

About 2,000 species of this family have been named to date. This preliminary list for nine localities of this Province includes twenty species in eight genera—the number of species being one-hundredth of the world's total. Without

doubt further collecting, purposely for this family, will greatly add to this total, which shows that the *Dolichopodidae* are very well represented in British Columbia.

RECORDS OF SOME FLIES AND WASPS COLLECTED AT ROBSON, B.C. (Diptera: Tabanidae; Hymenoptera)

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The following species were all collected by me at Robson, B.C. I am indebted to Dr. L. L. Pechuman for identifying the Tabanidae, and to Mr. H. D. Pratt for the names of the Hymenoptera.

DIPTERA

Tabanidae

- Tabanus haemaphorus* Mart.—30. VII. 39.
Tabanus laniferus McD.—21. VIII. 37; 24. VII. 38; 20. VII. 39.
Tabanus procyon O.S.—29. IV. 39; 21. IV. 40; 7. V. 40.
Tabanus rhombicus var. *rupestris* McD.—26. VII. 39.
Stonemyia californica Big.—10. VII. 37.
Silvius gigantulus Lw.—25. VI. 37.
Chrysops pertinax Will.—June to September.
Chrysops excitans Walk.—29. VI. 40.

HYMENOPTERA

Ichneumonidae

- Trogus fulvipes* Cress.—June 11, 12.
Hoplismanus pacificus Cress.—June 24.

Cryptinae

- Acrorcus excelsus* Cress. — July 16; Aug. 6.
Echthrus vancouverensis Brad. — April 24; May 23.
Cryptus altonii D. T.—May 24; Aug. 20.

Pimplinae

- Rhyssa alaskensis* Ashm.—July 9.
Rhyssella nitida Cress.—June 19.
Coleocentrus occidentalis Cress.—July 9.
Xorides harringtoni Roh.—Aug. 13.

- Lissonota brunnea* Cress.—Sept. 7.
Gylloceria occidentalis Cress.—Oct. 5.
Deuteroxorides borealis Cress.—Aug. 9.
Pimpla pedalis Cress.—April 11; Oct. 22.
Itopectis obesus Cush.—Oct. 22.
Apechthis picticornis Cress.—Sept. 2.
Perithous pleuralis Cress.—July; August; September.

Tryphoninae

- Diplazon pulchripes* Prov.—Oct. 22.

Ophioninae

- Campoplegidea vitticollis* Norton.—Oct. 22.
Therion morio Fab.—June; July.
Cidaphus occidentalis Cush.—July 2.

Aulacidae

- Neaulacus occidentalis* Cress.—May 30; July 13.
Odontaulacus editus Cress.—May; June; July.
Pristaulacus montanus Cress.—July 2.

MARATHYSSA INFICITA WALKER AT OLIVER, B.C. (Lepidoptera: Phalaenidae). Mr. E. Peter Venables found an outbreak of this species in July, 1942. The only previous British Columbia record in the literature available is for Lillooet, without mention of a host plant.

On July 17 the chunky green caterpillars, close resembling sawfly larvae, were taken on sumac bushes (*Rhus glabra*) along the highway 4 miles north of Oliver. At the time only a few specimens were present, but there must have been thousands a little earlier, as for miles the sumacs were almost stripped of leaves. The caterpillars were given to the Forest Inset Survey unit, and identified by M. W. C. McGuffin of Ottawa.—Hugh B. Leech.