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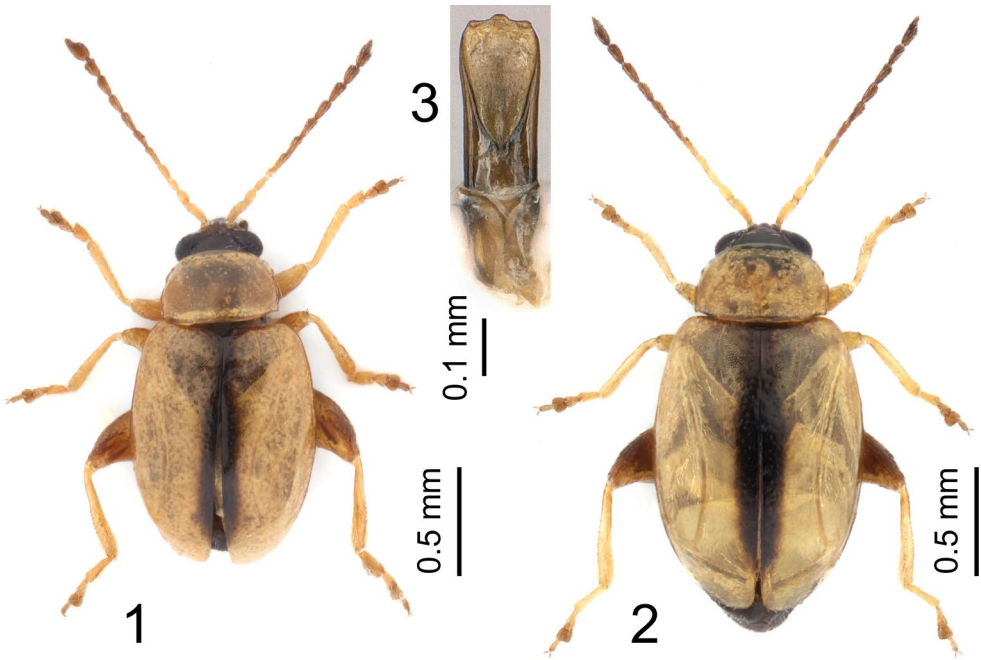
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Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae: Galerucinae: Alticini

Aphthona nigriceps (Redtenbacher, 1842). Moravia or., Javorník nad Veličkou, edge of a dirt road cca 690 m S of the railway station in a village (7171a), 48°51′15.8″N 17°31′21.7″E, cca 364 m a.s.l., 1.x.2016, sweeping on grassland with *Carex hirta*, 2 ♂♂ (Figs 1, 3) [collected together with other flea beetle species: *Chaetocnema conducta* (Motschulsky, 1838) and *Ch. concinna* (Marsham, 1802)]; Javorník nad Veličkou, Machová Nature Reserve (7171c), northwestern part, meadow on the left bank of the Rybnický potok brook, 48°50′01.4″N 17°31′38.8″E, cca 385 m a.s.l., 1.x.2016, sweeping, 2 ♀♀ (Fig. 2). All specimens P. Špryňar leg., det. et coll. Distributed in southern, western, central and eastern Europe (Azerbaijan, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Georgia, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Macedonia, Portugal, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine), northern Africa (Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia), Caucasus and Asia Minor (Heikertinger 1944, Döberl 2010, Germann 2011, Zalivako 2014). Older records from Poland and Latvia are considered erroneous (Burakowski et al. 1991, Bukejs 2010). Occurrence of *A. nigriceps* in Hungary is only expected, and to our knowledge not yet confirmed (Rozner 1996, Vig 2003, Gruev & Döberl 2005). Old records from Central Bohemia, from Prague (Blattný et al. 1912, Fleischer 1927–1930), and from Moravia (Reitter 1870: Paskov [Paskau] and Stonava [Steinau]; Kliment 1899: near Prostějov; Gerhardt 1910: valleys of the Olše and Ostravice Rivers; Zoufal 1922: the Prostějov region) are considered erroneous (probably based on misidentifications). The species was therefore not included in the later Czechoslovak and Czech checklists and catalogues (Strejček 1993, 2001, Čížek & Doguet 2008, Zahradník 2017). Oligophagous species on different species of *Geranium* and *Erodium* (e.g. Heikertinger 1944, Konstantinov 1998, Germann 2011); *Geranium pratense* was recorded during the author's survey at both of the locations listed. New species for the Czech Republic.

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Figs 1–3. Voucher specimens of *Aphthona nigriceps* (Redtenbacher, 1842). 1 – Javorník nad Veličkou, cca 690 m S of the railway station, ♂, body length 1.6 mm; 2 – Machová Nature Reserve, ♀, body length 1.8 mm; 3 – male genitalia (aedeagus in ventral view).
Obr. 1–3. Sbírkové doklady druhu *Aphthona nigriceps* (Redtenbacher, 1842). 1 – Javorník nad Veličkou, cca 690 m jižně od železniční zastávky, ♂, délka těla 1,6 mm; 2 – přírodní rezervace Machová, ♀, délka těla 1,8 mm; 3 – samčí genitálie (aedeagus ve ventrálním pohledu).

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