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## AN ANNOTATED LIST OF TRICHOPTERA COLLECTED ON SOUTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND

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Although Trichoptera have been the object of considerable study, those of North America are not very well known. Faunistic data, in particular, are often lacking and many described species are unknown except for the type series.

In the hope of contributing a little to the knowledge of these insects we offer the following list of species collected on Southern Vancouver Island, B.C. These specimens were taken, over a period of three years, by the junior author. Where no other indication is given, the specimens were usually taken around the house and grounds, at lights, or by beating foliage. Many, however, were captured near streams or other bodies of water, which were evidently their natural habitat. As some of these places have no names we have adopted the following system of numbering.

(3) Small moderately rapid stream, permanent water, very shaded by bushes, at sea level.

(4) Nearly the same as (3), but often dry in late summer.

(6) Small rapid stream, with still pool, very clear, gravelly bottom, permanent water.

(7) More rapid than (6). Most collecting on this stream was carried out along a stretch running over a shelf of solid rock, with many small "pot holes" created by erosion.

(10) Small shallow muddy pools at about 900 feet elevation, thickly grown with sedges, always dry in summer.

(11) Very small stream falling over steep rock cliff. Water seems to be permanent, though very low in summer.

For other streams along which some collecting was done, we have used the names found on maps of the district.

### RHYACOPHILIDAE

*Rhyacophila angelita* Bks. Fairly common in July. Wellington (4), Nanaimo, Chase R., Englishman R. Falls, Aug. 26, 1950.

*R. grandis* Bks. Very common, June to Oct. Wellington (3, 4, 7), Nanaimo, Chase R. and Millstone R.

*R. norcuta* Ross. Common. Forbidden Plateau, Aug., Englishman R. Falls, Aug. 26, 1950. Wellington (7), June and Oct.

*R. oreta* Ross. Common. Wellington (7), Mt. Benson, Sept. 19, 1950, Englishman R. Falls, Aug. 26, 1950.

*R. vacua* Milne. Very common, July to Oct. Wellington (6, 7), Englishman R. Falls, Nanaimo, Chase R., Nanoose Creek, Nanoose Bay, Mt. Benson.

*R. vaefes* Milne. Wellington (7), June 15, 1950, 2♂♂.

*R. verrula* Milne. Common. Wellington (6, 7, 11), June and Oct., Englishman R. Falls, Aug. 26, 1950.

*R. vuzana* Milne. Fairly common, July and Aug. Wellington (4, 11), Nanaimo, Chase R., Englishman R. Falls.

*Glossosoma penitum* Bks. Wellington (3, 11), June 13, 1950, 2♂♂ and 2♀♀.

*Palaeagapetus guppyi* Schm. Mt. Benson, Aug. 19, 1949, 1♂.

### PHILOPOTAMIDAE

*Dolophilodes pallidipes* (Bks.). Mt. Cokely (Arrowsmith) Aug. 10, 1948, 1♂. Forbidden Plateau, Aug. 1950, 1♂ and 1♀.

*D. dorcus* (Ross). Wellington (10), July 27, 1950, 1♂ and 1♀.

*Wormaldia gabriella* Bks. Very common. Nanaimo, Chase R. and Millstone R., Sept.-Oct. 1950.

## PSYCHOMYIIDAE

- Polycentropus variegatus* Bks. Wellington (4), June 30, 1949 and July 4, 1950, also occasional specimens late July through Sept.  
*P. flavus* Bks. Forbidden Plateau, Aug., 1950, 4♂♂.  
*P. interruptus* Bks. Very common. Wellington, July-Aug.  
*P. remotus* Bks. Forbidden Plateau, Aug. 1950, 2♂♂ and 2♀♀.

## LEPTOCERIDAE

- Trianodes baris* Ross. Wellington, July 21, 1949, July 27, 1950.  
*Mystacides alafimbriata* H-Gr. Forbidden Plateau, very common, Aug. 1950.

## LIMNEPHILIDAE

- Colpotaulius secludens* Bks. Wellington, Aug. 1, 1948, 1♀.  
*Grammataulius betteni* Griff. Wellington, occasional in Sept. and early Oct.  
*Limnephilus externus* Hag. Fairly common, Wellington (11), Sept. 28, 1950, and at light mid July through Sept.  
*L. fusciradiatus* Schm. Forbidden Plateau, Aug., 1950, 1♂ and 1♀.  
*L. harrimani* Bks. Very common, Wellington, Aug.-Sept.  
*L. insularis* Schm. Wellington, Sept. 28, 1948, 1♂; Sept. 23, 1949, 1♂.  
*L. indivisus* Walk. Wellington, June 25, 1948, 1♂; Sept. 10, 1948, 1♂.  
*L. lopho* Ross. Forbidden Plateau, Aug., 1950, 1♂ and 1♀.  
*L. nogus* Ross. Wellington, extremely abundant during Sept. and Oct. Coloration of this species is rather variable.  
*L. sericeus* (Say). Wellington, fairly common in late Sept.  
*L. stichensis* Kol. Wellington, very common July to Sept. This species also is very variable in coloration.  
*L. occidentalis* Bks. Wellington, rather scarce, Sept.-Nov., one specimen, June 21.  
*Lenarchus vastus* Hag. Wellington, very common Aug. to Oct. Nearly all specimens were taken at light, hence are mostly females. Their breeding haunts were not discovered.  
*L. rho* Milne. Wellington, rather rare, July to Sept. Ten specimens emerged from larvae taken from pool (10).  
*L. cinnamoneus* (Schm.). Wellington, Aug. 12, 1948, 1♂.  
*Halesochila taylori* Bks. Said to be rare, this species was common at Wellington in 1950, coming frequently to light during September and October. A short visit to a muddy lake in October netted about a dozen specimens. Some were bred from larvae taken from this lake, and from the partly caved-in well of the abandoned whaling station at Hammond Bay. The species evidently requires deep, still, permanent water, with abundant aquatic vegetation.  
*Clistoronia magnifica* Bks. Wellington, Sept. 12, 1950, 1♂; Mt. Benson, June 11, 1950, 1♀. The natural habitat appears to be mountain lakes. On the Forbidden Plateau the species is very conspicuous during August, large numbers being on the wing each evening at dusk.

*Clostoea disjuncta* Bks. Not common, Wellington May 11, 1949 and June 17, 1950; Mt. Benson July 5, 1949, 1♂.

*Chyranda centralis* Bks. Fairly common, Forbidden Plateau, Aug.

*Hesperophylax designatus* Walk. Wellington, Sept. 17-20, 1950, 2♀♀. Forbidden Plateau Aug., fairly common.

*H. occidentalis* Bks. Not common. Wellington, June 15, 1950, 1♂, also from (4) Sept.-Oct., 1948; Mt. Benson, June 11, 1950, 1♀.

*Glyphopsyche irrorata* Fabr. Fairly common, Wellington, March, April and early May. Goldstream, April 2, 1950, 1♀.

*Psychoglypha ulla* (Milne). Very common, Wellington Sept.-Oct. and March-April. Reared from (3).

*P. bella* (Bks.). This species is difficult to collect; it is reluctant to take wing, stays close to its breeding haunts, and never comes to light. Specimens were reared from larvae taken from (6) (emergence date Nov. 9, 1948), and from French Creek (emerged Oct. 17, 1949). Adults were collected at (7) Aug 21, 1949, and Nanoose Creek, Oct. 19, 1949. Larvae were found in still, clear, gravelly pools, when the streams were low in summer.

*P. alascensis* Bks. Wellington, fairly common in Oct. Two specimens emerged from French Creek, larvae along with the *P. bella* specimen above.

*Neophylax rickeri* Milne. Common, Wellington, Nanaimo, Chase R., Nanoose Creek, Sept.-Nov.

*Ecclisomyia conspersa* Bks. Wellington (7), common in May; Forbidden Plateau Aug. 1950, 2♀♀.

*Cryptochia pilosa* Bks. Wellington (3), June  
*Apantania sorex* Ross. Wellington, June 8, 1950, 1♀.

*Dicosmoecus gilvipes* (Hag.). Wellington (7) and Millstone R. Oct. 12, 1949, 6♂♂; Nanaimo, Oct. 8-15, 1949, and Sept. 26, 1950.

*D. nigrescens* Bks. Wellington, Sept. 14, 1950, 1♂ at light, (11) Oct. 13, 1950, 1♀.

*D. tristis* Bks. Wellington, Millstone R., Englishman R., French Creek, Nanaimo, Chase R., Common, late Aug.-Oct., close to large permanent streams, never taken elsewhere.

## LEPIDOSTOMATIDAE

*Lepidostoma cascadenis* (Milne). Wellington, June 15, 1950, 1♂.

*L. hoodi* Ross. Wellington, Aug. 24, 1949, 2♂♂.

*L. jewetti* Ross. Wellington, Aug. and Sept., not rare; Nanaimo, Millstone R., Sept. 26, 1950. Englishman R., Aug. 1, 1950.

*L. quercina* Ross. Wellington, June 4, 1949, 1♂.

*L. roafi* (Milne). Very common in Sept., Wellington, Nanaimo, Millstone R.

*L. rhino* Ross. Wellington, July 10, 1950, 1♂.

*L. strophis* Ross. Wellington, Sept. 17, 1949, 1♂.

*L. unicolor* (Bks.). Wellington, fairly common in Aug. and Sept.