

**NOTE ON MISIDENTIFICATION OF THE
FIRST ZYGOPTERA MATERIAL FROM
THE CANARY ISLANDS**

K.J. VALLE (1955, *Ann. ent. fenn.* 21: 182) listed *Ischnura senegalensis* (Rambur) from Gran Canaria as the first Zygoptera species from the Canary Islands. J. BELLE (1982, *Ent. Ber.. Amst.* 42: 75-77), who found *I. saharensis*

Aguesse on the same island, doubted the correctness of Valle's determination. In his recent book on the dragonflies of the Canary Islands, M. BAEZ (1985, *Las libelulas de las Islas Canarias*, Act, Tenerife) does not include *I. senegalensis*, assuming the material to be wrongly identified *I. saharensis*.

I have studied the specimens in question (4 ♂, 1 ♀ from Aldea S. Nicolas, I.III.1949, H. Lindberg leg.), which are preserved in the Zoological Museum, University of Turku. They proved to be misidentified and belong to *I. saharensis*, as expected. The specimens are quite large: ♂, abd. 24.5-25.0 (2 ♂ lack the last abdominal segments and were not measured), hw. 15-16 mm; ♀, abd. 23 mm, hw. 17 mm.

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