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**NOVÁ SUBSPECIE DRUHU ORTHOTYLUS ERICETORUM FALL.  
Z ALP (Hem. Het. Miridae).**

**A NEW SUBSPECIES OF ORTHOTYLUS ERICETORUM FALL.  
FROM THE ALPES (Hem. Het. Miridae).**

In summer 1941 my brother W. WAGNER brought from a trip to Styria a couple of specimen of *Orthotylus ericetorum* FALL. These looked very much like this species, but distinguished in its shape and coloration clearly from it. I therefore tried to obtain more material of this species from the Alps and examined this thouroughly. It resulted, that the new form was to be found in a great number within this material and proved to be separated from the others easily. The new form seems to be limited to a special room of living. Up to this time it was found on *Erica carnea* L. only, but we cannot say whether it is limited to the Alps. It possibly may occur in the central mountains too, especially in places where the food plant exists in larger amounts, f. i. in the Fichtelgebirge. As it lives on *Erica carnea* L., it may be named *O. carnea* ssp. nov.

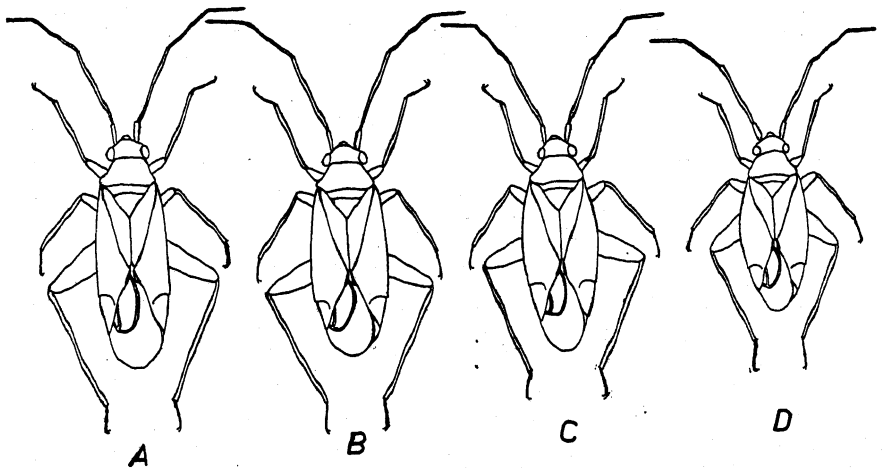


Fig. 1. Shape (9 times). A = *O. ericetorum* FALL. ♂; B = id. ♀; C = *O. ericetorum carnea* ssp. nov. ♂; D = id. ♀.