

garden at 504 James St., Vernon, B.C.

The beetles are 3 to 3.75 mm. long, shiny piceous or rufescent, with antennae, legs and abdomen reddish; the dorsal vestiture is long and sparse. Easily separated by its smooth, evenly punctuate pronotum, from the larger *Brachyrhinus ovatus* L.

Gymnetron tetrum Fab. This squat little gray-haired weevil is common on mul-

lein (*Verbascum*) in the eastern United States and Canada, and also in parts of Europe and Siberia. It has been reported from eastern Washington. I have found it numerous at Vernon (1940) and Osoyoos (1941). In winter and early spring the adults may be found hibernating under the rosette of basal leaves on dead mulleins; the larvae are said to live in the seed pods.

SOME FOOD PLANTS OF LEPIDOPTEROUS LARVAE. List No. 9

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An asterisk (*) denotes that the species has been mentioned in these lists previously, and that the information now presented is either additional, or is an amplification of what has already been reported.

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Rhopalocera

- * *Basilarchia lorquini burrisonii* Mayn. Hardhack (*Spiraea douglasii* Hook.).

Heterocera

- * *Acronicta (Apatela) funeralis* G. & R. Willow (*Salix scouleriana* (Hook.) Barr.), ornamental species of willow, Carolina poplar, and garden species of plum.
- * *Acronicta illita* Sm. English oak (*Quercus robur*), alder (*Alnus rubra* Bong.), and ornamental crab apple (*Pyrus malus floribunda*).
- * *Acronicta radcliffei* Haw. Hyslop crab apple and garden species of plum.
- * *Acronicta distans dolorosa* Dyar. Alder (*Alnus rubra* Bong.).
- * *Amphidasis (Lycia) cognataria* Gn. Ocean spray (*Spiraea discolor* Pursh.).
- * *Halisidota maculata angulifera* Wlk. Hardhack (*Spiraea douglasii* Hook.), June-berry (*Amelanchier florida* Lindl.), willows (*Salix hookeriana* Barr., *Salix scouleriana* (Hook.) Barr.).
- * *Hyphantria textor* Harr. Willow (*Salix lasiandra* Benth.).
- * *Malacosom disstria erosa* Stretch. Alder (*Alnus rubra* Bong.).
- * *Malacosoma pluvialis* Dyar. Wild cherry (*Prunus emarginata* Dougl.).
- * *Nadata gibbosa oregonensis* Butl. Spanish chestnut (Species of *Castanea*).
- * *Pheosia portlandia* Hy. Edw. Willows (*Salix lasiandra* Benth., *Salix hookeriana* Barr., *Salix scouleriana* (Hook.) Barr.), poplar (*Populus trichocarpa* T. & G.), and aspen (*Populus tremuloides* Michx.).
- * *Pseudothyatira cymatophoroides* Gn. English hawthorn (*Crataegus oxyacantha* L.), and garden species of plum.
- Scoliopteryx libatrix* L. Willows (*Salix lasiandra* Benth., *Salix scouleriana* (Hook.) Barr.); black poplar (*Populus trichocarpa* T. & G.), lombardy poplar.
- * *Schizura unicornis* A. & S. English hawthorn (*Crataegus oxyacantha* L.), garden species of plum.