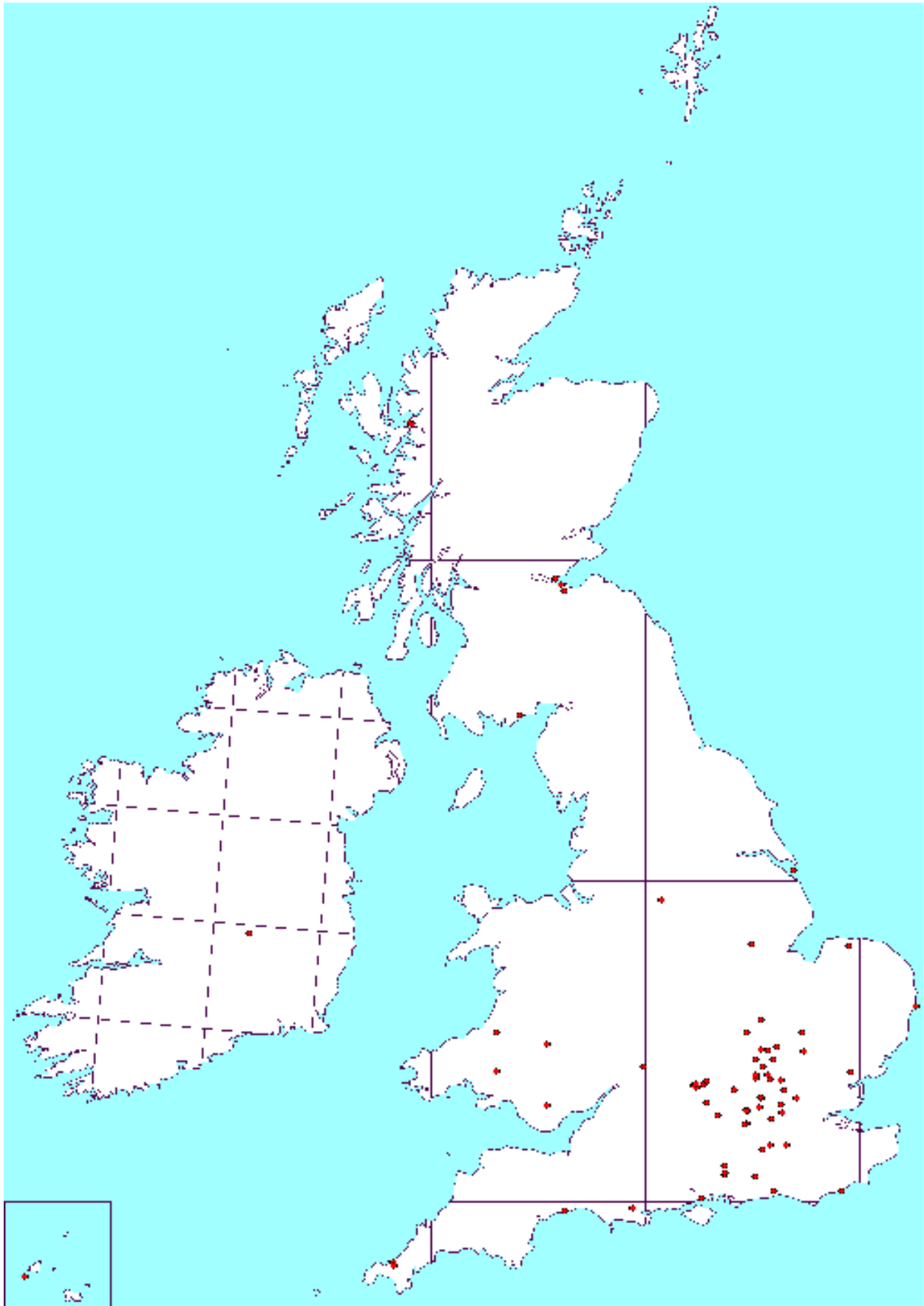


Chthonius orthodactylus



C. orthodactylus has a glossy cephalothorax and opisthosoma that are yellowish-brown to reddish-brown, and the pedipalps and chelicerae reddish-brown. Distribution: Europe: S. and W., except Spain. In Britain, the few records so far made largely come from the S. E. with two from S. Wales and one from Ireland. It is probable that this species has a wider distribution than is recognised at present. Locally abundant, this species can be found amongst dead leaves, humus and amongst grass tussocks. Length of body: about 2mm.