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RECORD OF ELATERID, AGRYPNUS FUSCIPES (FABRICIUS) FROM MAHARASHTRA AND POTENTIALITY AS PREDATOR ON WHITE GRUBS OF HOLOTRICHIA RUSTICA

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ABSTRACT: White grubs are one of the most important and notorious insect pests of forestry, agricultural and horticultural crops across the world. The paper reports predatory potential of *A. fuscipes* collected from the nurseries of central India on white grubs calculated their consumption rate on daily basis as a first detailed report.

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