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Coleoptera: Nitidulidae

***Epuraea argus* Reitter, 1894.** Moravia mer., Chřiby mts., Holý kopec Nature Reserve (6869), 19.ix.2010, 1 ♂, under bark of a fallen beech (*Fagus*) trunk on southern slope of a hill, L. Bobot lgt. et coll., J. Jelínek det. Eurosiberian species reaching from Central Europe to the Far East of Russia and northern Japan. Very rare in Europe, known from the Alps (Switzerland, Austria: Styria, Slovenia), and according to Audisio (1993) also from Poland, Croatia, Romania and Ukraine. Associated with bracket fungi (Polyporales) in deciduous, especially beech, forests (Hayashi 1960, 1978). New species for the Czech Republic.

AUDISIO P. 1993: *Fauna d'Italia* 32. *Coleoptera, Nitidulidae – Kateretidae*. Edizioni Calderini, Bologna, xvi + 971 pp. – HAYASHI N. 1960: Notes on the larval and pupal stages of *Epuraea argus* Reitter (Nitidulidae). (Studies on Coleopterous larvae VIII). *Kenkyu to Hyoron* 4: 1–4 (in Japanese). – HAYASHI N. 1978: A contribution to the knowledge of the larvae of Nitidulidae occurring in Japan (Coleoptera: Cucujoidea). *Insecta Matsumurana (New Series)* 14: 1–97.

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