

**Description of *Trichocera forcipula* n. sp.,  
with notes on *Limnophila meri-  
diana* Stæg.**

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***Trichocera forcipula* n. sp.**

Male: Length including the hypopygium about 4 mm; wing 5 mm. Rostrum and palpi dark brown. Antennæ in both sexes setaceous, dark brown, 2th joint yellowish, globular. Head grey.

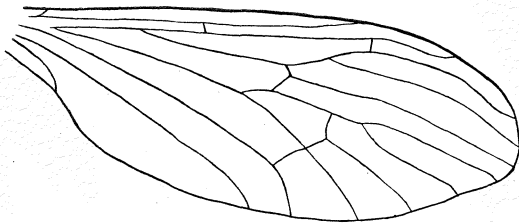


Fig. 1. Wing of *Trichocera forcipula* n. sp.

Thorax dark brown with greyish tomentum and two indistinct dark stripes; scutellum yellowish grey with long hairs; pleurae brownish grey. Halteres somewhat long, pale yellow and with yellow knobs. Abdomen dark brown. Hypopygium (Fig. 2) conspicuous, somewhat large. Legs pale brown, coxæ yellowish. Wings (Fig. 1) very faintly brownish tinged.

Female very similar to male; cerci see Fig. 3.  
 Type in my collection.

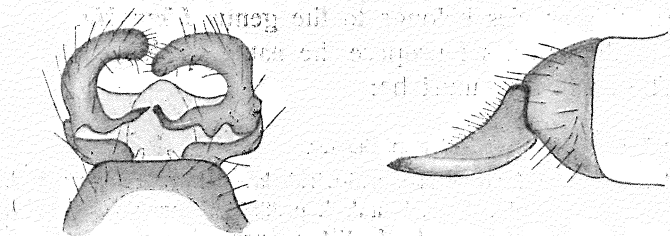


Fig. 2. Male Genitalia of *Trichocera forcipula* n. sp., seen from above. — Fig. 3. Cerci of the female, in side view.

The 17th of October 1918 Mr. Esben-Petersen and I found this species somewhat abundant at Kejlstrup near Silkeborg.

#### *Limnophila meridiana* Stæg.

In the Zoological Museum in Copenhagen I had the pleasure to examine the type of *Limnobia meridiana* Stæg., and as this species has given space for some mistakes I should like to give some informations.

Although Stæger uses the genus-name *Limnophila* in his paper, he places the species in the genus *Limnobia*,

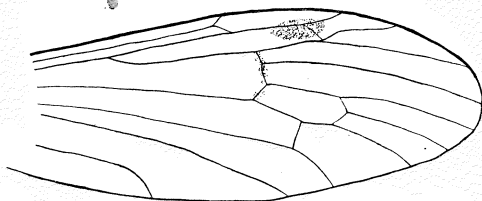


Fig. 4. Wing of *Limnophila meridiana* Stæg.

but the type shows it is a true *Limnophila* with unforked  $M_1$ , otherwise the original description is complete. Wing of *L. meridiana* Stæg. see fig. 4.

»*Limnobia*« *meridiana* Stæg. is a species quite different from *L. meridiana* mentioned by Strobl and later authors. As shown in the figure given by Lundstrøm this species belongs to the genus *Limnobia*.

For this species I propose the name *strobli*.

The synonymy must be:

***Limnophila meridiana* Stæger.**

1840. Stæger: Krøyers „Naturhist. Tidsskr.“ III. p. 41 (*Limnobia*).

1851. Zetterstedt: Dipt. Scand. X. p. 3885. (*Limnobia pilicornis*).

1902. Kertész: Cat. Dipt. II. 174. (*Limnobia*).

***Limnobia strobli* n. nov.**

1895. Strobl: Mittheil. Naturwiss. Ver. Steiermark. 1894. p. 225.

(as *L. meridiana* Stæg.).

1912. Lundstrøm: Act. Soc. p. F. et F. Fennica 36, No. 1 p. 57.

(as *L. meridiana* Stæg.)

1918. Riedel: Ann. Mus. Nation. Hung. XVI. p. 138 (as *L. meri-*

*diana* Strobl).

1919. de Meijere: Tijdschr. v. Entom. LXII. p. 95 (as *L. meri-*

*diana* Stæg.)

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