

1. PaDIL Species Factsheet



Scientific Name:

Selenothrips rubrocinctus Giard

Thysanoptera, Terebrantia, Thripidae, Panchaetothripinae

Common Name

Red-banded Cocoa Thrips

Live link: <http://www.padil.gov.au:80/pests-and-diseases/Pest/Main/136403>

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Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

<http://www.daff.gov.au/>



Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia

<http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/>

2. Species Information

2.1. Details

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2.2. URL

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2.3. Facets

Status: Exotic Species Occurrence in Australia

Group: Thrips

Commodity Overview: Horticulture, Forestry

Commodity Type: Fresh Fruit, Ornamentals, Leaves

Distribution: Cosmopolitan

2.4. Other Names

Brachyurothrips indicus Bagnall

Heliiothrips decolor Karny

Heliiothrips mendex Schmutz

Physopus rubrocinctus Giard

2.5. Diagnostic Notes

Female dark blackish brown; forewing dark with 2 rows of black setae; tarsi and apices of tibiae yellow; antennal segments III & V yellow in basal half, IV yellow at base and apex. Head with cheeks constricted to basal neck. Antennae 8-segmented. Pronotum short, surface with transverse lines of sculpture. Mesonotum without median division. Metanotum with clearly defined triangle. Tarsi 1-segmented. Forewing with costal cilia longer than costal setae; both veins with row of widely spaced setae. Abdominal tergites reticulate laterally; tergites III-VIII with pair of long setae medially; VIII with complete comb of long microtrichia. Male with abdomen slender; sternites III-VII with small round glandular area; tergite IX with 3 pairs of stout thorn-like setae.

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2.7. Web Links

Australian Insect Common Names: http://www.ento.csiro.au/aicn/name_s/b_3723.htm

Creature Feature: http://creatures.ifas.ufl.edu/orn/thrips/redbanded_thrips.htm

Extension publication: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/IN256>

Literature search: <http://www.pestinfo.org/Literature/lit508.htm>

3. Diagnostic Images



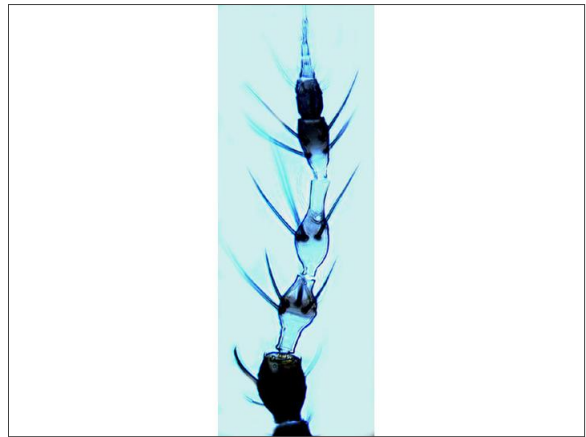
Adult female
Dorsal: Laurence Mound ANIC, CSIRO



Head and thorax showing sculpture
Dorsal: Laurence Mound ANIC, CSIRO



Fore wing with black setae
Dorsal: Laurence Mound ANIC, CSIRO



Antenna
Dorsal: Laurence Mound ANIC, CSIRO

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