

Tenothrips dispar

Distinguishing features

This species has not been studied by the present authors. According to Nakahara (1995: 236) it is distinguished from the other five species he placed in *Ewartithrips* in having the comb on tergite VIII irregular or missing medially. Females are either fully winged or short winged, but only short-winged males are known (Nakahara, 1996: 239).

Related species

This species was described in *Ewartithrips*, a genus proposed for six species from California. However, separation of this Californian genus from the Mediterranean genus *Tenothrips* is doubtful (Bhatti, 2003).

Biological data

Collected from *Amsinckia* sp. (Boraginaceae), and presumably breeding in flowers.

Distribution data

Known only from California.

Family name

THRIPIDAE - THRIPINAE

Species name

Tenothrips dispar (Nakahara)

Original name and synonyms

Ewartithrips dispar Nakahara, 1996: 239

References

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