

NOTA / NOTE

Cicadatra persica (Kirkaldy, 1909) new for Bulgaria (Hemiptera: Auchenorrhyncha: Cicadidae).

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Abstract: The species *Cicadatra persica* (Kirkaldy, 1909) (Hemiptera: Auchenorrhyncha: Cicadidae) is newly recorded from Bulgaria.

Key words: Hemiptera, Auchenorrhyncha, Cicadidae, *Cicadatra*, faunistics, new record, Bulgaria.

Resumen: *Cicadatra persica* (Kirkaldy, 1909) nueva para Bulgaria (Hemiptera: Auchenorrhyncha: Cicadidae). Se cita la especie *Cicadatra persica* (Kirkaldy, 1909) (Hemiptera: Auchenorrhyncha: Cicadidae) por primera vez para Bulgaria.

Palabras clave: Hemiptera, Auchenorrhyncha, Cicadidae, *Cicadatra*, faunística, nueva cita, Bulgaria.

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The Palaearctic genus *Cicadatra* Kolenati, 1857 (Hemiptera: Auchenorrhyncha: Cicadidae: Cicadini) exhibits a wide geographical distribution across the Palaearctic extending westwards from Pakistan across the Middle East to Europe, North Africa and the Mediterranean region, northwards to Russia and Georgia, and eastwards to China and India (Ahmed & Sanborn 2010, Mozaffarian & Sanborn 2010). Distributional analyses for species of *Cicadatra* in the Middle East area have been made previously by some workers from Europe, Iran, and Pakistan (Ahmed & Sanborn 2010). In more recent years, additional faunal checklists including discussions of the genus and new species of *Cicadatra* have been described from nearby Iran, the Mediterranean region, and Pakistan (Ahmed *et al.* 2012, Simões *et al.* 2012, Mozaffarian & Sanborn 2013).

Cicadatra persica (Kirkaldy, 1909) (Fig. 1) is a species known from Azerbaijan, Caucasus, Georgia, Italy, Iran, Israel, Macedonia, Sicily, Syria, Turkey, European part of Russia (Gogala & Trilar 1998, Sanborn 2014).

Material examined: Bulgaria, Sozopol, 15.7.1981, 1 ex., Paulus leg., T. Hertach det., J. Háva coll. (Prague-west, Czech Republic). The species was collected together with other cicadid species, *Dimissalna dimissa* (Hagen, 1856) and *Lyristes plebejus* (Scopoli, 1763). New species for Bulgaria.

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Fig. 1. - Habitus of *Cicadatra persica* (Kirkaldy, 1909) from Bulgaria.