

Adraneothrips vacuus

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, each described on very few specimens. *A. vacuus* was described from six wingless individuals, and studies on this and similar species 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 vacuus Stannard

Original name and synonyms

Adraneothrips vacuus Stannard, 1956: 23

References

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