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First records of the *Dendrothrips degeeri* Uzel, 1895 (Thysanoptera, Thripidae) in Slovakia

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Although research on thrips in Slovakia has not been very intensive and detailed yet, there are numerous faunistic data on this matter from various sites and biotopes. Most of them come from the study material of nidicolous fauna from nests of birds and mammals (PELIKÁN et al., 2002). Recently the new checklist of Slovakian thrips has been published (FEDOR et al., 2003) to update the first list from the 70's (PELIKÁN, 1977) taking the whole area of former Czechoslovakia into account. Establishing the new generation of thysanopterologists resulted to cover new localities and to enrich knowledge on the national entomofauna in several species recorded here for the first time (SIERKA, 2003; FEDOR, 2003).

The first record of *Dendrothrips degeeri* Uzel, 1895 refers to intensive research on thrips in National nature reserve Jurský Šúr. From this point of view the locality has been studied for about 40 years, for the first time by HESKOVA (1967), determining 56 species from 5 sites. Apart from this there are several more papers dealing with thrips in Jurský Šúr (PELIKÁN, 1990; PELIKÁN et al., 2002; FEDOR et al., 2001; SIERKA, 2003; SIERKA & HALGOS, 2003). The other records of *Dendrothrips degeeri* come from several localities in SW Slovakia (FEDOR et al., 2002).

In 2002 we published the first note on its national occurrence as a part of invertebrate fauna occurring in nests of birds and mammals (PELIKÁN et al., 2002). The data were of ecological character rather than faunistic, therefore this paper is aimed to specify faunistic aspects of the firstly recorded mentioned species and to add new information on its occurrence in Slovakia.

All the captured specimens were identified using the keys by SHLIEPHAKE & KLIMT (1979). The thrips were preserved according to the common and standard methods (LEWIS, 1973). The material has been deposited at the author.

Thripidae Stephens, 1829

Dendrothrips degeeri Uzel, 1895

Material examined. SW Slovakia, Podunajská nížina

lowland: National nature reserve Jurský Šúr, Svätý Jur env. (48°14' N, 17°17' E, 7769c = grid reference number of the Databank of the fauna of Slovakia), 5.XII.1985, 2 ♀♀ in a nest of *Turdus merula* L., 1758; 5.I.1987, 2 ♀♀ in a nest of *Lanius colurio* L., 1758; leg. M. Krumpál et D. Cyprich, det. J. Pelikán; Čičov (47°45' N, 17°16' E, 8272b), 18.XI.1985, 1 ♀ in a nest of *Turdus* sp., leg. M. Krumpál et D. Cyprich, det. J. Pelikán; Galanta (48°11' N, 17°47' E, 7872a), 16.I.1986, 1 ♀ in a nest of *Fringilla* sp., 1 ♀ in a nest of *Lanius* sp., leg. M. Krumpál et D. Cyprich, det. J. Pelikán; Vojka pri Dunaji (47°58' N, 17°35' E, 8070a), 19.I.1986, 2 ♀♀ in a nest of *Turdus* sp., 1 ♀ in a nest of *Sylvia* sp., leg. M. Krumpál et D. Cyprich, det. J. Pelikán; Pusté Uľany (48°14' N, 17°16' E, 7771c), 14.III.1986, 2 ♀♀ in a nest of *Turdus* sp., leg. M. Krumpál et D. Cyprich, det. J. Pelikán.

Distribution. Europe (SHLIEPHAKE & KLIMT, 1979), Bohemia (PELIKÁN, 1977).

Remarks. Holotype in the Czech Republic. Specimens usually occur as foliicolous and arboricolous thrips on *Fraxinus excelsior*, although these were recorded in nests of birds.

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