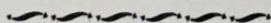


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A NEW HOST RECORD FOR *CALLOSOBRUCHUS CHINENSIS* (L.)
(COLEOPTERA: BRUCHIDAE)

Callosobruchus chinensis (L.) is a cosmopolitan bruchid associated with the seeds of a number of species of leguminous plants, many of which are of economic importance. Except for one unsupported literature record of *Malvus* sp., all previously known hosts are leguminous.

In June, 1977, *C. chinensis* was intercepted by customs inspectors at the Los Angeles International Airport in lotus seeds (*Nelumbo nucifera* Gaertn.) (Nymphaeaceae). This is a new family host record not only for *C. chinensis* but also for Bruchidae.

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