

New weevils from Hungary and Slovakia (Coleoptera: Curculionidae)

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Abstract – Reliable data of *Aulacobaris janthina* (Boheman, 1836) and *Stuebenius frivaldszkyi* (Kuthy, 1887) are reported for the first time from Hungary and Slovakia, respectively. *Polydrusus gracilicornis* (Kiesenwetter, 1864), previously recorded as new to Hungary, proved to be misidentified, and is deleted from the Hungarian fauna; its voucher specimens represent the recently described *Polydrusus crinipes* Germann, 2018. With 2 figures.

Key words – *Aulacobaris*, *Polydrusus*, *Stuebenius*

INTRODUCTION

The author and his colleagues are involved in various conservation projects, and during the field work have the possibility to collect and study the weevil fauna of different areas in Hungary and Slovakia. The present paper publishes locality data of two species new to these two countries.

Abbreviations – HNHM = Hungarian Natural History Museum, Budapest (curator: Otto Merkl); CVS = private collection of Valentin Szénási, Isaszeg, Hungary.

RESULTS

Polydrusus (Conocetus) crinipes Germann, 2018

Material examined – Hungary, **Pest county**: Táborfalva, military shooting range, near canal XX, 31.VII.2013, 28.VIII.2014, 27.VIII.2015, 30.VIII.2017, 5.VII.2018, beaten from *Pyrus communis*, leg. & det. V. Szénási (14, CVS, 5, HNHM). **Somogy county**: Balatonszemes, Vadvirág campsite, beaten from

Ligustrum vulgare, 29.VI.2016, leg. & det. V. Szénási (3, CVS). Proposed Hungarian name: mediterrán lombormányos.

Notes – This species was reported as new to Hungary by SZÉNÁSI (2016) under the name *Polydrusus gracilicornis* (Kiesenwetter, 1864), which was synonymised with *Polydrusus bardus* Gyllenhal, 1834 by GERMANN (2018). However, the specimens were misidentified, so the species is deleted from the Hungarian fauna. The specimens belong to *Polydrusus crinipes* Germann, 2018, which is now recorded for the first time in Hungary. This species was undescribed when *Polydrusus gracilicornis* was published as new to Hungary.

Aulacobaris janthina (Boheman, 1836)

Material examined – Hungary, **Pest county**: Rád, Cseke-hill, 24.IV.2014., 26.IV.2016., 29.IV.2016., 4.V.2018, hand-collected from *Crambe tataria*, leg. & det. V. Szénási (10, CVS, 2, HNHM).

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Figs 1–2. 1 = *Aulacobaris janthina* (Boheman, 1836), 2 = *Stuebenius frivaldszkyi* (Kuthy, 1887)

Notes – The species is distributed in southern and southeastern Europe, and the Middle East. It lives on different species of Brassicaceae. First record for Hungary. Proposed Hungarian name: nyúlánk báris.

Stuebenius frivaldszkyi (Kuthy, 1887)

Material examined – Slovakia, **Nitra Region**: near Bajtava, sifted, 10.IV.2017, leg. G. Seres & J. Romsauer, det. V. Szénási (1, CVS).

Notes – A Pannonian endemism, it is known to occur in Hungary, Romania, and Serbia. BENEDIKT *et al.* (2010), BOROVEC (2009) and ALONSO-ZARAZAGA (2017) did not mention it from Slovakia, although BENEDIKT *et al.* (2010) included it in the weevils' checklist of Czechia and Slovakia as a species with „insufficiently or unreliably supported occurrence, even though possible and/or probable”. Occurrence in Slovakia is confirmed.

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