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Presence of *Theroaphis bonjeaniae* Hille Ris Lambers & van den Bosch, 1964 (Hemiptera, Aphidoidea, Drepanosiphidae) in Continental Portugal

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ABSTRACT

Theroaphis bonjeaniae Hille Ris Lambers & van den Bosch, 1964, recorded for the first time from Continental Portugal allows us to enlarge the distributional data of the species in the Iberian Peninsula. Information on morphometric characters of the studied samples is also provided.

Key words: *Theroaphis bonjeaniae*; *Dorycnium rectum*; Continental Portugal.

RESUMEN

Presencia de *Theroaphis bonjeaniae* Hille Ris Lambers & van den Bosch, 1964 (Hemiptera, Aphidoidea, Drepanosiphidae) en Portugal continental

Se actualiza la distribución en la Península Ibérica del pulgón *Theroaphis bonjeaniae* Hille Ris Lambers & van den Bosch, 1964, citado por primera vez en Portugal Continental. Se aporta también información sobre caracteres morfométricos de las muestras estudiadas.

Palabras clave: *Theroaphis bonjeaniae*; *Dorycnium rectum*; Portugal Continental.

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In this note *Theroaphis* is included in family Drepanosiphidae based on general classification by Heie (1980) that is also followed by Ilharco (1992).

The apterous and alate females of *Theroaphis bonjeaniae* are whitish to yellowish. The body is coated with mammiform tubercles, almost always darkened, varying in number in accordance with the segment on which they are, each bearing a single capitates setae. Nieto Nafría & Mier Durante (1998) and Quednau (2003) mention this species in France and Spain. Its life cycle is unknown, but possibly

anhocyclic (Nieto Nafría & Mier Durante, 1998) living on *Dorycnium rectum* and *D. hirsutum* (Fabaceae).

The Portuguese samples of *T. bonjeaniae* were identified from the original description and by comparison with paratypes loaned by The Natural History Museum, London, and specimens of the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris. The Portuguese material is now deposited in the Aphid Collection of the National Agronomic Station (Colecção de Afídeos da Estação Agronómica Nacional - CAEAN), Oeiras, Portugal.

Apterous viviparous females collected on *Dorycnium rectum* and alate collected on the same host or like vagrant, at the following localities and dates have been studied: Aljezur, 1977 and 1978; Oeiras, 1978, 1979, 1983 and 2005.

Apterous viviparous females

Morphological characters based upon 30 specimens. Body length varies from 1.387 to 1.850 mm. Antennae 0.699-0.944 times as long as the body. Secondary rhinaria 8-13, distributed above the III antennal segment forming a straight line. VI antennal segment with processus terminalis 0.55-0.77 times as long as the base

of the segment. Rostrum extends to the mid coxae; ultimate rostral segment with 4-6 accessory setae, 0.55-0.76 times as long as the length of second segment of hind tarsi. First tarsal segment with 2 dorsal setae, and 4 to 6 ventral setae. Body carrying mammiform tubercles, almost always darkened, each one bearing a single capitate setae. In the abdomen, first tergite with 5 to 9 setae varying between 0.030-0.071 mm. Second tergite with 7 to 9 setae varying between 0.026-0.071 mm. Third tergite with 6 to 10 setae varying between 0.027-0.076 mm. Fourth tergite with 7 to 9 setae varying between 0.029-0.061 mm. Fifth tergite with 8 to 9 setae varying between

Table 1.— Morphometric data (mm) for the aphid *Theroaphis bonjeaniae*, apterous viviparous females of Continental Portugal. Ant. = Antennae; b = base; pt = processus terminalis; Rhin. on III = secondary rhinaria on the III antennal segment; 2nd s. h. t. = second segment of hind tarsi; Siph. = Siphunculi; Tub. on 8th. = tubercles on eighth abdominal segment; - = unmeasured.

Tabla 1.— Datos morfométricos (mm) del pulgón *Theroaphis bonjeaniae*, hembras vivíparas ápteras de Portugal continental. Ant. = Antenas; b = base; pt = proceso terminal; Rhin. on III = sensorios secundarios del III antenómero; 2nd s. h. t. = segundo segmento de los tarsos posteriores; Siph. = cornículo; Tub. on 8th. = tubérculos del octavo segmento abdominal; - = no medidos.

Nº	Body length	Antennal segments						Rhin. on III	Apical rostral segment	2nd s.h.t.	Siph.	Cauda	Tub. on 8 th
		Ant.	III	IV	V	b	VI						
1	1.808	1.484	0.485	0.280	0.300	0.190	0.105	13	0.080	0.129	0.029	0.197	2
2	1.387	1.149	0.400	0.206	0.221	0.136	0.078	8	0.082	0.118	0.034	0.182	2
3	1.731	1.210	0.425	0.223	0.209	0.140	0.090	11	0.079	0.120	0.022	0.175	2
4	1.661	1.405	0.465	0.259	0.279	0.173	0.106	12	0.079	0.131	0.019	0.250	2
5	1.562	1.283	0.427	0.250	0.223	0.150	0.100	11	0.081	0.107	0.020	0.209	2
6	1.487	1.350	0.485	0.250	0.244	0.166	0.104	13	0.076	0.122	0.026	0.203	3
7	1.579	1.384	0.471	0.250	0.250	0.164	0.111	13	0.081	0.127	0.032	0.185	2
8	1.625	1.484	0.485	0.289	0.284	0.172	0.119	12	0.086	0.121	0.023	0.203	2
9	1.575	1.487	0.500	0.266	0.283	0.172	0.118	12	0.086	0.130	0.032	0.200	3
10	1.475	1.262	0.422	0.231	0.220	0.150	0.100	13	0.086	0.125	0.025	0.172	3
11	1.762	1.457	0.513	0.274	0.279	0.168	0.115	11	0.086	0.129	0.038	0.200	3
12	1.725	1.500	0.520	0.319	0.306	0.175	0.117	12	0.072	0.131	0.020	0.200	2
13	1.737	1.400	0.516	0.268	0.279	0.167	0.108	11	0.075	0.105	0.025	0.192	2
14	1.725	1.537	0.491	0.306	0.273	0.174	0.117	13	0.079	0.106	0.025	0.214	2
15	1.850	1.550	0.527	0.294	0.279	0.180	0.120	11	0.092	0.126	0.025	0.200	3
16	1.537	1.268	0.450	0.222	0.228	0.155	0.096	12	0.073	0.130	0.027	0.209	2
17	1.712	1.500	0.487	0.275	0.287	0.175	0.125	12	0.084	0.128	0.020	0.223	3
18	1.800	1.274	0.421	0.238	0.233	0.150	0.100	13	0.076	0.132	0.023	0.191	2
19	1.625	1.300	0.427	0.232	0.241	0.163	0.108	11	0.073	0.130	0.028	0.200	2
20	1.712	1.272	0.421	0.230	0.239	0.150	0.100	11	0.076	0.100	0.020	0.200	2
21	1.612	1.312	0.450	0.236	0.238	0.159	0.115	12	0.081	0.120	0.015	0.177	4
22	1.787	1.310	0.407	0.237	0.240	0.172	0.108	12	0.090	0.126	-	0.209	4
23	1.775	1.315	0.450	0.233	0.239	0.159	0.100	11	0.082	0.132	0.019	0.195	4
24	1.725	1.292	0.404	0.265	0.204	0.169	0.110	12	0.080	0.132	-	0.207	3
25	1.687	1.387	0.474	0.250	0.250	0.156	0.121	11	0.085	0.127	-	0.200	3
26	1.612	1.312	0.450	0.236	0.238	0.159	0.115	12	0.081	0.120	0.015	0.177	3
27	1.787	1.310	0.407	0.237	0.240	0.172	0.108	12	0.090	0.126	0.016	0.209	4
28	1.775	1.315	0.450	0.233	0.239	0.159	0.100	11	0.082	0.132	0.019	0.195	2
29	1.725	1.292	0.404	0.265	0.204	0.169	0.110	12	0.080	0.132	-	0.207	2
30	1.687	1.387	0.474	0.250	0.250	0.156	0.121	11	0.085	0.127	-	0.200	2

Table 2.— Morphometric data (mm) for *Theroaphis bonjeaniae*, alate viviparous females, of Continental Portugal. Abbreviations as in Table 1.

Tabla 2.— Datos morfométricos (mm) de *Theroaphis bonjeaniae*, hembras vivíparas aladas de Portugal continental. Abreviaturas como en la Tabla 1.

Nº	Body length	Ant.	Antennal segments						Rhin. on III	Apical rostral segment	2nd s,h,t	Siph.	Cauda	Tub. on 8 th
			III	IV	V	b	VI	pt						
1	2.070	1.560	0.495	0.311	0.318	0.188	0.108		12	0.050	0.111	-	0.210	2
2	1.897	1.563	0.567	0.300	0.262	0.175	0.126		13	0.079	0.130	0.030	0.171	3
3	1.787	1.510	0.491	0.300	0.300	0.176	0.127		13	0.076	0.126	0.016	0.188	3
4	1.476	1.407	0.480	0.268	0.260	0.166	0.111		12	0.075	0.123	0.017	0.199	2
5	2.037	1.675	0.540	0.326	0.343	0.200	0.142		13	0.080	0.122	0.015	0.209	2
6	1.625	1.487	0.500	0.275	0.290	0.187	0.122		11	0.076	0.121	0.012	0.197	3
7	1.650	1.510	0.485	0.290	0.300	0.190	0.125		12	0.075	0.121	0.012	0.215	2
8	1.682	1.626	0.550	0.325	0.300	0.192	0.122		13	0.087	0.122	0.018	0.227	3
9	1.550	1.520	0.550	0.250	0.300	0.160	0.125		12	0.075	0.128	0.012	0.220	2
10	1.650	1.634	0.530	0.330	0.330	0.187	0.130		14	0.085	0.133	0.022	0.215	3
11	1.737	1.655	0.550	0.322	0.335	0.200	0.133		13	0.081	0.112	0.020	0.222	2
12	1.625	1.465	0.475	0.290	0.300	0.170	0.120		13	0.070	0.107	0.018	0.200	2
13	1.662	1.545	0.510	0.295	0.300	0.185	0.135		16	0.075	0.128	-	0.200	3
14	1.762	1.732	0.590	0.340	0.350	0.210	0.137		16	0.071	0.130	0.022	0.230	2
15	1.725	1.537	0.500	0.285	0.327	0.190	0.124		14	0.075	0.125	0.020	0.225	2
16	1.712	1.692	0.560	0.335	0.327	0.210	0.125		13	0.085	0.128	0.018	0.225	2
17	1.825	1.662	0.570	0.300	0.335	0.192	0.145		14	0.085	0.132	0.017	0.225	2
18	1.562	1.433	0.450	0.267	0.290	0.182	0.122		14	0.071	0.125	0.020	0.200	2
19	-	1.569	0.505	0.322	0.300	0.177	0.140		13	0.082	0.137	0.025	0.207	4

0.026-0.070 mm. Sixth tergite with 5 to 7 setae varying between 0.014-0.074 mm. Seventh tergite with 4 setae varying between 0.016-0.090 mm. Eighth tergite showing 2 to 4 setae varying between 0.017-0.070 mm, (Table 1).

Alate viviparous females

Morphological characters based upon 19 specimens. Body length varies from 1.476 to 2.070 mm. Antennae 0.817 to 0.953 times as long as the body. Secondary rhinaria, 11-16, distributed in a straight line above the III antennal segment. VI antennal segment with processus terminalis 0.675-0.690 times the length of the basal part. Rostrum does not extend to the mid coxae. Ultimate rostral segment with 4-6 secondary setae and is 0.450-0.635 times the length of the second segment of the hind tarsi. First tarsal segment with 2 dorsal setae, ventral with 4-6. First abdominal tergite with 6 to 9 setae varying between 0.015-0.062 mm. Second tergite with 7 to 11 setae varying between 0.023-0.062 mm. Third tergite with 7 to 10 setae varying between 0.025-0.065 mm. Fourth tergite with 7 to 10 setae varying between 0.017-0.069 mm. Fifth tergite with 6 to 10 setae varying between 0.019-0.061 mm. Sixth tergite with 5 to 8 setae varying between 0.08-0.062 mm. Seventh tergite with 4 setae varying between 0.027-0.075 mm.

Eighth tergite showing 2 to 4 setae varying between 0.012-0.064 mm (Table 2).

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