

## Brief Report

# One Cryptinae genus (Hymenoptera, Ichneumonidae) new to Finland

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Records are presented of one Cryptinae genus and species new to Finland: *Stenarella domator* (Poda, 1761).

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*Stenarella domator domator* (Poda, 1761).

*Ichneumon domator* Poda 1761:105.

*Ichneumon gladiator* Scopoli 1763:283, ♀.

*Mesostenus gladiator* (Scopoli) Gravenhorst 1829:765, ♂♀.

*Stenarella domator* (Poda) Horstmann 1990:85.

Six females have been found in Ab: Naantali 671:22 29.VII.1995, 5.VIII.1995, 11.VIII.1995, 30.VI.1996, 21.VIII.1996 and 2.VIII.1997 by Ilari E. Sääksjärvi. The specimens have been determined with the help of Reijo Jussila who has also found one female in Ab: Turku, Paattinen 672:24 7.X.1996. Four of the specimens are located in coll. Jussila and three in coll. Sääksjärvi.

The genus *Stenarella* Szépligeti, 1916 is mainly occurring in the warm and tropical parts of the Old World. There are many species in the Ethiopian region, elsewhere very few. Species of the genus *Stenarella* are parasitoids of wasps whose nests are made of mud or contain mud. Hosts comprise probably also bees (Townes 1970). Other probable hosts are xylophagous Coleoptera and Symphyta (Horstmann 1990). The subspecies *Stenarella domator domator* is known from almost the whole of Europe. It is however not known from Southwestern Europe (Horstmann 1990). During the years 1990 and 1993, it has also been found in Akershus and Østfold, Norway (Riedel & Berg 1997).

I have also found one female 20.VI.1993 in Andalucia, Spain. It represented the subspecies *Stenarella domator cruentator* (Klug, 1835). This subspecies is known from Spain, Southwestern France and Balearic Islands (Horstmann

1990). The specimen is located in coll. Jussila.

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