A new cryptic *Trypophloeus* Fairmaire, 1864 species in Northern Fennoscandia (Coleoptera, Curculionidae) revealed by DNA analyses

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Specimens of the genus *Trypophloeus* Fairmaire, 1864 collected in Fennoscandia from *Salix myrsinifolia* Salisb. and *S. glauca* L. were studied both morphologically as well as with phylogenetic analyses based on DNA sequences of the COI and 28S rDNA. Based on the results a new species is described and named *Trypophloeus borealis* **sp. n.** Scandinavian specimens of this new species were previously misidentified as *Trypophloeus dejevi* Stark, 1936. The phylogenetic and sequence divergence analyses based on these gene regions show that *Trypophloeus nitidus* Swaine, 1912, in North America is the closest related species. Information on the biology and known distribution is included. The new species is a member of the *Trypophloeus alni* (Lindemann, 1875) species-group. The *T. alni* species-group is well demarcated and supported by the DNA results. The rest of the species in the genus *Trypophloeus* are proposed to be divided into three other species groups.

A classic taxonomic study on the species in the *Trypophloeus alni* species-group was also carried out. In general, the morphology of the genus gives a poor basis for taxonomy and morphological identification due to small differences and overlapping characters between the species. Still, the characters can give some basis for identification when a large material is examined. However, the overlap of morphological characters makes the identification uncertain. It should be interpreted as an indication more than an exact identification, even when combined with geographical, biological and host tree information. The conclusion is that *T. borealis* **sp. n.** and *T. nitidus* are morphologically very similar with overlapping characters and are morphological sibling species. Biometric and statistical studies might bring more information on morphological differences.

The presented study caused some nomenclatorial changes. *Trypophloeus niger* Stark, 1936 syn. n. is a synonym of *Trypophloeus dejevi*. The type of *Trypophloeus striatulus* (Mannerheim, 1853) was considered lost, but has been found in the collection of the Zoological Institute in St. Petersburg, Russia. Many authors erroneously considered the species to belong to the genus *Trypophloeus*. However, studies of the type show that it actually belongs to the genus *Cryphalus* Erichson, 1836. *Cryphalus striatulus* Mannerheim, 1853 has priority, and the name is resurrected and *Cryphalus ruficollis* Hopkins, 1915 syn. n. is thus a new junior synonym. Consequently, *Trypophloeus striatulus* (Mannerheim, 1853) is not a valid name and *Trypophloeus nitidus* Swaine, 1912 res. n. is the valid name.

Information on the biology and known distribution of *T. borealis* **sp. n.** is included. Lectotype for *Cryphalus alni* Lindemann, 1875 (now called *Trypophloeus alni*) is selected from Lindemann's specimens preserved in Natural History Museum in Vienna and is designated here.

Key words: Coleoptera, Curculionidae, Scolytinae, Trypophloeini, *Trypophloeus*, taxonomy, nomenclature, biology, new species, new synonym, new resurrection, *Cryphalus*, Cryphalini.

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Introduction

The tribe Cryphalini was recently revised and divided into four tribes (Johnson *et al.* 2020). As a result, the genus *Trypophloeus* Fairmaire, 1864 was allocated to the tribe Trypophloeini.

The genus *Trypophloeus*, includes pygmy borers with 5-segmented antennal funiculus and elongated fusiform club. The species are small, between 1.2-2.3 mm (*cf.* Wood 1982, Pfeffer 1995), and have few distinct external morphological characters. In addition, the aedeagus have few useful structures, which also complicates the separation of the species. As a result, misidentifications have often occurred, and the genus is strongly in need of a revision. The scientific names in different publications are not used in a uniform manner and reflect the taxonomic and nomenclatorial confusion in the genus.

Trypophloeus species infest host trees of three principal genera: *Populus* spp. and *Salix* spp. (family Salicaceae), and *Alnus* spp. (family Betulaceae). The species are monogamous, forming a simple cave-like breeding chamber were eggs are laid in batches. Larvae feed individually in the phloem and maturation feeding by young adults take place in the bark of living plants.

The genus *Trypophloeus* has a Holarctic distribution and according to Wood (1982) there are four species known from the Nearctic region. Twelve species are listed from the Palaearctic region (Knížek 2011). Johnson *et al.* (2020)

mentioned that the genus, in total has 15 species, but do not present a complete species list.

The use of species names in Fennoscandia is inconsistent when comparing the different sources. Five species of the genus *Trypophloeus* are listed from Norway by Kvamme & Lindelöw (2014), including *T. borealis* **sp. n.** under the name *T. dejevi* Stark, 1936. Silfverberg (2010) listed five species and two subspecies, while Knížek (2011) mentioned six species from Fennoscandia including *T. granulatus* (Ratzeburg, 1837). No records of *T. granulatus* in Scandinavia are known and we thus question if this is correct.

Due to their small size and hidden life style, combined with little economic impact, the species within *Trypophloeus* are overlooked and have paid little attention by forest entomologists. However, *Trypophloeus populi* Hopkins, 1915 is known to transfer aspen canker causing sudden aspen decline (SAD) in Western United States and *T. nitidus* Swaine, 1912 killing large areas of *Salix alaxensis* (Anderson) in Canada (Furniss 2004). Therefore, Trypophloeini deserve more attention both from taxonomists and ecologists (Marchetti *et al.* 2011, Furniss 2004).

Lindelöw (2009) published *T. dejevi* as a new species from Europe. One specimen was collected in 1969 by the late Lars Huggert. The locality, Torne Lappmark: Årosjokk (67°52' N/19°22'E), Northern Sweden. In 2008, the same locality was visited, and the species was rediscovered in *Salix myrsinifolia* (*cf.* Lindelöw 2009).

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identified the specimen as *T. dejevi*. However, the exact species assignment was questionable. The closest known area where *T. dejevi* occurs, is the Sajan Mountains (East Siberia), more than five thousand kilometers east from the collecting site in Northern Sweden. Later the species was also recorded in Norway and Finland (Lindelöw & Kvamme 2013). So far, all the Fennoscandian records are from areas north of the Arctic Circle. Due to the uncertainty about of the species status, a taxonomic study combined with DNA analyses was carried out. Based on these analyses we propose and describe a new species, *Trypophloeus borealis* **sp. n.**

Material and methods

Specimens studied. The specimens included in the DNA study are listed under each species (Table 1).

Morphological and taxonomic studies are based on specimens listed for each species under the heading "Descriptions and taxonomy". The present study included specimens from the collections listed below. Abbreviations used in the text are written in bold: APP = AlexanderA. Petrov private collection (Moscow, Russia). **BEM** = W.F. Barr Entomological Museum (Moscow, Idaho, USA) (Curator Frank W. Merickel). CNCI = Canadian National Collection of Insects and Nematodes (Ottawa, Canada) (Curator Patrice Bouchard). CTK = Torstein Kvamme private collection (Ås, Norway). CÅL = Åke Lindelöw private collection (Uppsala, Sweden). **IBSS** = Institute of Biology and Soil Sciences (Vladivostok, Russia). ISEA = Siberian Zoological Museum, Institute for Systematics and Ecology of Animals (Novosibirsk, Russia). NHMW = National History Museum in Vienna (Vienna, Austria). NHRS = Swedish Museum of Natural History (Stockholm, Sweden). SEM = Snow Entomological Museum (Lawrence, Kansas, USA). USNM = US National Museum (Washington, USA (USNM) (Curator Natalia Vandenberg). ZIN = Zoological Institute (St. Petersburg, Russia). ZMMU = Zoological Museum of Moscow State University, including

V. Grachev and N. Nikitsky collections (Moscow, Russia).

Taxon sampling and gene regions sequenced. We included DNA sequences of 14 out of the 15 currently recognized species within *Trypophloeus* (*cf.* Johnson *et al.* 2020). In this study we generated new sequences of COI and 28S rDNA for 10 specimens representing four species within this genus. The analyses were complemented with sequences of these two genes from GenBank, the Barcode of Life Data System (www.barcodinglife. org) (Ratnasingham & Hebert 2007), and from a previous phylogenomic analyses in this group (Johnson *et al.* 2018) (Table 1).

DNA extraction and sequencing. Before DNA extraction, the specimens were washed in 96% ethanol and dried at 50° C for 50 minutes. DNA was extracted from ethanol-fixed or dried pinned beetles using the DNeasy Plant Mini Kit (Qiagen) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Amplification was performed in 50 µl containing 1x PCR Buffer (Qiagen) supplemented with 1 mM MgCl₂, 0.2 mM of each dNTP, 0.2 µM of each primer, 2 U HotStar Tag Plus (Qiagen) and 1 µl DNA template using a GeneAmp PCR System 9700 (LifeTechnologies). COI and 28S rDNA were amplified with the primer sequences S1718, A2237, S3690 and A4285 following Jordal et al. (2011) and with primer A4396 (5'-TGCGGTGGTATCGACAAGCGT-3'). The following cycling conditions were used: 5 min initial activation step at 94° C followed by 3-step cycling of 94° C, 30 sec, with 46° C annealing temperature, 50 sec (COI) or 55° C, 60 sec (28S rDNA), 72° C, 1 min for 40 cycles and a final extension at 72° C for 10 min. PCR products were cleaned with Qiaquick PCR Cleanup Kit (Qiagen) before sequencing. Sequences were inspected and trimmed with Geneious prime 2020. Sequences for COI and 28S rDNA were deposited to GenBank under BioProject PRJNA634471 (Table 1).

Alignment, phylogenetic analyses and sequence divergence estimation. Each matrix was aligned with AliView (Larsson 2014) and summary statistics were obtained with AMAS (Borowiec 2016). Each matrix was analyzed with maximum likelihood (ML) with IQ-TREE (Nguyen et al. 2015) using the best model for each region gene and 200 bootstrap replicates. We also performed a Bayesian analysis as implemented in MrBayes 3.2.6 (Huelsenbeck & Ronquist 2001, Ronquist et al. 2012) using four chains, two runs of 20 million generations with the GTR+ Γ model of nucleotide substitution, the invgamma rate of variation and a sample frequency of 1000. The performance of the Bayesian analysis was assessed with Tracer 1.7 (Rambaut et al. 2018) with effective samples sizes (ESS) higher than 200 for all parameters. ML and Bayesian analyses were performed separately on each gene region. Our analyses with COI included 59 specimens representing 14 out of the 15 species currently recognized in Trypophloeus, while the 28S rDNA matrix included 21 specimens representing 10 species. In the COI analyses we used three species of Hypothenemus as an outgroup, which is one of the closest genera to Trypophloeus according to the most recent phylogenomic analyses (Johnson et al. 2020, 2018). In the 28S rDNA analyses we used T. populi as an outgroup. In addition, we also performed ML and Bayesian analyses on the combined sequences of COI and 28S rDNA using the above-mentioned parameters; however, we only used the specimens sequenced in this study and a representative specimen for T. bispinulus, T. tremulae, T. granulatus grothi, T. populi and T. salicis. The corresponding sequences of these five species were selected from the individual phylogenetic analyses of each gene, and the two sequences (COI and 28S rDNA) do not correspond to the same specimen, but rather represent each species we recovered as a monophyletic lineage in the COI analyses. Sequences were concatenated with AMAS and aligned with AliView. Sequence divergence among the concatenated sequences of COI and 28S rDNA were estimated with the MEGA6 software package (Tamura et al. 2013). All trees were visualized and edited using FigTree v1.4.3 (Rambaut 2016).

The length of 50 specimens of T. borealis **sp. n.** imagines, glued on paper cards, were measured using a stereo microscope Leica MS5 with an ocular micrometer. The length was defined as the distance from the anterior edge of pronotum to the posterior tip of elytra. The measurments are given in mm with an accuracy of 0.01 mm. The measurements of the other species are based on the measurements in the presented manuscript and Wood (1982).

Nomenclature

Unless otherwise stated, the nomenclature of the Palaearctic species used here follows Knížek (2011) and the nomenclature of the Nearctic species follows Wood (1982). At the tribe level we follow Johnson *et al.* (2020) and use the name Trypophloeini. We use the name *T. nitidus* Swaine, 1912 **res. n.** instead of *T. striatulus* auct., nec Mannerheim, 1853 (*cf.* page 23 and 30).

The names following the sequences generated from databanks and other sources are kept unchanged, although they are not updated and do not necessary reflect the most current nomenclature.

Results

Individual phylogenetic analyses based on COI and 28S rDNA. The alignment matrix of COI consisted of 521 bp with 197 parsimony informative (PI) sites (37%). In contrast, we found lower levels of variation in 28S rDNA with only 89 PI (12.6%) in the aligned matrix (705 bp). We recovered similar topologies using both gene regions with ML and Bayesian analyses with moderate to high support for most branches (Figure 1 and 2). Our results based on COI recovered all members of the T. alni speciesgroup nested together in a monophyletic lineage with T. granulatus as their sister taxa (Figure 1). Our analyses suggest that all Neartic species are grouped into two clades, one monophyletic lineage containing T. salicis, T. populi and T. thatcheri, while T. nitidus was recovered as the sister species to T. borealis sp. n., nested with other species of the T. alni group (Figure 1). We recovered a similar relationship among members of the T. alni species-group with the 28S rDNA,

Species name	Location and host	Voucher	GenBank and (BOLD)	Barcode of Life accessions	Reference		
			COI	28S rDNA			
Outgroup							
Hypothenemus hampei	USA, Puerto Rico	UPR13Hypham	MK622712	-	Vega et al. 2020		
Hypothenemus seriatus	USA, Puerto Rico	UPR66Hypseriatus	MK622767	-	Vega et al. 2020		
Hypothenemus obscurus	USA, Puerto Rico	UPR58Hypobsc	MK622758	-	Vega et al. 2020		
Trypophloeus asperatus	Ukraine, Carpathians	10064509	KU144883	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al</i> . Unpub.		
(=Cryphalus asperatus)	Ukraine, Carpathians	10064538	KU144884		Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.		
	UK	BMNH 1046450	NC_036285		Miller et al. Unpub.		
	UK	BMNH 1046450	KX035204		Miller et al. Unpub.		
Ingroup							
Trypophloeus alnu	i Russia, Orzhitsy, Lomonosov district, Leningrad Prov.,9.V.2001, host <i>Alnus incana</i> , Leg et det. M. Mandelshtam. Ethanol preserved	No. 10	MT672002	MW016385	This study		
	Russia	CrTry01	JX263805	-	Jordal & Cognato 2012		
	Russia, Leningrad Prov, Orzhitsy	CrTry01	KU144900	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.		
Trypophloeus asperatus (= T. binodulus)	Germany, Thuringia, Erfurt, Noeda, Auwald	ZFMK- TIS-2535593	KU913568	-	Rulik and Ahrens Unpub.		
	Norway, More og Romsdal	BHJ316	-	SCOL334-12	Stenberg Unpub.		
	Norway, More og Romsdal	BHJ315	-	SCOL302-12	Stenberg Unpub.		
	Norway, More og Romsdal	BHJ318	-	SCOL304-12	Stenberg Unpub.		
	Norway, More og Romsdal	BHJ320	-	SCOL335-12	Stenberg Unpub.		
Trypophloeus binodulus	Norway, More og Romsdal, Nesset	BHJ315	KU144911	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.		
	Norway, More og Romsdal, Nesset	BHJ318	KU144910	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.		
Trypophloeus bispinulus	Norway, More og Romsdal, Nesset	BHJ317	KU144912	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.		
	Finland, northern Ostrobothnia, Kiiminki	ZMUO/ FIN:003978	KJ965579	-	Pentisaari et al. 2014		
	Russia, Leningrad Prov, Lomonosov,	GBCL49834-19	KU144913	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.		

TABLE 1. List of specimens used in the phylogenetic analyses. Accessions from GenBank, the Barcode of Life Data System (BOLD), and references from previous studies is provided. Newly sequences generated in this study are also listed.

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Species name	Location and host	Voucher	GenBank and (BOLD) a	Barcode of Life accessions	Reference
			COI	28S rDNA	
Trypophloeus bispinulus	Russia, Leningrad Prov, Kuznechnoye	10064516	KU144892	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.
	Russia, Leningrad Prov, Kuznechnoye	10064523	KU144891	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.
	Russia	CrTry02	KC845440	-	Jordal & Kambestad 2014
	Russia, Pskov Prov, Astratovo	10064525	KU144894	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.
	Russia, Pskov Prov, Astratovo	10064514	KU144893	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.
	Norway	BHJ317	SCOL303-12	-	Jordal Unpub.
Trypophloeus borealis sp. n.	Russia, Saint Petersburg Norway, Fi Karasjok, Jergul	BHJ225	SCOL214-12	SCOL214-12	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.
1	(EIS 166) 3.VII.2012 host Salix myrsinifolia	No. 12	MT672003	MW016383	This study
Trum on blooms	Leg. et det. A. Lindelöw. Ethanol conserved	No.12B	MT672007	MW016384	This study
dejevi	Vladivostok, 16.VIII.2000, host: <i>Populus tremula.</i> Leg et det. M. Mandelshtam. Dry mounted	t: No. 7 MT672000 MW		MW016386	This study
		No. 8	MT672001	MW016387	This study
		No. 9	MT672006		This study
	Russia, Primorsky Krai, Arseniev	BHJ283	KU144914	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.
	Russia, Primorsky Krai, Anisimovka	CrTry09_4	KU144903	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.
	Russia, Primorsky Krai, Anisimovka	CrTry09_3	KU144902	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.
	Russia	AJJ_64	MG051184	-	Johnson et al. Unpub.
	Russia, Primorskiy Kray	BHJ279	SCOL266-12	-	Jordal Unpub.
	Russia	UFIFAS_ UFFE_13677	-	MT120980	Johnson et al. 2018
Trypophloeus liscedens	Ukraine, Kharkov Prov, Gaidary	10064510	KU144885	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.
	Sweden, Up Fiby	CrTry08	KU144904	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.
	Russia, Yaroslavl Prov, st Molot	10064512	KU144895	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.
	Ukraine, Kharkov Prov, Gaidary	10064519	KU144886	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.

TABLE 1. continued.

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Species name	Location and host	Voucher	GenBank and	Barcode of Life	Reference
Speeks name	Location and nos	vouener	(BOLD) accessions		Reference
Transarklasus			COI	28S rDNA	
Irypophloeus granulatus	Norway, Aust- Agder	BHJ56	SCOL054-12	SCOL054-12	Jordal Unpub.
	Ukraine, Carpathians	CrTry05_2	KU144906	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.
	Norway, More og Romsdal	BHJ319	SCOL305-12	SCOL305-12	Stenberg Unpub.
	Ukraine, Carpathians	10064536	KU144889	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.
	Ukraine, Carpathians	10064529	KU144890	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.
	Ukraine, Carpathians	CrTry05_1	KU144905	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.
	Norway, More og Romsdal	BHJ321	-	SCOL336-12	Stenberg Unpub.
Trypophloeus klimeschi	Tajikistan, Pamirs, Gishun	10064503	KU144898	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.
	Tajikistan, Pamirs, Gishun	10064502	KU144899		Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.
Trypophloeus nitidus	USA, Alaska. 1996 Salix alaxensis. Leg. et det. M.M.Furniss. Dry mounted	No. 14	MT672004	MW016382	This study
		No. 14B	MT672005	MW016380	This study
		No. 14C	MT672008	-	This study
		No. 14D	MT672009	MW016381	This study
Trypophloeus populi	USA	CrTry03_2	KU144909	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.
	USA	CrTry03	KC845441	-	Jordal & Kambestad, 2014
	USA	UFIFAS_ UFFE_14156	-	MT120929	Johnson et al. 2018
Trypophloeus rybinski	Ukraine, Crimea, Demerdzhi	CrTry06_1	KU144907	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.
Trypophloeus	USA	I10239	-	-	Johnson et al. 2018
salicis		UFIFAS_ UFFE_13951	-	MT120902	Johnson et al. 2018
Trypophloeus striatulus	USA, Alaska, Chandalar Shelf	UAM: Ento:111009	KU876418		Sikes et al. 2017
	USA, Alaska, Chandalar Shelf	UAM: Ento:111008	KU876419	-	Sikes et al. 2017
Trypophloeus thatcheri	USA	10064484	KU144897	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.
	USA	10064482	KU144896	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.

TABLE 1. continued.

Species name	Location and host	Voucher	GenBank and B (BOLD) ac	Reference	
			COI	28S rDNA	
Trypophloeus tremulae	Ukraine	CrTry04	KC845442	-	Jordal & Kambestad, 2014
	Ukraine, Crimea, Magabi	CrTry04_1	KU144908	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.
	Russia, Krasnodar	10064500	KU144887	-	Mandelshtam <i>et al.</i> Unpub.

TABLE 1. continued.

TABLE 2. Distance matrix of the specimens sequenced in this study with the COI gene.

	T. alni	T. <i>dejevi</i> no. 7	T. <i>dejevi</i> no. 9	T. <i>dejevi</i> no. 8	T. borealis no. 12	T. borealis no. 12B	T. nitidus no. 14A	T. nitidus no. 14B	T. nitidus no. 14C	T. nitidus no. 14D
T. alni		91.4	91.4	91.3	90.5	90.5	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6
<i>T. dejevi</i> no. 7	91,4		100	99.8	90.1	91.1	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6
T. dejevi no. 9	91.4	100		99.8	90.1	90.1	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6
T. dejevi no. 8	91.3	99.8	99.8		90	90	89.4	89.4	89.4	89.4
T. borealis no. 12	90.5	90.1	90.1	90		100	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6
T. borealis no. 12B	90.5	90.1	90.1	90	100		97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6
T. nitidus no. 14A	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.4	97.6	97.6		100	100	100
T. nitidus no. 14B	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.4	97.6	97.6	100		100	100
T. nitidus no. 14C	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.4	97.6	97.6	100	100		100
T. nitidus no. 14D	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.4	97.6	97.6	100	100	100	

TABLE 3. Distance matrix of the specimens sequenced in this study with the 28S rDNA gene.

	T. alni	T. dejevi no. 7	T. dejevi no. 8	T. nitidus no. 14A	T. nitidus no. 14D	T. nitidus no. 14B	T. borealis no. 12	T. borealis no. 12B
T. alni		99	99	97.3	97.3	97.1	99.6	97
T. dejevi no. 7	99		100	97	97	96.8	99.6	96.6
<i>T. dejevi</i> no. 8	99	100		97	97	96.8	99.6	96.6
T. nitidus no. 14A	97.3	97	97		100	99.8	99.6	99.7
T. nitidus no. 14D	97.3	97	97	100		99.8	99.6	99.7
T. nitidus no. 14B	97.1	96.8	96.8	99.8	99.8		99.6	99.5
T. borealis no. 12	96.9	96.9	96.9	99.6	96.6	99.6		99.8
T. borealis no. 12B	97	96.6	96.6	99.7	99.7	99.5	99.8	



FIGURE 1. Best tree obtained with the phylogenetic reconstruction using COI and ML as implemented in IQ-TREE. Values next to the branches indicate 200 bootstrap support values and posterior probability for the Bayesian analysis. Nearctic species are indicated with a blue dot.

Note: *Trypophloeus asperatus* (Gyllenhal, 1813) is an old wrong name for *T. binodulus* (Ratzeburg, 1837) used in many sources due to misinterpretation of the species name by Pfeffer (1995) and by other old authors. The former name is used here solely to conform old deposited sequencing data files. The outgroup belongs to genus *Cryphalus* despite the genus placement was already justified by Wood (1972) (*cf.* also Knížek 2011). *Trypophloeus asperatus* on the sequence in the *T. granulatus* group refers to misidentified *T. binodulus* and naming since the DNA sequence group together with *T. granulatus* and not the true *C. asperatus* (Figure 1).

albeit with a lower number of species used in these analyses (Figure 2).

Phylogenetic combined analyses and sequence difference estimates. The combined analyses further support the relationships among the *T. alni* species-group, with the specimens of *T. nitidus* as the sister species of *T. borealis.* Both ML and Bayesian inferences recovered the same topologies with high bootstrap and Bayesian

posterior probabilities (Figure 3). Overall, we found lower pairwise nucleotide differences in 28S rDNA than COI (Tables 2 and 3), similar to previous studies using the same set of markers together (Cognato 2006, Resch et al. 2014). Sequence analyses of COI and 28S rDNA showed lower pairwise nucleotide differences between *T. borealis* and *T. nitidus* (COI = 2.4%, 28S rDNA = 0.38%) than between *T. alni* and *T. dejevi* (COI = 8.6%, 28S rDNA = 1.0%).



FIGURE 2. Best tree obtained with the phylogenetic reconstruction using 28S rDNA and ML. Values next to the branches indicate 200 bootstrap support values and posterior probability for the Bayesian analysis.

Note: *Trypophloeus asperatus* (Gyllenhal, 1813) is an old wrong name for *T. binodulus* (Ratzeburg, 1837) used in many sources due to misinterpretation of Pfeffer (1995) and by other old authors; the former name is used here solely to conform old deposited sequencing data files, in fact the clade *Trypophloeus asperatus* refers to *T. binodulus*.



FIGURE 3. Best tree obtained with the phylogenetic reconstruction using the combined sequences of COI and 28S rDNA with ML as implemented in IQ-TREE. Values next to the branches indicate 200 bootstrap support values and posterior probability for the Bayesian analysis.

TABLE 4. The *Trypophloeus* species-groups according toPfeffer (1995).

T. alni species-group
T. alni (Lindemann, 1875)
T. dejevi Stark, 1936
T. rybinskii rybinskii Reitter, 18951
T. rybinskii corsicus Eggers, 1912
T. asperatus species-group
T. grandis Schedl, 1964
T. asperatus asperatus (Gyllenhal, 1813)
T. asperatus spiculatus Eggers, 1927
T. asperatus grothi Hagedorn, 1904
T. granulatus species-group
T. klimeschi Eggers, 1915
T. granulatus (Ratzeburg, 1837)
T. tremulae Stark, 1952
T. bispinulus Eggers, 1927
T. palmi Hansen, 1956 ²
N 4 1 7 1: 1: 1: 1: D : 4 11: 1 11:05 4 100

Note 1: *T. rybinskii rybinskii* Reitter was published 1895 not 1894 according to Knižek (2011)

Note 2: T. palmi was published in 1956 (Hansen 1956)

Species-groups in the genus Trypophloeus

Pfeffer (1995) divided the genus *Trypophloeus* into three species-groups based on morphology alone. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first and only published division into species-groups of the genus *Trypophloeus*.

The species of the T. alni species-group can be separated from the rest of the Trypophloeus species by morphological characters, which often are overlooked. The main characters are the frontal microsculpture and reticulated (a network of fine impressed or elevated transverse lines) upper part of frons and vertex (Figure 4), while the other Trypophloeus species has aciculation (minute subparallel scratches closely resembling those made with the point of a needle). Additional features common for the species of the T. alni species-group are strongly impressed elytral striae and absence of denticles at the base of elvtral declivity. However, some of these features are also shared by some other representatives of the genus Trypophloeus.

These morphological characters alone

constitute a weak basis for the division of the genus into two species-groups: *T. alni* species-group (Table 4) and the rest of the species in a *T. binodulus* species-group. This result is also in contrast to our results obtained by the DNA analyses (Figure 1). Based on these DNA analyses we propose that the genus is divided into four species-groups (Table 5, 6, 7, 8). We consider the groups as proposals since we have not carried out morphological studies to support a formal description of the groups. DNA sequences were available for all species in the genus, except *T. grandis* Schedl, 1964. Consequently, we have not proposed any placement of the species in a species-group.

Descriptions and taxonomy

Trypophloeus borealis sp. n. (Figures: 5–9)

Examined material: Holotype: FINLAND: of Enontekis Male. Province Lappmark: Kuttanen, 68°26'N/22°43'E, 4.VII.2012, leg/ det. Å. Lindelöw. The holotype will be deposited Museum of Natural History Swedish in (Stockholm. Sweden) SMNH. *Paratypes*: SWEDEN: 1 ex. Torne Lappmark, Årosjokk, 18.VI.1969, Lars Huggert leg., SMNH; 5exx., Torne Lappmark, Årosjokk. 67°87'N/19°37', 15.VI.2008, leg. et det. Å. Lindelöw, CÅL; 26 exx., Torne Lappmark, Årosjokk. 67°87'N/19°37' 5.VI.2009, leg. et det. Å. Lindelöw, CÅL; 1 ex. Torne Lappmark, Årosjokk, 67°52' N, 19°22'E, stems of Salix myrsinifolia, 15.VI.2008, Å. Lindelöw leg./det., CÅL; 3 exx. Torne Lappmark, Akkar. 67°86'N/19°43', 5.VI.2009, leg. et det. Å. Lindelöw, ZIN; NORWAY: 8 exx., Region of Troms and Finmark, Karasjok: Jergul, 69°25'N/24°58'E (EIS 166), 3.VII.2012, stems of Salix myrsinifolia, leg./det. Å. Lindelöw, CÅL; 1 ex., Region of Troms and Finmark, Karasjok, Jergul, RT90 7732/1858. 3.VII.2012. Svartvide. Leg et det. Å. Lindelöw, CTK; FINLAND: 8 exx., Province of Enontekis Lappmark: Kuttanen, 68°26'N/22°43'E, 4.VII.2012, stems of Salix glauca (Ripvide), 1-2 cm thick, leg. et det. Å. Lindelöw, CÅL; 1 ex. Province of Enontekis Lappmark: Kuttanen. 68°26'N/22°43'E,



FIGURE 4. The head of *Trypophloeus alni* (Lindemann, 1875) with reticulated frontal surface (K) and *T. tremulae* Stark, 1952 aciculated frontal surface (L).



FIGURE 5. The size of 50 specimens of *Trypophloeus borealis* **sp. n.** were measured and compared to the size of the other species in the *Trypophloeus alni* species group.

4.VII.2012, stems of *Salix glauca* (Ripvide), 1-2 cm thick, leg./det. Å. Lindelöw, **CTK.**

Description. *Body*: 1.95–2.15 mm long. *Head*: frons convex, with densely and rather shallow, round, partially fusing punctures. Epistoma impressed, surface reticulated and shining; impression is divided into two parts by small median tubercle; epistomal impression have large

fusing punctures. Vertex reticulated, not aciculated. Frontal surface with sparse inclined hair-like yellow setae; setae more abundant at epistomal margin. Eyes oval, with few facets missing behind antennal insertion. Antennae brown, only pedicel yellow. *Pronotum:* 1.1 times wider than long, with rounded posterolateral angles, broadly rounded; 4–8 denticles at anterior margin, arranged in



FIGURE 6. Trypophloeus borealis sp. n. Photo Göran Liljeberg.

concentric, transverse rows, highest pronotum point behind middle. Pronotum densely punctured near base and at posterolateral angles, brightly shining, faintly reticulated between punctures and evidently reticulated at flat bottoms of individual points; punctured area is covered by abundant and rather short hairs with their apices oriented forward and reaching the base of adjacent hairs. Anterior tuberculated part of pronotum with hairs directed backwards, with longer hairs at anterior margin of pronotum and at epipleura, surface between crenulations also reticulated but shining. Scutellum: flat and shining, strongly punctured, covered with short hairs which are oriented backwards. Elytra: more than 1.5 times as long as wide, 1.8 times longer than pronotum, with developed humeral angles; sides subparallel at basal 2/3 and rather narrowly rounded posteriorly. Surface brightly shining, glossy, with very faint reticulation and with strongly developed striae of round punctures, densely set, with less than



FIGURE 7. Habitat for *Trypophloeus borealis* **sp. n.** in Finland. *Salix glauca* L. is one of the dominating willow plants along the stream.



FIGURE 8. An early stage gallery or maturation feeding of *Trypophloeus borealis* **sp. n.** in *Salix myrsinifolia*, from the locality in Norway.



FIGURE 9. Exit holes from *Trypophloeus borealis* **sp. n.** in *Salix glauca*, from Finland.

1/2 of puncture diameter between individual points, interstriae slightly wider than striae, with 3 irregular rows of minute punctures, each puncture bearing short hair-like scale directed backwards; central row of interstrial scales somehow longer, but still less than distance between individual bristles in row. Most of elytra has long, erect and thin hairs. Declivity with inclined hair-like scales, rather gradual, occupying only posterior 1/3 of elytral length, with suture not elevated. Individual inclined scales at elytral declivity are strongly serrate at sides and are pointed at apex, recumbent scales at declivity are also strongly serrate. Legs: femur and tibia brown and tarsus are yellowish. A small 8th abdominal tergum is present in males, but not females. This is a common feature of all former Cryphalini, including Trypophloeini.

Diagnosis. Specimens of *T. borealis* **sp. n.** from Northern Fennoscandia differs morphologically only subtly from *T. nitidus* and *T. dejevi. T. borealis* **sp. n.** differs from *T. nitidus* by slightly larger size (1.67–2.25 mm vs. 1.7–1.9 mm in *T. nitidus*). The average length of *T. borealis* **sp. n.** was 2,03 mm. In long series of "*nitidus/striatulus*" (at **BEM**) body length was found to be 1.6–2.1 mm). The structure of the frons, which is usually medially impressed in *T. nitidus*, can be very variable.

Etymology. The name borealis is a derivation of boreal, which means "belonging to the north".

Notes on the biology and development of *Trypophloeus borealis* sp. n.

Biology and development in *T. borealis* are very similar to *T. nitidulus* in North America (Furniss 2004, 2013), except different host tree choice. Newly emerged adults perform maturation feeding in cave-like galleries in the bark of living trees/ bushes of *Salix*. After hibernation, some adults may leave the host tree and disperse. Suitable trees are colonised for reproduction. In some cases, this may occur in the same gallery in which hibernation took place. Colonisation seems to be related to parts of the tree, which have reduced vitality or damaged or dying tissue. Galleries have been found in the transition zones between dead and alive tissue. Such zones often occur after cracks and other damages caused by snow

during the winter. T. nitidus mating is taking place at the bark surface. The female enters the bark first, joined by the male later. The Trypophloeus species are monogamous and only one female and one male are found in a gallery. The eggs are laid in a cluster (Furniss 2004) in the gallery. Thus, the female does not make a separate niche for each egg. This behaviour is characteristic in Cryphalinii (Wood 1982). The development seems to be irregular. In mid-June parent beetles and larvae were found together in the galleries and in early July, adults, pupae and larvae have been observed (Lindelöw and Kvamme 2013). We assume that the development time can be more than one year due to the short summers and harsh climate in the North. Since galleries can be found in small parts of trees it is likely that the species can develop for several generations in the same trunk when the area of dead tissue increases year by year.

The first Scandinavian record was probably made by sweeping in June in the area where the species was rediscovered in *Salix myrsinifolia* (Lindelöw 2009). In Norway the host tree was also *S. myrsinifolia*. In Finland the species was found in 1–2 cm thick trunks of *Salix glauca* (Lindelöw and Kvamme 2013). *S. myrsinifolia* (= *S. nigricans*) is widely distributed in North Europe, eastwards to the Ob Valley. *S. glauca* is circumpolar and widely distributed, both in Palaearctic as well as Nearctic (Hultén & Fries 1986, Jonsell 2000).

Orange tendrils of fungus protruded from the bark surface have been observed several times (Figure 16) (Lindelöw and Kvamme 2013). They resemble the *Cytospora* sp. that Furniss (2004) observed on the bark surface of *Salix alaxensis* (Andersson), which was colonised by *T. nitidus*. Any possible relation between the fungus and the beetles is unknown. Spores found on the surface of the pronotum of *T. striatulus* did not belong to *Cytospora* sp. (Furniss 2004).



FIGURE 10. Cytospora sp. tendrils sprouting from a Salix myrsinifolia stem with emerging holes of Trypophloeus borealis sp. n. from the Norwegian locality.

Trypophloeus nitidus Swaine, 1912 res. n.

Trypophloeus nitidus Swaine, 1912: 349 *=T. striatulus* auct., nec Mannerheim, 1853: 235 syn. n.

=T. punctipennis Hopkins, 1915: 37 **Examined material.** Type material: <u>Holo-</u> <u>type</u>: Trypophloeus striatulus (Mannerheim, 1853): circle of golden paper // "Cryphalus striatulus Mnnhm (=Mannerheim), Kenai J." farther unreadable in ink handwriting, probably

"Russam", **ZIN**. **Comment**. The type of the species has been considered lost, at least not found in Mannerheim collection, Finland (Wood and Bright 1992). However, in 1853 both Alaska and Finland were still parts of Russian Empire and thus deposition of the holotype in main country collection, i.e. in the former capital of the Empire (St. Petersburg) was logical. *Cryphalus striatulus* is the original valid name proposed by Mannerheim for a new species. It was described and really belongs to genus *Cryphalus* and not to genus *Trypophloeus* as many authors thought. It is not a new synonym, but a senior name and *Cryphalus ruficollis* is a new junior synonym of *Cryphalus striatulus*.

Trypophloeus nitidus Swaine, 1912:

<u>Lectotype:</u> Q, 172 [in red ink on small rectangle]// Weymouth NS [in red ink] **LECTOTYPE** [in black ink, printed] CNC No 9276// Trypophloeus nitidus Sw. [handwritten in black ink], female, **CNCI**; <u>Paratype</u> (<u>Paralectotype</u>) 1 ex., Cornell U., No. 292.2// Trypophloeus nitidus SW.//on Alnus G.E. Sanders // Weymouth 1912 – n.8, NHMW; 1 ex., 2476// [silver rectangular piece of paper]// Cryphalus nitidus Swaine Type series S.L. Wood (19)56// Trypophloeus nitidus Sokanovský det., ZMMU.

Trypophloeus punctipennis Hopkins, 1915

Holotype: ♀, //Alta 30.6. Ut.// 7599^e [in blue ink] Hopk W. Va [in black ink]// Det. Type [in blue ink] No. Hopk. 3-1-02// Leg. Mounted [on blue paper]// *Trypophloeus punctipennis* Hopk. [in black ink]// *punctipennis* H.3 [in black pencil] *Glyptoderes punctatus* n.sp. [in blue ink] Hopk. [on reverse side]// *Glyptoderes punctipennis* Hopk. [in black ink] Hopk. [printed]// // red rectangle Typ No. 7399, **USNM**.

Additional material. CANADA: 5 exx. 1930 Karl Schedl 737, NHMW; 4 exx. 1930 Karl Schedl 759, NHMW; Ontario: 4 exx. Biscotasing, Alnus incana, 10.V.1930, K.E. Schedl leg/det, NHMW; Yukon Territory: 5 exx. Elliot Lake, Salix, 25.IX.1987, M.M. Furniss leg., BEM; USA, Alaska: 6 exx. Cantwell, Salix, 29.VII.1967, M.M. Furniss leg./det., BEM; 13 exx. 21 miles E of Cantwell, Salix, 30.VIII.1967, M.M. Furniss leg./ S.L. Wood det., BEM; 12 exx. Kongakut Riv., Brooks Range, Salix, 26.VIII.1974, M.M. Furniss leg./ S.L. Wood det., BEM; 3 exx. Shublik Springs. Cunning River, Host Salix sp., 8.X.1976, M.M. Furniss leg., TAMU; 10 exx. Mount. Mc. Kinley N.P., Igloo camp, Salix, 29.V.1977, M.M. Furniss leg./det., BEM; 4 exx. Fairbanks, Salix, 30.VIII.1977, L.Bordelon leg./ M.M. Furniss det., BEM; USA, Utah: 2 exx. S36 T12 NR2E, Logan Canyon., el. 7,000 Ft. Salix scouleriana, 17.VII.1946, S.L.Wood leg., SEM; 1 ex. Little Bery, Logan Canyon., el. 8,000 Ft., Salix scouleriana 17.V.1947, S.L. Wood leg., SEM; 1 ex. Logan Canyon, Salix scouleriana, 28.V.1949, S.L.Wood, SEM; USA, Idaho: 10 exx. Coeur d'Alene Alnus sp., 4.XII.1916 Evenden JC Colr., BEM; 2 ex. Poison Creek, 20 mi SW Grandview, Salix 31.VII.1967, M.M. Furniss leg., D.M. Anderson det., BEM; USA, Oregon: 15 exx. Hot Springs C.G. Hart Mtn. Refuge, Lake Co. Salix scouleriana 14.VIII.1990 M.M. Furniss, J.B. Johnson leg, M.M. Furniss det., BEM

General distribution. North America, including Canada (Newfoundland, Nova Scotia,

Quebec, Yukon), Alaska and mountains of western USA (Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, Utah) (Wood and Bright, 1992).

Comment. We were not able to find the reference indicating the introduction of the species to Hungary (*cf.* Knížek, 2011).

Host trees. *Alnus crispa*, *A. rugosa*, *Salix scouleriana*, *S. alaxensis*.

Re-descripion. Body: length 1.6-2.2 mm, 2.7 (2.4-3.0) times as long as wide, black or dark brown, brightly shining. Head: frons convex, with Y-shaped impression from upper level of eyes to antennal insertions; surface finely reticulated from upper level of eyes to vertex, shallowly punctured below; pubescence consisting of inconspicuous sparse hairs. Pronotum: widest at base, distinctly transverse, 0.65-0.75 as long as wide; summit slightly behind middle; asperities in front of summit, rather large and abundant, forming concentric rows in anterior half; anterior margin with four to eight contiguous teeth. Surface of lateral and posterior areas shining, punctures rather close, coarse and deep; covered with short hairlike setae, slightly longer ispiratete area. Elvtra: glossy, 1.6-2.0 times as long as wide; punctures on striae and interstriae deeply impressed in anterior two thirds, becoming smaller and shallow near declivity; interstriae with small granules on declivity; surface covered with recumbent hairlike strial and interstrial setae, becoming more scale-like at the declivity, and with rows of erect elongated scales on interstriae throughout elytral length.

Diagnosis. Distinguished from other species due to reticulated surface of the upper portion of frons and vertex; from *T. alni* and *T. dejevi* by more weak punctures in basal half of pronotum and declivity, by elytral vestiture, and by brightly shining body. *T. nitidus* differs from the North American species *T. populi, T. salicis*, and *T. thatcheri* by strong pucturation of elytra organized in rows. These rows of punctures on elytra extending at least two-thirds from the elytral base to declivity. The scale-like pubescence is only present at the declivity. Trypophloeus alni (Lindemann, 1875)

Cryphalus alni Lindemann, 1875a: 136

= Trypophloeus holdhausi Wichmann, 1912: 186

Examined material:

Trypophloeus alni (Lindemann, 1875). Type material: Lindemann's syntypes of Cryphalus alni are not preserved in ZMMU where they were expected to be kept. However, some of Lindemann's specimens were located in NHMW. Lectotype is designated here from the NHMW. Lectotype: \bigcirc Trypophloeus alni (Lindemann, Mosqua//Lindemann//Collect 1875). Türk.// Cryphalus alni Lind. Typ [in handwriting] // TYPUS [on red paper, printed] // Lectotypus Cryphalus alni Lindemann, 1875 designated by Mandelshtam (date marked on label as 2006, but in fact lectotype is designated only in the current paper)//Trypophloeus alni (Lindemann, 1875) det. Mandelshtam, 2006 NHMW; Paralectotypes, 7 ex. with same collecting label: Lindemann// Mosqua// NHMW.

Trypophloeus holdhausi. Holotype: Trypophloeus holdhausi Wichmann, 1912: Holdhaus, Campo-Grosso// bei Rovereda, Süd Tirol// **TYPUS** [printed, on red paper] // Trypophloeus Holdhausi n. sp. ♀ **Type** 1912 det. Wichmann, 1912//Holdhausi Wichm. Ti.m// Trypophloeus alni (Lindemann, 1875) det. Mandelshtam, 2006. Type is located in **NHMW.**

Additional material. ESTONIA: 2 exx. Estland, Leliland, 10.VIII.1937, J. Hristian, 113, NHMW. RUSSIA, Leningrad Province: 2 exx. Lesnoy, Petrograd, 25.IV.[1]915, Spessivtsev leg., ZIN; 2 exx. Beloostrov, Sestra River Bank, riverflooded forest, forest with Alnus and Prunus padus, under bark of fallen Alnus incana thick branches, 23.IV.1990, M.Yu. Mandelshtam leg., ZIN; 11 exx. Orzhitsy, Lomonosov District, park, under bark of fallen stem of Alnus incana, 20.VIII.2001, M.Yu. Mandelshtam leg., ZIN; 1 ex. RUSSIA, Pskov Province, Sebezh District, Sebezh National Park, Osyno Forestry, under bark of Alnus incana cut stem, VII.2002, Mandelshtam leg., ZIN; RUSSIA, Arkhangelsk Province: 12 exx. 1851 alder, Vel'sk, Vologda Government, 23.VIII.1929, G.K. Pjatnitskiy leg., ZIN; 33 exx. under number 1855, 3.IX.1929; 57 exx. under number 1854, ZIN; RUSSIA, Yaroslavl Province, 3 exx. Poshekhonsk

forestry, Yaroslavl Government, standing dead willow, 20 years, 17.VII.1928, G. Pjatnitskiy leg., ZIN; RUSSIA, Moscow Province: 1 ex. Bol'shevo Station, in the bark of stem of alder, 15.IV.1925, S. Shorokhov leg., ZIN; 1 ex. ZMMU; 1 ex. Bol'shevo Station, in the bark of growing drying alder, 06.VI.1925, S. Shorokhov leg., ZIN; 2 exx. Bol'shevo Station, in the bark of growing drying alder, 14.VI.1925, S. Shorokhov leg., ZMMU; 2 exx. Bol'shevo Station, alder, 14.VI.1926, ZIN; 2 exx. Zvenigorod Biological Station of Moscow State University, window trap, 23.V.1981, M. Samkov leg. (V. Gratchev coll.), ZMMU; 1 ex. Zvenigorod Biological Station of Moscow State University, 30.VI.1981, M. Samkov leg. (V. Gratchev coll.), ZMMU; 1 ex. Zagorsk District, Malinniki village, waterfall "Gremyachiy", aspen stem, 22.V.1982, A.Petrov leg., ZMMU; 1 ex. Zvenigorod, 22.III.1989, M.Yu. Mandelshtam leg., ZIN; 3 exx. Morozky, window trap on the elm No. 2, 25.IV-18.V.1994, Nikitsky leg., ZMMU; 2 exx. Mozhaiskyi District, near village Osiritsi, window trap 5, 22.IV.-28.V.2009 Nikitsky leg., ZMMU; RUSSIA, Bryansk Province: 4 exx. Bryansk, Orlov Gouvernement, 22.VII.[1]926, V. Stark leg., ZIN; RUSSIA, Permsk Province: 1 ex. Middle Ural, environment. of Gubakha, Molotov Province (nowadays Permsk Province), alder, water-flooded forest of Kos'va River, square. 265, 28.XI.1952, Zinovjev leg., ZIN; 2 exx. environment. of Molotov (nowadays - Perm), Mysy village, 07.V.1953, G. Zinovjev leg., ZIN; 9 exx. environment. of Molotov (nowadays -Perm), Mysy village, 13.V.1953, G. Zinovjev leg., ZIN; 3 exx. Mysy village, Krasnok[utskiy] District, alder, 07.VI.1953, G. Zinovjev leg., ZIN; RUSSIA, Kemerovo Province: 1 ex. Kemerovo, on willow, "intermediate form between T. alni and T. rybinski" [B. Sokanovskij note], ZMMU; 3 exx. Aspen Plateau, willow, M. Lurie leg.; "Tr. alni v. rybinskyi Rtt. B. Sokanovskij det. 57", ZIN; PATRIA IGNOTA: 2 exx. 1930 Karl Schedl 135, NHMW; 8 exx. 1930 Karl Schedl 741, NHMW.

General distribution: Austria, Belarus, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Norway, Poland, Switzerland, European part of Russia (Northern and Central Territories), West Siberia (Knížek 2011, Kvamme & Lindelöw 2014). **Comments**. Reports of the species from Italy is erroneous. It is based on incorrect assignment of Campo-Grosso to Italy, but in fact this locality is in Switzerland.

T. alni is listed from China (Hua 2002, Knížek 2011), including Xinjiang and Sichuan. The general distribution indicates that this most probably is erroneous and might refer either to *T. dejevi* or to a still undescribed species (*cf.* Knížek 2011).

No specimens from Ukraine were found in available collections.

Host trees: *Alnus glutinosa*, *A. incana*. Much more common in *A. incana*.

In China *T. alni* is mentioned to infest *Alnus* and *Populus davidiana* (Hua 2002). However, since we evaluate the occurrence of *T. alni* in China to be doubtful, we do not delete this information until new documentation is available.

Re-description. Body: small, slim and strongly elongated, 1.2–1.6 mm, 3.0–3.25 times as long as wide, dark brown to black. Frons: weakly convex, shallowly reticulated from upper level of eves to vertex; vertex entirely reticulated. Frontal pubescence consists of inconspicuous sparse hairs, vertex glabrous. Pronotum: triangular of equal length and width at base, widest posterior of tuberculated area, summit at middle. Asperities in front of summit abundant, rather small, conical, their height is equal to width at base, apically sharpened, basically not fused, not arranged in regular rows. Number of tubercles at pronotal, anterior margin variable. Pronotal vestiture consists of short, fine hairs with hair-like scales intermixed, the latter more abundant nearby base. Setae directed backward at tuberculated area and forward at the posterior area. Elytra: as long as wide, 2.2 (2.08-2.33), just a little wider than pronotum (1.0-1.1), sides parallel on basal two thirds, narrowly rounded at apex. Striae distinctly impressed throughout their length, with elongated punctures; interstriae slightly raised. Strial punctures with short hair-like setae, interstriae with ground vestiture of recumbent hair-like setae replaced with scale-like setae at declivity and each with a single row of long erect hair-like scales.

Diagnosis. Rather similar to *Trypophloeus dejevi* and *T. nitidus* and sharing with these two

species the reticulated (not aciculated) surface of the upper portion of frons and vertex. Can be distinguished from both species by more elongated elytra and by acute, not merging asperities at tuberculated area. *T. rybinskii*, one more species without spines and granules at male elytral declivity, has aciculated surface of the upper portion of frons, indistinct elytral striae and much stouter body. The smallest of the species in the species group (Figure 5).

Trypophloeus dejevi Stark, 1936

T. dejevi Stark, 1936: 152 *T. niger* Stark, 1936: 152 **nov. n.** *T. dejevi* Eggers, 1942: 31

Type material: <u>Lectotype</u>: "Sajan Mts., Margasan River, 22.VIII.31, S. Deev leg."// "Mixed forest, willow, stem, 56"// "Trypophloeus dejevi Stark, types, d[et]. Stark, 1933"//"Lectotypus Trypophloeus dejevi Stark, det. Michalski 1965", ZIN; paralectotypes: 7 exx. with the same geographic label, one bearing an additional label "Trypophloeus deevi Stark, nov. types"; 2 exx. with labels "Sajan Mts., Barun-Ingasun River (in Michalsky 1969, name of river is given erroneously as Barun-Intarun), 14.IX.31., S. Deev leg.", "Mixed forest, alder, stem 79"// "Paralectotypus", ZIN.

Comment. Michalski designating the lectotype and used the latinized version of the term on the label, and his label is cited here in full. In addition to the types labeled by J. Michalski there are more specimens in V.N. Stark collection preserved at **ZIN**. Eight of these specimens have the same label as the **lectotype**, and 7 specimens carry the labels: "Sajan Mts., Margasan River 24.VIII.31, S. Deev leg.", "Mixed forest, willow, stem 62".

Trypophloeus niger Stark, 1936. **Type material**: <u>*Lectotype*</u>: "Vladivostok Reg., Maikhe forestry, 2.VIII.1930", "159", "species? from willow", "*Trypophloeus niger* Stark, types d. Stark, 1933" "Lectotypus *Trypophloeus niger* Stark. det. J. Michalski, 1965", **ZIN**; <u>*paralectotype*</u>: "Vladivostok Reg., Maikhe forestry, 2.VIII.1930", "159", "species? V. Stark det. 1931".;? "159, bank of Maikhe River on willow Salix 2.VIII.1930, Lyubarskyi", **ZIN**. **Comment**. The original description was based on only two **syntypes**. No more specimens of this species are known so far.

Additional material: RUSSIA, Irkutsk Province: 1 ex. Sajan Mountains, Margasan River, mixed forest, willow, stem 56, 22.VIII.1931, S. Deev leg., IBSS; 1 ex, Sajan Mountains, Barun-Ingasun River, mixed forest, alder, stem 79, 14.IX [19]31, IBSS; 1 ex. Baical (sic!), Sajan, 14.IX.1931 Salix, Dejev leg., NHMW; 1 ex. Baikal, Salix, 16.IX.1931, Cotype, Dejev leg., NHMW; 7 exx. Nizhneangarsk, alder, without date and collector name, ZMMU; RUSSIA, Chita Province: 4 exx., Kodar Mts., near Sul'han River, 1600-1900 m., 10-17.VII.1997, A. Petrov leg., ZIN; RUSSIA, Kamchatka Province: 5 exx. 28.VII.1958, Kurentsov et Kononov leg., IBSS; 2 exx. 13.VIII.1958, Kurentsov leg., IBSS; 2 exx. 14.VIII.1958, Kurentsov leg., IBSS; 3 exx. 17.VIII.1958, Kurentsov et Kononov leg., IBSS; 4 exx. 27.VIII.1959, D. Kononov leg., IBSS; 8 exx. 6.VII.1960, Ivliev leg., IBSS; 7 exx. 8.VII.1960, Kupyanskaya leg., IBSS; 12 exx. 9.VII.1960 Lisichenko leg., IBSS; 6 exx. 11.VII.1960, Ivliev leg., IBSS; 18 exx. 15.VII.1960, Kupyanskaya leg., IBSS; 2 exx. 17.VII.1960, Kupyanskaya leg., IBSS; 7 exx. 18.VII.1960, Kupyanskaya leg., IBSS; 2 exx. without collector name, IBSS; 9 exx. 26.VII.1960, Lisichenko leg., IBSS; 1 ex. 8.VIII.1960, Lisichenko leg., IBSS; 14 exx. 8.VIII.1960, Kupyanskaya leg., IBSS; 5 exx. 10.IX.1960, Lisichenko leg., IBSS; additional 69 exx. without precise locality, collected in VII-IX 1958–1960 by different collectors, IBSS; RUSSIA, Sakhalin Province: 5 exx. Sakhalin, 06.VIII. [19]51, G. Krivolutskaya leg., ZMMU; 53 exx. Uglegorsk Distrrict, environs of Kotan settlement, sea shore, from alder, 6.VIII.1951, Krivolutskaya leg. (erroneously labeled as syntypes of Eocryphalus zachvatkini Krivolutzkaja, collected at same place and date), ISEA; 13 exx. Sakhalin, alder, without date, G. Krivolutskaya leg., ZMMU; RUSSIA, Amur Province, 1 ex. Zeiysky Nature Reserve, kordon 52-nd km. 25.VII.1978, leg. Zimenko (N. B. Nikitsky coll.), ZMMU; RUSSIA, Primorsk Territory: 3 exx. Lesozavodsk town, from aspen, Naberezhnaya street, 24.VIII. [19]66, A.N. Kypyanskaya leg., IBSS; 5 exx.

Vladivostok, on *Populus tremula*, 16.IX.2000, M. Mandelshtam leg., **ZIN**.

General distribution: Russia: Eastern Siberia (Sajan Mts., Cisbaikalia, Transbaikalia), Sakhalin, Kamchatka, Amur Province, Primorsk Territory, Mongolia (Ulan-Bator, 8.VII.1956, on willow, leg. V.P. Gretchkin, *cf.* Sokanovsky 1960), (Knížek 2011).

Host trees: Salix sachalinensis, Salix spp., Alnus sp., and Populus tremula.

Re-description. Body: length - 1.85-2.15 mm, 2.7 (2.6–2.9) as long as wide. Body black, faintly shining. Head: antennae brown, frons slightly impressed from the middle to epistoma; surface finely punctured, more densely at lower half; reticulated from upper level of eyes to vertex; vertex entirely reticulated. Pronotum: widest near base, summit slightly behind middle, distinctly elevated; asperities coarse and forming concentric rows in anterior half; anterior margin with six teeth; surface rough, less densely punctured at posterior half, covered with mixture of hair-like setae and scarce elongated scales. Elytra: 1.85-2.0 times as long as wide, strial punctures distinctly impressed throughout elytral length; interstriae with shallow punctures; covered with recumbent hair-like setae replaced with scale-like setae on declivity; 2nd and 3rd interstriae on declivity slightly raised. Legs: legs brown colored.

Diagnosis. *T. dejevi* can be distinguished from closely related *T alni* and *T. nitidus* by stouter body, coarse asperities in anterior half of pronotum, distinct, deep punctures on elytra and pronotum, and by elytral vestiture.

Discussion

The results confirm the difficulties using classical taxonomy and morphological characters alone as a basis for description and identification of *Trypophloeus* species. Many of the morphological characters are not easy to see. It is necessary to have a series of specimens to make correct identifications, if possible, by morphological characters alone. In addition, the morphological characters show variations and overlap between the species. Thus, we support our conclusions on

a combination of classical taxonomy and analyses based on DNA sequences. Morphological characters in the genus *Trypophloeus* should only be used with precaution. The characters described should be used as a guideline more than an absolute answer. There are still many details and questions in the genus *Trypophloeus* that need to be studied.

The historical confusion can easily be illustrated by the inconsistent use of names. The nomenclatorial changes have been done in agreement with the code (ICZN 1999).

The following nomenclatorial changes are presented for the closest related species of T. borealis sp. n. Mannerheim's type of Cryphalus striatulus was previously considered lost but was rediscovered in the collections of the Zoological Institute in St. Petersburg (ZIN). Examination of the type showed that it belongs to the genus Cryphalus and not to the genus Trypophloeus (cf. Wood & Bright 1992). Consequently, Trypophloeus striatulus (auct, nec Mannerheim, 1853) must be transferred to the genus Cryphalus and called Cryphalus striatulus Mannerheim, 1853 res. n. Cryphalus striatulus is a senior synonym over Cryphalus ruficollis Hopkins, 1915 syn. n. The combination Trypophloeus striatulus is thus not a valid name. Trypophloeus nitidus Swaine, 1912 res. n. is resurrected as a valid name for this North-American species (cf. ICZN 1999). This is the reason why we use *T. nitidus* for this American species from Alaska recognized by most authors as T. striatulus.

Examination of the two syntypes of *T. niger* Stark, 1936 at Zoological Institute, St. Petersburg, show that this is a synonym of *T. dejevi* Stark, 1936. *Trypophloeus niger* is described in the same paper, but after *T. dejevi*, so it becomes a junior subjective synonym. *Trypophloeus dejevi* Stark 1936 has therefore priority over *Trypophloeus niger* Stark, 1936 **syn. n.**

We are aware that the names *T. asperatus, T granulatus, T. granulatus grothi* and *T. binodulus* following the sequences generated from open sources are all linked with nomenclatorial problems. We use these names unchanged as used originally with the sequences. On figure 1 the name *T. asperatus* follows sequences in the

outgroup and one sequence grouping together with *T. granulatus/T. granulatus grothi*. These are misnamings. *Trypophloeus* species cannot both be a member of the genus and an outgroup at the same time. These specimens are *Cryphalus asperatus*. The name *T. asperatus* on figure 2 is representing *T. binodulus*. *T. binodulus* (Ratzeburg, 1837) is the the valid name for *Cryphalus asperatus*. However, we leave the rest of these questions open since they are outside the scope of the presented paper.

Apart from Pfeffer (1995), little attention has been paid to species groups in the genus *Trypophloeus*. We believe that all the other unsolved taxonomic and nomenclatorial questions have overshadowed this question, also because species-group is not regulated by the code (ICZN 1999). The proposal of four species-groups is mainly based on the results of the DNA analyses due to small morphological differences. The result is a proposal since we did not carry out a study of differences in morphology between the speciesgroups. Neither was the question of subgenera studied. However, our results based on the DNA sequences provided strong support of the *T. alni* species-group as a monophyletic group.

The finding of a Trypophloeus species in Salix myrsinifolia and S. glauca in Northern Fennoscandia (Lindelöw 2009, Lindelöw & Kvamme 2013) raised the question about species identity. However, the distance between the Scandinavian Peninsula and the nearest known locality of T. dejevi from Sajan Mountains, Russia, is enormous. It was first assumed that this was a transpalaearctic species being overlooked in Northern Europe and Siberia. The biology of the Nearctic T. nitidus as described by Furniss (2004), combined with the morphological similarity, made it necessary to test the relationship between these species. Our phylogenetic analyses found two monophyletic clades with high support. The first clade contained T. alni and T. dejevi, and the second clade contained T. nitidus and the North-Scandinavian specimens. Our analyses based on ML and Bayesian suggest that the specimens of T. borealis sp. n. form a monophyletic lineage with high bootstrap and Bayesian support. The pairwise nucleotide difference between T. dejevi and T. borealis sp. n. was on average 9.76%, well above the range of 2% estimates suggested in previous studies of other insects, including Coleoptera (Cognato 2006, Cognato & Sun 2007, Knee et al. 2012) and other estimates of cryptic species in Lepidoptera (Hebert et al. 2004). In addition, our estimates of intraspecific pairwise nucleotide difference for those species where we have multiple specimens did not overlap with intraspecific differences, and it fall below estimates from the literature in other insect groups (Cognato 2006). The level of intraspecific variation depends on the group and even certain species. Generally, the border value within COI at least in insects begins from 2% (Cognato 2006) and depending on the additional evidence can be used for both intra- and interspecific levels. The low difference within the nuclear ribosomal gene 28S rDNA is no surprise as far as nuclear genes show better resolution at higher phylogenetic levels and usually insufficient at the species level. However, even within 28S rDNA gene, we obtained some differences that may indicate a certain divergence of the species as well. Thereby, we believe that the combination of all characters (molecular, morphological and biological) is sufficient for the description of the new species.

All these results support our morphological distinction and grouping of the *T. alni* speciesgroup and provide support for the recognition of *T. borealis* **sp. n.** as a new species within *Trypophloeus*. We therefore conclude that this North-Scandinavian *Trypophloeus* species is undescribed. Both the morphology and the biology of the two closely related species indicate a common ancestry. Our molecular analyses suggest a close relationship between *T. borealis* **sp. n.** and the North-American species *T. nitidus*.

Jordal and Knížek (2007) demonstrated that the North European *Crypturgus subcribrosus* Eggers, 1933 is more closely related to Nearctic *Crypturgus* species than to any European species. This demonstrate an ancient faunal relationship between the fauna of Palaearctic and Nearctic. This pattern seems to be the same between *T. nitidus* and *T. borealis* **sp. n.** According to Wood (1982, page 850) the genera *Cryphalus*, *Trypophloeus* and other genera in the tribe Cryphalinii have Eurasian origin and reached North America recently. We have not found Wood's basis for this conclusion since he does not mentioned references. Thus, we cannot support or dispute, but leave the question open. So far, *T. borealis* **sp. n**. has only been found in northern Fennoscandia. However, we expect the species to be distributed in Russia.

T. borealis **sp. n.** is not a strictly monophagous species. The known host tree species indicates that *T. borealis* **sp. n.** may have a much wider distribution than known today and that also other closely related *Salix* species can be utilized as host trees.

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