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Heteroptera: Miridae

Psallus (Psallus) asthenicus Seidenstücker, 1966. Moravia mer. or., Kněždub (7170), Čertoryje National Nature Reserve, meadows with mixed growth of solitary *Quercus robur* L. and *Q. pubescens* Willd. trees, on *Quercus* sp., 22.vi.2001, 1 ♀, P. Kment lgt., D. Wyniger det., coll. P. Kment (deposited in National Museum, Praha). *Psallus asthenicus* is a little-known plant bug species described from Sultan Dağ near Akşehir in central Turkey (Seidenstücker 1966). Josifov (1974) recorded it from southwestern Bulgaria (Kresna defile). Wagner (1975) described the species *P. amitinus* Wagner, 1975, based on specimens from Greece (ca 50 km east of Thessaloniki) and also Josifov's Bulgarian specimens. Both species were synonymized by Josifov (1986, 1993). Günther & Schuster (2000) listed *P. asthenicus* from Slovakia ('Slovakia – Günther im Druck') but the record was a mistake (H. Günther, pers. comm.). Seidenstücker (1966) reported this species from *Quercus cerris* L. and Josifov (1974) from *Q. pubescens*. The Moravian specimen was collected together with *P. cruentatus* (Mulsant et Rey, 1852), see also Kment (2001), and identified on the basis of female genitalia characters (Wyniger 2004). New species for the Czech Republic and the first precise record from the Central Europe.

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