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HEMIPENTHES

KEY

- 1.a Wing: the black in the front border cell (R1) fills the whole cell up to the tip -> 2
- 1.b Wing: the black in the front border cell (R1) leaves the tip of the cell hyaline ->
Hemipenthes morio

- 2.a The darkened part of the wing extends around the discal cell backwards; Thoracic dorsum along the sides with yellowish or whitish hairs. 8-11mm. -> *Hemipenthes maurus*
- 2.b The darkened part of the wing does not extend beyond the discal cell; thoracic dorsum with yellowish or whitish hairs at the front borders, not at the sides. 5.5-13mm. ->
Hemipenthes velutinus



Wing *H. maurus*



Wing *H. velutinus*

HEMIPENTHES MORIO



Common bee-fly on the coastal dunes, more sparse inland on open, sandy soils.

HEMIPENTHES MAURUS



I found the species on forest edges on the limestone soils in the south of Oeland (the Alvaret).

HEMIPENTHES VELUTINUS



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