

## First record of *Paracaloptenus caloptenoides* (Brunner von Wattenwyl, 1861) (Orthoptera, Acrididae, Calliptaminae) from Slovakia

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*Paracaloptenus caloptenoides* (Brunner von Wattenwyl, 1861)

Material examined: C Slovakia, Ilija, 7679 (= grid reference number of the Databank of the fauna of Slovakia), 17.VIII.2004, 1 ♂, leg., det. et coll. V. Gavlas; 19.VIII.2004, 4 ♂♂, 1 ♀, leg. et det. V. Gavlas. First records from Slovakia.

Known distribution: Hungary (NAGY et al., 1999), Romania, Moldavia, Bulgaria, Greece, former Yugoslavia and Turkey (RAMME, 1951; HARZ, 1975). In Austria it is considered as extinct at present (BERG & ZUNA-KRATKY, 1997).

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