

New records of Heteroptera from the Canary Islands (Spain), XIX

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Abstract: The first record of *Buchananiella continua* (White, 1880) (Heteroptera: Anthocoridae) on the island of Tenerife (Canary Islands, Spain) is reported. The distribution of the species in the archipelago is summarised. Furthermore, a mistake in an earlier publication, which was based on a communication error, is corrected.

Key words: Heteroptera, Anthocoridae, *Buchananiella continua*, first record, distribution, Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain.

Resumen: Nuevas citas de Heteroptera de las Islas Canarias (España), XIX. Se presenta la primera cita de *Buchananiella continua* (White, 1880) (Heteroptera: Anthocoridae) en la isla de Tenerife (Islas Canarias, España). Se resume la presencia de la especie en el archipiélago. Además, se corrige un fallo en una publicación anterior, basado en un error de comunicación.

Palabras clave: Heteroptera, Anthocoridae, *Buchananiella continua*, primera cita, distribución, Tenerife, Islas Canarias, España.

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The first record of *Buchananiella continua* (White, 1880) (Heteroptera: Anthocoridae) for the Canary Islands (Spain) was reported by RIBES & RIBES (1997) from the island of La Palma. This report was based on one specimen found in 1994 in Juan Adalid (RIBES & RIBES, 1997) and has been the only record of *B. continua* reported from the archipelago, so far (RIBES & RIBES, 1997; AUKEMA *et al.*, 2006, 2013; ROCA-CUSACHS *et al.*, 2020).

Herein, the first record of *B. continua* on the island of Tenerife is reported: On 12-05-2025, an adult specimen (Fig. 1) was found in El Jardín, located near Los Realejos at the northern coast of the island (coordinates: 28.3883688456, -16.5722647682). A photograph of the specimen was uploaded to the online database iNaturalist (see [here](#)).

This opportunity is used to correct a previous mistake, which was based on a communication error: The correct name of the photographer mentioned in VAN DER HEYDEN (2025) is Salomé Domínguez Estévez.

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Fig. 1.- Specimen of *Buchananiella continua* (White, 1880) (Heteroptera: Anthocoridae), El Jardín, near Los Realejos, Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain. (Photo: Ben Jobson).