

New Records for *Parna apicalis*

The records so far for *Parna apicalis* (a sawfly leafminer discovered in 2007 in the UK) in 2008 are:

Location	County	Foodplant	Finder
Bristol	Avon	<i>T.cordata</i>	Rich Andrews
Tunbridge Wells	Kent	<i>T.cordata</i>	Keith Palmer
Wisley	Surrey	<i>T.cordata</i> , <i>T.'Petiolaris'</i>	Andrew Halstead
Wrexham	Clwyd	<i>T.x vulgaris</i>	Bryan Formstone

Ewald Altenhofer reports that he finds *P.apicalis* on both *T.cordata* and *P.platyphyllos* in Austria

Rich Andrews found a mine parasitized. This was identified by Ewald Altenhofer as the cocoon of a small braconid wasp - *Shawiana catenator*.

He says 'It was determined by Kees van Achterberg (Leiden, Netherlands).

This ectoparasitic species was reared also from *Profenusa pygmaea*, *Fenusella nana*, *Fenusula ulmi* etc.'

The cocoon is top upper-middle of the mine on the photo opposite

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In Austria Ewald finds the larvae of *P.apicalis* parasitised by the endoparasitic ichneumonid – *Lathrolestes* sp.

It lays brown eggs in the abdomen of the larvae (as shown opposite):

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