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Coleoptera: Curculionidae: Scolytinae

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Liparthrum bartschti Mühl, 1891. Moravia m., Břeclav env., 2 km NE of Valtice (7266), 48°45′30.461″N 16°47′14.166″E, 190 m a.s.l., 6.ix.2023 (larvae), 2 spec. reared ex larva 27.x.2023 from *Viscum album* parasitic on poplar tree, M. Knížek lgt., det. et coll.

Central and South European species, also occurring in western Asia (Wood & Bright 1992, Pfeffer 1995, Knížek 2011, Alonso-Zarazaga et al. 2023). Described from Austria. Rarely collected and monophagous on *Viscum album* growing on poplar trees (Pfeffer 1989, 1995, Wood & Bright 1992). Occurrence of the species in the Moravia was long expected due to its proximity to the nearest regions of Bratislava and Vienna (Slovakia mer., Šamorín, collected by the author in 1988, unpublished data of the new species for Slovakia, first mentioned in Pfeffer 1989; Vienna, collected by the author in 1992) and the continuous landscape and habitat type along the big rivers, Danube and Morava, the banks of which have poplars frequently heavily infested by *V. album*. The author led many unsuccessful attempts to find the species in south Moravia over the years, and observed no signs of its occurrence, including old galleries. This lack of occurrence evidence suggests that the species has spread into the new territory rather recently due to the warming climate and northward movement of southern species, rather than having been overlooked. New species for the Czech Republic.

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