



New records and distributional data on the subtribe Staphylinina (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae) from Portugal

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Abstract: Newly found species and new distributional records of the subtribe Staphylinina in Portugal are reported along with some comments on morphological characteristics of each genus. The current review of the subtribe includes 28 species in 8 genera, with two species new for the Portuguese fauna and 25 species and a subspecies recorded from new locations, expanding their geographic distribution.

Key words: Staphylinina, review, genus, species, distribution, fauna of Portugal

INTRODUCTION

The subtribe Staphylinina Latreille, 1802, according to the new reclassification concept (Smetana & Davis 2000) have a ligula emarginated or bilobed, although the emargination is more or less minute, with the exception of some species of *Dinothenarus* s.str. The subtribe is represented in the Iberian Peninsula by nine genera: *Abemus* Mulsant et Rey, 1876, *Creophilus* Leach, 1819, *Dinothenarus* Thompson, 1858, *Emus* Leach, 1819, *Ocypus* Leach, 1819, *Ontholestes* Ganglbauer, 1895, *Platydracus* Thompson, 1858, *Staphylinus* Linnaeus, 1758 and *Tasgius* Stephens, 1829 with a total of 46 species and 5 subspecies (Gamarra & Outerelo 2008). All of the nine genera are reported from Spain, but only eight from Portugal because the genus *Abemus* Mulsant et Rey, 1876 has not yet been found in Portugal.

The genera reported from Portugal are analyzed here with new species from Portugal as well as new localities, increasing their known distribution.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

The material for this study includes mainly specimens from the author's personal collection (RNFC), and from Father Ramiro Neves collection (RNC). The material was accumulated over a decade or more on trips to Portugal. During the trips, collecting was done by hand, pitfall and bait traps. A total of 156 specimens representing 28 species and 8 genera were studied.

New data includes: country, province, district, town, village or place.

RESULTS

Family Staphylinidae Latreille, 1802

Subfamily Staphilininae Latreille, 1802

Tribe Staphylinini Latreille, 1802

Subtribe Staphilinina Latreille, 1802

Genus *Abemus* Mulsant and Rey, 1876

Type species: *Staphylinus chloropterus* Panzer, 1796

Species of this genus show mandibles similarly developed with tridentate middle teeth not on the same plane and the last segment of labial and maxillary palpi setose and fusiform.

The genus is not yet known from Portugal, but if further research is done, it might be found in the southern part of Portugal in the Southeast areas of the Caldeirão and Figo Mountains. *Abemus chloropterus* (Panzer, 1796) of European distribution is known from Andalucia, Spain (Gamarra & Outerelo 2008) with a Palearctic distribution.

Genus *Creophilus* Leach, 1819

Type species: *Staphylinus maxillosus* Linnaeus, 1758

The members of this genus are easily recognized and separated from other genera by the disc of the pronotum and dorsal face impunctate and shiny with the exception of the anterior angles which have a black grayish and yellowish dense pubescence. The body is covered with pubescence varying in color from black grayish, silver and golden to yellowish brownish red.

From Portugal only one species, *Creophilus maxillosus* (Linnaeus, 1758), is known to be found countrywide. Found during all the months of the year in carrion of all kinds, but not so frequently in decaying plant material or dung. The adults and larvae are predators of larvae and adults of Diptera and other arthropods attracted to the carrion. When disturbed they roll off the carrion onto the ground and if threatened they protrude their glandules emitting iridodial and other repelling secretions such as dihydronotalactone, as a main ingredient of chemical defense.

Genus of Neotropical, Nearctic, Palearctic and Oriental distribution.

Creophilus maxillosus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Reported from Portugal for the first time by Fauvel as *Emus maxillosus* Linnaeus, 1758 without a locality. Paulino de Oliveira (1893), in his catalog, mentions it as *Emus maxillosus* Linnaeus, 1758 from the localities: Monchique, Beja, Coimbra and Braga. Later, Seabra (1943) mentioned it as *Creophilus maxillosus* Linnaeus, 1758 but as first cited by Fauvel and without any location. Ferreira (1962) recorded this species from Portugal. Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) reported this species from the following Provinces: Minho, Beira Litoral, Estremadura, Ribatejo, Baixo Alentejo and Algarve.

New data. Portugal: Azores, Santa Maria, Vila do Porto 10 Jun 1966 (of. Dalberto Pombo), 1 ex. (RNFC); Beira Litoral, Coimbra, Coimbra (Choupal), 26 Jul 1966, 2 exx. (RNFC), 24 Jul 1968, 1 ex. (RNFC), Pinhal de Marrocos, 26 Jul 1966, 1 ex. (RNFC); Douro Litoral, Porto, Paços de Ferreira, Penamaior, 6 Nov 1969, 2 exx. (RNFC), Penamaior, no date, 1 ex. (RNC), without any reference, 4 exx. (RNC); Minho, Braga, Terras do Bouro, Serra do Gerês, 15 April 1972, 1 ex. (RNFC).

Genus *Dinothenarus* Thomson, 1858

Type species: *Staphylinus pubescens* DeGeer, 1774

Dinothenarus Thomson, 1858 is a Holarctic and Oriental genus with most of the known species found in the Palearctic region. Two subgenera are recognized: *Dinothenarus* sensu stricto with 9 species and *Parabemus* Reitter, 1909 with 19 species. Members of this genus have mandibular prostheca bilobed, with basal group of long cilia and right mandible with one broad tooth at middle and left mandible with two teeth or one stout one, and with maxillary palpus with apical segment elongate, distinctly fusiform, narrower and subequal in length to segment three (Smetana & Davies 2000).

Subgenus *Dinothenarus* Thomson, 1858***Dinothenarus (Dinothenarus) pubescens (De Geer, 1774)***

According to Gammara and Outerelo (2008) this species had not yet been found in Portugal. It is mentioned in this paper for the first time.

New data. Portugal: Beira Litoral, Coimbra, Coimbra, Choupal, 16 May 1969, 1 ex. (RNFC).

Subgenus *Parabemus* Reitter, 1909

Type species: *Dinothenarus fossor* (Scopoli, 1771)

Dinothenarus (Parabemus) fossor (Scopoli, 1771)

Gammara & Outerelo (2008) report this species from Algarve.

New data. Portugal: Beira Litoral, Coimbra, Coimbra, Vale de Canas, 16 June 1966, 2 exx. (RNFC); Algarve, Faro, Loulé, Vila Moura 10 August 1998, 1 ex. (RNFC).

Genus *Emus* Leach, 1819

Type species: *Staphylinus hirtus* Linnaeus, 1758

Species of this genus are very distinctive having the pronotum and portions of the abdomen with long, matted, black, golden yellow and whitish gray pubescence. Only one species exists in Portugal and its distribution is Palearctic.

Emus hirtus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Oliveira (1893) did not record this species for Portugal in his catalog. It was listed by Seabra (1942, 1943) from Serra do Gerês, attributing this species to Oliveira, as first mentioned from Portugal. Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) mention this species from Beira Litoral without any locality.

New data. Portugal: Minho, Braga, Vieira do Minho, Serra do Gerês 2 Aug 1969, 3 exx. (RNFC), 15 Apr 1972, 1 ex. (RNFC); 2 May 1973, 1 ex. (RNFC); Terras do Bouro, Serra do Gerês 15 April 1972, 1 ex. (RNFC); 2 May 1973, 2 ex. (RNFC).

Genus *Ocyphus* Leach, 1819

Type species: *Staphylinus ophthalmicus* Scopoli, 1763

Ocyphus Leach, 1819 is a Holarctic and Oriental genus with most known species found in the Palearctic and Oriental regions. Three subgenera are recognized for Portugal: *Mantidus* Motschulsky, 1860, *Ocyphus* sensu stricto and *Pseudocypus* Mulsant et Rey, 1876. Members of this genus have the last segment of the labial palpus of variable fusiform shape, more or less parallel sided and apically truncate.

Subgenus *Mantidus* Motschulsky, 1860

Type species: *Mantidus forficularius* Motschulsky, 1860

Ocyphus (Mantidus) nitens (Schrank, 1781)

Oliveira (1893) mentioned this species from Portugal for the first time in his catalog as *Staphylinus nitens* Schrank, 1781 from Bussaco, Coimbra, Azambuja and Évora. Seabra (1943) referred to it as *Staphylinus (Goerius) similis* Fabricius, 1793 now a synonym of *Ocyphus nitens* (Schrank, 1781) and *nomen nudum*. Ferreira (1962) listed this species from Portugal as

Staphylinus similis nitens. Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) mentioned the species from the following Provinces: Beira Litoral, Ribatejo, and Alto Alentejo. Holarctic distribution.

New data. Portugal: Beira Litoral, Leiria, Ansião, Avelar 1 Jul 1970, 1 ex. (RNFC).

Subgenus *Ocyphus* Leach, 1819

Ocyphus (Ocyphus) olens (Muller, 1764)

Oliveira (1893) cited this species from Portugal and Seabra (1943) indicated it as first reported from Portugal by Fauvel. Ferreira (1962) mentioned this species from Portugal as *Staphylinus olens*. Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) reports this species from Minho, Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Beira Litoral, Estremadura, Ribatejo, Baixo Alentejo and Algarve. Holarctic distribution.

New data. Portugal: Azores, Santa Maria, Vila do Porto, 16 Oct 1966, 2 exx. (of. Dalberto Pombo), 1 ex. (RNFC), without locality 3 exx. (RNC); Douro Litoral, Porto, Santo Tirso, Negrelhos, no date, 2 exx. (RNC), Paços de Ferreira, Penamaior, no date, 3 exx. (RNC); Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Bragança, Bragança, no date, 1 ex. (RNC); Beira Litoral, Coimbra, Coimbra, Choupal, 23 Jun 1961, 1 ex (RNFC), 27 Jun 1961, 1 ex. (RNFC), 8 Sep 1966, 1 ex. (RNFC), 4 Mar 1969, 1 ex. (RNFC), 24 Mar 1969, 1 ex. (RNFC), Olivais 20 Dec 1963, 1 ex. (RNFC), Penedo da Meditação 1 Apr 1961, 1 ex. (RNFC), Bairro Marchal Carmona, 24 Oct 1962, 1 ex. (RNFC), 10 Nov 1962, 1 ex. (RNFC), 12 Oct 1967, 1 ex. (RNFC), 24 Oct 1967, 1 ex. (RNFC), 10 Nov 1967, 1 ex. (RNFC), 11 Nov 1967, 1 ex. (RNFC), 2 Nov 1968, 1 ex. (RNFC), Calhabé, 2 Jun 1967, 1 ex. (RNFC), Pinhal de Marrocos, 6 Aug 1961, 1 ex. (RNFC), 23 Oct 1967, 1 ex. (RNFC), 5 Jun 1969, 2 exx. (RNFC), 7 Mar 1971, 1 ex. (RNFC), Celas, 12 May 1962, 1 ex. (RNFC), 20 May 1962, 1 ex. (RNFC), 3 Jun 1962, 1 ex. (RNFC), Arcos do Jardim 24 Nov 1967, 1 ex. (RNFC), Santo António dos Olivais, 15 Jun 1966, 1 ex. (RNFC), 8 May 1968, 1 ex. (RNFC), São José (Near Stadium), 24 Mar 1969, 1 ex. (RNFC), 7 Nov 1969, 1 ex. (RNFC); Leiria, Batalha, Regengo do Fetal, Serra d'Aire, 11 May 1950, 1 ex. (RNC), Ansião, Avelar, 2 Jun 1967, 1 ex. (RNFC); Estremadura, Lisboa, Cascais, São João do Estoril, 27 Oct 1968, 1 ex. (RNFC), Paredes, 4 Feb 1965, 1 ex. (RNFC), Sete Rios, 8 Feb 1966, 1 ex. (RNFC).

Ocyphus (Ocyphus) ophthalmicus (Scopoli, 1763)

This species is listed from Portugal by Oliveira (1893) from Monchique, Serra da Estréla and Leça. Seabra (1943) stated that it was reported for the first time by Fauvel. Ferreira (1962) mentioned this species from Portugal as *Staphylinus ophthalmicus*. Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) reported this species from Douro Litoral, Alto Douro, Estremadura and Algarve.

New data. Portugal: Minho, Viana do Castelo, Caminha, Foz do Rio Minho, Pinhal do Camarido, 24 Jun 1966, 1 ex. (RNFC); Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Vila Real, Sabrosa, São Martinho de Antas, 4 Nov 1969, 2 ex. (RNFC), São Martinho de Antas, no date, 1 ex. (RNC); Beira Alta, Guarda, Manteigas, Torre (Estrada da Torre), 24 Jun 1970, 1 ex. (RNFC); Estremadura, Lisboa, Tapada da Ajuda (M.E.A.U.), 12 Nov 1968, 1 ex. (RNFC); Alto Alentejo, Évora, Alto dos Cucos, 4 Nov 1963, 1 ex. (RNFC).

Ocyphus (Ocyphus) ophthalmicus ibericus Coiffait, 1964

Coiffait (1964) described this subspecies from Cabo de São Vicente from a series of specimens of both sexes and stated "C'est la forme signalée sous le nom d' *atrocyanus* de la Peninsule Ibérique le véritable *atrocyanus* décrit de Mers-et- Kébir est spécial à l'Afrique du Nord."

Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) mention this subspecies as a synonym of *atrocyanus*. More material is needed and the geographic distribution of both subspecies should be assessed with DNA-barcoding in order to define and test the subspecies boundaries.

I believe that only the subspecies *atrocyanus* occurs in the South of Portugal, but further collecting must be conducted to establish the boundaries of both subspecies.

Subgenus *Pseudocypus* Mulsant and Rey, 1876

Ocypterus (Pseudocypus) aeneocephalus (DeGeer, 1774)

Referenced by Oliveira (1893) from Beja, Guarda, Estarreja and Serra de Rebordaos.

Seabra (1943) indicated that it was mentioned by Heyden (1870) from Serra da Estréla. Ferreira (1962) indicates this species from Portugal as *Staphylinus aeneocephalus*. Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) mention this species from Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Beira Alta, Beira Litoral, Estremadura and Baixo Alentejo.

New data. Portugal: Douro Litoral, Porto, Paços de Ferreira, Penamaior, no date, 1 ex. (RNC); Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Bragança, Bragança, no date, 2 ex. (RNC)

Ocypterus (Pseudocypus) aethiops (Waltl, 1835)

Oliveira (1893) mentioned this species “dans le sud du Douro je l’ai trouvé partout”. De la Fuente (1922) cited this species from Lisboa by Quedenfeld (1884). Ferreira (1962) mentioned the species from Portugal as *Staphylinus aethiops*. Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) mentioned this species from Douro Litoral, Beira Litoral, Estremadura and Algarve.

New data. Portugal: Minho, Viana do Castelo, Caminha, Foz do Rio Minho Pinhal do Camarido, 24 Apr 1966, 1 ex. (RNFC), 14 May 1966, 1 ex. (RNFC), 24 May 1966, 6 exx. (RNFC), 20 Jun 1966, 1 ex. (RNFC), 24 Jun 1966, 9 exx. (RNFC), Braga, Vieira do Minho, Serra do Gerês, 17 Jul 1966, 1 ex. (RNFC), Vila Nova de Famalicão, Famalicão, no date, 3 exx. (RNC); Douro Litoral, Porto, Paços de Ferreira, Penamaior, no date, 1 ex. (RNC); Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Vila Real, Chaves, Vidago, no date, 1 ex. (RNC); Beira Litoral, Aveiro, São João da Madeira, Quinta Neves 17 Jul 1966, 1 ex. (RNFC); Coimbra, Coimbra, Choupal 23 Jul 1961, 2 exx (RNFC), Celas, 20 May 1967, 3 exx. (RNFC), Bairro Marchal Carmona, 12 Sep 1967, 1 exx. (RNFC), Ribeira dos Frades 3 Jun 1970, 1 ex. (RNFC); Leiria, Mata de Leiria, 1 Sep 1968, 1 exx. (RNFC), Ansião, Avelar, 6 Jul 1969, 3 exx. (RNFC), 16 Jul 1969, 2 exx. (RNFC); Estremadura, Lisboa, Vale do Jamor, 26 Jul 1965, 1 ex. (RNFC), Tapada da Ajuda (MEAU), 15 Nov 1968, 1 ex. (RNFC).

Ocypterus (Pseudocypus) fortunatarum Wollaston, 1871

Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) referred to this species from Estremadura and Alto Alentejo.

New data. Portugal: Beira Litoral, Leiria, Ansião, Serra de Sicó 2 Jul 1969, 1 ex. (RNFC).

Ocypterus (Pseudocypus) obscuraoeneus Fairmaire, 1852

Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) listed this species from the following Provinces: Beira Alta and Alto Alentejo without any localities.

Ocypterus (Pseudocypus) picipennis (Fabricius, 1793)

This species was mentioned by Oliveira (1893) from Serra do Rebordao and Coimbra. Seabra (1943) indicated Oliveira as the first to report it from Portugal but is not included in his catalog. Quedenfeldt (1884) reports this species from Serra da Estréla. Ferreira (1962) mentioned it from Portugal as *Staphylinus picipennis*. Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) listed it from Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Beira Alta, Beira Baixa, Beira Litoral and Baixo Alentejo.

New data. Portugal: Minho, Viana do Castelo, Caminha, Moledo 26 Jun 1966, 1 ex. (RNFC); Beira Litoral, Coimbra, Coimbra, Mealhada, Bussaco, 12 Jun 1966, 1 ex. (RNFC); Estremadura, Lisboa, Lisboa, Tapada da Ajuda (MEAU), 22 Nov 1968, 1 ex. (RNFC); Alto Alentejo, Evora, Alto dos Cucos 4 Nov 1963, 3 exx. (RNFC).

Ocyurus (Pseudocypus) picipennis nevadensis (Muller, 1926)

Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) mentioned this species from Cataluña, Spain and from Portugal with a question mark. These reference must be verified for Portugal.

Genus *Ontholestes* Ganglbauer, 1893

Type species: *Staphylinus murinus* Linnaeus, 1758

The genus *Ontholestes* Ganglbauer, 1893 has anterior angles of the pronotum sharp and angulately of with 90 degrees or less, and mesosternum with fully developed long medial carina.

Genus of Neotropical, Nearctic, Palearctic, Ethiopian and Oriental distribution.

***Ontholestes marginalis* (Gené, 1836)**

Ferreira (1962) listed this species from Portugal. Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) mention this species with a question mark. Smetana (1959) states that it has been recorded from Portugal, Spain, Corsica, Sardinia and in North Africa from Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia.

***Ontholestes murinus* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Oliveira (1893) mentioned this species from Portugal as *Leistrophus murinus* Linnaeus, 1758 from Coimbra and Gerês. Seabra (1943) mentioned it from Portugal. Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) recorded it from Minho, Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Beira Litoral, Estremadura and Baixo Alentejo.

New data. Portugal: Minho, Braga, Terras do Bouro, Serra do Gerês, Gerês 6 Apr 1972, 1 ex. (RNFC); Douro Litoral, Porto, Paços de Ferreira, Penamaior, 10 Nov 1969, 1 ex. (RNFC), Penamaior, no date, 1 ex. (RNC); Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Bragança, Bragança, no date, 1 ex. (RNC); Beira Litoral, Aveiro, Eirol, Near Soccer Field 20 Jul 1967, 1 ex. (RNFC); Coimbra, Coimbra, Choupal, 9 Nov 1966, 1 ex. (RNFC), Pinhal de Marrocos 7 Apr 1970, 1 ex. (RNFC); Leiria, Ansião, Avelar, 10 Jul 1969 1 ex. (RNFC); Avelar (Várzea de Cima), 20 Apr 1971, 1 ex. (RNFC).

***Ontholestes tessellatus* (Geoffroy, 1785)**

This is the first record of this species from Portugal.

New data. Portugal: Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Bragança, Serra da Corôa, Vinhais, Moimenta 15 July 1968, 4 exx. (RNFC); Beira Alta, Viseu, Lamego, Avões 10 July 1963, 4 exx. (RNFC).

Genus *Platydracus* Thomson, 1858

Type species: *Staphylinus stercorarius* Olivier, 1795

Members of this genus have most of the pronotum punctate with an inpunctate middle line, anterior angles rounded and greater than 90 degrees. Large lateral setae of head not restricted to the anterior half of the temple. Genus of Neotropical, Nearctic, Palearctic, Ethiopian and Oriental distribution.

***Platydracus flavopunctatus* (Latreille, 1804)**

Seabra (1943) stated that this species was first recorded from Portugal by Neves (1941). Ferreira (1962) mentioned this species as *Staphylinus flavopunctatus*. Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) recorded the species from Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro.

New data. Portugal: Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Vila Real, Chaves, Vidago, no date, 1 ex. (RNC).

***Platydracus fulvipes* (Scopoli, 1763)**

Mentioned from Monchique and Arrifana by Oliveira (1893). Ferreira (1962) mentioned this species as *Staphylinus fulvipes*. Gamarra & Outerelo, (2008) indicate it from Beira Litoral and Algarve.

New data. Portugal: Douro Litoral, Porto, Paços de Ferreira, Penamaior, no date, 1 ex. (RNC); Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Vila Real, Vila Pouca de Aguiar, Pedras Salgadas, no date, 1 ex. (RNC).

***Platydracus stercorarius* (Olivier, 1795)**

Ferreira (1962) recorded it from Portugal. Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) reported this taxon from Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro and Beira Alta.

New data. Portugal: Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Bragança, Serra de Nogueira, Nogueira, 12 May 1961, 1 ex. (RNFC); Beira Alta, Viseu, Santos Evos, 26 May 1960, 1 ex. (RNFC); Beira Litoral, Coimbra, Coimbra, Santo António dos Olivais, 9 Sep 1971, 1 ex. (RNFC).

Genus *Staphylinus* Linnaeus, 1758

Type species: *Staphylinus erythropterus* Linnaeus, 1758

Staphylinus species have anterior angles of pronotum rounded, head with patches of golden setae and a long lateral seta restricted to the anterior half of the temple. Elytra red, distinctly shorter than pronotum with last segment of labial palpus elongate with the apical margin truncate or pointed. Distribution Neotropical, Nearctic, Palearctic, Ethiopian and Oriental Region.

***Staphylinus caesareus* Cederhjelm, 1798**

Oliveira (1893) recorded this species from Portugal from Serra de Montesinho, Chaves, Serra da Estréla and Arrifana. Ferreira (1962) recorded it from Portugal. Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) mentioned it from Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Beira Alta and Beira Litoral.

New data. Portugal: Beira Litoral, Coimbra, Coimbra, Choupal, 4 Jun 1969, 1 ex. (RNFC), Portela, 11 Oct 1970, 2 ex. (RNFC); Beira Baixa, Castelo Branco, Covilhã, Serra da Estréla, Penhas da Saúde, 13 Oct 1969, 1 ex. (RNFC).

***Staphylinus dimidiaticornis* Gemmiger, 1851**

Reported from the North of Portugal by Gamarra & Outerelo (2008).

Genus *Tasgius* Stephans, 1829

Type species: *Staphylinus pedator* Gravenhorst, 1802

This genus is characterized by pronotum punctate, often with an impunctate mid line with anterior angles rounded with body and femora completely black and with elytra longer than pronotum. Last segment of labial palpus robust with apical margin at a distinct angle.

In Portugal the species are grouped into two subgenera: *Rayacheila* Motschulsky, 1845 and *Tasgius* sensu strictus. Distribution Nearctic, Palearctic and Oriental Region.

Subgenus *Rayacheila* Motschoulsky, 1845

Type species: *Tasgius inderiensis* Motschoulsky, 1845

Tasgius (Rayacheila) globulifer (Geoffroy, 1785)

Seabra (1943) cited this species as first recorded from Portugal by Oliveira (1893). Ferreira (1962) recorded it from Portugal. Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) listed it from Douro Litoral, Beira Litoral, Estremadura and Baixo Alentejo.

Tasgius (Rayacheila) lusitanicus (Muller, 1943)

Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) cited this species from Beira Litoral and Estremadura.

Tasgius (Rayachelia) morsitans (Rossi, 1790)

Seabra (1942) mentioned this species from Portugal from Serra do Gerês as recorded by Oliveira. Cited from Portugal by Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) from Minho.

Tasgius (Rayachelia) winkleri (Bernhauer, 1906)

Oliveira (1893) cited this species from Bussaco, Bragança, Espinho and Douro. Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) listed this species from Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro, Douro Litoral and Beira Litoral.

Subgenus *Tasgius* Stephans, 1829

Tasgius (Tasgius) ater (Gravenhorst, 1802)

Oliveira (1893) cited it from Azambuja and Seabra (1943) as first noted by Heyden in 1870. Ferreira (1962) mentioned this species from Portugal. Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) recorded this species from Beira Litoral and Alto Alentejo.

Tasgius (Tasgius) pedator (Gravenhorst, 1802)

Quedenfeldt (1884) mentioned this species from Lisbon. Oliveira (1893) recorded this species from Bragança. Ferreira (1962) recorded it from Portugal. Gamarra & Outerelo (2008) from Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro and Estremadura.

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STRESZCZENIE

[Nowe stwierdzenia i dane o rozmieszczeniu gatunków z plemienia Staphylinina (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae: Staphylinini: Staphylinina) z Portugalii]

Artykuł stanowi zaktualizowany przegląd występowania w Portugalii gatunków z plemienia Staphylinina w podrodzinie Staphylininae. W rejestrze uwzględniono 156 okazów reprezentujących 28 gatunków z 8 rodzajów. Znalazły się tu dwa gatunki nowe dla portugalskiej fauny. Dla 25 gatunków i podgatunków podano nowe lokalizacje, poszerzające ich zasięg geograficzny. Niektóre gatunki znane wcześniej z Portugalii nie były ostatnio wykazywane, ale wraz ze wzrostem zbiorów faunistycznych mają jeszcze szanse być znalezione.

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