

# ***Baranowskiella ehnstromi* Sörensson, 1997 (Coleoptera, Ptiliidae), the smallest known beetle in Europe, recorded in Norway**

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*Baranowskiella ehnstromi* Sörensson, 1997 is reported for the first time from Norway where it has been found in some localities in the southern, western and central parts (**AK, MRI, STI**). The species was found in the tubes of the saproxylic polypore species *Phellinus conchatus* (Pers.: Fr.) Quél. and *P. punctatus* (Karst.) Pilát. The host choice, habitat selection and distribution of the species are discussed.

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