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Taphrorychus villifrons (Dufour, 1843). Moravia mer.: Břeclav env., Poštorná (7267), 28.iv.2001, T. Sitek lgt., 1 ♂, M. Knížek det. and coll.; Lednice env., Květné jezero Nature Monument (7166), v.–vii.2014, 1 ♀, flight intercept trap, J. Foit lgt., det. and coll., M. Knížek rev. *T. villifrons* is widely distributed throughout Europe, North Africa and western Asia (Iran and Turkey) (Knížek 2011). Rather rare, infrequently collected species in northern countries of its range, more common in southern countries; previous nearest occurrence to our country was Slovakia (Pfeffer & Knížek 1993). Formerly listed by Csiki (1902), but corrected in Pfeffer (1932) (misidentification of *Taphrorychus bicolor* (Herbst, 1794); correctly cited for the first time in Roubal (1937). Polyphagous species on different species of *Quercus* spp., *Fagus* spp., *Castanea* spp. (Fagaceae), *Carpinus* spp. (Carpinaceae), *Corylus avellana* (Corylaceae), *Ulmus* spp. (Ulmaceae), *Acer campestre* (Sapindaceae), *Alnus glutinosa*, *Betula* spp. (Betulaceae), *Fraxinus excelsior* (Oleaceae), *Prunus* spp., *Pyrus pyraster* (Rosaceae), *Salix cinerea* (Salicaceae), and *Pinus sylvestris* (Pinaceae) (Pfeffer 1995, Wood & Bright 1992, Bright & Skidmore 1997, 2002). Apart from the erroneous citation by Csiki (1902) above, this species was first mentioned for the Czech Republic by Knížek (2011) (no specific locality data given in the catalogue) based on the first above mentioned record. First records from the Czech Republic with exact locality data.

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