

New data on the occurrence of *Gnaphosa rufula* (L. KOCH, 1866) and *Gnaphosa mongolica* SIMON, 1895 in Hungary (Araneae: Gnaphosidae)

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Abstract: Several years of study on the spider assemblages of mosaics of grassland habitats in Hungary revealed that two little known gnaphosid species are both dominant spiders of their particular habitats. *Gnaphosa rufula* (L. KOCH, 1866) proved to be one of the most dominant spiders in salt marshes and saline meadows, while *Gnaphosa mongolica* SIMON, 1895 was collected in large numbers on sandy grasslands. Hungary is their westernmost location. Both species can be collected mainly from April to August.

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