

## NOTA BREVE / SHORT NOTE

### *Stenolemus novaki* Horváth, 1888 (Hemiptera: Reduviidae) in the autonomous communities of Andalusia and Madrid (Spain)

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Recently, the assassin bug *Stenolemus novaki* Horváth, 1888 (Hemiptera: Reduviidae) was reported for the second time from Portugal (GROSSO-SILVA & FERREIRA, 2020).

GROSSO-SILVA & FERREIRA (2020) mentioned records of *S. novaki* from the Spanish provinces of Barcelona and Girona in Catalonia and assumed that the species might be present in a number of Spanish provinces between Barcelona and the Portuguese south-western coast, but that there might be a lack of records because of the small size of the species and its elusive behaviour.

SIMOV *et al.* (2017) also mentioned that the species might be overlooked due to cryptic habits.

Now, the presence of *S. novaki* in two more Spanish provinces can be reported: On 16-02-2019 and on 10-12-2019, the species was found and photographed by Simon Oliver near Yegen, located in the province of Granada in Andalusia. Photographs of the specimens were uploaded to the online database Natusfera (see [here](#) and [here](#)).

On 18-06-2022, an adult specimen of *S. novaki* was found and photographed by Kristian Leahy near Miraflores de la Sierra in the Community of Madrid (Fig. 1). The photograph of the specimen was also uploaded to the online database Natusfera (see [here](#)).

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Fig. 1. - Specimen of *Stenolemus novaki* Horváth, 1888, near Miraflores de la Sierra, Madrid. (Photo: Kristian Leahy).