

SCIENTIFIC NOTE

NEW RECORDS FOR *CONOGNATHA* ESCHSCHOLTZ (COLEOPTERA: BUPRESTIDAE) IN PANAMA

Of the large neotropical stigmoderine buprestid genus *Conognatha* Eschscholtz, only three species have been recorded from localities north of the South American continent (last revision by Hoscheck, 1934. *Mém. Soc. Ent. Belg.* 24:97–289): *C. octoguttata* Waterhouse (1882. *Biol. Cent. Amer.* 3(1):19) from Playa Vicente, Mexico; *C. bifasciata* Waterhouse (1882. *Biol. Cent. Amer.* 3(1):19) from Chiriquí, Panama, and *C. hauseri* Obenberger (1928. *Arch. Naturg.* 92:315) from Warla, Nicaragua. Further information is available on the adult host and distribution of *C. bifasciata* and a new species record for Panama is presented below.

Conognatha bifasciata Waterhouse. A new record in Panama is: Panama Prov., Cerro Campana 2000', 11–15.V.1980, E. G. Riley and D. LeDoux/on flowers of *Clethra lamata* (Clethraceae); same locality, 5 and 14.V.1984, E. Giesbert. **New adult host record.**

Conognatha interrupta Waterhouse (1882. *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.* (5)IX:52). This species was described from Bogotá, Colombia. New records are: Panama, Panama Prov., Cerro Campana 2000', V.10, 20–1981, J. E. Wappes; same locality, 3 and 18–19.V.1984, E. Giesbert; 7–10 km N El Llano, 14–22.V.1993, E. Giesbert. **New country record.**

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