

OBSERVATIONS REGARDING EXISTING INVERTEBRATES FROM PLUM ORCHARDS

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Abstract

The observations were made during the two years, 2013 and 2014 in a plantation belonging plum fruit growing from Teaching Station Vasile Adamachi of USAMV Iasi, Iasi County Rivers Early variety. Collecting the material was done with traps type Barber from May until August at intervals between 10 and 20 days. Collection of 2013 was made on the following dates: 20.05, 30.05, 15.06, 5.07, 25.07, 10.08 and 23.08. In total 2013 were collected 265 samples belonging to 22 species (taxa). Species (taxa) with the largest number of samples collected were *Dermestes laniarius* L. 42 samples Heteroptera (bedbugs) with 38 samples, and *Polydrosus sericeus* Schall. 26 samples. In 2014 collection of the biological material was made on the following dates: 07.05, 21.05, 19.06, 08.07, 27.07, 15.08, 04.09. In total in 2014 were collected 744 samples belonging to 41 species (taxa) with the highest number of samples were colected: Hymenoptera (bees) with 92 saples, Orthoptera (locusts) with 87 samples, Lepidoptera (larvae) with 37samplres, and Homoptera (cycads) with 31samples.

Keywords: entomofauna, Rivers Early, traps type Barber

1. INTRODUCTION

Trees fruit growing and shrubs are particularly important in economic terms. Fruit trees and shrubs is one of the most popular foods were indispensable in making an adequate food rations.

Although measures are undertaken in our plum orchards with very damaging several species, including species: *Sciaphobus squalidus*, *Melolontha melolontha*, *Agriotes* spp

There are also predatory beetle species that may inhabit ecosystems fruit with genus species such as: *Carabus*, *Calosoma*, *Pterostichus*, *Brachynus*, etc..

Ideally, some species (predators and harmful) to be in balance so that species do not produce harmful damage.

In the present study is a comparative study of beetles found in plum orchards.

2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

In 2013 and 2014 there were collected the fauna of invertebrates existing in plum orchards. To establish biodiversity, ecological dynamics and calculation of indices such as (Tălmaciu, 2005) abundance (A), constancy (C), dominance (D), the index of ecological significance (W) etc. They were placed in a plum plantation the soil traps type Barber. There were a number of 6 traps installed in a plum plantation belonging stationary Vasile Adamachi (Butnariu, 2014) at Teaching Station of Iași County. These pots consisted of approximately 800 ml capacity which was placed a solution of

formalin in a concentration of 4-5%. The traps were installed in April May and worked until August to September, over two years.

The variety of plum where observations were made it was Rivers timpuriu a very popular variety in our country and occupying large areas. The material collected were removed from plant debris, soil particles and other material, whichever is only invertebrate fauna.

To follow the dynamics of species of invertebrates collected, there have been periodic harvests of traps, samples each time tagging, labeling specifying the number and date of collection trap (Ritter, 1908) (Rogojanu and Perju, 1979).

In both years of observations have been made by 7 harvests of the collected material, covering in this way almost the entire growing season of trees.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

In 2013 in total, 1-6 traps were collected 265 specimens belonging to more groups of species (taxa). Most specimens were collected from the harvest VII, 76, followed by harvesting the fifth, sixth 51 specimens and 46 specimens of the harvest. The few specimens were collected from harvesting II-IV, between 17and 26 samples.

In the 6 traps at 7 harvests there were collected the specimens belonging to a number of 22 species, the species with the highest number of specimens collected are: *Dermestes laniarius* 42 specimens, *Heteroptera* (bedbugs), with 38 specimens, *Cyaniris cinerea* with 34 specimens and 26 specimens *Polydrosus sericeus*. The lowest number of specimens, they had two species: *Anisodactylus binotatus* F., *Balanitis glandium* L., other species (taxa) that *Podonta nigra* F. and *Silpha obscura* had between 3 and 14 specimens (see tab. 1)

Table 1. The species (taxons) and the number of specimens collected in 2013, from V. Adamachi stationary, at the Rivers timpuriu variety

No.	Name of species (taxa)	28.05.	30.05	15.06	12.07	26.07.	10.08.	23.08.	Total
1.	<i>Dermestes laniarius</i>	-	-	-	3	6	3	12+18	42
2.	<i>Anisodactylus binotatus</i>	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
3.	<i>Polydrosus sericeus</i>	9+3+9	-	4	-	-	-	1	26
4.	<i>Coccinella septempunctata</i>	5	-	7	4+3	-	2	-	14
5.	<i>Polydrosus amoenus</i>	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9
6.	<i>Tomoxia biguttata</i>	-	2	-	-	3	-	3	8
7.	<i>Cermatobius longitarsis</i>	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	7
8.	<i>Heteroptera</i> bedbugs)	2	-	3+5	-	3+2+4	12+3+3	1	38
9.	<i>Balanitis glandium</i>	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
10.	<i>Amara aenea</i>	-	4	-	-	3	-	-	7
11.	<i>Necrophorus vespillo</i>	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
12.	<i>Cyaninis cyanea</i>	-	-	-	-	-	15	19	34
13.	<i>Homoptera(cycads)</i>	-	-	-	-	6	-	3+3	12
14.	<i>Silpha obscura</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
15.	<i>Hymenoptera(wasp)</i>	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	5
16.	<i>Cymindis vaporariorum</i>	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	6
17.	<i>Harpalus calceatus</i>	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
18.	<i>Podonta nigrita</i>	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
19.	<i>Galeruca pomonae</i>	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
20.	<i>Armadillidium vulgare</i>	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
21.	<i>Harpalus distinguendus</i>	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	12
22.	<i>Ophonus azureus</i>	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5
Total 22 species		28	26	19	17	51	46	76	265

Referring to the number of traps that each species was collected in 2013 from the Vasile Adamachi farm at Rivers timpuriu variety (see tab. 1) (Butnariu, 2014) shows the following:

- The most frequently collected species were *Heteroptera* in 10 traps, followed by species *Dermestes laniarius* L. *Polydrosus sericeus*, collected by 5 traps, *Coccinella septempunctata* into 4 traps species of *Homoptera* (cycads) and *Tomoxia biguttata* in by 3 pitfalls. The other species were collected in one or two traps;

For a deeper analysis of how the results were calculated a number of leading ecological indexes such as abundance (A), consistency (C) dominance (D) and the ecological significance index (W). These indicators in early 2013 Rivers timpuriu variety of V.Adamachi farm is as follows (see tab. 2):

- The Abundance largest had a species: (42 specimens), species *Heteroptera* (38 specimens), *Cyanis cinerea* (34 specimens), *Polydrosus sericeus* Schall (26 specimens), *Coccinella septempunctata* L (14 specimens), *Homoptera* (cycads) and *Harpalus distinguendus* Duft (12 specimens). The other species had between 2 and 9 specimens;

- Constancy of collected species ranged between 3.57 and 35.71. The species with the highest values of constancy were *Heteroptera* (35.71) *Polydrosus sericeus* Schall and *Dermestes laniarius* L. (17.85), *Coccinella septempunctata* (14.28), *Homoptera* (cycads) and *Tomoxia biguttata* (10.71). The lowest values of constancy (3.57) have had a total of 10 species, namely: *Polydrosus amoenus* Schall., *Ophonus azureus* F., *Necrophorus vespillo* L, *Harpalus calceatus* Duft, *Armadillidium vulgare* L., F. *Anisodactylus binotatus*, *Balaninus glandium* L., *Podonta nigra* F. and *Galeruca pomonae*

Table 2. Values of ecological indices of species (taxons) in 2013, from V. Adamachi stationary, at the Rivers timpuriu variety

No.	Name of species (taxa)	ECOLOGICAL INDEX			
		A	C	D	W
1.	<i>Dermestes laniarius</i>	42	17.85	17.23	3.07
2.	<i>Heteroptera</i> (bedbugs)	38	35.71	15.57	5.56
3.	<i>Cyanis cinerea</i> F.	34	7.14	13.93	0.99
4.	<i>Polydrosus sericeus</i> Schall	26	17.85	10.65	1.90
5.	<i>Coccinella septempunctata</i>	14	14.28	5.73	0.81
6.	<i>Homoptera</i> (cycade)	12	10.71	4.91	0.52
7.	<i>Polydrosus amoenus</i> Schall	9	3.57	3.68	0.13
8.	<i>Tomoxia biguttata</i>	8	10.71	3.28	0.35
9.	<i>Chilopoda longitarsis</i>	7	7.14	2.86	0.20
10.	<i>Amara aenea</i>	7	7.14	2.86	0.20
11.	<i>Harpalus distinguendus</i>	12	3.57	4.92	0.18
12.	<i>Cymindis vaporariorum</i> L.	6	7.14	2.46	0.18
13.	<i>Hymenoptera</i> (wasp)	5	7.14	2.05	0.15
14.	<i>Ophonus azureus</i>	5	3.57	2.04	0.07
15.	<i>Necrophorus vespillo</i> L.	3	3.57	1.23	0.04
16.	<i>Harpalus calceatus</i> Duft	3	3.57	1.23	0.04
17.	<i>Armadillidium vulgare</i>	3	3.57	1.23	0.04
18.	<i>Anisodactylus binotatus</i> F.	2	3.57	0.82	0.03
19.	<i>Balaninus glandium</i> L.	2	3.57	0.82	0.03
20.	<i>Harpalus distinguendus</i>	3	3.57	1.23	0.04
21.	<i>Podonta nigrita</i> F.	2	3.57	0.82	0.03
22.	<i>Galeruca pomonae</i>	2	3.57	0.82	0.03
Total 22 species		265 specimens colected			

- Dominance (D) had the highest values species: *Dermestes laniarius* (17.23), *Heteroptera* (15.57), *Cyaniris cyan* (13.93), *Polydrosus sericeus* (10.65) and *Coccinella septempunctata* (5.73). The other species had values less than 5.00 dominance;

- Ecological significance of the index (W) had values greater than 1.00 at a number of 3 species. These were: *Heteroptera* - bedbugs (5.56) *Dermestes laniarius* L. (3.07) and *Polydrosus sericeus* (1.90).

The large groups of taxa species collected the situation is as follows (see tab. 3):

- The Beetles are the most numerous, accounting for 76.25% of the total followed by heteroptera with 15.51% of the total;

- The lowest share, 5% have had Homoptera (4.03%), Hymenoptera (2.96%) and Isopoda (1.25%).

Table 3. The structure of the collected invertebrates of plum plantations, in the V.Adamachi farm at the Rivers timpuriu variety in 2013, groups of taxons

No.	Taxa	No. of specimens	% total (265)
1.	Coleoptera	186	76.25
2.	Heteroptera	38	15.51
3.	Homoptera	12	4.03
4.	Himenoptera	5	2.96
5.	Izopoda	3	1.25
TOTAL	5 taxa	265	100

In 2014 in total, of 6 traps were collected 744 specimens belonging to several groups of species (taxa). The most specimens were collected from the harvest III, 208, followed by harvesting fourth, 99 specimens and VII of the harvest to 97 specimens. The few specimens were collected from 70 specimens fifth harvesting.

Table 4. The species (taxons) and the number of samples collected in 2014, from V. Adamachi stationary, at the Rivers timpuriu variety

No	Name of species (taxa)	07.05.	21.05	07.07.	04.08.	04.09.	12.09	27.09.	Total
1.	<i>Pterostichus niger</i>	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
2.	Araneida	2+8	-	3+5+2+2	3	-	3+2	3	33
3.	Diptera (adults)	1+6+1	2+2	5	3	-	-	3	23
4.	<i>Opatrium sabulosum</i>	8+6	-	-	-	-	-	6+6	26
5.	Hymenoptera (wasp)	6+2		1	6+3+6	3	-	3	30
6.	<i>Harpalus distinguendus</i>	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
7.	Gastropoda	-	2	-	-	6	-	5	13
8.	<i>Tomoxia biguttata</i>	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	12
9.	<i>Hister purpurascens</i>	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	10
10.	Hymenoptera (bees)	2	5	20+10+21+8+9	-	6+3+10	-	-	92
11.	<i>Galeruca tanaceti</i>	3	-	4	6	3	3+3	6	25
12.	<i>Harpalus calceatus</i>	-	-	6+6	-	-	-	-	12
13.	Lepidoptera (larva)	1+5	4+8+3	5	1+3+2+2	-	-	3	37
14.	<i>Dermestes laniarius</i>	-	-	-	3	6	-	9	18
15.	Hymenoptera (ants)	-	20	8	5	-	-	-	33
16.	<i>Armadillidium vulgare</i>	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
17.	Orthoptera (locust)	-	9+6	2+2	-	3+3+12	9+26	6+6+3	87
18.	<i>Harpalus distinguendus</i>	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5
19.	Diptera (larva)	1+2	-	4	12	-	-	10	29

20.	<i>Ceutorhynchus crucifer</i>	2	4	6+5	-	-	-	-	17
21.	<i>Blaps lethifera</i>	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
22.	<i>Orthoptera (Gryllus)</i>	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	6
23.	<i>Ontophagus taurus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	15+2	-	17
24.	<i>Cantharis fusca.</i>	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
25.	<i>Polydrosus sericeus</i>	3	-	-	9	-	4	-	16
26.	<i>Homoptera (cycads)</i>	-	6	13	-	-	12	-	31
27.	<i>Carabus scabriuscus</i>	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
28.	<i>Lepidoptere (adults)</i>	-	-	3+3	-	-	3	-	9
29.	<i>Amara aenea</i>	-	2	9	-	-	-	-	11
30.	<i>Pseudophonous griseus</i>	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	8
31.	<i>Coccinella conglobata</i>	-	-	-	12+9	-	-	-	21
32.	<i>Anisodactylus binotatus</i>	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	4
33.	<i>Calathus fuscipes</i>	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
34.	<i>Hymenoptera (ants)</i>	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	20
35.	<i>Polydrosus amoeus</i>	-	-	-	6+6	-	-	-	12
36.	<i>Carabus coriaceus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	3+3	-	6
37.	<i>Ontophagus ovatus</i>	-	-	5	-	-	-	6+9	20
38.	<i>Homoptera (aphids)</i>	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
39.	<i>Collembole</i>	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
40.	<i>Adalia bipunctata</i>	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
41.	<i>Heteroptera (bedbug)</i>	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	10
Total 41 species		90	90	208	99	70	90	97	744

At the 6 traps at 7 harvests were collected specimens belonging to a number of 41 species, the species with the highest number of specimens collected are: *Hymenoptera* 92 specimens, *Orthoptera* (grasshoppers) with 87 specimens, *Lepidoptera* (larvae) 37 specimens, *Araneide*, *Hymenoptera* (ants) with 33 specimens, *Homoptera* (cycads) 31 specimens, *Hymenoptera* (wasps) with 30 specimens *Diptera* (larvae) with 29 specimens, *Galeruca tanaceti* 25 specimens, *Opatrum sabulosum* 24 specimens, *Diptera* (adults) with 23 specimens, *Coccinella conglobata* 21 specimens *Ontophagus ovatus* and *Hymenoptera* (ants) with 20 specimens, *Dermestes laniarius* 18 specimens *Ceutorhinchus crucifer* and *Ontophagus taurus* 17 specimens, *Polydrosus sericeus* 16 specimens *Gastropoda* 13 specimens *Tomoxia biguttata*, *Polydrosus amoeus* and *Harpalus calceatus* 12 specimens and 11 specimens *Amara aenea* (see tab. 4)

Other species recorded a number equal to or less than 10 specimens.

For a deeper analysis of how the results were calculated a number of leading ecological indexes such as abundance (A), consistency (C) dominance (D) and ecological significance index (W).

These indicators in 2014 at Rivers early variety of farm Adamachi is as follows (see tab. 5)

The Abundance most had a species: *Hymenoptera* (bees) (92 specimens), *Orthoptera* (locusts) (87 specimens), *Lepidoptera* (larvae) (37 specimens), *Hymenoptera* (wasps) (36 specimens), *Araneide*, *Hymenoptera* (ants) (33 specimens), *Homoptera* (cycads) (31 specimens), *Opatrum sabulosum* (26 specimens), *Galeruca tanaceti* (25 specimens), *Coccinella conglobata* (21 specimens), *Ontophagus ovatus* (20 specimens), *Dermestes laniarius* (18 specimens), *Diptera* (larvae) and *Ontophagus taurus* (17 specimens), *Polydrosus sericeus* (16 specimens), *Harpalus distinguendus* and *Gastropoda* (13 specimens) *Polydrosus amoeus* and *Tomoxia biguttata* and *Harpalus calceatus* (12

specimens), *Amara aenea* (11 specimens) *Hister purpurascens* and *Heteroptera* (bugs) (1 specimens). The other species had between 2 and 9 specimens;

- The Constance collected species ranged between 2,70 and 37,83. The species with the highest values of constancy were *Orthoptera* (grasshoppers (37,83), *Lepidoptera* (larvae) (29,73), *Hymenoptera* (wasps) and *Araneide* (27,02), *Hymenoptera* (bees) (24,32), adults *Diptera* (21,62), *Galeruca tanaceti* (16,22), *Opatrum sabulosum* and *Hymenoptera* (ants) (10,81). the lowest values of constancy under (8,12) have had a number of 7 species of which: *Harpalus distinguendus* Duft., *Gastropoda*, *Dermestes laniarius*, *Diptera* (larvae) and *Homoptera* (cycads).

- Dominance (D) had the highest values species: *Hymenoptera* (bees) (12,36), *Orthoptera* (11,39), *Lepidoptera* (adults) (11,21), and other species showed values between 0-14 and 4,43.

- Index of ecological significance (W) had higher values of 1.00 to a total of five species. These were: *Orthoptera* (locusts) (4,42), *Hymenoptera* (bees) (3), *Lepidoptera* (larvae) (1,48) *Araneide* (1,19), *Hymenoptera* (wasps) (1,08)

Table 5. The values ecological indices of species (taxons) in 2014, from V.Adamachi stationary, at the Rivers early variety

NO.	Name of species (taxa)	ECOLOGICAL INDICES			
		A	C	D	W
1.	<i>Pterostichus niger</i>	3	2,70	0,40	0,01
2.	Araneida	33	27,02	4,43	1,19
3.	Diptera (adults)	23	21,62	3,09	0,67
4.	<i>Opatrum sabulosum</i>	26	10,81	3,49	0,38
5.	Hymenoptera (wasp)	36	27,02	4,03	1,08
6.	<i>Harpalus distinguendus</i>	13	8,11	1,75	0,14
7.	Gastropoda	13	8,11	1,75	0,14
8.	<i>Tomoxia biguttata</i>	12	5,41	1,61	0,09
9.	<i>Hister purpurascens</i>	10	5,41	1,34	0,07
10.	Hymenoptera (beens)	92	24,32	12,36	3,00
11.	<i>Galeruca tanaceti</i>	25	16,22	3,36	0,54
12.	<i>Harpalus calceatus</i>	12	5,41	1,61	0,09
13.	Lepidoptera (larva)	37	29,73	4,97	1,48
14.	<i>Dermestes laniarius</i>	18	8,11	2,41	0,20
15.	Hymenoptera (ants)	33	10,81	4,43	0,48
16.	<i>Armadillidium vulgare</i>	3	2,70	0,40	0,01
17.	Orthoptera (locust)	87	37,83	11,69	4,42
18.	Diptera (larva)	17	8,11	2,28	0,18
19.	<i>Ceutorhynchus crucifer</i>	3	2,70	0,40	0,01
20.	<i>Blaps lethifera</i>	6	5,40	0,80	0,04
21.	Orthoptera (Gryllus)	3	2,70	0,40	0,01
22.	<i>Onthophagus taurus</i>	17	5,40	2,28	0,121
23.	<i>Polydrosus sericeus</i>	16	8,11	2,15	0,17
24.	Homoptera (cycads)	31	8,11	4,17	0,34
25.	<i>Carabus scabriusculus</i>	5	2,70	0,67	0,02
26.	Leipidoptere (adults)	9	8,1	11,21	0,09
27.	<i>Amara aenea</i>	11	5,40	1,48	0,08
28.	<i>Pseudophonus griseus</i>	8	2,70	1,08	0,03
29.	<i>Coccinella conglobata</i>	21	5,40	2,82	0,15
30.	<i>Anisodactylus binotatus</i>	7	5,40	0,14	0,05
31.	<i>Calathus fuscipes</i>	4	2,70	0,54	0,01

32.	<i>Polydrosus amoeus</i>	12	5,40	1,61	0,08
33.	<i>Carabus coriaceus</i>	6	5,40	0,81	0,04
34.	<i>Onthophagus ovatus.</i>	20	8,11	2,68	0,22
35.	Homoptera (aphyds)	8	2,70	1,08	0,03
36.	Collembola	2	2,70	0,40	0,01
37.	<i>Adalia bipunctata</i>	3	2,70	0,40	0,01
38.	Heteroptera (bedbugs)	10	2,70	1,34	0,04
Total 38 species				744 collected specimens	

The large groups of taxa species collected the situation is as follows (tab. 6, fig. 1):

- Beetles are the most numerous, accounting for 38,70% of the total followed by Hymenoptera with 23,52% of the total;
- The lowest share, 5% have had *Araneida* (4,43%), *Gastropoda* (1,74%) and *Collembola* (0,27%).

Table 6. The structure entomofauna collected of plum plantations, farm V.Adamachi the variety Rivers early in 2014, groups of taxons

No..	Name of species (taxa)	No. of specimens	% total (744)
1.	<i>Araneida</i>	33	4,43
2.	<i>Diptera</i>	52	6.98
3.	<i>Hymenoptera</i>	175	23.52
4.	<i>Lepidoptera</i>	46	6.18
5.	<i>Izopoda</i>	3	0.40
6.	<i>Gastropoda</i>	13	1.74
7.	<i>Orthoptera</i>	93	12.50
8.	<i>Homoptera</i>	39	5.24
9.	<i>Collembola</i>	2	0.27
10.	<i>Coleoptera</i>	288	38.70

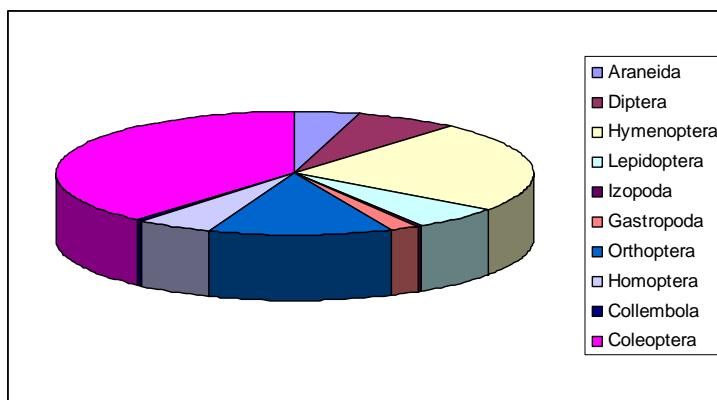


Figure 1. The structure of collected taxons from plum plantations in 2014 the Rivers early variety, in. Adamachi farm

4. CONCLUSIONS

1. 2013 was collected in orchards of plum specimens belonging to several groups of taxa as follows:

- Beetles (Coleoptera), 186 specimens representing 76.25% of the total (265 copies);
- Heteroptera, 38 specimens representing 15,51% of the total;
- Homoptera 12 specimens reprezentâmd 4.03% of the total;
- Hymenoptera 5specimens, representing 2.96% of the total;
- Isopoda, 3 specimens, representing 1.25% of the total.

2. In 2014, were collected from orchards of plum copies of taxa belonging to the following groups:

- Beetles (Coleoptera), representing 38 288 specimens, 70% of the total (744 specimens);
- Hymenoptera 175 specimens, representing 23.52% of the total;
- Orthoptera, 93 specimens representing 12,50% of the total
- Diptera, 52 specimens representing 6.98% of the total;
- Lepidoptera, 46 specimens representing 6.18% of the total;
- Homoptera, 39specimens reprezentâmd 5.24% of the total;
- Araneide, 33 specimens representing 4.43% of the total;
- Gastropoda, 13 specimens representing 1.74% of the total;
- Isopoda, 3 specimens, representing 0.40% of the total.
- Collembola, 2 specimens, representing 0.27% of the total.

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