

NOTA / NOTE

Recent records of *Leptoglossus occidentalis* Heidemann, 1910 on the Balearic Islands (Spain) (Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Coreidae: Coreinae: Anisoscelini).

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Abstract: Information on recent records of *Leptoglossus occidentalis* Heidemann, 1910 (Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Coreidae) on Formentera and Menorca (Balearic Islands) is provided.

Key words: Hemiptera, Heteroptera, Coreidae, Coreinae, Anisoscelini, *Leptoglossus occidentalis*, invasive species, Balearic Islands, Spain.

Resumen: Citas recientes de *Leptoglossus occidentalis* Heidemann, 1910 en las Islas Baleares (España) (Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Coreidae: Coreinae: Anisoscelini). Se proporciona información sobre citas recientes de *Leptoglossus occidentalis* Heidemann, 1910 (Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Coreidae) en Formentera y Menorca (Islas Baleares).

Palabras clave: Hemiptera, Heteroptera, Coreidae, Coreinae, Anisoscelini, *Leptoglossus occidentalis*, especie invasora, Islas Baleares, España.

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The presence of the Western Conifer Seed Bug *Leptoglossus occidentalis* Heidemann, 1910 (Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Coreidae) in Spain has been known since 2004 (Ribes *et al.*, 2004; van der Heyden, 2019). Its presence on the Balearic Islands was mentioned in literature for the first time in 2010 (Pérez Valcárcel & Prieto Piloña, 2010). So far, *L. occidentalis* has been reported for Mallorca and Menorca (Pérez Valcárcel & Prieto Piloña, 2010; Servei de Sanitat Forestal, 2011).

Recently, specimens of *L. occidentalis* were photographed on Menorca and Formentera:

On 9.10.2019, Mark Wyatt photographed an adult specimen in Cala en Bosch at the southwest coast of Menorca (Wyatt, 2019).

On 27.10.2019, Pau Arranz Morell photographed an adult specimen on the terrace of his house in Ses Bardetes, located approximately 600 m south of Sant Francesc de Formentera, the capital of the island (Arranz Morell, 2019a). One day later, on 28.10.2019, another adult specimen was photographed in his backyard (Fig. 1). The photograph was first published in the online database iNaturalist (Arranz Morell, 2019b). A lot of trees of *Pinus halepensis* Mill. (Pinaceae), one of the known host plants of *L. occidentalis* (Petraakis, 2011; CABI, 2019; Eppo, 2019), are near the location of the findings (Pau Arranz Morell, personal communication). Very likely, these are the first records of *L. occidentalis* for Formentera reported in a scientific publication.

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Fig. 1.- *Leptoglossus occidentalis* Heidemann, 1910, Ses Bardetes, Formentera, Spain, 28.10.2019. (Photograph: Pau Arranz Morell).