

**A New Subspecies of *Dorcadion dimidiatum* Motschulsky, 1838,  
(Coleoptera, Cerambycidae, Lamiinae) from Turkey**

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**ABSTRACT**

*Dorcadion (Pedestredorcadion) dimidiatum kelkiticum* ssp. n. are described from Turkey. Distinguishing characters, photo of adult, photo and drawing of genitale are given. It is compared with nominative subspecies.

*Key words:* *Dorcadion*, Lamiinae, Cerambycidae, Coleoptera, new subspecies, Turkey

**MATERIALS**

Holotype: male, Turkey, Gümüşhane, Kelkit, Baþköy village, 36°52' N 39°45' E, 2035 m, 22.04.2003, leg. A. Hasbenli; Paratypes: 4 males, Turkey, Gümüşhane, Kelkit, Güzyurdu village, 39°54' N 39°33' E, 1865 m, 21.04.2003, leg. A. Hasbenli, holotype and paratypes deposited in ZMGU (Zoological Museum of Gazi University).

**DESCRIPTION**

Male. Body normally developed. Almost completely black (except white strips on the elytra).

Head completely black, covered with dense, recumbent, white pubescence on entire surface except two black spots on the vertex. Head with a median groove located on frons and vertex. Vertex with two triangular black spots which are comprised of black hairs. Punctuation of head is less dense and smaller than pronotum.