

***Tanytarsus mancospinosus* sp. n. (Diptera: Chironomidae) from eutrophic lakes in Europe**

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Tanytarsus mancospinosus sp. n. is described as male, pupa and larva. It is placed in the *T. mendax*-species group based on the morphology of the pupal exuviae and the male hypopygium. The length of the styli of Lauterborn organs is suggested as a possible diagnostic character for larvae in the *T. mendax* group. The species is found in eutrophic ponds and lakes at two localities in Europe (Denmark and Germany) where it coexists with several other *Tanytarsus* species. It occurs in quite high numbers during its main emergence period, and could be an important food source for fish in productive lakes and ponds.

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