

First record of *Pseudodineura mentiens* (Thomson, 1871) (Symphyta, Hymenoptera) from Slovakia

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The leaf miners from the family Tenthredinidae are relatively poorly investigated groups of Symphyta (Hymenoptera). The representatives of the genus *Pseudodineura* belong to the problematic species because of their difficult identification in the adult stage according to morphological marks. Adults can be only sporadically trapped in the net. There are smaller problems with determination of mines on the host plants because of monophagy of *Pseudodineura* species (HERING, 1957). The representatives of *Pseudodineura* species are monophags on Ranunculaceae plants. There are 7 *Pseudodineura* species distributed in C Europe (LISTON, 1995).

Material examined: SW Slovakia, Malé Karpaty Mts, National Nature Reserve (NNR) Devínska Kobyla – Sandberg, (Grid Reference Number of the Databank of Slovak Fauna 7767), 48°12' N, 16°59' E, 9.IV.2004, 3 old (last year's) empty mines, 27.V.2004, 6 new (of this year) full mines with larva on *Hepatica nobilis* Schreb., leg. et det. M. Kulfan. This species has not been observed in the territory of Slovakia (ROLLER, 1999).

Habitat in NNR Devínska Kobyla – Sandberg: forest association *Galio sylvatici* – *Carpinetum* Oberd. 1957 (predominant plants: *Carpinus betulus*, *Tilia cordata*, *Corylus avellana*, *Acer campestre*, *Swida sanguinea*, *Viburnum lantana*, *Euonymus verrucosa*, *Euonymus europaea*, *Cornus mas*, *Lonicera xylosteum*, *Hedera helix*, *Polygonatum multiflorum*, *Lathyrus vernus*, *Carex pilosa* and *Melica uniflora*).

Total distribution: N and S Europe: Austria, Bohemia, Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Norway, Poland, Romania, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Pribaltika, Russia – including the Urals and Northern Caucasus, (LISTON, 1995; VIITASAARI et al., 1998; ZHELOKHOVTSEV & ZINOVJEV, 1995; ZOMBORI, 1990).

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