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Hymenoptera: Formicidae

Lasius sabularum (Bondroit, 1918). Bohemia or., Chvaletice (5958), 50°2'N 15°26'E, 22.ix.2013, 5 workers, M. Dvořáčková lgt. et coll, P. Pech det., B. Seifert revid. et coll. In soil at the edge of a field near the Labe river. This west Palaearctic species is distributed in many European countries: Austria (Steiner et al. 2002), Belgium, Britain, Bulgaria (Borowiec 2014), Czech Republic (Seifert 1988), Finland (Czechowski et al. 2012), France (Seifert 1988), Germany (Seifert 1988), Italy (Czechowski et al. 2012), Netherlands, Poland (Czechowski et al. 2012), Romania (Seifert 1988), Slovakia (Seifert 1988), Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland (Borowiec 2014), and Sweden (Czechowski et al. 2012). In the Czech Republic, it is known from south Moravia (Seifert 1988). Its biology and distribution is poorly known due to the relatively complicated determination and its cryptic (underground) life habits. Although we know the collection site, we have failed to locate the nest again. New species for Bohemia.

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