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In his recent paper on the Palaearctic Chloropidae, Nartshuk (1959) erected the genus *Platycephalisca* on the basis of *P. nigra* Nartshuk occurring in the European part of the U.S.S.R. Recently, as I have found this species in Japan, some additional notes are given below.

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Genus *Platycephalisca* Nartshuk

*Platycephalisca* Nartshuk, 1959. Ent. Obozr., XXXVIII (2), 472-474.

Type: *Platycephalisca nigra* Nartshuk

This genus is characterized by the conspicuous sharp median keel in face, well developed frons and thickened arista with dense pubescence.

*Platycephalisca nigra* Nartshuk

*Platycephalisca nigra* Nartshuk, 1959. Ent. Obozr., XXXVIII (2), 472-474, Figs.

The Japanese specimens somewhat differ from the original description, especially in the colour pattern as follows: body brownish black, arista entirely dark brown to the tip and the disc of thorax and scutellum pollinose.

Specimens examined: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Daisen, Tottori-ken, Honshu, Japan, 23, VII, 1950, Kenji Koizumi leg.

Distribution: Europe (Rjasan region of U.S.S.R.), Japan (Honshu).