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**Abstract** : During autumn 2004, orchards were surveyed in seven districts of north-western, central and southern Bosnia and Herzegovina for the presence of phytoplasma diseases. Symptoms of apple proliferation (AP), pear decline (PD) and European stone fruit yellows (ESFY) were observed in several districts. Samples were collected for laboratory analyses from a number of symptomatic and symptomless fruit trees. In the same orchards, during spring 2005, vectors of AP (*Cacopsylla costalis* [*Psylla costalis*] and *C. melanoneura* [*P. melanoneura*]), PD (*C. pyri*) and ESFY (*C. pruni*) were collected and analysed for the presence of the respective phytoplasmas. Laboratory analyses showed the presence of phytoplasmas belonging to: (i) 16SrX group, subgroup A (*Candidatus* Phytoplasma mali) in apples and in *C. costalis* and *C. melanoneura*; (ii) 16SrX group, subgroup C (*Candidatus* Phytoplasma pyri) in pears and in *C. pyri*; and (iii) 16SrX group, subgroup B (*Candidatus* Phytoplasma prunorum) in apricots and peaches and in *C. pruni*. This is thought to be the first report of AP, ESFY and their respective psyllid vectors in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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