

## New records of Reduviidae (Hemiptera: Heteroptera) from Argentina

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### Abstract

New findings of species of Reduviidae from Argentina are recorded: Cetherinae: *Eupheno pallens* Laporte (new subfamily record); Harpactorinae: *Doldina carinulata* Stål (new genus record), *Repipta nigronotata* Stål (new species record); Peiratinae: *Rasahus amapaensis* Coscarón (new species record), *Rasahus grandis* Fallou (new species record); Saicinae: *Paratagalis spinosus* Monte (new genus record), *Tagalis inornata inornata* Stål (new genus record), and *Saica apicalis* Osborn & Drake (new genus record).

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### Introduction

The assassin bugs are one of the largest and most morphologically diverse families of true bugs. Most reduviids are predators on arthropods, members of the subfamily Triatominae, which are distinctive for their blood-sucking habits and as vectors of human trypanosomiasis. The Reduviidae are found in many kinds of terrestrial habitats and are most abundant in tropical and subtropical regions.

The following seven genera belong to four subfamilies: Cetherinae, Harpactorinae, Peiratinae and Saicinae. The aim of this contribution is to report new records from Argentina. The specimens are deposited in the collection of the Museo de Ciencias Naturales de La Plata, Argentina.

### Subfamily Cetherinae

#### *Eupheno pallens* Laporte

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*Macrops pallens*: Burmeister, 1835: 233, part.

*Macrophthalma pallens*: Uhler, 1886: 25.

*Sorglana pallens*: Haviland, 1931: 142.

*Caridomma pallens*: Costa Lima, 1940: 211.