

**Biology:** In salt marshes on halophytes such as *Arthrocnemum glaucum*, *Salicornia herbacea* and *Seidlitzia rosmarina*.

**Distribution:** Iranian, extending from Iraq and the adjacent parts of Saudi Arabia to Iran.

*Psallopsis similis* Wagner, 1958

**Material:** Iraq: Ana-Al Qaim, 1 ex, 5.V.1980; Baghdad, 1 ex, V–VI.1980; Al Hadr, 3 exx, 6–7.V.1981; Rawah-Al Hadr, 1 ex, 6.V.1981; Safwan, 6 exx, 30.III.1981; Sawa lake, 3 exx, 21.X.1979; Tharthar lake, 2 exx, 31.X.1979, Linnavuori. Syria: Deir es Zor, 1 ex, 11.VIII.1979, Linnavuori. Israel: 'Ein Avdat, 2 exx, 10.VIII.1986, Linnavuori.

**Biology:** In semideserts. At Tharthar lake found on *Calligonum comosum*.

**Distribution:** Eremian, extending from Palestine to Iran.

*Glaucopterum lycii* Puchkov, 1975

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*Glaucopterum lycii* Linnavuori 1984: 43 (Kerzhner 1984: 46–47).

**Types:** Abu Ghar-Busaya, ♀ holotype and 2 ♀ paratypes of *G. lycii* Linnavuori, 1.IV.1981, Linnavuori, in coll. Linnavuori (AMNH).

**Material:** Turkestan: Turkmenskaya SSR, Kazandžiskii r.pos, Ahča-Kuima, 1 ♂ and 2 ♀♀ of *G. lycii* Puchkov, 7.V.1974, Puchkov, in coll. Linnavuori (AMNH).

*G. lycii* Linnavuori, a homonym of *G. lycii* Puchkov, was synonymized with the latter species by Kerzhner (1984:46–47). The examined females of *G. lycii* Puchkov differs from Iraqi specimens in larger eyes, ocular index 2.23–2.38 (in Iraqi specimens 2.50–2.53). Moreover, the 2nd antennal segment is somewhat shorter, 1.25–1.40 × as long as diatone, 0.84–0.90 × as long as the basal width of the pronotum (in Iraqi specimens 1.44–1.50 × and 0.87–0.97 × respectively). Unfortunately no males are known from Iraq for confirming the synonymy.

**Biology:** On *Lycium barbarum*.

**Distribution:** Apparently Irano-Turanian.

*Glaucopterum adpersum* (Schmidt, 1939)

*Psallus adpersus* Schmidt 1939:382.

*Composidolon (Chamaeliops) adpersum* Wagner 1975a: 148–149.

**Material:** Safwan, 1 ex, 30.III.1981, Linnavuori.

**Biology:** On *Zygophyllum coccineum* in sandy habitats.

**Distribution:** Eremian, extending from the Spanish Sahara and Tunisia to Iraq.

*Conostethus roseus* (Fallén, 1829)

**Material:** Several exx from Ash Sharqat, 7.IV.1980; Darbandikhan, 13.V.1980; Jebel Sinjar, 8.V.1981; Sinoni, 8–9.V.1981, Linnavuori.

**Biology:** Among grasses and other plants in hilly steppes of northern Iraq.

**Distribution:** Euro-Siberian.

*Conostethus venustus* (Fieber, 1859)

**Material:** Many exx from Aqra, 12.V.1981; Brozah, 17.V.1981; Darbandikhan, 13.V.1980; Al Hadr, 6–7.V.1981; Khorsabad, 11.V.1981; As Salman-Shabakah, 4.IV.1981; Ash Sharqat, 7.IV.1980, Linnavuori.

**Biology:** In steppes.

**Distribution:** Holomediterranean.

*Monocris longicornis* Linnavuori, 1988

**Types:** Nasiriyah-Abu Ghar, ♂ holotype, numerous paratypes, 15.V.1980, Linnavuori, in coll. Linnavuori (AMNH).

**Biology:** On an unidentified halophyte in a salt marsh.

**Distribution:** Endemic.

*Malthacosoma punctipennis* Reuter, 1879

*Malthacosoma halimocnemis* (Becker, 1864) in Wagner 1975a:385–386, misidentification (*Capsus halimocnemis* Becker 1864:485 is a synonym of *Solenoxyphus fuscovenosus* Fieber, 1864, in Kerzhner & Jaczewski 1964:752).

**Material:** Many exx from Amara, 18.VIII.1968, M. Kareem; Ana-Al Qaim, 5.V.1980; Baghdad, IV–VII.1980; Al Hadr, 6.V.1981; Haditha-Tikrit, 6.V.1980; Najaf-Shabakah, 23.VI.1981; Rawah-Al Hadr, 6.V.1981; Safwan, 30.III.1981, Linnavuori.

**Colouring variable:** Upper surface usually with fine or large dark dots, sometimes immaculate.

**Biology:** In steppes with grasses, Compositae and Astragalus. Between Haditha and Tikrit found on *Halocharis sulphurea*.

**Distribution:** Irano-Turanian, extending to Israel and Egypt.