

*Nyctalus leisleri* (Kuhl, 1817) **Leisler's bat**

Measurements – Head-body length 48-75 mm; Tail length 35-48 mm; Forearm length (37) 40-47 mm; Wingspan 260-320 mm; Weight 11-20 g.

Ecology – A forest bat, found in woodland and typically roosting in tree holes. May also use bat boxes and buildings. Migrant, the longest known move is 1,567 km. Feeds on small Diptera, Lepidoptera and Tricoptera. Females give birth to one or two young in June.

Range –Occurs throughout all Europe, until the 56° parallel north, in northern Africa and in south-western Asia (to north-western India).

It is distributed in northern and central Italy, in Campania and Sardinia.