

# Anaphothrips keatsi



## Distinguishing features

Female macroptera. The condition of the five specimens on which this species was based is such that few structural details can be seen (Mound & Masumoto, 2009).

## Related species

There are 43 species of *Anaphothrips* known from Australia (Mound & Masumoto, 2009), out of a total of 86 species worldwide (ThripsWiki, 2020). Many of these species have the antennae clearly 9-segmented, others clearly have only 8 segments, but several species have an intermediate condition with segment VI bearing a partial and often oblique transverse suture. *A. keatsi* is possibly the same species as *A. pultenaeae*. Females in both of these have a few microtrichia laterally on the posterior margin of tergite VIII, but the available males are too poorly preserved to distinguish the number and form of the sternal pore plates.

## Biological data

Collected from the flowers of *Hibbertia stricta* [Dilleniaceae].

## Distribution data

Known only from Queensland.

## Family name

THRIPIDAE - THRIPINAE

## Species name

*Anaphothrips keatsi* (Girault)

## Original name and synonyms

*Heterothrips keatsi* Girault, 1926: 2.

## References

Mound LA & Masumoto M (2009) Australian Thripinae of the *Anaphothrips* genus-group (Thysanoptera), with three new genera and thirty-three new species. *Zootaxa* 2042: 1–76.  
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