

Biology: On *Parietaria* on steep mountain precipices.

Distribution: Syrian, previously known from Syria, Israel and Jordan.

*Compsidolon (Coniortodes) alibeganum*

Linnavuori, 1984

Types: Gully Ali Beg, ♂ holotype, 2 ♀ paratypes, 13.VI.1980, Linnavuori, in coll. Linnavuori (AMNH).

Biology: In a luxuriant deciduous forest on slopes of a mountain river valley.

Distribution: Endemic.

*Compsidolon (Coniortodes) ishmedagan*

Linnavuori, 1984

Types: near Salahuddin, ♂ holotype, many paratypes, 12–14.VI.1980, Linnavuori, in coll. Linnavuori (AMNH).

Biology: On an unidentified Labiatae on slopes of a calcareous hill.

Distribution: Endemic.

*Compsidolon (Apsinthophylus) bipunctatum*

Wagner, 1975

Material: Rutba-Al Qaim, many exx, 4–5.V.1980, Linnavuori.

Biology: On *Artemisia herba-alba*.

Distribution: Syrian, previously known from Syria.

*Compsidolon (Apsinthophylus) sabulicola*

Linnavuori, 1984

Types: Ukhaider-Nukhaib, ♂ holotype, many paratypes, 2.V.1980, 7.IV.1981, Linnavuori, in coll. Linnavuori (AMNH).

Biology: On *Artemisia monosperma* in inland dunes.

Distribution: Eremian (Arabian), also known from Saudi Arabia.

*Compsidolon (Apsinthophylus) balachowskii*

Wagner, 1958

Material: Numerous exx from Abu Ghar-Busaya, 1.IV.1981; Rutba-Al Qaim, 4–5.V.1980; As Salman, 18.IV.1980; As Salman-Samawa, 16.IV.1980; As Salman-

Shabakah, 4.IV.1981; As Salman-Takhadid, 16.VIII.1980; Shabakah-Waqisah, 5.IV.1981, Linnavuori.

Biology: On *Artemisia herba-alba*.

Distribution: Eremian, extending from North Africa to Iraq.

*Compsidolon (Apsinthophylus) qoshanum*

Linnavuori, 1984

Types: Al Qosh, ♂ holotype, 5 paratypes, 17.XI.1979, Linnavuori, in coll. Linnavuori (AMNH).

Biology: From herbs on precipices of a mountain valley.

Distribution: Endemic.

*Psallus (Apocremnus) syriacus* Wagner, 1956

*Psallus (Apocremnus) ancorifer syriacus* Wagner 1956b: 206–207.

*Psallus (Apocremnus) syriacus* Kerzhner & Jaczewski 1964:756.

Material: Several exx from Aqra, 12.V.1981; Brozah, 13.V.1981; Darbandikhan, 13.V.1980; Gully Ali Beg, 2 ♀♀, 13.VI.1980, Linnavuori.

Biology: In hilly steppes of northern Iraq. In Crimea found on *Alyssum*.

Distribution: Syrio-Anatolian, recorded from Israel, Syria, Turkey, and Crimea.

*Psallus (Psallus) pseudopunctulatus*

Linnavuori, 1984

Types: Jebel Sinjar, ♂ holotype, many paratypes, 8.V.1981; near Salahuddin, 1 paratype, 16.VI.1980, Linnavuori, in coll. Linnavuori (AMNH).

Biology: On *Quercus*.

Distribution: Endemic.

*Psallus (Psallus) deserticola* Wagner, 1951

Figs. 5e–d, 6a–c, 7b–h

*Maurodactylus pictus* Wagner 1975c:274–276, syn. n.

Types: Syria: 40 km SW Deir Es Zor, 3 paratypes of *pictus*, 15.V.1974, Eckerlein, in coll. Linnavuori (AMNH).

Material: Iraq: Rawah-Al Hadr, 9 exx, 6.V.1981, Linnavuori. Israel: Many exx from 'Ein Avdat, 10.VIII.1986; Hazerim, 30.IV.1986; Revivim, 21.IV.1986, Linnavuori. Egypt: Cairo-Suez desert road, numerous exx, 14–15.IX.1962, Linnavuori; Wadi Umm Assad, 2 exx (topotypic), 14.X.1934, Priesner.