

Brief report

***Dyspetes praerogator* (Thomson, 1883), a new species and genus to Finland and Denmark (Hym., Ichneumonidae, Tryphoninae)**

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The Tryphoninae (Hym., Ichneumonidae) species *Dyspetes praerogator* (Thomson) (Hym., Ichneumonidae) is reported from Finland and Denmark.

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Dyspetes praerogator Thomson 1883: 899, ♂ ♀.

Dyspetes praerogator (Thomson) Schmiedeknecht 1912: 2360.

Dyspetes arrogator Heinrich 1949: 107, ♂ ♀.

Dyspetes fracticeps Townes 1950: 421 (new name for *praerogator* auct.).

Following specimens have been found in Finland: 1 female in *Ka*: Virolahti 672:13 27.VII.1976, and four males and one female in *N*: Espoo, Kilo 662:36 8.VIII.1997 (R. Jussila leg.). One male has been found in Denmark, Jylland, Filsø Channel 7.VIII.1967 (a field course of the University of Bergen leg.). This species is new to the Finnish and Danish faunas. About the taxonomy, see Kasparyan (1973) and Yu & Horstmann (1997).

The genus *Dyspetes* Förster, 1969 belongs to the subfamily Tryphoninae. It is distinguishable from the other genera by its large and rhombic areolet in the front wing. The head has a triangular depression behind the dorsal ocelli.

According to Kasparyan (1973), *Dyspetes praerogator* is a trans-Palaearctic species known from Sweden and Spain in the west to Kamchatka and China in the east. Like most species of Tryphoninae it is a koinobiont ectoparasitoid of Symphyta larvae. It breeds at least on *Aglaostigma*, *Arge*, *Tenthredo* and *Tenthredopsis* (Hinz 1961, Yu & Horstmann 1997).

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