatus (Fallén, 1817) DIT: ES, KS

Dasyphorus pinastri (de Geer, 1776) DIT: BO, KS, KY, SN

Dasyphorus tricinctus (Fallén), 1817 DIT: KS, SN

DIDEA Macquart, 1843

Didea fasciata Macquart, 1843 DIT: CN, KS

Didea intermedia Loew, 1854 DIT: KS

DOROS Meigen, 1803

Doros distillatorius Mik, 1885 DIT: TUR

EPISTROPHE Walker, 1852

Epistrophe eligans (Haris, 1780) DIT: AD, AN, HT, IZ, KS, ME, US

Epistrophe grossulariae (Meigen, 1822) DIT: BO, KS

Epistrophe ochrostoma (Zetterstedt, 1849) DIT: ME

EPISYRPHUS Matsumura & Adachi, 1917

Episyphus balteatus (de Geer, 1776) DIT: AD, AK, AN, ANT, BO, BR, BU, CN, DE, ES, EZ, IP, IZ, HT, KA, KN, KR, KS, KY, ME, MG, OS, SN, TO, ZO, CUO, MAB

ERISTALINUS Rondani, 1845

Eristalinus aeeneus (Scopoli, 1763) DIT: AD, AK, AN, ANT, BO, CN, ES, HT, IP, IZ, KA, KR, KN, KS, KY, ME, MG, TO, ZO

Eristalinus megacephalus (Rossi, 1794) DIT: IP, KY, MG

Eristalinus sepulchralis (L., 1758) DIT: AD, AF, AK, AN, ANT, BO, CN, ES, HT, IZ, KA, KN, KR, KS, KY, MG

Eristalinus taeniops (Wiedemann, 1818) DIT: AD, AN, ANT, EZ, HT, IP, IZ, KA, KY, ME, MG

ERISTALIS Latreille, 1804

Eristalis alpina (Panzer, 1798) DIT: CN, KS

Eristalis arbustorum (L., 1758) DIT: AD, AF, AN, AK, ANT, BR, BO, BU, CN, ES, EZ, HT, IP, IZ, KA, KN, KR, KS, KY, ME, MG, SN, TO, ZO

Eristalis horticola (de Geer, 1776) DIT: AN

Eristalis jugorum Egger, 1858 DIT: EZ, KS, TO

Eristalis nemorum (L., 1758) DIT: KS

Eristalis pertinax (Scopoli, 1763) DIT: AN, BO, CN, KA, KR, KS

Eristalis rupium Fabricius, 1805 DIT: AN, CN, KS

Eristalis similis (Fallén, 1817) DIT: AD, AN, ANT, BO, CN, ES, HT, IP, KA, KR, KS, KY, ME, MG, SN

Eristalis tenax (L., 1758) DIT: AD, AF, AK, AN, ANT, CN, ES, EZ, HT, IP, IZ, KA, KN, KS, KY, MA, ME, MG, TB, TO, US

EUMERUS Meigen, 1822

Eumerus amoenus Loew, 1848 DIT: IZ

Eumerus angustifrons Loew, 1848 DIT: ANT

Eumerus argyropus Loew, 1848 DIT: TUR

- Eumerus barbarus* (Coquebert, 1804) DIT: IZ
Eumerus basalis Loew, 1848 DIT: IZ
Eumerus falsus Becker, 1922 DIT: TUR
Eumerus graecus Becker, 1921 DIT: TUR
Eumerus hissaricus Stackelberg, 1949 DIT: EZ
Eumerus nudus Loew, 1848 DIT: TUR
Eumerus ornatus Meigen, 1822 DIT: TUR
Eumerus pulchellus Loew, 1848 DIT: AD, ANT, ME, OS
Eumerus pusillus Loew, 1848 DIT: AD, ME, OS
Eumerus rusticus Sack, 1932 DIT: TUR
Eumerus sogdianus Stackelberg, 1952 DIT: KY
Eumerus strigatus (Fallén, 1817) DIT: AD, ANT, BO, BU, CN, HT, KS, KY, MN, ME, OS, SN, TO
Eumerus sulcutibius Rondani, 1868 DIT: HA
Eumerus tricolor (Fabricius, 1798) DIT: BU, KA, KN, KR, KS, KY
- EUPEODES*** Osten Sacken, 1877
Eupeodes bucculatus (Rondani, 1857) DIT: ANT, ME
Eupeodes corollae (Fabricius, 1794) DIT: AD, AF, AK, AN, ANT, BR, BO, BU, CN, ES, EZ, HT, IP, IZ, KA, KN, KR, KS, KY, ME, MG, NE, OS, SN, ZO, CUO, DAB, MAB
Eupeodes flaviceps (Rondani, 1857) DIT: AD, AF, NE, CUO
Eupeodes latifasciatus (Macquart, 1829) DIT: AD, AN, BO, HT, IZ, KA, KS, ME, MG
Eupeodes luniger (Meigen, 1822) DIT: AD, AN, BO, CN, IZ, KR, KS, MG
Eupeodes nuba (Wiedemann, 1830) DIT: MG
- FERDINANDEA*** Rondani, 1844
Ferdinandea cuprea (Scopoli, 1763) DIT: KA, KN
- HELOPHILUS*** Meigen, 1822
Helophilus continuus Loew, 1854 DIT: EZ, KY, TO
Helophilus hybridus Loew, 1846 DIT: AN, BO, KR, KY
Helophilus trivittatus (Fabricius, 1805) DIT: AD, AK, AN, ANT, BR, ES, EZ, IZ, KA, KN, KR, KS, KY, MG, ZO
- HERINGIA*** Rondani, 1856
Heringia brevidens (Egger, 1865) DIT: KS
Heringia herringi (Zetterstedt, 1843) DIT: AD, AK, ANT, BO, HT, KS, ME, NE, ZO
- LAPPOSYRPHUS*** Dusek & Laska 1967
Lapposyrphus lapponicus (Zetterstedt, 1838) DIT: BO, CN, KN, KR, KS, SN
- LEJOGASTER*** Rondani, 1857
Lejogaster metallina (Fabricius, 1776) DIT: EZ
Lejogaster tarsata ((Megerle in Meigen, 1822) DIT: AD, AF, AK, AN, ANT, BO, CN, KA, KN, KR, KS, KY, MG, ZO
- LEJOPS*** Rondani, 1857
Lejops vittata (Meigen, 1822) DIT: AN, ANT, KY
- LEUCOZONA*** Schiner, 1860
Leucozona glaucia (L., 1758) DIT: TUR
Leucozona laternaria (Mueller, 1776) DIT: TUR
- MALLOTA*** Meigen, 1822
Mallota cimbiciformis (Fallén, 1817) DIT: BO
Mallota tricolor Loew, 1871 DIT: TUR
- MELANGYNA*** Verrall, 1901
Melangyna lasiophthalma (Zetterstedt, 1843) DIT: KS
Melangyna metatarsata (Becker, 1921) DIT: TUR
Melangyna umbellatarum (Fabricius, 1794) DIT: KS

MELANOGASTER Rondani, 1857*Melanogaster aerosa* (Loew, 1843) DIT: AD, AK, AN, ANT, CN, KA, KR, KS, KY*Melanogaster hirtella* Loew, 1843 DIT: EZ*Melanogaster nuda* (Macquart, 1829) DIT: MG, OS**MELANOSTOMA** Schiner, 1860*Melanostoma mellinum* (L., 1758) DIT: AD, AK, AN, ANT, AY, BO, CA, CN, ES, EZ, HT, IP, IZ, KA, KN, KR, KS, KY, ME, MG, SN, TO, ZO, CUO, DAB*Melanostoma scalare* (Fabricius, 1794) DIT: AN, BO, KA, KR, KS, MG**MELIGRAMMA** Frey, 1946*Meligramma cincta* (Fallén, 1817) DIT: TUR*Meligramma guttata* (Fallén, 1817) DIT: CN**MELISCAEVA** Frey, 1946*Meliscaeva auricollis* (Meigen, 1822) DIT: AD, AN, ANT, BO, CN, ES, HT, IZ, KA, KR, KS, KY, ME, OS, SN, ZN, CUO, DAB*Meliscaeva cinctella* (Zetterstedt, 1843) DIT: AD, BO, HT, KS, SN, TO**MERODON** Meigen, 1803*Merodon aberrans* Egger, 1860 DIT: ANT, BN, BO, EZ, HA, IZ, KAR, KA, KY, RI, SI, SK*Merodon aeneus* Megerle in Meigen, 1822 DIT: MG*Merodon alagoecicus* Paramonov, 1925 DIT: ADY, AN, EZ, HA, KAR, KN, KY, MA*Merodon albifrons* Meigen, 1822 DIT: AN, IP, KN, MG, ZO*Merodon altinosus* Hurkmans, 1993 DIT: HA*Merodon armipes* Rondani 1843 DIT: CN, KS*Merodon auronites* Hurkmans 1993 DIT: KA*Merodon avidus* (Rossi, 1790) DIT: AD, ADY, AN, ANT, BS, ES, EZ, HA, KA, KAR, KR, KN, KS, KY, MG, SK, VA, ZO*Merodon bessarabicus* Paramonov 1924 DIT: KS*Merodon biarcuatus* Curran, 1939 DIT: EZ, HA, SK, TU*Merodon caucasicus* Portschinsky, 1877 DIT: TUR*Merodon caudatus* Sack, 1913 DIT: ASM*Merodon chalybeatus* Sack 1913 DIT: IP*Merodon cinereus* (Fabricius, 1794) DIT: TUR*Merodon clavipes* (Fabricius, 1781) DIT: HA*Merodon clunipes* Sack, 1913 DIT: ADY, AN, ANT, BO, BS, IP, IZ*Merodon crassifemoris* Paramonow, 1925 DIT: SK*Merodon cupreus* Hurkmans, 1993 DIT: HA, KAR*Merodon dimorphus* (Szilady, 1940) DIT: BS*Merodon distinctus* Palma, 1863 DIT: BS, VA*Merodon eques* (Fabricius, 1805) DIT: TUR*Merodon equestris* (Fabricius), 1794 DIT: TUR*Merodon erivanicus* Paramonow, 1925 DIT: ANT, BO, EZ, HA, KAR, SK, VA*Merodon femoratooides* Paramonov, 1925 DIT: EZ, HA, KAR*Merodon femoratus* Sack, 1913 DIT: ANT, KN, SK, VA*Merodon fractipes* Paramonow, 1936 DIT: MG*Merodon fulcratus* (Becker, 1913) DIT: TUR*Merodon funestus* (Fabricius, 1794) DIT: TUR*Merodon geniculatus* Strobl, 1909 DIT: IZ, MG*Merodon hamifer* Sack, 1913 DIT: ANT, IP, KN*Merodon hayati* Hurkmans in Hurkmans and Hayat, 1997 DIT: EZ*Merodon hikmeti* Hurkmans in Hurkmans and Hayat, 1997 DIT: AN, CN, EZ, KS*Merodon hypochryssos* Hurkmans, 1993 DIT: ADY, HA*Merodon ilgazense* Vujić, Marcos-Garcia, Saribiyik & Ricarte, 2011 DIT: KS*Merodon italicus* Rondani 1845 DIT: AK, AN, ADY, ANT, BO, BS, EZ, IP, KA, KR, KS, MG, SK*Merodon loewi* van der Goot, 1964 DIT: AK, AN, BO, CN, ES, EZ, KA, KAR, KN, KR, KS, KY, NE, ZO

- Merodon lucasi* Hurkmans, 1993 DIT: EZ, HA, KAR, KN
Merodon minutus Strobl, 1893 DIT: MG
Merodon murinus Sack, 1913 DIT: KY
Merodon nanus (Sack, 1931) DIT: AN, AK, BO, CN, ES, EZ, KA, KS, KY, ME
Merodon nigritarsis Rondani, 1845 DIT: ADY, AN, ANT, BO, BS, CN, EZ, HA, KAR, KN, KS, YO
Merodon nitidifrons Hurkmans, 1993 DIT: HA
Merodon obscuritarsis Strobl, 1909 DIT: TUR
Merodon oidipous Hurkmans, 1993 DIT: HA
Merodon ottomanus Hurkmans, 1993 DIT: ANT, EZ, HA
Merodon planiceps Loew 1862 DIT: CN, EZ, GI, KS, TB
Merodon pruni (Rossi, 1790) DIT: BO, IZ, KS, ZO
Merodon quadrinotatus (Sack, 1931) DIT: HA
Merodon ruficornis Meigen, 1822 DIT: BS
Merodon satdagensis Hurkmans, 1993 DIT: HA
Merodon schachti Hurkmans, 1993 DIT: HA
Merodon serrulatus Wiedemann in Meigen, 1822 DIT: EZ, KA, ME, MG
Merodon spinipes (Fabricius, 1794) DIT: AK, AN, ANT BR, BO, BU, CN, IP, KA, KN, KR, KS, KY, NI, ZO
Merodon spinitarsis Paramonow, 1929 DIT: AN, BO, BU, CN, KA, KY, MG
Merodon taniniensis Hurkmans, 1993 DIT: HA, MA
Merodon telmateia Hurkmans, 1988 DIT: AG, AN, CN, EZ, KAR, MG
Merodon testaceus Sack, 1913 DIT: BS
Merodon trebevicensis Strobl, 1900 DIT: KS
Merodon tricinctus Sack, 1913 DIT: TUR
Merodon vandergooti Hurkmans, 1993 DIT: ADY, AN, HA, IP
Merodon velox Loew, 1869 DIT: AD, AN, ANT, BO, BU, BS, EZ, HA, IZ, KA, KAR, KS, KY, MG, ZO
Merodon warnckeii Hurkmans, 1993 DIT: HA, VA

MESEMBRIUS Rondani, 1857

Mesembrius peregrinus (Loew, 1846) DIT: AF, MG

MICRODON: see under Microdontidae, following the species accounts of Syrphidae.

MILESIA Latreille, 1804

Milesia crabroniformis (Fabricius, 1775) DIT: ANT, BS, HA, KA, MG

Milesia semiluctifera (Villers, 1789) DIT: ANT, IP, KA, KS, MG, ZO

MYATHROPA Rondani, 1845

Myathropa florea (L., 1758) DIT: AD, AN, ANT, BO, BR, CN, ES, HT, KA, KN, KR, KS, KY, MG, SN, TO, ZO

MYOLEPTA Newmann, 1838

Myolepta dubia (Fabricius, 1805) DIT: AD, BO, KA, KS, KY, ZO

Myolepta nigritarsis Coe, 1957 DIT: TUR

Myolepta potens (Harris, 1780) DIT: TUR

Myolepta trojana Reemer, Hauser and Speight, 2005 DIT: ME, MG, ZO

Myolepta vara (Panzer, 1798) DIT: BO

NEOASCIA Williston, 1886

Neoascia annexa (Müller, 1776) DIT: MG

Neoascia dispar Meigen, 1822 DIT: TUR

Neoascia interrupta (Meigen, 1822) DIT: KY

Neoascia pavlovskii Stackelberg, 1955 DIT: EZ

Neoascia podagrlica (Fabricius, 1775) DIT: AD, AK, AN, ANT, BO, BS, CN, IP, KA, KS, KY, ME, MG, NI, TO

Neoascia subannexa Claussen & Hayat, 1997 DIT: ART, RI

Neoascia tenur (Harris, 1780) DIT: TUR

NEOCNEMODON: see *HERINGIA*

ORTHONEVRA Macquart, 1829*Orthonevra frontalis* (Loew, 1843) DIT: AK, AN, HT, KY, ME, MG, NI, OS*Orthonevra fumipennis* (Loew, 1843) DIT: IZ*Orthonevra nobilis* (Fallén, 1817) DIT: AK, AN, CN, IP, KN, MG**PALUMBIA** Rondani, 1865*Palumbia eristalooides* (Portschinsky, 1887) DIT: EZ**PARAGUS** Latreille, 1804*Paragus abrogans* Goeldlin, 1971 DIT: EZ, MG*Paragus absidatus* Goeldlin, 1971 DIT: EZ*Paragus albifrons* (Fallén, 1817) DIT: AN, KS, KY, TO*Paragus antoinettae* Goedlin & Lucas, 198 DIT: EZ, IZ*Paragus azureus* Hull, 1949 DIT: ER*Paragus bicolor* (Fabricius), 1794 DIT: AK, AN, ANT, BO, CN, EZ, IP, KN, KA, KR, KS, KY, MG, NE, NI, TO, ZO, AKS*Paragus coadunatus* Rondani, 1847 DIT: EZ*Paragus compeditus* Wiedemann, 1830 DIT: AN, IZ, KY, ME, MG, AKS, CUO, DAB*Paragus constrictus* Simic, 1986 DIT: EZ*Paragus faesi* Weyer, 2000 DIT: ANT*Paragus haemorrhous* Meigen, 1822 DIT: EZ, MG*Paragus kopdagensis* Hayat & Claussen, 1997 DIT: BY*Paragus majoranae* Rondani, 1857 DIT: IZ*Paragus oltenicus* Stanescu, 1977 DIT: ADY*Paragus pecchiolii* Rondani, 1857 DIT: MG*Paragus quadrifasciatus* Meigen, 1822 DIT: AF, AN, ANT, CN, ES, IZ, KN, KY, MG, TO, DAB*Paragus romanicus* Stanescu 1992 DIT: EZ, MG*Paragus tibialis* (Fallén, 1817) DIT: AD, AK, AN, ANT, BO, CN, HT, IP, EZ, ME, KA, KN, KR, KS, KY, MG, NI, TO, ZO, CUO**PARASYRPHUS** Matsumura, 1917*Parasyrphus punctulatus* (Verrall, 1873) DIT: KS**PARHELOPHILUS** Girschner, 1897*Parhelophilus versicolor* (Fabricius, 1794) DIT: AF, MG**CHAMAESYRPHUS:** see under **PELEOCERA****PELEOCERA** Meigen, 1822*Pelecocera pruinosa maculata* Strobl, 1906 DIT: AD, ANT, HT*Pelecocera scaevoides* (Fallén, 1817) DIT: KS*Pelecocera tricincta* Meigen, 1822 DIT: KN, SN**PIPIZA** Fallén, 1810*Pipiza festiva* Meigen, 1822 DIT: ME*Pipiza noctiluca* (L., 1758) DIT: KS**PIPIZELLA** Rondani, 1856*Pipizella annulata* (Macquart, 1829) DIT: EZ*Pipizella bayburtica* Claussen & Hayat, 1997 DIT: BY*Pipizella caucasica* Skufjin, 1976 DIT: EZ, KK, VA*Pipizella curvitibia* Stackelberg, 1960 DIT: EZ, VA*Pipizella divicoi* (Goedlin, 1974) DIT: ART, BY, EZ*Pipizella elegantissima* Lucas, 1976 DIT: EZ*Pipizella maculipennis* (Meigen, 1822) DIT: BO, CN, EZ, KA, KS, KY*Pipizella virens* (Fabricius, 1805) DIT: AN, CN, KS**PYROPHAENA** see under **PLATYCHEIRUS****PLATYCHEIRUS** Lepeletier & Serville, 1828*Platycheirus albimanus* (Fabricius, 1781) DIT: BO, CN, KA, KS, KY, NE

Platycheirus ambiguus (Fallén, 1817) DIT: ES, KS, KN

Platycheirus angustatus (Zetterstedt, 1843) DIT: AN

Platycheirus aurolateralis Stubbs, 2002 DIT: CN, KS

Platycheirus clypeatus (Meigen, 1822) DIT: TUR

Platycheirus fulviventris (Macquart, 1829) DIT: MG

Platycheirus immaculatus Ôhara, 1980 DIT: KS

Platycheirus manicatus (Meigen, 1822) DIT: KS

Platycheirus nielseni Vockeroth, 1990 DIT: KS

Platycheirus occultus Goedlin, Maibach and Speight, 1990 DIT: KS

Platycheirus peltatus (Meigen, 1822) DIT: KS

Platycheirus rosarum (Fabricius, 1787) DIT: KS

Platycheirus scutatus (Meigen, 1822) DIT: KS, MG

Platycheirus tarsalis (Schummel, 1836) DIT: KN

PSARUS Latreille, 1805

Psarus abdominalis (Fabricius, 1794) DIT: KY

RHINGIA Scopoli, 1763

Rhingia campestris Meigen, 1822 DIT: BO, KS

RIPONNENSIA Mainbach, Goedlin & Speight, 1994

Ripponnensis insignis (Loew, 1843) DIT: AD, AN, HT, ME, MG

Ripponnensis longicornis (Loew, 1843) DIT: AD, AK, IZ, MG

Ripponnensis splendens (Meigen, 1822) DIT: IZ, KS

SCAEVA Fabricius, 1805

Scaeva albomaculata (Macquart, 1842) DIT: AD, AK, AN, EZ, GA, HT, IP, KA, KN, KS, KY, ME, OS, TO, CUO

Scaeava dignota (Rondani, 1857) DIT: EZ, HA, SI, TO

Scaeava pyrastrri (L., 1758) DIT: AD, AK, AN, ANT, CN, ES, EZ, HT, IP, IZ, KA, KN, KS, ME, OS, TO, US, CUO, MAB

Scaeava selenitica (Meigen, 1822) DIT: AD, AN, ANT, BO, CN, ES, HT, IZ, KA, KS, ME, OS, SN, TO, DAB

SERICOMYIA Meigen, 1803

Sericomyia silentis (Haris, 1776) DIT: BO, KS

SIMOSYRPHUS Bigot, 1882

Simosyrphus aegyptius (Wiedemann, 1830) DIT: AD, CUO

Simosyrphus scutellaris (Fabricius, 1805) DIT: AD, AN, HT, KA, CUO

SPAZIGASTER Rondani, 1843

Spazigaster ambulans (Fabricius, 1798) DIT: AF, AK, AN, ANT, BO, BU, CN, ES, EZ, IP, KA, KN, KS, KY, MG

SPHAEROPHORIA Lepeletier & Serville, 1828

Sphaerophoria laurae Goedlin, 1989 DIT: SN

Sphaerophoria loewi Zetterstedt, 1843 DIT: KY

Sphaerophoria rueppelli Wiedemann, 1830 DIT: AD, AK, AN, ANT, BO, CA, CN, HT, IP, IZ, KA, KN, KS, KY, ME, MG, OS, TO, ZO, AKS, CUO, MAB

Sphaerophoria scripta (L., 1758) DIT: AD, AF, AK, AN, ANT, ART, BO, BU, CN, ES, EZ, HT, IP, IZ, KA, KN, KR, KS, KY, ME, MG, OS, SN, TB, TO ZO, AKS, CUO, MAB

Sphaerophoria turkmenica Bańkowska, 1964 DIT: EZ, GA, KY, TO

SPHEGINA Meigen, 1822

Sphegina alaoglui Hayat, 1997 DIT: ART

Sphegina clavata (Scopoli, 1763) DIT: KS

Sphegina clunipes (Fallén, 1816) DIT: BO, ART, KA, KS, KY

Sphegina elegans Schummel, 1843 DIT: KS

Sphegina sibirica Stackelberg, 1953 DIT: KS, TB

SPIXIMORPHA Rondani, 1850*Spiximorpha euprosopa* (Loew, 1869) DIT: IZ*Spiximorpha subsessilis* (Illiger in Rossi, 1807) DIT: ME, MG*Spiximorpha worelli* (Brădescu, 1972) DIT: KS***SPILOMYIA*** Meigen, 1803*Spilomyia digitata* (Rondani, 1865) DIT: AN*Spilomyia diopthalma* (L., 1758) DIT: EZ*Spilomyia graciosa* Violovitsh, 1985 DIT: HA*Spilomyia saltuum* (Fabricius, 1794) DIT: AN, EZ, KA*Spilomyia triangulata* van Steenis, 2000 DIT: EZ***SYRITTA*** Lepeletier & Serville, 1828*Syritta flaviventris* Macquart, 1842 DIT: ANT, KA, MG*Syritta pipiens* (L., 1758) DIT: AD, AF, AK, AN, ANT, AY, BR, BO, CA, CN, DE, ES, EZ, HT, IP, IZ, KA, KN, KR, KS, KY, ME, MG, OS, SN, TO, ZO***SYRPHOCHEILOSIAS*** Stackelberg, 1964*Syrphocheilosia claviventris* (Strobl, 1910) DIT: TUR***SYRPHUS*** Fabricius, 1775*Syrrhus ribesii* (L., 1758) DIT: AN, BO, CN, EZ, IP, IZ, ME, KA, KR, KS, KY, SN, TO*Syrrhus torvus* Osten-Sacken, 1875 DIT: TUR*Syrrhus vitripennis* Meigen, 1822 DIT: AD, AN, ANT, BO, CN, ES, IZ, KA, KR, KS, KY, ME, ZO***TEMNOSTOMA*** Lepeletier & Serville, 1828*Temnosta vespiforme* (L., 1758) DIT: KS***TRICHOPSOMYIA*** Williston, 1888*Trichopsomyia flavitarsis* (Meigen, 1822) DIT: KN*Trichopsomyia lucida* (Meigen, 1822) DIT: AN***TROPIDIA*** Meigen, 1822*Tropidia scita* (Haris, 1776) DIT: KY***VOLUCELLA*** Geoffroy, 1762*Volucella bombylans* (L., 1758) DIT: CN, KS, TB*Volucella inanis* (L., 1758) DIT: AN, BO, KA, KS, KY, ME, SN*Volucella pellucens* (L., 1758) DIT: AN, CN, KS, TB*Volucella zonaria* (Poda, 1761) DIT: AD, AK, AN, ANT, BO, CN, ES, EZ, IP, KA, KN, KS, KY, ME, MG, OS, SN, US***XANTHANDRUS*** Verrall, 1901*Xanthandrus comitus* (Haris, 1776) DIT: ANT, KS, SN***XANTHOGRAMMA*** Schiner, 1860*Xanthogramma citrofasciatum* (de Geer, 1776) DIT: EZ*Xanthogramma pedissequum* (Haris, 1780) DIT: AK, AN, BO, BU, ES, IP, KA, KS, KY, ME, MG, SN, TB***XYLOTA*** Meigen, 1822*Xylota ignava* (Panzer, 1798) DIT: ART, KS, SN*Xylota segnis* (L., 1758) DIT: AD, BO, CN, IP, KA, KS, ME, MG*Xylota sylvarum* (L., 1758) DIT: AN, BO, KA, KS, MG, SN*Xylota tarda* Meigen, 1822 DIT: BO, KS***MICRODON*** Meigen, 1803*Microdon devius* (L., 1761) DIT: HT, TB*Microdon major* Andries, 1912 DIT: AN*Microdon mutabilis* (L., 1758) DIT: AN

DISCUSSION

As result of this study, a revised checklist of Turkish Syrphidae species comprising 314 taxa is compiled.

8 % of these species are endemic, and type localities 16% of these species are in Turkey. 20% of these 308 species are predators, 7% of them are phytophagous, and 18% are saprophagous. No information has been obtained about the larval life of the rest 55% of these species (Speight, 2008).

Turkey is very rich in terms of ecosystem diversity. Our country is situated among the three different continents (Europe, Asia, Africa), on a transition zone. Anatolia has various ecosystems which bear their different properties in varying degrees. There are arid and semi-arid steppes as those in Africa on the one hand, and on the other hand foliar and coniferous forests resembling those in Europe. The topographical structure of Turkey presents rare possibilities in terms of ecosystem diversity. In the west of Turkey lie large and marshy plains. The large river valleys, which were formed by Gediz, Küçük Menderes and Büyük Menderes connect these plains to the Middle Anatolia step by step. These valleys rising gradually from the Aegean coasts towards east turn to a large Anatolian plateau in the Middle Anatolia, and high uplands in the East Anatolia. These high uplands may meet with towering mountain summits exceeding 5000 meters on the one hand and deep and dim valleys on the other hand. Each of the big and small rivers rising from carstic lands right in the south of the Toros Mountains form rare habitats for various plants and animals, in springs where they rise and in the valleys and valley slopes where they flow. Turkey covers various ecosystems ranging from coasts with palm trees to mountains covered with glaciers, from deep valley bases to towering mountain summits, from fertile alluvium plains to arid and rocky slopes, from soft sand hills to steep cliff rocks. These land structures form various habitats in this land mosaic (Işık, 1996).

When the geographical position of Turkey, its consisting of many diverse ecosystems and being a region having a high endemism is taken into account, the Turkish syrphidae fauna will increase over 500 species as a result of detailed surveys.

The aim of this list is to compile the native and foreign scientists who studied the Turkish syrphidae from 1902 up to present and the identified syrphidae species in a single source of study. I hope this list will be beneficial for those who will study the Turkish syrphidae.

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