

## ON LATVIAN CHRYSOMELINAE (COLEOPTERA: CHRYSOMELIDAE): 2. GENUS *CHRYSOMELA* LINNAEUS, 1758

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**Abstract.** Faunal data on the species of the genus *Chrysomela* Linnaeus, 1758 are presented. A total of 634 specimens of this genus were reviewed. Bibliographic information on this genus in Latvia is summarised for the first time. The annotated list including 7 species and the illustrated key of Latvian *Chrysomela* Linnaeus, 1758 are given.

**Key words:** Coleoptera, Chrysomelidae, *Chrysomela*, Latvia, fauna, identification key

### INTRODUCTION

This article continues the study on the leaf-beetle subfamily Chrysomelinae of the Latvian fauna (Bukejs 2009a, b).

The genus *Chrysomela* Linnaeus, 1758 is almost a cosmopolitan taxon (absent in Australia) with approximately 40 species (Lopatin & Nesterova 2005). Among them, 7 species are known from eastern (Bieńkowski 2004) and northern Europe (Silfverberg 2004), Belarus, Estonia, Lithuania, St. Petersburg and the Leningrad province), Lopatin & Nesterova 2005; Silfverberg 2004; Pileckis & Monsevičius 1997; Romantsov 2007).

Seven species of *Chrysomela* are also known in Latvia (Telnov 2004): in the subgenera *Strickerus* Lucas, 1920 (three species), *Pachylina* L. Medvedev, 1969 (one species) and *Chrysomela* s. str. (three species).

The first information on leaf-beetles of the genus *Chrysomela* in Latvia was published at the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century (Fischer 1784, 1791). Subsequently, more than 30 works have been published. Scarce faunal data were provided by the following authors: Ulanowski 1883; Müthel 1886; Lackschewitz and Mikutowicz 1939; Danka and Stiprais 1972; Pūtele 1974, 1981a; Stiprais 1977; Barševskis 1988, 1993, 2001; Leiskina 1999; Barševskis *et al.* 2004; Bukejs and Telnov 2007. Some papers are dedicated to studies on the biology and ecology of species of the genus *Chrysomela* (Pūtele 1976, 1977).

In Latvia, some species of *Chrysomela* (especially *Chrysomela populi* Linnaeus, 1758) are mentioned as pests of *Salix* and *Populus* (Danka 1950; Rupais 1959; Pūtele 1977, 1982, 1984).

Both imagoes and larvae of *Chrysomela* feed on leaves of Salicaceae, rarely on *Betula* (*Ch. lapponica*). In most species, pupae attach themselves to the lower

surface of leaves or, as in *Ch. collaris*, occur in soil (Bieńkowski 2004).

The aim of the current work is to summarise data on the genus *Chrysomela* in Latvia. Bibliographic information on this leaf-beetle genus in Latvia is summarised for the first time. New faunal data on seven species are provided. The article also presents the annotated list and the illustrated key of Latvian species.

### MATERIAL AND METHODS

A total of 634 specimens were reviewed in this investigation, representing 7 species of the genus *Chrysomela* Linnaeus, 1758. The examined material is stored in the collection of the Daugavpils University Institute of Systematic Biology (DUBC, Daugavpils, Latvia), the entomological collection of the Latvian University Institute of Biology (Salaspils, Latvia), the collection of V. Pūtele (Institute of Biology, Salaspils, Latvia), and the private collection of the author (Daugavpils, Latvia).

The following identification keys were used for identification of specimens: Bieńkowski 1999, 2004; Lopatin and Nesterova 2005; Mohr 1966; Warchałowski 2003. We follow the systematics suggested by Silfverberg (2004). An interactive on-line manual (Borowiec 2004) and monograph (Lopatin & Nesterova 2005) were used for the nomenclature and synonymy.

Host plants are listed citing the monograph of Lopatin and Nesterova (2005). The general distribution of species is given according to Bieńkowski (2004), Borowiec (2004), Hayashi *et al.* (1984), Lopatin (1977, 1986); Lopatin and Kulenova (1986); Lopatin and Nesterova (2005); Medvedev (1992); Medvedev and Dubeshko (1992); and Warchałowski (2003).

Classification of chorotypes follows as suggested by Taglianti *et al.* (1999). The transcript of chorotypes codes: ASE – Asiatic-European, SIE – Siberio-European.

The following information is given for each species: scientific name and author, published bibliographic sources for Latvia, faunal data (locality, collecting date, number of collected specimens in round brackets, information on the habitat and the collector's name), host plants, phenology (Latvian data only; IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X – months from April to October; in round brackets – ten-day period), general distribution of species and the chorotype code.

Explanations of the abbreviations used: d. – administrative district (system of administrative districts used in Latvia from 1991 to 2008), ? d. – on label, district is not mentioned but there are at least 3 places with this name in Latvia, vill. – village, env. – environs, Isl. – island, PNT – protected nature territory, syn. – synonym, C – Central, S – South, N – North, E – East, W – West.

The photographs were taken using a Zeiss Stereo Discovery V12 stereomicroscope and an AxioCam digital camera.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

During the current research, the occurrence of 7 species of *Chrysomela* Linnaeus, 1758 was confirmed for the Latvian fauna.

Analysis of the chorotypes of Latvian species of the genus *Chrysomela* reveals the predominance of species with wide distribution: Asiatic-European – 4 species [*Ch. lapponica* Linnaeus, 1758, *Ch. vigintipunctata* (Scopoli, 1763), *Ch. collaris* Linnaeus, 1758 and *Ch. populi* Linnaeus, 1758] and Siberio-European – 3 species [*Ch. cuprea* Fabricius, 1775, *Ch. tremula* Fabricius, 1787 and *Ch. saliceti* Suffrian, 1849].

### List of *Chrysomela* Linnaeus, 1758 of the Latvian fauna

#### *Chrysomelidae*

##### *Chrysomelinae* Latreille, 1802

###### *Chrysomela* Linnaeus, 1758

syn.: *Melasoma* Stephens, 1831 partim; *Lina* Dahl, 1823

###### subgenus *Strickerus* Lucas, 1920

syn.: *Microdera* Stephens, 1839 non Eschscholtz, 1831

###### *Ch. cuprea* Fabricius, 1775

syn.: *ruficaudis* DeGeer, 1775

**References:** Seidlitz 1872–1875 (*Lina ruficaudis* De Geer), 1887–1891 (*Lina*); Ulanowski 1883 (*Melasoma*

*cupreum* F.); Rathlef 1905 (*Melasoma*); Stiprais 1977 (*Melasoma*); Pūtele 1977, 1984 (*Melasoma*); Telnov *et al.* 1997; Barševskis 2002; Barševskis *et al.* 2004; Telnov 2004.

**Examined material:** 8 specimens: Krāslava d.: Šķeltova, 3 November 1986 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 28 September 1989 (2, leg. A. Barševskis); Rīga d.: Eglupe, 1 July 1993 (1, leg. A. Titovs); Tukums d.: Kandava, April 2002 (3, leg. A. Barševskis); Ķesterciems, 14 May 1989 (1, leg. A. Titovs).

**Host plants:** *Salix*, *Populus*.

**Phenology:** IV, V, VI, VII, IX.

**General distribution:** Europe, Siberia, Altai, Mongolia, Russian Far East. [SIE]

**Note:** Rare species in Latvia.

###### *Ch. lapponica* Linnaeus, 1758

**References:** Fleischer 1829; Ulanowski 1883 (*Melasoma*); Müthel 1886 (*Lina*); Seidlitz 1887–1891 (*Lina*); Rathlef 1905 (*Melasoma*); Pūtele 1977 (*Melasoma*); Stiprais 1977 (*Melasoma*); Barševskis 1993; Telnov *et al.* 1997; Telnov 2004.

**Examined material:** 55 specimens: Aizkraukle d.: Sērene, Krieviņi house, 56°35'51" N 25°08'25"E, 19 July 2007 (1, leg. A. Barševskis, U. Valainis, A. Pankjāns, A. Soldāns); Daugavpils d.: Daugavpils, Cietokšņa Str. July 2006 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Ilgas, Silene Nature Park, 12 June 1994 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 19 June 1995 (4, leg. A. Barševskis), 18 June 1996 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 25–30 June 1998 (15, on *Salix caprea*, leg. A. Barševskis), 9 June 2001 (1, leg. G. Lociks), 14–20 June 2002 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 6–15 June 2004 (2, leg. A. Barševskis), 2–10 July 2004 (4, leg. A. Barševskis), 18 May 2005 (3, leg. A. Barševskis), 30 June 2005 (3, leg. A. Barševskis); Dobeles d.: Jaunbērze env., Mežnieki, 12 August 2008 (2, leg. A. Barševskis); Ogre d.: Ķegums, left bank of the Daugava River, 13 July 2006 (1, leg. A. Barševskis, K. Barševska); Preiļi d.: Jersika, Kurpnieki house, 23–24 June 2006 (1, leg. A. Barševskis, K. Barševska), 22–24 June 2009 (5, leg. A. Barševskis); Rīga d.: Jaunmārupe, 15 July 2005 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Tukums d.: Ķemeri National Park, 26 June 2006 (2, leg. A. Pankjāns, A. Barševskis, U. Valainis); Pure, 6 August 2002 (5, leg. A. Barševskis); Valka d.: Launkalne parish, Mežole, 30 August 2005 (1, leg. J. Donis).

**Host plants:** *Salix*, *Populus*, *Betula*.

**Phenology:** V, VI, VII, VIII

**General distribution:** C, N and E Europe, Siberia, Altai, Tuva, Kirghizia (Tian-Shan), Mongolia, Russian Far East, N-E China, Japan. [ASE]

**Note:** rare species. Hitherto, this species in Latvia was known only from 3 localities (Stiprais 1977; Pūtele 1977; Barševskis 1993).

***Ch. vigintipunctata* (Scopoli, 1763)**

**References:** Precht 1818; Seidlitz 1872–1875, 1887–1891 (*Lina*); Ulanowski 1883 (*Melasoma*); Rathlef 1905 (*Melasoma*); Pūtele 1974, 1977, 1984 (*Melasoma*); Stiprais 1977; Priedītis 1979 (*Melasoma*); Barševskis 1988, 1993, 2002; Barševskis *et al.* 1992; Telnov *et al.* 1997; Telnov 2004; Kalniņš *et al.* 2007; Bukejs and Telnov 2007.

**Examined material:** 107 specimens: Bauska d.: Ceraukste, 13 June 1973 (1, firebreak, leg. V. Melecsis); Čēsis d.: Drabeši, 2 July 1997 (1, leg. I. Leiskina); Vaive, 21 May 1995 (1, leg. R. Cibulskis); Daugavpils d.: Daugavpils, Esplanāde, 1 May 2006 (1, leg. K. Barševska); Ilgas, U. Valainis), 6–15 June 2004 (3, leg. A. Barševskis), 18 May 2005 (11, leg. A. Barševskis), 4 July 2005 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 8 July 2005 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 5–10 June 2006 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 18 June 2008 (1, leg. R. Cibulskis), 1–3 July 2008 (1, leg. R. Cibulskis), 1–3 July 2008 (1, T. Vasiljeva), 1–3 July 2008 (1, leg. N. Mihailova); Līksna, 1987 (1, leg. R. Cibulskis); Majinova, 15 May 2001 (1, leg. R. Cibulskis); Medumi, 30 May 2001 (1, leg. R. Cibulskis); Naujene, 5 June 1989 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 15 October 2004 (1, Juzeftova park, leg. A. Barševskis); Salienas parish, Ververu precipice, 11 July 1991 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Šedere, Straumēni house, 1–3 May 2008 (2, leg. M. Janovska); Višķi, 15 March 1986 (4, leg. A. Barševskis), 1 February 1987 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 8 March 1987 (2, leg. A. Barševskis), 22 March 1987 (2, leg. A. Barševskis), 30 March 1987 (2, leg. A. Barševskis); Gulbene d.: Gulbītis, Lake Ušūrs env., May–June 2003 (1, bog and burnt forest area, leg. O. Koškina and A. Barševskis); Jēkabpils d.: Dunava, 1 June 2002 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 7 May 2005 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Tadenava, 14 May 2005 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Krāslava d.: Izvalta, 25 June 2002 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Šķeltova, 29 March 1987 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Ogre d.: Jumprava, 10 July 2008 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Preiļi d.: Jersika, Kurpnieki house, 15 May 2005 (6, leg. A. Barševskis); Rīga d.: Sigulda, Vikmestes pilskalns, 20 July 1974 (1, valley of the Gauja River, leg. V. Melecsis), 21 June 1975 (2, valley of the Gauja River, on *Salix*, leg. V. Melecsis); Tukums d.: Kandava, April 2002 (37, leg. A. Barševskis); Ventspils d.: Moricsala Isl., Moricsala Nature Reserve, 29 June 2002 (1, leg. U. Valainis), 1 May 2003 (1, leg. U. Valainis), 4–5 May 2008 (1, leg. A. Pankjāns, U. Valainis, E. Tamānis, A. Soldāns).

**Host plants:** *Salix*, *Populus*.

**Phenology:** IV(3), V, VI, VII, VIII, X.

**General distribution:** Europe, Caucasus, Siberia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Russian Far East, Japan, Korean Peninsula. [ASE]

**Note:** common.

**subgenus *Pachylina* L. Medvedev, 1969*****Ch. collaris* Linnaeus, 1758**

syn.: *escheri* Heer, 1836; ab. *salicis* Fabricius, 1792

**References:** Fischer 1784, 1791; Precht 1818; Fleischer 1829 (*Chrysomela salicis* F.); Seidlitz 1872–1875, 1887–1891 (*Lina*); Ulanowski 1883 (*Melasoma collare* L.); Rathlef 1905 (*Melasoma*); Lackschewitz and Mikutowicz 1939 (*Melasoma*); Pūtele 1977, 1980, 1981a, b (*Melasoma*); Stiprais 1977 (*Melasoma*); Barševskis 1993, 2002; Telnov *et al.* 1997; Telnov 2002, 2004.

**Examined material:** 21 specimens: Daugavpils d.: Butiški, 1 July 2009 (8, valley of the Daugava River, on *Salix*, leg. A. Bukejs); Ilgas, Silene Nature Park, 17 June 1987 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 15 July 1987 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 6 July 1991 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Jēkabpils d.: Rubeni, 5 July 2001 (1, leg. I. Leiskina); Liepāja d.: Vītiņi, 6 September 1995 (1, on *Salix*, leg. N. Savenkovs); Rēzekne d.: Īdeņa env., 56°44'38"N 26°55'11"E, 6 July 2008 (7, swampy bank of Lake Lubāns, on *Salix*, leg. A. Bukejs, M. Balalaikins); Talsi d.: Krievragciems, 20 June 1958 (1, leg. J. Zariņš).

**Host plants:** *Salix* (mostly on *S. viminalis*, *S. aurita*, *S. fragilis* and *S. rosmarinifolia*).

**Phenology:** V, VI, VII, IX.

**General distribution:** Europe, Siberia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Russian Far East, N-E China. [ASE]

**Note:** Rare species in Latvia.

**subgenus *Chrysomela* s. str.*****Ch. populi* Linnaeus, 1758**

**References:** Precht 1818; Seidlitz 1872–1875, 1887–1891 (*Lina*); Ulanowski 1883 (*Melasoma*); Sintenis 1900 (*Lina*); Rathlef 1905 (*Melasoma*); Brammanis 1930 (*Melasoma*); Danka 1950 (*Melasoma*); Trauberga 1957 (*Melasoma*); Rupais 1959 (*Melasoma*); Šmits and Spuris 1966 (*Melasoma*); Danka and Stiprais 1972; Pūtele 1974, 1977, 1980, 1981a, b, 1982, 1984 (*Melasoma*); Stiprais 1977 (*Melasoma*); Barševskis 1988, 1993, 2002; Telnov *et al.* 1997; Telnov 2004; Kalniņš *et al.* 2007; Bukejs and Telnov 2007.

**Examined material:** 209 specimens: Aizkraukle d.: 6 km N Aizkraukle, Aizkraukles purvs (bog) PNT, 1 July 2008 (1, leg. A. Pankjāns), 6 August 2008 (1, leg. A. Bukejs, M. Balalaikins); Ērberģe, 12 August 2008 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 6 August 2009 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Mežezers, 18 July 2008 (4, leg. A. Barševskis); Rīteri, 14 June 2006 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 20 June 2006 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Valle, 12 August 2008 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Balvi d.: Kuprava, 19 May 1991 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 10 July 1991 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Bauska d.: Bārbele, 28 May 2009 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Skaistkalne, 19 June 2009

- (2, leg. A. Barševskis); Cēsis d.: Dzērbene, 3 July 2006 (4, leg. A. Barševskis, U. Valainis, A. Pankjāns); Daugavpils d.: Butiški, 27 May 2007 (2, valley of the Daugava River, leg. A. Bukejs); Daugavpils, Ruģeļi, 16 May 2006 (1, leg. V. Kokina); Demene, Kurcums env., 6 June 2008 (2, leg. A. Barševskis); Dviete, 3 June 2007 (4, leg. A. Barševskis), 22 June 2008 (4, forest, leg. A. Barševskis), 25 June 2008 (1, forest, leg. A. Barševskis), 20 July 2008 (1, forest, leg. A. Barševskis); Ilgas, Silene Nature Park, 1986 (2, leg. A. Barševskis), 28 May 1991 (2, leg. A. Barševskis), 15 June 1995 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 16 June 1995 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 29 April – 10 July 2000 (2, leg. L. Nīkitina), 9 July 2001 (1, leg. G. Lociks), 18 May 2005 (2, leg. A. Barševskis), July 2005 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 17 July 2005 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 4 August 2005 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 7 September 2005 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 10 May 2006 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 1–5 June 2006 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 5–10 June 2006 (1, leg. M. Verdenfelde), 5–10 June 2006 (1, leg. L. Jakubāne), 25–27 June 2008 (1, leg. J. Staskeviča), 28–29 June 2007 (2, leg. A. Barševskis), 27 June – 3 July 2007 (1, leg. I. Rancāne, A. Berziņš), 29 June – 6 July 2007 (1, leg. R. Cibuļskis), 1–3 July 2008 (2, leg. J. Kundziņš), 8 June 2009 (1, leg. J. Staskeviča); Krauja, 29 May 2007 (3, old clearing, leg. A. Bukejs); Līksna, 23 July 1994 (6, leg. R. Cibuļskis); Līksna parish, 2 km N Daugavpils, 4 May 2008 (2, inland dunes, edge of pine forest, on *Salix*, leg. A. Bukejs), 17 May 2008 (1, edge of pine forest, leg. A. Bukejs); Līksna parish, 4 km N Daugavpils, 29 June 2009 (10, edge of pine forest and old clearing, on *Salix*, leg. A. Bukejs); Lūbaste env., near Rīga-Krāslava beltway, 1 July 1995 (3, xeric meadow, leg. A. Barševskis), 16 June 2005 (6, leg. A. Barševskis), 2 June 2007 (2, leg. A. Barševskis, K. Barševska), 11 May 2008 (3, clearing, leg. A. Barševskis), 8 June 2008 (1, clearing, leg. A. Barševskis), 20 June 2008 (4, clearing, leg. A. Barševskis), 1 July 2008 (1, clearing, leg. A. Barševskis), 22 July 2008 (1, inland dunes, leg. A. Barševskis); Līksna parish, Mežciems env., 15 June 2006 (3, leg. A. Barševskis); Medumi, Kurcums, 18 May 2009 (1, leg. A. Anichtchenko); Šedere, Straumēni house, 10–11 May 2008 (1, leg. M. Janovska); Stropi, 3 June 2006 (4, edge of forest, on *Populus tremula*, leg. A. Bukejs), 9 June 2006 (1, leg. A. Bukejs), 25 May 2007 (8, old cutting area, on young *Populus tremula*, leg. A. Bukejs), 2 May 2008 (1, leg. A. Bukejs); Vabole, 10 July 1994 (3, leg. R. Cibuļskis), 20 July 1994 (1, leg. R. Cibuļskis), 5 August 1994 (1, leg. R. Cibuļskis); Gulbene d.: Lejasciems, August 2003 (1, burnt area, leg. I. Kampāne and A. Barševskis), 11 July 2004 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Gulbītis, Lake Ūšurs env., 5 August 2004 (1, leg. A. Barševskis, U. Valainis), 8 June 2005 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 11 August 2005 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Velēna, 10 June 1972 (1, bank of the Gauja River, bushes, leg. V. Melecis); Jēkabpils d.: Dignāja, 12 July 2009 (1, leg. M. Balalaikins); Dunava, 16 July 1995 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 8 April 2007 (1, pine forest, leg. A. Barševskis), 1–8 June 2009 (2, leg. K. Barševska); Gārsene, 25 June 2005 (7, leg. A. Barševskis); Jēkabpils, 8 August 2008 (2, leg. A. Barševskis); Mežāre, 4 September 2009 (1, leg. M. Balalaikins); Rubeņi, 18 July 1997 (1, leg. I. Leiskina); Tadenava, 16 Juny 2006 (2, leg. A. Barševskis), 29 June 2008 (1, clearing, leg. A. Barševskis); Viesīte, 8 August 2008 (2, clearing, leg. A. Barševskis); Jelgava d.: Zaļenieki, 7 July 1972 (1, clearing, on *Populus tremula*, leg. V. Melecis); 5 km SW Zaļenieki, Pūteļi house, 23 May 1974 (1, dry forest edge, leg. V. Melecis); Krāslava d.: Sauleskalns hill, 4.5 km NE Kombuļi, 4 May 2008 (2, leg. K. Barševska, A. Barševskis); Šķeltova, 5 July 1986 (4, leg. A. Barševskis), 3 June 2008 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 11 August 2009 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Kuldīga d.: Skrunda, 5 September 2008 (1, leg. R. Orlovskis, A. Barševskis); Ludza d.: Isnaudas parish, Gāgari env., 5 May 2007 (1, mixed forest, leg. A. Bukejs); Madona d.: Bērzaune, 7 July 2006 (1, leg. A. Pankjāns, E. Rudāns, A. Barševskis); Jamurda, Lake Lāčišu env., 19 July 2008 (2, leg. A. Barševskis); Kalsnava, 7 May 2002 (1, leg. M. Bičevskis); Mārciena, near the Arona River, 7 July 2006 (1, leg. A. Pankjāns, A. Barševskis); Preiļi d.: Jersika, Kurpnieki house, 22 May 2005 (2, leg. A. Barševskis), 20 May 2006 (1, leg. K. Barševska), 23–24 June 2006 (1, leg. K. Barševskis), 25 July 2009 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Rēzekne d.: Gaigalava, 15 July 2009 (2, old clearing, leg. A. Bukejs, M. Balalaikins); Lūznavas env., Zosna, Rāzna National Park, 24 July 2008 (2, leg. R. Cibuļskis, U. Valainis); Teirumnieki, 15 July 2009 (1, clearing, leg. M. Balalaikins, A. Bukejs); Stoļerova, Lake Šostu env., 29 July 2009 (1, clearing, leg. M. Balalaikins); Rīga d.: Bajāri, 28 June 2008 (3, clearing, leg. A. Barševskis); Baldone, 20 August 2008 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Saulkalne, 20 May 2006 (2, leg. A. Barševskis); Saldus d.: Brocēni, 5 September 2008 (1, leg. A. Barševskis, R. Orlovskis); Talsi d.: Kaļķi, Kaļķupes ieleja PNT, 13 July 2009 (1, leg. A. Barševskis, R. Cibuļskis); Krievragciems, 20 June 1958 (1, J. Zariņš); Mazirbe, Baltic Sea dunes, 26 June 2006 (3, seashore, leg. A. Barševskis, U. Valainis, A. Pankjāns); Slītere, June 2002 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Stende, 57°07'19"N 22°32'26"E, 19 July 2007 (2, clearing in pine forest, leg. A. Barševskis, U. Valainis, A. Pankjāns, A. Soldāns); Valmiera d.: Burtnieku parish, Briede vill., 57°39'58"N 25°13'54"E, 21 August 2006 (3, leg. A. Barševskis); Sprosti house, 57°34'58"N 25°20'15"E, 21 August 2006 (2, leg. A. Pankjāns); Vent-

spils d.: Blāzma, 29 July 1974 (1, roadside, leg. V. Melcis), 22 August 2008 (2, clearing, leg. U. Valainis, K. Aksjuta, A. Barševskis); Moricsala Isl., Moricsala Nature Reserve, 29 June 2002. (2, leg. U. Valainis), 26 June 2004 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); ? d.: Rudzāti, 1994 (1, leg. V. Postars).

**Host plants:** *Populus*, *Salix* (mostly on *P. tremulae*, *P. alba*, *S. viminalis*, *S. purpurea*).

**Phenology:** IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X (1).

**General distribution:** Europe, Caucasus, Pakistan, Siberia, Kazakhstan, Central Asia, Russian Far East, China, Japan. [ASE]

**Note:** very common and widely distributed species in Latvia.

### ***Ch. tremula* Fabricius, 1787**

syn.: *tremulae* Paykull, 1799; *longicollis* Suffrian, 1851

**References:** Precht 1818; Seidlitz 1872–1875, 1887–1891 (*Lina*); Ulanowski 1883 (*Melasoma*); Sintenis 1899 (*Lina*); Rathlef 1905 (*Melasoma*); Trauberga 1957 (*Melasoma*); Šmits and Spuris 1966 (*Melasoma*); Pūtele 1974, 1977, 1980, 1981a, b, 1982, 1984 (*Melasoma*); Stiprais 1977 (*Melasoma*); Barševskis 1988, 1993, 2002; Telnov *et al.* 1997; Telnov 2004; Kalniņš *et al.* 2007; Bukejs and Telnov 2007.

**Examined material:** 176 specimens: Aizkraukle d.: Aizkraukle N env., 4 May 1995 (6, clearing and forest, leg. A. Barševskis); Bauska d.: Bārbele, 28 May 2009 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Zvīrgzde, 6 August 2009 (2, leg. A. Barševskis); Cēsis d.: Dzērbene, 3 July 2006 (21, leg. A. Barševskis, U. Valainis, A. Pankjāns); Daugavpils d.: Butiški, 27 May 2007 (1, valley of the Daugava River, leg. A. Bukejs); Demene, Kurcums, 2 June 2008 (4, leg. A. Barševskis); Dviete env., near Kinkausku mire, 22 June 2008 (3, forest, leg. A. Barševskis), 25 June 2008 (2, leg. A. Barševskis), 23 July 2008 (1, clearing, leg. A. Barševskis), 10 August 2008 (1, clearing, leg. A. Barševskis); Ilgas, Silene Nature Park, 1984 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 6 June 1988 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 6–8 June 1988 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 1 July 1989 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 6 June 1996 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 28 May 1999 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 19–22 June 2006 (1, leg. E. Rudāns); Līksna, 25 June 1994 (1, leg. R. Cibulskis); Ļubāste env., near Daugavpils beltway, 16 June 2005 (1, inland dunes, leg. A. Barševskis), 15 June 2006 (2, leg. A. Barševskis), 8 June 2008 (2, clearing, leg. A. Barševskis), 20 June 2008 (5, clearing, leg. A. Barševskis), 5 June 2009 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Nīcgale, 13 May 1995 (17, clearing, leg. A. Barševskis); Oborūni env., 29 July 2009 (2, clearing, leg. A. Bukejs); Randene, 26 June 2008 (1, leg. M. Janovska); Stropi, 25 May 2007 (1, old clearing, leg. A. Bukejs); Gul-

bene d.: Gulbītis, Lake Ušurs env., July 2003 (2, burnt area, leg. O. Koškina and A. Barševskis), August 2003 (7, burnt area, leg. O. Koškina and A. Barševskis); Lejasciems, August 2003 (1, burnt area, leg. I. Kampāne and A. Barševskis), June 2004 (1, burnt area, leg. A. Barševskis), 11 July 2004 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), June 2005 (1, window trap, leg. A. Barševskis, J. Laizāns); Jēkabpils d.: Ābeļu parish, Laši env., 3 June 2007 (1, clearing, leg. M. Balalaikins); Dunava, 29 June 2008 (2, clearing, leg. A. Barševskis); Tadenava, 11 July 2002 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), 16 June 2006 (3, leg. A. Barševskis); Vandāni, 16 August 2008 (1, bank of the Daugava River, leg. M. Balalaikins); Viesīte, 8 August 2008 (2, clearing, leg. A. Barševskis); Jūrmala: Dzintari, 56°58'17"N 23°49'35"E, 24 June 2009 (1, leg. R. Cibulskis); Krāslava d.: Krāslava, 16 June 1987 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Madona d.: Bērzaune, 7 July 2006 (3, leg. A. Pankjāns, E. Rudāns, A. Barševskis); Ērgļi, 19 July 2008 (3, leg. A. Barševskis); Krustkalni Nature Reserve, 10 July 2005 (15, leg. J. Laizāns, A. Barševskis), 11 August 2005 (2, leg. A. Bukejs, A. Barševskis, J. Laizāns), August–September 2006 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Ezernieki house, Lake Lubāns PNT, 21 August 2008 (4, leg. A. Barševskis); Preiļi d.: Jersika, Kurpnieki house, 20 July 1993 (2, leg. A. Barševskis), 13 May 2008 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Rēzekne d.: Teirumnieki, 15 July 2009 (5, clearing, leg. M. Balalaikins, A. Bukejs); Rīga d.: Bajāri, 28 June 2008 (5, clearing, leg. A. Barševskis); Garupe, 7 June 1992 (2, forest, leg. M. Kalniņš); Saulkrasti, 4 July 1993 (1, leg. anonymous); Talsi d.: Mazirbe, 26 June 2006 (1, Baltic Sea dunes, leg. A. Barševskis, U. Valainis, A. Pankjāns); Pūnas, 11 July 2004 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Stende, 57°07'19"N 22°32'26"E, 19 July 2007 (2, pine forest clearing, leg. A. Barševskis, U. Valainis, A. Pankjāns, A. Soldāns); Valka d.: Liepniekvalka, 10 July 2004 (1, leg. A. Barševskis, R. Cibulskis); Valmiera d.: Burtnieku parish, Briede vill., 57°39'58"N 25°13'54"E, 21 August 2006 (18, leg. A. Barševskis); Ventspils d.: Blāzma, 57°21'12"N 22°04'47"E, 22 August 2008 (5, clearing and edge of forest, leg. A. Barševskis, K. Aksjuta, U. Valainis).

**Host plants:** *Populus*, *Salix* (mostly on *P. tremulae*).

**Phenology:** V, VI, VII, VIII.

**General distribution:** Europe, Siberia, Kazakhstan, Russian Far East, Japan. [SIE]

**Note:** very common.

### ***Ch. saliceti* Suffrian, 1849**

**References:** Seidlitz 1872–1875, 1887–1891 (*Lina*); Heyden 1903 (*Melasoma*); Rathlef 1905 (*Melasoma*); Pūtele 1976, 1977, 1980, 1981a, b, 1982, 1984 (*Melasoma*); Stiprais 1977 (*Melasoma*); Barševskis 1988,

1993, 2001, 2002; Telnov *et al.* 1997; Leiskina 1999; Barševskis *et al.* 2004; Telnov 2004; Kalniņš *et al.* 2007.

**Examined material:** 58 specimens: Aizkraukle d.: Valle, 12 August 2008 (2, leg. A. Barševskis); Dau-gavpils d.: Butišķi, 26 May 2008 (7, valley of the Daugava River, leg. A. Bukejs), 1 July 2009 (3, valley of the Daugava River, on *Salix*, leg. A. Bukejs, M. Balalaikins); Ilgas, Silene Nature Park, 18 June 1996 (1, leg. A. Barševskis), June 2003 (1, leg. A. Barševskis); Līksna, 14 June 1994 (1, leg. R. Cibulskis), 25 June 1994 (1, leg. R. Cibulskis), 17 July 1994 (1, leg. R. Cibulskis), 26 May 1995 (5, leg. R. Cibulskis), 8 July 1995 (1, leg. R. Cibulskis); Vabole, 4 April 1994 (2, leg. R. Cibulskis), 14 June 1994 (2, leg. R. Cibulskis), 1 April 1995 (5, leg. R. Cibulskis); Jēkabpils d.: Dunava, 23 April 2000 (13, leg. A. Barševskis); Rubeņi, 2 May 1998 (1, leg. I. Leiskina); Jūrmala: Asari, 10 June 1993 (1, leg. anonymous); Jelgava d.: Zaļenieki, 7 June 1972 (1, bank of the Svēte River, leg. V. Pūtele); Liepāja d.: Pāvilosta, 13 August 2008 (2, dunes, leg. A. Barševskis); Rēzekne d.: Īdeņa env., 56°44'38"N 26°55'11"E, 6 July 2008 (8, bank of Lake Lubāns, on *Salix*, leg. A. Bukejs, M. Balalaikins); Valaka d.: Trikāta, 15 May 1993 (1, leg. anonymous).

**Host plants:** *Salix*, *Populus*.

**Phenology:** IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX(1).

**General distribution:** Europe, W Siberia, Tuva, Kazakhstan, Mongolia. [SIE]

**Note:** Rather infrequent.

#### An illustrated key to the Latvian species of the genus *Chrysomela* (after Bienkowski 2004 with modification)

1 (2) Humeral callus not delimited with depression interiorly. Elytra without row of punctures between laterall callus and exterior border of epipleura. Body blackish-blue, lateral sides of pronotum yellow or rufous with small black spot; elytra blue, violet or bronze. Length 5.5–8.1 mm. General view Fig. 1. *Ch. collaris* L., 1758

2 (1) Humeral callus prominent, delimited with depression interiorly.

3 (8) Elytra metallic throughout or yellow with black or metallic spots, rarely unicolorous rufous with metallic lustre.

4 (5) Upper side of tibia with longitudinal groove only in apical half. Pronotum blackish-green with yellow lateral sides. Elytra yellow usually with sutures and with 10 dark green or black spots on each elytron,

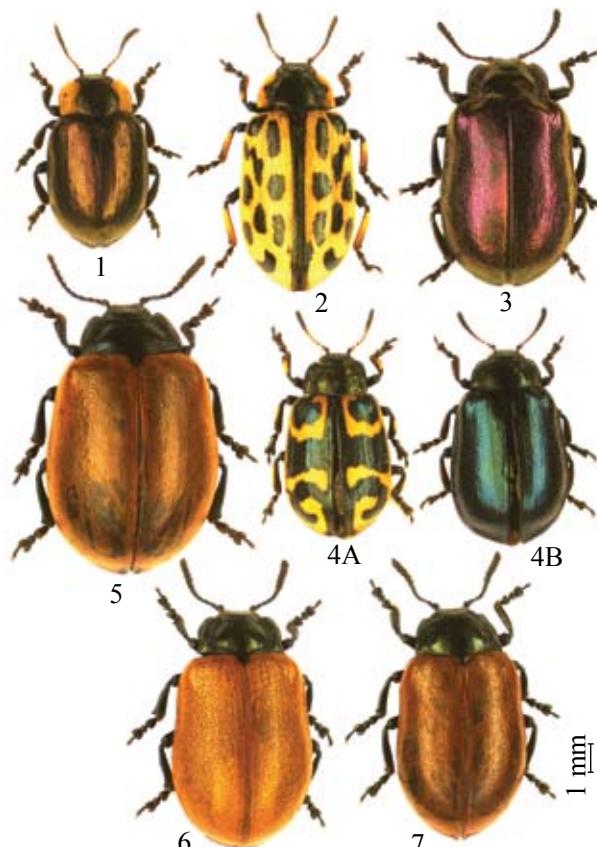
pattern is variable. Length 6.5–9.2 mm. General view Fig. 2. .... *Ch. vigintipunctata* (Scop., 1763)

5 (4) Upper side of tibia with longitudinal groove along entire length. Pronotum unicolorous dark metallic.

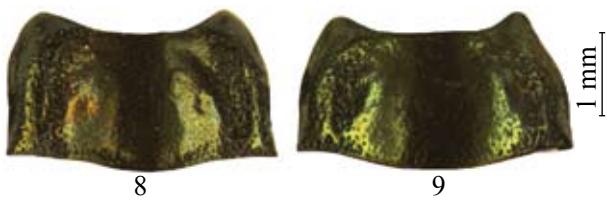
6 (7) Pronotum with fine longitudinal mid groove. Blackish-green or blackish-bronze throughout or elytra violet or coppery, more rarely elytra rufous with metallic lustre. Length 7.0–11.0 mm. General view Fig. 3. .... *Ch. cuprea* F. 1775

7 (6) Pronotum without longitudinal mid-groove. Dark blue, bluish-green or blackish-green; elytra rufous with bluish-green pattern (sutural stripe, basal spot or transverse band, mid-transverse band and hook-shaped apical marking) or entirely bluish-green; pattern is variable. Aedeagus (Fig. 14). Length 5.0–8.9 mm. General view Fig. 4. .... *Ch. lapponica* L., 1758

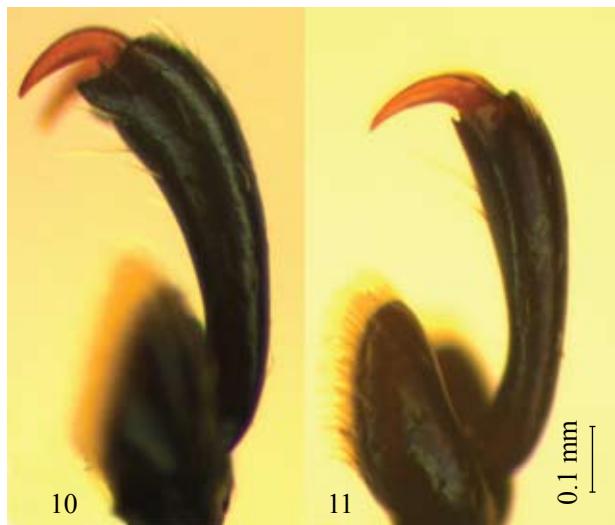
8 (3) Elytra unicolorous, red or rufous.



Figures 1–7. Habitus, dorsal: 1 – *Ch. collaris* L., 2 – *Ch. vigintipunctata* (Scop.), 3 – *Ch. cuprea* F., 4 – *Ch. lapponica* L. (A – nominotypical form, B – ab. *bulgharensis*), 5 – *Ch. populi* L., 6 – *Ch. tremulae* F., 7 – *Ch. saliceti* Sffr.



Figures 8–9. Pronotum, dorsal: 8 – *Ch. tremulae* F., 9 – *Ch. saliceti* Sffr.



Figures 10–11. 4<sup>th</sup> tarsomere, lateral: 10 – *Ch. tremulae* F., 11 – *Ch. saliceti* Sffr.



Figures 12–14. Aedeagus, dorsal and lateral: 12 – *Ch. tremulae* F., 13 – *Ch. saliceti* Sffr., 14 – *Ch. lapponica* L.

9 (10) Elytra with one row of punctures between lateral callus and exterior border of epipleura. Sutural corners of elytra with small black spot. Length 9.0–13.0 mm. General view Fig. 5. .... *Ch. populi* L., 1758

10 (9) Elytra with two rows of punctures between lateral callus and exterior border of epipleura. Sutural corners of elytra usually without black spot (in some specimens it is slightly darkened).

11 (12) 4<sup>th</sup> tarsomere with two small apical denticles beneath (Fig. 10). Lateral borders of pronotum usually straight or slightly emarginate (Fig. 8). Aedeagus (Fig. 12). Length 7.5–10.0 mm. General view Fig. 6. .... *Ch. tremulae* F., 1787

12 (11) 4<sup>th</sup> tarsomere without denticles beneath (Fig. 11). Lateral borders of pronotum usually convex (Fig. 9). Aedeagus (Fig. 13). Length 6.0–9.0 mm. General view Fig. 7. .... *Ch. saliceti* Sffr., 1849.

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**APIE LATVIJOS LAPGRAUŽIUS (COLEOPTERA: CHRYSOMELIDAE): 2. GENTIS *CHRYSOMELA LINNAEUS*, 1758**

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**SANTRAUKA**

Straipsnyje aprašomas Latvijos lapgraužių rūšys, priklausančios genčiai *Chrysomela* Linnaeus, 1758. Iš viso buvo ištirti 634 šios genties individai. Bibliografinė medžiaga apie šios genties lapgraužius Latvijoje apiben-drinta pirmą kartą. Pateiktas septynių šios genties rūšių sąrašas ir iliustruotas jų apibūdinimo raktas.

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