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On the finding of longhorn beetle *Parandra caspia* Ménétriés, 1832 (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae) in Nagorno-Karabakh

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Abstract: *Parandra caspia* Ménétriés, 1832 is recorded for Nagorno-Karabakh Republic (Martakert district).

Peculiar longhorn beetles *Parandra caspia* Ménétriés, 1832 (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae) till now was known only from Hyrcanian province of Irano-Turanian subregion of Sakhara-Gobian region (sensu Emeljanov, 1974). The species is rather common in Talysh, in the forests of Northern Iran; reported for South-Western Turkmenistan.

During entomological studies in Nagorno Karabakh the species was found in Martakert district of the Republic. The single male specimen was collected by A. Ughudyan on the trunk of old lime-tree (*Tilia* sp.) 23.07.2015.

This record is noticeably enlarging the species range. Newly reported locality is situated in the most South-Eastern part of the Lesser Caucasus, in Kura-Araxian province of the same sub-region.

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