

## NOTA / NOTE

# The genus *Ctenophora* Meigen new to Portugal, with records of two species: *C. festiva* Meigen and *C. ornata* Meigen (Diptera, Tipulidae).

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**Abstract:** The genus *Ctenophora* Meigen, 1803 (Diptera, Tipulidae) is reported for the first time from Portugal, with records of the species *C. festiva* Meigen, 1804 and *C. ornata* Meigen 1818.

**Key words:** Diptera, Tipulidae, *Ctenophora*, *C. festiva*, *C. ornata*, novelties, Portugal.

**Resumen:** El género *Ctenophora* Meigen nuevo para Portugal, con citas de dos especies: *C. festiva* Meigen y *C. ornata* Meigen (Diptera, Tipulidae). El género *Ctenophora* Meigen, 1803 (Diptera, Tipulidae) se cita por primera vez de Portugal gracias a la captura de las especies *C. festiva* Meigen, 1804 y *C. ornata* Meigen 1818.

**Palabras clave:** Diptera, Tipulidae, *Ctenophora*, *C. festiva*, *C. ornata*, novedades, Portugal.

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The Ctenophorinae are a subfamily of long-palped craneflies (Tipulidae s. str.) whose representatives are saproxylic during their larval stages, living in the decaying wood of deciduous trees and being usually confined to old forests and other habitats with a long history of deadwood availability (OOSTERBROEK *et al.*, 2006). In the adult stage, many of the species have striking colour patterns resembling those of ichneumons and wasps, while the males exhibit a further remarkable feature, which is the comb-like structure of their antennae (OOSTERBROEK *et al.*, 2006).

In the West Palaearctic there are 15 species and subspecies of ctenophorines, belonging to four genera (OOSTERBROEK *et al.*, 2006), none of which has been recorded from Portugal up to now (EIROA & BÁEZ, 2002; OOSTERBROEK *et al.*, 2006). In this paper we record the subfamily Ctenophorinae for the first time from Portugal, through the study of two specimens belonging to two species of the genus *Ctenophora* Meigen, 1803, which are thus new for the country's Diptera catalogue.

- *Ctenophora (Chemoncosis) festiva* Meigen, 1804

**Material examined:** Porto: Porto (city) (29TNF35), 03-06-2003, 1♀ (Mário Costa leg., Grosso-Silva col.).

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- *Ctenophora (Chemoncosis) ornata* Meigen, 1818

**Material examined:** Melgaço: Dorna (Peneda-Gerês National Park) (29TNG6949), 24-07-2002, 1♂ (Grosso-Silva & Soares-Vieira leg., Grosso-Silva col.).

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