



extinct species



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Aplothorax burchelli
 Waterh.

Saint Helena
 April 1967
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Aplothorax burchelli Waterhouse, 1841

The only representative of the genus is endemic *Aplothorax burchelli* island of Saint Helena. Was first collected by naturalist and explorer WJ Burchell (1782-1863), who in the years 1805-1810 he studied mainly plants.

Last seen this bug on the plains of the island in 1967. In a survey in 1988 and 1993 was not found and begin to dominate the view that the victim changes the natural environment (expanding coffee plantations) and of introduced predators.