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In 2007 and 2008, the cicada species Tettigetta argentata (Olivier, 1790) was recorded at Monte Caslano in Southern Ticino. Switzerland. Because of its large population size, the occurrence seems to be well established there. Tettigetta argentata has previously not been recorded in Switzerland, but in the neighbouring regions of Italy. The occurrence of this Western Mediterranean species might be the result of changing climate in the region, or the species has simply been missed or misidentified previously.
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