

Hemiptera of Iraq. III. Heteroptera, Miridae (Phylinae)

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An annotated list of the 76 species of the Miridae subfamily Phylinae known to occur in Iraq is presented. New synonymies: *Chamaepsallus* Wagner 1965 = *Badezorus* Distant 1910, *Badezorus tyrianus* Distant 1910 = *Atomoscelis signaticornis* Reuter 1904, *Maurodactylus pictus* Wagner 1975 = *Psallus deserticola* Wagner 1951, *Campylomma minima* Wagner 1960 and *C. verticata* Wagner 1961 = *C. incerta* Villiers 1956. New combinations: *Chamaepsallus signaticornis* (Reuter 1904) = *Badezorus signaticornis* (Reuter 1904), *Chamaepsallus tomentosus* (Reuter 1904) = *Badezorus tomentosus* (Reuter 1904).

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As pointed out in the preface to Part I of the Hemiptera of Iraq (Linnavuori 1992), only very few records (Hoberlandt 1949 and 1953) of the Miridae fauna of Iraq have been published. Numerous new species were described in Linnavuori 1984. A list containing 76 species of the subfamily Phylinae is published below. Since 98 species were listed in the previous part, the total number of the known Miridae species from Iraq is 174. From the zoogeographical point of view a strong penetration of the Mediterranean element into the steppe and mountain regions of northern Iraq is noticeable. The fauna of the semidesert and desert zone resembles that of the adjacent parts of Saudi Arabia, although several species typical to the main parts of the Arabian deserts seem to be absent, undoubtedly owing to differences in the climatic and edaphic factors.

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Subfamily Phylinae

Tribe Hallodapini

Acrorrhinium conspersus Noualhier, 1895

Material: Several exx from Dukan, 12.VI.1980; Salahuddin, 12.VI.1980; Sarsang, 26–28.VIII.1980, Linnavuori; Shaqlawa, 1 ex, Kalalova.

Biology: On bark of trunks and branches of large oaks. No connection with ants was observed.

Distribution: Syrio-Anatolian, recorded from Syria, Turkey, Bulgaria, and Iraq (Hoberlandt 1953:378).

Trichophorella splendida Linnavuori, 1984

Material: Baghdad, ♂ holotype, many paratypes, IV–VIII.1980; Ana, 1 paratype, 8.X.1979; Ain Al Tamar, 1 paratype, 17.VII.1980, Linnavuori, in coll. Linnavuori (AMNH).