



Notes on the taxonomy of the Holarctic *Corynoptera* Winnertz sensu lato (Diptera, Sciaridae), with description of six new species.

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Abstract: Six new species of *Corynoptera* Winnertz from northern Finland, Japan and North America are newly described and illustrated: *Corynoptera captiosa* sp. n., *C. cracentis* sp. n., *C. inari* sp. n., *C. salmelai* sp. n., *C. spiciforceps* sp. n. and *C. tuomikoskii* sp. n.. *Corynoptera subvariegata* Rudzinski, 1992 is redescribed and *C. perochoeta* (Mohrig & Menzel, 1990) and *C. variegata* Mohrig, 1985 are illustrated and their characters discussed. The new species studied show unusual characters for the genus, and do not fit well into currently defined species groups.

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