

A new record of the genus *Adoretus* Dejean, 1833 for Turkey: *Adoretus (Adoretus) discolor* (Falderman, 1835) (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae: Rutelinae: Adoretini)

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Adoretus (Adoretus) discolor (Falderman, 1835) is reported for the first time from Turkey.

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INTRODUCTION

The genus *Adoretus* Dejean, 1833 belongs to the Scarabaeidae, Rutelinae and Adoretini (also known as scarab beetles). According to Sabatinelli (1983) and Lodos et al. (1999), only one species of this genus occurs in Turkey: *Adoretus sterbae* Reitter, 1909, which has been recorded from various locations in Turkey (Sabatinelli 1983, Lodos et al. 1999, Özgen et al. 2014). Up to now, *Adoretus discolor* (Falderman, 1835) was only known from Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Iran and South West Russia (Kral & Smetana 2006, Sabatinelli & Rittner 2015, Zorn & Bezdek 2016). In this study, we recorded it for the first time from Turkey.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

The materials were collected from pistachio orchards in Siirt province from two localities: Aydınlar and Center cities for a total of 13 specimens and photographed with the help of a Olympus SZX 51 model stereo binocular microscope (Figure 1). The specimens were collected in 2008, 2009 and 2016 years from June to September, deposited in the Bioengineering Department Laboratory of Fırat University and identified by the second author.

RESULTS

Material examined: Siirt, Center, 12.06.2008, 7 exx., Özgen leg., Aydınlar, 22.09.2009, 3 exx.,

Özgen leg., 15.10.2016, 3 exx., Özgen leg., totally 13 exx.



A



B

Figure 1. Habitus of *Adoretus discolor* (Falderman, 1835) (A.) and genitalia (B.)

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