

ALLOCORMODES JUNODI VAN DER WEELE, 1909 FROM KENYA (NEUROPTERA: ASCALAPHIDAE: HAPLOGLENIINAE)

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The species *Allocormodes junodi* van der Weele, 1909 is newly recorded from Kenya.

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INTRODUCTION

Ascalaphidae Lefèbvre, 1842 are a small family of Neuroptera Linnaeus, 1758 comprising about 430 species belonging to 100 genera (Oswald 2018), mainly distributed in tropical regions. Species of Ascalaphid are currently grouped into three subfamilies: Haplogleniinae Newman, 1853, whose adults have entire eyes and long clubbed antennae, Ascalaphinae Lefèbvre, 1842, with eyes divided by a transverse furrow and long clubbed antennae, and Albardiinae van der Weele, 1909, comprised of only one Neotropical species with entire eyes and short clubbed antennae. Approximately 150 species of Ascalaphidae, belonging to 44 genera, have been recorded from sub-Saharan Africa (Tjeder 1992, Tjeder & Hansson 1992, Ábrahám 2017, Michel & Mansell 2018). Presented faunal contribution newly recorded one species as new for Kenya.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

Following abbreviations refer to the collections, in which the examined materials are deposited: JHAC Jiří Háva, Private Entomological Laboratory and Collection, Únětice u Prahy, Prague west, Czech Republic.

RESULTS

Allocormodes junodi van der Weele, 1909 (Figs. 1)

Allocormodes Junodi van der Weele, 1909: 73.

Material examined: „Kenya, Coast, 28 km N Kilifi, 16-20.v.2018, S. Probst lgt.“, 1 spec., L. Ábrahám det., (JHAC).

Distribution. The very rare species known from South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe (Oswald 2018), new species for Kenya.

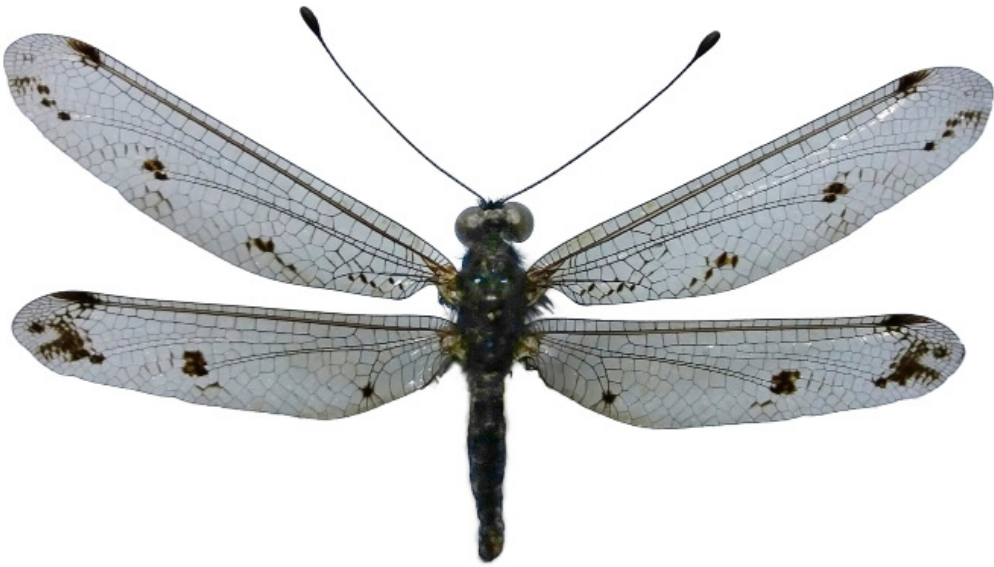


Fig. 1. *Allocormodes junodi* van der Weele, 1909: 1- habitus, dorsal aspect.

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