## **SUMMARY**

## Cypripedium calceolus L. in the Segiet nature reserve in Bytom (S Poland)

Cyripedium calceolus, one of the orchids threatened with extinction in Poland, is reported from beech forest in the Segiet nature reserve in Bytom ( $50^{\circ}24'\,\text{N}$ ,  $18^{\circ}51'\,\text{E}$ ). On 26 June 2006 three shoots were found there. Two of them were fruiting. It is the first report on this species from this area after 25 years.