

CHRYSOTOXUM VERRALLI COLLIN (DIPTERA, SYRPHIDAE)
IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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As a result of identification of material from the National Museum at Prague it appeared that *Chrysotoxum verralli* Collin occurred in Czechoslovakia and was apparently more numerous than its nearest relative *Chrysotoxum octomaculatum* Curt.

The two species can easily be recognized according to the key published in the booklet by Coe on British Syrphidae. In *Ch. verralli* the dark transverse markings on tergites extend towards side-margins without interruption whereas in *Ch. octomaculatum* the transverse dark markings are always interrupted by a yellow longitudinal band, just inside the sidemargin.

Chrysotoxum verralli Collin in the collection of the National Museum at Prague is known from the following localities: Dolánky; Martinice (leg. Čepelák); Semčice (leg. I. Novák); Javorník (leg. ?); Margecany (leg. Weiss); Lomnístá dolina; Bukovická dolina; Remetské Hámre (leg. Moucha). The dates are between 11.7. and 27.8.

Chrysotoxum octomaculatum Curt.: Lednice (leg. Moucha); Trenčín (leg. Čepelák); Štúrovo (leg. Hoffer); Zádiel (leg. Moucha); "Tatry" (leg. ?). The dates are between 26.5. and 17.6.

The dates from England also suggest an earlier occurrence of *Ch. octomaculatum* but not so pronounced as appears from the Czechoslovakian dates: *Ch. octomaculatum* : 5.-8. and *Ch. verralli* : 6.-8. In Holland *Ch. verralli* has been found in May too.

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Podle materiálu ze sbírek entomologického oddělení Přírodovědeckého muzea v Praze zjistil autor výskyt druhu *Chrysotoxum verralli* Collin (Diptera, Syrphidae) na několika nalezištích v Československu. Pestřenka *Chrysotoxum verralli* Collin byla u nás vesměs zaměňována s podobným druhem *Ch. octomaculatum* Curt.