

***Pipistrellus pygmaeus* (Leach, 1825) Soprano pipistrelle**

Measurements – Tail length 28-32 mm; Forearm length 29-31 mm; Weight 4-7 g.

Ecology – More specialised on riparian habitats than its twin species *P. pipistrellus*, forages in wetland and also woodland. Probably sedentary. Studies carried out in the UK showed that main prey is given by Diptera Chironomidae and Ceratopogonidae.

Range – In Europe, largely sympatric with *P. pipistrellus*.

In so far recorded in the south (Campania, Lazio, Abruzzo, Sardinia) and Lombardy.