

New species of the Miridae (Heteroptera) from Iran

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Abstract: The following new mirid species from Iran are described: Mirinae, Mirini: *Phytocoris (Compsocorocoris) dashtanus* sp.n., *Phytocoris (Eckerleinius) kandovanus* sp.n., *Phytocoris (Eckerleinius) khalkhalicus* sp.n., Phylinae, Hallodapini: *Systellonotus jirandehanus* sp.n., and Phylinae, Phylini: *Lepidargyrus hafezi* sp.n.

INTRODUCTION

The present paper is based on the senior author's expeditions to the Gilan, East Azerbaijan and Tehran provinces in Iran from 1994–1996. The work was done in cooperation with the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Gilan, Rasht, and the Insect Taxonomy Research Department of the Ministry of Agriculture, Tehran. Financial support was provided by the Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters and the Entomological Society of Helsinki, Finland.

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***Phytocoris (Compsocorocoris) dashtanus* sp.n. (Fig. 1 A–I)**

Types: Iran, Gilan, Darreh Dasht, male holotype, 2 female paratypes, 27.V–20.VI.1995, Linnavuori, in coll.Linnavuori, a paratype in the College of Agriculture, Rasht.