

Short reports

This section contains short articles reporting new items concerned with Finland and other Nordic countries or otherwise noteworthy observations, which have not been presented elsewhere.

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***Pemphigus fuscicornis* (Koch) and *Aphis spiraephaga* found in Finland (Homoptera, Aphidoidea)**

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In connection with the Nordic Entomological Congress in Turku 1994 we collected aphids in South Finland. We recorded a total of 102 species, two of them for the first time in Finland.

***Pemphigus fuscicornis* (Koch) (Pemphigidae)**

Ta: Hattula 677:36. 28.VII.1994. Dry roadside. Wax wool, exuvia and a few larvae on roots of *Tripleurospermum inodorum*. A. Albrecht, O. Heie & O. Heikinheimo leg.

Kb: Kesälähti 686:64. 1.VII.1994. As above, but only wax wool and exuvia present. A. Albrecht leg. *P. fuscicornis* lives on roots of *Matricaria* and *Tripleurospermum*, possibly also on *Chenopodium* and *Beta*. Previous records from the Nordic countries (Denmark and Sweden) are from *T. inodorum*

(Heie 1980, Fauna Entomol. Scand. 9). Heie's (1995, Fauna entomol. Scand. 31) records from *Ab* and *N* is a mistake, they should be *Ta* and *Kb*.

***Aphis spiraephaga* Müller (Aphididae)**

Ab: Turku 671:24, 26.VII.1994. A. Albrecht, O. Heie & O. Heikinheimo leg.

Several dense colonies were found on *Spiraea* x '*Arguta*' and *S.* x '*Grefsheim*' in a hedge between a park and dry wasteland. The colonies occurred on terminal shoots of the plants, and were attended by *Lasius niger* (L.).

Earlier records from the Nordic countries are from Denmark and Sweden (Heie 1886, Fauna Entomol. Scand. 17). The present record is mentioned in Heie 1995.

***Macrosiphum lisae* Heie, 1965 (Homoptera, Aphidoidea) found from Finland**

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Two alate viviparous females were captured with sweeping from *Chamaenerium angustifolium* in Haapavesi, Ainalinjärvi (Om) 10.VII.1995. The species was hitherto known in the other nordic countries, and in Germany and in Poland. The aphid lives on undersides of lower leaves of its host plant.