

NOTA / NOTE

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

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Abstract: The first record of *Zelus renardii* Kolenati, 1857 (Heteroptera: Reduviidae) on the island of Fuerteventura is reported. The known distribution of the species on the Canary Islands is summarised.

Key words: Heteroptera, Reduviidae, *Zelus renardii*, invasive species, Fuerteventura, Canary Islands, Spain.

Resumen: Nuevas citas de Heteroptera de las Islas Canarias (España), VI. Se presenta la primera cita de *Zelus renardii* Kolenati, 1857 (Heteroptera: Reduviidae) en la isla de Fuerteventura. Se resume la distribución conocida de la especie en las Islas Canarias.

Palabras clave: Heteroptera, Reduviidae, *Zelus renardii*, especie invasora, Fuerteventura, Islas Canarias, España.

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So far, the invasive alien bug species *Zelus renardii* Kolenati, 1857 (Heteroptera: Reduviidae), commonly known as Leafhopper Assassin Bug, has been reported from the island of Tenerife (BAENA & SANTOS, 2021; VAN DER HEYDEN, 2022) and, very recently, from the island of Lanzarote (VAN DER HEYDEN, 2023). The presence of the species on other islands of the Canary archipelago has been expected (VAN DER HEYDEN, 2023).

Now, the species can be reported from the island of Fuerteventura: On 04-08-2023, an adult specimen of *Z. renardii* was found north of the village of Casillas de Morales, located in the centre of the island in the municipality of Antigua (Fig. 1). A photo of the specimen was uploaded to the online database iNaturalist (see [here](#)).

It seems to be only a matter of time until *Z. renardii* will be found on other islands of the archipelago, too.

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Fig. 1.- Adult specimen of *Zelus renardii* Kolenati, 1857, near Casillas de Morales, Fuerteventura, Canary Islands, Spain. (Photo: Diego Patiño).