

**NEW RECORD OF THE HAWKMOTH *PROSERPINUS PROSERPINA* (PALLAS, 1772) (LEPIDOPTERA: SPHINGIDAE) IN LITHUANIA**

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**Introduction**

Some records of *Proserpinus proserpina* are known from eastern Lithuania only. First unproved data about this species was collected by V. Pacevičius (Šablevičius, 2004b). Some caterpillars of this hawkmoth were found near the railway station of Pailgis in 2002 and the environs of Kurkliai village in 2002. Later five caterpillars of this species were found near the railway station of Pakretuonė (all the localities in Švenčionys administrative district) in 2004 (Šablevičius, 2004a).

**Material and methods**

The hawkmoth was caught using a standard entomological net in the central part of Pabradė settlement (Švenčionys administrative district). The specimen is preserved in the collection of Vilnius Pedagogical University.

**Results**

It is the first adult specimen of *P. proserpina* registered in Lithuania:

***Proserpinus proserpina* (Pallas, 1772)**

Pabradė, dry meadow near the river Žeimena, 18 07 2006, 1♀.

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**Nauji duomenys apie nakvišinį sfinksa *Proserpinus proserpina* (Pallas, 1772)  
(Lepidoptera: Sphingidae) Lietuvoje***J. ARDINAVIČIŪTĖ, A. DIŠKUS***Santrauka**

Pranešime pateikiama informacija apie naują *Proserpinus proserpina* radavietę. Ši rūšis Lietuvoje registruota nuo 1980 metų, 2000 m. aptikti jos vikšrai. 2006 metais drugių tyrimo metu, naudojant entomologinį tinklelį, buvo aptiktas vienas suaugęs *P. proserpina* individas centrinėje Pabradės dalyje, Žeimenos upės pakrantės pievoje.

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