

*Calliphora vicina* 

**System:** Terrestrial

| Kingdom  | Phylum     | Class   | Order   | Family        |
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| Animalia | Arthropoda | Insecta | Diptera | Calliphoridae |

## Common name

### Synonym

*Calliphora rufifacies* , Macquart, 1851  
*Musca aucta* , Walker, 1852  
*Calliphora spitzbergensis* , Robineau-Desvoidy, 1830  
*Calliphora monspeliaca* , Robineau-Desvoidy, 1830  
*Calliphora musca* , Robineau-Desvoidy, 1830  
*Calliphora nana* , Robineau-Desvoidy, 1830  
*Musca thuscia* , Walker, 1849  
*Calliphora insidiosa* , Robineau-Desvoidy, 1863  
*Musca erythrocephala* , Meigen, 1826

## Similar species

### Summary

The cosmopolitan fly *Calliphora vicina* has been able to conquer all bioregions, from the tropics to the arctic. Discovered on the Kerguelen Islands in 1978, its establishment is linked to rising temperatures observed since the 1980's. Today, it competes with and threatens a native wingless fly.



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## ALIEN RANGE

[1] FRENCH SOUTHERN TERRITORIES

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

4 references found for *Calliphora vicina*

## Managment information

### General information

Chapuis, J.L., Frenot, Y., & Lebouvier, M. 2004. Recovery of native plant communities after eradication of rabbits from the subantarctic Kerguelen Islands, and influence of climate change. *Biological Conservation*, 117, 167-179.

**Summary:** Cet article décrit les modifications de la composition floristique, de la richesse spécifique et de l'abondance avant et après l'éradication du lapin. L'impact de l'éradication du lapin et des changements climatiques sont discutés.



# GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

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Chevrier, M., Vernon, P., & Frenot, Y. 1997. Potential effects of two alien insects on a sub-Antarctic wingless fly in the Kerguelen islands. In Antarctic communities: species, structure and survival. (eds B. Battaglia, J. Valencia & D.W.H. Walton), pp. 424-431. Cambridge University Press.

**Summary:** Cet article décrit l'histoire de l'invasion de Kerguelen par 2 insectes exotiques et détaille leurs impacts potentiels sur une espèce de mouche aptère indigène.

[Frenot, Y., Chown, S.L., Whinam, J., Selkirk, P., Convey, P., Skotnicki, M., & Bergstrom, D. 2005. Biological invasions in the Antarctic: extent, impacts and implications. \*Bio. Rev.\* 80, 45-72.](#)

**Summary:** Article de synthèse sur les invasions biologiques (plantes, invertébrés et vertébrés) en antarctique.

Available from: <http://www.anta.canterbury.ac.nz/resources/non-native%20species%20in%20the%20antarctic/Talk%20%20Frenot.pdf> [Accessed 4 April 2008]

[ITIS \(Integrated Taxonomic Information System\), 2008. Online Database \*Calliphora vicina\* Robineau-Desvoidy, 1830](#)

**Summary:** An online database that provides taxonomic information, common names, synonyms and geographical jurisdiction of a species. In addition links are provided to retrieve biological records and collection information from the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) Data Portal and bioscience articles from BioOne journals.

Available from: [http://www.itis.gov/servlet/SingleRpt/SingleRpt?search\\_topic=TSN&search\\_value=151555](http://www.itis.gov/servlet/SingleRpt/SingleRpt?search_topic=TSN&search_value=151555) [Accessed 11 March 2008]