

## SCIENTIFIC NOTES

**CONFIRMED OCCURRENCE OF *LABIDURA RIPARIA*  
(PALLAS, 1773) ON CYPRUS (DERMAPTERA)****Libor Dvořák\***

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The paper presents *Labidura riparia* (Pallas, 1773) as the first verified records on Cyprus. The specimens were collected from salt lake SW of Lemesos and Kouris Dam near Limassol.

The earwig fauna (Dermaptera) of Cyprus is well known, the recent study (Anlaş & Kočárek, 2012) presents seven species from Cyprus: *Euborellia moesta* (Géné, 1839), *Apterygida media* (Hagenbach, 1822), *Forficula aetolica* Brunner, 1882, *F. auricularia* Linnaeus, 1758, *F. lurida* Fischer, 1853, *F. smyrnensis* Audinet-Serville, 1839, and *Guanchia hincksi* (Burr, 1947).

As Anlaş & Kočárek (2012) wrote, *Labidura riparia* is a cosmopolitan species, preferring sandy habitats, often beaches and riverbanks, but also lives away from those environments; it probably occurs in Cyprus.

Here, this species is listed as a member of Cyprus fauna based on collected material.

***Labidura riparia* (Pallas, 1773)**

**Material examined:** 1 male, 1 female, Cyprus: 10 km SW Lemesos, salt lake, 34°37'37,956"N, 32°57'37,512"E, 13.9 m a.s.l., 6.-7.VI.2016, M. Fiala leg., L. Dvořák det., coll. Municipal Museum Mariánské Lázně, Czech Republic. 1 male, Cyprus: Limassol, Kouris Dam, 23.IV.2016, Chvalkovský leg., L. Dvořák det., coll. Municipal Museum Mariánské Lázně, Czech Republic.

**Distribution:** This cosmopolitan species (Steinmann, 1989a,b) is very common in Turkey and is recorded from nearly all parts of Anatolia and Thrace (Anlaş & Kočárek, 2012).

**Remark:** These are the first verified records of *L. riparia* to Cyprus.

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Figure 1. Biotope of *Labidura riparia* on Cyprus. Photo: Martin Fiala.