

Short communication

**First report of *Eurytoma cynipsea* (Hym.: Eurytomidae) from Iran**

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چکیده

زنبور پارازیتوئید *Eurytoma cynipsea* Boheman برای اولین بار از ایران گزارش می‌شود. حشرات کامل این زنبور از گال‌های

*Hieracium* ایجاد شده به وسیله زنبور گال‌زای *Aulacidea hieracii* (Linnaeus) (Hym.: Cynipidae) روی ساقه‌های گیاه

*verruculatum* Link (Asteraceae) به دست آمدند. زنبور *E. cynipsea* در بسیاری از کشورهای منطقه Palaearctic انتشار دارد.

*Eurytoma cynipsea* Boheman, is newly recorded from Iran. The species was reared from the stems of *Hieracium verruculatum* Link (Asteraceae) containing galls of *Aulacidea hieracii* (Linnaeus) (Hym.: Cynipidae).

**Material examined** – 16 ♀♀, 7 ♂♂, IRAN, West-Azərbayjan province, Urmia, Kuh-e Sir, near Kelisā Kandī village, 2.5 km SW Urmia, N 37°29', E 45°01', 1600 m., April 2011, leg. Y. Karimpour.

**Diagnosis** – Submarginal vein without clouded area, marginal vein slightly longer than stigmal vein (30:27),

postmarginal vein elongated; in female, F1 twice longer than width, F4-5 longer than width.

The species *E. cynipsea* is widely distributed in the Palaearctic region (Noyes, 2011) and attacks *Aulacidea* spp. (Hym.: Cynipidae) on stem galls of *Hieracium* L. (Askew *et al.*, 2006; Gómez *et al.*, 2006; Zerova & Seryogina, 2009). From *cynipsea* species-group, the species *Eurytoma melikai* Zerova and *E. pseudocynipsea* Zerova have been previously reported from Iran (Zerova & Seryogina, 2009).

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