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Brachyplax tenuis (Mulsant et Rey, 1852). Moravia mer., Práče (7163), 18.vi.1996, 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, 19.vi.1996, 7 ♂♂, 6 ♀♀, O. Kubík lgt., det. and coll. The species was found in two close locations, in uncultivated bands with weeds, situated between road and wheat field. On June 18th, *B. tenuis* was found on spot covered with *Arthemis arvensis* L. and a couple of plants of poppy (*Papaver rhoeas* L.), on the ground between litter, together with large population of *Metopoplax origani* Kolenati, 1845. On June 19th, *B. tenuis* was collected on spot covered almost only with flowering *Papaver rhoeas*, on the ground under the plants, *M. origani* did not occur there. Any specimens were collected by sweeping of vegetation. *B. tenuis* was known to occur in Slovakia. Stehlík & Vavřínová (1996) mentioned the species from the following localities: Čenkov, Štúrovo, Malá Mača, Okoličné na Ostrove, Tvrdošovce, Marcelová, and Štúrovo „Modrý vršok" Hill, all in the most southern part of western Slovakia. The authors took the occurrence of the species in Slovakia as the nothernmost boundary. The present finding of *B. tenuis* has moved the boundary more northwesternward as well as enriched the Czech heteropteranfauna about a new species.

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