First records of mites (Acarina, Mesostigmata) from Slovakia

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Gamasina

Parasitidae

Gamasodes bispinosus (Halbert, 1915)
Material examined: SW Slovakia, Jakubovské rybníky fishponds, 7567d (= grid reference number of the Databank of the fauna of Slovakia), 23 June, 1998, 3 ♂♂, 6 ♀♀, 6 deutonymphs from the nest of *Fulica atra* Linnaeus, 1758; 8 Aug., 1998, 1 ♂, 7 ♀♀ from nest of *Podiceps cristatus* (Linnaeus, 1758); SW Slovakia, Nature Reserve Svätý Jur – Šúr, 7769c, 6 Aug., 1998, 1 deutonymph from nest of *F. atra*. This species was found in nests situated on water surface in reed-grown. First records from Slovakia.

Ascidae

Cheiroseius (*Posttrematus*) *serratus* (Halbert, 1915)
Material examined: NW Slovakia, Nová Bystrica – Chmúra, 6680b, 1 July, 1997, 1 ♂, 5 ♀ from moss of the swamp meadow. First record from Slovakia.

Cheiroseius (*Posttrematus*) *unguiculatus* (Berlese, 1887)
Material examined: NW Slovakia, Nová Bystrica – Chmúra, 6680b, 1 July, 1997, 1 ♂, 1 ♀ from moss of the swamp meadow. First record from Slovakia.

Plesiosejus italicus (Berlese, 1905)
Material examined: NW Slovakia, Nová Bystrica – Chmúra, 6680b, 1 July, 1997, 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀ from moss of the swamp meadow. First record from Slovakia.

Podocinidae

Neojordensia sinuata Athias-Henriot, 1973
SW Slovakia, Jakubov – Nová Šutrovňa, 7567d, 2 July, 1998, 1 ♀ from nest of *Acrocephalus arundinaceus* (Linnaeus, 1758); SW Slovakia, Malacky – Štvrtý rybník, 7568c, 3 June, 1998, 25 ♂♂, 28 ♀♀ from nest of *Podiceps cristatus*. This species was found in nests situated on the ground and on reed (*Calamagrostis* sp.) in reed-grown of pond's shore. First records from Slovakia.

Sejina

Uropodellidae

Asternolaelaps querci Wisniewski et Hirschmann, 1984
SW Slovakia, Nature Reserve Svätý Jur – Šúr, 7769c, 22 Jan., 1986, 1 ♀ in nest of *Passer montanus* (Linnaeus, 1758) situated in tree-hole of fallen tree in Panónsky háj, the material of nest was mostly composed of detrit. First record from Slovakia. According BREGETOVA et al. (1977) the species was previously identified as *Asternolaelaps fecundus*. Consequently, the evidence about the first record of *A. fecundus* from Slovakia (FENĎA et al, 1998) is incorrect.

All specimens were identified by the author according to KARG (1993) and BREGETOVA et al. (1977). The material is deposited in the Department of Zoology, Faculty of Sciences Comenius University, Bratislava in the author's collection.

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