**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.

*Key words:* Neuroptera, Chrysopidae, *Nineta pallida*, new record, Turkey

**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.