Dendrothrips saltator

**Distinguishing features**


**Related species**

There are about 55 species listed in the genus *Dendrothrips*, of which only four are known from Britain, and a further five from elsewhere in Europe. Most species in this genus are known from Africa, Asia and Australia. They all have the metathoracic furca elongate and “lyre-shaped”, as do other members of the Dendrothripinae (Mound & Tree, 2016). However, in *Dendrothrips* species the fore wing is unusual with the antero-marginal cilia arising ventrally and well-behind the apparent anterior margin. *D. saltator* is similar to *eastopi* in having a pair of short but conspicuous prontal posteroangular setae, but has the tergal sculpture forming almost equiangular reticulations.

**Biological data**

Feeding and breeding on leaves, with adults recorded in Europe from a wide range of unrelated plants, including *Abies* [Pinaceae], *Tamarix* [Tamaricaceae], *Anthriscus* [Apiaceae] and *Artemisia* [Asteraceae]. In Britain, known only from *Peucedanum officinale* [Apiaceae].

**Distribution data**

Recorded in Britain only twice, and 79 years apart, but both times on the coast of Kent, first near Whitstable and then at Faversham (Bagnall, 1932; Collins, 2010b). This species is widespread in Europe with its range extending to Iran, Kashmir and Siberia (zur Strassen, 2003).

**Species name**

*Dendrothrips saltator* Uzel

**Original name and synonyms**

*Dendrothrips saltatrix* Uzel, 1895: 164  
*Anaphothrips angustipennis* Reuter, 1901: 42  
*Dendrothrips peucedani* Bagnall, 1932: 162  
*Dendrothrips saltator* Uzel; Collins, 2010: 31

**References**


