

Updates on the Cecilia P. Reyes Collection of Philippine Thrips (Insecta: Thysanoptera)

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The Cecilia P. Reyes Collection of Philippine thrips consists of 38 new species involving 9 new genera, namely, *Amphidoxothrips* Reyes, *Filipinothrips* Reyes, *Gemmathrips* Reyes, *Hemingia* Reyes, *Praeciputhrips* Reyes, *Propealiothrips* Reyes, *Propesolomonthrips* Reyes, *Psephenothrips* Reyes and *Rosingothrips* Reyes, and hundreds of thrips specimens known to science. The insects were collected from different localities in Luzon including Mindoro and Palawan, Visayas, and Mindanao (Reyes, 1994, 1996, & 1997). Of these, 35 new species were included in the monograph of thrips of the Philippine Islands, which was published by the National University of Singapore's Raffles Bulletin of Zoology, complete with illustrated keys, descriptions, distributional data, and plant associates of 187 species in 2 suborders and 3 families, namely, Aeolothripidae, Thripidae, and Phlaeothripidae.

Thrips are small winged insects of considerable economic importance. Their habitats range from forests and grasslands to

gardens and crops. A number of species are known as predators of mites in orchards and gardens, while numerous species are known to be serious pests of ornamentals, vegetables, fruit trees, and field crops in many countries (Reyes & Funderburk, 2006). Thrips are also pests of seedling cotton in Australia, and their damage can delay crop maturity (Miyasaki et al., 2017). In the Philippines, thrips are known as pests of banana, mango, pineapple, watermelon, peanut, sugarcane, rice, corn, tobacco, pepper, tomato, onion, garlic, eggplant, orchids, anthuriums, roses, and many other vegetable and ornamental plants (Reyes, 1990a, and Bernardo, 1991). Thrips damage the plants by piercing the plant tissue with their mouthparts and then sucking up the released plant juices. The damage creates injury spots on leaves that enable bacteria, virus, and fungi to gain entry, thus increasing disease problems of plants. Fourteen thrips species are known as exclusive vectors of tomato spotted wilt virus (TSWV), a virus with six known strains

and with a wide host range (Riley et al., 2011), of which 5 species are known in the Philippines, namely, *Thrips palmi* (melon, eggplant, potato, highly polyphagous thrips), *Thrips tabaci* (onion, garlic, tobacco thrips), *Scirtothrips dorsalis* (tomato, pepper, mango, highly polyphagous thrips), *Frankliniella intonsa* (on numerous flowering plants), and *Frankliniella schultzei* (on numerous flowering plants). The TSWV disease is a continuing threat to the production of tomato, pepper, potato, lettuce, and cucumber and of great interest to plant quarantine authorities.

The thrips fauna of the Philippines is allied to Malaysia, Indonesia, and Taiwan, and the thrips fauna of Southeast Asia is allied to New Guinea and Australia (Reyes, 1990a & 1990b). To ensure that information concerning the Cecilia P. Reyes Collection will continue to be available to researchers and students worldwide, holotypes, allotypes, paratypes, and general thrips collection were deposited in the Australian National Insect Collection, Australia, in 2010 (Mound, 2011); Museum of Natural History, UK, in 2016; Philippine National Museum in 2005; University of Alberta, Canada, in 1990; and the CPReyes Thrips Collection at De La Salle University, Philippines. Detailed information and contact person of depository institutions are hereby provided.

C P REYES COLLECTION

Thrips Species:

1. *Apelaunothrips makilingae* Reyes, 3 female paratypes
2. *Ceratothrips reticulatus* Reyes, 1 female paratype
3. *Compsothrips furvus* Reyes, female
4. *Filipinothrips baltazarae* Reyes, 3 female paratypes + female
5. *Gemmathrips brevis* Reyes, male allotype + 3 male paratypes + 5 male + 4 female paratypes + 2 female
6. *Gynaikothrips pedanus* Reyes, 7 female paratypes
7. *Gynaikothrips pontis* Reyes, female paratype + male
8. *Gynaikothrips xynos* Reyes, female paratype + 5 female
9. *Helionothrips guttatus* Reyes, 8 female paratypes + 7 male paratypes + male + 8 female
10. *Javathrips ciliaris* Reyes, 2 female paratypes + male paratype
11. *Javathrips variegatus* Reyes, 5 female paratypes + 1 male paratype + 13 female + 4 male
12. *Karnyothrips ateuchis* Reyes, 1 female paratype + female
13. *Karnyothrips expandosus* Reyes, female paratype + male paratype
14. *Pachaetothrips stepheni* Reyes, 4 female paratypes + 2 female
15. *Praeciputhrips balli* Reyes, 2 female paratypes + 2 male paratypes
16. *Praepodothrips causiapeltus* Reyes, 4 male paratypes
17. *Propealiothrips moundi* Reyes, male paratype
18. *Rosingothrips ommatus* Reyes, 3 female paratypes + male paratype
19. *Stenchaetothrips spinalis* Reyes, 6 female paratypes
20. *Trichromothrips bruncurum* Reyes, 3 male paratypes + male
21. *Thrips palmerae* Reyes, 2 female paratypes
22. *Tusothrips atrichotus* Reyes, female paratype
23. *Tusothrips immaculatus* Reyes, female paratype

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Thrips Species:

1. *Adelphothrips longisetosus* Reyes, female holotype + female
2. *Amphidoxothrips armatus* Reyes, female holotype
3. *Apelaunothrips makilingae* Reyes, female holotype + male allotype
4. *Ceratothrips reticulatus* Reyes, female holotype + male allotype
5. *Compsothrips furvus* Reyes, female holotype + male
6. *Dendrothripoides nakaharai* Reyes, female holotype + male allotype
7. *Dendrothrips virgulatus* Reyes, female holotype + female paratype
8. *Dolichothrips crassusensus* Reyes, female holotype
9. *Franklinothrips rarosae* Reyes, male holotype + female allotype
10. *Filipinothrips baltazarae* Reyes, female holotype + female paratype
11. *Javathrips ciliaris* Reyes, female holotype + male allotype
12. *Javathrips variegatus* Reyes, female holotype + male allotype
13. *Gemmathrips brevis* Reyes, female holotype + male allotype
14. *Gynaikothrips capitulatus* Reyes, female holotype
15. *Gynaikothrips pedanus* Reyes, female holotype + female paratype
16. *Gynaikothrips pontis* Reyes, female holotype + male allotype
17. *Gynaikothrips xynos* Reyes, female holotype + female paratype
18. *Helionothrips guttatus* Reyes, female holotype + male allotype
19. *Hemingia glandula* Reyes, female holotype + male allotype
20. *Karnyothrips ateuchis* Reyes, female holotype + male allotype
21. *Karnyothrips expandosus* Reyes, female holotype + male allotype
22. *Leeuwenia arbastoe* Reyes, female holotype
23. *Mesothrips ignotus* Reyes, male holotype
24. *Neohydatothrips calilungae* Reyes, male holotype + male paratype
25. *Panchaetothrips stepheni* Reyes, female holotype + female paratype
26. *Pseudodendrothrips maculosus* Reyes, female holotype
27. *Stenchaetothrips spinalis* Reyes, female holotype + female paratype
28. *Streothrips alaris* Reyes, female holotype
29. *Thrips palmerae* Reyes, female holotype + female paratype
30. *Trichromothrips bruncurrum* Reyes, male holotype + male paratype
31. *Praeciputhrips balli* Reyes, female holotype + male allotype
32. *Praepodothrips causiapeltus* Reyes, female holotype + male allotype
33. *Propealiothrips moundi* Reyes, male holotype + female allotype
34. *Propesolomonthrips mindorensis* Reyes, male holotype
35. *Psephenothrips strasseni* Reyes, female holotype
36. *Rosingothrips ommatus* Reyes, female holotype + male allotype
37. *Tusothrips atrichotus* Reyes, female holotype + female paratype
38. *Tusothrips immaculatus* Reyes, female holotype + female paratype

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Thrips Species:

1. *Apelaunothrips makilingae* Reyes, male paratype
2. *Ceratothrips reticulatus* Reyes, 2 female paratypes
3. *Compsothrips furvus* Reyes, female
4. *Dendrothripoides nakaharai* Reyes, female paratype + male paratype
5. *Filipinothrips baltazarae* Reyes, 2 female paratypes
6. *Franklinothrips rarosae* Reyes, male paratype
7. *Gemmathrips brevis* Reyes, female paratype
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10. *Javathrips ciliaris* Reyes, 2 female paratypes
11. *Karnyothrips ateuchis* Reyes, female paratype + male paratype
12. *Panchaethrips stepheni* Reyes, female paratype + female
13. *Propealiothrips moundi* Reyes, 2 male paratypes
14. *Psephenothrips strasseni* Reyes, female paratypes
15. *Rosingoethrips ommatus* Reyes, female paratype

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Thrips Species:

General thrips collection from the Philippines (undetermined number of specimens in 46 plastic and 5 wood slide boxes)

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Thrips Species:

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