

Gonepteryx farinosa ZELLER, 1847, new to Bulgaria (Lepidoptera : Pieridae)

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Samenvatting. *Gonepteryx farinosa* ZELLER, 1847, nieuw voor de Bulgaarse fauna (Lepidoptera : Pieridae).

Gonepteryx farinosa ZELLER was op het Balkanschiereiland reeds bekend van Griekenland, Europees Turkije, Joegoslavisch Makedonië, Montenegro en Albanië. Nu werd de soort ook in Bulgarije ontdekt van de vulkaankegel Kožuch bij de stad Petritsch. In het totaal komen in Bulgarije 209 soorten dagvlinders voor.

Résumé. *Gonepteryx farinosa* ZELLER, 1847, espèce nouvelle pour la faune bulgare (Lepidoptera : Pieridae).

Gonepteryx farinosa ZELLER était connu, dans la presqu'île des Balkans, de Grèce, de la partie européenne de la Turquie, de Macédoine yougoslave, du Montenegro et d'Albanie. L'espèce fut récemment découverte en Bulgarie, plus précisément au cratère du volcan Kožuch près de Petritsch. Il existe actuellement 209 espèces de Rhopalocères en Bulgarie.

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On the Balkan peninsula there are records of *Gonepteryx farinosa* ZELLER from Greece, European Turkey, Yugoslavian Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania. BURESCH & TULESCHKOV (1929) considered its existence in Bulgaria impossible. The first Bulgarian locality of the species is the Volcanic Hill Kožuch, near the town of Petritsch in the extreme southwest of Bulgaria : one male specimen from the end of April.

Another specimen from July was found in the collection of GANEV. The species usually flies along the dry slopes of the hill, which is covered with isolated trees and bushes. In the same habitat the following species can be met with : *Anthocharis grueneri macedonica* BURESCH, *Tarucus balkanicus* FREYER, *Erynnis marloyi* BOISDUVAL. These species only occur in the most southwest parts of Bulgaria. Together with *G. farinosa* the total number of the Bulgarian Rhopalocera increases to 209 (GANEV, 1985).

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