

**SYNONYMIES AND COLLECTION RECORD OF  
*RHAEOTHIRIPS LATIVENTRIS* KARNY  
(Thysanoptera : Phlaeothripidae)**

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This note supplements a review of the genus *Rhaeothrips* Karny (Sakimura 1971, Pacific Insects 13: 391-403). New synonymies found of *Rhaeothrips lativentris* Karny are *Cryptothrips magnus* Moulton, 1928 (Trans. Nat. Hist. Soc. Formosa 18: 299) and *Gynaikothrips yuasai* Moulton, 1928 (Ann. Zool. Jap. 11: 315). The holotype brachypterous ♀ of *magnus* with type locality at Botel Tobago (Hungt'ou Hsü, an island off SE Taiwan), and the holotype and 2 paratype macropterous ♀♀ of *yuasai* with type locality at Karenko (Hualien, on E central coast of Taiwan) were examined in the Moulton Collection at the California Academy of Sciences. Moulton apparently redetermined these 2 taxa prior to his decease, and they were found being grouped together with *Rhaeothrips* spp. His redeterminations have been affirmed and their synonymic statuses with *lativentris* are hereby put on record.

The type specimen of *lativentris* was apparently lost. Also no other topotypic specimens were available for the review (Sakimura, loc. cit.). The type locality of the species is Anping on SW coast of Taiwan, which is on the opposite side of the island from Karenko and Botel Tobago. Nevertheless, the seta color observed on both *magnus* and *yuasai* was brownish yellow to light brown, matching that assumed on the type specimen from Anping. This finding suggests verification of the seta color on the type specimen of *lativentris*.

For new collection records of *lativentris* in the Caribbean region, S. Nakahara, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, allowed me to cite his finding of specimens from Bahama, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Florida (USA; at Miami), and Panama in the USNM Collection.

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