BRACHONYX PINETI PAYK. AND LUPERUS PINICOLA DUFT., TWO "NEW" SPECIES INJURIOUS TO PINES

Gabriela ISAIA 1

Abstract: The paper herein presents data gathered from the specialty literature and results of personal researches carried out upon the "new" noxious insects to pines: **Brachonyx pineti** Payk. and **Luperus pinicola** Duft. The two species of insects have not been included in our specialised literature so far. The insects submitted to study could not have produced such important damages if the respective stands had not favoured an assembly of factors.

Key words: Brachonyx pineti, Luperus pinicola, biology, damage characteristics, favourable factors.