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Heteroptera: Coreidae

Leptoglossus occidentalis Heidemann, 1910. Bohemia centr., Mělník (5652), Náměstí Míru square, in the building of the Regional Museum Mělník, i./ii.2008, 1 ♀ (dead specimen), M. Havlíčková lgt., P. Lumpe det., P. Kment revid., coll. National Museum in Prague. Moravia centr., Olomouc (6469), Starodružiníků street No. 2, in a flat, walking on a kitchen table, 27.ix.2007, 1 ♂, A. Mazánek lgt., M. Krist det., coll. Vlastivědné muzeum Olomouc; Olomouc (6469), Šlechtitelů street No. 11, campus of the Palacký University, 210 m a.s.l., 3.x.2007 1 ♂, 4.x.2007 1 ♀, on a sun-facing wall of a building, T. Kuras lgt., M. Roháčová det., coll. Beskydy Museum Frýdek-Místek; Čebín – Dálka (6664), 49°18'N 16°28'E, overwintering among wooden boards in a garden, 8.iii.2008, 1 spec., O. Sychra lgt. et det., coll. National Museum in Prague. Moravia mer., Brno – Černá Pole (6765), campus of the Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry, building of the State Phytosanitary Service, 49°12'40"N 16°36'59"E, at a window, 8.x.2006, 1 spec., J. Beránek jr. photographed et det., P. Kment revid.; ditto, campus of the Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry, inside a building, 25.ix.2007, several spec. (1 spec. in coll.), H. Šefrová lgt., det. et coll.; ditto, arboretum of the Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry, under *Pinus nigra*, 23.vii.2007, 1 spec., J. Beránek lgt., det. et coll. Brno – Královo Pole (6765), campus of the University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno, in a building, ca. 15.x.2007, 4 spec., J. Klimeš & O. Sychra lgt. et observ., R. Hrabák det., coll. Department of Biology and Wildlife Diseases, UVPS Brno; Brno – Lesná (6765), in a flat, 25.x.2007, 1 spec., R. Hrabák observ. et det.; ditto, Müllerova ulice street, in a flat, 2.x.2007, Horácková lgt., M. Horsák det. (specimen squelched, not preserved); Brno – Masarykova Čtvrť (6765), in an attic, 15.xi.2007, 1 spec., J. Klimeš lgt., P. Kment det., coll. Moravian Museum in Brno; Ivančice (6864), on a house wall, 27.ix.2007, 1 spec., 3.x.2007, 1 spec., I. Říha lgt., det. et coll.; Brno – Slatina (6865), Hviezdoslavova ulice street, in a building, 16.xi.2007, L. Dembický lgt., P. Kment det., coll. Moravian Museum in Brno; Brno – Štýřice (6865), Jílová street, 31.x.2007, 1 ♂, P. Lauterer lgt. et det., coll. Moravian Museum in Brno; Znojmo (7162), on a house wall in the town centre, 2.xi.2007, 1 spec., V. Křivan lgt., det. et coll. Moravia or., Lhota u Pačlavic (6768), in village, 26.ix.2007, 1 spec., 29.ix.2007, 1 spec., K. Deneš lgt., det. et coll.; Kroměříž – Slovan (6770), on the wall of a building, 14.xi.2007, J. Stavinoha lgt., det. et coll.; Luhačovice (6872), inside the house of Bílé Karpaty PLA Administration, 29.x.2007, 1 spec., O. Konvička lgt., det. et coll.; Velká nad Veličkou (7171), in a house, 27.i.2008, 1 spec., M. Habarta leg., J. Habarta det., coll. Moravian Museum in Brno.

Leptoglossus occidentalis (western conifer seed bug, leaf-footed pine seed bug) is native to the western areas of North America from Mexico in the south across California and Utah to British Columbia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan in the north (Koeber 1963, Froeschner 1988, McPherson et al. 1990). After World War II, it begun to spread eastwards from its original area to the Atlantic coast. In the 1950s and 1960s it already reached the Mid-West (Indiana, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, Kansas), in the 1970s it was discovered in Wisconsin and Illinois,