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First record of *Metaclisa azurea* (Coleoptera: Tenebrionidae: Metaclisini) from Slovakia

První nález potemníka *Metaclisa azurea* (Coleoptera: Tenebrionidae: Metaclisini) na Slovensku

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Abstract. *Metaclisa azurea* (Waltl, 1838) is reported for the first time from Slovakia.

Metaclisa azurea (Waltl, 1838) (Fig. 1) belongs to the genus *Metaclisa* Jacquelin du Val, 1861, tribe Metaclisini, subfamily Tenebrioninae (Bousquet et al. 2018), and is one of seven species of this genus listed by Löbl et al. (2008) from the Palaearctic Region. An eighth species, *Metaclisa andoi* Schawaller, 2016 from China (Yunnan), was described by Schawaller (2016). Only two species occur in the western part of the Palaearctic Region, *Metaclisa viridis* (Motschulsky, 1860) known from Azerbaijan and Iran, and *Metaclisa azurea* (Waltl, 1838) (described in the genus *Diaperis* Fourcroy in Geoffroy, 1762) known from Italy (Jacquelin du Val 1861, Schawaller 2016) and Georgia, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia and Southern territory of Russia (Europe) and also, Israel, Syria and Turkey (Löbl et al. 2008, Novák 2014). Later, *M. azurea* was recorded from Croatia (Merkl et al. 2010), Azerbaijan (Abdurakhmanov & Nabozhenko 2011), Bulgaria and Macedonia (Schawaller 2016). Here, we report *Metaclisa azurea* for the first time from Slovakia: Slovakia or., Remetské Hámre (7199), 12.vii.1979, 1 spec., Jan Říha leg., det. et coll., V. Novák revid.

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SHRNUTÍ

Článek uvádí první nález potemníka *Metaclisa azurea* (Waltl, 1838) (obr. 1) ze Slovenska. Tento druh je jedním ze dvou zástupců rodu v západním Palearktu. Další západopalearktický druh *Metaclisa viridis* (Motschulsky, 1860) žije v Ázerbajdžánu a Íránu. Potemník *M. azurea* byl popsán v rodu *Diaperis* Fourcroy in Geoffroy, 1762 (Jacquelin du Val 1861) z Itálie, nalezen byl také v Gruzii, Maďarsku, Rumunsku, Slovinsku a jižní části evropského Ruska, z Asie je znám z Izraele, Sýrie a Turecka (Löbl et al. 2008, Novák 2014). Dále jej uvádí Merkl et al. (2010) z Chorvatska, Abdurakhmanov & Nabozhenko (2011) z Ázerbajdžánu a Schawaller (2016) z Bulharska a Makedonie. Nový druh pro Slovensko.



Fig. 1. *Metaclisa azurea* (Waltl, 1838), specimen from Slovakia, dorsal habitus.
Obr. 1. *Metaclisa azurea* (Waltl, 1838), dokladový kus ze Slovenska, habitus dorzálně.