



## New species of *Laparocerus* Schönherr, 1834 from La Gomera, Canary Islands (Coleoptera, Curculionidae, Entiminae)

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### Abstract

In the course of a monographic study of the weevil genus *Laparocerus* Schönherr, 1834, which is very diverse in Macaronesia, this paper describes fifteen new species and one subspecies from the Canary island of La Gomera: *L. acutipennis* **n. sp.**, *L. aethiops garajonay* **n. ssp.**, *L. benchijigua* **n. sp.**, *L. depressus* **n. sp.**, *L. exiguus* **n. sp.**, *L. exophthalmus* **n. sp.**, *L. heres* **n. sp.**, *L. humeralis* **n. sp.**, *L. hupalupa* **n. sp.**, *L. inermis* **n. sp.**, *L. junonius* **n. sp.**, *L. mulagua* **n. sp.**, *L. oculatissimus* **n. sp.**, *L. orone* **n. sp.**, *L. roudieri* **n. sp.** and *L. spinimanus* **n. sp.**. In addition, *L. heres jocoensis* **n. ssp.** is described from the neighbouring island of Tenerife. Detailed descriptions, including photographs of holotypes and drawings of the aedeagus, spermatheca and sternite VIII, are supplemented with remarks on diagnostic features comparing the species to similar or related taxa. Data on their distribution on the island, phenology and host-plants are also presented, as is a key to all *Laparocerus* known from La Gomera.

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