

Orthoptera from the Canary Islands collected by Dr. G. L. van Eyndhoven

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The Orthoptera recorded in this paper were collected by Dr. G. L. VAN EYNDHOVEN during an excursion to the Canary Islands in November 1970. One of the faunistically lesser known islands, Lanzarote, was visited, and the interest of the collection focusses on an extension of the previous distributional data.

We take pleasure in publishing this list of Orthoptera to pinpoint just one of the many valuable secondary contributions to our institute made by our retired acarologist.

List of the species collected

BLATTODEA

Phyllodromica brullei Princis:

Tenerife, El Portillo, 2000 m, 10.XI; 2 ♀.

Periplaneta americana (L.):

Tenerife, Puerto de la Cruz, 13.XI; 1 ♂.

Tenerife, north of Santa Cruz, 11.XI; 1 ♂.

Periplaneta australasiae (F.):

Gran Canaria, Arucas, 19.XI; only a thorax.

MANTODEA

Mantis religiosa L.:

Gran Canaria, Montaña de Arucas, 300 m, 19.XI; 1 ♀.

Hypsicoryphe gracilis (Burm.):

Tenerife, north of Santa Cruz, 11.XI; 2 larvae.

Lanzarote, Máquez, 26.XI; 1 larva.

ORTHOPTERA

Platycleis sabulosa Azam:

Tenerife, Mirador Pico de Flores, 700 m, near La Esperanza 10.XI; 8 ♂, 5 ♀.

Platycleis tessellata (Charp.):

Tenerife, Aguamansa, 1000 m, 16.XI; 3 ♂, 3 ♀.

Ariagona margaritae Krauss:

Tenerife, Mirador Pico de Flores, near La Esperanza, 700 m, 10.XI; 1 ♂.

Gryllus bimaculatus de Geer:

Tenerife, Mirador Pico de Flores, near La Esperanza, 700 m, 10.XI; 3 ♂ larvae.

Gryllomorpha longicauda Ramb.:

Tenerife, El Portillo, 10.XI; 1 ♂.

Arminda burri Uvarov:

Gran Canaria, Teror, 450 m, 22.XI; 2 ♂, 2 ♀.

Calliptamus plebejus (Walk.):

Tenerife, Mirador Pico de Flores, near La Esperanza, 700 m, 10.XI; 4 ♂, 9 ♀.

Tenerife, El Portillo, 2000 m, 10.XI; 2 ♀.

Lanzarote, Máguez, 26.XI; 2 ♀.

Gran Canaria, La Cruz de Tejeda, 1450 m; 1 ♀.

Locusta migratoria (L.), phase *danica* (L.):

Tenerife, Aguamansa, 1000 m, 16.XI; 2 ♀.

Oedipoda canariensis Krauss:

Tenerife, north of Santa Cruz, 11.XI; 3 ♂.

Gran Canaria, Valle de Agte, 20.XI; 1 ♂.

Gran Canaria, Montaña de Arucas, 300 m, 19.XI; 2 ♀.

Sphingonotus rubescens (Walk.):

Lanzarote, between Arrecife and Tahiche, 24.XI; 1 ♂, 1 ♀.

Wernerella picteti (Krauss):

Lanzarote, between Arrecife and Tahiche, 24.XI; 1 ♂.

Acrotylus insubricus (Scop.):

The shape of the hind margin of the pronotum, used by CHOPARD to distinguish *insubricus* from *patruelis*, is not a reliable diagnostic character, at least not for the Canary Islands populations. We used the shape and colour of the elytra, the colour of the hindwings, and the length of the pulvilli.

Gran Canaria, Teror, 450 m, 22.XI; 1 ♀.

Lanzarote, Máguez, 300 m, 26.XI; 1 ♀.

Aiolopus strepens (Latr.):

Tenerife, Mirador Pico de Flores, near La Esperanza, 700 m, 10.XI; 2 ♂, 2 ♀.

Tenerife, Aguamansa, 1000 m, 16.XI; 26 ♂, 36 ♀.

Tenerife, north of Santa Cruz, 11.XI; 1 ♂.

Tenerife, Morro del Gaitero, between La Esperanza and El Portilla, 1700 m, 10.XI; 1 ♀.

Gran Canaria, Teror, 450 m, 22.XI; 3 ♂, 8 ♀.

Gran Canaria, Montaña de Arucas, 19.XI; 3 ♀.

Aiolopus thalassinus (F.):

Tenerife, Puerto de la Cruz, 12-14.XI; 20 ♂, 9 ♀.

Tenerife, Los Silos, near Buenavista, 15.XI; 2 ♀.

Gran Canaria, Montaña de Arucas, 19.XI; 2 ♂, 9 ♀.

Omocestus simonyi Krauss:

Lanzarote, Máguez, 26.XI; 7 ♀.

Stenohippus epacromioides (Krauss):

Tenerife, north of Santa Cruz, 11.XI; 1 ♂.

DERMAPTERA

Anisolabis maxima (Brullé):

Tenerife, Montaña Verde, 13.XI; 7 ♀.

Gran Canaria, La Cruz de Tejeda, 1450 m, 21.XI; 11 ♂, 10 ♀.

Te koop. SNELLEN, De vlinders van Nederland, deel 1, Macrolepidoptera, 1867, tegen elk aannemelijk bod.

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