



THE TEMPORARY SOCIAL PARASITE *LASIUS BICORNIS* (FÖRSTER, 1850) NEW TO SLOVENIA, AND *MYRMICA BESSARABICA* NASSONOV, 1889 CORRECTED INTO *M. SPECIOIDES* BONDROIT, 1918 (HYMENOPTERA: FORMICIDAE)

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**Abstract** - The Western Palaearctic ant *Lasius* (*Chthonolasius*) *bicornis* (Förster, 1850) is reported for Slovenia for the first time. The temporary social parasite is very rare species throughout its distribution range. The presented record originates from a deciduous forest aside a small brook, which sporadically inundates the site. This type of habitat was so far unknown to be inhabited by *L. bicornis*. Due to recent taxonomic changes, *Myrmica bessarabica* Nasonov, 1889, listed for Slovenia by Bračko (2000) must be substituted by *M. specioides* Bondroit, 1918.

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**Izvleček** – ZAČASNI SOCIALNI PARAZIT *LASIUS BICORNIS* (FÖRSTER, 1850), NOVA VRSTA ZA SLOVENIJO, IN *MYRMICA BESSARABICA* NASSONOV, 1889, POPRAVLJENA V *M. SPECIOIDES* BONDROIT, 1918 (HYMENOPTERA: FORMICIDAE)

Zahodnopalearktična mravlja vrste *Lasius* (*Chthonolasius*) *bicornis* (Förster, 1850) je bila prvič najdena v Sloveniji. Tačasno socialno parazitska vrsta je precej redka na celotnem območju njene razširjenosti. Najdena je bila v listnatem gozdu