

# First Record of *Acizzia jamatonica* (KUWAYAMA) (Hemiptera: Psyllidae) in Bulgaria

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**Abstract:** In July 2009, the occurrence and damage of the monophagous psyllid *Acizzia jamatonica* (KUWAYAMA) was noticed on a solitary silk tree, *Albizia julibrissin* DURAZZINI, in the old town of Nessebar, Bulgaria. The pest is native to East Asia, but it has recently been introduced to Europe. The species is new to the fauna of Bulgaria. The morphology, biology and distribution of the pest together with the damage caused and the major aspects of control are briefly discussed.

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