

SHORT REPORT

First Report of *Cassida nobilis* L. as sugarbeet pest in Iran. M. KHEYRI and H. BROOMAND, Plant Pests & Diseases Research Institute.

Cassida nobilis L. has been recorded on sugarbeet with high population from Moghan on August, 1991. This is the first report of *Cassida nobilis* in Iran. It was found that adults and larvae of this insect feed on young sugarbeet leaves severly. At present this insect is distributed in Moghan sugarbeet cultivation area. *Cassida nobilis* is distributed in Central and Eastren Europe and Moroc. It damages the sugarbeet in Central Europe.