

NOTA / NOTE

First record of *Leptoglossus occidentalis* Heidemann, 1910 (Hemiptera: Coreidae) in Andorra.

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Abstract: The first record of *Leptoglossus occidentalis* Heidemann, 1910 (Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Coreidae: Coreinae: Anisoscelini) from Andorra is presented. The European distribution of the species is summarized.

Key words: Hemiptera, Heteroptera, Coreidae, Coreinae, Anisoscelini, *Leptoglossus occidentalis*, invasive species, first record, Andorra.

Resumen: Primera cita de *Leptoglossus occidentalis* Heidemann, 1910 (Hemiptera: Coreidae) en Andorra. Se presenta la primera cita de *Leptoglossus occidentalis* Heidemann, 1910 (Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Coreidae: Coreinae: Anisoscelini) de Andorra. Se resume la distribución europea de la especie.

Palabras clave: Hemiptera, Heteroptera, Coreidae, Coreinae, Anisoscelini, *Leptoglossus occidentalis*, especie invasora, primera cita, Andorra.

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Within the last twenty years, the invasive Nearctic coreid *Leptoglossus occidentalis* Heidemann, 1910 (Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Coreidae: Coreinae: Anisoscelini) has colonized nearly all of Europe (van der Heyden, 2019). Several European countries have been added more recently to its known distribution: Cyprus (van der Heyden & Zettel, 2019), Lithuania (Karalius & Karaliūtė, 2019), Finland (van der Heyden, 2020) and Estonia (van der Heyden, submitted). This species is well established in France and on the Iberian Peninsula, so its detection in Andorra was somewhat expected.

On 21.10.2020, photographs of an adult specimen were taken in the village of Les Escaldes and uploaded to the online database iNaturalist by Agustin Edery ([see here](#)).

Thus, the presence of *L. occidentalis* in Andorra can be confirmed and, not reported in scientific publications yet, the record in this note is the first one for this country.

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