

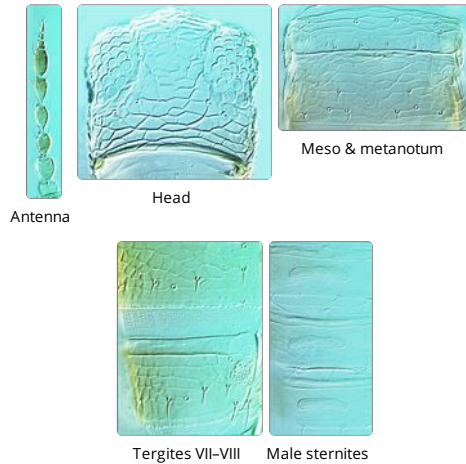
# Anaphothrips woodi



## Distinguishing features

Female aptera. Body, legs and antennal segments I-II yellow, III-V yellow with pale brown shadings, VI variably yellow at base, VII-IX brown. Head reticulate, weakly so in ocellar region; eyes with no facets pigmented or only weakly indicated; ocellar setae III variable in position. Antennae 9-segmented; sense cone simple on III, forked on IV; II without microtrichia (also III in type series); IV-VI pedicellate. Pronotum almost without sculpture; with no long setae. Mesonotum and metascutum transverse, campaniform sensilla present. Abdominal tergites transversely reticulate medially, posterolateral margins smooth; II-VII with all four pairs of setae equally small; VIII with narrow, irregularly lobed, craspedum; spiracles occupying almost half of lateral margins of VIII.

Male aptera. Similar to female; tergite IX with 2 pairs of short stout setae medially; sternites III-VII with weakly C-shaped or curved pore plate.



## 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. The significance of this grass-living species remains in doubt, and it is possibly merely the apterous form of *A. varii*.

## Biological data

Feeding and breeding on the leaves of grasses [Poaceae].

## Distribution data

Recorded from New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory.

## Family name

THRIPIDAE - THIRIPINAE

## Species name

*Anaphothrips woodi* Pitkin

## Original name and synonyms

*Anaphothrips woodi* Pitkin, 1978: 367.

## References

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