
FAUNISTIC RECORDS FROM THE CZECH REPUBLIC – 564

Lepidoptera: Noctuidae

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Hadena silen*es* (Hübner, 1822). Moravia mer., Havraníky env. (7161), 48°48'58.327"N, 15°59'50.594"E, 1.v.2024, 1 spec., mesophilic meadow next to heathland, T. Foltýn observ., T. Baranyi det., J. Beneš revid. (det. and revid. based on Fig. 1).

Xerothermic species with occurrence from the western part of Southern Europe to the Near East and Turkmenistan (Hacker et al. 2002). In Central Europe, it is mainly distributed in the Pannonian Basin, the northern limit of its range being in southern Slovakia and the eastern part of Austria (Macek et al. 2008). The present record may be related to the spread of the species from south-eastern areas. The species occurs in hot and dry biotopes, mainly in calcareous or sandy areas (Hacker et al. 2002). The larvae feed on seed of *Silene* spp. (Macek et al. 2008). New species for the Czech Republic.

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Fig. 1. *Hadena silenens* (Hübner, 1822), Havraníky, imago attracted to UV light. Photography by T. Foltýn.
Obr. 1. *Hadena silenens* (Hübner, 1822), Havraníky, imago nalákané na UV světlo. Fotografie T. Foltýn.