

Ectoparasites (other than Hippoboscidae) collected from birds

The following is a list of ectoparasites which were collected from birds during ringing activities.

- (a) *Halipeurus abnormis* (Piaget 1885) (feather lice)

Host: *Calonectris diomedea* (Cory's Shearwater)

Filfla, 10th June 1976

Leg. J. Sultana/C. Gauci

(This ectoparasite species is normally found on this host).

- (b) *Penenirmus* sp.

Host: *Sylvia borin* (Garden Warbler)

Sarraflu (Gozo), 12th September 1976

Leg. J. Sultana

(All the specimens collected were females. Males are necessary for identification and therefore they must stand only under the genus *Penenirmus* (family *Philopteridae*).

- (c) *Ixodes ricinus* L.

Host: *Phylloscopus trochilus* (Willow Warbler)

Ramla Valley (Gozo), 9th October 1977

Leg. J. Sultana/J. Grech.

- (d) *Ixodes pari* Leach

Host: *Sylvia atricapilla* (Blackcap)

Buskett, 15th October 1977

Leg. J. Sultana/C. Gauci.

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