1. PaDIL Species Factsheet

Scientific Name:
Dichromothrips corbetti Priesner
Thysanoptera, Terebrantia, Thripidae, Thripinae

Common Name
Orchid thrips
Live link: http://www.padil.gov.au:80/pests-and-diseases/Pest/Main/136411

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Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia
2. Species Information

2.1. Details

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2.2. URL


2.3. Facets

**Status:** Exotic Species Occurrence in Australia  
**Group:** Thrips  
**Commodity Overview:** Horticulture  
**Commodity Type:** Fresh Flowers, Ornamentals, Leaves  
**Distribution:** Cosmopolitan

2.4. Other Names

*Vanda thrips*

2.5. Diagnostic Notes

Female dark brown, tarsi and apices of tibiae yellow; forewing brown with base pale. Antennae 8-segmented, segments III &amp; IV with apex narrowed. Head wider than long, with 2 pairs of ocellar setae, pair III anterolateral to ocellar triangle. Pronotum with strong transverse lines of sculpture but no long setae. Metanotum with distinctive sculpture of transverse lines, median setae arising behind anterior margin. Forewing first vein with 2 setae distally, second vein with at least 15 setae. Tergites without sculpture medially, lateral thirds with many transverse lines; VIII with regular comb of long microtrichia. Sternite VII with median 2 pairs of setae arising well in front of posterior margin. Male tergite IX without stout setae; sternites III–VII each with paired glandular areas.

2.6. References

&lt;http://www.cbit.uq.edu.au/software/pestthrips/default.htm&gt;

2.7. Web Links

**Australian Insect Common Name site:** [http://www.ento.csiro.au/aicn/name_s/b_1381.htm](http://www.ento.csiro.au/aicn/name_s/b_1381.htm)
3. Diagnostic Images

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