

**Provisional key to the British *Hexomyza* species**

- 1. Costa extending strongly to vein  $M_{1+2}$  .....2
- Costa ending shortly after vein  $R_{4+5}$  [or continuing weakly to vein  $M_{1+2}$ ].....3
- 2. Mesonotum shining black, frons broad,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  -2 times width of eye, orbital bristles variable,  
4-6, orbital setulae long; host *Cytisus*.....***Hexomyza sarothamni***
- Mesonotum distinctly greyish-black, more matt, 4 or 5 orbital bristles;  
host *Populus*.....***Hexomyza schineri***
- 3. Large species, wing length 2.5-3.8mm, *acr* in 8-10 rows, two *dc* [sometimes a third present];  
host *Salix*.....***Hexomyza simplicoides***
- Smaller species, wing length 1.9-3mm.....4
- 4. Essentially as in *H. simplicoides* but distinctly smaller and with differing phallus.....
- .....***Hexomyza cecidogena***
- *acr* in 10-12 rows, gena almost 0.25 height of eye, deepest in posterior part; host *Asparagus*....
- .....***Hexomyza simplex***