

Notes on Spanish non-marine molluscs
1. *Planogyra sororcula* (Benoit, 1857) (Gastropoda, Valloniidae)
new for the Cantabrian mountains

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Since 1975 I have been collecting molluscs in Spain, especially terrestrial snails. In a series of short notes and some larger papers I hope to present the most important new data.

Gittenberger, Menkhorst & Raven (1980: 11) recently published the first record for Spain of the valloniid *Planogyra sororcula* (Benoit, 1857): near Roda de Isábena, province of Huesca. On 14.IX.1980 I was surprised to find this species at another locality in Spain, viz., near the village of Acevedo (11 km NW of Riano, province of León) in the Cantabrian mountains, about 460 km to the west of the above-mentioned locality. The exact location is 3500 m west of Acevedo at the southwestern margin of the valley leading from the west to the village (UTM UN26). The snails were found at ca. 1350 m above sea-level along a slope in shady spots between blocks of limestone, under dry leaves and in moss. Several of the 59 specimens collected were still alive (all material in private collection J.G.M. Raven).

In view of the considerable distance between the two known localities in Spain, the species may be expected to occur in more places in both the Pyrenees and the Cantabrian mountains.

REFERENCE

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SOMARIO

Poco despues de haber encontrado el caracol *Planogyra sororcula* (Benoit, 1857) en el Pirineo Aragonés el autor lo encontró tambien en la Cordillera Cantabrica. La localidad está situada 1350 m sobre el nivel del mar, 3500 m al oeste de Acevedo en la provincia de León. Con mucha probabilidad se puede encontrar la especie tambien en otros sitios en ambos lados de la cordillera porque la distancia entre las dos localidades es de 460 kilómetros.

SAMENVATTING

De landslak *Planogyra sororcula* (Benoit, 1857), in Spanje bekend van één vindplaats in de Pyreneeën, is nu ontdekt bij Acevedo in de Cantabrische bergen in de provincie León, 460 km ten westen van de eerder ontdekte vindplaats. Vermoedelijk zal de soort wijder verspreid voorkomen in beide bergmassieven.