

First records of weevils of the families Attelabidae and Apionidae from Northeastern Turkey (Coleoptera)

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4 species of the weevil families Attelabidae and Apionidae are for the first time recorded from Turkey, all of them found in Northeastern Anatolia.

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In the course of the faunistic survey in Northeastern Anatolia, many weevils have been newly recorded from Turkey. In this paper, data on the distribution of species of the families Attelabidae and Apionidae are reported. The material on which this paper is based is deposited in the Entomology Museum, Erzurum, Turkey (EMET) and Zoological Institute, St.Petersburg, Russia (ZIN).

Family ATTELABIDAE

Auletobius constrictus Reitter, 1891

Material. 11 ♂, 4 ♀, Kağızman Prov., 15 km E of Kağızman, dry slope of a hill along highway, on *Reaumuria* sp. (Tamaricaceae), 15.VI.1997 (B.A. Korotyaev) (ZIN); 1 ♀, İğdır Prov., 24-25 km W of Tuzluca Vill., hills with heavily degraded semidesert vegetation, 1000 m, on *Reaumuria* sp., 2.VI.2002 (L. Gültekin) (EMET).

Distribution. Eastern Georgia (Vashlovanskii Nature Reserve), Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan; Turkey (new record).

Family APIONIDAE

Margaritapion nitrariae Ter-Minassian, 1969

Material. Kağızman Prov.: 1 ♀, Kağızman, on *Nitraria schoberi* L. near Araks River, 19.VI.1997 (M.G. Volkovitsh) (ZIN); 1 ♂, 1 ♀, 15 km E of Kağızman, right bank of Araks River, semidesert plain area at foothills along highway, on *N. schoberi*, 3.VI.2002 (L. Gültekin) (EMET).

Distribution. Northeastern Turkey (new record), Kazakhstan, Middle Asia, Mongolia.

Perapion (Hemiperapion) chioneum Khnzorian, 1957

Material. Kağızman Prov.: 1 ♀, 17 km E of Kağızman, right bank of the Araks River, on *Atraphaxis* sp. on a

clay slope, 15.VI.1997 (B.A. Korotyaev) (ZIN); 1 ♂, 1 ♀, 15 km E of Kağızman, on *Atraphaxis* sp. on a hill slope, 3.VI.2002 (L. Gültekin) (EMET). İğdır Prov.: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, 24-25 km W of Tuzluca Vill., hills with heavily degraded semidesert vegetation, 1000 m, 2.VI.2002 (L. Gültekin) (EMET); 1 ♀, 18 km SW of İğdır, Çalpala Vill., on *Atraphaxis* sp., 2.VI.2002 (L. Gültekin) (EMET).

Distribution. NE Turkey (new record), Armenia, Kazakhstan (Legalov, 2000), (?) southwestern Mongolia (Legalov, 2000).

Euprotapion kuenenburgerum Reitter, 1898

Material. Bayburt Prov.: 1 ♀, 40 km S of Bayburt, Kopdağı Pass, 2400 m, sweeping large umbellifer with white flowers, 15.VI.2002 (L. Gültekin) (EMET). İğdır Prov.: 1 ♂, Pasinler, 16.VI.2001 (G. Tozlu) (EMET).

Distribution. Armenia (new record: 1 ♀, Ararat Distr., Sovetashen Vill., 2.VI.1988, G.E. Davidian; 1 ♂, Sisian Distr., 8.VI.1988, G.E. Davidian), NE Turkey (new record), S Kazakhstan, Middle Asia.

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