

Poecilonota variolosa

Body length: 13–21 mm. Black and bronze. **HABITAT** Woodlands, larvae developing in poplar *Populus*. **SEASON** May to September.

Ovalisia balcanica

Body length: 10–14 mm. Stunning metallic reddish green with blue markings. The underside is violet (green in *O. festiva*). **HABITAT** The larvae develop in *Prunus*. **SEASON** May to August.

Ovalisia festiva Cypress Jewel Beetle

Body length: 6–12 mm. Stunning metallic green with blue markings. **HABITAT** Considered a pest on Cupressaceae in parts of its range, following the spread of ornamental plants. The larvae develop in lower trunks. **SEASON** May to August.

Eurythyrea aurata

Body length: 18–24 mm. Bronze, green, red and sometimes bluish. **HABITAT** Woodlands, where the larvae develop in poplar *Populus* and willow *Salix*. It is worth checking log piles in suitable areas. **SEASON** July to September.

Eurythyrea quercus

Body length: 14–20 mm. Bronze, green and sometimes bluish. ♂ illustrated, ♀ redder. **HABITAT** Woodlands, where the larvae develop in oak *Quercus* and beech *Fagus*. **SEASON** July to September.

Buprestis octoguttata

Body length: 9–18 mm. Yellow spotted species. **HABITAT** Coniferous woodlands, sometimes in boggy areas, where the larvae develop in pines. **SEASON** May to August.

Buprestis splendens

Body length: 14–22 mm. Metallic green with red around margin of wing-cases. **HABITAT** Old coniferous woodlands, where the larvae develop in thick pine *Pinus* trunks. **SEASON** April to August.

Trachyteris picta

Body length: 9–14 mm. Bronze with several orange spots of each wing-case. **HABITAT** Woodlands and others, where the larvae develop in poplar *Populus* and willow *Salix*. Sometimes they occur on rows of trees planted in the countryside as windbreaks and are considered pests of newly-planted *Populus*. **SEASON** April to August.

Anthaxia candens

Body length: 7–11 mm. stunning characteristic colours. **HABITAT** Orchards and others, larvae developing in *Prunus* spp. **SEASON** April to August.

Anthaxia discicollis

Body length: 4–5 mm. The sexes differ, the ♂ much greener than the illustrated ♀. **HABITAT** The larvae develop in *Juniperus*. **SEASON** April to August.

Buprestis splendens habitat in relict old growth pine *Pinus* woodlands. [NR]

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