

NOTA BREVE / SHORT NOTE

Thorictus procerus John, 1962 new myrmecophilous species for Cyprus (Coleoptera: Dermestidae: Thorictinae).

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Introduction

The genus *Thorictus* Germar, 1834 actually contains 166 species and subspecies distributed in Palearctic, Oriental and Afrotropical regions, being 6 species known from Cyprus (Háva 2003; Löbl 2007). In the present note one species recently collected is firstly recorded for Cyprus.

Results

Thorictus procerus John, 1962

Material examined: Cyprus, Paphos prov., Akamas Peninsula - Akamas Forest, 35°00.753'N, 32°19.001'E, 97 m, 5-6.5.2012, 4 spec., T. Kopecký leg., J. Háva det. Specimens deposited in author's collection and T. Kopecký's collection (Hradec Králové, Czech Republic).

Distribution: Species known only from Syria (Háva, 2003; Löbl 2007). New species for Cyprus.

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