

## **New or rare Madagascar tiger beetles—9. Two new species of the genus *Physodeutera* Lacordaire, with revised keys to the species of subgenera *Diarrhiza* Jeannel and *Minideutera* Moravec (Coleoptera: Cicindelidae)**

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### **Abstract**

*Physodeutera* (*Diarrhiza*) *murzini* sp. n. and *Physodeutera* (*Minideutera*) *kamilmoraveci* sp. n. from central and eastern Madagascar are described and illustrated. Revised keys to species of the subgenera *Diarrhiza* Jeannel, 1946, and *Minideutera* Moravec, 2002, are presented.

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### **Introduction**

The endemic Madagascan genus *Physodeutera* Lacordaire, 1843, was recently revised and the results published in a thorough monograph of the genus (Moravec 2002), where 65 species were recognised. Despite the continuous deforestation of Madagascar, several other new species of the family Cicindelidae have been discovered. Two new species of *Physodeutera* are described and illustrated here with references to the detailed descriptions and illustrations of related species published in Moravec (2002). Consequently, the total number of recognized species of the genus *Physodeutera* has increased to 67, but due to the continuous and intensive exploration of Madagascar, the number certainly is not yet definitive.

Revised keys to species of the subgenera *Diarrhiza* Jeannel, 1946, and *Minideutera* Moravec, 2002, of the genus *Physodeutera* are added here in order to supplement the relevant keys previously published in the cited monograph.