

NOTA / NOTE

New records of Heteroptera from the Canary Islands (Spain), III

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Abstract: In addition to recently published checklists of Heteroptera from the Canary Islands, new records of *Ceraleptus obtusus* (Brullé, 1839) (Heteroptera: Coreidae) and *Acrosternum millierei* (Mulsant & Rey, 1866) (Heteroptera: Pentatomidae) are reported.

Key words: Heteroptera, *Acrosternum millierei*, *Ceraleptus obtusus*, new records, distribution, Canary Islands, Spain.

Resumen: Nuevas citas de Heteroptera de las Islas Canarias (España), III. Como complemento a listas de Heteroptera de las Islas Canarias recientemente publicadas, se presentan nuevas citas de *Ceraleptus obtusus* (Brullé, 1839) (Heteroptera: Coreidae) and *Acrosternum millierei* (Mulsant & Rey, 1866).

Palabras clave: Heteroptera, *Acrosternum millierei*, *Ceraleptus obtusus*, nuevas citas, distribución, Islas Canarias, España.

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Recently, the first two parts of a series of new records of Heteroptera from the Canary Islands were published (VAN DER HEYDEN, 2023; VAN DER HEYDEN & PETROVAN, 2023). In this note, more new records from the archipelago are reported. The known distribution of the species mentioned in this note was checked by using various checklists (AUKEMA *et al.*, 2006, 2013; ROCA-CUSACHS *et al.*, 2020). The new records reported in this note are based on photographic records uploaded to the online database iNaturalist.



Ceraleptus obtusus (Brullé, 1839) (Heteroptera: Coreidae) was reported by AUKEMA *et al.* (2006, 2013) and ROCA-CUSACHS *et al.* (2020) for the islands of El Hierro, La Palma, La Gomera and Tenerife. The island of Gran Canaria can be added to the list: On 22-03-2023, an adult specimen of *C. obtusus* was photographed in Agaete in the northwestern part of the island (Fig. 1) (see [here](#)).



AUKEMA *et al.* (2006) reported *Acrosternum millierei* (Mulsant & Rey, 1866) (Heteroptera: Pentatomidae) for the islands of La Gomera and Fuerteventura. AUKEMA *et al.* (2013) added the island of La Palma to the list of its distribution on the Canary Islands. Later on, the island of Gran Canaria was added by ROCA-CUSACHS *et al.* (2020). *A. millierei* was found on the islands of Tenerife and Lanzarote, too: On 17-10-2021, an adult specimen was photographed in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, the capital of the province (see [here](#)). On 12-03-2023, an adult specimen was photographed in Punta Mujeres, located at the northeastern coast of Lanzarote (Fig. 2) (see [here](#)).

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Fig. 1. - Specimen of *Ceraleptus obtusus* (Brullé, 1839), Agaete, Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain. (Photo: Sabine Wendt).

Fig. 2. - Specimen of *Acrosternum millierei* (Mulsant & Rey, 1866), Punta Mujeres, Lanzarote, Canary Islands, Spain. (Photo: Sabine Wendt).

