## Survey on Ladybird Beetles (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae) Species in North Cyprus

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A list of twenty-one species of ladybird beetles (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae) has been recorded in North Cyprus during surveys in 2000-2001. Species collected in agricultural and non-agricultural areas belonged to twelve genera, indicating the faunistic richness of the island. Sixteen of these species are new records for the North Cyprus insect fauna and six species are new records for the island of Cyprus, namely: Cheilomenes propinqua (Mulsant), Diomus rubidus (Motschulsky), Nephus (Sidis) hiekei Fürsch, Nephus nigricans Weise, Scymnus pallipediformis Günther, and Scymnus rubromaculatus (Goeze).