

Guidance for authors

Articles should be submitted to the editor as Word files. They must be original work not published elsewhere.

Longer articles should be written in English, with a Portuguese or Spanish abstract. These papers will be peer-reviewed by one or more referees.

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- Key words
- Resumo or Resumen
- Key words
- Introduction
- Materials and Methods
- Abbreviations
- Results
- Discussion
- Acknowledgements
- References

Dates should appear in the format 6.vii.2024 (day.month.year).

The date of a record should be the actual date for daytime records, but records from overnight work should be the date on which the light was set, not the date when trap contents were examined.

References in the text should be given in the form (Vivaldi, 2014), or for two authors (Vivaldi & Beethoven, 2024), for more than two authors (Vivaldi et al., 2024).

In the References papers should be cited in the form:

Vivaldi, A. 2024. A quartet of new moths from eastern Portugal. *Lepidoptera fantastica*, **25** (2): 100–105.

Vivaldi, A. & Beethoven, L. 2024. Moonlight moth records. *Lepidoptera fantastica*, **25** (3): 180–197.

Vivaldi, A., Liszt, F. & Boccherini, L. 2024. Evidence that moths respond to classical music. *Lepidoptera fantastica*, **25** (3): 200–206.

Books should be cited:

Corley, M.F.V. 2015. *Lepidoptera of Continental Portugal. A fully revised list*. 288 pp. Martin Corley, Faringdon.

Book that is part of a series:

Huemer, P. & Karsholt, O. 1999. Gelechiidae I (Gelechiinae: Teleiodini. Gelechiini). In P. Huemer, O. Karsholt & L. Lyneborg (eds): *Microlepidoptera of Europe* **3**: 1–356.

Internet sites:

BOLD. 2007–2024. The Barcode of Life Data System.

<http://www.v4.boldsystems.org/index.php>

Lepiforum e.V. 2006–2024.

https://lepiforum.org/wiki/page/Lymantria_dispar

If available doi numbers should be included at the end of the reference:

Zlatkov, B., & Huemer, P. 2023. *Eucosma subvittana* (Staudinger 1892) stat. rev., a Mediterranean species resurrected by DNA barcodes and morphology (Lepidoptera, Tortricidae), *Zootaxa*, **5361**(4): 451-462.

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