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Heteroptera: Lygaeidae: Geocorinae

Geocoris (Geocoris) lapponicus Zetterstedt, 1838. Bohemia mer., Chlum u Třeboně env., Františkov (7055), ca 490 m a.s.l., 11.vii.1997, 1 ♀, J. Halada lgt., Z. Jindra det. et coll. The specimen was captured by sweeping low vegetation in a sandy place. In central Europe, the species is known only from the Austrian and Swiss Alps (Günther & Schuster 2000). This boreoalpine species with transpalaeartic distribution is relatively common in northern Europe (Finland, Norway, Sweden, Latvia, Lithuania) and in northern and eastern parts of Russia. Its very sporadic occurrence in Italy, Spain, France and Andorra is limited to alpine and subalpine zones. This species has also been mentioned from the Ukraine, Georgia, Turkey, Kazakhstan, Mongolia and China (Péricart 1998, Aukema & Rieger 2001). New species for the Czech Republic.

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