

## Short reports

The following reports were presented during 1994 at the meetings of the Entomological Society of Finland (ESF), the Societas Entomologica Helsingforsiensis (SEH), and the Entomological Club of the Zoological and Botanical Society of Turku (ECT); the reports from the meetings of the Lepidopterological Society of Finland have been published in the Society's own journal, *Baptria*. The present notes do not cover all the reports given in the meetings since some of them were not received in written form, and some reports with information on several species are published separately as scientific notes.

For biogeographical provinces, Finnish grid coordinates, and UTM squares see inside back cover of annual issues 2, 3 and 4, respectively.

## Species new to Finland

### Psocoptera

*Blaste quadrimaculata* (Latreille): 1♀ was discovered in *Ab*: Paimio, Iso-Hiekkonen (671:26) on 5.VIII.1993 by Jussi Kanervo. This species is close to *B. conspurcata* (Rambur), and has previously been reported from all over central Europe and southward to the Balkan Peninsula. In both *B. quadrimaculata* and *B. conspurcata* the males are much rarer than the females. — Martin Meinander, EFHY 19.X.1994.

### New provincial records

#### Coleoptera

*Monotoma testacea* Motschulsky (Monotomidae). *Ta*: Riihimäki, Retkioja, 12.VII.1994. Collected with car-net; in the same place also *Ahasverus advena* (Waltl) (Cucujidae). Both species are mostly synanthropic, living in cattle houses, compost heaps, etc. *M. testacea* has earlier been found only in *Ab* and *N* (the latter record as *M. brevicornis* Motschulsky). — Ilpo Rutanen, ESF 16.XII.1994.

*Mycetoporus brucki* Pandelle (Staphylinidae). *EH*: Pälkäne, 2.VI.1990, J. Kangas leg., I. Rutanen det. This rare staphylinid has earlier

been recorded from six places in the provinces of *U*, *PS*, and *Kn*. — Jaakko Kangas, ESF 15.IV.1994.

### Diptera

*Bellardia viarum* (Robineau-Desvoidy) (Calliphoridae). *Ab*: Mietoinen (6733:222), 13.VII.1994, 1♂ by light trap A. Haarto leg. Previously known from *Al*, *N*, *Oa* and *Kb*. — Antti Haarto, ECT 24.VIII.1994.

*Brachicoma devia* (Fallén) (Sarcophagidae). *Oa*: Ilmajoki, Harjunmäki (6972:274), 16.VII.1994, 2♂, V.-M. Mukkala leg., A. Haarto det.; *Li*: Utsjoki, Rovisuvanto (770:45), 8.VII.1994, 1♀, A. Haarto leg. Previously recorded only as far north as the provinces *Kb* and *Tb* in Finland, but in Norway the species is known from as far north as Finnmark (Pape 1987, Fauna Entomol. Scand. 19). — Antti Haarto, ECT 26.X.1994.

*Calliphora loewi* Enderlein (Calliphoridae). *Ab*: Korppoo (6684:195), 20.VII.1994, 1♂, A. Haarto leg.; *Ab*: Nousiainen, Paijula (6731:227), 23.IX.1994, 1♀, A. Haarto leg.; *Oa*: Ilmajoki (6972:260), 5.VII.–14.IX.1991, 3♀ by window trap V.-M. Mukkala leg., A. Haarto det. The species is common and widespread in Finland, and previously known from many provinces. — Antti Haarto, ECT 24.VIII.1994 and 26.X.1994.

*Calliphora stelviana* (Brauer & Bergenstamm) (Calliphoridae). *Le*: Enontekiö, Kilpisjärvi, Jeähkas, 5.VII.1994, 1♂, A. Haarto leg. Previously recorded from *Li* by Rognes 1991: Fauna Entomol. Scand. 24 (I have a new record from *Li*: Utsjoki, Karigasniemi Ailigas, 10.VII.1994, 1♂, A. Haarto leg.). — Antti Haarto, ECT 24.VIII.1994.

*Calliphora vicina* Robineau-Desvoidy (Calliphoridae). *Oa*: Ilmajoki (6972:274), 9.VII.1993, 2♀, V.-M. Mukkala leg., A. Haarto det. The species is common and widespread in Finland, and previously known from many provinces. — Antti Haarto, ECT 26.X.1994.

*Melinda viridicyanea* (Robineau-Desvoidy) (Calliphoridae). *Ab*: Turku (6719:241), 22.IV.1994, 1♂, A. Haarto leg.; *Ab*: Mietoinen (6733:222), 12.V.1994, 1♀, A. Haarto leg.; *Ab*: Turku, Ruissalo (6712:234), 18.VI.–29.VII.1994, 2♂ by window trap, V.-M. Mukkala leg., A. Haarto det.; *Ab*: Lemu, Nynäinen (6724:224), 5.VI.–31.VII.1994, 1♀ by pitfall trap, S. Koponen leg., A. Haarto det. Previously recorded from *N* as *Melinda coerulea* (Meigen) by Hellén 1941 (Notulae Entomol. 21) and as *Bellardia cognata* (Meigen) by Hackman 1980 (Notulae Entomol. 60) and Rognes 1991 (Fauna Entomol. Scand. 24). — Antti Haarto, ECT 27.IV.1994, 25.V.1994 and 23.XI.1994.

*Oebalia minuta* (Fallén) (Sarcophagidae). *Ab*: Turku, Ruissalo (6712:234), 18.VI.–29.VII.1994, 1♀ and same place but 29.VII.–11.IX.1994, 1♀ by window trap, V.-M. Mukkala leg., A. Haarto det. Previously recorded from *Ta*, Vanaja 1949 1♂ and 1♀ in nest of Sphecidae, E. Valkeila leg. (Pape 1987, Fauna Entomol. Scand. 19). — Antti Haarto, ECT 23.XI.1994.

*Protocalliphora azurea* (Fallén) (Calliphoridae). *St*: Harjavalta, 1991, several specimens hatched from nest of *Parus major*, T. Eeva leg. Previously known from *Ab*, *Ta* and *Sa*. — Antti Haarto, ECT 24.VIII.1994.

*Thyrsocnema incisilobata* (Pandelle) (Sarcophagidae). *Oa*: Ilmajoki, Harjunmäki (6972:274), 16.VII.1994, 1♂, V.-M. Mukkala leg., A. Haarto det. Previous records from Finland are all from the southern coastal provinces *Al*, *Ab*, *N* and *Ka* (Pape 1987, Fauna Entomol. Scand. 19). — Antti Haarto, ECT 26.X.1994.

## Hymenoptera

*Konowia betulae* (Enslin) (Xiphydriidae). *Sa*: Juva, Otamo (6839:551) 24.VI.1993, 1♀. Caught on grass near the ground on roadside in the evening. The specimen had possibly emerged from a pile of small-sized firewood on the other side of the road. Only three previous specimens are known from Finland, from the provinces of *Ab*, *N*, and *Ta*. — Petri Martikainen, ESF 18.III.1994.

## Deletions from the fauna of Finland

### Coleoptera

*Atheta britanniae* Bernhauer & Scheerpletz (Staphylinidae). The record in the collections of the Department of Applied Zoology, University of Helsinki, was based on a single male of *A. crassicornis* (Fabricius), with slightly damaged aedeagus. — Jyrki Muona, SEH 28.IX.1994.

*Colon calcaratum* Erichson (Colonidae). The record in the collections of the Department of Applied Zoology, University of Helsinki, was based on a small female specimen of *C. appendiculatum* (Sahlberg). — Jyrki Muona, SEH 19.X.1994.

*Eपुरaea danica* Sjöberg (Nitidulidae). The only known record from Finland was based on a misidentified specimen of *E. opalizans* J. Sahlberg (*St*: Pori, A. Hupka leg., in the collections of the Zoological Museum, University of Helsinki). Harald Lindberg called attention to this error already decades ago. — Jyrki Muona, SEH 20.IV.1994.

*Gyrophana rugipennis* Mulsant & Rey (Staphylinidae). The record in the collections of the Department of Applied Zoology, University of Helsinki, was based on male specimens of *G. orientalis* Strand; the genitalia of the two species are quite distinct, but unfortunately the available illustrations are very poor. — Jyrki Muona, ESF & SEH 18.XI.1994.

*Larinus planus* (Fabricius) (Curculionidae). Reported from Finland by S. Stockmann (1967; Notulae Entomol. 68:242) from one specimen found in *N*: Helsinge (now Vantaa), Linna, 23.VI.1937, on *Cirsium heterophyllum*. The specimen came to

the Finnish Museum of Natural History with the Stockmann Collection, and its re-examination revealed that it is only an exceptionally small specimen of *Larinus sturnus* (Schaller). — Hans Silfverberg, ESF & SEH 18.XI.1994.

*Leiodes rotundata* (Erichson) (Leioididae). The records in the collections of the Department of Applied Zoology, University of Helsinki, were based on several pale specimens of *L. picea* (Panzer) and a few specimens of *L. ferruginea* (Fabricius). — Jyrki Muona, SEH 19.X:1994.

*Monotoma brevicornis* Motschulsky (Monotomidae). Recorded by E. Kangas (1985; Notulae Entomol. 65:164) from one specimen found in Helsinki; re-examination revealed the identity of the specimen as *M. testacea* Motschulsky. — Ilpo Rutanen, ESF 17.III.1994.

*Proteinus crenulatus* Pandelle (Staphylinidae). The records in the collections of the Department of Applied Zoology, University of Hel-

sinki, were based on specimens of *P. macropterus* (Gravenhorst). — Jyrki Muona, ESF & SEH 18.XI.1994.

## Miscellaneous

### Coleoptera

In the palearctic collection of the Zoological Museum, University of Helsinki, I found some Baltic species of Dryopidae not listed for Estonia or Latvia in the recent check-list (Silfverberg 1992):

— *Dryops griseus* (Erichson). Latvia: Riga, 7.VI.1931, Håkan Lindberg (1 ex).

— *Dryops similis* Bollow. Estonia: Stora Rågö, 5.VI.1933, Håkan Lindberg (5 exx) (this species was listed from the Baltic states in Silfverberg 1992, but the country was not specified). Hans Silfverberg, SEH 28.IX.1994.