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**V. A. Mutin. NEW RECORDS OF THE HOVER-FLIES (DIPTERA: SYRPHIDAE) FROM KUNASHIR ISLAND. – Far Eastern Entomologist. 2016. N 327: 17-19.**

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**Summary.** An annotated list of the nine hover-flies species new for Kunashir Island is given. *Eristalinus tarsalis* (Macquart, 1855) is recorded from Russia for the first time. Four species are new for Kuril Islands.

**Key words:** Diptera, Syrphidae, hover-flies, fauna, new record, Kuril Islands, Russia.

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**Резюме.** Впервые с острова Кунашир проводятся 9 видов мух-журчалок. Из них *Eristalinus tarsalis* (Macquart, 1855) впервые указывается для фауны России, а 4 вида – впервые для Курильских островов.

## INTRODUCTION

The first list of 96 hover-flies species (Diptera: Syrphidae) collected in Kunashir Island was published by N.A. Violovitsh (1960) and duplicated without actually additions by S. Kuwayama (1967). Later new data on the hover-flies of Kuril Islands was published (Mutin & Barkalov, 1997; Mutin, 1998, 1999) and totally 215 species was recorded from Kuril Archipelago including 185 species from Kunashir Island (Mutin, 2003). New records of hover-flies are given below. The present paper is based on the specimens collected in Kunashir Island by Yuri Sundukov (YS) and Larisa Sundukova (LS) in 2013–2014.

## NEW RECORDS

### *Allograpta javana* (Wiedemann, 1824)

MATERIAL. **Russia:** Kunashir (northern part), Dokuchaev Cape, 3–6.VIII 2013, 1 ♀ (YS, LS).

NOTES. This widely distributed in the Oriental and East Palaearctic regions species has been recorded from Iturup Island (Mutin, 2003) and now it is found in Kunashir.

### *Criorhina aino* (Stackelberg, 1955)

MATERIAL. **Russia:** Kunashir (north-western part), Rudnoe, 28.VII 2013, 1 ♀ (LS).

NOTES. This species distributed in Asian part of Russia and Japan. In Kuril Archipelago it was known from Shikotan Island (Mutin & Barkalov, 1997) but until now has not been recorded from Kunashir.

***Criorhina kurilensis* Mutin, 1999**

MATERIAL. **Russia:** Kunashir (south-western part), Ivanovskii Cape, 13–18.IX 2013, 1 ♀ (YS, LS).

NOTES. This species was described from Iturup Island, Kuril Archipelago (Mutin, 1999). Now it is found in Kunashir Island.

***Eristalinus tarsalis* (Macquart, 1855)**

MATERIAL. **Russia:** Kunashir (south-western part), 1 km N of Krivonozhka River, 11.VII 2013, 1 ♀ (YS, LS).

NOTES. It is new for Russia species. Up to now this species was known from Japan, Korea, East China, Taiwan, Nepal, and India.

***Microdon analis* (Macquart), 1842**

MATERIAL. **Russia:** Kunashir (north part), Dokuchaev Mountains, 400–450 m, 24.VI 2014, 1 ♂ (YS, LS).

NOTES. This widely distributed Palaearctic species is recorded from Kuril Archipelago for the first time.

***Neoascia (Neoasciella) tuberculifera* Violovitsh, 1957**

MATERIAL. **Russia:** Kunashir (south-western part), Ivanovskii Cape, 23–31.V 2013, 1 ♂ (YS, LS).

NOTES. Up to now this species was known from Russia (Khabarovskii krai, Sakhalin) and Japan. It is first record from Kuril Islands.

***Pipiza podya* Mutin, 2002**

MATERIAL. **Russia:** Kunashir (north-western part), lower stream of Severyanka River, 5.VI 2014, 2 ♂ (YS).

NOTES. This species was described from Lower Amur (Russia: south part of Khabarovskii krai). Here it is firstly recorded from Kuril Archipelago.

***Sphaerophoria rueppellii* (Wiedemann, 1830)**

MATERIAL. **Russia:** Kunashir (central part), Yuzhno-Kurilsk, 22.VII 2013, 1 ♀ (YS).

NOTES. This widely distributed in the Palaearctic and Afrotropical regions species is recorded from Kuril Islands for the first time.

***Xanthandrus comtus* (Harris, 1780)**

MATERIAL. **Russia:** Kunashir (south-western part), Ivanovskii Cape, 13–18.IX 2013, 1 ♂ (YS, LS).

NOTES. This Palaearctic species has been recorded from Shikotan Island (Mutin, 2003) and now it is found in Kunashir Island.

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