

FAUNISTIC RECORDS FROM THE CZECH REPUBLIC – 509

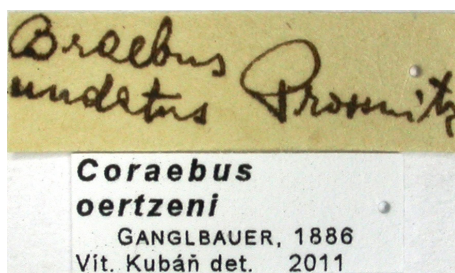
Coleoptera: Buprestidae

Coraebus oertzeni Ganglbauer, 1886. Moravia centr., Prossnitz [= Prostějov] (6568), 1 ♂, [collector unknown], V. Kubáň det., coll. National Museum, Prague, Czech Republic (Figs 1–2).

This species has long been known only from central Turkey, Greece and Croatia (Obenberger 1935, Niehuis 1991, Mühle et al. 2000). A record from Italy: Trieste (Müller 1926) has long been overlooked (see also Luigioni 1929, Curletti 1994). The distribution in the Czech Republic, Romania, Serbia (published as Yugoslavia) and Slovenia is first mentioned in the Catalogue of Palaearctic Coleoptera (Kubáň 2006) and subsequently in Bellamy (2008) and Kubáň (2016), but without exact data. Škorpík (2017) refers to it as regionally extinct (RE) in the Czech Republic. Zahradník (2017) presents its occurrence in Moravia as doubtful, but not entirely excluded. An unpublished finding in southern Slovakia (Kamenica nad Hronom (8178), 1983, 2 ♂♂, V. Kubáň leg., det. and coll.) confirm the occurrence of this species in Central Europe and the credibility of the hitherto debatable record from Moravia. Based on the handwritten label (see Fig. 2) the Czech specimen was probably collected at the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries. The German name “Prossnitz” was commonly used for Prostějov until 1918. First reliable record from the Czech Republic and the northernmost known record of the species in Europe.

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Figs 1–2. *Coraebus oertzeni* Ganglbauer, 1886 from Prostějov. 1 – habitus dorsally, total body length 11 mm, 2 – locality and determination labels (photographs by V. Kubáň).

Obr. 1–2. *Coraebus oertzeni* Ganglbauer, 1886 z Prostějova. 1 – habitus dorzálně, celková délka těla 11 mm, 2 – lokalitní a determinační štítek (fotografie V. Kubáň).