

Short communication

NEW APHID PARASITIDS
(HYMENOPTERA: BRACONIDAE: APHIDIINAE)
IN THE REGION OF MARMARA, TURKEY

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Members of Aphididae are very important pest insects which usually live in colonies. The economic importance of these parasitic aphids is a matter of major concern. Their attacks cause serious damage: they rob the plant of sap; and their salivary secretions are toxic, causing growth-stunting and deformation of leaves, stems or roots, and acting as a vector of viruses which cause many diseases in plants (ÖZDEMİR *et al.*, 2006; VAN EMDEN & HARRINGTON, 2007).

Aphidiines are small and weakly sclerotised insects. All species are solitary koinobiont parasitoids of aphids (SHAW & HUDDLESTON, 1991). The subfamily currently contains about 250 known species from West Palaearctic, including 34 from Turkey (YU *et al.*, 2006).

Despite the vast scientific literature on aphid pests and their enormous economic importance, only a few studies of the taxonomy of these Aphididae parasitoids as well as of the parasitoid-aphid associations have been conducted in Turkey (ÖLMEZ & ULUSOY, 2003; EL MALI *et al.*, 2004; ASLAN *et al.*, 2004; GÜZ & KILINÇER, 2005). The aim of this study was to contribute to the knowledge of the Aphidiinae fauna of the Turkish Marmara region.

Parasitoid Aphidiinae samples were collected on cultivated and noncultivated landscapes from different localities in the Marmara Region between 1989 and 2003. The specimens were collected by day using a sweeping-net. They were then transferred into a hand-made aspirator and were immediately killed with a 70% alcohol solution. We followed YU *et al.* (2006) for general distribution data on each species. Other data

come from manuscripts in the literature cited herein. The study materials have been preserved in the Entomology Museum at the Biology Department of the Faculty of Arts and Science at Trakya University.

In this survey, a total of seventeen species of the Aphidiinae parasitoids were recorded in seven genera (*Adialytus* Förster, *Aphidius* Nees, *Binodoxys* Mackauer, *Diaeretiella* Starý, *Ephedrus* Hal., *Lysiphlebus* Förster, *Praon* Hal.) in the region of Marmara (Tab. I).

Table I. Records of Aphidiinae in the Region of Marmara, Turkey.

| Species | Locality | Date | Distribution in other regions in Turkey |
|--|--|--|--|
| <i>Adialytus salicaphis</i> (Fitch, 1855) | Edirne İstanbul | 07.1989 | Ankara, Konya |
| <i>Aphidius absinthii</i> Marshall, 1896 | Edirne | 05.1989 | Kahramanmaraş |
| <i>Aphidius avenae</i> Haliday, 1834 | Bursa | 07.1993 | Gaziantep |
| <i>Aphidius colemani</i> Viereck, 1912 | Edirne Bilecik Tekirdağ | 05.1989 06.1993 06.2003 | Adana, Ankara, Diyarbakır, Hatay, İçel, İzmir |
| <i>Aphidius eadyi</i> Stary, Gonzales and Hall, 1980 | Bursa | 07.1993 | Ankara, Diyarbakır |
| <i>Aphidius ervi</i> Haliday, 1834 | Balıkesir Bilecik Bursa Çanakkale Edirne Tekirdağ | 07.1993 07.1993 07.1993 07.1993 05.1989 06.2003 | Adana, Ankara |
| <i>Aphidius funebris</i> Mackauer, 1961 | Bilecik Bursa Edirne | 06.1993 07.1993 07.1989 | Ankara, Kahramanmaraş |
| <i>Aphidius matricariae</i> Haliday, 1834 | Adapazarı Bilecik Bursa Edirne İzmit | 07.1993 07.1993 07.1993 05.1989 07.1993 | İzmir, Adana, Diyarbakır, Hatay, İçel, Kahramanmaraş |
| <i>Aphidius transcaspicus</i> Telenga, 1958 | Adapazarı Bilecik Bursa Edirne İzmit Tekirdağ | 07.1993 06.1993 06.1993 06.1989 07.1993 06.2003 | Diyarbakır, Muğla, Kahramanmaraş |
| <i>Aphidius uzbekistanicus</i> Luzhetzki, 1960 | Edirne | 07.1989 | Ankara, Kahramanmaraş, Tekirdağ Diyarbakır |
| <i>Binodoxys angelicae</i> (Haliday, 1833) | Edirne | 07.1989 | Adana, Ankara, Antalya, Diyarbakır, Hatay, İçel, İzmir, Kahramanmaraş |
| <i>Diaeretiella rapae</i> (McIntosh, 1855) | Edirne | 07.1989 | Adana, Ankara, Diyarbakır, Erzurum, İçel, İzmir, Kahramanmaraş, Konya |
| <i>Ephedrus plagiator</i> (Nees, 1811) | Çanakkale Edirne Yalova | 09.2002 07.2002 10.2001 | Ankara |
| <i>Lysiphlebus fabarum</i> (Marshall, 1896) | Adapazarı Bursa | 07.1993 07.1993 | Ankara, Diyarbakır, Hatay, İçel, İzmir, Konya, Mardin, Muğla, Şanlıurfa, Tekirdağ, Kahramanmaraş |

Table I (continued)

| Species | Locality | Date | Distribution in other regions in Turkey |
|---|-----------|---------|---|
| <i>Lysiphlebus fabarum</i> (Marshall, 1896) | Edirne | 07.1989 | |
| | Izmit | 07.1993 | |
| <i>Praon exsoletum</i> (Nees, 1811) | Edirne | 07.1989 | - |
| <i>Praon volucre</i> (Haliday, 1833) | Bilecik | 07.1993 | Adana, Ankara, İçel, Tekirdağ, Diyarbakır |
| | Bursa | 09.1992 | |
| | Çanakkale | 07.1993 | |
| | Edirne | 07.1989 | |
| | Tekirdağ | 06.2003 | |
| <i>Praon yomenae</i> Takada, 1968 | Bilecik | 07.1993 | - |
| | Bursa | 09.1992 | |
| | | 07.1993 | |

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НОВИ НАЛАЗИ ПАРАЗИТСКИХ ОСА
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У МАРМАРА РЕГИОНУ, ТУРСКА

УЗЛЕМ ЧЕТИН ЕРДОĞАН, ЖЕЉКО ТОМАНОВИЋ И АХМЕТ БЕЈАРСЛАН

Извод

Идентификоване су врсте и родови субфамилије Aphidiinae (Hymenoptera, Braconidae) сакупљене са различитих локалитета Мармара региона, Турска. Укупно је нађено 17 врста паразитских оса из 7 родова: *Adialytus salicaphis* (Fitch, 1855), *Aphidius absinthii* Marshall, 1896, *A. avenae* Haliday, 1834, *A. colemani* Viereck, 1912, *A. eadyi* Stary, Gonzales and Hall, 1980, *A. ervi* Haliday, 1834, *A. funebris* Mackauer, 1961, *A. matricariae* Haliday, 1834, *A. transcaspicus* Telenga, 1958, *A. uzbekistanicus* Luzhetzki, 1960, *Binodoxys angelicae* (Haliday, 1833), *Diaeretiella rapae* (McIntosh, 1855), *Ephedrus plagiator* (Nees, 1811), *Lysiphlebus fabarum* (Marshall, 1896), *Praon exsoletum* (Nees, 1811), *Praon volucre* (Haliday, 1833) и *Praon yomenae* Takada, 1968.

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