

Tenothrips salviae

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* by the bicoloured antennal segment VI and the presence of sculpture lines medially on the tergites.

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 *Salvia apiana* [Lamiaceae] and presumably flower-living.

Distribution data

Known only from California.

Family name

THRIPIDAE - THRIPINAE

Species name

Tenothrips salviae Nakahara

Original name and synonyms

Ewartithrips salviae Nakahara, 1996: 248

References

Bhatti JS (2003) The genera *Tenothrips* and *Ewartithrips* (Terebrantia: Thripidae) and pigmented facets of eye in some Terebrantia. *Thysanoptera* 2003: 1–10.