

SHORT NOTES

Spider (Araneae) Species New to the Fauna of Latvia**INESE CERA**¹, **VOLDEMĀRS SPUNĢIS**²¹ – Institute of Biology, University of Latvia, 3 Miera Str., LV-2169 Salaspils, Latvia; e-mail: inese.cera@gmail.com² – Faculty of Biology, University of Latvia, 4 Kronvalda Blvd., LV-1586 Rīga, Latvia; e-mail: adalia@lanet.lv

Nine new spider species were found in the coastal dune habitats near Akmenšrags and in Randu coastal meadows. The species were identified by using keys (Almquist 2005, 2006, Heimer, Nentwig 1991). The spider systematics follows World Spider Catalogue (Platnic 2000). Material collected by use of pitfall traps in the coastal dune habitats (leg. I.Cera) or by use of entomological sweep net in the Randu meadows (leg. A.Karpa).

Abbreviations used in the text: L. – locality; Distr. – district; number of collected individuals in brackets. All taxa are listed systematically.

List of species**Linyphiidae**

Leptothrix hardyi (BLACKWALL, 1850)
Liepāja Distr., Akmenšrags, 17.09-12.11.2006 (55), dunes.

Lycosidae

Pardosa nigriceps (THORELL, 1856)
Liepāja Distr., Akmenšrags, 21.05-18.06.2005 (3), dunes.

Gnaphosidae

Micaria lenzi BÖSENBERG, 1899
Liepāja Distr., Akmenšrags, 25.06-09.07.2006 (1), dunes.

Micaria silesiaca C.L.KOCH, 1875
Liepāja Distr., Akmenšrags, 21.05-18.06.2005 (11), 28.05-11.06.2006 (1), dunes.

Zelotes electus (C.L.KOCH, 1870)
Liepāja Distr., Akmenšrags, 21.05-18.06.2005 (71), 16.04-20.08.2006 (46), 03.09-01.10.2006 (5), dunes.

Philodromidae

Philodromus cespitum (WALCKENAER, 1802)
Limbaži Distr., Kuiviži, 27.06.2001 (2), 18.07.2001, (1), Randu coastal meadows.

Thanatus striatus C.L.KOCH, 1845
Liepāja Distr., Akmenšrags, 21.05-18.06.2005 (1), 16.04-14.05.2006 (3) 28.05-11.06.2006 (1), dunes.

Thomisidae

Ozyptila scabricula (WESTRING, 1851)
Liepāja Distr., Akmenšrags, 21.05-18.06.2005 (27), 01.05-09.07.2006 (47) 06.08- 29.10.2006 (23), dunes.

Salticidae

Sitticus saltator (O. P.-CAMBRIDGE, 1868)
Liepāja Distr., Akmenšrags, 21.05-18.06.2005 (60), 16.04-06.08.2006 (43), 20.08-17.09.2006 (3), dunes.

Talavera parvystula LOGUNOV, KRONSTEDT, 2002

Liepāja Distr., Akmenšrags, 21.05-18.06.2005 (2), 28.05-11.06.2006 (1), dunes.

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