BRITISH ODONATA AND ORTHOPTERA: RARE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

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Following publication of its list of rare and endangered Macrolepidoptera the Joint Committee for the Conservation of British Insects has compiled a list of Odonata and Orthoptera which it considers are also at risk. The Committee urges restraint in the collecting of these species and recommends that such collecting should be confined to the end of the season. In its Code for Insect Collecting (see 1972, Entomologist's Mou. Mag., 107 (1971): 193–5) the Committee suggests that a pair of specimens of each species is sufficient. Names of species follow Kloet & Hincks, A Check List of British Insects (2nd ed., 1964, Handbk Ident. Br. Insects. 11 (1): 14–15, 18–19).

**ODONATA**

- Ischnura puntillo (Charp.)
- Coenagrion armatum (Charp.)
- C. hastatum (Charp.)
- C. mercureale (Charp.)
- Gomphus vulgatissimus (L.)
- Aeshna caerulea (Ström)
- A. isosceles (Müll.)
- Somaetochora arctica (Zett.)
- S. metallica (v. Lind.)
- Oxygastra curtisi (Dale)
- Libellula fulva Müll.
- Leucorrhinia dubia (v. Lind.)
- Scarse Ischnura
- Norfolk Coenagrion
- Northern Coenagrion
- Southern Coenagrion
- Club-tailed Dragonfly
- Blue Aeshna
- Norfolk Aeshna
- Northern Emerald
- Brilliant Emerald
- Orange-spotted Emerald
- Scarce Libellula
- White-faced Dragonfly

**ORTHOPTERA**

- Oedipus vespucivorus (L.)
- Conocephalus discolor (Thumb.)
- Gryllus campestris L.
- Megopistes squamosiger (Fisch.)
- Gryllotalpa gryllotalpa (L.)
- Tetrix celer (Bolivar)
- Stethophyma grossum (L.)
- Stenobothrus stigmaticus (Ramb.)
- Onocedus rufores (Zett.)
- Chorthippus vagans (v. Evers.)
- Wart-biter
- Long-winged Conehead
- Field Cricket
- Scaly Cricket
- Moie Cricket
- Cepheros Ground-hopper
- Large Marsh Grasshopper
- Lesser Mottled Grasshopper
- Woodland Grasshopper
- Heath Grasshopper


**Occurrence of Hesperagon fuscogrisea (Retz.) (Ephemeroptera) in a stream in South-West Scotland.**—On May 14th, 1972, nymphs of H. fuscogrisea (Retz.) were collected with other insects from aquatic vegetation in the slowly flowing stream draining Fell Loch and Loch Hempton, Mochrum, Wigtownshire (Grid Ref. NX(25) 308543). These distinctive nymphs were identified using Macan (1970, Scienc. Publs Freshwat. Biol. Ass., 20). One nymph was reared to the adult stage, which was identified using Kimmins (1954; Scienc. Publs Freshwat. Biol. Ass., 15). This species is recorded by Kimmins (op. cit.: 67) as being common in rocky, limestone lakes and rivers in Ireland, but elsewhere in Britain it has only been definitely recorded from the Kennet and Avon Canal, near Reading, Berks. (Macan, op. cit.: 23). S. W. SHIRES & I. D. WALLACE. Dept. of Zoology, The University, Newcastle upon Tyne, Ne7 7RU. July 31st, 1972.