

NOTA / NOTE

New records of Heteroptera from the Canary Islands (Spain), VIII

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Abstract: The first record of *Leptoglossus occidentalis* Heidemann, 1910 (Heteroptera: Coreidae) on the island of La Gomera (Canary Islands, Spain) is reported. The known distribution of the species in the archipelago is summarised. Furthermore, an incorrect record of *Beosus maritimus* (Scopoli, 1763) (Heteroptera: Rhyparochromidae) reported before is corrected.

Key words: Heteroptera, Coreidae, Rhyparochromidae, *Beosus maritimus*, *Dieuches schmitzi*, *Leptoglossus occidentalis*, distribution, Canary Islands, Spain.

Resumen: Nuevas citas de Heteroptera de las Islas Canarias (España), VIII. Se presenta la primera cita de *Leptoglossus occidentalis* Heidemann, 1910 (Heteroptera: Coreidae) en la isla de La Gomera (Islas Canarias, España). Se resume la distribución conocida de la especie en el archipiélago. Además, se corrige una cita incorrecta de *Beosus maritimus* (Scopoli, 1763) (Heteroptera: Rhyparochromidae) comunicada anteriormente.

Palabras clave: Heteroptera, Coreidae, Rhyparochromidae, *Beosus maritimus*, *Dieuches schmitzi*, *Leptoglossus occidentalis*, distribución, Islas Canarias, España.

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Very recently, the first record of the invasive Nearctic bug species *Leptoglossus occidentalis* Heidemann, 1910 (Heteroptera: Coreidae) for the island of Gran Canaria was reported (LUGO *et al.*, 2023). This record was the first one for the Canary Islands.

Now, *L. occidentalis* can be reported from the island of La Gomera, too: On 12-11-2023, an adult specimen was found near the village of Las Rosas in the municipality of Agulo, located in the northern part of the island. A photograph of the specimen was uploaded to the online database Observation.org (see [here](#)).

VAN DER HEYDEN (2023), based on a photographic record (see [here](#)), reported *Beosus maritimus* (Scopoli, 1763) (Heteroptera: Rhyparochromidae) as new for the island of Fuerteventura. This report was based on a misidentification and has to be corrected: The photographs show a specimen of the very similar species *Dieuches schmitzi* Reuter, 1893 (Heteroptera: Rhyparochromidae), first reported for the island of Fuerteventura by RIEGER (2020).

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