THE LONGHORN BEETLES (COLEOPTERA: CERAMBYCIDAE) OF RTANJ MOUNTAIN (SERBIA)

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Abstract

During several field trips organized between 1996 and 2012 a total of 94 species of longhorn beetles were captured on Rtanj Mt. in the vicinity of the village of Rtanj (eastern Serbia). Most specimens were collected by hand and with an entomological net, but a certain number were collected using wine and pitfall traps as well. Several different sites were investigated, including meadows near the asphalt road, the surroundings of the Rašinac Stream, limestone slopes, and deciduous and coniferous forests.

Sixty-two species are recorded for the first time for Rtanj Mt., but eight of them are also recorded for the first time in eastern Serbia: *Rhagium (Rhagium) inquisitor* (Linnaeus), *Grammoptera (Grammoptera) abdominalis* (Stephens), *Stictoleptura (Stictoleptura) erythroptera* (Hagenbach), *Obrium cantharinum* (Linnaeus), *Leioderes kollari* Redtenbacher, *Chlorophorus (Crassifasciatus) hungaricus* Seidlitz, *Phytoecia (Pilemia) tigrina* Mulsant, and *Agapanthia (Smaragdula) viti* Rapuzzi & Sama. Among the identified taxa there are rare species, including *Vadonia moesiaca* (K. Daniel & J. Daniel) – an endemic species in the Balkan region; some of these rare taxa are protected both nationally and internationally.

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Introduction

The collecting of longhorn beetles has a long tradition in Serbia, starting in the middle of the XIXth century. At the end of the XIXth century Bobić and Jakšić captured cerambycid beetles, but their collections have unfortunately since been destroyed. BOBIć (1891) gave the first data on the longhorn beetles from Serbia (18 species) gathered from Kruševac and its surroundings. KOŠANIN (1904) recorded 72 longhorn beetle species from different sites in Serbia. ADAMOVIĆ (1965) reported 200 cerambycid species from Serbia based on the

material from the Natural History Museum in Belgrade and his own collection (around 6,000 specimens). MIKŠIĆ & GEORGIJEVIĆ (1971, 1973) and MIKŠIĆ & KORPIČ (1985) presented a review of Cerambycidae from the former Yugoslavia, while for Serbia they reported 141 species. CURCIC et al. (2003) analyzed the collection of longhorn beetles belonging to the Institute of Zoology, University of Belgrade - Faculty of Biology, where they found 49 species from Serbia, apart from the species from the Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, and Greece. ILIC (2005) examined more than 12,000 longhorn beetle specimens from the collections of numerous museums and his own private collection. The mentioned author reported 242 species from Serbia. PIL & STANKOVIĆ (2006) reported 30 species of Cerambycidae from the Zasavica Special Nature Reserve (northwestern Serbia) and PLEĆAŠ & PAVIĆEVIĆ (2007) gave faunistic data for 98 species of Cerambycidae inhabiting Avala Mt. near Belgrade. PIL & STOJANOVIĆ (2008) analyzed longhorn beetles of Fruška Gora Mt. (northern Serbia), where they identified 126 species. The same authors recently recorded a new cerambycid species for Serbian fauna (PiL & STOJANOVIĆ, 2009), GNJATOVIĆ & ŽΙΚΙĆ (2010) presented data for 49 longhorn beetle species from southeastern Serbia, of which three are new for the studied area. The same authors recently published additional data on Cerambycidae from Serbia and Montenearo, with records of 24 species (GNJATOVIĆ & ŽIKIĆ, 2011), RAPUZZI & SAMA (2012) identified a cerambycid species new to science which is partially distributed in Serbia. ČKRKIĆ (2012) published a faunistic review of the longhorn beetles from Western Serbia, including 111 species. Finally, Stančić (2013) reported 59 longhorn beetle species from Ram-Golubac Sands.

Our previous knowledge on longhorn beetles from Rtanj Mt. is very limited. ADAMOVIĆ (1965) reported just three taxa from the abovementioned locality: *Vadonia imitatrix* (K. Daniel & J. Daniel, 1891), *Rosalia alpina* (Linnaeus, 1758), and *Morimus asper funereus* (Mulsant, 1863). ILIĆ (2005) additionally recorded 30 species and seven subspecies from the same locality.

Material and Methods

The sampling on Rtanj Mt. was performed from 1996 to 2012 by the first author (26 field trips). The material was collected from April to August in the vicinity of the village of Rtanj (UTM code EP 74; 43°48' N, 21°57' E) on Rtanj Mt., mostly at sites close to the Rašinac Stream and the asphalt road Čestobrodica Gorge-Soko Banja (Figs. 1 and 2). The surface of the investigated area is around 10 km². The altitude of visited sites ranges from 450 to 670 m a.s.l. Deciduous forest dominates, with beech, Turkey oak, maple, lime, hawthorn, and hornbeam, and to a somewhat lesser extent with wild pear, cherry, and nut. Conifers are sporadically present, mostly Scotch pine and fir. In the surroundings of the Rašinac Stream beech, Turkey oak, hornbeam, and willow are the most abundant tree species. The stream has the most water in spring, while in summer it has little water but does not go dry. This state of the stream enables the survival of insects whose host plants depend on constant water flow. In morning hours dew is usual at the investigated sites because of the specific terrain configuration. The terrain at the mountain slopes is shaggy, made of limestone, and easy grinds and topples. The weather conditions during our visits were optimal for field trip activities, mostly sunny and warm, but certain periods had abundant summer rains.

Most specimens were caught by hand on flowers, leaves, and tree barks or by using an entomological net. Additionally, a high number of specimens was cought in wine traps hung on branches of deciduous trees, at 6-8 m above ground. Some specimens were found in buried pitfall traps filled with 9% alcoholic vinegar. Few specimens were collected at dusk and during evening hours on the wall of the motel in the village of Rtanj below the hot spotlight. All specimens are deposited in the private collection of the first author. The identifications were made following HARDE (1966), MIKŠIĆ & GEORGIJEVIĆ (1971, 1973), VILLIERS (1978), MIKŠIĆ & KORPIČ (1985), BENSE (1995), and WALLIN *et al.* (2009). Classification was performed according to DANILEVSKY (2013). The data on species distribution were taken from HOSKOVEC & REJZEK (2012).

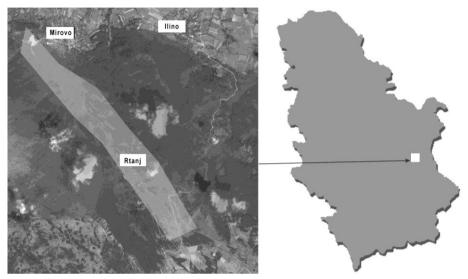


Figure 1. Map of Rtanj Mt. (left) and the geographical position in Serbia (right). The gray shaded surface in the left image illustrates the investigated area.



Figure 2. The foothill of Rtanj Mt. (photo Milan Đurić).

Results and Discussion

During our investigation 94 species and 44 subspecies of longhorn beetles were collected by the first author. All the recorded taxa are listed below.

The longhorn beetles registered herein belong to the following five subfamilies: Prioninae (with one tribe, one genus, and one species), Lepturinae (with two tribes, 17 genera, 33 species, and 15 subspecies), Spondylinae (with one tribe, one genus, one species, and one subspecies), Cerambycinae (with 11 tribes, 20

genera, 32 species, and 15 subspecies), and Lamiinae (with 10 tribes, 12 genera, 27 species, and 13 subspecies) (Tab. I).

The highest number of species and subspecies is recorded within the subfamilies Lepturinae, Cerambycinae, and Lamiinae (Tab. I).

Subfamily	Number of tribes	Number of genera	Number of species	Number of subspecies
Prioninae	1	1	1	-
Lepturinae	2	17	33	15
Spondylinae	1	1	1	1
Cerambycinae	11	20	32	15
Lamiinae	10	12	27	13
Totally	25	51	94	44

Table I. Total number of longhorn beetle taxa on Rtanj Mt. and the numbers of the taxa within subfamilies.

Family Cerambycidae

Subfamily Prioninae

Tribe Prionini

Genus Prionus Geoffroy, 1762

1. Prionus coriarius (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material examined: 2♂, 1♀, 05.07.1997; 1♂, 04.07.2003; 1♀, 12.07.2010.

World distribution: Europe, Asia Minor, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Iran, northern Africa.

Note: First record from Rtanj Mt. Widely distributed in Serbia, but found as single specimens mostly in meadows and pathways in evening hours, as well as in wine and pitfall traps with alcoholic vinegar.

Subfamily Lepturinae

Tribe Rhagiini

Genus Rhagium Fabricius, 1775

2. Rhagium (Rhagium) inquisitor inquisitor (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material examined: 1♂, 3♀, 12.06.2010; 1♂, 18.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Russia, Caucasus, Asia Minor, Transcaucasia, Algeria.

Notes: First data from both Rtanj Mt. and eastern Serbia. It is a common species in western Serbia. Numerous specimens were caught in wine and pitfall traps. Certain specimens were found in woodpiles as well.

3. Rhagium (Megarhagium) mordax (De Geer, 1775)

Material examined: 1♀, 03.07.1998; 1♂, 2♀, 13.06.2003.

World distribution: Europe, Russia, Caucasus.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the species from Rtanj Mt. Widely distributed species in Serbia. The most abundant capture was in wine and pitfall traps. Some specimens were found in woodpiles.

4. Rhagium (Megarhagium) sycophanta (Schrank, 1781)

Material examined: 1♂, 2♀, 18.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Russia, Caucasus.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. This species was found in a few localities in Serbia, usually in woodpiles and wine traps.

Genus Stenocorus Geoffroy, 1762

5. Stenocorus (Stenocorus) meridianus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material examined: 1♂, 2♀, 03.07.1998; 1♀, 26.06.2010; 3♀, 18.06.2012; 1♀, 27.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Kazakhstan.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the species from Rtanj Mt. Rare species in Serbia. Known from the central part of Serbia, mostly from wine traps positioned in canopies of deciduous trees.

Genus Dinoptera Mulsant, 1863

6. Dinoptera collaris (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material examined: 3♂, 2♀, 16.05.1997; 1♂, 4♀, 28.05.1998; 1♂, 2♀, 03.07.1998; 2♂, 3♀, 30.05.2010; 2♀, 12.06.2010; 2♂, 21.05.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Asia Minor, Syria, Iran.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the species from Rtanj Mt. Widely distributed species in Serbia. Most specimens were collected on flowers of hawthorn, as well as on leaves and flowers of other plants.

Genus Cortodera Mulsant, 1863

7. Cortodera humeralis (Schaller, 1783)

Material examined: 2♀, 16.05.1997; 1♂, 1♀, 12.05.2012.

World distribution: Central and southern Europe, Asia Minor.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the species from Rtanj Mt. Known from a small number of localities in Serbia. Mostly on cutkins or leaves of oak during sunny days in May.

8. Cortodera flavimana flavimana (Waltl, 1838)

Material examined: 2♂, 2♀, 30.05.2010; 2♂, 3♀, 21.05.2012; 1♂, 3♀, 03.06.2012.

World distribution: Southeastern Europe, Asia Minor.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Frequent in Serbia. Mostly on flowers of buttercup. Protected species by the Rulebook on the Declaration and Protection of Protected and Strictly Protected Wild Species of Plants, Animals and Fungi of the Republic of Serbia (ANONYMOUS, 2010).

9. Cortodera villosa villosa Heyden, 1876

Material examined: 1♀, 16.05.1997; 1♂, 28.05.1998; 1♀, 12.05.2001; 1♂, 1♀, 21.05.2012.

World distribution: Rare European species (Slovakia, Austria, Hungary, Serbia).

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Rarely found in Serbia. Occurs on plant leaves and flowers. Protected species by the Rulebook on the Declaration and Protection of Protected and Strictly Protected Wild Species of Plants, Animals and Fungi of the Republic of Serbia (ANONYMOUS, 2010).

10. Cortodera holosericea holosericea (Fabricius, 1801)

Material examined: 1♂, 3♀, 30.05.2010; 1♂, 21.05.2012.

World distribution: Southeastern Europe, Italy, Slovakia, Austria.

Notes: Already known from Rtanj Mt. (ILIĆ, 2005). Rare species in Serbia. Apart from Rtanj Mt., it was reported until now from only from two localities – Belgrade and Negotin (ILIĆ, 2005). Collected on flowers and leaves of plants on Rtanj Mt. Protected species by the Rulebook on the Declaration and Protection of Protected and Strictly Protected Wild Species of Plants, Animals and Fungi of the Republic of Serbia (ANONYMOUS, 2010).

Tribe Lepturini

Genus Grammoptera Serville, 1835

11. Grammoptera (Grammoptera) abdominalis (Stephens, 1831)

Material examined: 1♂, 26.06.2010.

World distribution: Europe except its north, Caucasus, Transcaucasia.

Notes: First data from both Rtanj Mt. and eastern Serbia. Rarely found in Serbia.

12. Grammoptera (Grammoptera) ruficornis ruficornis (Fabricius, 1781)

Material examined: 2♂, 2♀, 13.06.2003; 4♂, 2♀, 12.06.2010; 1♂, 4♀, 03.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Russia, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Asia Minor.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the species from Rtanj Mt. Widely distributed in Serbia. Most frequently collected on flowers of hawthorn.

Genus Alosterna Mulsant, 1863

13. Alosterna tabacicolor tabacicolor (De Geer, 1775)

Material examined: 1♀, 28.05.1998; 1♀, 03.07.1998; 1♂, 30.05.2010.

World distribution: Europe, Russia, Caucasus, Kazakhstan, Transcaucasia, Near East.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the species from Rtanj Mt. Widespread in Serbia. Collected on flowers of hawthorn and other plants.

Genus Vadonia Mulsant, 1863

14. Vadonia unipunctata unipunctata (Fabricius, 1787)

Material examined: 1♂, 21.05.2012; 1♂, 2♀, 03.06.2012.

World distribution: Southeast of central Europe, southern Europe, Transcaucasia, Caucasus, Kazakhstan, Near East, northern Africa.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Found on flowers in steppic areas in Serbia.

15. Vadonia imitatrix (K. Daniel & J. Daniel, 1891)

Material examined: 2♀, 03.06.2012.

World distribution: Croatia, Serbia, Italy.

Notes: ADAMOVIĆ (1965) already reported two specimens from Rtanj Mt. Not found in any other location in Serbia. Occurs on flowers. Protected species by the Rulebook on the Declaration and Protection of Protected and Strictly Protected Wild Species of Plants, Animals and Fungi of the Republic of Serbia (ANONYMOUS, 2010).

16. Vadonia moesiaca (K. Daniel & J. Daniel, 1891)

Material examined: 1, 21.05.2012.

World distribution: Balkan Peninsula.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Very rare species. Reported from Rogot, Vranje, and the Sićevo Gorge in Serbia (ILIĆ, 2005; GNJATOVIĆ & ŽIKIĆ, 2011). Protected species by the Rulebook on the Declaration and Protection of Protected and Strictly Protected Wild Species of Plants, Animals and Fungi of the Republic of Serbia (ANONYMOUS, 2010).

Genus Pseudovadonia Lobanov, Danilevsky & Murzin, 1981

17. Pseudovadonia livida livida (Fabricius, 1777)

Material examined: 13, 22, 28.05.1998; 23, 22, 05.06.2001; 13, 42, 30.05.2010; 13, 12, 18.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Russia, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Asia Minor, Iran.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the species from Rtanj Mt. Common and widespread in Serbia.

Genus Anoplodera Mulsant, 1839

18. Anoplodera (Anoplodera) rufipes rufipes (Schaller, 1783)

Material examined: 23, 12.05.2001.

World distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Asia Minor, Iran.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. It has a restricted distribution in Serbia. Most frequently collected on flowers of hawthorn. Genus Stictoleptura Casev. 1913

19. Stictoleptura (Stictoleptura) erythroptera (Hagenbach, 1822)

Material examined: 1♀, 27.06.2012.

World distribution: Southeastern and central Europe, Caucasus, Asia Minor, Iran.

Notes: First data from both Rtanj Mt. and eastern Serbia. Very rarely found in Serbia. Just three specimens were recorded from three locations in central and western Serbia so far (ILIĆ, 2005).

20. Stictoleptura (Stictoleptura) scutellata scutellata (Fabricius, 1781)

Material examined: 1♂, 27.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe except its north, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Asia Minor, Iran, northern Africa.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the taxon from Rtanj Mt. Widely distributed in Serbia, but usually found in single specimens.

21. Stictoleptura (Stictoleptura) fulva (De Geer, 1775)

Material examined: 2♀, 30.05.2010; 1♂, 1♀, 12.06.2010.

World distribution: Europe except its north, Asia Minor.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. With a restricted distribution in Serbia.

Genus Anastrangalia Casey, 1924

22. Anastrangalia sanguinolenta (Linnaeus, 1760)

Material examined: 2♂, 2♀, 03.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Asia Minor.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Known from a small number of locations in Serbia.

23. Anastrangalia dubia dubia (Scopoli, 1763)

Material examined: 1♂, 1♀, 18.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Asia Minor, Iran, Algeria.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Frequently found in montane forests in Serbia. Collected on flowers of Umbelliferae.

Genus Pedostrangalia Sokolov, 1897

24. Pedostrangalia (Pedostrangalia) revestita (Linnaeus, 1767)

Material examined: 1♀, 03.07.1998; 2♀, 30.05.2010; 1♂, 12.06.2010.

World distribution: Europe, Transcaucasia.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the species from Rtanj Mt. This is its only finding in eastern Serbia. Only a few records in other regions of Serbia.

Genus Pachytodes Pic, 1891

25. Pachytodes cerambyciformis (Schrank, 1781)

Material examined: 2♂, 1♀, 07.06.1997; 2♂, 2♀, 12.06.2010; 3♀, 03.06.2012; 1♂, 2♀, 18.06.2012; 2♀, 27.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe except its north, Asia Minor, Caucasus, Transcaucasia.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Common species both on Rtanj Mt. and in Serbia.

26. Pachytodes erraticus erraticus (Dalman, 1817)

Material examined: 2♀, 07.06.1997; 2♂, 3♀, 05.06.2001.

World distribution: Central and southern Europe, Asia Minor, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Iran.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Widespread in Serbia. Found on flowers.

Genus Leptura Linnaeus, 1758

27. Leptura (Leptura) quadrifasciata qudrifasciata Linnaeus, 1758

Material examined: 1♀, 03.07.1998; 1♂, 12.07.2001.

World distribution: Europe, Asia Minor, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Iran.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Sporadically found in Serbia.

28. Leptura (Leptura) aurulenta Fabricius, 1793

Material examined: 2♀, 03.07.1998; 1♂, 07.07.2012.

World distribution: Central and southern Europe, northern Africa.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the species from Rtanj Mt. Found in Serbia, usually in single specimens. Collected on flowers and other plant parts, but most frequently in wine traps.

Genus Strangalia Serville, 1835

29. Strangalia attenuata (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material examined: 1♂, 28.06.1996; 2♀, 05.06.2001, 1♂, 2♀, 04.08.2001.

World distribution: Europe, Russia, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Iran.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Mostly found on flowers, especially on those of blackberry. Genus *Rutpela* Nacane & Ohbayashi, 1957

30. Rutpela maculata (Poda, 1761)

Material examined: 3♂, 05.06.1996; 1♂, 3♀, 07.06.1997; 2♀, 05.06.2001; 2♂, 2♀, 12.06. 2010; 1♂, 2♀, 18.06.2012; 2♀, 27.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Asia Minor, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Iran.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Common and widespread species in Serbia. Found on flowers.

Genus Stenurella Villiers, 1974

31. Stenurella melanura melanura (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material examined: 3♂, 2♀, 05.06.1996; 2♀, 07.06.1997; 1♂, 5♀, 12.06. 2010; 2♂, 2♀, 18.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Asia Minor, Russia, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Iran.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Very common and widespread in Serbia. Found on flowers.

32. Stenurella bifasciata bifasciata (Müller, 1776)

Material examined: 1♂, 3♀, 05.06.1996; 1♂, 5♀, 07.06.1997; 1♂, 1♀, 12.06. 2010; 3♂, 2♀, 27.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Asia Minor, Russia, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Iran.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Very common and widespread in Serbia. Found on flowers.

33. Stenurella nigra (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material examined: 3♂, 05.06.1996; 1♂, 1♀, 07.06.1997; 1♂, 3♀, 18.06.2012; 3♀, 27.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Iran.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the species from Rtanj Mt. Found in numerous locations in Serbia. Collected on flowers, mostly on yarrow (*Achillea* spp.). Usually it is found on the underside of the umbel during cloudy and rainy days, similar to the other mentioned *Stenurella* species.

34. Stenurella septempunctata septempunctata (Fabricius, 1793)

Material examined: 1♂, 1♀, 05.06.1996; 1♂, 2♀, 07.06.1997; 1♂, 1♀, 05.06.2001; 1♂, 3♀, 12.06.2010; 2♂, 2♀, 18.06.2012; 2♂, 1♀, 27.06.2012.

World distribution: Central and southeastern Europe, Asia Minor, Caucasus, Iran.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Widely distributed in Serbia and frequently found on flowers of Umbelliferae.

Subfamily Spondylinae

Tribe Saphanini

Genus Saphanus Serville, 1834

35. Saphanus piceus piceus (Laicharting, 1784)

Material examined: 1♂, 05.07.1997; 1♂, 03.07.1998; 1♀, 12.06.2010; 1♀, 18.06.2012.

World distribution: Mountain regions of central and southern Europe.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the taxon from Rtanj Mt. Rare species in Serbia. Mostly found in pitfall traps in mixed deciduous-coniferous forests.

Subfamily Cerambycinae

Tribe Gracilini

Genus Axinopalpis Dejean, 1835

36. Axinopalpis gracilis gracilis (Krynicki, 1832)

Material examined: 13, 18.06.2012.

World distribution: Western and eastern Europe, Caucasus, Near East.

Notes: First data from Rtanj Mt. Rare in Serbia. Known until now just from one site in Serbia – Belgrade (ILIĆ, 2005).

Tribe Obriini

Genus Obrium Dejean, 1821

37. Obrium cantharinum (Linnaeus, 1767)

Material examined: 1♂, 1♀, 07.07.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Asia Minor, Caucasus, Transcaucasia.

Notes: First data from both Rtanj Mt. and eastern Serbia. Rare species in Serbia. It was found solely in wine traps.

Tribe Stenopterini

Genus Stenopterus Illiger, 1804

38. Stenopterus flavicornis Küster, 1846

Material examined: 1♀, 18.06.2012.

World distribution: Southern and southeast of western Europe, Near East, northern Africa.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. More often found on flowers in steppic areas in Serbia.

39. Stenopterus rufus geniculatus Kraatz, 1863

Material examined: 3♀, 07.06.1997; 2♂, 2♀, 03.06.2012; 1♂, 3♀, 18.06.2012; 1♂, 2♀, 27.06.2012.

World distribution: Balkan Peninsula, central Europe, Asia Minor.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Common taxon in Serbia. Found on flowers.

Genus Callimus Mulsant, 1846

40. *Callimus* (*Callimus*) *angulatus angulatus* (Schrank, 1789) Material examined: 5♂, 16.05.1997; 2♂, 12.05.2001; 1♂, 2♀, 30.05.2010; 1♂, 2♀, 21.05.2012. World distribution: Europe except its north, Transcaucasia, Near East, northern Africa. Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the taxon from Rtanj Mt. Frequently found on flowers of hawthorn in spring in eastern Serbia.

Tribe Molorchini

Genus Molorchus Fabricius, 1793

41. Molorchus (Molorchus) umbellatarum umbellatarum (Schreber, 1759)

Material examined: 13, 21.05.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Near East.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. With a limited distribution in Serbia. Found on flowers of Umbelliferae.

Tribe Cerambycini

Genus Cerambyx Linnaeus, 1758

42. Cerambyx (Cerambyx) cerdo cerdo (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material examined: 1♂, 26.06.2010; 3♂, 4♀, 24.06.2012; 2♂, 2♀, 09.07. 2012.

World distribution: Europe except its north, Asia Minor, northern Africa.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Widespread in Serbia. The wine traps are efficient for collecting specimens of this species. The specimens can be found on bark of cut trunks and in woodpiles, but also can be caught during the flight because they fly slowly. Strictly protected species by the Rulebook on the Declaration and Protection of Protected and Strictly Protected Wild Species of Plants, Animals and Fungi of the Republic of Serbia (ANONYMOUS, 2010). Vulnerable species according to IUCN Red List of Threatened Species (IUCN, 2013). Species listed in Annexes II and IV of the Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora (EU, 1992). Listed in the Bern Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats as strictly protected species (App. II).

43. Cerambyx (Microcerambyx) scopolii scopolii Füsslin, 1775

Material examined: 3♂, 16.05.1997; 1♂, 2♀, 28.05.1998; 2♂, 03.07.1998; 2♂, 12.05.2001; 1♂, 2♀, 26.06.2010; 3♂, 2♀, 28.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Near East, northern Africa.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the taxon from Rtanj Mt. Often found on fallen trunks, leaves, and flowers, mostly on flowers of hawthorn.

Tribe Purpuricenini

Genus Purpuricenus Dejean, 1821

44. Purpuricenus kaehleri kaehleri (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material examined: 2♂, 2♀, 03.07.1998; 2♂, 26.06.2010; 2♀, 18.06.2012; 1♂, 1♀, 27.06.2012; 2♂, 2♀, 07.07.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Near East.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the taxon from Rtanj Mt. Widespread in Serbia. Collected on flowers, but chiefly in wine traps hanged on branches of deciduous trees.

Tribe Callichromatini

Genus Aromia Serville, 1834

45. Aromia moschata moschata (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material examined: 2♂, 03.07.1998; 1♀, 27.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Near East, Russia, Kazakhstan.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the taxon from Rtanj Mt. Widely distributed in Serbia, from plains to altitudes of over 1,000 m a.s.l. The specimens were collected on trunks and branches of willow and from wine traps.

Tribe Rosaliini

Genus Rosalia Serville, 1834

46. Rosalia alpina alpina (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material examined: 1♂, 03.07.1998; 2♀, 12.07.2001; 1♂, 3♀, 27.06.2012.

World distribution: Mountain areas in Europe, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, and Near East. This species is extinct in a number of areas in central Europe (ILIĆ, 2005).

Notes: ADAMOVIĆ (1965) and ILIĆ (2005) already cited the species from Rtanj Mt. Widely distributed in mountain regions in Serbia. Collected from fallen beech trunks, in woodpiles and wine traps. Strictly protected species by the Rulebook on the Declaration and Protection of Protected and Strictly Protected Wild Species of Plants, Animals and Fungi of the Republic of Serbia (ANONYMOUS, 2010). Vulnerable species according to IUCN Red List of Threatened Species (IUCN, 2013). Species listed in Annexes II and IV of the Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora (EU, 1992). Listed in the Bern Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats as a strictly protected species (App. II).

Tribe Callidiini

Genus Leioderes Redtenbacher, 1849

47. Leioderes kollari kollari Redtenbacher, 1849

Material examined: 1♂, 26.06.2010; 1♀, 27.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Near East.

Notes: First data for both Rtanj Mt. and eastern Serbia. Rare taxon in Serbia, known only from Košutnjak (Belgrade), Fruška Gora Mt., Preobraženje Monastery (Ovčar Mt.), and Predov Krst (Tara Mt.) (ILIĆ, 2005).

Genus Ropalopus Mulsant, 1839

48. Ropalopus (Ropalopus) ungaricus (Herbst, 1784)

Material examined: 1♀, 03.07.1998; 1♀, 30.05.2010; 1♂, 26.06.2010; 2♂, 18.06.2012; 2♀, 27.06.2012; 1♂, 1♀, 07.07.2012.

World distribution: Southeastern and central Europe, Italy, France. A rare European species.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the species from Rtanj Mt. Very rare species in Serbia. All specimens were collected in wine traps. Endangered species according to IUCN Red List of Threatened Species (IUCN, 2013).

49. Ropalopus (Ropalopus) clavipes (Fabricius, 1775)

Material examined: 3♀, 19.05.1996; 2♂, 2♀, 05.06.1996; 2♂, 28.06.1996; 1♂, 3♀, 03.07.1998; 1♂, 2♀, 07.07.2012.

World distribution: Europe except its north, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Near East.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the species from Rtanj Mt. Frequently found in Serbia. Often on wattles or in woodpiles, as well as in wine traps.

50. Ropalopus (Ropalopus) macropus (Germar, 1824)

Material examined: 2♂, 2♀, 12.06.2010.

World distribution: Southeastern and central Europe, Caucasus, Near East.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Common species in Serbia. Found on fallen tree trunks, leaves, and flowers.

Genus Phymatodes Mulsant, 1839

51. Phymatodes (Phymatodes) testaceus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material examined: 3♂, 12.06.2010; 5♂, 2♀, 26.06.2010; 1♂, 3♀, 18.06.2012; 2♂, 2♀, 27.06.2012; 5♂, 07.07.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Near East, northern Africa.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the species from Rtanj Mt. Widespread in Serbia. The greatest number of specimens were collected in wine traps.

52. Phymatodes (Phymatodellus) rufipes rufipes (Fabricius, 1777)

Material examined: 1♀, 07.06.1997.

World distribution: Europe except its north, Near East.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the taxon from Rtanj Mt. Not frequently found in Serbia. Usually on hawthorn flowers and leaves.

Tribe Anaglyptini

Genus Anaglyptus Mulsant, 1839

53. Anaglyptus mysticus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material examined: 3♂, 4♀, 16.06.1997; 1♀, 12.06.2010.

World distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Asia Minor, northern Africa.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the species from Rtanj Mt. Common species in Serbia, mostly found on flowers of hawthorn.

Tribe Clytini

Genus Plagionotus Mulsant, 1842

54. Plagionotus arcuatus arcuatus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material examined: 1♂, 2♀, 07.06.1997; 1♀, 12.06.2010.

World distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Asia Minor, Iran, northern Africa.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Frequently found in Serbia. Usually in woodpiles.

55. Plagionotus detritus detritus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material examined: 1♂, 1♀, 18.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Russia, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Kazakhstan, Near East.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Frequently found in Serbia. Usually in woodpiles together with the previously mentioned species.

Genus Echinocerus Mulsant, 1863

56. Echinocerus floralis (Pallas, 1773)

Material examined: 2♂, 2♀, 07.07.2012.

World distribution: Europe except its north, Russia, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Asia Minor, Iran.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Widely distributed in Serbia, mostly found on flowers.

Genus Isotomus Mulsant, 1863

57. Isotomus speciosus (Schneider, 1787)

Material examined: 1♂, 3♀, 12.07.2001; 1♂, 3♀, 07.07.2012.

World distribution: Europe except its north, Caucasus, Transcaucasia.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the species from Rtanj Mt. Rare species in Serbia. Found sporadically on leaves or in wine traps in deciduous forests.

Genus Chlorophorus Chevrolat, 1863

58. Chlorophorus (Immaculatus) varius varius (Müller, 1766)

Material examined: 3♂, 2♀, 28.06.1996; 1♂, 3♀, 12.07.2001; 2♀, 26.06.2010.

World distribution: Europe except its north, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Near East.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Widely distributed and common in Serbia. Usually present on flowers.

59. Chlorophorus (Humeromaculatus) figuratus (Scopoli, 1763)

Material examined: 2♂, 12.06.2010; 3♀, 03.06.2012; 1♂, 27.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe except its north, Caucasus, Russia, Near East.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Frequently found in Serbia, mostly on flowers.

60. Chlorophorus (Crassofasciatus) hungaricus Seidlitz, 1891

Material examined: 1♀, 07.07.2012.

World distribution: Central Europe, Balkan Peninsula.

Notes: First record from both Rtanj Mt. and eastern Serbia. Rare species in Serbia. Known until now only from three locations in the country: Fruška Gora Mt., Rudnica (Kopaonik Mt.), and Lipovica (Belgrade) (ILIĆ, 2005; GNJATOVIĆ & ŽIKIĆ, 2011). Protected species by the Rulebook on the Declaration and Protection of Protected and Strictly Protected Wild Species of Plants, Animals and Fungi of the Republic of Serbia (ANONYMOUS, 2010).

61. Chlorophorus (Perderomaculatus) sartor (Müller, 1766)

Material examined: 2♀, 18.06.1998; 1♂, 2♀, 04.07.2003; 3♂, 2♀, 27.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe except its north, Caucasus, Near East.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Widespread in Serbia, often seen on flowers.

Genus Xylotrechus Chevrolat, 1860

62. Xylotrechus (Xylotrechus) arvicola (Olivier, 1795)

Material examined: 1♀, 03.07.1998; 1♀, 18.06.2012; 3♂, 07.07.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Russia, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Kazakhstan, Near East, northern Africa.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the species from Rtanj Mt. Sporadically found in Serbia in woodpiles, while often in wine traps.

63. Xylotrechus (Xylotrechus) antilope antilope (Schönherr, 1817)

Material examined: 6♂, 03.07.1998; 3♂, 2♀, 26.06.2010; 3♂, 4♀, 27.06.2012; 1♂, 4♀, 07.07.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Near East, northern Africa.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the taxon from Rtanj Mt. Frequently found in Serbia. Collected in woodpiles and wine traps. Protected species by the Rulebook on the Declaration and Protection of Protected and Strictly Protected Wild Species of Plants, Animals and Fungi of the Republic of Serbia (ANONYMOUS, 2010).

64. Xylotrechus (Rusticoclytus) rusticus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material examined: 1♂, 05.06.2001; 1♀, 12.06.2010.

World distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Asia Minor, Iran.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Sporadically found in Serbia, mostly in woodpiles and on cut tree trunks.

Genus Clytus Laicharting, 1784

65. Clytus (Clytus) arietis (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material examined: 1♂, 2♀, 26.06.2010; 1♂, 1♀, 21.05.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Russia, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Asia Minor, Iran.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Common species in Serbia. Mostly occurs on flowers, in woodpiles and on fences.

66. Clytus (Clytus) rhamni Germar, 1817

Material examined: 1♂, 1♀, 05.06.1996; 1♂, 2♀, 07.06.1997; 1♂, 3♀, 05.06.2001; 4♂, 2♀, 03.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Russia, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Kazakhstan, Near East.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the species from Rtanj Mt. Widespread in Serbia. Mostly present on flowers.

Genus Neoclytus Thomson, 1860

67. Neoclytus acuminatus (Fabricius, 1775)

Material examined: 2♂, 2♀, 26.06. 2010; 1♂, 3♀, 27.06.2012.

World distribution: Southern and central Europe (introduced), North America (native range). Alien species. Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Very abundant at certain sites in Serbia. Mostly in woodpiles and on fences.

Subfamily Lamiinae

Tribe Mesosini

Genus Mesosa Latreille, 1829

68. Mesosa (Mesosa) curculionoides (Linnaeus, 1761)

Material examined: 2♂, 04.07.2003; 1♂, 1♀, 26.06.2010.

World distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Kazakhstan.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Sporadically found in Serbia. Collected in woodpiles and wine traps.

69. Mesosa (Aplocnemia) nebulosa nebulosa (Fabricius, 1781)

Material examined: 2♂, 3♀, 19.05.1996; 1♂, 24.05.2003.

World distribution: Europe, northern Africa.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Sporadically found in Serbia, mostly in woodpiles, on dry branches of nut and in wine traps.

Tribe Monochamini

Genus Monochamus Dejean, 1821

70. Monochamus sutor sutor (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material examined: 23, 07.07.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Russia.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Less often found in Serbia, usually on cut trunks of conifers.

Tribe Lamiini

Genus Morimus Brullé, 1832

71. Morimus asper funereus (Mulsant, 1863)

Material examined: 1♂, 3♀, 18.06.1998; 3♂, 2♀, 26.06.2010; 4♂, 4♀, 07.07.2012.

World distribution: Southeastern Europe, Hungary, Slovakia, Ukraine.

Notes: ADAMOVIĆ (1965) already reported the taxon from Rtanj Mt. Common in Serbia. Occurs in woodpiles and on cut beech trunks. Strictly protected subspecies by the Rulebook on the Declaration and Protection of Protected and Strictly Protected Wild Species of Plants, Animals and Fungi of the Republic of Serbia (ANONYMOUS, 2010). Vulnerable taxon according to IUCN Red List of Threatened Species (IUCN, 2013). Taxon listed in Annex II of the Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora (EU, 1992).

Tribe Dorcadionini

Genus Dorcadion Dalman, 1817

72. Dorcadion (Carinatodorcadion) fulvum erytropterum Fischer von Waldheim, 1823

Material examined: 1♂, 12.06.2010; 1♂, 2♀, 03.06.2012; 1♀, 18.06.2012.

World distribution: Central Europe, Ukraine, Balkan Peninsula.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Often found in warm meadows in Serbia.

73. Dorcadion (Carinatodorcadion) aethiops aethiops (Scopoli, 1763)

Material examined: 1♂, 1♀, 05.06.2010; 2♀, 03.06.2012.

World distribution: Central Europe, Ukraine, Balkan Peninsula.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Often found between turfs in meadows in Serbia.

74. Dorcadion (Cribridorcadion) pedestre pedestre (Poda, 1761)

Material examined: 2♂, 3♀, 13.06.2003.

World distribution: Central Europe, Ukraine, Balkan Peninsula.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the taxon from Rtanj Mt. Often found between turfs in meadows in Serbia.

75. Dorcadion (Cribridorcadion) decipiens Germar, 1824

Material examined: 1♀, 03.06.2012.

World distribution: Hungary, Slovakia, Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Montenegro, Ukraine. A rare European species.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Rarely found in Serbia. Known just from two sites in the country: Vojvodina Province and Kladovo (ILIć, 2005).

76. Dorcadion (Cribridorcadion) scopolii (Herbst, 1784)

Material examined: 2♂, 1♂, 24.05.2003; 1♂, 1♀, 21.05.2012.

World distribution: Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Often found in meadows and on grassy pathways in Serbia.

Genus Neodorcadion Ganglbauer, 1883

77. Neodorcadion bilineatum (Germar, 1824)
Material examined: 1♂, 1♂, 30.05.2010; 1♂, 21.05.2012.
World distribution: Southeastern Europe, Asia Minor.
Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Often found in meadows and on grassy pathways in Serbia.

Tribe Acanthocinini

Genus Leiopus Serville, 1835

78. Leiopus (Leiopus) nebulosus nebulosus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material examined: 1♂, 28.06.1996; 2♂, 3♀, 18.06.1998; 1♀, 07.07.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Russia.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the taxon from Rtanj Mt. Sporadically found in Serbia. Mostly found on dry branches of nut and in wine traps.

Tribe Exocentrini

Genus Exocentrus Dejean, 1835

79. Exocentrus adspersus Mulsant, 1846

Material examined: 1♀, 12.06.2010; 1♀, 26.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Russia.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. The findings of the species in Serbia are rare.

Tribe Tetropini

Genus Tetrops Stephens, 1829

80. Tetrops praeustus praeustus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material examined: 1♂, 2♀, 21.05.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Russia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Asia Minor, northern Africa.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Often found in Serbia. Registered on the underside of leaves of trees in orchards and in wine traps.

Tribe Saperdini

Genus Saperda Fabricius, 1775

81. Saperda (Lopezcolonia) scalaris scalaris (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material examined: 1♂, 1♀, 05.06.1996; 1♂, 18.06.1998; 1♀, 27.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Kazakhstan, Asia Minor, Algeria. Common in Europe.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Sporadically found in Serbia. Mostly in woodpiles and on trunks of deciduous trees.

Tribe Phytoeciini

Genus Oberea Dejean, 1835

82. Oberea (Oberea) linearis (Linnaeus, 1761)

Material examined: 1♀, 27.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Russia, Caucasus, Asia Minor.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Rarely found in Serbia. Occurs on leaves and flies toward light.

Genus Phytoecia Dejean, 1835

83. Phytoecia (Pilemia) tigrina Mulsant, 1851

Material examined: 2♂, 1♀, 21.05.2012.

World distribution: Balkan Peninsula, Hungary, Ukraine, Asia Minor. Rare in Europe.

Notes: First record from both Rtanj Mt. and eastern Serbia. Rarely found in Serbia, usually on its host plant (*Anchusa* spp.). Strictly protected species by the Rulebook on the Declaration and Protection of Protected and Strictly Protected Wild Species of Plants, Animals and Fungi of the Republic of Serbia (ANONYMOUS, 2010). Species listed in Annexes II and IV of the Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora (EU, 1992).

84. Phytoecia (Musaria) affinis affinis (Harrer, 1784)

Material examined: 1♂, 2♀, 24.05.2003; 2♀, 21.05.2012.

World distribution: Europe except its north, Russia, Caucasus, Transcaucasia.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Sporadically found in Serbia, mostly on plants.

85. Phytoecia (Phytoecia) cylindrica (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material examined: 2♂, 12.06.2010; 2♂, 2♀, 21.05.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Russia, Kazakhstan, Near East, Mongolia, China.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. With a few findings in Serbia. Mostly present on the underside of plant leaves.

86. Phytoecia (Phytoecia) nigricornis (Fabricius, 1781)

Material examined: 2, 21.05.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Russia, Caucasus.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Very rarely found in Serbia.

87. Phytoecia (Phytoecia) caerulea caerulea (Scopoli, 1772)

Material examined: 1♂, 2♀, 05.06.1996.

World distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Asia Minor, Iran, Middle East.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Sporadically found and rare in Serbia.

88. Phytoecia (Phytoecia) pustulata pustulata (Schrank, 1776)

Material examined: 1♀, 21.05.2012.

World distribution: Europe except its north, Caucasus, Asia Minor, Kazakhstan.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Sporadically found in Serbia, mostly on common yarrow (Achillea millefolium Linnaeus, 1753).

89. Phytoecia (Opsilia) coerulescens coerulescens (Scopoli, 1763)

Material examined: 2♂, 2♀, 16.05.1997; 2♂, 30.05.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Near East, northern Africa.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Often on plant leaves and stalks in steppic areas in Serbia.

Tribe Agapanthiini

Genus Agapanthia Serville, 1835

90. Agapanthia (Synthapsia) kirbyi (Gyllenhal, 1817)

Material examined: 3♂, 4♀, 21.05.2012; 2♂, 2♀, 03.06.2012.

World distribution: Southern and southeastern Europe, Hungary, Slovakia, Caucasus, Russia, Asia Minor.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Sporadically found in Serbia, almost strictly on common mullein (*Verbascum thapsus* Linnaeus, 1753). Protected species by the Rulebook on the Declaration and Protection of Protected and Strictly Protected Wild Species of Plants, Animals and Fungi of the Republic of Serbia (ANONYMOUS, 2010).

91. Agapanthia (Epoptes) villosoviridescens (De Geer, 1775)

Material examined: 3♂, 05.06.1996; 3♂, 2♀, 05.06.2001; 2♂, 2♀, 30.05.2010; 3♂, 2♀, 21.05.2012; 2♀, 03.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Russia, Kazakhstan, Near East.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Common species in Serbia. Found on plants, especially on nettles, from plains to mountain regions.

92. Agapanthia (Agapanthia) cardui (Linnaeus, 1767)

Material examined: 3♂, 30.05.2010; 4♂, 2♀, 21.05.2012; 3♂, 2♀, 03.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Russia, Kazakhstan.

Notes: First record from Rtanj Mt. Common in Serbia, especially in steppic areas.

93. Agapanthia (Smaragdula) violacea (Fabricius, 1775)

Material examined: 2♂, 2♀, 30.05.2010; 1♂, 4♀, 12.06.2010; 4♂, 21.05.2012; 1♂, 2♀, 03.06.2012.

World distribution: Europe except its north, Caucasus, Russia, Kazakhstan, Asia Minor.

Notes: ILIĆ (2005) already reported the species from Rtanj Mt. Widespread and frequently found from plains to mountain regions in Serbia.

94. Agapanthia (Smaragdula) viti Rapuzzi & Sama, 2012

Material examined: 2♂, 3♀, 24.05.2003; 4♂, 5♀, 21.06.2012.

World distribution: Hungary, Serbia, Slovakia, Romania. Recently described species with a restricted distribution in Europe (RAPUZZI & SAMA, 2012).

Notes: First record from both Rtanj Mt. and eastern Serbia. Sporadically found in Serbia, almost strictly on *Dipsacus* spp.

Conclusions

In total, 94 species and 44 subspecies from 51 genera, 25 tribes and five subfamilies of longhorn beetles have so far been found to inhabit Rtanj Mt., representing more than one third (around 36%) of the total number of species of longhorn beetles in Serbia, respectively (262) (ĆURČIĆ *et al.*, 2003; ILIĆ, 2005; PIL & STANKOVIĆ, 2009; RAPUZZI & SAMA, 2012; STANČIĆ, 2013).

First records for eastern Serbia are given for eight species – *Rhagium inquisitor*, *Grammoptera abdominalis*, *Stictoleptura erythroptera*, *Obrium cantharinum*, *Leioderes kollari*, *Chlorophorus hungaricus*, *Phytoecia tigrina*, and *Agapanthia viti*. Seventeen registered longhorn beetle species are rare in Serbia. Sixty-two species are recorded for the first time for Rtanj Mt.

Also, a Balkan endemic species, Vadonia moesiaca, was found in the studied area.

Thirteen taxa found on Rtanj Mt. – Cortodera flavimana, C. villosa, C. holosericea, Vadonia imitatrix, V. moesiaca, Cerambyx cerdo, Rosalia alpina, Ropalopus ungaricus, Chlorophorus hungaricus, Xylotrechus antilope, Phytoecia tigrina, Agapanthia kirbyi, and Morimus asper funereus are protected both nationally (ANONYMOUS, 2010) and internationally (EU, 1992; IUCN, 2012) (Tab. II).

The investigated area is relatively small (around 10 km²), but very diverse as far as the vegetation types, plant diversity, and relief are concerned, facts which explain the high number of both species and specimens of longhorn beetles registered for such a small area. Furthermore, the total number of rare and endemic

species is relatively high as compared to most localities from eastern Serbia and some other similar regions in Serbia. Eastern parts of Serbia had not previously been thoroughly studied, so the findings of new taxa for the area were expected.

Even so, the richness of cerambycid beetles of Rtanj Mt. is not completely known. The total number of species might be even higher if future investigations are carried out over a longer period, including the early spring and the late summer. We therefore may expect findings of new taxa for Rtanj Mt. and the country in the future.

Table II. Review of registered protected longhorn beetle species and subspecies on Rtanj Mt., with status of the protection and/or endangerment (RDPW - species/subspecies protected by the Rulebook on the Declaration and Protection of Protected and Strictly Protected Wild Species of Plants, Animals and Fungi of the Republic of Serbia; IUCN - species/subspecies from the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species; EU - species/subspecies included in the Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora; BERN - species listed in the Bern Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats; P - protected species; SP - strictly protected species; VU - vulnerable species/subspecies; EN - endangered species; Ann. II - species/subspecies of community interest whose conservation requires the designation special areas of conservation; Ann. IV - species of community interest in need of strict protection; App. II - strictly protected species).

Species/Subspecies	RDPW	IUCN	EU	BERN
Cortodera flavimana (Waltl, 1838)	Р	-	-	-
Cortodera villosa Heyden, 1876	Р	-	-	-
Cortodera holosericea (Fabricius, 1801)	Р	-	-	-
Vadonia imitatrix (K. Daniel & J. Daniel, 1891)	Р	-	-	-
Vadonia moesiaca (K. Daniel & J. Daniel, 1891)	Р	-	-	-
Cerambyx (Cerambyx) cerdo (Linnaeus, 1758)	SP	VU	Ann. II and IV	App. II
Rosalia alpina (Linnaeus, 1758)	SP	VU	Ann. II and IV	App. II
Ropalopus (Ropalopus) ungaricus (Herbst, 1784)	-	EN	-	-
Chlorophorus (Crassofasciatus) hungaricus Seidlitz, 1891	Р	-	-	-
Xylotrechus (Xylotrechus) antilope (Schönherr, 1817)	Р	-	-	-
Morimus asper funereus (Mulsant, 1863)	SP	VU	Ann. II	-
Phytoecia (Pilemia) tigrina Mulsant, 1851	SP	-	Ann. II and IV	-
Agapanthia (Synthapsia) kirbyi (Gyllenhal, 1817)	Р	-	-	-

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СТРИЖИБУБЕ (COLEOPTERA: CERAMBYCIDAE) ПЛАНИНЕ РТАЊ (СРБИЈА)

НАСТАС ИЛИЋ И СРЕЋКО ЋУРЧИЋ

Извод

У периоду од 1996. до 2012. године сакупљене су укупно 94 врсте стрижибуба приликом већег броја теренских излазака у околини села Ртањ, планина Ртањ (источна Србија). Највећи број примерака је сакупљен ручно и уз помоћ ентомолошке мреже, али је одређен број примерака сакупљен и уз помоћ винских и Барберових клопки. Неколико различитих екосистема је истраживано, укључујући ливаде поред асфалтног пута, околину потока Рашинац, кречњачке падине, листопадну шуму и делимично четинарску шуму.

Шездесет две врсте стрижибуба су забележене по први пут за планину Ртањ, од којих је 8 наведено и као ново за фауну источне Србије: *Rhagium* (*Rhagium*) inquisitor, Grammoptera (Grammoptera) abdominalis, Stictoleptura (Stictoleptura) erythroptera, Obrium cantharinum, Leioderes kollari, Chlorophorus (Crassifasciatus) hungaricus, Phytoecia (Pilemia) tigrina и Agapanthia (Smaragdula) viti. Међу идентификованим таксонима постоје и ретке врсте, укључујући и Vadonia moesiaca, која представља ендемичну врсту за подручје Балканског полуострва. Неки од регистрованих ретких таксона су заштићени на националном и међународном нивоу.

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