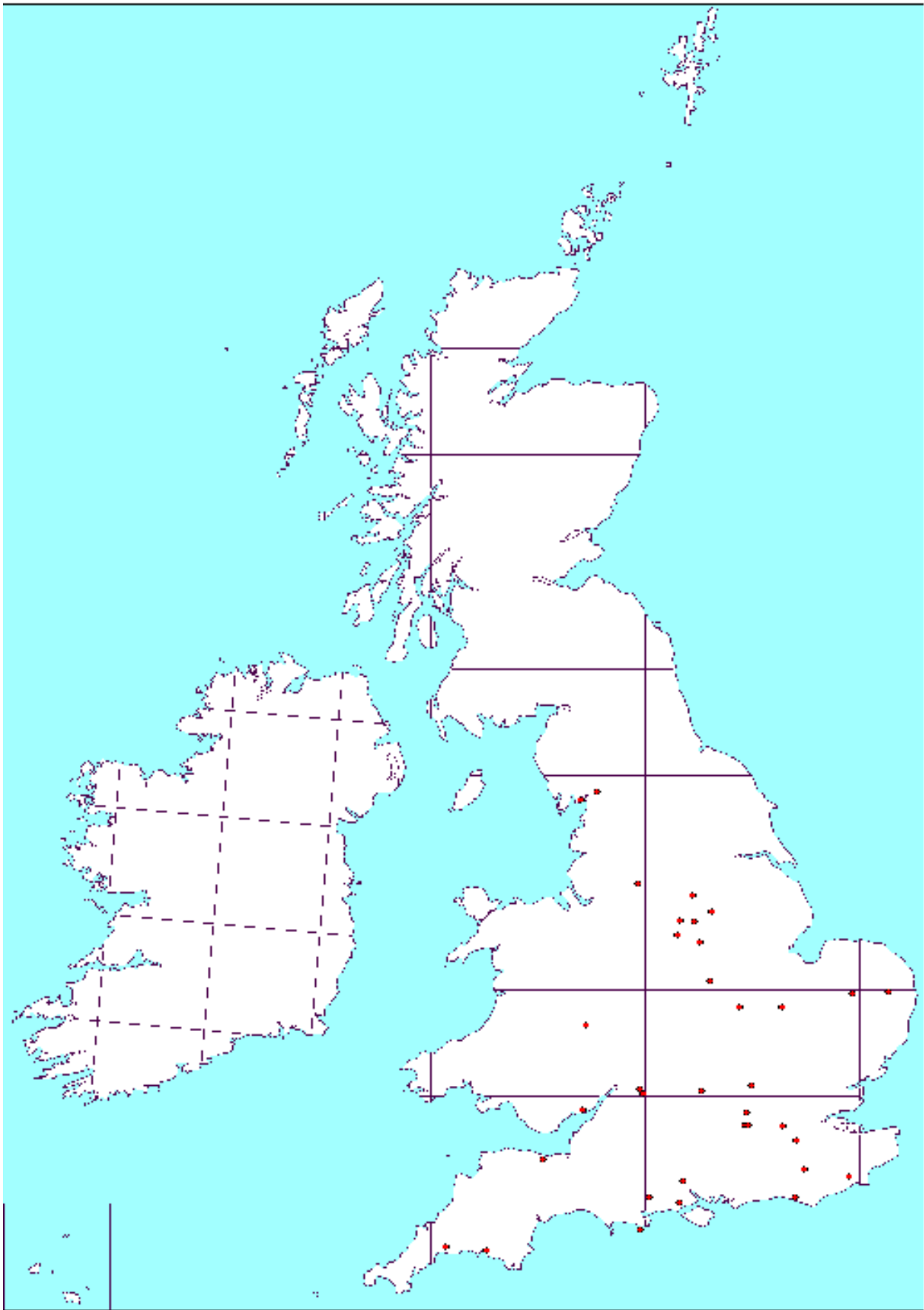


Lamprochernes chyzeri



The cephalothorax and pedipalps are red-brown; the opisthosoma olive green, and glossy. Distribution: Most of Europe: England, Norway, Sweden as far north as Finland and Lapland; eastwards to Hungary, Romania and Jugoslavia; also Switzerland and N. Italy. In Britain the species has been found in scattered localities in the north, East Anglia and the south. The paucity of records has probably been a result of confusing it with *L. nodosus*. Check the knob on the pedipalpal trochanter! *Lamprochernes chyzeri* occurs beneath the bark of old trees such as beech and birch and it is phoretic on flies. There have been records from compost heaps. Length of body: 1.8-2.0mm.