

29th Result of the Zoological Scientific Expedition of the National Museum in Prague to Turkey

Thysanoptera

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Through the kindness of Dr. Ludvík Hoberlandt I obtained a small collection of Thysanoptera collected in Turkey during the expedition of the National Museum in Prague in 1947. For various reasons I have been unable to determine this material until now. It consists of four samples from localities 2, 9, 10 and 23 (see Hoberlandt and Táborský 1948) containing 575 specimens of 14 species of Thysanoptera (148 males and 427 females). Three of these species are new to the fauna of Turkey; the remaining 11 species were recorded from the country earlier in the papers by Priesner (1951, 1957, 1961) and Blunck (1958). On the basis of these works and of our material, the number of species now known from Turkey amounts to 66. By comparison with the fauna of other countries, e. g., Czechoslovakia, this number may represent about 25—30 per cent of the species expected to occur in Turkey.

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AEOLOTHIRIPIDAE

Aeolothrips intermedius Bagnall, 1934

1 ♂, 5 ♀♀ — Mollafeneri, 21. VI. 1947.

1 ♀ — Hasanoglan, 13. VII. 1947.

A common species widely distributed over the whole Palaearctic region

Aeolothrips collaris Priesner, 1919

3 ♂♂, 6 ♀♀ — Mollafeneri, 21. VI. 1947.

2 ♀♀ — Mogan gölü, 8. VII. 1947.

2 ♀♀ — Hasanoglan, 13. VII. 1947.

A common predatory species in the Mediterranean basin.

THRIPIDAE

Thrips tabaci Lindeman, 1888

6 ♀♀ — Mollafeneri, 21. VI. 1947.

A well known injurious species of cosmopolitan distribution.

***Limothrips denticornis* Haliday, 1836**

2 ♀♀ — Hasanoglan, 13. VII. 1947

A common holarctic species inhabiting grasses.

***Chirothrips manicatus* Haliday, 1836**

1 ♀ — Mollafeneri, 21. VII. 1947.

Very numerous on different grasses together with the preceding species.

PHLAEOTHRIPIDAE***Cryptothrips nigripes* (O. M. Reuter, 1880)**

1 ♀ — Adana, 14. VIII. 1947.

Very common on bark of various trees all over Europe. New to the fauna of Turkey.

***Haplothrips reuteri* (Karny, 1907)**

11 ♂♂, 42 ♀♀ — Mollafeneri, 21. VI. 1947.

7 ♂♂, 20 ♀♀ — Mogan gölü, 8. VII. 1947.

5 ♀♀ — Adana, 14. VIII. 1947.

A common species in the Mediterranean area.

***Haplothrips distinguendus* (Uzel, 1895)**

1 ♂, 1 ♀ — Adana, 14. VIII. 1947.

Common in Europe and the Near East.

***Haplothrips bluncki* Priesner, 1951**

7 ♂♂, 10 ♀♀ — Mollafeneri, 21. VI. 1947.

This species, resembling the preceding one, was originally described from Turkey. Evidently, it is not very rare in that country.

***Haplothrips angusticornis* Priesner, 1921**

98 ♂♂, 260 ♀♀ — Mollafeneri, 21. VI. 1947.

1 ♂ — Mogan gölü, 8. VII. 1947.

A common species in Central and South Europe.

***Neoheegeria hammani* Priesner, 1961**

1 ♀ — Mogan gölü, 8. VII. 1947.

The specimen is a very weak and small female, but I am convinced that it belongs to this species. Described from Yugoslavia, known also from Albania and Turkey.

***Neoheegeria verbasci* (Osborn, 1896)**

2 ♀♀ — Hasanoglan, 13. VI. 1947.

Very common on various *Verbascum* species in Europe and North America.

***Acanthothrips nodicornis* (O. M. Reuter, 1880)**

19 ♂♂, 55 ♀♀ — Hasanoglan, 13. VII. 1947.

A common holarctic bark inhabitant on various forest trees. New to the fauna of Turkey.

***Hoplandrothrips hungaricus* Priesner, 1961**

5 ♀♀ — Hasanoglan, 13. VII. 1947.

Known from Central and South Europe, living on bark of various trees. New to the fauna of Turkey.

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