

Standard names for common insects

The Entomological Society of New Zealand decided in 1965 to try to clarify the use of common names for insect and other pests in New Zealand by issuing a list of such names. The list was eventually extended to include organisms that were not pests but for some reason might come to the attention of the public.

The purpose of the list is to clarify names for general use, and for this reason certain rules have been adhered to:

The list is one of "recommended

standard names for common insects and allied forms in New Zealand."

Except where they will help in clarification, new names have not been created, nor have alternative common names been adopted. Any name likely to be offensive to good taste has been dispensed with.

Where a common name has been incorrect scientifically, it has not been retained. Conversely, where a scientific name is being correctly applied this has been retained.

The list is in two parts—scientific (Latin) names to common names,

and common names to scientific, arranged alphabetically.

Families and orders have been included, the names of orders being printed in capitals, and organisms other than insects have been denoted by an asterisk in the scientific to common name portion of the list.

Hyphens have been used to link an adjective to an insect or plant name when there are two preceding adjectives that could create confusion.

The following abbreviations have been used in this for the orders of the various organisms named:

ACAR.	ACARINA	DIPT.	DIPTERA	LEP.	LEPIDOPTERA	SIPHONAPT.	SIPHONAP-
ARAN.	ARANEIDA	HEM.	HEMIPTERA	NEUR.	NEUROPTERA		TERA
BLAT.	BLATTODEA	HYM.	HYMENOPTERA	ORTH.	ORTHOPTERA	THYSANOPT.	THYSANOP-
COL.	COLEOPTERA	ISOPOD.	ISOPODA	PSOCOPT.	PSOCOPTERA		TERA
COLL.	COLLEMBOLA	ISOP.	ISOPTERA	PULM.	PULMONATA	THYS.	THYSANURA
DERM.	DERMAPTERA						

THE LIST IS AS FOLLOWS:—



German cockroach: *Blatella germanica*

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Acanthoscelides obtectus (Say)

*ACARINA

**Acarus siro* L. (complex)

Achroia grisella (F.)

Adalia bipunctata L.

Aedes notoscriptus Sk.

Aegeria tipuliformis L.

Aenetus virescens Walk.

**Agriolimax reticulatus* Müll

Agromyzidae

Agrotis ypsilon (Hufn.)

Aleyrodidae

Alphitobius diaperinus

Panzer

Altermetoponia rubriceps

(Macq.)

FAMILY AND ORDER

Bruchidae (COL.)

Acaridae (ACAR.)

Pyrilidae (LEP.)

Coccinellidae (COL.)

Culicidae (DIPT.)

Aegeriidae (LEP.)

Hepialidae (LEP.)

(PULM.)

(DIPT.)

Noctuidae (LEP.)

(HEM.)

Tenebrionidae (COL.)

Stratiomyidae (DIPT.)

COMMON NAME

common bean weevil

mites and ticks

meal mite

lesser wax moth

two-spotted ladybird

black and white mosquito

currant clearwing

puriri moth

European slug

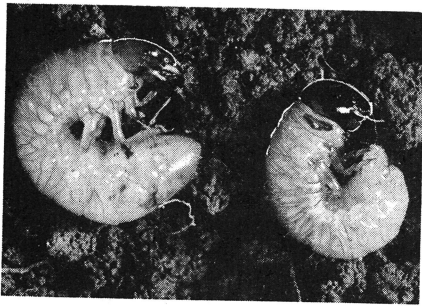
leaf mining flies

greasy cutworm

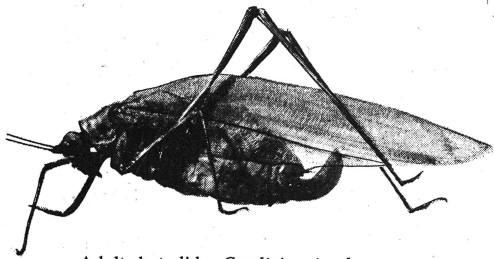
whiteflies

lesser mealworm

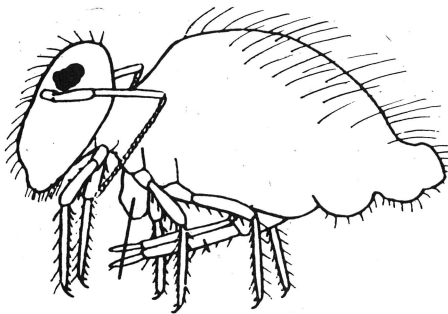
Australian soldierfly



Left: grass grub: *Costelytra zealandica*
Right: Aphodius larva: *Aphodius tasmaniae*



Adult katydid: *Caedicia simplex*



Collembola: *Bourletiella* sp.

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Ambeodontus tristis F.
Anisolabis littorea Wh.
Anobium punctatum De G.

ANOPLURA

Antheraea eucalypti Scott
Anthrenocerus australis
(Hope)

Anthrenus verbasci L.
Aonidiella aurantii (Mask.)
Aphis citricidus Kirk.
Aphis gossypii Glov.
Aphis idaei (V.d.G.)
Aphis craccivora Koch
Aphelinus mali Hald.
Aphodius tasmaniae Hope

—larva

—adult

Aphodius howitti Hope
Apion ulicis (Forst.)
Apis mellifera L.

*ARANEIDA

Argyrophenga antipodum
Bbd.

**Arion hortensis* Fér.
Aulacorthum solani Kalt.
Austrosimulium spp.
Bedellia somnulentella
(Zell.)

Blattella germanica L.

BLATTODEA

Bombus spp.
Borkhausenia pseudopretella (Staint.)
Bourletiella spp.
Brachycaudus helichrysi
Kalt.

Brevicoryne brassicae L.
Bruchidae
Bruchophagus gibbus
(Boh.)

Bruchus pisorum (L.)

**Bryobia rubrioculus*
(Scheuten)

Caedicia simplex (Walk.)

Cadra cautella (Walk.)

Calioa cerasi (L.)

Callimorpha jacobaeae L.

Calliphora erythrocephala
Meigen

Calliphora laemica Wh.

Calliphora quadrimaculata
(Sved.)

Carabidae

Carpocapsa pomonella
(L.)

Carposina adreptella Walk.

Cavariella aegopodii Scop.

Celatoblatta vulgaris Johns

Cerambycidae

Charagia virescens Walk.

Chironomus novae-zealandiae Keiff.

Chirothrips spp.

Chrysomelidae

Cicadidae

Cicindela tuberculata F.

Cilibe spp.

Cirphis unipuncta Haw.

FAMILY AND ORDER

Cerambycidae (COL.)
Labiuridae (DERM.)
Anobiidae (COL.)

Saturniidae (LEP.)
Dermestidae (COL.)

Dermestidae (COL.)
Diaspididae (HEM.)
Aphididae (HEM.)
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Aphididae (HEM.)
Eulophidae (HYM.)
Scarabaeidae (COL.)

Curculionidae (COL.)
Apidae (HYM.)

Nymphalidae (LEP.)

(PULM.)
Aphididae (HEM.)
Simuliidae (DIPT.)
Lyonetiidae (LEP.)

Blattellidae (BLAT.)

Apidae (HYM.)

Sminthuridae (COLLEM.)
Aphididae (HEM.)

Aphididae (HEM.)
(COL.)
Eurytomidae (HYM.)

Bruchidae (COL.)
Tetranychidae (ACAR.)

Tettigoniidae (ORTH.)
Pyralidae (LEP.)
Tenthredinidae (HYM.)
Arctiidae (LEP.)
Muscidae (DIPT.)

Muscidae (DIPT.)
Muscidae (DIPT.)

(COL.)

Tortricidae (LEP.)
Aphididae (HEM.)
Blattidae (BLAT.)
(COL.)

Chironomidae (DIPT.)

Thripidae
(THYSANOPT.)

(COL.)

(HEM.)

Cicindelidae (COL.)

COMMON NAME

two-toothed longhorn
native earwig
household borer
sucking lice
gum emperor-moth
Australian carpet beetle

varied carpet beetle
red scale
black citrus-aphid
melon aphid
raspberry aphid
bean aphid
woolly-aphid parasite

Aphodius larva
Aphodius beetle
see *Aphodius tasmaniae*
gorse seed-weevil
honey bee
spiders
tussock butterfly

garden slug
potato aphid
sandflies
convolvulus leaf-miner

German cockroach
cockroaches
bumble bees
see *Hofmannophila pseudospretella*
springtails
green plum-aphid

cabbage aphid
pea and bean weevils
clover-seed chalcid

pea weevil
clover mite

katydid
dried fruit moth
pear and cherry sawfly
Cinnabar moth
European blue blowfly

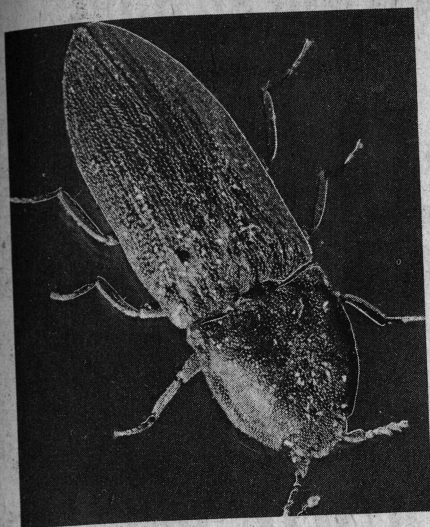
brown blowfly
native blue blowfly

carabid beetles
see *Cydia pomonella*

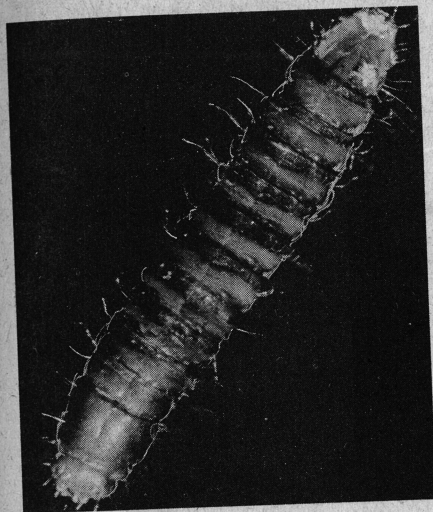
raspberry-bud moth
carrot aphid
native cockroach
longhorn beetles
see *Aenetus virescens*
midge

cocksfoot thrips

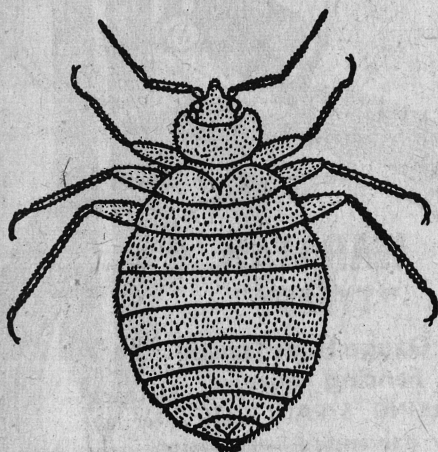
leaf beetles
cicadas
common tiger beetle
see *Minopeus* spp.
see *Pseudaletia separata*



Click beetles: Elateridae—adults



Wireworms: Elateridae—larvae



Praying mantis & egg case: *Orthodera ministralis*

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Cimex lectularius L.
Clivina rugithorax Putz.
Cnemidocoptes mutans
Robin
Coccinella leorina Wh.
Coccinella tasmani Wh.
Coccinella undecimpunctata L.
Coccinellidae
Coleophora spp.
COLEOPTERA
COLLEMBOLA
Coptomma variegatum F.
Coptotermes spp.
Costelytra zealandica Wh.
—larva
—adult

Crambus spp.
Cryptolestes ferrugineus Steph.
Ctenopseustis obliquana (Walk.)
Culex pervigilans Berg.
Cutilla sedilloti Caudell
Cydia pomonella (L.)
Danaus plexippus (L.)
Dasyneura mali Keiff.
Dasyneura pyri (Bouché)
Deinacrida heteracantha Wh.

Dermanyssus gallinae De G.

DERMAPTERA

Dermestes lardarius L.
Dermestes maculatus De G.

Diarthronomyia chrysanthemae Ahlberg

DIPTERA—larvae
—adults

Drosophila spp.

Drosophilidae

Dysaphis tulipae (B. de F.)

Edwardsiana froggatti Baker

Elateridae—larva
—adult

Elatobium abietinum (Walk.)

Endrosis lactella Schiff.

Endrosis sarcitrella (L.)

Ephestia elutella Hbn.

Epiphyryne verriculata Feld.

Epiphyas postvittana (Walk.)

Eriophyes pyri (Pag.)
Eriosoma lanigerum (Hausm.)

Ernobius mollis (L.)

Eucolaspis brunneus F.

Eumerus strigatus Fall.

Fannia canicularis L.

Forficula auricularia L.

Galleria mellonella (L.)
Glyphipteryx achyloessa Meyer.

Gnorimoschema operculella Zell.

FAMILY AND ORDER

Cimicidae (HEM.)
Carabidae (COL.)
Sarcoptidae (ACAR.)

Coccinellidae (COL.)

Coccinellidae (COL.)

(COL.)

Coleophoridae (LEP.)

Cerambycidae (COL.)

Termitidae (ISOP.)

Scarabaeidae (COL.)

Crambidae (LEP.)

Cucujidae (COL.)

Tortricidae (LEP.)

Culicidae (DIPT.)

Tortricidae (LEP.)

Nymphalidae (LEP.)

Cecidomyiidae (DIPT.)

Cecidomyiidae (DIPT.)

Tettigoniidae (ORTH.)

Dermanyssidae (ACAR.)

Dermestidae (COL.)

Dermestidae (COL.)

Cecidomyiidae (DIPT.)

Drosophilidae (DIPT.)
(DIPT.)

Aphididae (HEM.)

Jassidae (HEM.)

(COL.)

Aphididae (HEM.)

Oecophoridae (LEP.)

Pyrilidae (LEP.)

Geometridae (LEP.)

Tortricidae (LEP.)

Eriophyidae (ACAR.)

Aphididae (HEM.)

Anobiidae (COL.)

Chrysomelidae (COL.)

Syrphidae (DIPT.)

Anthomyiidae (DIPT.)

Forficulidae (DERM.)

Galleriidae (LEP.)

Glyphipterygidae (LEP.)

Gelechiidae (LEP.)

COMMON NAME

bedbug
maize-seed beetle
scaly-leg mite

orange-spotted ladybird
see *Coccinella leorina*
eleven-spotted ladybird

ladybirds
clover case-bearers
beetles
springtails
variegated longhorn
subterranean termites

grassgrub
grassgrub beetle
grass moths
rust-red grain beetle

common leafroller

Culex mosquito
see *Celatoblatta vulgaris*
codling moth
monarch butterfly
apple leaf-curling midge
pear leaf-curling midge
giant weta

red fowl-mite

earwigs
larder beetle
hide beetle

chrysanthemum gall-
midge

maggots

flies

vinegar flies

vinegar flies

tulip aphid

apple leafhopper

wireworm
click beetle
spruce aphid

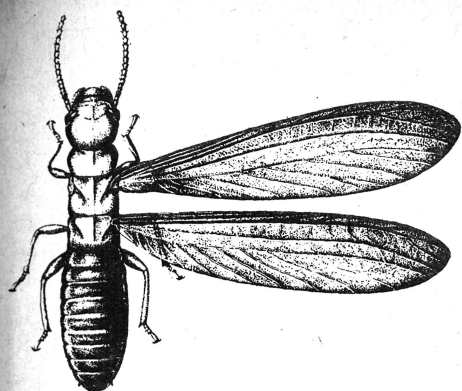
white-shouldered house-
moth

see *Endrosis lactella*
tobacco moth
cabbage-tree moth
Australian leaf-roller

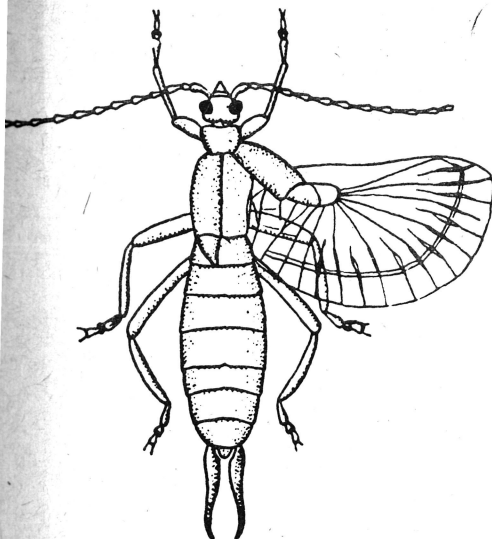
pear leaf blister mite
woolly aphid

pine bark anobiid
bronze beetle
lesser bulb-fly
lesser house-fly
European earwig
greater waxmoth
cocksfoot-stem-borer

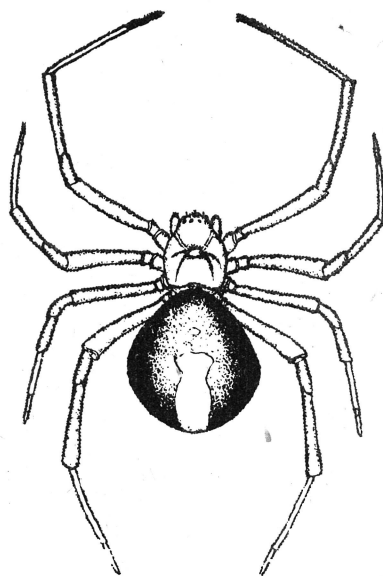
potato tuber moth



European earwig: *Forficula auricularia*



Winged specimen of termite: *Kaloterme* sp.



Katipo spider: *Latrodectus hasseltii*

SCIENTIFIC NAME

FAMILY AND ORDER

COMMON NAME

<i>Gnorimoschema plaesio-</i> <i>soma</i> Turn.	Gelechiidae (LEP.)	tomato stem-borer
<i>Gonipterus scutellatus</i> (Gyll.)	Curculionidae (COL.)	gum-tree weevil
<i>Graphognathus leucoloma</i> (Boh.)	Curculionidae (COL.)	white-fringed weevil
* <i>Haemaphysalis bispinosa</i> Neum.	Ixodidae (ACAR.)	cattle tick
* <i>Halotydeus destructor</i> (Tuck.)	Eupodidae (ACAR.)	red-legged earth-mite
<i>Haplothrips niger</i> Osborne	Phlaeothripidae (THYSANOPT.)	red-clover thrips
<i>Helicoverpa armigera con-</i> <i>ferta</i> (Hubn.)	Noctuidae (LEP.)	tomato fruitworm
<i>Heliothis armigera</i> (Hubn.)		see <i>Helicoverpa armigera</i>
<i>Heliothrips haemorrhoidalis</i> (Bouche)	Thripidae (THYSANOPT.)	greenhouse thrips
* <i>Helix aspersa</i> Mull	(PULM.)	garden snail
<i>Hemideina thoracica</i> Wh.	Tettigoniidae (ORTH.)	common weta
HEMIPTERA		bugs
<i>Hepialus virescens</i> Dbd.		see <i>Aenetus virescens</i>
<i>Heteronychus arator</i> (F.)	Scarabaeidae (COL.)	black beetle
<i>Heteronychus sanctae-</i> <i>helenae</i> Blanch		see <i>Heteronychus arator</i>
<i>Hofmannophila pseudos-</i> <i>pretella</i> (Staint.)	Oecophoridae (LEP.)	brown house-moth
<i>Holorusia novarae</i> (Schiner.)	Tipulidae (DIPT.)	common crane-fly
<i>Hylastes ater</i> (Payke.)	Scolytidae (COL.)	Hylastes
<i>Hylemya cana</i> Macq.	Anthomyiidae (DIPT.)	Onion fly
<i>Hylotrupes bajulus</i> (L.)	Cerambycidae (COL.)	Hylotrupes
<i>Hyperodes bonariensis</i> Kusch.	Curculionidae (COL.)	stem weevil
<i>Hyperodes griseus</i> Hust.		see <i>Hyperodes bonariensis</i>
<i>Iceya purchasi</i> Mask.	Monophlebidae (HEM.)	cottony cushion scale
ISOPTERA		termites
Jassidae	(HEM.)	leafhoppers
<i>Kaloterme brouni</i> Frogg.	Kalotermitidae (ISOP.)	native dry-wood termite
<i>Laemophloeus minutus</i> Ol.	Cucujidae (COL.)	flat grain-beetle
<i>Lampetia equestris</i> F.	Syrphidae (DIPT.)	larger bulb fly
<i>Lasioderma serricorne</i> (F.)	Anobiidae (COL.)	tobacco beetle
<i>Lasiorrhynchus barbaricor-</i> <i>nis</i> (F.)	Brenthidae (COL.)	giraffe weevil
<i>Laspeyresia pomonella</i> L.		see <i>Cydia pomonella</i>
* <i>Latrodectus hasseltii</i> Thor.	Theridiidae (ARAN.)	katipo spider
LEPIDOPTERA		moths & butterflies
<i>Lepidosaphes ulmi</i> L.	Diaspididae (HEM.)	mussel scale
<i>Lepisma saccharina</i> L.	Lepismatidae (THYS.)	silverfish
<i>Lindingaspis rossi</i> Mask.	Diaspididae (HEM.)	circular black scale
<i>Lithocolletis messaniella</i> Zell.	Gracillariidae (LEP.)	oak leaf-miner
<i>Lipaphis erysimi</i> (Kalt.)	Aphididae (HEM.)	false cabbage aphid
<i>Liposcelis divinatorius</i> (Müll.)	Troctidae (PSOCOPT.)	common book-louse
<i>Lissotracheles maoricus</i> Walk.	Gryllidae (ORTH.)	small black cricket
<i>Listroderes obliquus</i> Klug.	Curculionidae (COL.)	vegetable weevil
<i>Lucilia sericata</i> (Meig.)	Muscidae (DIPT.)	green blowfly
<i>Lyctus</i> spp.	Lyctidae (COL.)	powder-post beetles
<i>Macrosiphum euphorbiae</i> (Thos.)	Aphididae (HEM.)	garden aphid
<i>Macrosiphum rosae</i> (L.)	Aphididae (HEM.)	rose aphid
<i>Macrosiphum solanifolii</i> Ash.		see <i>Macrosiphum euphor-</i> <i>biae</i>
MALLOPHAGA		biting lice
<i>Mayetiola destructor</i> (Say)	Cecidomyiidae (DIPT.)	hessian fly
<i>Mecyna maorialis</i> (Feld.)	Geometridae (LEP.)	kowhai moth

(To be continued)