

A PHENOLOGICALLY INTERESTING RECORD OF *SYMPETRUM STRIOLATUM* (CHARP.) (ANISOPTERA: LIBELLULIDAE)

On 6 January 2005 we have recorded an active adult *S. striolatum* female in Stramberk Botanical Garden and Arboretum (alt. 353 m), the Czech Republic (49°35'20"N, 18°07'29"E).

*S. striolatum* is a mediterranean faunal element and one of the last dragonflies to be encountered in autumn in central and eastern Europe (K.-D.B. DIJKSTRA, 2006, *Field guide to the dragonflies of Britain and Europe*, Br. Wildlife Publishing, Gillingham). The adult season

lasts from July to November, rarely to December (R. JÖDICKE, 1998, *Opusc. zool. flumin.* 159: 1-20; – 2000, *Libellula* 19: 113-115). As shown by R. JÖDICKE & B. THOMAS (1993, *Odonatologica* 22: 357-364), the possibility of an occasional bivoltinism and hibernation in the adult are to be considered.

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