

Do we need Nordic national entomological journals?

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Nordic entomologists may publish their papers in international journals issued in the Nordic countries or in the national journals of the different countries. *Entomologica Scandinavica* was started in 1970 as a joint effort to present Nordic entomology. Although originally dominated by Nordic authors, 75 percent of the articles were by non-Nordic authors in 1995-1999. During 1995-1999, the four main Nordic national journals; *Entomologica Fennica*, *Entomologiske Meddelelser*, *Entomologisk Tidsskrift* and *Norwegian Journal of Entomology* published more than 3700 pages. The topics are mostly faunistics, but include taxonomy and ecology as well. In *Entomologica Fennica* and *Norwegian Journal of Entomology* most papers are in English, while *Entomologiske Meddelelser* and *Entomologisk Tidsskrift* publish several papers in Danish and Swedish, respectively, with abstracts in English. National journals are part of the activities of the entomological societies and important to stimulate the interest of their members.

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