

Guide to British Dung Beetles: APHODIINI



D: Distribution area (see map)



Months most likely to find

Months possible to find

Months not usually found

Widespread species

Rare species

ACROSSUS



depressus

6-9 mm D: 1-9

All habitats

J F M A M J J A S O N D

ACROSSUS



luridus

6-9 mm D: 2-9

Well drained soils

J F M A M J J A S O N D

ACROSSUS



rufipes

9-13 mm D: 1-9

All habitats

J F M A M J J A S O N D

AGOLIINUS



lapponum

4-6 mm D: 1-4, 9

Upland habitats

J F M A M J J A S O N D

AGOLIINUS



nemoralis

4-6 mm D: 1-2

Upland, shaded habitats

J F M A M J J A S O N D

AGRILINUS



ater

4-6 mm D: 1-9

All habitats

J F M A M J J A S O N D

AGRILINUS



constans

5-6 mm D: 4-9

Prefers shaded habitats

J F M A M J J A S O N D

APHODIUS



fimetarius

5-8 mm D: 1-9

All habitats

J F M A M J J A S O N D

APHODIUS



foetidus

5-8 mm D: 1-9

Grasslands

J F M A M J J A S O N D

APHODIUS



pedellus

5-8 mm D: 1-9

All habitats

J F M A M J J A S O N D

BODILOIDES



ictericus

3-6 mm D: 1-9

Well drained soils

J F M A M J J A S O N D

BODILOPSIS



rufa

5-7 mm D: 1-9

All habitats

J F M A M J J A S O N D

BODILOPSIS



sordida

5-8 mm D: 1-9

Well drained soils

J F M A M J J A S O N D

CALAMOSTERNUS



granarius

3-5 mm D: 3-9

Grasslands

J F M A M J J A S O N D

CHILOTHORAX



conspurcatus

4-5 mm D: 2-8

Shaded habitats, sometimes dunes in North

J F M A M J J A S O N D

CHILOTHORAX



distinctus

3-6 mm D: 2-8

Prefers sandy soils

J F M A M J J A S O N D

CHILOTHORAX



paykulli

3-5 mm D: 1-8

Well drained soils

J F M A M J J A S O N D

COLOBOPTERUS



erraticus

6-9 mm D: 1-9

Grasslands

J F M A M J J A S O N D

ESYMUS



merdarius

4-5 mm D: 1-9

Grasslands

J F M A M J J A S O N D

ESYMUS



pusillus

3-5 mm D: 1-9

Grasslands

J F M A M J J A S O N D

EUHEPTAULACUS



sus

4-5 mm D: 6-8

Well drained soils

J F M A M J J A S O N D

EUHEPTAULACUS



villosus

3-5 mm D: All

Well drained soils

J F M A M J J A S O N D

EUORODALUS



coenosus

3-5 mm D: 6-8

Well drained soils

J F M A M J J A S O N D

HEPTAULACUS*testudinarius*

3-4 mm D: 7

Sandy soils

J F M A M J J A S O N D

LABARRUS*lividus*

3-6 mm D: 5-7

Well drained soils

J F M A M J J A S O N D

LIMARUS*zenkeri*

4-6 mm D: 3-8

Shaded habitats

J F M A M J J A S O N D

LIOTHORAX*niger*

4-5 mm D: 7

Poolside debris

J F M A M J J A S O N D

LIOTHORAX*plagiatus*

4-5 mm D: 1-9

Coastal, organic debris

J F M A M J J A S O N D

MELINOPTERUS*consputus*

3-6 mm D: 6-8

Well drained soils

J F M A M J J A S O N D

MELINOPTERUS*prodromus*

4-7 mm D: 1-9

All habitats

J F M A M J J A S O N D

MELINOPTERUS*sphacelatus*

4-6 mm D: 1-9

All habitats

J F M A M J J A S O N D

NIMBUS*contaminatus*

5-7 mm D: 1-9

All habitats

J F M A M J J A S O N D

NIMBUS*obliteratus*

4-7 mm D: 1-8

Shaded habitats

J F M A M J J A S O N D

OTOPHORUS*haemorrhoidalis*

3-6 mm D: 2-7

Grasslands

J F M A M J J A S O N D

OXYOMOUS*sylvestris*

3-4 mm D: 3-8

Organic debris & Manure heaps

J F M A M J J A S O N D

PHALACRONOTHUS*quadrimaculatus*

3-4 mm D: 3-8

Well drained soils

J F M A M J J A S O N D

PLAGIOGONUS*arenarius*

3-5 mm D: 3,6,8

Well drained soils

J F M A M J J A S O N D

PLANOLINUS*borealis*

3-6 mm D: 1-9

Shaded habitats & dunes in North

J F M A M J J A S O N D

PLANOLINUS*fasciatus*

3-5 mm D: 1-4

Upland, often shaded habitats

J F M A M J J A S O N D

RHODAPHODIUS*foetens*

6-9 mm D: 1-9

Grasslands

J F M A M J J A S O N D

SIGORUS*porcus*

4-6 mm D: 2-9

Grasslands

J F M A M J J A S O N D

TEUCHESTES*fossor*

6-12 mm D: 1-9

Grasslands

J F M A M J J A S O N D

VIOLINUS*sticticus*

4-6 mm D: 2-9

Shaded habitats

J F M A M J J A S O N D

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