

SHORT NOTES

Species of Ptinidae (Coleoptera) new to the Palaearctic Region

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Abstract. Four new records from the superfamily Bostrichoidea, family Ptinidae are presented from the Palaearctic Region; one from Georgia and Turkey - *Gastrallus pubens* Fairmaire, 1875, one from Portugal - *Ptinus (Ptinus) pilosus* P. W. J. Müller, 1821, one from Madeira - *Tricorynus herbarius* (Gorham, 1883) and one from Austria and Germany - *Ochina (Ochina) numidica* Bedel, 1890.

Coleoptera: Ptinidae: Anobiinae

***Gastrallus pubens* Fairmaire, 1875.** Georgia, Kakheti, Dedoplistakaro, 16. vi. 2021, 41°28' N, 46°6' E, 1 ♂, 1 ♀, A. Lasoń leg. et coll., P. Zahradník det.; Turkey, İçel, Taşeli Platosu, 3 km N of Erdemli, 17. vi. 2006, 36°37' N, 34°19' E, 1 ♂, A. Lasoń leg. and coll., P. Zahradník det. This species is known from the Palaearctic Region - Azerbaijan, Egypt, Israel, Iran, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Spain, Syria, Turkmenistan and Tunisia (Zahradník 2007a, b.). Also known from several countries in the Afrotropical Region - Chad, Ethiopia, Kenya, Senegal, Sudan and Uganda (Zahradník 2008). New to Georgia and Turkey.

Coleoptera: Ptinidae: Ernobiinae

***Ochina (Ochina) numidica* Bedel, 1890.** Austria, Wien, unterer Prater, Umbegung Lusthaus, Wald Baumstamm von Efeu geklopft, 31.v.2025, 2 spec., Gollkowski leg. and coll., P. Zahradník det. and coll. (1 spec.); Germany, Niedersachsen: Hannover-List (Stadtgebiet, auf einem Wieseweg), 27.v.2025, 1 spec., Gollkowski leg. and coll., P. Zahradník det. This species is known from Algeria and Morocco (Zahradník 2007a). New to Austria and Germany.

Coleoptera: Ptinidae: Mesocoleopodinae

Tricorynus herbarius (Gorham, 1883). Madeira, Porto de Sao, Madeira, 8.ix.2019, 32°45'00" N, 016°42'00" W, 4 specimens, A. Lasoń leg. and coll., P. Zahradník det. and coll. (1 spec.). Species originally distributed in Neotropical and Nearctic Regions, introduced to other regions, cosmopolitan (Zahradník, in prep.). From Europe this species is known from Germany and The Netherlands (Zahradník 2007a). New to Madeira.

Coleoptera: Ptinidae: Ptininae

Ptinus (Ptinus) pilosus P. W. J. Müller, 1821. Portugal, Guarda da Serra da Estrela, Manteigas, 2.v.2023, 1 spec., Gollkowski leg. and coll. P. Zahradník det. A species widely distributed in Europe, Caucasus and North Africa (Borowski 2007), occurring sporadically in Western Europe (Calmont 2016). New to Portugal.

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