

NEW AND ^{rare} SPIDERS (ARANEAE)
TO THE FAUNA OF BULGARIA

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The present paper results from the processing of materials collected in 1992–1993 in various regions of Bulgaria.

The contributions of the paper are as follows. Five new species to the Bulgarian fauna are reported; (asterisked in the text), two of which (*Lessertia denticelis* and *Zellotes zellensis*) are new to the Balkan peninsula as well. New data on the distribution of some rare species are given. All data about the distribution of *Larinioides cornutus* and *Larinioides folium* published after 1943 are summarized, because Drensky (1943) has published these species as synonyms and has given their distributions as one.

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Linyphiidae

Centromerus lakatnikensis (Drensky). Asenova krepost, Lukovitsa river, near Asenovgrad, 26.03.1993, (leg. D. Dimitrov). The species has been so far recorded from caves only. His occurrence in places far off caves, under stones, is an interesting fact.

Lepthyphantes floriana Van Helsdingen, Asenova krepost, near Asenovgrad, 26.03.1993, (leg. D. Dimitrov, det. C. Deltshv). Reported from Cherepishki manastir cloister near Iskar (Helsdingen, Thaler and Deltshv, 1977).

* *Lessertia denticelis* (Simon). Emenska cave, near Emen village, (dist. Velico Tarnovo). 14.02.1993, (leg. D. Dimitrov). General distribution: England, Ireland, Spain, France and Italy, *Gran Canaria*.

Sintula spinigera (Balogh). Asenova krepost, near Asenovgrad, 26.03.1993, (leg. D. Dimitrov). Recorded from Zemen groge (Deltshv, Blagoev, 1992).

Sintula retroversa (O. P. Cambridge). Asenova krepost, near Asenovgrad, 26.03.1993, (leg. D. Dimitrov). Recorded from Zemen groge (Deltshv, Blagoev, 1992).

Agelenidae

* *Coellotes* sp. Asenova krepost, near Asenovgrad, 26.03.1993, (leg. D. Dimitrov). This species belongs to the ~~pastor~~ – group in genus *Coelotes* but

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differens from the fest european species in some characters in the palps.
(fig. 1)

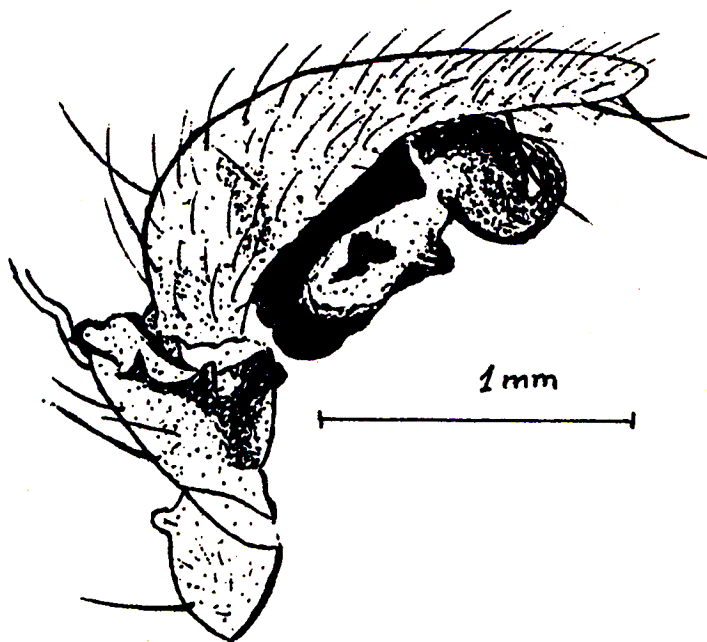


Fig. 1. *Coelotes* sp. – palp

Mimetidae

* *Mimetus laevigatus* (Keys.). Bogorovo village, Silistra district, 20.07.1992, (leg. D. Dimitrov). General distribution: Mediterranean region.

Clubionidae

* *Cheiracanthium margaritae* Sterghiu. Plovdiv, (wheat stand), 15.05.1992, (leg. D. Dimitrov). General distribution: Romania.

Pholcidae

Spermophora senoculata (Duges). Silistra, 8.08.1992, (leg. D. Dimitrov). Recorded from Manastirskata Gora site, near Dragalevski village and Kresna gorge at Pirin station (Drensky, 1939).

Gnaphosidae

Zellotes electus (C. L. Koch). Island in Maritza river, near Vinitza village, (dist. Plovdiv), 18.04.1992, (leg. D. Dimitrov). Recorded from Zemen gorge (Deltshev, Blagoev, 1992).

* Zellotes zellensis Grimm. Island in Maritza river, near Vinitza village, (dist. Plovdiv), 18.04.1992, (leg. D. Dimitrov). General distribution: Austria.

Salticidae

Chalcoscirtus infimus (Simon). Sillistra, 8.08.1992, (leg. D. Dimitrov). Reported from Dobrovolets, near Kardzhali and Plovdiv (Flanczewska, 1981).

Araneidae

Larinioides cornutus (Clerck). Srebarna village, 3.05.1992, (D. Dimitrov). Reported from Durankulak village, Rusko selo village, near Varna (Deltshev, 1976).

Larinioides folium (Schrank). Island in Maritza river, near Vinitza village, (dist. Plovdiv), 18.04.1992, (leg. D. Dimitrov). Arda chalet – Ivailovgrad dam, 4.04.1992, (leg. B. Petrov).

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(Резюме)

В настоящата статия се съобщават пет нови вида за фауната на България (в текста отбелязани с *), два от които са нови и за Балканския полуостров. Дават се нови данни за разпространението на някои редки видове и се обобщават известните след 1943 г. находища на видовете *Larinioides cornutus* и *Larinioides folium* в България, тъй като Дренски (1943) публикува тези два вида като синоними и дава данните за разпространението им общо.