

**THE FIRST FINDING OF *ERNOPORICUS CAUCASICUS*  
(LINDEMANN, 1876) (COLEOPTERA, SCOLYTIDAE) IN  
YUGOSLAVIA**

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In this paper the species *Ernoporicus caucasicus* Lindemann has been described for the first time for the Scolytidae fauna in Yugoslavia and in the Balkan Peninsula. The species was found on *Tilia* sp. at Avala, and at few others localities in Belgrade and Sokobanja.

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During the study of the Scolytidae fauna in Yugoslavia, for the first time for bark beetle fauna, species *Ernoporicus caucasicus* Lindemann (BALACHOWSKY, 1949; KARAMAN, 1971; MARKOVIĆ, STOJANOVIĆ, 1997a, 1997b, 1997c, 1999; PFEFFER, 1995) was recorded. This species was recorded at the sites: Avala (DQ64), 30.7.1992. on *Tilia* spp.; Belgrade – Dedinje, Haj park DQ55, 2.9.2001. on *Tilia cordata* Mill.; Belgrade – Kosutnjak DQ55, 19.2.1993. on *Tilia* spp.; Belgrade – Veliki Mokri Lug, Stepin Gaj DQ65, 14.5.1997. on *Tilia* spp.; Sokobanja – Očno EP73, 20.8.1996. on *Tilia* spp. The taken specimens are deposited in Scolytidae collection at the Faculty of Forestry in Belgrade.

In the family Scolytidae of the Balkan Peninsula, in the genus *Ernoporicus* Berger so far the only recorded species was *E. fagi* (Fabricius, 1798) (BALACHOWSKY, 1949; STARK, 1952; KARAMAN, 1971; PFEFFER, 1995). Consequently, the finding of the species *E. caucasicus* is the first finding of this species on the Balkan Peninsula.

According to BALACHOWSKY, (1949), STARK (1952), ENDRÓDI (1959), PFEFFER (1985) LEKANDER *et al.* (1977) *E. caucasicus* was recorded in North,

Middle and East Europe, Crimea, Caucasus and Asia Minor. This species develops on *Tilia cordata* Mill., *T. platyphyllos*, Scop., *T. caucasica* Rupr., *T. tomentosa* Moench. and *Ulmus glabra* Huds.

The finding *E. caucasicus* was spread knowledge about fauna Scolytidae in Yugoslavia and the Balkan Peninsula. Researching of fauna Scolytidae will be continued.

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ПРВИ НАЛАЗИ ВРСТЕ *ERNOPORICUS CAUCASICUS*  
 (LINDEMANN, 1876) (COLEOPTERA, SCOLYTIDAE)  
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У раду се, по први пут за фауну Scolytidae Југославије и Балканског полуострва, наводи налаз врсте *Ernoporicus caucasicus* (Lindemann, 1876). Врста је констатована на *Tilia* spp. на Авали, на неколико локалитета у Београду и у Сокобањи. Налазом *E. caucasicus* знања о фауни Scolytidae Југославије и Балканског полуострва постала су већа за налаз једне врсте. Међутим, сигурно је да она нису дефинитивна.

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