

A revision of the genus *Heinzia* Korge, 1971 (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae: Quediina), with description of a new species and its probable larva

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Abstract

Palearctic genus *Heinzia* Korge, 1971 is revised. Redescription and illustrations are provided for distinguishing the genus *Heinzia* from other genera of the subtribe Quediina Kraatz, 1857. *Heinzia caucasica* Gusarov & Koval, **sp. nov.** from the Caucasus, commonly found in caves, is described. A key to species of *Heinzia* is provided. Probable larva of *H. caucasica* is described.

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Introduction

The genus *Heinzia* was described by Korge (1971) to accommodate a new species, *H. variabilis* Korge, from Turkey. Korge proposed a key to distinguish *Heinzia* from related genera, among them *Beeria* Hatch, 1957 and *Strouhalium* Scheerpeltz, 1972.

Smetana (1977) provided a key for identification of Holarctic genera of the tribe Quediini Kraatz, 1857.

Solodovnikov (1998) reported *H. variabilis* from the Western Caucasus. This record is considered here to be a misidentification.

In this paper we describe a new species of *Heinzia* from the Caucasus, redescribe the genus and provide a key to species. We also describe the larva which probably belongs to *H. caucasica*.