

# Adraneothrips saturatus

## Distinguishing features

This species has not been studied by the present authors.

## Related species

The genus *Adraneothrips* currently includes 76 species, all but three of which are from the Americas, mainly from tropical areas. Four species are listed from California, of which *A. saturatus* was described from about 20 wingless individuals. Studies on this genus must await more extensive field sampling to gain some understanding of variation within and between species. Introductions to the diversity within this genus are provided by Dang *et al.* (2013) and Mound & Marullo (1996).

## Biological data

Feeding on fungal hyphae and breeding in leaf litter

## Distribution data

Known only from California

## Family name

PHLAEOTHIRIPIDAE, PHLAEOTHIRIPINAE

## Species name

*Adraneothrips saturatus* Cott

## Original name and synonyms

*Adraneothrips saturatus* Cott, 1956: 82.

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