Hoplothrips carpathicus Pelikán, 1961 (Thysanoptera, Phlaeothripidae) in Norway

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Hoplothrips carpathicus Pelikán, 1961 is recorded for the first time in Norway. The thrips were found in standing dead birches with coarse and cracked bark, where it probably forage on an ascomycete *Pseudospiropes longipilus*. A large number of specimens are developed from one single birch.

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