INTRODUCTION

Syrphidae is one of the most species rich families of flies including over 6,000 described species in the world (The Diptera Site as of 1 Jun 2015; http://www.diptera.org/). In the Korean Peninsula, a total of 175 syrphid species are currently known (Han et al., 2014). Most Korean syrphid species have been recorded as results of faunistic surveys of specific localities of Korea, but such studies prior to the publication of Han and Choi (2001) have often involved many errors. Despite of our intensive survey of Korean syrphid fauna for the last 20 years, we still have not confirmed about 20 previously recorded Korean species, most of which are likely to be erroneous or North Korean only records as indicated by Han and Choi (2001) and Han et al. (2014).

As a result of ongoing systematic study of the family Syrphidae, we have discovered the following five species for the first time in Korea: Mallota rossica Portschnisky, 1877, M. shatalkini Mutin, 1999, Sphiximorpha rachmaninovii (Violovitsh, 1981), Volucella bivitta Huo et al., 2007, and V. inanoides Hervé-Bazin, 1923. Among these taxa, Sphiximorpha Rondani, 1850, is the genus recorded for the first time in Korea. In total, three subfamilies, 16 tribes, 70 genera, and 180 species are now officially recognized for the Korean syrphid fauna. In order to facilitate their identification, we here provide specific diagnoses and color photographs for the species listed.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The morphological terminology and interpretations follow McAlpine (1981) and Thompson (1999). Consecutive digital images in different focal planes (usually 10 or more shots per a specimen) were taken with a digital camera (Panasonic DMC FZ50) and the images were Z-stacked using Helicon Focus software (Helicon Soft, Ltd.). All the examined Korean specimens are deposited in the Division of Biological Science and Technology, Yonsei University, Wonju Campus, Korea (YSUW). The acronyms of the other institutions mentioned in the text are as follows: MHU, Museum of Hebei university, Baoding, Hebei, China; MNHNP, Museum National d’Histoire Naturelle, National Collection of Insects, 45, rue Buffon, Paris 75005, France; MSU, Zoological Museum of the Moscow State University, 6 Bolshaya Nikitskaya St., Moscow, Russia; SMF, Forschungsinstitut und Naturmuseum Senckenberg, Entomologische Section 1, Senckenberganlage 25, Frankfurt-am-Main, Hessen D-6000, Ger-

ABSTRACT

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Keywords: Diptera, Syrphidae, taxonomy, Mallota, Sphiximorpha, Volucella, Korea
This species can be distinguished from other Diptera members of the Palaearctic catalog; Mutin and Barkalov, 1999: 449 (in Russian East key).

*Mallota auricoma* Violovitsh, 1952: 56 (type locality: Russia, Sakhalin, Dolinsk; holotype, ZISP); Peck, 1988: 200 (in Palaearctic catalog); Mutin and Barkalov, 1999: 449 (in synonymy of *Mallota auricoma*).

**Material examined.** Korea: Gangwon-do: 1 ♂, Inje-gun, Buk-myeon, Mt. Seoraksan, Baekdamsa Temple, 26 Jun 2002, Kim HJ; 1 ♂, Wonju-si, Panbu-myeon, Seogok-ri, Mt. Baekunsan, from Yongsu-gol to 1,087 m peak, 37°14′N, 127°57′E, 19 Jun 1999, Han HY et al.; 1 ♂, ditto, 5 Jun 2005, Han HY, Lee HS; 1 ♂, ditto, 14 Jun 2005, Han HY et al.; 1 ♂, Hoengseong-gun, Dunnae-myeon, Mt. Cheongtasan, Sapygo-ri to 1,200 m peak, 9 Aug 2003, Lim OY, Lee HS.

**Diagnosis.** This species can be distinguished from other Palaearctic members of the *Mallota* by the combination of the following characteristics (modified from Violovitsh, 1978): 1) eyes densely covered with hairs (Fig. 1A–D, M, N); 2) eyes holoptic in males and dichoptic in females (Fig. 1M vs. N); 3) flagellomere 1 wider than long (Fig. 1A–D, M, N); 4) face entirely black (Fig. 1M, N); 5) anterior half of scutum with dense pale yellow pruinosity, contrasting well with distinctly darker area behind (Fig. 1A–D); 6) femora black (Fig. 1B, D); 7) hind femur moderately thickened (Fig. 1B, D); 8) fore tibia with long black hairs posteroventrally; 9) abdominal tergites densely covered with long brownish hairs (Fig. 1A–D); and 10) abdominal tergite 2 laterally with inner-facing brownish yellow triangular spots (Fig. 1A–D).

Among the Korean *Mallota* species, *M. rossica* can be confused with similar looking *M. ambigua* and *M. dimorpha*, but can be easily distinguished by having predominantly yellow brown hairs while the latter two have predominantly yellow hairs.

**Distribution.** Korea, Russian Far East.

**Remarks.** This is the most rarely collected species of *Mallota* in Korea, with its distribution restricted to Russian Far East and Korea. Considering that all the five available specimens were collected in Gangwon-do, northern part of South Korea might be the southern limit of its distribution. The new Korean name (translated as “brown hoverfly”) is based on its general hair coloration, by which it’s closely resembling species could be distinguished.

**24 *Mallota shatalkini* Mutin, 1999 (Fig. 1E–H, O, P)**

*Mallota shatalkini* Mutin in Mutin and Barkalov, 1999: 448 (type locality: Russian Far East; holotype ♂, SMU).

**Material examined.** Korea: Chungcheon-nam-do: 1 ♂, Gongju-si, Gyeryong-myeon, Mt. Gyeryongsan, Gapsa Temple, 26 May 1974; 1 ♂, Yeongi-gun, Jochiwon-eup, 18 May 1984, Lee JK. Gangwon-do: 1 ♂, Chuncheon-si, Namsan-myeon, Gangchon-ri, 6 Jun 1984, Han YS; 2 ♂, ditto, 24 May 1989, Lee JU; 1 ♂, Paldang-dong, Heungeop-myeon, Maeji-ri, Yonsei University Wonju Campus, 37°16′56″N, 127°54′03″E, 27 May 1997, Byun HW, Choi DS; 1 ♂, ditto, 7 Jul 2006, Byun HW; 1 ♂, Wonju-si, Panbu-myeon, Seogok-ri, Daeyeongso-dong, 9 Jun 1996, Han HY, Byun HW. Gyeonggi-do: 1 ♂, Gapyeong-gun, Cheongpyeong-myeon, Dae- seong-ri, 17 May 1986, Choi SR; 1 ♂, Jungbu-myeon, eommi-ri, 23 May 1981, Oh KH; 1 ♂, Jungbu-myeon, eommi-ri, eungogae, 6 Jun 1981, Park OH; 1 ♂, Haman-si, Mt. Geomdansan, 15 May 1977, Yu SH; 1 ♂, Namyangju-si, Jindeop-eup, Pyalga-ri, 25 May 1986, Lee SJ; 1 ♂, Namyangju-si, Paldang, 17 May 1969, Hwang GC; 1 ♂, Namyangju-si, Sudong-myeon, Mt. Cheonmansan, 20 Apr 1971, Park KH; 1 ♂, ditto, 30 Apr 1972, Kim JI; 1 ♂, ditto, 17 Apr 1977, Kim IS; 1 ♂, ditto, 2 Jun 1984, Ham YJ; 1 ♂, Pocheon-si, Mt. Wangbangsan, 15 May 1979, Jo SY; 1 ♂, ditto, 16 May 1982, Kim SK; 1 ♂, Pocheon-si, Sohol-eup, Korea National Arboretum, 27 Jun 1981, Park DW; 1 ♂, Suwon-si, Gwonseon-gu, Seoul National University, 21 May 1992, Kim BT. Gyeongsangnam-do: 1 ♂, Haman-gun, Gunbuk-myeon, Ogok-ri, 31 May 1987; 1 ♂, Uiyeong-gun, Ganye-myeon, Gabeul-ri, Mt. Jagulsan, 20 May 1990. Seoul: 1 ♂, Gangbuk-gu, Ui-dong, 5 May 1960.

**Diagnosis.** This species can be distinguished from other

Korean name: 1*갈색쌍형꽃등에(신칭), 2*꿀벌꽃등에(신칭)
Fig. 1. *Mallota rossica*: A, B, M, Male (14 mm excluding antennae); C, D, N, Female (20.5 mm). *M. shatai*kini: E, F, O, Male (16.6 mm); G, H, P, Female (14.1 mm). *Sphiximorpha rachmaninovi*: I, J, Q, Male (15.1 mm); K, L, R, Female (13.4 mm).
Palaeartic members of the Mallota by the combination of the following characteristics (modified from Violovitsh, 1978): 1) eyes bare (Fig. 1E–H, O, P); 2) eyes dioptic in both sexes (Fig. 1E, G, O, P); 3) face with vertically elliptic, brownish black, shiny and bare median stripe (Fig. 1O, P); 4) hind femur strongly thickened and curved with ventral spine at about apical 2/5 (Fig. 1F, H); and 5) abdominal tergite 2 with thick transversers, medially interrupted brownish yellow stripe (Fig. 1E–H). Among the Korean Mallota species, M. shatal-kini appears most similar to honey bee (Fig. 1E–H, O, P).

**Distribution.** Korea, Russian Far East.

**Remarks.** At a glance this species appears to be honeybee probably as a typical case of Batesian mimicry, and its Korean name (translated as “honeybee hoverfly”) is given accordingly.

Genus *Volucella* Geoffroy, 1762

*Volucella bivitta* Huo, Ren and Zhemin, 2007 (Fig. 2A–D, O, P)

Volucella bivitta Huo et al., 2007: 484 (type locality: Shaanxi, China; holotype ♂, MZHU).

Volucella nigropicta (misidentification): Lee, 1998: 171 (color photograph).

Volucella coreana (misidentification): Mutin and Barkalov, 1999: 442 (in Russian Far East key).

Volucella sp. near zonaria: Choi et al., 2000: 144 (in fauna of Mt. Baegunsan & Yonsei University Wonju Campus).

Volucella sp.-2: Han and Choi, 2001: 132 (in Korean checklist).

**Material examined.** Korea: Chungcheongbuk-do: 1 ♂, Chungju-si, Jongmin-dong, Mt. Gyemyeongsan, 36°59′01″N, 127°58′53″E, 30 Jul 2003, Choi DS, Byun HW. Gangwon-do: 1 ♂, Donghae-si, Manu-dong, 37°33′23.52″N, 129°3′52.73″E, 19 Jul 2010, Suk SW, Lee YB, Lee HS; 1 ♂, Gangneung-si, Okgye-myeon, Mt. Maebongsan, 37°32′40″N, 129°01′12″E, 1 Sep 2009, Lee HS, Suk SW; 2 ♂, Gangneung-si, Wangsang-myeon, Godan-ri, 37°33′15.82″N, 128°48′18.75″E, 17 Aug 2010, Suk SW, Lee YB, Lee HS; 1 ♂, Hongseong-gun, Anheung-myeon, Jigu-ri, 37°26′17.15″N, 128°11′32.85″E, 24 Sep 2010, Suk SW, Lee YB, Lee HS; 1 ♂, Hongseong-gun, Dunnae-myeon, Mt. Cheongtaesan, Sapgyo-ri to 1.200 m peak, 37°30′40″N, 128°18′01″E, 15 Aug 2001, Choi DS et al.; 1 ♂, ditto, 1 Aug 2006, Byun HW, Lim JS, Cha DJ, Lee HS. Gyeonggi-do: 2 ♂, Changwon-city, Changwon-myeon, 37°44′03″N, 126°48′16″E, 19 Jul 2003, Paju-si, Gwangtan-myeon, Bogwangsa, 19 Aug 1997, Han HY, Byun HW, Choi DS; 1 ♂, Pocheon-si, Sohol-eup, Korea National Arboretum, 20 May 1990, Gye JH. Seoul: 1 ♂, Seocho-gu, Mt. Cheonggyesan, 25 May 1986, Ko SH.

**Diagnosis.** This species can be distinguished from other Palaeartic members of the *Sphiximorpha* by the combination of the following characteristics: 1) eyes bare (Fig. 11–L, Q, R); 2) flagellomere 1 yellowish brown (Fig. 11–L); 3) face brown with unique linear markings as in Fig. 1Q, R; 4) scutum brown with three thick black longitudinal stripes with lateral stripes interrupted at transverse suture (Fig. 11, K); 5) scutellum black background with large widely semicircular yellow area medially and narrow brown posterior margin (Fig. 11, K); 6) hind femur brown with dark brown tinge at posterobasal half (Fig. 11–L); 7) abdominal tergite 2 constricted in the middle (Fig. 11, K); and 8) abdominal tergite 4 with 2 pairs of elongated yellowish spots (not clearly seen in Fig. 11 due to the orientation as well as the body fluid oozed out).

**Distribution.** Korea, Russian Far East.

**Remarks.** This species is similarly shaped as gourd bottle, and its Korean name (translated as “gourd bottle hoverfly”) is given accordingly.

Genus *Sphiximorpha* Rondani, 1850

*Sphiximorpha rachmaninovi* (Violovitsh, 1981) (Fig. II–L, Q, R)

Shambalia rachmaninovi Violovitsh, 1981: 85 (type locality: Russia, Primorsky Krai; holotype ♂, ZISP); 1983: 151 (in Siberian key); Peck, 1988: 200 (in Palaeartic catalog); Mutin and Barkalov, 1999: 476 (in Russian Far East key).

**Material examined.** Korea: Gangwon-do: 1 ♂, Wonju-si, Gwirae-myeon, from Cheoneunsa Temple to Mt. Sijabang, 37°13′04″N, 127°54′36″E, 5 May 2004, Byun HW et al.; 1 ♂, Wonju-si, Heunggo-myeon, Mgaei-ri, Yonsei University Wonju Campus, 37°16′34″N, 127°54′03″E, 16 May 1996, Byun HW; 1 ♂, ditto, 17 May 2000, Choi DS, Park CH, Kim DW; 2 ♂, ditto, 5 May 2002, Byun HW; 1 ♂, ditto, 16 May 2004, Byun HW; 1 ♂, ditto, 29 May 2004, Byun HW, Lee HS; 1 ♂, ditto, 30 May 2004, Byun HW; 1 ♂, ditto, 26 May 2006, Hwang SMR, Lim JS; 1 ♂, ditto, 23 Jun 2006, Choi DS; 1 ♂, ditto, 24 May 2009, Cha DJ, Lee HS. Gyeonggi-do: 1 ♂, Namyangju-si, Byeolla-myeon, Mt. Bulamsan, 3 Apr 1987, H. K. S.; 1 ♂, Paju-si, Gwangman-myeon, Bogwangs, 25 Apr 1975, An DI; 1 ♂, Pocheon-si, Sohol-eup, Korea National Arboretum, 20 May 1990, Gye JH. Seoul: 1 ♂, Seocho-gu, Mt. Cheonggyesan, 25 May 1986, Ko SH.

Korean name: 1*호리방울개미(신청), 2*발은참대방울개미(신청)
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**Diagnosis.** This species can be distinguished from other Korean members of the *Volucella* by the combination of the following characteristics: 1) head entirely yellowish brown (Fig. 2A–D, O, P); 2) eyes holoptic in male (Fig. 2A, O); 3) scutellum with strong marginal setae (Fig. 2A–D); 4) areas surrounding wing crossveins mostly hyaline (Fig. 2A, C); and 5) posterior 1/2 of abdominal tergite 2 dark brown (Fig. 2A, C).

**Distribution.** Korea, Russian Far East, China.

**Remarks.** In Korea, flies of *V. bivitta* are often found on the flowers of *Zanthoxylum schinfolium* Siebold & Zucc. together with *V. linearis* in summer. This species superficially resembles *V. coreana*, and its Korean name (translated as “hoverfly near *V. coreana*”) is given accordingly.

14. *Volucella inanoides* Hervé-Bazin, 1923

(Fig. 2E–N, Q, R)

*Volucella inanoides* Hervé-Bazin, 1923: 256 (Type-locality: Sichuan, China; holotype ♂, MNHN); Sack, 1931: 244 (redescription); Zimina, 1961 (in Palaearctic key); Bańkowska, 1998: 170 (North Korea, redescription).

*Volucella* sp. near inanoides: Choi et al., 2000: 144 (in fauna of Mt. Baegunsan & Yonsei University Wonju Campus).

*Volucella* sp.-1: Han and Choi, 2001: 130 (in Korean checklist).

*Volucella nigropicta* (misidentification): Kim et al., 1994: 116 (in fauna of Mt. Gwangdeoksan); Kim, 1995a: 176 (in fauna of Mt. Sobaeksan); 1995b: 145 (in fauna of Byeonsan Peninsula); Lee, 1998: 171 (color photo); Park, 1998: 86 (in fauna of Gangwon-do).

*Volucella sexmaculata* (misidentification): Kim, 1971: 865 (redescription); 1980a: 294 (in Korean distribution); Kim and Kim, 1971: 168 (in fauna of Mt. Odaesan & Sogeumgang); 1974: 122 (in fauna of Mt. Naejangsan); Kim, 1975:

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Korean name: *신칭돌검사슴미늘었쟁기생대모꽃등에(신칭)*
Fig. 2. *Volucella bivitta*: A, B, O, Male (17 mm excluding antennae); C, D, P, Female (17.6 mm). *V. inanoides*: E, F, I–K, Q, Male (15.5 mm); G, H, L–N, R, Female (19.8 mm).
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Nam and Kim, 1983: 132 (in fauna of Mt. Jirisan); Kim and Park, 1984: 42 (in anatomical study); Kim et al., 1991a: 107 (in fauna of Mt. Jirisan); Kim et al., 1991b: 187 (in fauna of Mt. Songnisan); Park et al., 1993: 208 (in fauna of Mt. Jirisan).

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Diagnosis. This species is highly variable in body size and abdominal color pattern (Fig. 2E-N), but can be readily distinguished from the Palearctic congeners by the wide flaggellomere 1 (Fig. 2F, H, Q, R) as well as dichoptic male eyes (Fig. 2E, Q).

Distribution. Korea, China.

Remarks. This species were often found on sap runs of oak trees during summer months. This is only species of the Korean Volucella with separated compound eyes in males, and its Korean name (translated as “wide frons hoverfly”) is given accordingly.

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