

INSECTS OF CAMPBELL ISLAND. THYSANOPTERA¹

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Family THRIPIDAE

***Taeniothrips hawaiiensis* (Morgan)**

A single ♀ taken on Mt. Honey, 560 m, Campbell I., 17. XII. 1961, by J. L. Gressitt, seemingly represents *hawaiiensis*. This sole specimen bears 7 segments in each antennae.

Considerable variation and many synonyms apply to members of the widespread *hawaiiensis* complex. Forms having 8 segments in each antenna are typical of *Taeniothrips* whereas forms having 7 segments in each antenna could be and have been placed in the genus *Thrips*, as currently defined. There is need for a thorough review of the entities and forms involved as well as a revision of the 2 aforementioned genera before profitable analyses can be made on these isolated colonies. Man may have been an important agent in the present distribution of these thrips.

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