

Myrmica vandeli BONDROIT (Hymenoptera: Formicidae) - a New Ant Species to Bulgaria

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Abstract: *Myrmica vandeli* BONDROIT, 1920, belonging to the *scabrinodis* group, is reported for the Bulgarian fauna for the first time. The locality situated in the Vitosha Mts. near Sofia, is also the southernmost edge of the species range in Europe. Information about *M. vandeli*'s distribution and ecology is given.

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Myrmica vandeli Bondroit (Hymenoptera: Formicidae) – нов вид мравка за България

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(Резюме)

Съобщава се нов вид мравка за фауната на България - *Myrmica vandeli* BONDROIT 1920 от групата *scabrinodis*. Находщето (ЮЗ Витоша) е най-южната точка от ареала на този вид в Европа. Дадена е информация за разпространението и екологията на *M. vandeli*.