

NOTA BREVE / SHORT NOTE

First record of *Nemausus sordidatus* (Stål, 1858) (Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Alydidae) from Madeira (Portugal)

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Nemausus sordidatus (Stål, 1858) (Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Alydidae) is one of three species within the African genus *Nemausus* Stål, 1866, considered an alien species in Europe, probably imported with ornamental Fabaceae (*Acacia* sp.) and, so far, found in the following European countries: Spain (mainland, Canary Islands) (1966, 1979), Portugal (mainland) (1991), Italy (Sicily) (2004), Cyprus (2017) and Greece (Crete) (2020) (AUKEMA, 2022; GROSSO-SILVA *et al.*, 2022).

Now, the presence of *N. sordidatus* on the Portuguese island of Madeira can be reported: On 09-12-2022, an adult specimen was found and photographed by Charlotte Kirchner in the Botanical Garden in Funchal (Jardim Botânico da Madeira) (Fig. 1). The specimen was found on a banana plant, *Musa* sp. (Musaceae) (Charlotte Kirchner, pers. comm.). Photographs of the specimen were uploaded to the online database iNaturalist ([see here](#)).

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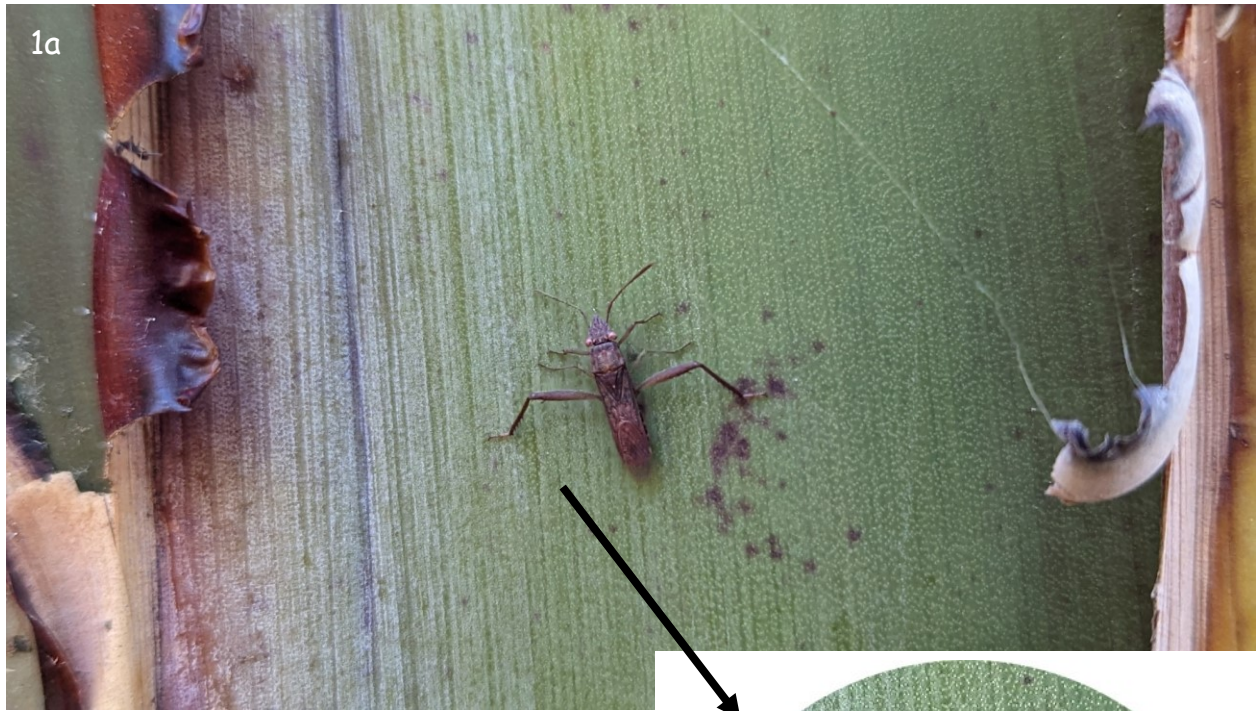


Fig. 1. - *Nemausus sordidatus* (Stål, 1858). **a.** - Specimen found on a banana plant in Funchal, Madeira, Portugal. **b.** - Previous photo enlarged. (Photo: Charlotte Kirchner).

