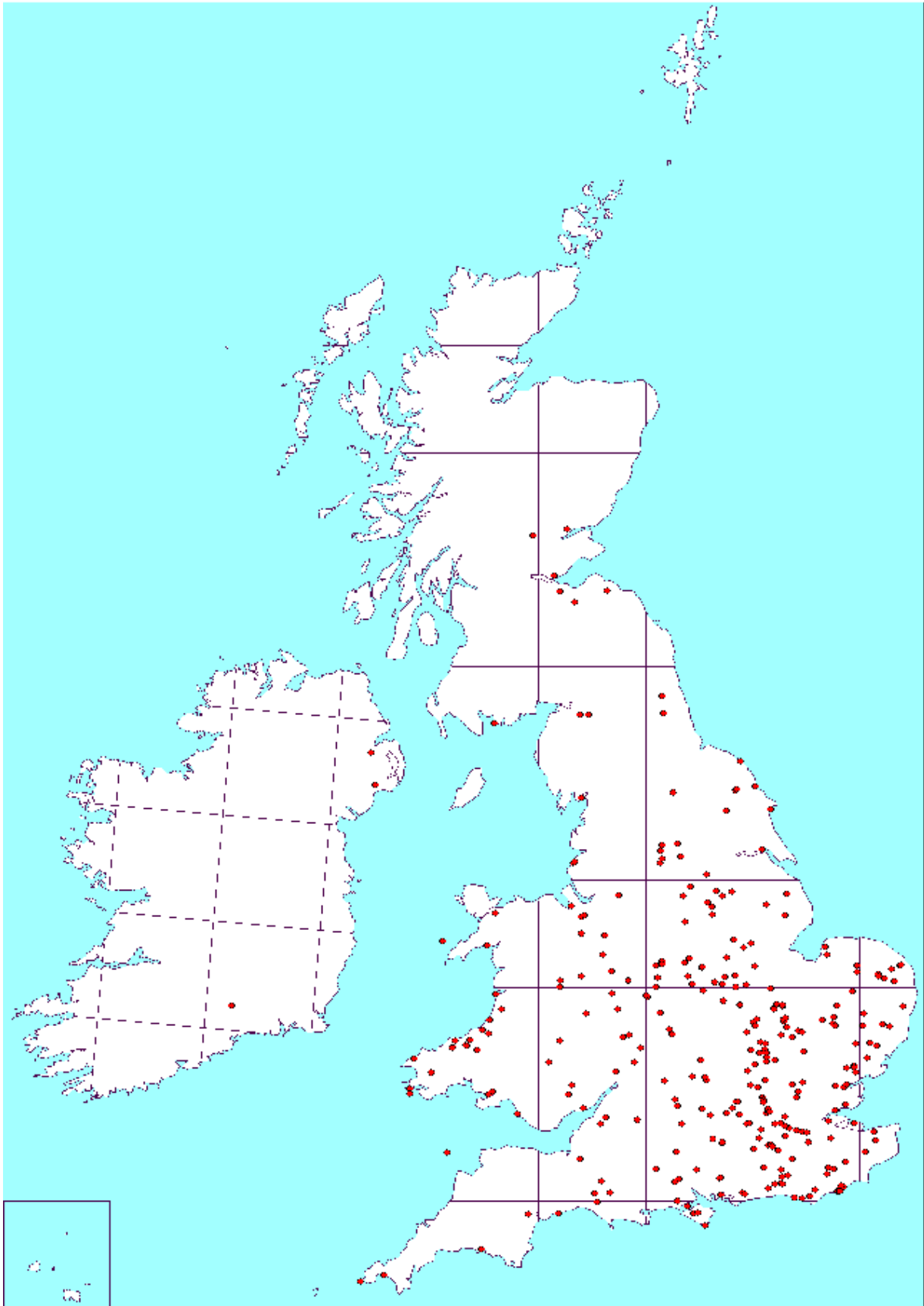


Lamprochernes nodosus



The cephalothorax and pedipalps are yellowish, red-brown, and the opisthosoma olive, green-brown and glossy. Distribution: Throughout most of Europe. In Britain it is a widely distributed species and is particularly associated with densely populated areas. A synanthropic species, it occurs in compost and dung heaps and also the rotten wood of dead trees. The latter habitat is favoured by *L. chyzeri* with which *L. nodosus* can easily be confused, and it is possible that many of the earlier records for *L. nodosus* are *L. chyzeri*, so check the knob on the pedipalpal trochanter! Length of body: 1. 8-2. 2mm.

