

Notes on uncommon beetles (Coleoptera) collected during a survey in Hardanger, Western Norway

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Axinotarsis ruficollis (Olivier) (Melyridae) is reported new to the Norwegian fauna. The following 18 species are recorded for the first time from Western Norway: Ptiliidae: *Acrotrichis cognata* Matthews; Leioididae: *Anisotoma orbicularis* Herbst; Cholevidae: *Catops subfuscus* Kellner; Staphylinidae: *Lesteva sicula* Erichson, *Euplectus decipiens* Raffray, *Anotylus fairmairei* (Pandelle), *Oxypoda longipes* Mulsant & Rey, *Liogluta longiuscula* (Gravenhorst), *Atheta* (*s.str.*) *strandiella* Brundin, *Zyras cognatus* Märkel, *Bolitochara mulsanti* Sharp, *Placusa incompleta* (Sjöberg), *Cypha punctum* (Motschulsky); Histeridae: *Gnathoncus buyssoni* Auzat. Eucnemidae: *Microrhagus pygmaeus* (Fabricius); Rhizophagidae: *Rhizophagus cribratus* (Gyllenhal); Cryptophagidae: *Caenoscelis ferruginea* Sahlberg, *Atomaria ornata* Heer.

Notes are also given on the apparently rare species *Microscydmus minimus* Chaudoir (Scydmaenidae), *Bolitobius inclinans* (Gravenhorst) (Staphylinidae) and *Ilyobates nigricollis* (Paykull) (Staphylinidae). Altogether 91 further species not previously recorded from Inner Hordaland (**HOI**) are listed.

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