

1 OHBR Checklist: Hoverflies (Diptera: Syrphidae)

The list of species recorded in the Outer Hebrides (VC110) is derived from records submitted by various organisations to the National Biodiversity Network Gateway. With the exception of records supplied by OHBR, we cannot verify the accuracy of the identification nor whether these species are still present.

This is not a definitive checklist; it does not include species recorded in literature or in museum collections and although hoverflies are relatively well documented in comparison with other diptera, we are still adding new species to the list. If you record a species not currently listed, and submit your record to OHBR you will be requested to supply further information on how the species was identified to enable us to verify the record.

The identification of the species highlighted in blue requires the examination of a specimen at high magnification (10-30 x) usually with a binocular microscope. We are always pleased to help with identification and to offer advice.

Subfamily	Tribe	Species
SYRPHINAE		
	Bachini	<i>Melanostoma dubium</i>
		<i>Melanostoma mellinum</i>
		<i>Melanostoma scalare</i>
		<i>Platycheirus albimanus</i>
		<i>Platycheirus angustatus</i>
		<i>Platycheirus clypeatus</i>
		<i>Platycheirus granditarsus</i>
		<i>Platycheirus immarginatus</i>
		<i>Platycheirus manicatus</i>
		<i>Platycheirus melanopsis</i>
		<i>Platycheirus nielsenii</i>
		<i>Platycheirus occultus</i>
		<i>Platycheirus peltatus</i>
		<i>Platycheirus podagratus</i>
		<i>Platycheirus ramsarensis</i>
		<i>Platycheirus scambus</i>
		<i>Platycheirus scutatus</i>
		<i>Xanthandrus comtus</i>
	Syrphini	<i>Chrysotoxum bicinctum</i>
		<i>Dasysyrphus albostrigatus</i>
		<i>Episyrphus balteatus</i>
		<i>Eupeodes corollae</i>
		<i>Eupeodes latifasciatus</i>
		<i>Eupeodes lundbeckii</i>
		<i>Eupeodes luniger</i>
		<i>Leucozona glaucia</i>
		<i>Leucozona lucorum</i>
		<i>Melangyna lasiophthalma</i>
		<i>Meliscaeva auricollis</i>

	<i>Meliscaeva cinctella</i>
	<i>Scaeva pyrastris</i>
	<i>Sphaerophoria interrupta</i>
	<i>Syrphus ribesii</i>
	<i>Syrphus torvus</i>
	<i>Syrphus vitripennis</i>
ERISTALINAE	
Cheilosini	<i>Cheilosia albitarsis</i>
	<i>Cheilosia bergenstammi</i>
	<i>Cheilosia fraterna</i>
	<i>Cheilosia illustrata</i>
	<i>Cheilosia latifrons</i>
	<i>Rhingia campestris</i>
Chrysogastrini	<i>Lejogaster metallina</i>
	<i>Melanogaster hirtella</i>
	<i>Neoascia podagrica</i>
	<i>Neoascia tenur</i>
	<i>Sphegina clunipes</i>
Eristalini	<i>Anasimyia lineata</i>
	<i>Anasimyia lunulata</i>
	<i>Eristalinus aeneus</i>
	<i>Eristalinus sepulchralis</i>
	<i>Eristalis abusivus</i>
	<i>Eristalis arbustorum</i>
	<i>Eristalis horticola</i>
	<i>Eristalis intricarius</i>
	<i>Eristalis nemorum</i>
	<i>Eristalis pertinax</i>
	<i>Eristalis tenax</i>
	<i>Helophilus hybridus</i>
	<i>Helophilus pendulus</i>
	<i>Helophilus trivittatus</i>
Pipizini	<i>Pipizella viduata</i>
	<i>Trichopsomyia flavitarsis</i>
Sericomyiini	<i>Sericomyia lappona</i>
	<i>Sericomyia silentis</i>
Volucellini	<i>Volucella bombylans</i>
	<i>Volucella pellucens</i>
Xylotini	<i>Syritta pipiens</i>
	<i>Tropidia scita</i>
	<i>Xylota segnis</i>