

## NOTA BREVE / SHORT NOTE

### First record of *Oxycarenus lavaterae* (Fabricius, 1787) (Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Oxycarenidae) from São Miguel (Azores, Portugal)

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*Oxycarenus lavaterae* (Fabricius, 1787) (Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Oxycarenidae) is native to the Western Mediterranean Region and has been reported from the Portuguese archipelago of the Azores, where, up to now, it was found on the island of Terceira (BORGES *et al.*, 2013).

Now, the presence of *O. lavaterae* on the island of São Miguel can be reported: On 18-06-2023, an aggregation of nymphs and adult specimens was found and photographed by Carlos Manuel Lopes de Sousa in Fajã de Baixo, a civil parish located northeast of Ponta Delgada, the capital of the Azores (Fig. 1). Photographs of the specimens were uploaded to the online database iNaturalist (see [here](#)).

This record is the first one for São Miguel, as *O. lavaterae* has not been reported from this island so far (Paulo Borges, pers. comm.).

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**Fig. 1.-** Nymphs and adults of *Oxycarenus lavaterae* (Fabricius, 1787) from Fajã de Baixo, São Miguel, Azores, Portugal. (Photo: Carlos Manuel Lopes de Sousa).