

**INTERESTING FINDINGS OF SIX ROVE
BEETLES FROM SLOVAKIA
(COLEOPTERA: STAPHYLINIDAE)**

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Súhrn: *Zaujímavé nálezy šiestich druhov drobčikov na Slovensku. (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae).* V článku sú uvedené nálezy šiestich zaujímavých druhov chrobákov z čeľade drobčikovitých (Staphylinidae). Dva z nich sú nové pre územie Slovenska, u ostatných štyroch druhov sú tieto nálezy potvrdením ich výskytu na Slovensku.

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Introduction

During the faunistic research in the period of years 1999 – 2004, many interesting beetles were collected. In this paper we give records of six rare species of the family Staphylinidae.

***Bisnius pseudoparcus* (Brunne, 1976)**

1 ♂: Slovakia, Hodruša (Grid reference number of the Data bank of Slovak fauna (GRN 7578b), V. – VI.1999, Malaise trap, lgt. O. Majzlan, det. T. Jászay, coll. Šarišské Museum Bardejov (SMB).

Distribution: Germany, Norway, Great Britain, Denmark, Austria, Poland, Czech Republik (Lohse 1989, Herman 2001a, Krásenský 2000).

Habitat: this species lives as eurytop, synantrop, fytodetriticol, in the fields, meadows, in decaying debris as hay and straw, also on carrions, dung of poultry and pigeons (Koch 1989). Recently it was collected by sifting of old grass near the carrion of rabbit (Krásenský l. c.). New species for Slovakia.

***Heterothops minutus* Wollaston, 1860**

3 ♂♂ 3 ♀♀: Slovakia, Kopáč (GRN 7868d), 1. – 30.V.2004, in the soil trap, lgt. O. Majzlan, det. T. Jászay, coll. SMB.

Distribution: Azores, Madeira, Great Britain, Sweden, Germany, Czech Republic and Poland (Herman 2001b, Koch 1989, Štourač 1998, Burakowski, Mroczkowski, Stefańska 2000).

Habitat: Synantrop (Koch l. c.). So far unknown from Slovakia. It is probable that the species was misidentified as *Heterothops dissimilis* (Gravenhorst, 1802). New species for Slovakia.

***Atheta (Microdota) excisa* (Eppelsheim, 1883)**

1 ♀: Slovakia, Uhrovské Podhradie, NNR Rokoš (GRN 7276a), 1.V.2004, in sifting of the litter on the xerotherm slope, lgt. O. Majzlan, det. T. Jászay, coll. SMB.

Distribution: Eastern Austria, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia and southern Italy (Benick, Lohse 1974, Roubal 1930, Ádám 1996, Ciceroni, Puthz, Zanetti 1995).

Habitat: Eurytop, zoophag and fytodetríticol, it lives in leaf litter, in entrances of rabbit burrows (*Oryctolagus* sp.) and on their dung (Koch 1989).

Note: There are very old records from Slovakia: Trenčianske Teplice and Veľký Blh (Roubal 1930).

***Atheta (Ceritaxa) voeslauensis* Bernhauer, 1944**

(= *Atheta griepi* Scheerpeltz, 1954; = *Atheta viennensis* Benick, 1975)

1 ♂: Slovakia, Uhrovské Podhradie, NNR Rokoš (GRN 7276a), 1.V.2004, in sifting of the litter, lgt. O. Majzlan, det. T. Jászay, coll. SMB.

Distribution: Austria and Germany (Benick, Lohse 1974). From Slovakia it was recorded without exact locality by Likovský (1993) and Majzlan from Ivanka pri Dunaji (Majzlan 2002).

Habitat: very poorly known, most probably stenotop, xerophil and humicol (Koch 1989).

***Atheta graminicola* (Gravenhorst, 1806)**

1 ♀: Slovakia, Kopáč (GRN 7868d), 1. – 30.V.2004, in the soil trap, lgt. O. Majzlan, det. T. Jászay; 1_: Spišské Vlachy, Prostá dolina (GRN 7090), 3.V.1992, lgt. and det. T. Jászay, in mosses in the forest community *Alnetum*; 1_: Vysoké Tatry, Suchá Poľana (GRN 6786), 2.VII.1989, 1850 m a.s.l., lgt. and det. T. Jászay, all coll. SMB.

Distribution: North Palearctic species, in Europe known from the Scandinavia (Burakowski, Mroczkowski, Stefańska 1981). From Slovakia recorded from few localities: Vihorlat, Remetské Hámre (Likovský 1969); 1_: Kúty, 14.VII.1992; 1_: Devínske jazero, 12.X.1991, all lgt. O. Majzlan, collected by the sifting of leave litter in the forest community *Salici-Populetum* (Majzlan, Jászay 1997).

Habitat: Eurytop, hygrophil, preferring wet habitats, wetlands and peatbogs, in debris, leaf litter and mosses.

***Aleochara breiti* Ganglbauer, 1897**

2 ex: Slovakia, Hodruša (GRN 7578b), V. – VI.1999, malaise trap, lgt. Majzlan O., det. T. Jászay, coll. SMB.

Distribution: South-eastern part of the central Europe, Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic, Moravia and Slovakia (Horion 1967). In Slovakia so far known only from few localities: Devín a Devínska Nová Ves (Likovský 1965).

Habitat: Stenotop, microkavernicol in the burrows from *Spermophilus citellus*, *Cricetus cricetus*, accidentally on the dung (Horion 1967, Koch 1989).

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