Research Article

New additional aphid (Hemiptera: Aphidoidea: Aphididae) records for Samsun (Turkey) province

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Abstract Article History

The current study aimed to contribute to aphid fauna of Turkey by surveying the Samsun region. As a result of the study on aphids conducted in Samsun province, 78 aphid species were determined as new recods for Samsun province. Of these species, 49 species are in Aphidinae subfamily, one species is in Anoeciinae subfamily, eight species are in Calaphidinae subfamily, eight species are in Chaitophorinae subfamily, one species is in Drepanosiphinae subfamily, one species is in Phyllaphidinae subfamily, six species are in Lachninae subfamily, two species are in Eriosomatinae subfamily and two species is in Thelaxinae subfamily.

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1. Introduction

Aphids are one of the most important sap-sucking and invasive insect group in the world. They can cause damage both through their direct phloem feeding as well as through injecting of toxic saliva compounds and by the build-up of excreted honeydew causing sooty mould and plant viruses transmission (Blackman and Eastop, 2007). The known world fauna of aphids reached about 5100 species, placed in 510 currently accepted genera (Blackman and Eastop, 2021; Favret, 2018). Also, many studies have been conducted in Turkey. The studies on aphids in Turkey that started in early 19th century were collected in the checklist prepared by Görür, 2012. After this checklist, Şenol et al. (2014, 2015a, 2015b, 2017, 2021), Görür et al. (2017, 2020), Özdemir and Barjadze (2015), Akyürek et al. (2019), Kök and Kasap (2019), Özdemir (2020), Blackman and Eastop (2021), Kök and Özdemir (2021), Patlar et al. (2021) have added significant contributions to the the aphid fauna of Turkey. With these contributions, Turkey aphid fauna reached to nearly 605 species.

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Considering Turkey's geographical features and climatic differences, it is expected that

Turkey aphid diversity has to be richer than this number, so there is need to be more detailed

researches from different areas of Turkey. Since the Central Black Sea Region is a climate

transition region, these studies have accelerated in recent years and this study has been carried

out with the belief that new aphid species can be discovered in this region.

2. Materials and Methods

This study was carried out in Samsun and its districts. The samples belonging to the

family Aphididae were collected periodically from herbaceous and woody natural plants and

cultivated plants in localities which have different vegetation, plant cover, habitat, elevation,

slope, topographic charactertistics in the research field. The samples were taken into

eppendorf tubes containing 80% ethyl alcohol. During the field work, the natural apperances

of the specimens on the host plants were photographed. In addition, information that may help

to diagnosis such as host plants, the part of the host plant that specimens are on it and density

of the colony were noted. The collected aphid samples were prepared permanently in the

laboratoy to the Martin (1983) method. All samples were identified according to Blackman

and Eastop, 2021. Taxonomic status and host plants were verified by checking, Holman, 2009

and Farvet, 2018. Voucher specimens have been deposited at the Entomology Laboratory of

Biology Department of Ondokuz Mayis University.

3. Results and Discussion

As a result of the examination of all the prepared samples under the microscope, a total of

141 species belonging to 10 subfamilies, nine tribes, two subtribes and 47 genera of the

familiy Aphididae were identified in Samsun. Of these species, 78 species were determined as

new records for Samsun province. These are:

Family: Aphididae

Subfamily: Aphidinae

Tribe: Aphidini

Genus: Aphis

Aphis affinis del Guercio, 1911: Collected from stem of Mentha sp. in Ayvacık,

Yukarıyenice, 22.07.2010.

Aphis brotericola Mier Durante, 1978: Collected from shoot annud flowers of Euphorbia

sp. in Asarcık, Aydın village, 04.07.2009.

Aphis brunellae Schouteden, 1903: Collected from flowers of *Prunella* sp. in Terme, Sakarlı, 10.07.2009.

Aphis chloris **Koch, 1854:** Collected from flowers of *Hypericum* sp. in Asarcık, Aydın village, 04.07.2009 and Yakakent, 05.07.2009.

Aphis craccae Linnaeus, 1758: Collected from leaves on shoot of *Vicia cracca* in Tekkeköy, 15.05.2010 and from flowers of *Vicia cracca* and *Vicia sativa* in Atakum, Mimar Sinan N., 19.05.2010.

Aphis cytisorum Hartig, 1841: Collected from stem of *Coronilla varia* and flowers of *Sophora* sp. in Ladik Lake, 03.07.2009, and from stem of *Spartium* sp. in Yakakent, 05.07.2009.

Aphis fabae Scopoli, 1763: Collected from stem and leaves of Papaver sp. in Kurupelit Campus Area, 18.05.2009; from stem of *Petroselinum crispum* in Atakum, Denizevleri N., 19.05.2009; from stem of Sium sp. in Atakum, Mimar Sinan N, 25.05.2009; from stem of Matricaria sp. in Vezirköprü, Köprübaşı, from flowers of Helianthus sp. in Havza-Vezirköprü Road, from shoot and stem of *Chenopodium* sp. and stem of *Echium* sp. in Vezirköprü Center, from under the leaves and stem of *Phaseolus* sp. in Vezirköprü, Yağanözü, 02.07.2009; from stem of Centaurea sp. and Eryngium creticum in Ladik- Amasya Kılıçarslan Pass, from flowers and stem of *Pimpinella saxifraga* in Ladik Lake, 03.07.2009; from flowers and stem of Pimpinella saxifraga in Asarcık, Aydın village, 04.07.2009; from under the leaves of Clematis sp., branch of Cichorium sp., stem of Chenopodium sp. and corncob of Zea mays in Bafra, Kolay and from shoot of *Lysimachia vulgaris* in Bafra, İkizpınar village, 06.07.2009; from flowers and stem of *Pimpinella* sp. in Salıpazarı, Kocalar village, 09.07.2009; from flowers of *Pimpinella* sp. in Terme, Sakarlı, 10.07.2009; from stem of *Cichorium* sp. in Ladik, Aşağıgölyazı, 30.08.2009; from shoot and stem of *Digitalis* sp. in Vezirköprü, Kunduz Forest, 11.10.2009; from under the leaves and shoot of Hedera helix in Atakum, 19.12.2009; from under the leaves of *Rumex* sp. in Atakum, 08.02.2010; from shoot of *Hedera helix* in Atakum, Liman N, 20.03.2010; from shoot of *Chenopodium* sp. in Atakum, Mimar Sinan N., 26.03.2010; from stem of Rumex sp. in Çarşamba, Ağacabey, from stem of Ranunculus sp. in Çarşamba, Acıklı village, from stem of Silene sp. in Tekkeköy, Büyüklü village, 15.05.2010; from flowers and leaves of *Trifolium repens* in Atakum, Balaç village, 19.05.2010; from shoot of Conium maculatum in Atakum, Balaç village, 22.05.2010; from branch of Phaseolus sp. in Terme, Gündoğdu village, 23.05.2010; from stem of *Papaver* sp. in Kavak, Demirci village, 26.05.2010; from shoot and flowers of Genista sp. in Yakakent Center, from stem of Vicia *faba* in Yakakent, Akgüney village, 28.05.2010; from stem of *Zea mays* in Asarcık, Musaağa and Midilli, 12.07.2010.

Aphis genistae, Scopoli, 1763: Collected from stem of *Genista* sp. in Ladik, İbi village, 21.07.2010.

Aphis hederae Kaltenbach, 1843: Collected from shoot and stem of *Hedera helix* in Çarşamba, Çınarlık, 15.05.2010.

Aphis hillerislambersi Nieto Nafria & Mier Durante, 1976: Collected from under and over the leaves of *Euphorbia* sp. in Bafra, Doğanca, 28.08.2009; from under the leaves of *Euphorbia* sp. in Vezirköprü, Kunduz Forest, 11.10.2009; from stem of *Euphorbia* sp. in Çarşamba, Acıklı village, 15.05.2010; from flowers of *Euphorbia* sp. in Atakum, Balaç village, 22.05.2010.

Aphis intybi Koch, 1855: Collected from stem of *Cichorium* sp. in Atakum, Balaç village, 19.05.2010.

Aphis punicae **Passerini, 1863:** Collected from branch, under and over the leaves of *Punica granatum*, in Atakum, Alparslan Boulevard, 21.05.2010.

Aphis sambuci Linnaeus, 1758: Collected from stem of *Sambucus ebulus* in Çarşamba, Acıklı village, 15.05.2010; from stem of *Sambucus ebulus* in Ayvacık, Yukarıyenice, 22.07.2010.

Aphis sanguisorbae Schrank, 1801: Collected from flowers and stem of *Sanguisorba minor* in Ladik, Çerkezler N., 03.07.2009.

Aphis solanella Theobald, 1914: Collected from stem of *Centaurea iberica* in Ladik-Amasya, Kılıçarslan Pass, 03.07.2009; from stem of *Centaurea* sp. in Asarcık, Aydın village, 04.07.2009; from under the leaves of *Solanum nigrum* in Terme, Sakarlı and from shoot of *Solanum* sp. in Terme, Hüseyinmescit, 10.07.2009; from stem and shoot of *Solanum* sp. in Ladik, Aşağıgölyazı, 30.08.2009; from stem of *Papaver* sp. in Atakum, Mimar Sinan N., 19.05.2010; from stem of *Urtica* sp. in Atakum, Türkiş, 21.05.2010.

Aphis thomasi (Börner, 1950): Collected from flowers of *Scabiosa* sp. in Ayvacık, Döngel village, 24.05.2010.

Aphis urticata **J. F. Gmelin, 1790:** Collected from shoot of *Urtica* sp. in Çarşamba, Acıklı village, 15.05.2010; from stem of *Urtica* sp. in Atakum, Balaç village, 22.05.2010.

Aphis verbasci Schrank, 1801: Collected from flowers of *Verbascum* sp. in Terme, Gölardı, 23.05.2010.

Subtribe: Rhopalosiphina

Genus: Hyalopterus Koch, 1854

Hyalopterus pruni (Geoffroy, 1762): Collected from curled leaves on shoot of *Prunus* sp. in Alaçam, Etyemez, 05.07.2009, in Atakum, Balaç village, 19.05.2010; from under the leaves of *Prunus* sp. in Atakum, Alparslan Boulevard, 21.05.2010; from shoot of *Prunus* sp. in Ayvacık, Center, 24.05.2010; from under the leaves of *Prunus persica* in Yakakent, Center,

28.05.2010.

Genus: Rhopalosiphum Koch, 1854

Rhopalosiphum maidis (Fitch, 1856): Collected from under the leaves of a member of Greminea in Alaçam, Karlı village, 28.08.2010.

Genus: Schizaphis Börner, 1931

Schizaphis (*Schizaphis*) *pyri* **Shaposhnikov**, **1952**: Collected from under the leaves of *Pyrus* sp. in Alaçam, Etyemez, 05.07.2009.

Schizaphis rotundiventris (**Signoret, 1860**): Collected from flowers of *Palmae* sp. in Ayvacık, Center, 24.05.2010.

Genus: Melanaphis van der Goot, 1917

Melanaphis pyraria ((Passerini, 1861): Collected from shoot of *Pyrus* sp. in Yakakent, Center, 28.05.2010.

Tribe: Macrosiphini

Genus: Acytrhosiphon Mordvilko, 1914

Acyrthosiphon (Acyrthosiphon) malvae (Mosley, 1841): Collected from shoot of Solanum sp. in Bafra, 06.07.2009; from shoot of Solanum sp. in Çarşamba, Kayadibi village, 09.07.2009.

Acyrthosiphon (Acyrthosiphon) pisum (Haris, 1776): Collected from shoot of Vicia sp. in Bafra, Altınkaya Barrage, 12.05.2009; from leaves of Pisum sativum in Atakum, Mimar Sinan N., 21.05.2010; from stem of Trifolium resupinatum and stem of Melilotus sp. in Atakum, Balaç village, 22.05.2010; from flowers and stem of Galega sp. in Salıpazarı, Alanköy, 23.05.2010.

Genus: Aphidura Hille Ris Lambers, 1956

Aphidura picta Hille Ris Lambers, 1956: Collected from flowers of Silene dichotoma in

Ladik, Merkez, 26.05.2010.

Genus: Brachycaudus van der Goot, 1913

Brachycaudus (Brachycaudus) helichyrsi (Kaltenbach, 1843): Collected from flowers of

Anthemis sp. in Bafra, Altınkaya Barrage, 12.05.2009; from stem of Matricaria chamomila in

Atakum, Mimar Sinan N., 24.05.2009; from shoot of *Prunus* sp. in Ladik, Çerkezler N.,

03.07.2009; from flowers and shoot of Cynoglossum sp. and under of leaves and

inflorescenses of Calendula arvensis in Atakum, Mimar Sinan N., and from curled leaves on

shoot of *Prunus* sp. in Atakum, Balaç village, 19.05.2010; from flowers of *Cynoglossum* sp.

in Terme, Altunlu village, 23.05.2010; from leaves of Pallenis spinosa in Yakakent,

28.05.2010.

Brachycaudus lateralis (Walker, 1848): Collected from stem of Cirsium sp. in Asarcık,

Aydın village, 04.07.2009.

Brachycaudus (Acaudus) lychnidis (Linnaeus, 1758): Collected from stem of Silene sp.

in Kurupelit Campus Area, 25.05.2009; from stem of Silene sp. in Bafra, Darboğaz village,

06.07.2009; from stem of *Silene* sp. in Atakum, Mevlana N., 19.05.2010.

Genus: Capitophorus van der Goot, 1913

Capitophorus elaeagni (del Guercio, 1894): Collected from shoot of Elaeagnus sp. in

Atakum, Balaç village, 19.05.2010.

Capitophorus hippophaes (Walker, 1852): Collected from under of leaves of Polygonium

sp. in Bafra, Altınova village, 06.07.2009; from leaves of *Elaeagnus* sp. in Canik, Doğupark,

24.05.2010.

Genus: Dysaphis Börner, 1931

Dysaphis (Dysaphis) foeniculus (Theobald, 1923): Collected from stem of Eryngium

creticum in Alaçam, Esentepe N., and under the leaves of Malus sp. in Yakakent Center,

05.07.2009.

Dysaphis (Pomaphis) plantaginea (Passerini, 1860): Collected from shoot of Malus sp. in

Terme, Sakarlı, 10.07.2009; from under the leaves of Sorbus torminalis in Vezirköprü,

Kunduz Forest, 11.10.2009; from curled leaves of *Malus* sp. in Ladik, 26.05.2010.

Genus: Hyperomyzus Börner, 1933

Hyperomyzus lactucae (Linnaeus, 1758): Collected from stem of Picris sp. in Samsun

Center, Başalan village, 04.07.2009; from shoot and branch of Sonchus sp. in Atakum, Mimar

Sinan N., and stem and shoot of *Cirsium* sp. in Atakum, Balaç village, 19.05.2010.

Genus: Macrosiphoniella Del Guercino, 1911

Macrosiphoniella sanborni (Gillette, 1908): Collected from shoot of Artemisia vulgaris in

Çarşamba and Terme, 15.05.2010; from stem of *Chrysanthemum* sp. in Terme, Karamahmut

village, 23.05.2010.

Genus: Megoura Buckton, 1876

Megoura viciae Buckton, 1876: Collected from fruit of Lathyrus sp. in Atakum, Mimar

Sinan N., 19.052.2010.

Genus: Myzus Passerini, 1860

Myzus (Nectarosiphon) ascalonicus Doncaster, 1846: Collected from under the leaves of

Salvia sp. in Samsun Center, 02.10.2009.

Myzus (Myzus) lythri (Schrank, 1801): Collected from stem and flowers of Lythrum

salicaria in Bafra, Kolay, 06.07.2009, in Ladik Lake, 30.08.2009, in Asarcık, Şeyhli,

12.07.2010 and in Salipazari, Bereket N., 24.07.2010.

Myzus ornatus Laing, 1932: Collected from branch of Punica sp. in Ayvacık Center,

24.05.2010; from over the leaves of *Rhododendron luteum* in Asarcık, 25.05.2010.

Myzus (Myzus) varians Davidson, 1912: Collected from curled leaves of Prunus persica

in Atakum, Mimar Sinan N., 04.07.2009; from leaves of *Clematis* sp. in Kavak, Kaya village,

02.10.2009.

Genus: Nasonovia Mordvilko, 1914

Nasonovia ribisnigri (Mosley, 1841): Collected from leaves of Lactuca sp. in Bafra,

06.04.2010; from under and over the leaves of Lactuca sp. in Yakakent, Güvenli village,

28.05.2010.

Genus: Ovatus van der Goot, 1913

Ovatus crateagarius (Walker, 1850): Collected from shoot and under the leaves of

Cydonia sp. in Terme, Karamahmut village, 23.05.2010.

Genus: Phorodon Passerini, 1860

Phorodon humuli (Schrank, 1801): Collected from shoot and under the leaves of Prunus

sp. in Carşamba, Acıklı village and Manamut village, 15.05.2010, in Atakum, Mevlana N.,

21.05.2010, in Atakum, Balaç village, 22.05.2010, in Salıpazarı, Yenidoğan village and

Yavaşbey village, 23.05.2010, in Canik, Doğupark, 24.05.2010, in Asarcık, Gökköy,

25.05.2010, in Havza Center-Karageçmiş village, Vezirköprü-Yukarınarlı village and Kavak-

Cayırlı, 26.05.2010, in Yakakent, Asmapınar village and Akgüney village, 28.05.2010, in

Ladik, Hamamayağı, 12.07.2010.

Genus: Sitobion Mordvilko, 1914

Sitobion fragariae (Walker, 1848): Collected from ear of Avena sp. and Cynosourus sp. in

Tekkeköy, Ant yeri, from ear of *Bromus* sp. and *Hordeum* sp. in Tekkeköy, Büyüklü village,

15.05.2010; from ear of Cynosourus sp., Bromus sp., Hordeum sp. and Phleum sp. in Atakum,

Mimar Sinan N. and ear of *Avena* sp. in Atakum, Mevlana N., 19.05.2010.

Genus: Uroleucon Mordvilko, 1914

Uroleucon (Uromelan) aeneum (Hille Ris Lambers, 1939): Colected from stem and

under the leaves of Carduus sp. in Atakum, Mimar Sinan N., 04.05.2009, in Bafra, Derbent

Barrage, 12.05.2009; from stem of Cirsium sp. in Tekkeköy, Ant yeri, 15.05.2010, in

Ayvacık, Hasan Uğurlu Barrage, 24.05.2010.

Uroleucon ambrosiae (Thomas, 1878): Collected from under the leaves of *Eriobotrya* sp.

in Atakum, Alparslan Boulevard, 21.05.2010; from flowers of Butomus umbellatus in Ladik

Lake, 21.07.2010.

Uroleucon (Uromelan) jaceae (Linnaeus, 1758): Collected from stem of Centaurea

solstitialis in Havza, Güvenbeli Pass, 02.07.2009.

Uroleucon (Uroleucon) picridis (Fabricius, 1775): Collected from stem and shoot of

Crepis foetial foetidia in Alaçam, Karlı village, 28.08,2009; from stem of Picris sp. in Ladik

Lake, 21.07.2010.

Uroleucon scorzanerae Danielsson, 1974: Collected from stem of Scorzanerae sp. in

Asarcık, Kadirli, 12.07.2010.

Subfamily: Anoeciinae

Genus: Anoecia Koch, 1857

Anoecia (Anoecia) corni (Fabricious, 1775): Collected from under the leaves of Cornus

mas in Kavak, Kaya village, 02.10.2009.

Subfamily: Calaphidinae

Tribe: Calaphidini

Genus: Neobetulaphis A. N. Basu, 1964

Neobetulaphis pusilla A. N. Basu, 1964: Collected from under teh leaves of Alnus sp. in

Samsun Center, Gökçepinar village, 02.10.2009, in Terme, Gölardı, 23.05.2010.

Tribe: Panaphidini

Genus: Pterocallis Passerini, 1860

Pterocallis alni (De Geer, 1773): Collected from under the leaves of Alnus sp. in Terme -

Şüayip village, in Salıpazarı - Yenidoğan village and Terme - Gölardı, 23.05.2010.

Genus: Chromaphis Walker, 1870

Chromaphis juglandicola (Kaltenbach, 1843): Collected from under the leaves of

Juglans sp. in 19 Mayıs, Yeşilköy, 05.09.2009, in Terme, Karamahmut village and Salıpazarı,

Yenidoğan village, 23.05.2010, in Çarşamba, Sefalı, 24.05.2010, in Asarcık, Gökköy,

25.05.2010 and in Havza, Dereköy, 26.05.2010.

Genus: Eucallipterus Schouteden, 1906

Eucallipterus tiliae (Linnaeus,1758): Collected from leaves of Tilia sp. in Samsun

Center, Çiftlik, 06.09.2009, in Asarcık, Şeyhli, 02.10.2009, in Vezirköprü, Güvenbeli Pass,

11.10.2009, in Atakum, Mevlana N., 19.05.2010, in Asarcık, Aydın village, 25.05.2010 and

in Havza, Sofular village, 26.05.2010.

Genus: Myzocallis Passerini, 1860

Myzocallis carpini (Koch, 1855): Collected from leaves of Carpinus sp. in Tekkeköy,

Çimenli village, 15.05.2010, in Atakum, Balaç village, 22.05.2010, in Salıpazarı, Alanköy,

23.05.2010, in Asarcık, 25.05.2010, in Vezirköprü, Kunduz Forest, 26.05.2010 and Yakakent,

Güvenli village, 28.05.2010.

Myzocallis (Myzocallis) coryli (Goeze, 1778): Collected from leaves of Corylus sp. in

Taflan, 21.05.2009, in Çarşamba, Ağacabey, 15.05.2010, in Atakum, Alparslan Boulevard,

21.05.2010, in Salipazari, Tikencik village, 23.05.2010, in Çarşamba, Sefali, 24.05.2010 and

Havza, Yenice village, 26.05.2010.

Myzocallis (Myzocallis) glandulosa Hille Ris Lambers, 1948: Collected from leaves of

Quercus sp. in Kurupelit Campus Area, 25.11.2009.

Genus: Tinocallis Matsumura, 1919

Tinocallis takachihonensis Haguchi, 1972: Collected from under the leaves of Ulmus sp.

in Terme, Beşikli village, 23.05.2010.

Subfamily: Chaitophorinae

Tribe: Chaitophorini

Genus: Chaitophorus Koch, 1854

Chaitophorus euphraticus Hodjat, 1981: Collected from over the leaves and fruit of

Populus nigra in Atakum, Türkiş, 21.05.2010.

Chaitophorus longisetosus Szelegiewicz, 1959: Collected from over and under the leaves

of *Populus* sp. in Vezirköprü, Kunduz Forest, 11.10.2009, in Ayvacık Center, 24.05.2010, in

Kavak, Ayvalı village, 26.05.2010, in Alaçam Center, 28.05.2010; from shoot if *Populus*

tremula in Ladik, İbi village, 21.07.2010.

Chaitophorus melanosiphon Pintera, 1789: Collected from over and under theleaves of

Populus sp. in Alaçam, Etyemez village, 05.07.2009, in Alaçam, Karlı village, 28.08.2009, in

Kavak, Kaya village, 02.10.2009, in Atakum, Balaç village, 22.05.2010.

Chaitophorus populeti (Panzer, 1804): Collected from shoot of Populus sp. in Ladik,

03.07.2009.

Chaitophorus populialbae (Boyer de Fonscolombe, 1841): Collected from under the

leaves of *Populus* sp. in Çarşamba and Terme, 15.05.2010; from under and over the leaves

and petiole of *Populus* sp. in Atakum, Balaç village, 22.05.2010.

Chaitophorus saliciniger (Knowlton, 1927): Collected from shoot and branch of Salix sp.

in Ladik, Aşağıgölyazı, 30.08.2009.

Genus: Periphyllus van der Hoeven, 1863

Periphyllus aceris (Linnaeus, 1758): Collected from under the leaves of Acer sp. in

Salipazari, Kocalar village, 09.07.2009; from under and over the leaves and fruit of Acer

campestre in Asarcık, Armutlu, 25.05.2010, in Vezirköprü, Kunduz Forest and Ladik, Akdağ

26.05.2010, in Yakakent, Karlı village, 28.05.2010.

Periphyllus testudinaceus (Fernie, 1852): Collected from under the leaves and fruit of

Acer campestre in Ladik, Akdağ, 26.05.2010 and in Ladik, Hamamayağı, 12.07.2010.

Subfamily: Drepanosiphinae

Genus: Drepanosiphum Koch, 1855

Drepanosiphum oregonensis Granovsky, 1939: Collected from under the leaves of Acer

sp. in Ladik, Hamamayağı, 12.07.2010.

Subfamily: Phyllaphidinae

Genus: Phyllaphis Koch, 1856

Phyllaphis fagi (Linnaceus, 1758): Collected from under the leaves and petiole of Fagus

sp. in Asarcık, Aydın village and Gökköy, 25.05.2010, in Salıpazarı, Yavaşbey village,

23.05.2010, in Vezirköprü, Kunduz Forest and Ladik, Akdağ, 26.05.2010, in Terme, Mescitli

village, 24.07.2010.

Subfamily: Lachninae

Tribe: Eulachnini

Genus: Eulachnus del Guercio. 1909

Eulachnus agilis (Kaltenbach, 1843): Collected from leaves in neddle from

of Pinus sylvestris in Vezirköprü, Kunduz Forest, 26.05.2010.

Genus: Cinara Curtis, 1835

Cinara (Cinara) brauni Börner, 1940: Collected from branch of Pinus sylvestris in

Kavak, Mahmutlu village, 11.10.2009, in Asarcık, Aydın village, 02.10.2010.

Cinara (Cupressobium) cupressi (Buckton, 1881): Collected from branch of Cupressus

sp. in 19 Mayıs, Yeşilköy, 05.09.2009; from branch of *Thuja* sp. in Atakum, Balaç village,

19.05.2010 and in Atakum, Mevlana N., 21.05.2010.

Cinara (Cupressobium) juniperi (de Geer, 1773): Collected from branch of Juniperus

communis in Vezirköprü, Kületek village, 02.07.2009; from branch of Juniperus oxycedrus in

Vezirköprü, Kunduz Forest, 26.05.2010.

Cinara pilicornis (Hartig, 1841): Collected from branch of Picea sp. in Atakum, Mevlana

N., 19.05.2010 and in Canik, Doğupark, 24.05.2010.

Genus: Schizolachnus Mordvilko, 1909

Schizolachnus pineti (Fabricius, 1781): Collected from leaves in needle form of Pinus

sp. in Ladik, Aşağıgölyazı, 30.08.2009, in Kavak, Mahmutlu village and Vezirköprü, Kunduz

Forest, 11.10.2009.

Subfamily: Eriosomatinae

Tribe: Eriosomatini

Genus: Eriosoma Leach, 1818

Eriosoma lanigerum (Hausmann, 1802): Collected from stem and braches of Malus sp.

in Asarcık, Aydın village, 02.10.2009, in Atakum, Mevlana N., 19.05.2010, Atakum, Türkiş,

21.05.2010, in Salipazari, Yavaşbey village, 23.05.2010, in Kavak, Ayvalı village, 26.05.2010

and in Yakakent Center and Gülkaya village, 28.05.2010.

Genus: Tetraneura Hartig, 1841

Tetraneura ulmi (Linnaeus, 1758): Collected from galls on the leaves of Ulmus sp. in

Salıpazarı, Alanköy, 23.05.2010.

Subfamily: Thelaxinae

Genus: *Thelaxes* Westwood, 1840

Thelaxes californica (Davidson, 1919): Collected from over the nutgall of Quercus sp. in

Kavak, Mahmutbeyli, 02.10.2009.

Thelaxes suberi (del Guercio, 1911): Collected from over the gall and shoot of Quercus

petrea and Quercus cerris in Asarcık, Gökköy, 04.07.2009, in Ladik, Ahmetsaray village,

21.07.2010.

Until this study was carried out, it was known that 80 species belonging to the Aphididae

family were distributed in Samsun according to the literature (Çanakçıoğlu, 1966, 1972, 1975;

Çanakçıoğlu and Eastop, 1972; Tuatay, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1999; Tuatay and

Remaudiere, 1964; Tuatay et al. 1967; Akyürek et al., 2011, 2019). When the results of these

studies and literature information are evaluated together, it is revealed that the number of

aphid species in Samsun is 158.

Because the species belonging to the family Aphididae cause serious damage to many

cultivated plants and cause great economic losses in agricultural products, studies on the

Aphididae family have increased rapidly in the world in recent years. In most of the studies on

aphid species in Turkey, new species have been described, and many new records have been

determined to the literature on the basis of provinces and regions. The introduction of many

new species records into the literature, even in recent studies in Samsun, has shown that aphid

fauna has not yet been fully determined for Turkey. For this reason, in order to determine the

aphid fauna of Turkey exactly, it has become necessary to conduct recearches in areas where

no studies have been conducted yet. Also, It should not be overlooked that every new species

that will enter the literature will play a key role in the fight against these species. The results

of studies on aphids will contribute to future studies on Turkey's biodiversity and Aphididae

family and will guide researchers.

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