

Three new subspecies of *Alinda* H. & A. Adams 1855 (Gastropoda: Stylommatophora: Clausiliidae) from Bulgaria

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Abstract: Two new subspecies of *Alinda biplicata* (MONTAGU 1803): *A. biplicata alibotushensis* ssp. n. from Alibotush Mountains (= Slavvanka), and *A. biplicata karlukovoensis* ssp. n. from the region of Karlukovo, Stara Planina Range) and one new subspecies of *Alinda atanasovi* URBANSKI 1964: *A. atanasovi kremenensis* ssp. n. from village Kremen, Eastern Rhodope Mountains are described. With the present study the number of subspecies of *A. biplicata* in Bulgaria become six. Some questions about the criteria of subspecies description, the subspecific diversity, the distribution and origin of *A. biplicata* and its subspecies are discussed.

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