

Short Note

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***Anthrenus (Anthrenops) coloratus* Reitter, 1881 (Coleoptera: Dermestidae), New Record for Pakistan**

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The family Dermestidae contains about 1460 species and subspecies worldwide, includes 27 species from Pakistan (Hashmi and Tashfeen, 1992; Háva, 2007; Háva and Ahmed, 2012). The genus *Anthrenus* Geoffroy, 1762 comprises 216 species worldwide, including 10 species known from Pakistan (Háva, 2003, 2007; Herrmann and Háva, 2009; Hashmi and Tashfeen, 1992). In July 2012, first author collected *Anthrenus (Anthrenops) coloratus* Reitter, 1881 from Thar Desert Sindh, which represents a new country record. One male specimen was collected from Thar Desert. The species is known from Europe, Canary Is., Turkey, Algeria, Egypt, Eritrea, Guinea, Morocco, Namibia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tunisia, USA, Afghanistan, India, Israel, Iraq, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tadjikistan, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates and Yemen (Zhantiev, 1976; Háva, 2003, 2007; Háva and Kadej, 2009). The specimen identified by second author is deposited in Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology, Karachi. This research was partly supported by a grant of the Mini Research Project, Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology, Karachi, Pakistan No.2524.

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