

SEDGE WARBLER *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*
Bičja trstnica – en osebek opažen v Sarajevu (UTM
BP95) dne 29.4.2006

The Cotoneaster at the foot of the apartment building on Alpašino polje where I live (the western part of Sarajevo, UTM BP95) is mostly favoured by the House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*, but now and then in spring other birds come and pay it a visit. And so on 29 Apr 2006 I spotted a Sedge Warbler, which stayed for a whole hour. The next morning the bird did not return. Sedge Warblers were spotted in Sarajevsko polje by Reiser [OBRATIL, S. (1971): Pregled istraživanja ornitofaune Bosne i Hercegovine (I dio). – Glasnik Zemaljskog muzeja u Bosni i Hercegovini, Prirodne nauke, N. s., V: 191-268] about a hundred years ago, but in those days this area was suitable for this bird. Nowadays there is hardly a tree or a bush in this area of the city that houses nearly 100,000 people.

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