

**Incidence of the jewel beetle, *Sphenoptera indica* (Laporte and Gory)  
(Buprestidae: Coleoptera) on pigeonpea in Anantapur region of Andhra  
Pradesh, India.**

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**ABSTRACT**

A field experiment was laid out at Agricultural Research Station, Ananthapuramu, Andhra Pradesh during *kharif*, 2018 to assess the level of incidence of jewel beetle, *Sphenoptera indica* on Pigeonpea. The peak incidence of *S.indica* on pigeon pea was noticed during October month with a damage range of 6.83 to 22.53 per cent in different experimental plots.

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