

# Orthoptera of Skocjan, Slovenia

## Ensifera

### *Metrioptera bicolor*

Zweifarbige Beischrecke · Zelenoproga dvobarvnica · Two-coloured Bush-cricket



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**Description:** Topside brown, short winged, black stripe on the femur, relatively small, very long jumping legs



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### *Decticus verrucivorus*

Warzenbeier · travni/vska plenilka / bradavi/vcarka · Wart-biter



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**Description:** big and green, thick legs with thornes, in distal part legs get thin

**Song:** song sounds like a spinning wheel of fortune



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### *Eupholidoptera chabrieri*

Grne Strauchscrecke · celinska grmovnica · Chabrier's Bush-cricket



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**Description:** green with a yellow abdomen, black line from the neck to the front wings, green edge on the bottom of the pronotum

**Song:** single signals with big breaks in between, gets faster over time



Wikipedia Species Pages - German



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### *Pachytrachis gracilis*

Zierliche Südschrecke · Vitka zalezovalka ·



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**Description:** Topside brown, short winged, black stripe on the femur, relativly small, very long jumping legs, Cerci straight

**Song:** burst of 5 syllables, sounds similar to littoralis



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### *Pachytrachis striolatus*

Zweifarbige Beischrecke · Zelenoproga dvobarvnica · Two-coloured Bush-cricket

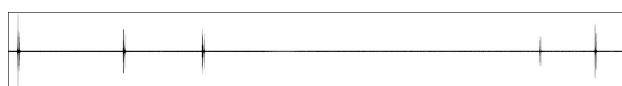


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### *Pholidoptera aptera*

Alpen-Strauchscrecke · Jelenova cvrčalka · Alpine Dark Bush-cricket



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**Description:** Dark/ black colored, border of pronotum nearly white, short wings, male: cerci curved and hairy, female: ovipository as long as body, curved at the top

**Song:** sounds like littoralis, but with more syllables



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### *Pholidoptera littoralis*

Ksten-Strauchscrecke · obalna cvrčalka · Littoral Bush-cricket



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**Description:** big, brown - red, white edge at the side of the protonum, to be sure you have to look for the tooth on the cerci

**Song:** song with a jarring, fast noise, continuous, with little breaks in it



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### *Platycleis grisea*

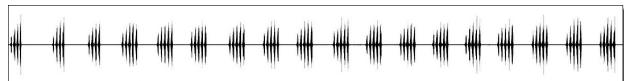
Graue Beischrecke · Siva popadavka · Grey Bush-cricket



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**Description:** Brownish, long wings (longer than the knee of the hind leg), saddle reddish-brown pronotum, straight ovipositor

**Song:** soft song, not loud, low carrier frequency, pattern: 4-6 chirps



## Caelifera

### *Euchorthippus declivus*

Dickkopf-Grashuepfer · Kratkokrila suhotravka · Jersey Grasshopper / Sharp-tailed Grasshopper



Der Kosmos Heuschreckenfuehrer



Der Kosmos Heuschreckenfuehrer

**Description:** Relatively large round head compared to body, body and wings beige, sharp tipped abdomen (males), white stripe on leg

**Song:** Short bursts of quick chirps with longer periods of intermittent silence



### *Euthystira brachyptera*

Kleine Goldschrecke · Zelena bleščavka · Small Gold Grasshopper



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Der Kosmos Heuschreckenfuehrer



**Description:** Fairly consistently green with golden sheen, sharp-tip abdomen, sharp-angled head

### *Omocestus rufipes*

Bunbaechiger Grashuepfer · Temna travničarka · Woodland Grasshopper



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Der Kosmos Heuschreckenfuehrer

**Description:** White mandibles, Black tiny body with red abdomen, colorful (reddish) hind legs with black knees

**Song:** Continuous with many chirps in quick succession (sounds like a bicycle when not pedaling and in motion)



*Stenobothrus lineatus*

Heidegrashuepfer · Beloproga regljalka · Stripe-winged grasshopper



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Der Kosmos Heuschreckenfuehrer

**Description:** End of abdomen is typically red (in males), brown thorax plate, parallel lines within “middle-field” of long and transparent wings, wings broader than hind leg thickness

**Song:** alternates legs to make sound, continuous and intensifying wave-like song with peaks



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