

A new species of *Tribotropis* Jekel, 1855 from Colombia (Coleoptera: Anthribidae, Anthribinae, Ptychoderini)

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Abstract

Tribotropis colombianus sp. nov. is described from Colombia and compared with three probably allied species, *T. compressicornis* Jordan, 1895, *T. speciosus* Jekel, 1855 and *T. apollinaris* Jordan, 1939. The new species is distinguished from the other known species of the genus by dorsal vestiture, antebasal carina unbroken and straight, and disk of ventrite I with an oval setiferous patch. A key for identification and illustrations of the four Colombian species are provided.

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Introduction

Tribotropis Jekel, 1855 is a South American genus (Alonso-Zarazaga & Lyal 1999) including, at present, 11 species (Wolfrum 1929, 1953) three of which were described from Colombia: *T. speciosus* Jekel, 1855, *T. compressicornis* Jordan, 1895 and *T. apollinaris* Jordan, 1939. The genus *Tribotropis* can be recognized by the combination of sub-oval eyes and rostrum with short, weakly prominent dorsal carinae and not carinate at sides between scrobes and eyes (Jekel, 1855; Jordan, 1895).

Based on the study of the material of the “Institute of Investigaciones of Resources Biological Alexander von Humboldt”, Villa of Leyva (IAHC), a new species from northern Colombia is described herein.

The measurements follow Mermudes (2002) and Mermudes & Napp (2004).