

Hoplochelus marginalis 

System: Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Arthropoda	Insecta	Coleoptera	Melolonthidae

Common name

Synonym

Similar species

Summary

The beetle, *Hoplochelus marginalis*, is common in La Réunion since its introduction in 1970. In a few years, it invaded the entire island to 1000 metres above sea level, causing extensive damage to sugar-cane fields and destroying native plants.



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Managment information

General information

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