

Who observed *Adapsilia coarctata* Waga 1842 (Pyrgotidae)?

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The above note from our colleague Valery A. Korneyev reports the first record in Belgium of *Adapsilia coarctata*, a very rare fly supposed to be almost extinct in Europe. It is a peculiar fly, of nearly 1 cm length and with coloured wings and reminds in a way of a Tephritid fruit fly. They are parasites of Melolonthidae and that explains probably why they are so rare now. If you have records of this peculiar fly, they are most welcome at Patrick.Grootaert@naturalsciences.be



Fig. 1-3. *Adapsilia coarctata* Waga. 1. Habitus. 2. Head lateral view. 3. Wing.