

# Distribution, phenology and habitat characteristics of *Notiophilus germinyi* Fauvel in Grenier, 1863 (Coleoptera: Carabidae) in the Baltic countries

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This article provides information about distribution, phenological peculiarities and habitats specific for *Notiophilus germinyi* Fauvel in Grenier, 1863 (Coleoptera: Carabidae) in the Baltic countries. Special attention is paid to the habitats of this species that are included in the annexes of the European Union Council Directive on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora where this species can be used as indicator for determination of the condition of particular habitats. In order to protect the species it is advisable to work out relevant directives of habitat management that avoid tree and bush overgrowth.

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