

A New Species of the Weevil Genus *Coeliastes* (Coleoptera, Curculionidae) from Turkey

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Abstract—*Coeliastes rustemi* sp. n., the third species of the Western Palaearctic genus *Coeliastes* Weise, is described from Turkey. The new species differs from the congeners in the larger size, denser pubescence formed by very large white scales, less distinct elytral pattern, more strongly rounded sides of the pronotum and apical elytral prominences, and coarser sculpture of the elytra. *Coeliastes lamii* F. and *C. nitidus* Colonnelli are recorded from Turkey for the first time; a key to the three species is provided.