



## Two species of supranivale insects new for Kampinos National Park

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**Abstract:** *Chionea (Niphadobata) lutescens* Lundstr. and *Boreus westwoodi* Hagen were caught in Moericke's trap during a snowy December in the year 2004 in Kampinos National Park.

**Key words:** *Chionea lutescens*, *Boreus westwoodi*, Kampinos National Park.

### INTRODUCTION

The imagoes of some “wingless” insects appear only in winter (Soszyńska, 2004). They are representatives of the genera *Boreus* Latreille (*Mecoptera*, *Boreidae*) and *Chionea* Dalman (*Diptera*, *Limoniidae*). In the check-list of Polish *Boreidae* (Czechowska 2007), two species of *Boreus* Latr. are listed as occurring over the entire Polish territory, both entries being accompanied with question marks. In the check-list of *Limoniidae* (Wiedeńska 2007), no information is given concerning the distribution of the species. More information on the occurrence of the species can be found in papers of Krzemiński (1978, 1982 and 1984). They concern to the occurrence in South Poland. Sznabl (1881) and Demska (1989), in their papers on *Diptera*, give no information on the occurrence of *Nematocera* in the Mazovian Lowland. The species *Boreus westwoodi* Hagen (Meinander 1962, Mayer 1938) and *Chionea lutescens* Lundström (Krzemiński 1984) are known from Europe.

### STUDY AREA, MATERIAL AND METHODS

During the snowy winter of 2004/2005, Moericke's traps were placed on the ground in two types of habitats in the Kampinos National Park. The first was a rye-grass meadow association (*Arrhenatheretum medioeuropeum*), the second was a fresh pine forest (*Peucedano-Pinetum*). The traps were exposed from November 14, 2004, to March 16, 2005. Five yellow plastic bowls were disposed in both sampling areas, filled with a preserving solution consisting of ethylene with glycol. The samples were taken in the surroundings of Nowe Grochale.

### RESULTS

The insects caught on the ground of the meadow and pine forest included five specimens of the “wingless” insects. The species of *Chionea* Dalman were determined according to Krzemiński (1978, 1982) and the species of *Boreus* Latreille were identified in accordance with the papers of Dorochova & Martynova (1987) and Martynova (1954). They seem new for Mazovian Lowland.

*Chionea (Niphadobata) lutescens* Lundström, 1907. 2 ♀♀, 1 ♂ 2 – 8. 12. 2004; and 1 ♀ 18 – 26. 12. 2004. All these specimens were caught on the rye-grass meadow (*Arrhenatheretum medioeuropeum*).

*Boreus westwoodi* Hagen, 1866. 1 ♀ 2 – 18. 12. 2004 fresh pine forest (*Peucedano-Pinetum*).



Fig. Fresh pine forest (*Peucedano-Pinetum*) in Kampinos National Park. (photo E. Wegner)

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#### STRESZCZENIE

#### [Dwa nowe gatunki naśnieżnych owadów w Kampinoskim Parku Narodowym]

W trakcie badań fauny naśnieżnej podczas zimy 2004 roku złowiono w pułapki Moericke okazy *Chionea* (*Niphidobata*) *lutescens* Lundstr. oraz *Boreus westwoodi* Hagen. Obydwa gatunki nowe dla Kampinoskiego Parku Narodowego i prawdopodobnie Mazowsza. Obydwa gatunki zostały złowione w Polsce, brakuje jednak informacji w najnowszym piśmiennictwie o ich występowaniu na Mazowszu.

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