

Franz Spaeth: Publications and proposed taxa

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Abstract

Franz Spaeth (1863–1946) was an Austrian lawyer who became an authority on world Cassidinae (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae). From 1885 until 1961 he published 145 papers in which he described 111 genera and 1212 species. This article presents a brief biographical sketch, a bibliography of his published works, and a list of proposed taxa.

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Biographical sketch

Franz Spaeth was born in Wien (Vienna), Austria on 4 October 1863, the son of a municipal board director. Spaeth studied law and worked for the city of Vienna rising to be an assistant to Mayor Dr. Kael Lueger. After Lueger's death he worked until 1927 as a director of Ziegel Industries A. G. of Vienna.