

Three new species records of Ichneumonid wasps, (Hym., Ichneumonidae) from Yazd, Iran

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Abstract

The Ichneumonid fauna (Hym.: Ichneumonidae) was investigated in different regions of Yazd and vicinity during 2006 -2008. A total of nine species were collected and identified. According to the available literature, the 3 species which marked with an asterisk are reported for the first time from Iran.

Diplazon laetatorius (Fabricius, 1781)

Anomalon foliator (Fabricius 1798)*

Ophion ventricosus Gravenhorst, 1829

Ichneumon caloscelis Wesmael, 1854

Netelia arimeniaca Tolkanitz, 1971

Meringopus calescens (Gravenhorst, 1829)

Cryptus spinosus Gravenhorst, 1829

Cryptus viduatorius Fabricius, 1804*

Cryptus inculator (Linnaeus, 1758)*

Some information relating to the morphological characters, host range and geographical distribution of three new species records were presented and discussed.

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