THREE DECADES OF CRIMES AND MISDEMEANOURS IN THE NEST BOX LIFE OF EUROPEAN PIED FLYCATCHERS

FICEDULA HYPOLEUCA

TRES DÉCADAS DE CRÍMENES Y USURPACIONES DE NIDOS EN LA VIDA DE LOS NIDALES DEL PAPAMOSCAS CERROJILLO FICEDULA HYPOLEUCA

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APPENDIX 2

**Figure B.1.** Male (left and inset) and female Pied Flycatchers found dead inside different nest boxes. The male was killed by a conspecific, the female by a Great Tit. We have captured a substantial number of live, actively breeding males and a few females with a damaged nape similar to that shown by the (at least 2 year old) dead male. Photo: © J. Potti.

[Fotos de macho y hembra de papamoscas cerrojillo encontrados muertos en diferentes cajas nido, mostrando las heridas causadas en la cabeza.]
FIGURE B.2. A mixed clutch of Crested Tits and Pied Flycatchers occurred in the pinewood in 2004. A pair of Crested Tits usurped a Pied Flycatcher nest containing five still unincubated, light blue eggs. However, the female tit did not build its own nest on top of the flycatcher nest but just added sparse nest lining. She laid her clutch alongside, resulting in the Crested Tit incubating 11 (6+5) eggs. Five Pied Flycatcher and two Crested Tit nestlings were reared by Crested Tits and fledged; one of the (by then unsexed) flycatcher fledglings was a female that returned to breed (with a Pied Flycatcher male) in the same area two years after. We have witnessed a few more cases of mixed clutches of Pied Flycatchers with both Crested and Coal Tits in the pinewood and with Blue Tits in the oakwood. Photo: © J. Potti.

[Puesta mixta de herrerillo capuchino y papamoscas cerrojillo en el pinar en 2004.]