

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF SAWFLY FAUNA (HYMENOPTERA, SYMPHYTA) OF THE LOW TATRAS NATIONAL PARK IN CENTRAL SLOVAKIA

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k poznaniu fauny hrubopásych (Hymenoptera, Symphyta) Národného parku Nízke Tatry

**Abstrakt:** Počas deviateho medzinárodného pracovného stretnutia špecialistov na hrubopásie  
blanokrídlovce (Hymenoptera, Symphyta) v júni 2005 bol vykonaný faunistický prieskum  
hrubopásych na viacerých lokalitách Národného parku Nízke Tatry. Celkovo bolo  
zaznamenaných 200 druhov a osem čeľadí hrubopásych. Ďalších dvanásť taxónov nebolo  
identifikovaných do druhu. *Dolerus altivulus*, *D. hibernicus*, *Eriocampa dorpatica*,  
*Euura hastatae*, *Fenella monilicornis*, *Nematus yokohamensis tavastiensis*, *Pachynematus*  
*elbireichellus*, *Phyllocolpa excavata*, *P. polita*, *P. rolleri*, *Pontania gallarum*, *P. virilis*,  
*Pristiphora breadalbanensis*, *P. coactula* a *Tenthredo ignobilis* boli zistené na Slovensku po  
prvýkrát. Významný počet faunisticky zaujímavých nálezov naznačuje vysokú zachovalosť  
študovaných prírodných stanovišť v širšom okolí Demänovskej a Jánskej doliny, Svarína  
a v národnej prírodnej rezervácii Turková.

**Kľúčové slová:** Hymenoptera, Symphyta, Národný park Nízke Tatry, faunistický výskum

### INTRODUCTION

Sawflies are the primitive phytophagous hymenopterans (suborder Symphyta), represented in Europe by 1366 species (LISTON, 1995; TAEGER & BLANK, 2004; TAEGER et al., 2006). In Slovakia, about 650 species belonging to 13 families of the Symphyta should occur (ROLLER, 1999). However, our knowledge of the Symphyta is insufficient in many areas of Slovakia including the Low Tatras (ROLLER, 2000). The Low Tatras are the second highest mountains and the most extensive protected area in Slovakia, but their sawfly fauna is almost unknown. MOCSÁRY (1878, 1918) recorded a total of 28 species of five families in Korytnica and Demänovská dolina. Records of two species from Mt. Ďumbier are to be found in the comprehensive works of GREGOR & BAŇA (1941, 1942). BENEŠ (1967) mentioned a record of *Pontania retusae* from Mt. Ďumbier. Recent data on Symphyta of the Low Tatras are lacking.

The 9<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Symphyta was held in Liptovský Ján during June 17–22, 2005. Participants of the workshop conducted a faunistic survey of sawflies in several localities of the Low Tatras. Due to favourable weather and optimal flight season for many sawflies the research yielded a rich species list which is reported and commented upon in this paper.

### METHODS

Several localities were visited in the central and eastern parts of Low Tatras during the 9<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Symphyta or in the course of its preparation. Their geographical

coordinates, altitudes and dates of visits are presented in Table 1. The studied localities ranged from submontane to alpine vegetation zone (Figs 1-2). In some cases material was collected between two sites characterized in Table 1 (e.g. between Rovná hoľa – Luková and Bystrá – Krakova hoľa).

Sampling of adult sawflies was performed using entomological nets. Larvae, galls and leaf mines were also collected and recorded. Voucher specimens are deposited in private collections of the authors, in the Institute of Zoology (Bratislava) and the Deutsches Entomologisches Institut (Müncheberg)<sup>1</sup>.

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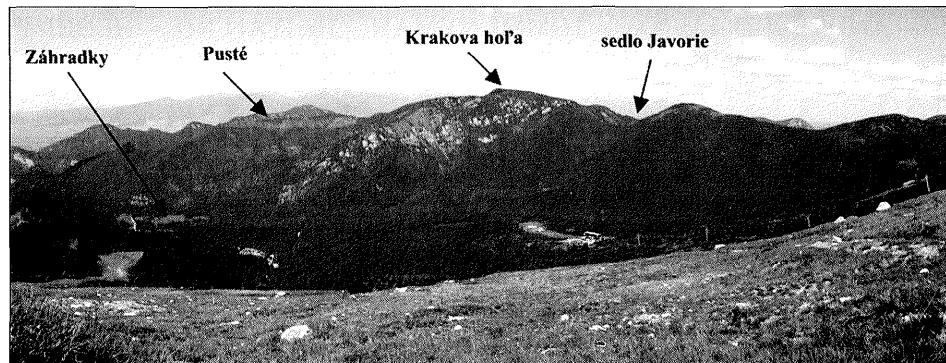


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<b>Bystrá – sedlo Javorie, (meadow) 1160 m</b>		48°58.17N; 19°39.00E	1160 m	21.-22.6.2005
<b>Čierny Váh E 5 km (wetland)</b>	Čierny Váh (settlement) E 5 km	49°01.00N; 20°00.50E	790 m	27.5.2005
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<b>Demänovská slatina (fen)</b>	Liptovský Mikuláš SW 5 km, Demänová SSW 2 km,	49°02.05N; 19°34.75E	670 m	26.5.,18.6.2005
<b>Jánska dolina</b>	Liptovský Ján S 2-9 km, Liptovský Ján – Bystrá		up to 880 m	17.6.2005
<b>Jasná</b>	Liptovský Mikuláš S 14 km, Demänovská dolina (valley)	48°57.77N; 19°35.11E	1250 m	20.6.2005
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<b>Luková</b>	Demänovská dolina (valley), W up to Dereše	48°56.97N; 19°35.48E	1480-1800 m	20.6.2005
<b>Pusté (subalpine meadow)</b>	Liptovský Mikuláš S 9 km, Demänovská dolina (valley)	48°59.50N; 19°36.30E	1400 m	26.5.2005
<b>Rovná hoľa Mt.</b>	Demänovská dolina (valley)	48°57.41N; 19°35.82E	1480 m	20.6.2005
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<b>Sedlo Javorie SSE 1.5 km</b>	E slopes of Tanečnica Mt.	48°57.59N; 19°38.37E	1200-1450 m	21.6.2005
<b>Svarínska dolina</b>	Liptovský Hrádok ESE 11 km, Svarín S	49°00.55N; 19°51.18E	695-730 m	19.6.2005
<b>Svarínske lúky (meadows)</b>	Liptovský Hrádok ESE 9 km, Svarín W 2 km	49°00.71N; 19°49.38E	690 m	19.6.2005
<b>Turková Nature Protection Reserve</b>	Liptovský Hrádok ESE 15 km	49°00.87N; 19°55.82E	740 m	19.6.2005
<b>Záhradky</b>	Demänovská dolina (valley)	48°58.12N; 19°35.84E	1050 m	20.6.2005

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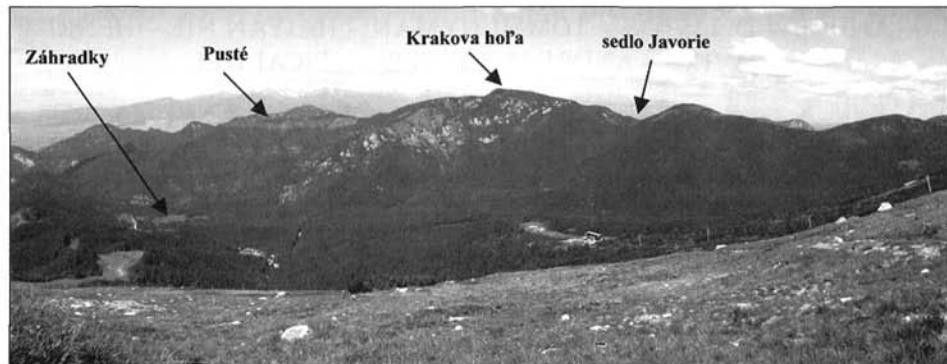


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## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In total 200 species belonging to eight families of the Symphyta were collected (Table 2). A further twelve taxa of Tenthredinidae were not identified to species level. In addition to sawflies which are common in mountains of Central Europe (e.g. many representatives of *Tenthredo*) we recorded considerable number of so called “rare species”. *Acantholyda pumilionis*, *Cephalcia alpina*, *Empria longicornis*, *Gilpinia abieticola*, *G. laricis*, *Macrophya albipuncta*, *M. recognata*, *Monocetus obscuratus*, *Pachynematus lichtwardti*, *Pachynematus styx* and *Strongylogaster macula* are vulnerable species according to the red list of Slovak Hymenoptera (LUKÁŠ, 2001). *Abia candens* (collected in Turková) belongs to the endangered hymenopterans in Slovakia (LUKÁŠ, 2001). However, the current knowledge on the biology and the distribution of the majority of sawflies is insufficient to assess their degree of endangerment in Slovakia. In our opinion, nature protection management should also pay attention to the following species. *Acantholyda pumilionis*, *Aglaostigma pingue*, *Dolerus altivolus*, *D. hibernicus*, *D. frigidus*, *D. pseudoaeneus*, *Euura hastatae*, *Monocetus obscuratus*, *Pachynematus clibrichellus*, *Phyllocolpa rolleri*, *Pristiphora breadalbanensis*, *P. carinata* and *P. coactula* are species indicating well preserved subalpine and lower alpine biotopes (Luková, Krakova hoľa, Rovná hoľa). *Dolerus bimaculatus*, *Eutomostethus gagathinus*, *Phyllocolpa excavata*, *Pontania collectanea* and *Pseudodineura enslini* are species characteristic for wet submontane meadows (Čierny Váh, Demänovská slatina, Svarínske lúky). Records of *Abia candens*, *A. sericea*, *Fenella monilicornis*, *Macrophya albipuncta*, *M. carinthiaca*, *M. recognata*, *M. rufipes*, *Megalodontes cephalotes*, *Tenthredo ignobilis* and *T. bifasciata* suggest the presence of valuable submontane and montane mesophilic grasslands (Bystrá – sedlo Javorie, Demänovská slatina, Svarínske lúky, Turková). *Aneugmenus temporalis*, *Nematus yokohamensis tavastiensis* and *Pamphilius aurantiacus* indicate well preserved primeval forest of the nature protection reserve Turková. *Allantus coryli*, *Cephalcia fulva*, *Eriocampa dorpatica*, *Hoplocampoides xylostei*, *Nematus ferrugineus*, *Tenthredo cuni* and *T. silensis* are species that were recorded in various transient biotopes (usually ecotones of spruce forest) of submontane and montane zones. Moreover 15 species were recorded in Slovakia for the first time. A considerable number of interesting records indicate presence of valuable assemblages of the Symphyta in the studied area, in particular in Demänovská and Jánska valley areas, environs of Svarín and in the nature protection reserve Turková.

### Notes on species (Table 2)

1. Adults were swept from *Pinus mugo*, larvae were extracted from staminate cones of *P. mugo*.
2. Adults were swept from *Juniperus sibirica*.
3. Adults were swept from *Rosa* sp.
4. Leaf bundles were recorded on *Salix purpurea*.
5. Aneugmenini spec.

The Tatra-specimen could not be placed with certainty into *Aneugmenus*, *Birka* or *Nesoselandria*. It possesses the following diagnostic characters: obsolete frontal area (not distinctly or sharp delimited), evenly domed head between eyes, missing occipital carina, the apex of mandible not bent at right angle and the base of mandible without a large pit, anal cell of the hind wing not petiolate, black tegulae, large subapical tooth of the claws, sawsheath in dorsal view resembles that of *Birka alpina* Lacourt, 1990.

6. Larvae were boring in twigs of *Rosa* sp.
7. Larvae and leaf rolls were found on *Rosa* sp.

#### *8. Dolerus altivulus*

This species has been recorded only from alpine zone of the French and Savoy Alps (LACOURT, 1988). The larval host plant is unknown, but it probably belongs to Poaceae or Cyperaceae. The collected female of *D. altivulus* is similar to *D. aeneus*, but antennae are shorter and terga I to IV completely smooth. It is the first record of *D. altivulus* in Slovakia. All *Dolerus* species discussed in notes 8-11 belong to the *D. aeneus* group.

#### *9. Dolerus sp. near chevini*

Shape of the penis valve in two recorded males fits *D. chevini* well. However, we could not find other morphological differences (shape of head, size; LACOURT, 1988) between the specimens and ones identified as *D. hibernicus* collected in the same locality, Rovná hoľa – Luková. *D. chevini* has been recorded from the Massif Central and Alsace in France (LACOURT, 1999). Larva and host plant are unknown.

#### *10. Dolerus hibernicus*

Records of this species have so far only been from the subalpine and alpine zones of the Alps. *D. hibernicus* is recorded in Slovakia for the first time. It appears to be quite abundant in Rovná hoľa – Luková area. The host plant is unknown, but it probably belongs to Poaceae or Cyperaceae.

#### *11. Dolerus sp. near pseudoaeneus*

*D. pseudoaeneus* has been recorded from the French Alps and only males have been collected (LACOURT, 1988). The description given by Lacourt for the male fits best with the females collected in the Low Tatras. These females are very similar to *D. aeneus*. The following differences were found: the head is clearly larger and not contracted behind eyes, the antennae are shorter (the 5<sup>th</sup> antennal segment is shorter than the 4<sup>th</sup> one), only little areas on the sides of the 1<sup>st</sup> tergum are smooth, the middle as well as all following terga are dull with transverse coriaceous structure.

#### *12. Empria sp.*

Several unusual leaf galls on *Sanguisorba officinalis* were recorded in Svarínske lúky (first found by Alexandra Kehl). Larvae in the galls were identified as *Empria* sp. This is the first report on *Sanguisorba officinalis* as a host plant for *Empria*. Rearing of larvae and examination of the adults will be necessary for species identification.

#### *13. Eriocampa dorpatica*

This species is distributed in North and Eastern Europe and its larva is associated with *Ribes* spp. *E. dorpatica* is recorded in Slovakia for the first time.

#### *14. Galls were recorded in twigs of Salix pentandra* (Fig. 3).

#### *15. Euura hastatae*

The monophagous species has been recorded in Alps and North Europe (KOPELKE, 2001) and its larvae inhabit bud-galls on young twigs of *Salix hastata*. This is the first record of *E. hastatae* in Slovakia.

#### *16. Fenella monilicornis*

This boreo-subalpine species occurs in North and Central Europe and in



Fig. 3. Galls of *Euura amerinae* in twig of *Salix pentandra* found in Čierny Váh E 5 km. Photo: L. Roller

Obr. 3. Hálky piliarky *Euura amerinae* na konáriku vŕby päťčinkovej na lokalite Čierny Váh E 5 km. Foto: L. Roller

- Mongolia. The larva mines leaves of *Geranium sylvaticum*. It is the first record of *F. monilicornis* in Slovakia.
17. A leaf mine was recorded from *Ulmus glabra*.
  18. Old galls were recorded in twigs of *Lonicera xylosteum* and *Lonicera* sp.
  19. Adult was swept from *Alnus incana* in Bystrá – sedlo Javorie, 1160 m.
  20. From larvae collected on *Salix* sp., two adults emerged on June 27, 2005.
  21. *Nematus yokohamensis tavastiensis*

The description of Finnish subspecies of a Japanese species (VIKBERG, 1972) fits best with the collected member of the *Nematus wahlbergi* group. Larvae of this group all eat leaves of *Lonicera* species. ZINOVJEV (1978) synonymized this taxon with *N. wahlbergi* but with the remark that more material would need to be studied to decide properly. Two females of *N. wahlbergi* from Germany (in Ewald Jansen collection) differ from the Tatra specimen in color of hind femora and in a structure of saw. *N. yokohamensis tavastiensis* is known from Finland and it was recorded in Slovakia for the first time. The Tatra specimen was collected on *Lonicera xylosteum*.

#### 22. *Pachynematus clibrichellus*

This arctic species is distributed in North Europe, Siberia and Canada. The larva is known to feed on *Carex* sp. This is the first record of *P. clibrichellus* in Slovakia.

#### 23. *Phyllocolpa excavata*

This holarctic species is the only European *Phyllocolpa* associated with *Salix pentandra*. The larva lives in a leaf-fold. *P. excavata* is recorded in Slovakia for the first time.

#### 24. Larvae were found on *Salix fragilis*.

#### 25. *Phyllocolpa polita*

Larvae of this species live in folded-over leaf-edges of *Salix purpurea*. *Pontania purpureae* is also monophagous on *Salix purpurea* (also see note 33). Old Slovak records on *P. purpurea* may refer to *P. polita*. This is however the first definite record of *P. polita* in Slovakia.

#### 26. *Phyllocolpa rolleri*

This is a new species described from specimens collected on *Salix hastata* in Krakova hoľa (LISTON, 2005). Adults were swarming around the host plant and young leaf-rolls with eggs were also observed.



Fig. 4. Gall of *Pontania collectanea* on leaf of *Salix repens* forma *rosmarinifolia* found in Demänovská slatina. Photo: L. Roller

Obr. 4. Hálka piliarky *Pontania collectanea* na líste vŕby rozmariňolistej na lokalite Demänovská slatina. Foto: L. Roller

#### 27. Leaf rolls with larvae were found on *Salix cinerea*.

#### 28. Galls with larvae were recorded on leaves of *Salix repens* forma *rosmarinifolia* (Fig. 4).

#### 29. Galls were found on leaves of *Salix hastata*.

#### 30. *Pontania gallarum*

This species occurs in North and Central Europe. Its larva inhabits a leaf gall on *Salix caprea*. *P. gallarum* belongs to the taxonomically difficult *P. viminalis* species group (KOPELKE, 1991) and it may have already been reported under a different name from Slovakia. However, this is the first definite record of *P. gallarum* in Slovakia.

#### 31. Galls were found on leaves of *Salix eleagnos*.

32. Galls with larvae were found on leaves of *Salix fragilis*.

33. Twisted leaf rolls (whole leaf rolled and twisted) with larvae were recorded on *Salix purpurea*.

34. Galls with larvae were found on leaves of *Salix purpurea*.

35. *Pontania virilis*

The species is distributed in Central and South Europe, North Africa, Transcaucasia and Central Asia. Its larva lives in a leaf gall on *Salix purpurea*. *P. virilis* belongs to taxonomically difficult *P. dolichura* group (KOPELKE, 1994) and it has probably been reported as *P. dolichura* from Slovakia. However, this is the first definite record of *P. virilis* in Slovakia.

36. *Pristiphora breadalbanensis*

This arcto-alpine species occurs in North and Central Europe and its larva may feed on herbaceous *Salix* spp., or *Vaccinium*. *P. breadalbanensis* is recorded in Slovakia for the first time.

37. *Pristiphora coactula*

This boreo-subalpine species is distributed throughout the Holarctic realm. *Vaccinium* and possibly *Salix* are reported as host plants of the larva. This is the first record of *P. coactula* in Slovakia.

38. Larvae were found on leaves of *Thalictrum aquilegiifolium*.

39. Leaf mines were recorded in *Trollius altissimus* (Fig. 5).

40. Leaf mines were recorded in *Ranunculus* sp.

41. *Tenthredo ignobilis*

The species occurs in North and Central Europe and Central Asia. The larva is known to feed on *Sedum telephium* agg. It is the first record of *T. ignobilis* in Slovakia. Additional material from Slovakia: SW Slovakia, Malé Karpaty Mts., Devínska Kobyla, 10. – 12. 5. 1994, 1♀, coll. Malaise trap, leg. L. Roller; W Slovakia, Považský Inovec Mts., NPR Tematínske vrchy, 3. – 10. 5. 1999, 1♀, coll. Malaise trap, leg. L. Roller.

42. Several mating couples were observed after light rain started in Bystrá-sedlo Javorie, 1160m (Fig. 6).

43. Males of *Tenthredopsis nassata* and *T. scutellaris* are not identifiable at species level. All collected males of *T. nassata*/*T. scutellaris* are listed under *T. nassata*.

44. A female was swept from yellow Asteraceae flower in Bystrá.

45. *Acantholyda* individuals were swept from or near to *Pinus mugo*.



Fig. 5. Mining larva of *Pseudodineura enslini* in leaf of *Trollius altissimus* found in Svarínske lúky. Photo: T. Nyman

Obr. 5. Mínujúca larva piliarky *Pseudodineura enslini* v liste žltohlava najvyššieho na lokalite Svarínske lúky. Foto: T. Nyman



Fig. 6. Mating couple of *Tenthredo trabeata* in Bystrá – sedlo Javorie 1160 m. Photo: L. Roller

Obr. 6. Párenie piliarky *Tenthredo trabeata* na lokalite Bystrá – sedlo Javorie 1 160 m. Foto: L. Roller

Table 2. List of recorded species. For notes see the results and discussion. (\*,\* - male, female; g - galls; L - larvae; l.r. - leaf rolls; m - mines)  
 Tabuľka 2. Prehľad zistených druhov. Poznámky k jednotlivým druhom sú uvedené v teste, pozri „results and discussion”. (\*,\* – samček, samička; g – hálky; L – larvy; l.r. – zvitky listov; m – míny)

Family name / species	Locality										Notes												
	A – Bystrá	B – Bystrá – sedlo Javorie (meadow), 1000 m	C – Bystrá – sedlo Javorie (meadow), 1160 m	D – Bystrá - sedlo Javorie, 880 - 1487 m	E – Čierny Váh (wetland), E 5 km	F – Čierny Váh (wetland) W 3 km	G – Denčanovská slatina	H – Jánska dolina	I – Jasná	J – Konský grúň	K – Krakova hoľa	L – Liptovský Ján	M – Lúčky (mountain meadow)	N – Luková	O – Pusté (subalpine meadow)	P – Rovná hoľa	Q – Rovná hoľa – Luková	R – Sedlo Javorie	S – Sedlo Javorie SSE 1,5 km	T – Svarinská dolina	U – Svarinské lúky (meadow)	V – Turková Nature Protection Reserve	Z – Záhradky
<b>Xyelidae</b>																							
<i>Xyela obscura</i> (Strobl, 1895)																							
<b>Cimbicidae</b>																							
<i>Abia candens</i> Konow, 1887																							
<i>Abia fasciata</i> (Linné, 1759)										2;0													0;1
<i>Abia sericea</i> (Linné, 1767)										0;3													0;1
<b>Diprionidae</b>																							
<i>Gilpinia abieticola</i> (Dalla Torre, 1894)																							
<i>Gilpinia frutetorum</i> (Fabricius, 1793)									0;1														0;1
<i>Gilpinia hercyniae</i> (Hartig, 1837)									0;1														0;1
<i>Gilpinia laricis</i> (Jurine, 1807)																							
<i>Monocetus obscuratus</i> (Hartig, 1837)																							2
<b>Argidae</b>																							
<i>Arge berberidis</i> Schrank, 1802																							
<i>Arge ciliaris</i> (Linné, 1767)																							
<i>Arge cyanocrocea</i> (Forster, 1771)										1;1													0;1

<i>Arge enodis</i> (Linné, 1767)			4;4		0;1			0;1	0;1	
<i>Arge gracilicornis</i> (Klug, 1814)		2;2								1;0
<i>Arge melanochra</i> (Gmelin, 1790)			2;0							
<i>Arge nigripes</i> (Retzius, 1783)		2;4	0;2					1;1		3
<i>Arge ochropus</i> (Gmelin, 1790)			1;0							
<i>Arge pagana</i> (Panzer, 1798)		1;0							0;1	
<i>Arge ustulata</i> (Linné, 1758)								0;1	0;1	
<b>Tenthredinidae</b>										
<i>Aglaostigma aucupariae</i> (Klug, 1817)		0;1						0;1		
<i>Aglaostigma discolor</i> (Klug, 1817)			1;0					2;0	0;1	1;0
<i>Aglaostigma fulvipes</i> (Scopoli, 1763)		8;1	1;7			0;1			0;1	1;2
<i>Aglaostigma lichtwardti</i> (Konow, 1892)	1;0		3;0	13;1	1;0	1;0	1;0	3;0		
<i>Aglaostigma pingue</i> (Klug, 1817)					0;2		3;3			
<i>Allantus calceatus</i> (Klug, 1818)		1;0								
<i>Allantus cingulatus</i> (Scopoli, 1763)			0;1					1;0		
<i>Allantus cinctus</i> (Linné, 1758)		0;1						1;0	0;1	
<i>Allantus coryli</i> (Stritt, 1937)								0;1		
<i>Allantus rufocinctus</i> (Retzius, 1783)									1;0	
<i>Amauronematus</i> ( <i>Brachycolumna</i> ) sp.			l.r.							4
<i>Amauronematus</i> sp.					1;0					
<i>Aneugmenus temporalis</i> (C.G.Thomson, 1871)									0;1	
<i>Aneugmenini</i> sp.									0;1	5
<i>Ardis</i> sp.	2L									6
<i>Athalia circularis</i> (Klug, 1815)		2;3	1;1		0;1			0;1	1;0	1;0
<i>Athalia cordata</i> Serville, 1823		0;1	2;0						0;2	
<i>Athalia liberta</i> (Klug, 1815)									1;1	0;1
<i>Birkia cinereipes</i> (Klug, 1816)		2;1	0;1		1;0					
<i>Blennocampa phyllocolpa</i> Viitasaari et Vikberg, 1985				l.r.					L,l.r.	7
<i>Cladius pectinicornis</i> (Geoffroy, 1785)										1;0
<i>Claremontia alternipes</i> (Klug, 1816)		0;2								
<i>Claremontia brevicornis</i> (Brischke, 1883)										0;1
<i>Claremontia tenuicornis</i> (Klug, 1816)			1;0							
<i>Claremontia uncata</i> (Klug, 1816)		1;2					1;0			
<i>Dineura testaceipes</i> (Klug, 1816)				0;1						
<i>Dolerus aeneus</i> Hartig, 1837		8;1			4;3			55;13		
<i>Dolerus altivolus</i> Lacourt, 1988								0;1		8
<i>Dolerus bajulus</i> Serville, 1823				0;1						
<i>Dolerus</i> sp. near <i>chevini</i> Lacourt, 1988							2;0			9



<i>Macrophyasanguinolenta</i> (Gmelin, 1790)		7:2	1:0	0;12			1:0			0;1	2;1	
<i>Monophadnus pallescens</i> (Gmelin, 1790)	0;1											
<i>Monophadnus</i> sp.					0;1							
<i>Monostegia abdominalis</i> (Fabricius, 1798)				0;1						0;2		
<i>Nematinus steini</i> Blank, 1998											0;1	
<i>Nematinus fuscipennis</i> (Serville, 1823)	0;1			0;1						0;2		19
<i>Nematus bergmanni</i> Dahlbom, 1835									2L			20
<i>Nematus ferrugineus</i> Förster, 1854					0;1							
<i>Nematus myosotidis</i> (Fabricius, 1804)	1;0										1;1	
<i>Nematus oligospilus</i> Förster, 1854										0;1		
<i>Nematus simulator</i> Förster, 1854					0;2							
<i>Nematus yokohamensis tavastiensis</i> Vikberg, 1972											0;1	21
<i>Nesoselandria morio</i> (Fabricius, 1781)		6;2		1;0	3;0					3;4	6;1	
<i>Pachynematus clibrichellus</i> (Cameron, 1878)						1;0						22
<i>Pachynematus lichtwardti</i> Konow, 1903	0;1							3;0				
<i>Pachynematus vagus</i> (Fabricius, 1781)	0;2											
<i>Pachynematus (Pikonema) montanus</i> (Zaddach, 1883)		3;4						1;0	0;1		0;1	
<i>Pachynematus (Pikonema) scutellatus</i> Hartig, 1837		13;46			3;4	1;1	2;0	4;2	1;1	0;1		1;0
<i>Pachynematus (Pikonema) styx</i> Benson, 1958	1;0											
<i>Pachyprotasis antennata</i> (Klug, 1817)				0;1								
<i>Pachyprotasis rapae</i> (Linné, 1767)		10;13		2;4	1;0						0;3	
<i>Pachyprotasis variegata</i> (Fallén, 1808)						0;1						
<i>Phyllocolpa excavata</i> (Marlatt, 1896)										4L,I.r.		23
<i>Phyllocolpa obliqua</i> (Serville, 1823)				3L								24
<i>Phyllocolpa polita</i> (Zaddach, 1883)				L.l.r.						ll.r.		25
<i>Phyllocolpa rolleri</i> Liston, 2005					8;25							26
<i>Phyllocolpa</i> sp.				L.l.r.								27
<i>Phymatocera aterrima</i> (Klug, 1816)		2;13								2;0	0;1	
<i>Polynematus annulatus</i> (Gimberthal, 1834)											0;1	
<i>Pontania collectanea</i> (Förster, 1854)				6L,g								28
<i>Pontania</i> sp. near <i>bridgmanii</i>								4g	g			29
<i>Pontania gallarum</i> (Hartig, 1837)									g			30
<i>Pontania kriechbaumeri</i> Konow, 1901						g				lg		31
<i>Pontania pedunculi</i> (Hartig, 1837)				g								
<i>Pontania proxima</i> (Serville, 1823)								1L,5g	g			32





	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	Z			
<i>Tenthredo (Tenthredella) solitaria</i> Scopoli, 1763				3;4			0;1	1;0					0;1									0;3				
<i>Tenthredo (Temuledo) temula</i> Scopoli, 1763		0;1	0;1				1;1															3;4	2;0			
<i>Tenthredo (Maculedo) trabeata</i> Klug, 1817			41;14			0;3												3;0		1;3	3;7		42			
<i>Tenthredo (Tenthredella) velox</i> Fabricius, 1798				1;17			0;1							0;1			1;0		0;1		0;2					
<i>Tenthredo (Zonuledo) zonula</i> Klug, 1817		3;0			1;5													0;3	0;1	0;1						
<i>Tenthredopsis friesei</i> (Konow, 1884)		3;0			1;3																					
<i>Tenthredopsis literata</i> (Geoffroy, 1758)					1;0	2;1																				
<i>Tenthredopsis nassata</i> (Linné, 1767)		30;9		0;2	14;7	2;0				0;2	0;1				3;2		1;0	7;3	1;3		43					
<i>Tenthredopsis ornata</i> (Serville, 1823)		1;4				0;2				0;1								2;3	0;5	0;2						
<i>Tenthredopsis sordida</i> (Klug, 1817)		0;2			0;1																					
<i>Tenthredopsis scutellaris</i> (Fabricius, 1804)			0;4		0;1																0;5		43			
<i>Tenthredopsis stigma</i> (Fabricius, 1798)			0;1															0;1								
<i>Tenthredopsis tarsata</i> (Fabricius, 1804)																			1;0							
<b>Megalodontesidae</b>																										
<i>Megalodontes cephalotes</i> (Fabricius, 1781)	0;1																	1;0		1;0		44				
<b>Pamphiliidae</b>																										
<i>Acantholyda posticalis pinivora</i> Enslin, 1918								3;0	0;1						6;3							45				
<i>Acantholyda pumilionis</i> (Giraud, 1816)									3;0						1;0							45				
<i>Celphalcia abietis</i> (Linné, 1758)							1;0																			
<i>Celphacia alpina</i> (Klug, 1808)		0;1																0;1								
<i>Celphacia arvensis</i> Panzer, 1805		23;0	1;0		3;0			4;0		1;0																
<i>Celphacia erythrogaster</i> (Hartig, 1837)		0;1																								
<i>Celphacia fulva</i> Battisti et Zanocco, 1994		1;1																								
<i>Pamphilus aurantiacus</i> (Giraud, 1857)																					0;2					
<i>Pamphilus balteatus</i> (Fallén, 1808)		0;1																								
<i>Pamphilus hortotum</i> (Klug, 1808)		0;1																			0;1	0;1				
<i>Pamphilus kontuniemi</i> Shinohara, 2003			1;6															1;0								
<b>Cephidae</b>																										
<i>Calameuta filiformis</i> (Eversmann, 1847)							0;1																			
<i>Calameuta pallipes</i> (Klug, 1816)		1;1												0;2												
<i>Cephus nigrinus</i> C.G.Thomson, 1871						1;0														0;2						
<i>Cephus spinipes</i> (Panzer, 1801)		4;1				2;0														1;1	0;2	2;1				
<i>Cephus pygmeus</i> (Linné, 1767)																				0;1						
<i>Trachelus troglodyta</i> (Fabricius, 1787)			1;0																							

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