

NOTA / NOTE

Dermestes (Dermestinus) sibiricus Erichson, 1846 (Coleoptera: Dermestidae), new species for Pakistan.

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Abstract: The species *Dermestes (Dermestinus) sibiricus* Erichson, 1846 is newly recorded from Pakistan.

Key words: Coleoptera, Dermestidae, *Dermestes*, Faunistics, Pakistan.

Resumen: *Dermestes (Dermestinus) sibiricus* Erichson, 1846 (Coleoptera: Dermestidae), nueva especie para Pakistán. Se registra por primera vez para Pakistán la especie *Dermestes (Dermestinus) sibiricus* Erichson, 1846.

Palabras clave: Coleoptera, Dermestidae, *Dermestes*, Faunística, Pakistán.

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Introducción

The family Dermestidae (Coleoptera) actually contains about 1400 species and subspecies worldwide, including 26 species known to occur in Pakistan (Chaudhry *et al.* 1966, Hashmi & Tashfeen 1992, Háva 2007). One species recently collected in Balochistan province in Pakistan is newly recorded.

Material

Dermestes (Dermestinus) sibiricus Erichson, 1846

Pakistan, Balochistan prov., Naushki, 10.VI.2012, 1 male, Shuja leg., J. Háva det. Specimen deposited in Department of Zoology, Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology, Karachi, Pakistan.

Remarks

Species known from Armenia, Turkey, "Caucasus", N China, Iran, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Russia: E Siberia, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan (Háva 2007). New species for Pakistan.

The presented specimen was collected in Zangi nawer, a small village in Naushki, at light. This species is similar to the two related species but differs from them by the following characters:

- Abdomen with white and black pubescence, concealing abdominal integument subgenus *Dermestinus*
- 1(2) apical part of each elytron with spines *Dermestes maculatus* DeGeer, 1774
- 2(1) apical part of each elytron without spines
- 3(4) each elytron with longitudinal striae with yellow pubescence; abdominal sternites (Fig. 1) *Dermestes sibiricus* Erichson, 1846
- 4(3) elytra without longitudinal striae; abdominal sternites (Fig. 2) *Dermestes frischii* Kugelann, 1792

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Fig. 1. - Abdominal visible sternites of *Dermestes sibiricus* (male).



Fig. 2. - Abdominal visible sternites of *Dermestes frischii* (male).