

NOTA BREVE / SHORT NOTE

First record of *Nariscus spinosus* (Burmeister, 1835) (Heteroptera: Alydidae) from Fuerteventura (Canary Islands, Spain)

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Nariscus spinosus (Burmeister, 1835) (Heteroptera: Alydidae) is one of five species within the genus *Nariscus* Stål, 1866 and considered an Eremian species. So far, it has been reported from Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Yemen and tropical Africa (AUKEMA, 2022). Recently, the first record of *N. spinosus* for the Canary Islands was published: A single male was found in the Barranco de Arguineguín (Gran Canaria) in January 2017 (DIOLI *et al.*, 2021).

Now, the presence of *N. spinosus* on the island of Fuerteventura can be reported: On 24-08-2021, a nymph (Fig. 1) and several adult specimens were found and photographed by Óscar Sampedro Moreira beside the road FV-2 near Oasis Wildlife Park in La Lajita, located at the southern coast of the island. Photos of three adult specimens were uploaded to the online database iNaturalist (see [here](#)).

DIOLI *et al.* (2021) reported *Acacia farnesiana* (Fabaceae), an invasive species from South America, as a host plant of *N. spinosus*. Likely, *N. spinosus* could also be found on other Canary Islands where the host plant is present.

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Fig. 1.- Nymph of *Nariscus spinosus* (Burmeister, 1835) from La Lajita, Fuerteventura, Canary Islands, Spain. (Photo: Óscar Sampedro Moreira).