

Brief report

***Netelia arabs* (Strand) new to Israel and *N. caucasica* (Kokujev) new to Sweden (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae; Tryphoninae)**

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The Tryphoninae (Hym., Ichneumonidae) species *Netelia arabs* (Strand) has been informed from Israel and *Netelia caucasica* (Kokujev) from Sweden.

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***Netelia arabs* (Strand, 1911)**

Paniscus arabs Strand 1911: 495, ♀.

Netelia arabs (Strand) Delrio 1974: 43, ♂ ♀.

Two male specimens have been found in Israel, Hazem 14.IV.1981 (E. T. Limnaluoto leg.).

The species has earlier been found in Morocco, Algeria, Tunis, Libya, Somalia and Sudan (Delrio 1974).

It belongs to the subgenus *Netelia* Gray and most resembles the species *fuscicornis* (Holmgren, 1858) but is, before all, recognizable by its clearly narrowed temple, white head and stemmaticum and very postfurcal cu-a vein (Delrio 1974).

***Netelia caucasica* (Kokujev, 1899)**

Paniscus caucasicus Kokujev 1899: 134, ♂ ♀.

Paniscus nigrithorax Habermehl 1922: 350, ♂ ♀.

Netelia caucasica (Kokujev) Delrio 1974: 21, ♂ ♀.

1 male specimen has been found in Sweden, Sk: Rövlund 2.IX.-6.X.1984 (N. Ryholm leg.).

The species has earlier been found in Transcaucasus, Ussuri, Manchuria, France, Germany and Lithuanian (Delrio 1974).

N. caucasica belongs to the subgenus *Paropheltes* Cameron. It is recognizable by its blackish stemmaticum and mesosoma with a reflection bluish (Delrio 1974).

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