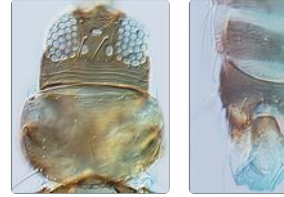


# Odontothripiella innominata



## Distinguishing features

Male macroptera. Body and legs brown, tarsi and antennal segment III paler brown; fore wings light brown but paler at base. Antennae 8-segmented; segment I with paired dorso-apical setae; segments III–IV with apex forming short neck, forked sense cone short; V with oval sense cone base, VI with sensorium base expanded. Head wider than long; 3 pairs of ocellar setae present;



Head & pronotum    Male tergite VIII–IX

pair III anterior to hind ocelli, about as long as side of ocellar triangle; postocular setae small, close to posterior margin of eyes. Pronotum with almost no sculpture and few discal setae, 1 pair of long posteroangular setae; posterior margin with 4 pairs of setae. Fore tibia with two recurved tubercles at apex, ventrally and laterally. Metanotum reticulate, campaniform sensilla present; median setae arise at anterior margin. Mesofurca with spinula. Fore wing first vein with almost complete row of setae; clavus with 5 veinal setae and one discal seta. Tergites with transverse sculpture lines medially; VIII with group of irregular microtrichia anterior to spiracle, posteromarginal comb represented by a few microtrichia laterally; tergite IX with pair of short stout processes and lateral to these a stout seta. Sternites without discal setae or pore plates, posterior margins of VI–VII with no lobe medially.

Female not known.

## Related species

Known only from two males, *O. innominata* is recognised by the presence of a pair of short stout setae on tergite IX lateral to the paired processes. *Odontothripiella* is an Australian genus that currently includes 18 described species, with several more undescribed species also known. The genus shares many character states with *Megalurothrips*, in particular the presence of a pair of small setae dorsally at the apical margin of the first antennal segment.

## Biological data

Presumably feeding and breeding in the flowers of some species of Fabaceae.

## Distribution data

Known only from Australia, New South Wales.

## Family name

THRIPIDAE - THRIPINAE

## Species name

*Odontothripiella innominata* Pitkin

## Original name and synonyms

*Odontothripiella innominata* Pitkin, 1972: 281.

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