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Let F and G be finite graphs. The Ramsey number r(F, G) is the smallest positive integer n so that, given any graph on n vertices, either it contains a subgraph isomorphic to F or its complement contains a subgraph isomorphic to G. In this paper, the Ramsey number r(F, G) is determined in the case where Fis an arbitrary fixed graph and G is a sufficiently large sparse connected graph with restrictions on the maximum degree of its vertices. An asymptotically correct upper bound is obtained for f(F, T) where T is a sufficiently large, but otherwise arbitrary, tree.

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