

First record of *Raglius alboacuminatus* (Goeze, 1778) (Heteroptera: Rhyparochromidae) from the Azores (Portugal)

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Abstract: The first record of *Raglius alboacuminatus* (Goeze, 1778) (Heteroptera: Rhyparochromidae) in the Azores (Portugal) is reported. The known distribution of the species in Macaronesia is summarised.

Key words: Heteroptera, Rhyparochromidae, *Raglius alboacuminatus*, first record, distribution, Azores, Portugal, Macaronesia.

Resumen: Primera cita de *Raglius alboacuminatus* (Goeze, 1778) (Heteroptera: Rhyparochromidae) de las Azores (Portugal). Se presenta la primera cita de *Raglius alboacuminatus* (Goeze, 1778) (Heteroptera: Rhyparochromidae) en las Azores (Portugal). Se resume la distribución conocida de la especie en Macaronesia.

Palabras clave: Heteroptera, Rhyparochromidae, *Raglius alboacuminatus*, primera cita, distribución, Azores, Portugal, Macaronesia.

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In Macaronesia, the Palaearctic species *Raglius alboacuminatus* (Goeze, 1778) (Heteroptera: Rhyparochromidae) has been reported from the Madeira archipelago (Portugal) and from the Canary Islands (Spain), so far: RIBES & HEISS (2008) list the species for the island of Madeira. In the Canary Islands, *R. alboacuminatus* was reported from the islands of El Hierro, La Palma, La Gomera, Tenerife and Gran Canaria (ROCA-CUSACHS *et al.*, 2020).

Now, *R. alboacuminatus* can be reported from the Azores (Portugal), too: On 20-08-2025, an adult specimen was found by Carlos M.L. Sousa in Fajã de Baixo, located in the southern part of the island of São Miguel. Four photographs of the specimen were uploaded to the online database iNaturalist (see [here](#)). The photographs are blurry, but based on them, the specimen is identifiable without doubt.

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