## Characters for distinguishing *Cyrnus*-females (Trichoptera: Polycentropodidae) in Northern, Eastern and most parts of Central Europe

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Species	Forewings Colours	Forewings Venation	Antenna	Maxillary Palps
Cyrnus crenaticornis		Do		
Cyrnus flavidus		Do T		
Cyrnus trimaculatus				
Cyrnus insolutus		Do		
Cyrnus fennicus				

## **Determination key**

From the above given data the following determination key has been constructed:

- 1. Antennae crenate on inner side2- Antennae not crenate on inner side3
- 2. In forewings branches of apical fork 2 separating at or beyond the crossvein; antennae crenate from segment 3 on <u>*C. crenaticornis*</u>
- In forewings branches of apical fork 2 separating before the crossvein; antennae crenate from segment 8-10 on *C. flavidus*
- 3. Ratio of segment 4 to 5 of the maxillary palps is 1 : > 2.5 <u>*C. trimaculatus*</u> / (*C. cintranus* occurs only in central and southwestern France, Spain and Portugal) (<u>*C. cintranus*</u>)
  Ratio of segment 4 to 5 of the maxillary palps is 1 : < 2.5 4</li>
- 4. Forewings with numerous hyaline spots and a brownish-yellowish colour **C**.
- Forewings with very few hyaline spots and a very pale grey-yellowish colour C. fenn

<u>C. insolutus</u> C. fennicus