

*Zariquieya troglodytes*  
*ssp. espanoli*

**Description of a new subspecies of the  
*Zariquieya troglodytes* Jeannel, 1924,  
from the north east of the Iberian Peninsula  
(Coleoptera, Carabidae)**

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**Summary.** Description of *Zariquieya troglodytes* ssp. *espanoli* nov., a new subspecies from the genus *Zariquieya* Jeannel, 1924, belonging to the subtribe Molopini, is described from a subterranean cavity in the Girona province, northeast Spain.

**Keywords.** *Zariquieya troglodytes* ssp. *espanoli* nov., *Carabidae*, *Molopina*, *Iberian Peninsula*.

### **Introduction**

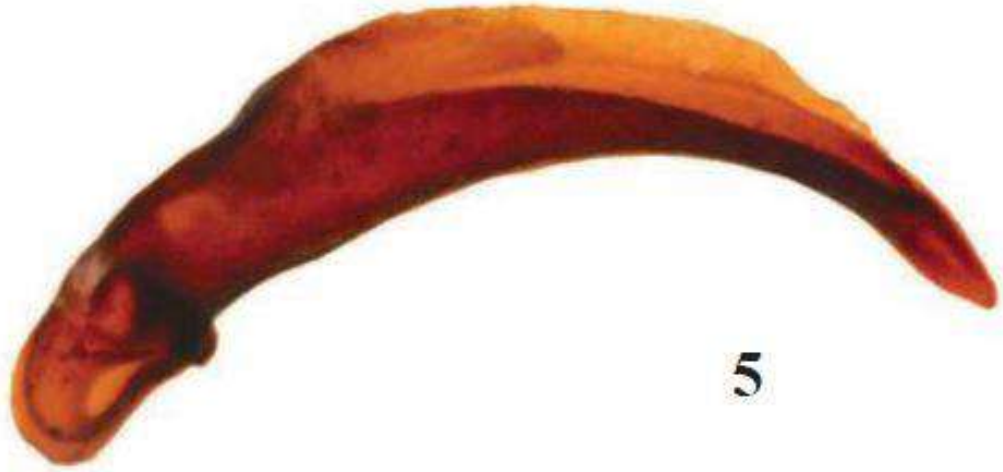
The genus *Zariquieya* Jeannel, 1924, was originally described as a subgenus of genus *Molops* Bonelli, in order to include *Zariquieya troglodytes* Jeannel, an interesting cave-dwelling *Pterostichini* Molopini. In 1946, Español published a brief summary of the species and its subterranean habitats, upgrading the subgenus proposed by Jeannel to a genus. Recently, a second species has been described, *Z. boumortensis* Faille *et al.*, 2011, from a subterranean cavity in La Guàrdia d'Ares, in the province of Lleida. In the present study we describe one subspecies of the *Zariquieya troglodytes* Jeannel, discovered in the cave of La Mosquera, Beuda (Girona), Spain.







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# COVA DE LA MOSQUERA

BEUDA

LA GARROTXA

- GIRONA -

Escala real = 500/1 m  
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