

A revision of *Zoosetha* Mulsant & Rey and *Poromniusa* Ganglbauer. II. A new species from Spain and additional records (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae: Aleocharinae)

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Abstract

Zoosetha wunderlei sp. n. (Spain: Sierra de Segura), the ninth species of the genus, is described, illustrated, and distinguished from its congeners. Additional records of other species of *Zoosetha* Mulsant & Rey and of *Poromniusa* Ganglbauer are presented. The distributions of *Zoosetha wunderlei*, *Z. inconspicua* (Erichson), *Z. incisa* Assing, *Poromniusa prociua* (Erichson), and *P. crassa* (Eppelsheim) are mapped.

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Introduction

In a recent revision, eight valid species of *Zoosetha* and two of *Poromniusa* were recognized (Assing 1998). All the species of these genera are rare to extremely rare. Species of *Poromniusa* inhabit the litter layer; in the southern part of their range, they are mostly found in montane woodland. The natural history of *Zoosetha* species is poorly known; the fact that they are rarely collected in larger numbers (usually, single specimens are found) suggests that they apparently have more specialised habitat requirements.

The objective of the present paper is to present new data that have become available in the meantime, including an undescribed species from Spain and various records of zoogeographic interest.