

Sweden it is replaced by a related species, *Stigmella benanderella* (Wolff, 1955).

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POLYDRUSUS SERICEUS SCHALL. (COL.: CURCULIONIDAE) IN SUSSEX. — Whilst working for the new British weevil *Magdalis memnonia* Gyll. in company with its discoverer, Mr. P. J. Hodge, in Friston Forest, East Sussex, on 15th June, 1974 (cf. Allen, 1975, *Ent. mon. Mag.*, 111: 96), I took a single example of this middle-sized green *Polydrusus* by sweeping in a ride. Mr. Hodge had never before seen the insect, but the following year found it in profusion at the same place on young oaks, etc.; and likewise in 1976 but less abundantly. *P. sericeus* is a particularly local weevil in this country, with its headquarters in North Hants.: Kimpton, Thruxton, Andover, Harewood Forest — all four places being in the same area. At the first two it was taken last century; at the third, by the late Philip Harwood, and one by myself in 1933 in a wood on the downs; at the fourth, by Joy and Tomlin in numbers and as lately as 1974, still in plenty, by Mr. D. Appleton. There are, besides, a few other scattered southern records. In Kent it must be excessively local, its sole station known to me being a cherry tree in the late Dr. Massee's garden at East Malling; possibly he may have met with it elsewhere in the district, but I never heard that he did. — A. A. ALLEN.



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