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Nyssia graecarius **STGR.**¹ **A NEW PEST**
OF FRUIT TREES IN IRAN²

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SUMMARY

This species is recorded from Azarbaijdjan, a north - western province of the country, where it has become an important defoliator of the rosaceous fruit trees as well as walnut, poplar, elm and russian - olive trees. This moth produces one generation per year and overwinters as pupa in the soil.

The pupae are parasitized by a dipterous species *Villa albifacies* Macquart⁴.

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