

**THRIPS (INSECTA: THYSANOPTERA) FROM VIEQUES  
ISLAND (PUERTO RICO)**

A single species of thrips, *Frankliniella insularis* (Franklin), has been reported from Vieques; Leonard,<sup>1</sup> Medina Gaud,<sup>2</sup> and Wolcott.<sup>3</sup> During a recent trip to this island, the author collected nine species not reported previously. Of these, *Stomatothrips septenarius* Hood has been reported only from Trinidad and St. Thomas in the West Indies. The following is a list of the species collected.

SUBORDER TEREBRANTIA

**Family Aeolothripidae**

- 1) *Stomatothrips septenarius* Hood; on leaf sheath of *Panicum barbinode* L.; Apr. 26, 1961.

**Family Thripidae**

- 2) *Frankliniella insularis* (Franklin); on flowers of *Cajanus cajan* (L.) Millsp. and *Ipomoea stolonifera* (Cyrill.) Poir; Nov. 26, 1962.
- 3) *Frankliniella cephalica* (Crawford); on flower of *Ipomoea stolonifera* Nov. 26, 1962.
- 4) *Frankliniella difficilis* Hood; on flower of *Leucaena glauca* (L.) Benth.; Nov. 26, 1962.
- 5) *Plesiothrips perplexus* (Beach); on flower of *Dactyloctenium aegyptium* (L.) Willd.; Nov. 26, 1962.
- 6) *Heliothrips haemorrhoidalis* (Bouché); on leaf of *Codiaeum variegatum* (L.) Blume; Apr. 26, 1961.
- 7) *Selenothrips rubrocinctus* (Giard); on leaf of *Terminalia catappa* L.; Nov. 27, 1962.
- 8) *Chirothrips mexicanus* D.L. Crawford; on flower of *Dactyloctenium aegyptium* and inflorescence of *Chloris inflata* Link and *Eleusine indica* (L.) Gaertn; Nov. 26, 1962.

SUBORDER TUBULIFERA

**Family Phlaeothripidae**

- 9) *Podothrips semiflavus* Hood; on leaf sheath of *Saccharum officinarum* L.; Apr. 16, 1961.

<sup>1</sup> Leonard, M. D., Thrips injurious to citrus and roses in Puerto Rico, *J. Econ. Entomol.* 25: 934-5, 1932.

<sup>2</sup> Medina Gaud, S., The Thysanoptera of Puerto Rico, Agr. Expt. Sta., Univ. P.R. Tech. Paper 32, 157 pp., 1961.

<sup>3</sup> Wolcott, G. N., The Insects of Puerto Rico, *J. Agr. Univ. P. R.* 32 (1-4): 975 pp., 1948.

- 10) *Haplothrips gowdeyi* (Franklin); on flower of *Dactyloctenium aegyptium*; *Ipomoea stolonifera* and inflorescence of *Chloris inflata* and *Eleusine indica*, April 16, 1961.

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