

THE CYPRESS JEWEL BEETLE *LAMPRODILA FESTIVA* (LINNAEUS, 1767) (COLEOPTERA: BUPRESTIDAE) – A REAL THREAT TO THE RELICT JUNIPER FORESTS OF THE BLACK SEA COAST OF THE CAUCASUS

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There are presented new materials on the distribution of the Cypress Jewel Beetle *Lamprodila (Palmar) festiva*, first discovered in natural stands of relict juniper forests in the vicinity of the villages Sukko and Bolshoi Utrish in the Abrau Peninsula of the Black Sea coast of the Caucasus.

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