

***Nineta pallida* (Schneider, 1846) New to Turkey
(Neuroptera: Chrysopidae)**

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ABSTRACT

Nineta pallida (Schneider, 1846) is a new record for the Turkish fauna. This species is added in biotopes characterized by plant associations and world distribution.

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INTRODUCTION

In 2001, the specimens were collected from Isparta province, in the southwest of Turkey. These specimens are identified as *Nineta pallida*. Until now, this species has not been recorded from Turkey (Aspöck et al. 1980; 2001, Sengonca 1980, 1981; Aspöck & Hölzel 1996; Hölzel 1965, 1967, 1984; Monserrat & Hölzel 1987). The authors have also surveyed northwest of Turkey. All specimens are in the collection of the Zoological Museum of Gazi University (ZMGU), Ankara, Turkey.

RESULTS

Nineta pallida (Schneider, 1846)

Material examined: Turkey, Isparta, Sütçüler, between Kuzluca-Kasimlar, Tota mountain, 1 male, 1 female, 37°35'N/31°06'E, 1550 m, 23.viii.2001 (leg. S. Canbulat) were collected by net trap from pine (*Pinus nigra*).

N. pallida is found in mountain (climax) spruce forests and waterlogged spruce forests. Associations growing in higher altitudes and planted spruce monocultures.