

World distribution of *Minthea rugicollis* (Coleoptera : Lyctidae)

ABSTRACT

The distribution of *Minthea rugicollis* worldwide is presented based on a compilation of literature records of population establishments and also from the world collection of *M. rugicollis* at the Natural History Museum, London. The distribution map derived indicates the limits of distribution for *M. rugicollis* to be 40° north and south of the Equator, with maximum distribution within 20° north and south. The present compiled records of occurrence of established populations as well as reports on repeated accidental introductions strongly suggest *M. rugicollis* is not capable of establishing populations under outdoor temperate conditions.

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