

***Pochazia shantungensis* (Hemiptera-Ricaniidae) - first report of a potentially invasive new species in Romania**

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Abstract: A new allogenic, possible invasive species has been recorded in Romania, Cluj-Napoca, 46.752611 / 23.536216, 364 m, 29 August 2024. This species is also recorded in 23 locations in Europe. The description of the adult and preimago stages, also the biology and distribution are given.

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