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SUMMARY

The bean plataspid, *Megacopta cribraria* (F.) (Hemiptera: Plataspidae), is reported in Florida for the first time. It was found during Mar-Oct 2012 in kudzu patches (*Pueraria montana* Lour (Merr.) (Fabales: Fabaceae) in 16 Florida counties. Its host range includes kudzu, soybean (*Glycine max* Merrill; Fabales: Fabaceae), and other legume crops (Medal et al. unpublished data).

Key Words: kudzu bug, invasive pest, soybean, southeastern USA

RESUMEN

El chinche asiático conocido como ‘Bean Plataspid’, *Megacopta cribraria* (F.) (Hemiptera: Plataspidae), es reportado por primera vez en la Florida. Fué encontrado durante marzo a octubre del 2012 en campos de kudzu (*Pueraria montana* Lour (Merr.) (Fabales: Fabaceae) en 16 condados de Florida, El rango de plantas hospederas incluye soya (*Glycine max* Merrill; Fabales: Fabaceae), y otros cultivos de leguminosas (Medal et al., datos no publicados).

Palabras Clave: chinche del kudzu, plaga invasora, soya, sureste de los Estados Unidos

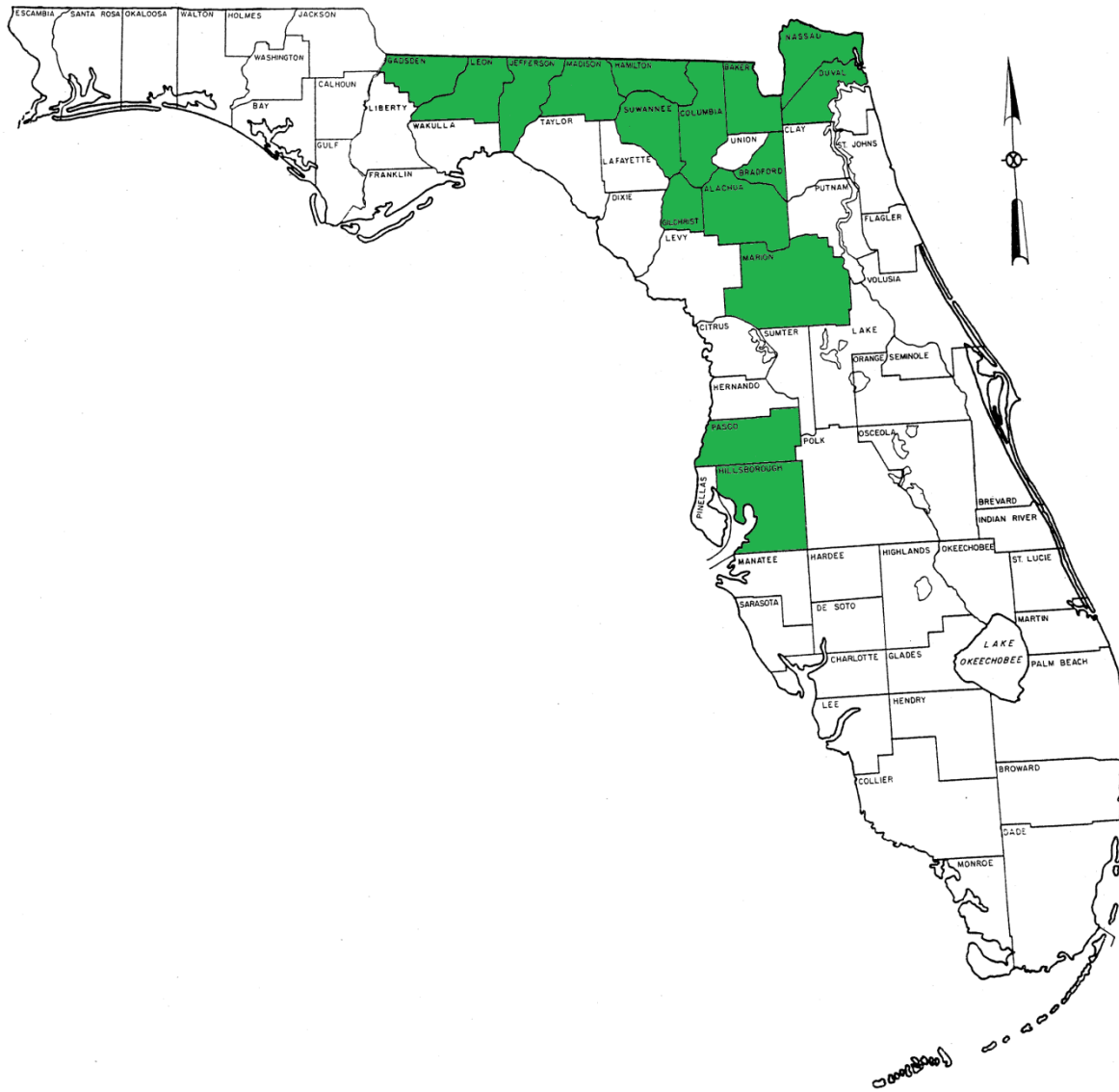


Fig. 1. Distribution (green) of *Megacopta Cribraria* in north Florida



Fig. 2A. Kudzu and *Megacopta cribraria* in Florida. A. Kudzu patch in Alachua County, Florida. Photograph courtesy of Julio Medal, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry.



Fig. 2B. Kudzu and *Megacopta cribraria* in Florida. B. *Megacopta cribraria* on kudzu in Jefferson County, Florida. Photograph courtesy of Bradley A. Danner, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry, CAPS.



Fig. 2C. Kudzu and *Megacopta cribraria* in Florida. C. Dorsal view of a male *Megacopta cribraria*. Photograph courtesy of Joseph E. Eger, Dow AgroSciences LLC.