

other insect orders in Andorra, e.g. Heteroptera (Gessé et al. 1994) and Sphecidae (González et al. 2000). The fact that this region is influenced by both an Alpine and a Mediterranean climate gives an additional interest to the study of the natural heritage of Andorra and makes the Pyrenees an ideal natural laboratory to study the influence of ecological factors on arthropod species diversity.

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