

## NOTA BREVE / SHORT NOTE

### New genus and species for Lebanon, *Psoa dubia* (Rossi, 1792) (Coleoptera: Bostrichidae: Psoinae).

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**Nuevo género y especie para el Líbano, *Psoa dubia* (Rossi, 1792) (Coleoptera: Bostrichidae: Psoinae).**

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The genus *Psoa* Herbst, 1797 actually includes 4 species inhabiting Europe, Asia Minor, North Africa and U.S.A. (Borowski & Wegrzynowicz 2012).

The species *Psoa dubia* (Rossi, 1792) (Fig. 1) is known from southern Europe, Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunis, Cyprus and Turkey (Borowski & Wegrzynowicz 2007, 2012). Regarding its bionomy, it develops mainly in woody sprouts of grape-vine but it is a rather rarely found species. In the present note is recorded from Lebanon for the first time.

**Material examined:** Lebanon, Bekaa El Gharbi, Machghara, 33°37'N 35°46'E, 12.IV.2017, 1 spec. collected on the roof of the house, E. Nassir-Eddin leg., J. Háva det. et. coll.



**Fig. 1.-** *Psoa dubia* (Rossi, 1792), dorsal aspect, Lebanon (photo by E. Nassir-Eddin).

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