

SHORT COMMUNICATION

Tshistjakov Yu.A. FIRST RECORD OF SYRASTRENOPSIS MOLTRECHTI GRUNBERG, 1914 (LEPIDOPTERA, LASIOCAMPIDAE) FROM THE NORTH-EASTERN PRIMORYE - Far-Eastern Entomologist, 1995. N 20 : 12.

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The lappet moth *Syrastrenopsis moltrechti* Grunb. was known from the Southern Primorye only. Its larvae feed on *Quercus mongolica*. - quite common kind of tree, widely distributed throughout a southern continental part of the Russian Far East. However, this autumn-flying lappet-moth was treated as rather rare species, restricted in its distribution by some localities within subzone of mixed coniferous-broad-leaved forests with predominance of *Abies holophila* [1].

During short field survey this autumn in the North-Eastern Primorye this species was surprisingly collected too far from its main area and in quite unusual biotop. The data about this finding are given herein.

MATERIAL. Primorskii krai: male, Maksimovka river, 22 km NWW Maksimovka village, 16.IX 1995 (Yu. Tshistjakov leg.).

REMARK. Newly recorded habitat locates on the distance of about 700 km northward from the known area of this species. The specimen was collected near the river bank in the mixed coniferous-broad-leaved forest consisting of *Ulmus laciniata*, *Juglans mandshurica*, *Tilia amurensis*, *Betula mandshurica*, *Padus asiatica*, *Malus mandshurica*, *Pinus koraiensis*, *Larix dahurica* and others, including sparse trees of *Quercus mongolica*.

1. Tshistjakov, Yu.A. 1984. [Distribution of the larger moths of the superfamilies Bombycoidea, Notodontoidea and some Noctuoidea within main forest formations of the Southern Primorye]. - In: Fauna i ecologia bespozvonochnyh Dal'nego Vostoka (vrediteli i entomofagi). Vladivostok: 80-99 (In Russian).

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