

Sorex granarius MILLER, 1910



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Genetically very closely related to *Sorex araneus*. Characteristic karyotype supposedly ancestral to the *S. araneus* – *arcticus* group (2N = 38, NF = 40–42 in females). Clear-cut morphological identification needs the use of complex multivariate analysis. Slightly smaller than *S. coronatus*.

Distribution

Endemic to Europe: Iberian species, distributed from the Tagus river to Galicia and eastwards along the Sierras de Gredos and de Guadarrama. Absent from the plateau of Castilla la Vieja.

Geographic variation

A decreasing north–south size cline has been observed.

Habitat

Woods, scrub, stream shores and screes, from the Atlantic coast up to 2000 m in the mountains. Limited to areas in which the mean annual rainfall is above 600 mm, suggesting an altitudinal segregation within areas of overlap with *S. coronatus*.

Population status

Unknown.

Spanish shrew

AL	-	LU	-
BG	Испанска кафявозъбка	LV	-
CZ	Rejsek iberský	MK	-
DE	Iberische Waldspitzmaus	MT	-
DK	-	NL	Iberische bosspitsmuis
EE	-	NO	Spansk spissmus
ES	Musaraña ibérica	PL	Ryjówka pirenejska
FI	Espanjanpäästäinen	PT	Musaranho-de-dentes-vermelhos
FO	-	RO	-
FR	Musaraigne ibérique	RU	Пиренейская бурозубка
GR	-	SE	Spansk näbbmus
HR	Iberska šumska rovka	SI	Iberijska gozdna rovka
HU	Spanyol cickány	SK	-
IR	-	TR	-
IS	-	YU	-
IT	Toporagno iberico		
LT	-		

International legal & conservation status

Bern Convention, Appendix III.

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