

Instructions for authors

In 'Nederlandse Faunistische Mededelingen' papers and short notes on invertebrates in the Netherlands can be published. This journal is a publishing medium for the members of the European Invertebrate Survey – Netherlands (EIS-NL) and other researchers, in order to contribute to the knowledge of biodiversity in the Netherlands.

Subjects suitable for publication are: faunistics and ecology of a species or species group, checklists, short monographs, identification keys etc. Apart from shorter papers, larger manuscripts can be published too (possibly as a separate volume). There is also a possibility for a geographical approach (a review of the fauna of a certain area), but only if the data are presented in a national context. Papers that are well illustrated and cover different aspects such as distribution, biology, ecology and / or protection are preferred.

A paper must include new data or the data must be presented in a new manner. In the section 'Waarnemingen en Mededelingen' there is also room for reviews of data published elsewhere.

Manuscripts should be submitted in both digital and printed versions (together with all illustrations and tables). Most of the common text editing programs (like Word or Wordperfect) under Windows or Macintosh can be used. The text should be submitted without layout. Use only one type and one size of font, do not use hyphenation with "hard" hyphen, indentation etc.; avoid automatically generated numbered lists or notes etc. Only scientific genus and species names must be written in italics. Special characters for males and females should be stated with respectively \$ and #.

Diagrams, tables and digital illustrations are placed in a separate document. Tables are provided without a layout, columns are separated by a 'Tab' (do not use 'Spacebar' to separate columns!). Illustrations can be provided as an original or a digital copy. Digital illustrations are preferred in TIFF format with a high resolution, it is also possible to provide them in Adobe Illustrator format, EPS, Correl or other formats (uncompressed). For the formatting of the paper see a recent number of the journal (from number 8 onwards). Papers are written in Dutch (new spelling), papers with an evident international context may be written in English. Every paper is preceded by a leader, in which the contents are shortly summarized. This leader is composed in consultation with the editor. Authors can provide a proposal for the leader. Every paper must have an English summary. Legends of tables and figures are given in Dutch and English.

The scientific names of all invertebrate species dealt with must at least once be given in full, with author and year of description, interposed by a comma. The scientific names of higher plants conform the latest edition of "Heukel's Flora van Nederland" (Van der Meijden), the name of the author can be omitted. In other species groups (vertebrates, mosses, lichens) the name of the author can be omitted if a reference is given for an accessible standards work. Common names in Dutch begin with a small caption (for further details see directives of the NIBI, Bionieuws 1997 (20): 16).

References conform the next examples. Note the lacking of the comma between the author and the year and the complete name of the journal.

Stuivenberg, F. van 1997. Tabel en verspreidingsatlas van de Nederlandse Steninae (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae). Nederlandse Faunistische Mededelingen 6: 1-60. *[paper in a journal]*

Ragge, D.R. 1965. Grasshoppers, crickets and cockroaches of the British Isles. Warne, Londen. *[book]*

Blackith, R. E. 1987. Primitive Orthoptera and primitive plants. In: Baccetti, B. M. (red.), Evolutionary biology of orthopteroid insects. Ellis Horwood Limited, Chichester: 124-126. *[chapter in a book]*