

Letter to the editor
**UPDATING OF PREDATORY BUG REPORTS FOR THE SOYBEAN
CROP IN CUBA**

Dear Mrs:

Insect pests cause economic losses in soybean production and they are mainly controlled with chemicals in Cuba, the success of soybean integrated pest management could be determined by augmentation of natural enemies but they have not been sufficiently studied. In April 2009, the predatory bugs *Andrallus spinidens* (Fab.), *Podisus sagitta* (Fab.) (Hemiptera: Pentatomidae) and *Paromius longulus* (Dallas) (Hemiptera: Lygaeidae) were found associated with Lepidoptera pests and weeds infesting Conquista and Celeste soybean varieties, cultivated in Madam Farm, Jovellanos municipality. The insects were identified in the Entomology Laboratories of Matanzas and Las Villas Universities according to different heteropterous keys. These species are not mentioned in the last revisions of the heteropterofauna associated with soybean in Cuba. Thus, this paper constitute the first rept of these species for this crop and it is suggested their inclusion in the beneficial soybean insect list available in our country.

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