

Introduction

The present volume of "Fauna Entomologica Scandinavica" treats the 45 native species of *Saltatoria* known from Northern Europe, i.e. Schleswig-Holstein, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland and the adjacent Soviet areas of Eastern Fennoscandia. Also 2 introduced species and one accidental visitor are included. The volume contains keys to the systematic categories, descriptions of all taxa, and information on the local and total distribution, their biology, and stridulation. The text of this book contains more biological information, including a description of sound production, than is found in most other handbooks.

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