

Catalogue of the beetles (Coleoptera) in Israel and adjacent areas: 3. Chrysomelidae (except Alticinae)

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Abstract. This catalogue of leaf beetles (Chrysomelidae) without the Alticinae lists 204 species recorded from Israel and adjacent areas. All these species belong to the subfamilies Donacinae (2 species), Orsodacninae (1 species), Zeugophorinae (1 species), Criocerinae (6 species), Clytrinae (58 species), Cryptocephalinae (56 species), Eumolpinae (8 species), Chrysomelinae (33 species), Galerucinae (22 species), Hispinae (3 species), and Cassidinae (14 species). 84% or 171 species were collected from localities within Israel. The primary sources of data forming the basis of this catalogue were the beetle collection preserved in the National Insect Collection in Tel Aviv University, Israel, the beetle collection of I. LOPATIN, and published records. The catalogue also includes information on the distribution of the listed species in Israel and the Levant, and, if known, on their host plants as well.

Kurzfassung. Dieser Katalog der Blattkäfer (Chrysomelidae) mit Ausnahme von Alticinae umfasst 204 aus Israel und aus den Nachbarländern dokumentierte Arten. Sie gehören alle zu den Unterfamilien Donacinae (2 Arten), Orsodacninae (1 Art), Zeugophorinae (1 Art), Criocerinae (6 Arten), Clytrinae (58 Arten), Cryptocephalinae (56 Arten), Eumolpinae (8 Arten), Chrysomelinae (33 Arten), Galerucinae (22 Arten), Hispinae (3 Arten) und Cassidinae (14 Arten). 84% oder 171 dieser Arten wurden innerhalb Israel gesammelt und die Fundorte werden aufgelistet. Die wichtigsten Datenquellen, die für den Katalog benutzt wurden, sind die Nationale Insekten Sammlung der Tel Aviver Universität, die Sammlung von I. LOPATIN und verschiedene Veröffentlichungen. Der Katalog umfasst auch Informationen über die Verbreitung der aufgeführten Arten in Israel und der Levante, und – soweit bekannt – Daten über ihre Wirtspflanzen.

Key words. Leaf beetles, distribution, host plants, Israel, Palestine, Levant.

Introduction

The leaf beetles (Chrysomelidae) rank among the most speciose families of all living organisms (SANTIAGO-BLAY 1994). LOPATIN (1984b) estimated that there are about 50,000 described chrysomelid species worldwide, arranged in 19 subfamilies (SEENO & WILCOX 1982), but this figure will undoubtedly increase, in the Middle East as elsewhere. 17 new species of Chrysomelidae, excluding Alticinae, have been described from Israel and Jordan during the last 10 years, a number representing 8% of the species listed in our catalogue. This fact alone indicates that the taxonomy and faunistics of leaf beetles in the Middle East are far from being satisfactorily known, let alone their biology and ecology.

The first leaf beetle species from the region of present-day Israel and adjacent areas were reported in the second half of the 19th century (BAUDI 1894, HART 1891, HEYDEN 1899,

REICHE & SAULCY 1858, and others). The first regional catalogue dealing with leaf beetles (and other insects) was published by BODENHEIMER (1937). Later, ALFIERI (1976) catalogued the leaf beetles and other beetles of Egypt. The more important articles dealing with a regional (i.e. Levantine) taxonomy and faunistics of Chrysomelidae, excluding Alticinae, include those by BECHYNĚ (1955), BERTI & DACCORDI (1974), BOROWIEC et al. (1997), LOPATIN (1984a, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997), LOPATIN & CHIKATUNOV (1997, 1999), MEDVEDEV (1992), PEYERIMHOFF (1907) and RAPILLY (1983). Readers interested in the Alticinae of Israel should consult FURTH (1976, 1979a,b, 1980a,b, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1993, 1997), GRUEV & DÖBERL (1997), and CHIKATUNOV et al. (1999, 2000). The present paper is the third recent catalogue of the beetles of Israel and adjacent territories. The two previous catalogues were devoted to the Scarabaeoidea and the Anobiidae beetles (CHIKATUNOV & PAVLÍČEK 1997, ZAHRADNÍK et al. 2000).

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The identification of all the species mentioned in this catalogue and deposited in TAU or in CLB (the collection of I. LOPATIN) was checked and revised by I. LOPATIN. The localities listed have been taken from the labels on specimens deposited in TAU, unless otherwise stated. Species recorded in the literature whose identification is doubtful are not discussed in this catalogue.

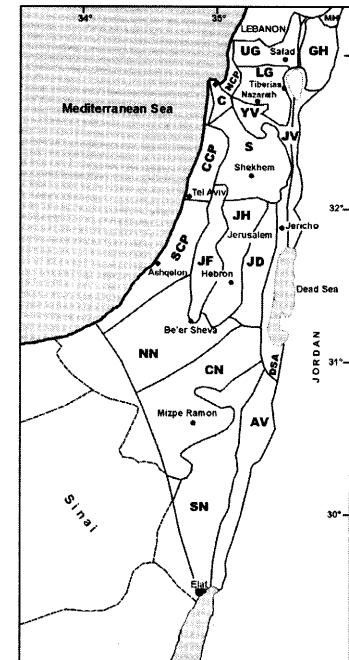
The transliteration of geographic names from Hebrew into English has been standardized according to ANONYMOUS (1992), but phonetic transcription signs have been omitted. The word “Mount” (abbreviated Mt.) is used instead of the Hebrew “Har” or Arabic “Jabal”. The term “Levant” as used here differs slightly from the standard definition (the territory extending from the mouth of the river Orontes and the Amanus and Taurus mountain ranges in the north, to the Isthmus of Suez in the south, and from the Mediterranean Sea to the Syrio-Arabian desert, see POR 1975). From practical considerations, the term “Levant” is used here to cover the territories of Israel, the Autonomous Palestinian Authority, Jordan, Lebanon, the Sinai Peninsula and Syria.

The present catalogue is divided into the traditional 11 subfamilies (LOPATIN 1984b): Donacinae, Zeugophorinae, Orsodacninae, Criocerinae, Clytrinae, Cryptocephalinae, Eu-molpinae, Chrysomelinae, Galerucinae, Hispinae and Cassidinae. The genera within subfamilies and the species within genera are arranged alphabetically.

Abbreviations

CLB: collection of I. LOPATIN, Belaurus; – TAU: National Collection of Insects, Museum of Natural History, Tel Aviv University, Israel; – L&CH: LOPATIN & CHIKATUNOV (1997); – For abbreviations of zoogeographic areas in Israel, see Fig. 1.

Fig. 1. Zoogeographical areas in Israel (FISHELSON 1985, modified): AV (Arava Valley), C (Carmel Ridge), CCP (Central Coastal Plain), CN (Central Negev), DSA (Dead Sea Area), GH (Golan Heights), JD (Judean Desert), JF (Foothills of Judea), JH (Judean Hills), JV (Jordan Valley and Southern Golan), LG (Lower Galilee), MH (Mount Hermon), NCP (Northern Coastal Plain), NN (Northern Negev), S (Samaria), SCP (Southern Coastal Plain), SN (Southern Negev), UG (Upper Galilee), YV (Yizre'el Valley).



A survey of species

Subfamily DONACINAE Kirby, 1837

Donacia bicolora Zschach, 1788

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Hula (FURTH 1993), Kefar Blum), NCP (Binyamina).

Donacia marginata Hoppe, 1795

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Hula: FURTH 1993).

Subfamily ORSODACNINAЕ C. G. Thomson, 1859

Orsodacne lineola ruficollis Pic, 1894

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Syria, Lebanon, Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Elon, Mt. Meron, Nahal Bezet, Nahal Keziv), LG (Bet Lehem HaGelilit), GH (Mezudat Nimrod), MH (Hermon ridge at 1800 m a.s.l.), C (Nahal Oren: CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999, Tir'at Karmel), NCP (Giv'at Ada).

Subfamily ZEUGOPHORINAЕ Böving et Craighead, 1931

Zeugophora scutellaris Suffrian, 1840

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Mt. Meron), GH (Panyas), MH (Hermon ridge at 1900 m a.s.l.), C (Nahal Oren: CHIKATUNOV et al. 2000).

Subfamily CRIOCERINAE Latreille, 1807

Crioceris asparagi (Linnaeus, 1758)

Distribution in the Levant: Egypt (Sinai) (PEYERIMHOFF 1907), Israel. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Tel Dan), LG (Yoqne'am), C (Nahal Oren: CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), NCP (Ma'agan Mikha'el, Binyamina, Giv'at Ada), CCP (Tel Aviv, Ra'ananna, Miqwe Yisra'el, Holon), JF (Hulda). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Mt. Serbal (PEYERIMHOFF 1907: listed as *C. campestris* Linnaeus, 1767).

Crioceris bicrucia (Sahlberg, 1882)

Distribution in the Levant: Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1934), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Jordan. – Distribution in Israel: GH (Mas'ada, Senir), MH (Hermon ridge at 1500 and at 1600 m a.s.l.), C (Nahal Oren: CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), S (Jalama), NCP (Nahariyya), CCP (Miqwe Yisra'el, Tel Aviv), JH (Qiryat Anavim (BODENHEIMER 1934), Zomet HaEla, Jerusalem). Distribution in Jordan: Wadi Shaib (CLB).

Crioceris paracanthesis (Linnaeus, 1767)

Distribution in the Levant: Egypt (Sinai). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Wadi Tinia at 1800-2000 m a.s.l.

Lilioceris faldermanni (Guérin-Méneville, 1844)

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Nahal Ammud), GH (Mevo Hamma, Nahal Yarmouk), MH (Hermon ridge at 1500-2200 m a.s.l.), C (Nahal Oren: CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999, Haifa), NCP (Binyamina), YV (Ma'ale Gilboa), CCP (Tel Aviv), JH (Jerusalem).

Lilioceris lili (Scopoli, 1763)

Distribution in the Levant: Israel, Syria. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Tel Hay), LG (Qyriat Tiv'on), MH (Hermon ridge at 2000 m a.s.l.), NCP (Akko, Binyamina), JV (lower part of Wadi Fari'a), CCP (Miqwe Yisra'el, Bet Berl). – Distribution in Syria: Quneitra.

Oulema melanopa (Linnaeus, 1758)

Distribution in the Levant: Palestine (BAUDI 1894, BODENHEIMER 1934), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Kabri, Tel Dan, Ramat Naftali, Nahal Keziv, Dafna), LG (HaSolelim, Qiryat Tiv'on, Kere Deshe, Nazerat, Mt. Tavor, Yavne'el, Teverya, Yehi'am), GH (Panyas, Hammat Gader, 'En Gev, HaOn, Ne'ot Golan), MH (Hermon ridge at 1600-2200 m a.s.l.), C (Nahal Oren (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Haifa, Zikhron Ya'akov, Nahal Tut, Daliyya), NCP (Ma'agan Mikha'el, Nahal Barqan, Regavim), YV (Bet She'an), JV (Deganya, Gesher, Kefar Ruppin, Park HaYarden), CCP (Miqwe Yisra'el (BODENHEIMER 1934), Tel Aviv, Holon, Rosh Ha'Ayin, Hadera, Bet HaLevi), SCP (Urim, Segula, Ashqelon, Qiryat Gat), JH (Jerusalem: BAUDI 1894), JD (Mar Saba (BAUDI 1894), Wadi Qelt), DSA ('Enot Zuqim, Yeriho), NN (Gevulot, Gedera).

Subfamily CLYTRINAE Kirby, 1837

Antipus arabicus (Olivier, 1808)

Distribution in the Levant: Egypt (Sinai) (ALFIERI 1976), Jordan (LOPATIN 2001a), Israel. – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Kosseima (ALFIERI 1976). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Hulata), LG (Zomet Tavor), JV (lower part of Wadi Fari'a), JH (Jerusalem), DSA ('En Gedi, Qumeran, Sedom), AV (Nahal Shezaf, Hazeva, Shizzafon), NN (Gevulot, Be'er Sheva, Bor Mashash, Zomet Lehavim), CN ('En Avedat, Mishor Halamish, Mt. Nafha, Nizzana, Yeroham, Shvta, Sede Boqr).

Antipus arabicus lacordaire Pic, 1912

Distribution in the Levant: Egypt (Sinai) (Alfieri 1976). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): St. Katherine vicinity (ALFIERI 1976), Mt. Katherina at 2500 m a.s.l.

Antipus carmelicus Lopatin et Chikatunov, 2000

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (L&CH 2000). – Distribution in Israel: GH (Senir), C (Nahal Oren: L&CH 2000), CCP (Nahal Alexander).

Antipus chikatunovi Lopatin, 1995

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (LOPATIN 1995). – Distribution in Israel: NCP (Nahariyya: LOPATIN 1995), S (Shekhem), CCP (Tel Aviv (LOPATIN 1995), Bat Yam), NN (Be'er Sheva (LOPATIN 1995), Arad), CN (Mishor Halamich, Sede Boqr).

Antipus chobauti Pic, 1902

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: AV (Nahal Shahaq, Nahal Gidron, Nahal HaShitta), CN (Sede Boqr).

Antipus decemguttatus Walker, 1871

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: DSA (Yeriho, 'En Gedi), AV (Hazeva), NN (Mashit), CN (Ashalim).

Antipus filitarsis Lacordaire, 1848

Distribution in the Levant: Egypt (Sinai). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Mt. Musa at 2000 m a.s.l.

Antipus hebraicus Lopatin, 1996

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (LOPATIN 1996), Egypt (Sinai). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Qadesh Barnea.

Antipus israelitus L. Medvedev, 1992

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (MEDVEDEV 1992). – Distribution in Israel: AV ('Idan, Nahal Qetura), NN (Mamshit), CN (Avedat, Mishor Halamich, 'En Yorqe'am).

Antipus macropus Illiger, 1800

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Israel, Syria (LOPATIN 2001a). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Dafna), GH (Qusbiya), YV (Ma'ale Gilboa), NCP (Binyamina), CCP (Pardes Hanna), C (Nahal Oren (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Nahal Iron), S (Qedumim), JF (Hulda), JH (Jerusalem), JD (Ma'ale Adummim), DSA ('En Gedi), AV (Nahal Shezaf), NN (Amazya, Lahav), CN (Yeroham, Nahal Nafha, Mt. Horesha, Mt. Ramon, Sede Boqr, Nizzana).

Antipus nevoi Lopatin et Chikatunov, 2000

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (L&CH 2000). – Distribution in Israel: CN (Nahal Lavan, Boker, 15 km WSW of Mizpe Ramon (L&CH 2000), Mishor Halamich).

Antipus ogloblini L. Medvedev, 1992

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (LOPATIN 2001a). – Distribution in Israel: MH (Hermon ridge at 1500 m a.s.l.), JD (Nahal Qidron), DSA ('En Gedi).

Antipus sexmaculatus fulvipes Lefèvre, 1872

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Israel. – Distribution in Israel: GH (Qusbiya), YV (Ma'ale Gilboa), JH (Jerusalem).

Antipus subabbreviatus Pic, 1901

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: DSA (Qalya, Yeriho, 'En Gedi), NN (Gevulot, Bor Mashash, Revivim), CN (Yeroham).

Antipus tredecimpunctatus Desbrochers, 1870

Distribution in the Levant: Egypt (Sinai) (PEYERIMHOFF 1907, KOENIG in ALFIERI 1976), Palestine (SAHLBERG 1913), Israel. – Distribution in Israel: GH (Bab el Hawa), C (Zikhron Ya'akov), NCP (Akko), JF (Bet Guvrin), JH (Jerusalem, Qiryat Anavim), DSA (Yeriho (SAHLBERG 1913), 'En Turaba, Nahal Qumeran, Nahal Ze'elim, Newe Zohar), AV (Nahal Shahaq, Hazeva, 'En Avrona, 'En Yotvata, Nahal Qumeran, Nahal Ze'elim, Newe Zohar), NN (Nahal Nafha, Mt. Horesha, Mt. Ramon, Sede Boqr, Nizzana).

Timna), NN (Gevulot, Bir Rekhme, Be'er Sheva), CN (Shivta, Mash'abe Sade, Yeroham). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Wadi el-Arich (PEYERIMHOFF 1907).

Chilotomina djebellina Lefèvre, 1872

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Syria, Lebanon, Israel (RAPILLY 1983).

Distribution in Israel: UG (Mt. Meron (RAPILLY 1983), Nahal Keziv), GH (south of Mas'ada (RAPILLY 1983), Panyas, Mezudat Nimrod), MH (Hermon ridge at 900 and at 1700 m a.s.l. (RAPILLY 1983), Mt. Dov), LG (Mt. Tabor (RAPILLY 1983), Basmat, Tab'un).

Cheilotoma beldei Kasap, 1984 (= *Ch. musciformis ammanica* Lopatin, 1995)

Distribution in the Levant: Jordan (LOPATIN 1995), Israel. – Distribution in Israel: DSA ('En Gedi, Sedom). – Distribution in Jordan: Amman (CLB).

Cheilotoma musciformis (Goeze, 1777)

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: JF (Ben Shemen).

Clytra appendicina Lacordaire, 1848

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: AV (Shizzaphon), NN (Lehavim).

Clytra atraphaxidis (Pallas, 1773)

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Jatt, Ramot Naftali), NCP (Binyamina).

Clytra bodemeyeri Weise, 1900

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Mt. Meron).

Clytra laticollis Weise, 1889

Distribution in the Levant: Jordan. – Distribution in Jordan: Jarash, Amman (CLB).

Clytra nigrocincta Lacordaire, 1848

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Egypt (Sinai) (ALFIERI 1976), Palestine (BAUDI 1894, BODENHEIMER 1934, REICHE & SAULCY 1858), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Jordan. – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Kosseima (ALFIERI 1976), Mt. Serbal, Wadi Shag, Mt. Katherina. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Dafna, Lahavot HaBashan), LG (Massad, Allonim), GH (Qazrin), MH (BAUDI 1894, Hermon Ridge at 1750 and at 1800 m a.s.l.), C (Nahal Oren: CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), JH (Jerusalem (BODENHEIMER 1934, REICHE & SAULCY 1858), Ramat Rahel, Abu Ghosh), SCP (Tel Gat), CN (Mt. Ramon). – Distribution in Jordan: Arda Road (CLB).

Clytra novempunctata Olivier, 1808

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1934), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Syria, Jordan. – Distribution in Israel: UG ('En Zetim, 'En Parod, Rosh Pina, Hula, Shamir, Ma'alot, Shelomi, Dishon, Zefat, Nahal Keziv, Mt. Meron, Rihaniya, Nahal Ammud, Tel Dan), LG (Nazerat, Teverya), GH (Panyas, Mas'ada, Nahal Yarmouk, Merom Golan, Mt. Shifon, Mezudat Nimrod, Majdal Shams), MH (Mt. Dov, Newe Ativ, Hermon ridge at 1350-1800 m a.s.l.), C (Nahal Oren (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Haifa, Zikhron Ya'akov, Nahal Tut, Nahal Iron), YV (Nurit), NCP (Binyamina), JV (Deganya), CCP (Ramat Gan, Nahal Poleq, Yagum), SCP (Be'er, Hodiyah, Galil, Qiryat Gat), JF (Newe Shalom, Latrun, Hevron), JH (Qiryat Anavim (BODENHEIMER 1934), Zomet HaEla, Jerusalem), DSA ('En Gedi), NN (Lehavim, Arad), CN (Yeroham). – Distribution in Jordan: Amman, Jarash (CLB). – Distribution in Syria: Quneitra.

Clytra ovata Lacordaire, 1848

Distribution in the Levant: Egypt (Sinai), Israel. – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Gatel. – Distribution in Israel: SCP (Tel Gat), CN (Mt. Ramon).

Clytra rotundata L. Medvedev, 1961

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Hazor HaGelilit, 'En Zetim), GH (Panyas, Qazrin), MH (Hermon Ridge at 1450-1800 m a.s.l., Mt. Dov), C (Nahal Oren), NN (Be'er Sheva).

Coptocephala crassipes coptocephalooides Lacordaire, 1848

Distribution in the Levant: Egypt (Sinai) (PEYERIMHOFF 1907, ALFIERI 1976, WINKLER 1927-1932: listed as *Cyaniris coptocephalooides* Lacordaire, 1848), Israel (MEDVEDEV 1992), Jordan. – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Wadi Isla, Wadi El Arish (ALFIERI 1976). – Distribution in Jordan: Amman (CLB). – Distribution in Israel: Israel (MEDVEDEV 1992).

Coptocephala jaechi Warchałowski, 1991

Distribution in the Levant: Israel, Jordan, Egypt (Sinai). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Mt. Katherina, Qadesh Barnea, Wadi Tlach. – Distribution in Israel: LG (Teverya, Nahal Tavor), GH ('En Gev, Hammat Gader), MH (Mt. Dov), NCP (Qiryat Ata), JV (Bet Yosef, Gesher, Mehola, Wadi Auja), DSA (Yericho, 'En Gedi, Nahal Ze'elim, Mizpe Shalem, 'Enot Zuqim, Qumeran, Massada, Newe Zohar), JD (Wadi Qelt), AV (Timna, Yotvata, Hazeva, Nahal Gidron), NN (Nahal Ye'elim), CN (Nahal Revivim, Yeroham, Sede Boquer, Nahal Nafha). – Distribution in Jordan: Zerkatal near Romana, Jarash (CLB).

Coptocephala judaea L. Medvedev, 1992

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (MEDVEDEV 1992). – Distribution in Israel: GH (Mezudat Nimrod), UG (Nahal Keziv, Elon), JH (Jerusalem), DSA ('Enot Zuqim).

Coptocephala unifasciata destinoi Fairmaire, 1884

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932, GRUEV & TOMOV 1979), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Jordan. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Mt. Meron, Elon, Nahal Ammud, Hazor HaGelilit, Nahal Keziv), LG (Teverya), GH (Mas'ada, Merom Golan, Mt. Shifon, Mezudat Nimrod, Senir, Majdal Shams), MH (Mt. Dov, Hermon ridge at 1300-1600 m a.s.l.), C (Nahal Oren: CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), NCP (Qiryat Ata, Binyamina), CCP (Avihayil, Tel Aviv, Holon), JF (Newe Shalom), JH (Zomet HaEla, Jerusalem, Qiryat Anavim), JD (Wadi Qelt), NN (Be'er Sheva, Lahav), CN ('En Avedat, Mishor Halamish). – Distribution in Jordan: Jarash (CLB).

Labidostomis asiatica Faldermann, 1837

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Jordan. – Distribution in Jordan: Amman (CLB).

Labidostomis basanica Sahlberg, 1913

Distribution in the Levant: Lebanon (SAHLBERG 1913), Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Israel. – Distribution in Israel: UG (HaTanur).

Labidostomis decipiens Faldermann, 1837

Distribution in the Levant: British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Syria. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Kefar Gil'adi, Ramot Naftali), LG (Allonim, Nahal Tavor, Teverya), GH (Berekhat Ram, Hammat Gader, Qazrin, Susita), C (Nahal Oren (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Zikhron Ya'akov, Nahal Iron), NCP (Nahal Barqan, Binyamina), CCP (Ga'ash, Ra'anana, Nahal Alexander, Nahal Poleq), JF (Newe Shalom), YV (Bet Alfa), JV (Mehola, Deganya, Park HaYarden), JH (Jerusalem), NN (Shibbolelim). – Distribution in Syria: Quneitra.

Labidostomis diversifrons Lefèvre, 1872 (= *L. attenuata* PIC, 1902)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Jordan. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Dishon, Tel Dan, Ramot Naftali), LG (Zomet Tavor, Teverya), GH (Berekhat Ram, Qazrin, Nahal El Al, Nahal Yarmuk, Senir), C (Nahal Oren (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Zikhron Ya'akov), JV (Deganya), CCP (Petach Tikva, Ra'anana, Tel Aviv), NN (Zomet Lehavim). – Distribution in Jordan: Amman (CLB), Jarash (CLB). – Distribution in Syria: Quneitra.

Labidostomis hebraea Lacordaire, 1848

Distribution in the Levant: Palestine (REICHE & SAULCY 1858), Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1934), Israel. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Peqi'in Hadasha, Dalton, Monfort, HaTanur, Ma'yan Barukh, Nahal Keziv), LG (Ammi'ad, Arbel), GH (Panyas, Gamla), MH (Hermon ridge at 1500-1600 m a.s.l.), C (Zikhron Ya'akov), NCP (Ma'agan Mikha'el), JV (Gesher,

Kokhav HaYarden), CCP (Nahal Alexander, Rosh Ha'ayin, Tel Aviv), S (Nablus (REICHE & SAULCY 1858), Mt. 'Eval), JF (Kefar Uriyya, Newe Shalom, Nahshon), JH (Jerusalem [BODENHEIMER 1934], 'En Kerem, Qiryat Anavim), JD (Wadi Qelt), NN (Bor Mashash, Zomet Lehadim), CN (Sede Boqer).

Labidostomis heinzi Lopatin, 1993

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (LOPATIN 1993), Syria. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Maghar), GH (El Rom (LOPATIN 1993), Bab el Hawa, Mt. Avital), CN (Horbat 'Avedat), NN (Abde: LOPATIN 1993). – Distribution in Syria: Quneitra.

Labidostomis karamanica Weise, 1900

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Hula), MH (Hermon ridge at 1600-2200 m a.s.l.).

Labidostomis laetus L. Medvedev, 1992

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (MEDVEDEV 1992) – Distribution in Israel: GH (MEDVEDEV 1992).

Labidostomis mesopotamica Heyden, 1886

Distribution in the Levant: Jordan. – Distribution in Jordan: Shaubak (CLB).

Labidostomis propingua Faldermann, 1837

Distribution in the Levant: Jordan. – Distribution in Jordan: Amman (CLB).

Lachnaia cerealis (Olivier, 1808)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Egypt (Sinai) (ALFIERI 1976), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1934, 1937), Israel. – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Wadi Isla, Ain El Gederat (ALFIERI 1976). – Distribution in Israel: SCP (Urim), AV (Hazeva), NN (Be'er Sheva, Bor Mashash, Arad), CN (Sede Boqer, 'En Avedat, Mt. Ramon, Yeroham, Nahal Nafha, Mizpe Ramon).

Lachnaia sexpunctata Scopoli, 1763

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: GH (Mezudat Nimrod).

Lachnaia vicina (Lacordaire, 1848)

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: JV (Wadi Auja), JF (Hulda), JH (Jerusalem, Ma'ale Amos, Ramat Rachel, Talpiyyot), AV (Hazeva, Nahal Shezaf, Shizzafon), NN (Bor Mashash, Gevulot, Zomet Lehadim, Be'er Sheva), CN (Mishor Halamish, Mt. Nafha, Nizzana, Sede Boqer, Shifta, Yeroham, 'En Avedat).

Miopristis dentipes (Olivier, 1806)

Distribution in the Levant: Egypt (Sinai) (ALFIERI 1976), Israel, Jordan. – Distribution in Israel: CN (Mt. Ramon). – Distribution in Jordan: Amman (CLB).

Smaragdina affinis (Illiger, 1832)

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Rihaniya, Mt. Meron).

Smaragdina aurita auritoides (Achard, 1923)

Distribution in the Levant: Jordan. – Distribution in Jordan: Amman (CLB).

Smaragdina chloris (Lacordaire, 1848)

Distribution in the Levant: Jordan. – Distribution in Jordan: Amman (CLB).

Smaragdina clypearis L. Medvedev, 1992

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (MEDVEDEV 1992), Jordan. – Distribution in Israel: JD (Judean Desert: MEDVEDEV 1992). – Distribution in Jordan: Wadi Shaib, Wadi Wala, Wadi Sir (CLB).

Smaragdina cyanea (Fabricius, 1775)

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: C (Nahal Oren: CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), CCP (Bet Dagan).

Smaragdina furthi Erber et Medvedev, 1999

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (ERBER & MEDVEDEV 1999). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Qiryat Shemona: ERBER & MEDVEDEV 1999), MH (Hermon cableway: ERBER & MEDVEDEV 1999).

Smaragdina graeca (Lefèvre, 1872)

Distribution in the Levant: Jordan. – Distribution in Jordan: Jarash (CLB).

Smaragdina hypocrita (Lacordaire, 1848)

Distribution in the Levant: Jordan. – Distribution in Jordan: Amman (CLB).

Smaragdina judaica (Lefèvre, 1872)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Syria, Lebanon, Israel (RAPILLY 1983). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Mt. Meron: RAPILLY 1983), NCP (Giv'at Ada).

Smaragdina limbata (Steven, 1806)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria, Lebanon, Israel (RAPILLY 1983), Jordan. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Mt. Meron (RAPILLY 1983), Elon, Monfort, Nahal Keziv), LG (Allonim, Mt. Tavor (RAPILLY 1983), Qiryat Tiv'on), GH (south of Mas'ada (RAPILLY 1983), Majdal Shams, Panyas, Mezudat Nimrod), MH (Newe Ativ, Hermon ridge at 600 m a.s.l. (RAPILLY 1983), Hermon ridge at 1300-1800 m a.s.l.), C (Mt. Carmel, Haifa (RAPILLY 1983), Nahal Oren (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Nahal Iron, Nahal Tut, Zikhron Ya'aqov), S (Tulkarem), YV (Mt. Gilboa), JV (Kokhav HaYarden, lower part of Wadi Fari'a), JF (Nahshon, Zor'a), JH (Jerusalem (RAPILLY 1983), Ramat Rachel, Zomet HaEla). – Distribution in Jordan: Amman (CLB).

Smaragdina pallescens (Pic, 1895)

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (RAPILLY 1983). – Distribution in Israel: AV (Nahal Shezaf, 'Idan), CN (Nahal Boqr (RAPILLY 1983), Mt. Ramon).

Smaragdina scutellaris (Lefèvre, 1872)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Syria, Lebanon, Israel (RAPILLY 1983), Jordan. – Distribution in Israel: LG (Basmat Tab'un), MH (Hermon ridge at 1600-1800 m a.s.l.), GH (Golan, south of Mas'ada: RAPILLY 1983), C (Nahal Oren: CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), JV (El Hamma: RAPILLY 1983), JH (Jerusalem (RAPILLY 1983), Zomet HaEla). – Distribution in Jordan: Jarash, Wadi Sir near Amman (CLB).

Smaragdina tibialis (Brullé, 1832) (= *S. tibialis hellenica* (Marseul, 1868))

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Syria, Lebanon, Israel (RAPILLY 1983), Jordan. – Distribution in Israel: GH (Mezudat Nimrod), MH (Hermon ridge at 800 m a.s.l. (RAPILLY 1983), Hermon ridge at 1400-1800 m a.s.l., Newe Ativ), UG (Nahal Keziv), C (Nahal Oren: CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), NCP (Nahariyya). – Distribution in Jordan: Amman, Jarash (CLB).

Smaragdina unipunctata (Olivier, 1808)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria, Israel (RAPILLY 1983). – Distribution in Israel: DSA (Ein Fashkha, Yericho: RAPILLY 1983).

Smaragdina viridana viridana (Lacordaire, 1848)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1934, 1937), Syria, Lebanon, Israel (RAPILLY 1983), Egypt (Sinai), Jordan. – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Wadi Feiran. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Mt. Meron, Nahal Ammud (RAPILLY 1983), Nahal Dishon, Nahal Keziv, Rosh Pina), LG (Afula, Monfort (RAPILLY 1983), Allonim, Teverya), GH (Mas'ada (RAPILLY 1983), Qusbiya, Panyas), MH (Hermon ridge (RAPILLY 1983), Hermon ridge at 1500-2200 m a.s.l., Newe Ativ), C (Haifa, Hazorea (RAPILLY 1983), Nahal Oren (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Nahal Iron, Nahal Tut, Zikhron Ya'aqov), S ('Ez 'Efraim, Qedumim, Yaqqir), NCP (Akko, Giv'at Ada), CCP (Jaffa, Holon (RAPILLY 1983), Miqwe Yisra'el (BODENHEIMER 1934), Nahal Poleq, Ramat Gan), JV (Tiberias (RAPILLY 1983), Kokhav HaYarden), YV (Mt. Gilboa), JF (Ben Shemen, Modi'in, Nahshon), JH (Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Mt. des Oliviers: RAPILLY 1983), JD (Judean Desert: RAPILLY 1983).

RAPILLY 1983), SCP (Qiryat Gat), DSA (Massada, Mizpe Shalem (RAPILLY 1983), Nahal Arugot, Nahal Qumeran, Nahal Ze'elim, Yeriho, 'En Zuqim, 'En Gedi), NN (Arad). – Distribution in Jordan: Amman, Jarash, Wadi Mujib (CLB).

Smaragdinaxanthapsis (Germar, 1824)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Jordan. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Nahal Keziv, Mt. Meron), GH (Mezudat Nimrod), C (Nahal Oren: CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), CCP (Tel Aviv). – Distribution in Jordan: Amman (CLB).

Subfamily CRYPTOCEPHALINAE Gyllenhal, 1813

Cryptocephalus anastasei Pic, 1901

Distribution in the Levant: Egypt (Sinai) (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Mt. Katherina (L&CH 1997). – Host plant: *Iphiona mucronata* (ALFIERI 1976).

Cryptocephalus anticus Suffrian, 1848

Distribution in the Levant: Syria, Jordan (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Jordan: Amman (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus augustalis PIC, 1913

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Syria, Lebanon, Israel (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: DSA ('En Zuqim, 'En Gedi, Mizpe Shalem, Ne'ot HaKikkar (L&CH 1997), Qalya, 'En Turaba, 'En Samar, Nahal Zohar). – Host plant: *Tamarix* sp. (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus aureolus Suffrian, 1847

Distribution in the Levant: Jordan (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Jordan: Amman, Jarash (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus bidorsalis Marseul, 1875

Distribution in the Levant: Lebanon (WINKLER 1927-1932), Lebanon, Egypt (Sinai), Israel (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Wadi Ma'ar, Wadi Shag (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Hula (L&CH 1997), Nahal Keziv), GH (Betecha, Qusbiya: L&CH 1997), MH (Mt. Dov: L&CH 1997), C (Nahal Oren: CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), S (Wadi Fari'a: L&CH 1997), JV (Betecha). – Host plant: *Pistacia lentiscus* (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus coerulescens Sahlberg, 1839

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Nahal Senir), JV (Park HaYarden).

Cryptocephalus connexus Olivier, 1807

Distribution in the Levant: Syria, Israel, Jordan (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: GH (Qusbiya: L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Jordan: Jarash, Amman (L&CH 1997). – Host plant: *Pistacia lentiscus* (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus crassus Olivier, 1791

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Syria, Israel (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Nahal Keziv), C (Nahal Oren: CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), S ('Ez 'Efrayim), NCP (Haifa), CCP (Holon: L&CH 1997), JF (Eshta'ol, Rogelit (L&CH 1997), Newe Shalom), JH (Jerusalem, Shorash: L&CH 1997), Park Canada, Zomet HaEla), DSA ('En Gedi (L&CH 1997), SCP (Bet Guvrin (L&CH 1997), Nizzanim), NN (Be'er Sheva (L&CH 1997), Bor Mashash), CN (Mt. Nafha, Yeroham, Sede Boquer, 'En Avedat, Mt. Ramon (L&CH 1997), 'En Mor, Makhtesh Ramon, Mt. Horesha). – Host plant: *Artemisia monosperma* (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus dahdah Marseul, 1868

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Syria, Jordan, Israel (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Tel Dan, Mt. Meron (L&CH 1997), Elon, Mt. Adir, Nahal Keziv, Nahal Bezet),

LG (Mt. Tavor [L&CH 1997], Nahal Tavor, Yoqne'am), GH (Qusbiya (L&CH 1997), Mezudat Nimrod, Qazrin, Majdal Shams), MH (Newe Ativ, Nahal Si'on, Hermon ridge at 1400-2000 m a.s.l.: L&CH 1997), C (Nahal Oren: L&CH 1997, CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), NCP (Akko, Atlit, Ma'agan Mikha'el), S (Wadi Fari'a (L&CH 1997), Ma'ale Efrayim), JV (Arik (L&CH 1997), Park HaYarden), JF (Latrun), JH (Biddu, Beituniya, Park Canada, Zomet HaEla), CCP (Nes Ziyonna (L&CH 1997), Herzliyya, Hofit, Nahal Poleq, Ilanot, Qesarya, Migdal Zedek, Rosh Ha'Ayin, Tel Aviv, Yarhiv), SCP (Ashdod), DSA ('En Zuqim, 'En Gedi (L&CH 1997), Nahal Boeq, Qalya), NN (Dimona), CN ('En Avedat, Mt. Ramon: L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Jordan: Amman, Jarash, Wadi Shaib, Zerkatal, Petra, Shaubak, Katrana (L&CH 1997). – Host plants: *Pistacia lentiscus*, *Alhagi graecorum* (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus dinae Lopatin et Chikatunov, 1999

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (L&CH 1999). – Distribution in Israel: SCP (Nizzanim: L&CH 1999).

Cryptocephalus distinctenotatus Pic, 1901

Distribution in the Levant: Lebanon (WINKLER 1927-1932), Lebanon, Israel (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: MH (Hermon ridge at 1700 m a.s.l.: L&CH 1997). – Host plants: *Quercus* sp. (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus duplicatus Suffrian, 1847

Distribution in the Levant: Jordan, Israel (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: JV (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Jordan: Jarash (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus egerickxi Tappes, 1884

Distribution in the Levant: Jordan, Israel (L&CH 1997, PAVLÍČEK et al. 1997). – Distribution in Israel: C (Nahal Oren: L&CH 1997, PAVLÍČEK et al. 1997). – Distribution in Jordan: Deh Been near Jarash (L&CH 1997). – Host plant: *Pistacia palaestina* (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus flavipes Fabricius, 1781

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: CCP (Holon), DSA ('En Gedi: L&CH 1997, 'En Boeq).

Cryptocephalus freidbergi Lopatin et Chikatunov, 1997

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: DSA ('En Gedi, Nahal Arugot: L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus fulvus schatzmayri Burlini, 1969

Distribution in the Levant: British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Jordan, Israel (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: UG (HaTanur, Hula, Mt. Meron, Nahal Ammud, Tel Dan (L&CH 1997), Mt. Adir), LG (Mt. Tavor), GH (Berekhat Ram, Gonon, Merom Golan, Mezudat Nimrod, Mt. Shifon, Panyas, Ramat Magshimim, Qusbiya (L&CH 1997), Mas'ada, Ne'ot Golan), MH (Hermon ridge at 1600-2000 m a.s.l., Newe Ativ (L&CH 1997), C (Nahal Tut (L&CH 1997), Haifa), S (Qazir, Wadi Fari'a: L&CH 1997), CCP (Ga'ash, Netanya (L&CH 1997), Migdal Zedek, Qesarya), NCP (Haifa), JV (Betecha, El Fasayil, Wadi Auja), JF (Latrun: L&CH 1997), JH (Qiryat Anavim: L&CH 1997), JD: Wadi Qelt (L&CH 1997), NN (Gedera), CN (Mt. Horesha). – Distribution in Jordan: Wadi Shaib, Wadi Sir near Amman, Fuhes near Amman (L&CH 1997). – Host plants: *Rhamnus palaestinus* (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus heinigi Warchałowski, 1999

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WARCHAŁOWSKI 1999).

Cryptocephalus ilicis Olivier, 1808

Distribution in the Levant: Syria, Jordan (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Jordan: Amman (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus janthinus Germar, 1824

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Hula), JV (Park HaYarden).

Cryptocephalus katranus Lopatin et Chikatunov, 1997

Distribution in the Levant: Jordan (L&CH 1997), Israel. – Distribution in Jordan: Katrana (L&CH 1997), Wadi Mujib, Mansura, Mafrak (CLB). – Distribution in Israel: DSA (Hof Minerali, Qalya), AV (Nahal Shezaf).

Cryptocephalus macellus Suffrian, 1860

Distribution in the Levant: Israel, Jordan, Syria (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Gadot, Nahal Ammud, Nahal Bezet, Tel Dan, HaTanur, Shelomi, Mt. Meron, Rihanya), LG (Mt. Tavor (L&CH 1997), Yavne'el), GH (Majdal Shams, Qusbiya, Mt. Shifon, Panyas), MH (Hermon ridge at 2000 m a.s.l.: L&CH 1997), C (Haifa, Mt. Carmel ridge at 400 m a.s.l.), S (upper part of Wadi Far'i'a: L&CH 1997), NCP (Akko, Ma'agan Mikha'el), JV (lower part of Wadi Far'i'a, Mehola, Wadi Auja), CCP (Ga'ash, Nahal Poleq, Netanya, Qesarya, Yarhiv), JF (Bet Guvrin, Sanniriya, Nahshon), JH (Biddu, Jerusalem, Matta), NN (Dimona). – Distribution in Jordan: Jarash (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus margaritae Lopatin, 1997

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (LOPATIN 1997). – Distribution in Israel: AV (Yahel (LOPATIN 1997), Nahal Shezaf).

Cryptocephalus moehringi Weise, 1884

Distribution in the Levant: Syria, Jordan (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Jordan: Amman (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus moraei Linnaeus, 1758

Distribution in the Levant: Jordan. – Distribution in Jordan: Jarash (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus nigellus Lopatin et Chikatunov, 1999

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (L&CH 1999). – Distribution in Israel: MH (Hermon ridge at 1800-2000 m a.s.l.: L&CH 1999).

Cryptocephalus parvulus Müller, 1876

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Tel Dan), GH (Panyas), JV (Park HaYarden).

Cryptocephalus peyroni Marseul, 1875

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Israel (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Elon, Tel Dan (L&CH 1997), Mt. Meron, Nahal Keziv), LG (Qiryat Tiv'on), GH (Mezudat Nimrod: L&CH 1997), MH (Hermon ridge at 1600 m a.s.l.: L&CH 1997), C (Nahal Oren: L&CH 1997, CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999; Haifa), CCP (Holon (L&CH 1997), JH (Zomet HaEla). – Distribution in Jordan: Jarash (L&CH 1997). – Host plant: *Pistacia palaestina* (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus prusias Suffrian, 1853

Distribution in the Levant: Syria, Jordan (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Jordan: Amman, Jarash (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus punctatissimus Suffrian, 1854

Distribution in the Levant: Egypt (Sinai). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Wadi Isla.

Cryptocephalus pygmaeus Fabricius, 1792

Distribution in the Levant: Syria, possibly in Israel (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus rugicollis Olivier, 1794

Distribution in the Levant: Jordan (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Jordan: Amman. – Distribution in Jordan: Jarash (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus sinaita sinaita Suffrian, 1854

Distribution in the Levant: Egypt (Sinai). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Wadi El Sheich. – Host plants: *Tamarix* sp. (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus sinaita moricei Pic, 1901

Distribution in the Levant: Palestine (WINKLER 1927-1932), Israel (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: JV (delta of Jordan River), DSA ('En Zuqim, 'En Gedi, Newe Zohar (L&CH 1997), Nahal Arugot, 'En Turaba, 'En Samar, Nahal Zohar), AV (Hazeva, 'En Zin, 'En Amazyahu, Nahal Neqarot). – Host plant: *Tamarix nilotica* (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus surdus Rapilly, 1980

Distribution in the Levant: Syria, Jordan (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Jordan: Wadi Shaib, Amman (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus tappesi Marseul, 1868

Distribution in the Levant: Lebanon (WINKLER 1927-1932), Syria, Lebanon, possibly in Israel (L&CH 1997).

Cryptocephalus trimaculatus Rossi, 1790

Distribution in the Levant: Syria, Jordan (L&CH 1997), Israel. – Distribution in Jordan: Amman (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: C (Nahal Oren), JV (Nahal Meshushim).

Cryptocephalus turcicus Suffrian, 1847

Distribution in the Levant: Syria, Jordan (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Jordan: Amman, Deh Been near Jarash (L&CH 1997).

Melixanthus brunnicollis (Suffrian, 1857)

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Mt. Meron: L&CH 1997), JV (Kefar Rupin: L&CH 1997), JH (Abu Gosh: L&CH 1997). – Host plant: *Tamarix* sp. (L&CH 1997).

Melixanthus granularius (Suffrian, 1857)

Distribution in the Levant: Jordan, Israel. – Distribution in Jordan: Wadi Shaib, Wadi Sir, Romana (CLB). – Distribution in Israel: JV (Kefar Ruppin), CCP (Herzliyya), AV (Timna).

Pachybrachis akbesianus Pic, 1913

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Syria, Israel (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Mt. Meron: L&CH 1997), LG (HaSolelim: L&CH 1997), GH ('En Gev, Mezudat Nimrod: L&CH 1997), MH (Mt. Dov, Hermon ridge at 1600-1800 m a.s.l.: L&CH 1997), C (Nahal Oren: CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), S ('Ez 'Efrayim), JF (Eshta'ol: L&CH 1997), JH (Jerusalem (L&CH 1997), Zomet HaEla). – Host plant: *Quercus calliprinos* (L&CH 1997).

Pachybrachis freidbergi Lopatin, 1994

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (LOPATIN & KONSTATINOV 1994), Egypt (Sinai) (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Wadi Arbain, Wadi Tlach (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: LG (Mt. Tavor), CN (Nahal Beroqa: L&CH 1997). – Host plant: *Varthemia montana* (L&CH 1997).

Pachybrachis glycyrrhizae Olivier, 1808

Distribution in the Levant: Egypt (Sinai) (KAISER in ALFIERI 1976), Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt (Sinai), Israel (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Gonen: L&CH 1997), LG (Mt. Tavor, Migdal: L&CH 1997), NCP (Binayamina: L&CH 1997), C (Nahal Oren: CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), S (Nabulus: L&CH 1997), YV (Bet Alfa: L&CH 1997), JV (Nahal Gilgal (L&CH 1997), Arik, Bet She'an), CCP (Rosh Ha'Ayin, Miqwe Yisra'el (L&CH 1997), Nahal Alexander), JF (Rogelit (L&CH 1997), Hulda, Newe Shalom), SCP (Urim), DSA (Yericho, 'En Zuqim (L&CH 1997), 'En Gedi, Qalya), NN (Be'er Sheva: L&CH 1997), CN (Nahal Beroqa). – Distribution in Jordan: Amman (L&CH 1997). – Host plants: *Quercus* sp. (L&CH 1997).

Pachybrachis jordanicus Lopatin, 1984

Distribution in the Levant: Jordan (LOPATIN 1984a), Israel (L&CH 1997, PAVLÍČEK et al. 1997). – Distribution in Jordan: Jarash (LOPATIN 1984a), Amman, Shaubak (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Mt. Meron, HaTanur, Parod), GH (Majdal Shams, Mas'ada, Mezudat Nimrod), C (Nahal Oren: L&CH 1997, PAVLÍČEK et al. 1997), JH (Jerusalem).

Pachybrachis laticollis Suffrian, 1860

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: GH (Mezudat Nimrod), UG (Mt. Meron), LG (Mt. Tavor, HaSolelim), JH (Biddu, Jerusalem).

Pachybrachis libanicola Rey, 1883

Distribution in the Levant: Lebanon (WINKLER 1927-1932), Israel. – Distribution in Israel: GH (Mezudat Nimrod), JF (Latrun), JH (Shoresh), DSA (Yericho).

Pachybrachis limbatus (Ménétriés, 1836)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria, Jordan, Israel (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Mt. Meron (L&CH 1997), 'En Parod), LG (Qiryat Tiv'on), GH (Panyas), MH (Hermon ridge at 1650 and at 2000 m a.s.l.: L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Jordan: Amman (L&CH 1997).

Pachybrachis mardinensis (Weise, 1900)

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (SASSI & KISMALI 1999). – Distribution in Israel: MH (Hermon ridge: SASSI & KISMALI 1999).

Pachybrachys scripticollis (Faldermann, 1837)

Distribution in the Levant: Lebanon (BAUDI 1894), Palestine (WINKLER 1927-1932), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Syria, Jordan, Israel (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Tel Dan, Kafr Yasuf, Mt. Meron (L&CH 1997), Nahal Keziv, Zefat), LG (Nazerat: L&CH 1997), GH (Betecha, Ramat Nagashimim, Qusbiya (L&CH 1997), Senir, Qazrin, HaOn), MH (Newe Ativ, Nahal Si'on, Hermon ridge at 1600 and at 2100 m a.s.l.: L&CH 1997), C (Nahal Oren: CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999; Zikhron Ya'akov), S (Wadi Fari'a (L&CH 1997), Qedumim), YV (Sede Eliyyahu: L&CH 1997), NCP (Nahariyya, Nahal Barqan), JV (Kefar Ruppin, Mehola, Belvoir (L&CH 1997), El Fasayil, Betecha), CCP (Palmahim (L&CH 1997), Nahal Poleq), JF (Newe Shalom, Rogelit), JH (Qiryat Anavim, Shoresh: L&CH 1997), JD (Nu'eima, Wadi Qelt: L&CH 1997), DSA (Yericho (L&CH 1997), 'En Gedi), CN ('Aqrabbim, 'En Avedat). – Distribution in Jordan: Arda Road, Amman, Kerak, Shaubak, Zerkatal near Romana (L&CH 1997). – Host plant: *Alhagi graecorum* (L&CH 1997).

Pachybrachis tesselatus orientalis Weise, 1894

Distribution in the Levant: British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937, listed as *P. laetificus*), Syria, Israel, Jordan (L&CH 1997), Lebanon (SASSI & KISMALI 1999). – Distribution in Israel: GH (Mezudat Nimrod), MH (Mt. Dov, Hermon ridge at 1600-1750 m a.s.l.: L&CH 1997), UG ('En Zetim). – Distribution in Jordan: Amman, Shaubak (L&CH 1997).

Stylosomus subelongatus Pic, 1913

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Syria, Israel (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Nahal Ammud: L&CH 1997), GH (Panyas: L&CH 1997), NCP (Akko), JV (Nahal Gilgal, Park HaYarden), CCP (Netanya: L&CH 1997), DSA ('En Zuqim, 'En Gedi, Wadi Qumeran (L&CH 1997), 'Enot Samar, Nahal Parsa, Nahal Arugot), AV (Nahal Zin). – Host plants: *Tamarix* sp. (L&CH 1997).

Stylosomus tamaricis (Herrich-Schäffer, 1838)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria, Israel, Egypt (Sinai) (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Wadi Feiran (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: GH ('En Gev), NCP (Akko, Atlit, Ma'agan Mikha'el), CCP (Qesarya), JV (Park HaYordan). – Host plants: *Tamarix* spp. (L&CH 1997).

Stylosomus x-signatus Pic, 1899

Distribution in the Levant: British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Israel (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: GH (Betecha: L&CH 1997), SCP (Nizzanim), JV (Gesher), JD (Wadi Qelt), DSA (Yericho), CN (Yeroham).

Thelyterotarsus buttikeri Lopatin, 1983

Distribution in the Levant: Jordan (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Jordan: Petra (L&CH 1997).

Thelyterotarsus curtus Lopatin, 1994

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (LOPATIN & KONSTATINOV 1994). – Distribution in Israel: SCP (Nizzanim), JD (Wadi Qelt: L&CH 1997), NN (Be'er Sheva), CN (Ashhalim, Mt. Horesha, Mishor Halamish, Nahal Lavan).

Thelyterotarsus furthi Lopatin, 1994

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (LOPATIN & KONSTATINOV 1994). – Distribution in Israel: DSA (Mizpe Shalem: L&CH 1997), CN (Wadi Zo'ara, Hamakhtesh Hagadol: L&CH 1997).

Thelyterotarsus hebraeus (Sahlberg, 1913)

Distribution in the Levant: Palestine (SAHLBERG 1913, WINKLER 1927-1932), Israel (L&CH 1997), Egypt (Sinai) (SCHÖLLER 2000). – Distribution in Israel: DSA (Yericho: SAHLBERG 1913), CN (Yeroham: L&CH 1997; Nahal Tahmas, Wadi Maqoulik), AV (Aqrabbim: L&CH 1997).

Thelyterotarsus latipennis Pic, 1937

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (L&CH 1997). – Distribution in Israel: DSA (Mizpe Shalem: L&CH 1997), CN (Nahal Aqrabbim, Yeroham (L&CH 1997), Nahal Tahmas).

Subfamily EUMOLPINAE Hope, 1840

Chloropterus lefevrei Reitter, 1889

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: GH (Majdal Shams, Panyas), DSA (Ne'ot HaKikkar), AV ('En Amazyahu, 'En Zin, Hazeva, 'Iddan, Nahal Neqarot).

Macrocoma brunneipes (Olivier, 1808)

Distribution in the Levant: British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Egypt (Sinai) (KNEUCKER in ALFIERI 1976), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Mt. Katherina. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Hazor HaGelilit, Dafna, Tel Dan), LG (Teverya, Tel Qazir), GH (Bab el Hawa, Huseiniya), C (Nahal Oren (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Haifa, Zikhron Ya'akov), NCP (Binyamina), JV (Gesher, Deganya), CCP (Be'erot Yizhaq, Tel Aviv, Ramla), SCP (Nahala), JH (Ramat Rahel), CN (Mt. Ramon). – Host plant: *Artemisia judaica* (ALFIERI 1976).

Macrocoma buettikeriana Daccordi, 1979

Distribution in the Levant: Egypt (Sinai), Israel. – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Nuweiba, Wadi Tinia at 1800-2000 m a.s.l. – Distribution in Israel: DSA ('En Mor, Qalya, Yericho, Ne'ot HaKikkar), AV ('En Amazyahu, 'En Zin, Timna).

Macrocoma rubripes (Shaufuss, 1862)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (GRUEV & TOMOV 1979, WINKLER 1927-1932), Jordan. – Distribution in Jordan: Amman (CLB).

Macrocoma saudica L. Medvedev, 1979

Distribution in the Levant: Egypt (Sinai), Israel. – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): 'Ein Shaar, Mt. Abbas at 2300 m a.s.l., Mt. Helal, Mt. Katherina at 2500 m a.s.l., Nuweiba, Wadi Ahmar at 2000-2300 m a.s.l., Wadi Tlach. – Distribution in Israel: NN (Arad), CN (Makhtesh Ramon).

Malegia asiatica Pic, 1894

Distribution in the Levant: Israel, Jordan. – Distribution in Jordan: Jordan River (CLB). – Distribution in Israel: JV (Gesher), DSA ('En Zuqim, 'En Gedi).

Pachnephorus ruficornis Lefèvre, 1878

Distribution in the Levant: Jordan. – Distribution in Jordan: Asrak (CLB).

Pachnephorus villosus (Dufschmidt, 1825)

Distribution in the Levant: British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Hula), GH (Panyas), C (Nahal Oren (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Nahal Tut), YV ('En Harod), NCP (Binyamina), JV (Park HaYarden), CCP (Netanya, Hadera).

Subfamily CHRYSOMELINAE Latreille, 1802*Chrysolina aegyptiaca* (Olivier, 1808)

Distribution in the Levant: Palestine (REICHE & SAULCY 1858), Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Israel. – Distribution in Israel: DSA (REICHE & SAULCY 1858).

Chrysolina aeneipennis (Reiche et Saulcy, 1858)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (REICHE & SAULCY 1858, WINKLER 1927-1932, listed as *C. a. derelicta* Marseul, 1887), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Egypt (Sinai) (ALFIERI 1976), Israel. – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Wadi Isla (ALFIERI 1976), Mitla. – Distribution in Israel: GH (Mas'ada), MH (Newe Ativ, Hermon ridge at 2000 m a.s.l.), AV (Timna).

Chrysolina anceyi (Marseul, 1868)

Distribution in the Levant: Lebanon (BAUDI 1894), Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Israel. – Distribution in Israel: MH (Nahal Moran, Hermon ridge at 2100 m a.s.l.).

Chrysolina bicolor (Fabricius, 1775)

Distribution in the Levant: British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Israel (BYTINSKI-SALZ 1957), Egypt (Sinai). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): El Arish. – Distribution in Israel: CCP (Be'erotayim, Pardes Hanna, Ramat Gan), SCP (Kerem Shalom), DSA (Dead Sea region: BYTINSKI-SALZ 1957), AV (northern Arava valley (BYTINSKI-SALZ 1957), Hazeva), NN (Haluza, Nevatim, Gevulot, Dimona, Be'er Sheva, Bor Mashash, Revivim, Bir Rekhme), CN (Ashalim, Yeroham).

Chrysolina blanchei (Fairmaire, 1865)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999). – Distribution in Israel: UG ('En Ya'aqov, Dan, Dafna, Kefar Shammay, HaTanur, Kefar Gil'adi, Dishon, Mt. Meron, Nahal Keziv, Monfort, Mahanayim, Kabri), LG (Bet She'arim, 'En HaShofet, HaSolelim, Nazerat), GH (Senir, Bab el Hawa, Panyas), C (Nahal Oren (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Daliyya, Haifa), S (Shekhem), NCP (Benyamina, Regavim, Akko), JH (Aqua Bella, Qiryat Anavim, Jerusalem), AV (Nahal Shezaf, Timna).

Chrysolina chalcites (Germar, 1824)

Distribution in the Levant: Palestine (BAUDI 1894), Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932 (listed as *C. c. chalchis* SUFFRIAN, 1851)), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Egypt (Sinai). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Mitla. – Distribution in Israel: MH (Hermon ridge (BAUDI 1894), Hermon ridge at 1450-2000 m a.s.l.), UG (Mt. Meron, Kefar Shammay), LG (Teverya), GH (Mas'ada), C (Nahal Oren: CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), YV (Sarid), NCP (Ma'agan Mikha'el), JV (Betecha, Gesher), CCP (Miqve Isra'el, Tel Aviv), JF (Bet Guvrin, Hulda, Latrun), JH (Jerusalem, Aqua Bella).

Insecta*Chrysolina compuncta* (Weise, 1898)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Israel. – Distribution in Israel: UG (HaTanur, Nahal Keziv), LG (Bet Lehem HaGelilit), CCP (Yarhiv, Hadera, Kefar HaRo'e, Giv'at Brenner), JH (Jerusalem), NN (Bir Rekhme), CN (Nahal Nafha).

Chrysolina grata mellyi (Stål, 1857)

Distribution in the Levant: Egypt (Sinai) (ALFIERI 1976). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Wadi Isla (ALFIERI 1976), Mt. Jerbal, Mitla. – Host plant: *Mentha silvestris* (ALFIERI 1976).

Chrysolina gypsophilae (Küster, 1845)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria, Palestine (GRUEV & TOMOV 1979), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Hanita), C (Nahal Oren (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Haifa), NCP (Allone Yizhaq), CCP (Zahala), JV (El Fasayil).

Chrysolina leonardii Daccordi, 1976

Distribution in the Levant: Egypt (Sinai). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Wadi Isla.

Chrysolina marginata sanguineocincta (Crotch, 1871)

Distribution in the Levant: Egypt (Sinai) (PEYERIMHOFF 1907, WINKLER 1927-1932, ALFIERI 1976), Israel (BYTINSKI-SALZ 1957), the Sinai, Lebanon, Syria, Israel (GRUEV 1995). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Mt. Mouca, Mt. Katherina, Wady ech-Cheikh (PEYERIMHOFF 1907), Wadi Isla, El Arish (ALFIERI 1976), Mitla, Wadi Tlach. – Distribution in Israel: GH (Majdal Shams), JD (Nahal Qidron), SCP (Sede Avraham), DSA (Dead Sea region (BYTINSKI-SALZ 1957), 'En Zuqim, Yeriho, Nahal Mor), AV (Shizzafon), NN (Be'er Sheva, Gevulot, Arad, Bor Mashash), CN (Nahal Nizzana, Sede Boquer, Yeroham, Nahal Nafha, Mizpe Ramon, Mt. Horesha).

Chrysolina modesta angelica (Reiche et Saulcy, 1858)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (REICHE & SAULCY 1858), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Egypt (Sinai). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Mt. Katherina at 2300 m a.s.l. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Mt. Meron, Kefar Shammay, Mahanayim, Metulla, HaTanur, Hula, Dan, Dafna), GH ('Ein Tinne, Merom Golan, Panyas, Mt. Shifon, Majdal Shams, Mas'ada, Qusbiya), MH (Nahal Si'on, Newe Ativ, Hermon ridge at 1500-2000 m a.s.l.), C (Nahal Tut), S (upper part of Wadi Fari'a), YV (HaZorea, Geva), NCP (Binyamina), JV (lower part of Wadi Fari'a), CCP (Hadera, Neta'im, Rosh Ha'Ayin, Tel Aviv, Rishon leZiyon), JF (Nu'eima, Ta'oz), JH (Aqua Bella).

Chrysolina palmyrensis Bechyně, 1955

Distribution in the Levant: Lebanon, Israel (GRUEV & TOMOV 1979), Egypt (Sinai), Jordan. – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Mt. Katherina at 2500 m a.s.l., Mitla. – Distribution in Jordan: Wadi Wala, Madaba (CLB). – Distribution in Israel: UG ('En Zetim), LG (Nazerat), GH (Panyas), MH (Hermon ridge at 1300-2000 m a.s.l., Newe Ativ), C (Nahal Oren: CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), JV (Deganya, Kokhav HaYarden), JF (Latrun, Hulda), JH (Bet Shemesh, Jerusalem, Shilo), JD (Wadi Qelt), SCP (Rafiah), DSA (Yeriho, 'En Gedi, 'En Zuqim, Qalya), NN (Bir Rekhme), CN (Mt. Ramon, Yeroham).

Chrysolina peregrina impavida Bechyně, 1955

Distribution in the Levant: Israel, Jordan. – Distribution in Jordan: Aqaba at 500-600 m a.s.l., Irbit (CLB). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Mt. Meron, 'En Zetim), LG (Afeq, Teverya), GH (Merom Golan), MH (Mt. Dov, Hermon ridge at 1700-2000 m a.s.l.), C (Zikhron Ya'aqov), NCP (Binyamina), JH (Jerusalem).

Chrysolina polita (Linnaeus, 1758)

Distribution in the Levant: Palestine (BAUDI 1894), Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Tel Dan, Hula, Mahanayim), GH (Panyas, 'Ein Tinne), MH (Hermon ridge (BAUDI 1894), Hermon ridge at 2000 m a.s.l.), CCP (Palmahim, Tel Aviv), C (Nahal Oren: CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), JH (Jerusalem), NN (Bir Rekhme).

Chrysolina ruffoi benijaminica Daccordi, 1972

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: NCP (Binyamina), CCP (Tel Aviv, Hadera, Bene Beraq).

Chrysolina sahlbergi (Ménétriés, 1836)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Syria, Israel, Lebanon (GRUEV 1995), Egypt (Sinai). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Mitla, Mt. Katherina. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Mt. Meron, Elon), LG (Allonim, Karmi'el), C (Nahal Oren (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Haifa), S ('Ez 'Efrayim), NCP (Akko), CCP (Migdal Zedek, Giv'at Koah), JH (Biddu, Jerusalem), JD (Nahal Qidron), NN (Arad). – Comments: KASAP (1988) regards *C. orientalis palaestina* BECHYNÉ, 1950 as synonymous with *C. sahlbergi* (MÉNÉTRIÉS, 1836). If correct, then the records of *C. orientalis* mentioned by BODENHEIMER (1934, 1937) and GRUEV (1995) might be identical to *C. sahlbergi*.

Chrysolina sturmii diversipes (Bedel, 1842)

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: NCP (Akko).

Chrysolina syriaca (Weise, 1884)

Distribution in the Levant: Palestine (SAHLBERG 1913, listed as *Chrysomela syriaca*), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937, listed as *Chrysomela didymata*), Israel. – Distribution in Israel: UG (HaTanur, Elon), GH (Merom Golan, Ma'ale Gamla, Nahal Yarmouk, Ani'am), MH (Hermon ridge at 1500-2100 m a.s.l.), C (Haifa: SAHLBERG 1913), YV (Megiddo), CCP (Giv'at Brenner, Bene Beraq), SCP (Ashqelon, Be'er'i), JF (Eshta'ol, Latrun), JH (Aqua Bella, Jerusalem, Park Canada), JD (Nahal Qidron), DSA (Yeriho), NN (Gevulot).

Colaphellus apicalis (Ménétriés, 1849)

Distribution in the Levant: Palestine (BAUDI 1894, PEYERIMHOFF 1907), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1934, 1937), Egypt (Sinai) (PEYERIMHOFF 1907, ALFIERI 1976), Israel. – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Wadi Helal (ALFIERI 1976). – Distribution in Israel: DSA (Yeriho: BODENHEIMER 1934), JD (Mar Saba: BAUDI 1894).

Colaphellus palaestinus Achard, 1923

Distribution in the Levant: Palestine (WINKLER 1927-1932), Egypt (Sinai), Israel. – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Mitla. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Hula), GH (Hammat Gader), S (Wadi Fari'a), JV (Bet Yosef, Gesher, Gilgal, lower part of Wadi Fari'a, Wadi Auja), CCP (Netanya), JF (Bet Guvrin, Ben Shemen), JD (Wadi Qelt, Ma'ale Adumim, Nahal Qidron), DSA (Yeriho, 'En Turaba, 'En Qane, Mizpe Shalem, Nahal Qumeran, 'En Gedi, Qalya), AV (Yahel, Hazeva), NN (Arad, Bor Mashash, Mash'abbe Sade, Revivim), CN (Yeroham, Ma'agar Yeroham, Nahal Mamshit, Mt. Boquer, Nahal Boquer, Makhtesh Gadol, Mizpe Ramon, 'En Yorqe'am, Shifta, Nahal Nafha, Mt. Ramon, Makhtesh Ramon, 'En Avedat, Sede Boquer), SN (Biq'at 'Uvda, Nahal 'Uvda).

Cytonastes aeneomicans (Fairmaire, 1861)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Israel. – Distribution in Israel: C (Haifa).

Cytonastes henoni Berti et Daccordi, 1974

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (BERTI & DACCORDI 1974).

Cytonastes libanensis Berti et Daccordi, 1974

Distribution in the Levant: Lebanon (BERTI & DACCORDI 1974).

Cytonastes ovatus Berti et Daccordi, 1974

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (BERTI & DACCORDI 1974), Israel. – Distribution in Israel: C (Nahal Oren: PAVLÍČEK et al. 1997, listed wrongly as *C. libanensis* Berti et Daccordi, 1974).

Cytonastes phaedonoides (Fairmaire, 1873)

Distribution in the Levant: Described from Beirut (Lebanon) (FAIRMAIRE 1873 in GRUEV 1995), neotype from Palestine (BERTI & DACCORDI 1974), Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932).

Cytonastes schererii Berti & Daccordi, 1974

Distribution in the Levant: Palestine (BERTI & DACCORDI 1974), Israel. – Distribution in Israel: JH (Jerusalem).

Entomoscelis sacra (Linnaeus, 1758)

Distribution in the Levant: Lebanon (REICHE & SAULCY 1858, listed as *E. berytensis* n. sp.), Syria, Palestine (WINKLER 1927-1932, listed as *E. berytensis*), Egypt (Sinai) (STOREY in ALFIERI 1976), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1934, 1937), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): El Arish. – Distribution in Israel: GH (Qusbiya, Panyas), MH (Newe Ativ, Hermon Ridge at 1600 m asl.), C (Nahal Oren (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999, listed as *E. berytensis* Reiche & Saulcy, 1858), Zikhron Ya'aqov, Haifa), NCP (Binyamina), JV (Deganya, Menahemya), CCP (Tel Aviv, Migdal Zedek), SCP (Rafiah, Sharsheret, Qiryat Gat, Urim), JF (Bab el Wab), JH (Qiryat Anavim (BODENHEIMER 1934, listed as *E. berytensis* Reiche & Saulcy), Jerusalem, Ramat Rasi'el), JD (Ma'ale Adumim, Wadi Qelt), DSA (Qumeran, 'En Turaba), NN (Be'er Sheva, Nahal Besor, Lehevim, Dimona), CN (Yeroham, Makhtesh HaGadol, Mt. Ramon).

Entomoscelis suturalis Weise, 1884

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: MH (Hermon ridge at 1500-2000 m a.s.l.).

Gastrophysa polygoni (Linnaeus, 1758)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (BAUDI 1894), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Ne'ot Mordekhay, Dan, Gadot, Hula), LG (Teverya), GH (Panyas), MH (Hermon ridge at 1500-2100 m a.s.l.), C (Nahal Oren: CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), YV (Bet Alfa), JV (Betecha, El Fasayil), CCP (Nahal Poleq, Ga'ash, Migdal Zedek, Tel Aviv), JH (Qiryat Anavim), NN (Dimona). – Distribution in Syria: Quneitra.

Gonioctena fornicata fornicata (BRÜGGEMANN, 1873)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (GRUEV 1995), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Dafna, Kefar Blum, HaTanur, Dishon, Gadot), GH (Merom Golan), C (Nahal Oren: CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), NCP (Haifa-Checkpost), CCP (Migdal Zedek).

Gonioctena fornicata akbesiana Fairmaire, 1884

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932 (listed as *Phytodecta akbesianus* FAIRMAIRE 1884).

*Calomicrus**Gonioctena friedmani* Lopatin, 2001

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: AV (Nahal HaShitta), CN (Bor Hemet) (LOPATIN 2001b).

Plagiодera versicolorea (Laicharting, 1781)

Distribution in the Levant: Egypt (ALFIERI 1976), Israel. – Distribution in Israel: GH (Panyas).

Prasocuris distincta Lucas, 1849

Distribution in the Levant: Lebanon (REICHE & SAULCY 1858, listed as *Chrysomela suturella* n. sp.), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Israel. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Gadot), LG (Yavne'el), GH (Qusbiya, Merom Golan), C (Nahal Tut), YV ('En Harod), NCP (Nahal Barqan), CCP (Miqwe Yisra'el).

Subfamily GALERUCINAE Latreille, 1802

Aulacophora foveicollis (Lucas, 1849)

Distribution in the Levant: British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1934, 1937), Israel (AVIVOV & HARPAZ 1969), Syria. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Sifsa), LG (Afula), GH ('En Gev, Merom Golan), C (Nahal Oren (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Haifa, Zikhron Ya'akov), S (Jenin), YV (HaYogev), NCP (Binyamina), JV (El Fasayil), CCP (Miqwe Yisra'el (BODENHEIMER 1934), Giv'at Brener, Hedera, Tel Aviv), JH (Qiryat Anavim), SCP (Gat). – Distribution in Syria: Quneitra. – Host plants: Cucurbitaceae (AVIVOV & HARPAZ 1969).

Calomicrus heydeni (Weise, 1900)

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: MH (Newe Ativ, Hermon ridge at 1800 m a.s.l.).

Calomicrus lividus (Joannis, 1866)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Jordan. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Dafna, Tel Dan, Nahal Keziv, Nahal Senir, Peqi'in, Nahal Amud, Nahal Dishon, Mt. Meron, Ramot Naftali, Hurfeish), LG (Malkiyya), C (Nahal Oren (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), 'En HaShofet, Nahal Tut), JV (Gesher), CCP (Raml), JF (Newe Shalom, Rogelit, Zor'a), JH (Jerusalem, Tarum), SCP (Nizzanim). – Distribution in Jordan: Jarash, Amman (CLB).

Calomicrus syriacus (Weise, 1889)

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: GH (Afiq, Gamla, Qusbiya, Panyas).

Diorhabda persica (Faldermann, 1837)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1934, 1937), Israel (BYTINSKI-SALZ 1957). – Distribution in Israel: LG (Midgal), GH (Nahal Yamouk), C (Nahal Oren (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Haifa), CCP (Miqwe Yisra'el: BODENHEIMER 1934), DSA (Dead Sea region (BYTINSKI-SALZ 1957), Qalya).

Diorhabda nigritrons Laboissière, 1914

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: MH (Hermon ridge at 1350 m a.s.l.).

Euluperus hermonensis Lopatin, 1997

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (LOPATIN 1997). – Distribution in Israel: GH (Majdal Shams, Merom Golan, Mt. Shifon, Qusbiya), UG (Qiryat Shemona: LOPATIN 1997), MH (Hermon ridge at 1750 m a.s.l. (LOPATIN 1997), Har Dov), S (Immanu'el).

Exosoma collare (Hummel, 1825)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Israel. – Distribution in Israel: JV (Mehola), JF (Ben Shemen).

Exosoma thoracica (Redtenbacher, 1825)

Distribution in the Levant: Palestine (SAHLBERG 1913, listed as *Malacosoma thoracica*), Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1934, 1937), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Qiryat Shemona, HaTanur, Shelomi, Nahal Keziv, Hurfeish, Sasa), LG (near of Kishon river (SAHLBERG 1913), Allone Abba, Mt. Tavor, Nahal Tavor), GH (Afiq, Qazrin), C (Nahal Oren (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Daliyya, Nahal Tut, Tir'at Karmel, Zikhron Ya'akov), YV (Megiddo), NCP (Haifa), JV (Gesher), JF (Newe Shalom), JH (Qiryat Anavim (BODENHEIMER 1934), Jerusalem), NN (Lahav).

Galeruca interrupta circumdata Duftschmidt, 1825

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Dalton), MH (Nahal Si'on, Hermon ridge at 1400-2100 m a.s.l.), CCP (Ra'anana, Herzliyya, Kefar Vitkin, Nahal Poleq, Rehovot, Holon, Tel Aviv, Ramat Gan, Pardes Hana, Bet Oved), JH (Jerusalem), JD (Nahal Qidron).

Insecta

Galeruca spectabilis orientalis Osculati, 1844

Distribution in the Levant: British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1934, 1937), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Sasa, HaTanur, Nahal Keziv), LG (Allonim, Nahal Tavor), GH (Majdal Shams), MH (Hermon ridge at 1600-1900 m a.s.l.), C (Nahal Oren (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Zikhron Ya'akov, Haifa), NCP (Binyamina), JV (Belvoir, Ma'ale Efrayim), CCP (Migdal Zedek), JF (Ben Shemen, Newe Shalom, Zo'ra, Zekharya, Amminadav), JH (Qiryat Anavim (BODENHEIMER 1934, listed as *Adimonia orientalis* Osculati, 1844), Aqua Bella, Jerusalem, Talpiyyot), JD (Ma'ale Adummim), NN (Lehavim).

Galerucella nymphaea (Linnaeus, 1758)

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (FURTH 1993). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Hula Reserve (FURTH 1993), Yesud HaMa'ala). – Host plant: *Cyperus papyrus* (FURTH 1993).

Lochmaea limbata (Pic, 1908)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Jordan. – Distribution in Jordan: Deh Been near Jarash (CLB).

Lochmaea setulosa (J. Sahlberg, 1913)

Distribution in the Levant: British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937). – Distribution in Israel: JH (Jerusalem).

Marseulia dilativentris (Reiche et Saulcy, 1858)

Distribution in the Levant: Lebanon (REICHE & SAULCY 1858), Palestine (SAHLBERG 1913), Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER & KLEIN 1928, BODENHEIMER 1934, 1937), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Peqi'in, Jatt, Monfort, Nahal Ziv'on, Sasa, Nahal Ammud, Nahal Keziv), LG (Yavne'el, Kare Deshe), GH ('En Gev, Naffakh, Qusbiya, Merom Golan), C (Nahal Oren (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Ammiqam, Daliyya), S (upper part of Wadi Fari'a), NCP (Akko, Giv'at Ada), JV (lower part of Wadi Fari'a, Gesher), CCP (Nahal Poleq, Hod HaSharon), JF (Nahshon, Latrun), JH (Jerusalem: SAHLBERG 1913, BODENHEIMER 1934), SCP (Gat). – Host plants: *Malva* sp., Asteraceae, Gramineae, Leguminosae and others (BODENHEIMER & KLEIN 1928).

Monolepta lepida Reiche et Saulcy, 1858

Distribution in the Levant: Banks of the Jordan river (REICHE & SAULCY 1858), Palestine (WINKLER 1927-1932), Egypt (Sinai) (ALFIERI 1976, BODENHEIMER & THEODOR 1929), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Israel. – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Wadi El Arish, El Kontella (ALFIERI 1976), St. Catherine, Thukei David. – Distribution in Israel: JV ('En Hajla, Park HaYarden, Deganya, Gilgal), DSA (Yeriho, Qalya, 'Enot Qane, 'Enot Zuqim, Nahal Mor, 'En Ged, 'En Turaba, Sedom, Ne'ot HaKikkar), AV (Hazeva), CN ('En Zik, 'En Aqrabbim, 'En Avedat). – Host plants: *Tamarix* sp. (REICHE & SAULCY 1858).

Neogalerucella pusilla (Duftschmidt, 1825)

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: UG ('Enot Enan).

Nymphus ensifer (Guillebeau, 1891)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927-1932), Israel. – Distribution in Israel: GH (Mezudat Nimrod), MH (Hermon ridge at 1800-2200 m a.s.l.), C (Nahal Oren).

Phyllobrotica elegans Kraatz, 1866

Distribution in the Levant: Palestine (SAHLBERG 1913), Israel. – Distribution in Israel: LG (near of Kishon river (SAHLBERG 1913), UG (Mt. Meron), GH (Hammat Gader).

Xanthogalerucella lineola (Fabricius, 1781)

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: GH (Hammat Gader).

Xanthogalerucella luteola (Müller, 1766)

Distribution in the Levant: Israel. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Mt. Meron), C (Nahal Oren), CCP (Mikhmoret, Tel Aviv), DSA ('Enot Zuqim).

Subfamily HISPINAE Gyllenhal, 1813*Acmenychus planus* Maulik, 1919

Distribution in the Levant: Israel, Jordan. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Hula), GH ('En Gev), DSA ('Enot Zuqim, 'En Gedi), AV (Sappir). – Distribution in Jordan: Magaba (CLB).

Dicladispa testacea (Linnaeus, 1767)

Distribution in the Levant: Lebanon (BAUDI 1894), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Israel (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Kefar Shammay, Monfort, Mt. Meron), GH (Nahal Yarmuk), MH (Hermon ridge at 1500–2100 m a.s.l.), C (Nahal Oren (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Bet Oren, Haifa), NCP (Rosh HaNikra), JF (Bet Me'ir, Nes Harim), JH (Aqua Bella, Qiryat Anavim, Sattaf, Shoresh), SCP (Bet Guvrin).

Hispa atra Linnaeus, 1767

Distribution in the Levant: Palestine (REICHE & SAULCY 1858), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Israel. – Distribution in Israel: UG ('Enot Enan, Tel Dan, Hula, Mt. Meron, Nahal Keziv), LG (Nahalal, Mt. Tavor, Allonim), MH (Hermon ridge at 1400–2000 m a.s.l.), CCP (Giv'at Koach), JF (Bet Me'ir, Nes Harim), JH (Jerusalem (REICHE & SAULCY 1858, listed as *H. cariosa* n. sp.), Qiryat Anavim).

Subfamily CASSIDINAE Stephens, 1831*Cassida brevis* Weise, 1884

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927–1932), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Israel (BOROWIEC et al. 1997). – Distribution in Israel: JH (Jerusalem: BOROWIEC et al. 1997).

Cassida nobilis Linnaeus, 1758

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (BOROWIEC et al. 1997). – Distribution in Israel: LG (Maghar), GH (Merom Golan), C (Nahal Oren), NCP (Nahal Barqan), SCP (Yesodot, Ashdod, Nahala). – Host plants: *Chenopodium* sp., *Atriplex* sp., *Silene* sp. (BOROWIEC et al. 1997).

Cassida palaestina Reiche et Saulcy, 1858

Distribution in the Levant: British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Israel (BOROWIEC et al. 1997), Syria. – Distribution in Israel: UG (Dafna, HaTanur, Mt. Meron, Rihaniya, 'En Zetim), LG (Afeq, Huqoq, Allonim, Nahalal, Nahal Tavor), GH (Mezudat Nimrod, Berekhat Ram, Majdal Shams, Qazrin, Merom Golan, Hammat Gader), MH (Hermon ridge at 1500–2000 m a.s.l.), C (Nahal Oren (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Haifa, Nahal Iron), NCP (Ma'agan Mikha'el, Binyamina, Nahal Barqan), S (Me'Ammi), JV (Bet She'an), CCP (Tel Aviv, Qesarya, Herzliyya, Gezer, Miqwe Yisra'el), JF (Ben Shemen), JH (Jerusalem (REICHE & SAULCY 1858), Aqua Bella), SCP (Segula, Qiryat Gat). – Distribution in Syria: Quneitra. – Host plants: *Beta vulgaris*, *Atriplex* sp., *Silene* sp. (BOROWIEC et al. 1997).

Cassida pannonica Suffrian, 1844

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (BOROWIEC et al. 1997). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Hanita), LG (Karmi'el, Kokhav HaYarden), YV (Mishmar HaEmeq). Host plants: *Cirsium* sp., *Centaurea* sp., *Carduus* sp. (BOROWIEC et al. 1997).

Cassida pellegrini (Marseul, 1868)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria (WINKLER 1927–1932), Lebanon, Israel (BOROWIEC et al. 1997, Pavláček et al. 1997). – Distribution in Israel: C (Nahal Oren: PAVLÍČEK et al. 1997), CN (Mt. Horesha). – Host plant: *Lycium schweinfurthii* (BOROWIEC et al. 1997).

Cassida rubiginosa Müller, 1776

Distribution in the Levant: British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Israel (BOROWIEC et al. 1997). – Distribution in Israel: LG (Yavne'el, Allonim), C (Haifa), S (upper part of Wadi Fari'a), CCP (Tel Aviv). – Host plants: *Carduus* sp., *Cirsium* sp., *Centaurea* sp. (BOROWIEC et al. 1997).

Cassida vittata Villers, 1789

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (BOROWIEC et al. 1997). – Distribution in Israel: NCP (Akko, Binyamina), YV (Bet She'an), JV (Bet Yosef), CCP (Tel Aviv, Herzliyya, Gezer, Miqwe Yisra'el), JH (Jerusalem), DSA (Yeriho), SCP (Helez). – Host plants: *Atriplex* sp., *Beta* sp., *Salicornia* sp., *Silene* sp., *Spergula* sp. (BOROWIEC et al. 1997).

Hypocassida meridionalis (Suffrian, 1844)

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (BOROWIEC et al. 1997). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Gadot), GH (Qusbiya), S (upper part of Wadi Fari'a), NCP (Binyamina, Ma'agan Mikha'el), YV (Bet She'an, Ya'el), JV (Betecha, Auja, Bet Zera), CCP (Tel Aviv), JF (Eshta'ol), JD (Wadi Qelt), DSA (Qalya, 'En Gedi), SCP (Segula, Helez), NN (Gevulot). – Host plants: *Convolvulus* spp. (BOROWIEC et al. 1997).

Hypocassida subferruginea (Schrank, 1776)

Distribution in the Levant: British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1934, 1937), Israel (BOROWIEC et al. 1997). – Distribution in Israel: UG (Menara, Mishmar HaYarden), LG (Kefar Nahum, Teverya), C (Nahal Oren (CHIKATUNOV et al. 1999), Yagur), YV ('En Harod), CCP (Miqwe Yisra'el (BODENHEIMER 1934), Rehovot, Elyashiv), JH (Tarum), SCP (Bet Guvrin), NN (Gevulot). – Host plants: *Convolvulus* sp. (BOROWIEC et al. 1997).

Ischyronota brisouti jordanensis Borowiec, 1986

Distribution in the Levant: Jordan (BOROWIEC 1986), Israel. – Distribution in Israel: DSA (Zomet Zohar).

Ischyronota desertorum (Gebler, 1833)

Distribution in the Levant: Syria, Israel (BOROWIEC 1986, BOROWIEC et al. 1997). – Distribution in Israel: DSA ('En Gedi, Deir Hajla).

Ischyronota elevata (Reitter, 1890)

Distribution in the Levant: Israel (BOROWIEC et al. 1997), Egypt (Sinai). – Distribution in Egypt (Sinai): Taba. – Distribution in Israel: DSA (Yeriho, Zomet Zohar), SN (Eilat). – Host plants: *Halocnemum strobilaceum*, *Holothamnus* sp., *Salsola* sp., *Sueda* sp. (BOROWIEC et al. 1997).

Macromonycha apicalis (Gebler, 1845)

Distribution in the Levant: Palestine (WINKLER 1927–1932), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Israel (BOROWIEC et al. 1997). – Distribution in Israel: LG (Nahal Tavor), JD (Ma'ale Adumim), CN (Mizpe Ramon).

Oxylepis deflexicollis (Boheman, 1862)

Distribution in the Levant: Palestine (WINKLER 1927–1932), British Mandate Palestine (BODENHEIMER 1937), Israel (BOROWIEC et al. 1997). – Distribution in Israel: CN (Mt. Ramon: BOROWIEC et al. 1997). – Host plants: *Salicornia* sp. (BOROWIEC et al. 1997).

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