



On the genus *Tetartopeus* Czwalina, 1888 of Turkey. A new species and additional records (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae: Paederinae)

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Abstract

Tetartopeus tezcani sp. n. from Anatolia, Turkey, is described, illustrated and distinguished from related congeners. *Tetartopeus persicus* Coiffait is reported from Turkey for the first time. A key to the Turkish species of *Tetartopeus* is presented.

Key words: Coleoptera, Staphylinidae, Paederinae, *Tetartopeus*, Turkey, new species, new record, key to species

Introduction

In the Palaearctic region, the genus *Tetartopeus* Czwalina, 1888 is represented by 28 species, three of which occur in Turkey: *T. adanensis* Assing, 2004 from Adana and Osmaniye provinces, *T. czwalinai* (Jakobson, 1909) from Izmir province, and *T. stylifer* (Reitter, 1909) from Erzurum province (Coiffait 1982; Smetana 2004; Assing 2004, 2007a). Presence of two additional species in Turkey requires confirmation. Coiffait (1982) reported *T. rufonitidus* (Reitter, 1909) (as *T. confusus* Coiffait, 1972) from Asia Minor, but without specification of locality. Also, *T. scutellaris* (Nordmann, 1837) has been recorded from Adana province by E. Lokay (Horion 1965). However, since Lokay did not examine the genitalia, his record of *T. scutellaris* is most likely based on a misidentification and probably refers to one of the other red-winged species known from Turkey (Assing, personal communication).

In this study, a new species and an additional described species are reported, so that a total of 5 species are now known from Turkey.

Material, methods, and depositories

The present paper is based on material collected during recent field studies in central-eastern and central-southeastern Anatolia, conducted by Ersen Aydın Yağmur (Gaziantep) and the author.

The material referred to in this study is deposited in the following collections:

LEMT	Lodos Entomological Museum, Izmir, Turkey (S. Tezcan)
cAnl	author's private collection
cAss	private collection of Volker Assing, Hannover, Germany
cYag	private collection of Ersen Aydın Yağmur, Gaziantep, Turkey