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Abstract

Insects of the family Hydroptilidae (Trichoptera) are dealt with in the following manner. Brief discussions of the family and genera; tables for determining the 15 genera; a key for determining each species (males), including 180 species in all; an increase of 102 species since Ross (1944). This encheiridion also includes a check list of the species as to provinces (Canada) and states (U.S.A.) to date; the original reference for each species; illustrations of the male genitalia of each species described up to and including August 1977; selected literature references.

KEY WORDS: Trichoptera, Hydroptilidae, North America.

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HYDROPTILIDAE (TRICHOPTERA)

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HYDROPTILIDAE

These small Trichoptera, usually less than 6 mm in length, are known as microcaddis flies. The larvae are aquatic but do not construct cases until the last instar, being "free living" in their earlier stages. In the imago the antennae are generally stout and shorter than the body length. Ocelli may be present or absent, most genera have ocelli. Maxillary palpi five segmented in both sexes. Legs moderately long, hairy; spurs may be present on the tibiae either apically, preapically or both. The spurs are usually larger than spines, are movable and may be covered with sharp points. The spur formula, as in the genus Hydroptila for example, would be 0-2-4. This indicates the number of spurs on the fore, middle, and hind legs respectively. Since there are never more than two spurs together and the apical ones are indicated first, thus in the genus Hydroptila there would be 0 on the foreleg, 2 apical ones on the mesotibia and 2 apical plus 2 preapical spurs on the metatibia. Both sexes have the same spur count. Wings generally acute at apex with reduced venation, although the venation may be difficult to see due to the numerous hairs on the wings. Hair fringes of the wing may be several times the width of the wing itself, especially the hind wings.

The spur formula and the presence or absence of ocelli enables one to separate some genera from others using only these criteria. The following table gives the spur formula and the presence or absence of ocelli for each genera. As can be noted the genus Neotrichia may be immediately separated by the spur formula. In the group with 0-2-4 spurs the Hydroptila are separated by lack of ocelli. In the next group of 0-3-4 spurs the Orthotrichia also are separated by lack of ocelli. In the next group of 1-3-4 the genus Dibusa is the only one without ocelli. Thus by observation of the spurs and ocelli, one fourth of the genera may be determined.

The small size of the Neotrichia and the possession of "scent caps" on the dorsal part of the head of male Hydroptila also give clues that are helpful in determination of species of these genera.

Taxonomic determination to species is based on the male genitalia primarily. There is a general resemblance among those species in each genus and one can recognize the proper genus quite readily with experience. The female specimens in most instances will have to be run through a genera key to place them properly, although here again with practice they may be easily recognized as to the correct genus.

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Genera grouped as to spurs and ocelli

<u>Genus</u>	<u>Spur Formula</u>	<u>Ocelli</u>
Neotrichia	0-2-3	+
Hydroptila	0-2-4	0
Mayatrichia	0-2-4	+
Rioptila	0-2-4	+
Agraylea	0-3-4	+
Ithytrichia	0-3-4	+
Ochrotrichia	0-3-4	+
Orthotrichia	0-3-4	0
Oxyethira	0-3-4	+
Dibusa	1-3-4	0
Leucotrichia	1-3-4	+
Metrichia	1-3-4	+
Paleagapetus	1-3-4	+
Stactobiella	1-3-4	+
Zumatrichia	1-3-4	+

Flint discusses the suprageneric classification and points out that it is not completely satisfactory. The following have been proposed by various workers: Nielsen (1948) two subfamilies, Hydroptilinae (Agraylea, Hydroptila, Oxyethira), Orthotrichinae (Orthotrichia, Ithytrichia); Botosaneanu (1956), Stactobinae (Stactobia etc.), however, Stactobiella Mart. probably should be in the Hydroptilinae (sensu Nielsen) as the genus based on the larvae are not related to Stactobia (see Flint 1970, p. 2); Ross (1956) placed the genera Paleagapetus and Ptilocolepus in the Ptilocolepinae and all the others in the Hydroptilinae. The latter two genera were originally classed as rhyacophilids. The Palearctic Ptilocolepus was placed in the Hydroptilidae after the larva had been described by Thienemann (1904), however, Martynov (1934) put it in Ptilocolepinae (Rhyacophilidae). There seems to be no question that the latter two genera belong in the Hydroptilidae. Flint (1970), proposed Leucotrichinae for 9 neotropical

genera, two of which also occur in the U.S.A., namely Leucotrichia and Zumatrichia. Wiggins (1977), considers the genera Neotrichia and Mayatrichia to be a subfamily unit after studying the larvae but did not create a subfamily to contain them.

Table for determination of Hydrotilidae genera

1. Foretibia without apical spur.	-2
Foretibia with apical spur.	-10
2. Spur formula: 0-2-3; ocelli present.	<u>Neotrichia</u>
Spur formula: 0-2-4 or 0-3-4; ocelli present or absent.	-3
3. Spur formula: 0-2-4.	-4
Spur formula: 0-3-4.	-6
4. Ocelli present.	-5
Ocelli absent.	<u>-Hydroptilia</u>
5. Metascutellum pentangular.	<u>-Rioptila</u>
Metascutellum triangular.	<u>-Mayatrichia</u>
6. Ocelli absent; metascutellum rectangular.	<u>-Orthotrichia</u>
Ocelli present; metascutellum not rectangular.	-7
7. Mesoscutellum with fracture line from lateral angle to lateral angle.	<u>Ochrotrichia</u>
No fracture line across mesoscutellum.	-8
8. Mesoscutellum diamond shape; wide area posterior to postero-dorsal edge.	<u>-Agraylea</u>
Mesoscutellum with anterior edge evenly curved; postero-dorsal edge close to or touching posterior margin on meson.	-9
9. Postero-dorsal edge of mesoscutellum touching posterior edge on meson; metascutellum extends to lateral margin of segment.	<u>-Oxyethira</u>
Postero-dorsal edge of mesoscutellum separated from posterior edge; metascutellum connected to lateral margin by straplike piece.	<u>-Ithytrichia</u>

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|--|------------------------|
| 10. Ocelli absent. | - <u>Dibusa</u> |
| Ocelli present. | -11 |
| 11. Mesonotum convex; scutellum with a large oval wart. | <u>Paleagapetus</u> |
| Mesonotum flat, scutellum without a large oval wart. | -12 |
| 12. Metascutellum as wide as scutum, short, rectangular. | - <u>Stactobiella</u> |
| Metascutellum narrower than scutum; pentangular or triangular. | -13 |
| 13. Metascutellum pentangular. | <u>Leucotrichinae*</u> |
| Metascutellum triangular. | <u>Metrichia</u> |

*Leucotrichia and Zumatrichia are treated under the species section.

Eleven genera are treated in this section, they are as follows: Agraylea Curtis comprised of 3 species which may be considered to be distributed in northern U.S.A. and southern Canada. One species A. multipunctata is a holarctic one. The other two occur in more restricted areas i.e. A. costello in n.e. U.S.A. and southeastern Canada and A. saltesea in northwestern U.S.A. Dibusa Ross is comprised of one (1) species from southeastern and southern U.S.A. Ithytrichia has two species, I. clavata being very widespread and I. mazon known only from Ill. and Ky. Leucotrichia Mosley is for the most part Neotropical, but three (3) species occur in U.S.A. Two, L. limpia and L. sarita are found in Arizona and Texas, the third L. pictipes (Banks) is known from 17 states, nine western and eight eastern. The distribution follows the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast areas on one hand and the northcentral and northeastern areas on the other. Another Leucotrichinae, the genus Zumatrichia Mosley, has one species in the U.S.A. occurring in Arizona and Montana. Mayatrichia Mosley contains a very widely spread species, M. ayama. This species described from Mexico has been taken from Florida to Quebec to Montana. The other three are known only from southwestern or western states. Metrichia Ross is considered here to be a valid genus. Although the larvae are quite similar to those of Ochrotrichia the larval habits have differences and the adults are morphologically distinct. Three species occur in southwestern U.S.A. and the genus is also known from as far south as Chile. Orthotrichia Eaton has been studied by Kingsolver and Ross (1961). Here again we have two widespread species namely, O. aegerfasciella (Chambers), an eastern species that has been known as O. americana Banks and most of the records are under that name, and O. cristata that has been taken from British Columbia to Quebec and Florida. The others, O. baldufi and O. instabilis extend from Maine to Florida; with O. curta and O. dentata known from Florida. Paleagapetus Ulmer a genus with two western species P. guppyi and

P. nearcticus and one eastern one P. celsus. Rioptila Blickle and Denning contains one species R. arizonica from Arizona and Utah. Stactobiella Martynov in North America embraces the following four species: S. brustia, n.w. U.S.A. and Arizona, S. delira known from California and Oregon to north central U.S.A. and New Hampshire, S. palmata, southern Canada, northern U.S.A., and the North Central states, and S. martynovi, Tennessee (Smoky Mts.).

In the last genus the term "bracteole" is used in the table for determination. Ross (1948) gives the following:"a structure associated with the area dorsad of the base of each clasper... In some cases this appears as a small structure at the base of each clasper in others the structure is larger and more conspicuous than the clasper and probably usurps its function. For this I propose the term bracteole." S. delira is an example of one with a small structure and S. palmata of the large, conspicuous one.

Key to Species of Genera Agraylea, Dibusa, Ithytrichia,
Leucotrichia, Metrichia, Orthotrichia, Paleagapetus, Rioptila,
Stactobiella, Zumatrichia.

Agraylea Curtis 1834

1. Process on 7th sternite short, conical fig. 1 saltesea Ross 1938
- Process on 7th sternite long fig. 2,3 -2
2. 7th sternite process with tooth at basal 1/5th; claspers' (ventral view) not as wide as long fig. 2,2a multipunctata Curtis 1834
- 7th sternite process not toothed; claspers as wide as long fig. 3,3a costello Ross 1941

Dibusa Ross 1939

fig. 4a,4b angata Ross 1939

Ithytrichia Eaton 1873

1. Claspers (ventral aspect) narrowed from base to apex fig. 5c,5ae clavata Morton 1905
- Claspers (ventral aspect) with apex wide, truncate fig. 6c mazon Ross 1944

Leucotrichinae

1. Antennae of male, basal segment enlarged. Ocelli male 2, female 3 Zumatrichia
- Antennae of male, basal segment terete. Ocelli 2 or 3 Leucotrichia

Zumatrichia Mosley 1937

9th segment with long lateral styles fig. 7a notosa (Ross) 1944

Leucotrichia Mosely 1934

1. 3 ocelli fig. 8a limpia Ross 1944
- 2 ocelli -2
2. Head without special lobes; antennae simple fig. 9a sarita Ross 1944
- Head with setate lobes.
Some antennal segments flattened. 7th sternite with brush of setae fig. 10a pictipes (Banks) 1911

Mayatrichia Mosely 1934

1. Aedeagus tip blunt -2
- Aedeagus tip pointed -3
2. Aedeagus tip 3 pronged fig. 11a ayama Mosely 1934
- Aedeagus tip not pronged fig. 14a,14c moselyi B. & D. 1977
3. Mesal lobe of claspers nearly truncate; apical setae long stout fig. 12a ponta Ross 1944
- Mesal lobe of claspers oblique; apical setae short slender, not arising in same plane fig. 13a acuna Ross 1944

Metrichia Ross 1938

1. Lateral aspect: clasper 2 x as long as wide; cerci elongate fig. 16a arizonensis Flint 1972
- Lateral aspect: clasper 4.5 x as long as wide; cerci ovate -2
2. Tips of both aedeagal rods pointed fig. 15a nigritta (Banks) 1907
- Tip of one rod truncate fig. 17a,17b volada B. & D. 1977

Orthotrichia Eaton 1873

1. Subgenital plate with long slender lateral arms fig. 18c aegerfasciella (Chambers) 1873
- Lateral arms subgenital plate short, rounded; no internal process -2

2. Shaft of subgenital plate with tooth-like projections -3
- Shaft of subgenital plate with no ventral tooth-like projections, slender rod arising from 10th segment projects posteriorly fig. 19c cristata Morton 1905
3. Apex of 10th tergite entirely membranous; no sclerotized rod arising from 10th segment fig. 20c curta K. & R. 1961
- Apex of 10th tergite with dark sclerotized area -4
4. Subgenital plate truncate, posterior margin truncate; ventral process large fig. 21c dentata K. & R. 1961
- Subgenital plate T-shaped, emarginate; ventral process usually small -5
5. Subgenital plate cleft; ventral process very small fig. 22c instabilis Denning 1948
- Subgenital plate not cleft; ventral process variable fig. 23c baldufi K. & R. 1961

Paleagapetus Ulmer 1912

1. Lateral process of 9th segment ending in 3 pronged structure -2
- Lateral process of 9th segment not 3 pronged fig. 24a,24c celsus Ross 1938
2. Lateral view: 10th tergite upcurved at tip fig. 25a,25c guppyi Schmid 1951
- Lateral view: 10th tergite not upcurved at tip fig. 26a nearcticus Banks 1936

Rioptila Blicke and Denning 1977 fig. 27a, 27b, 27 ant. arizonica B. & D. 1977

Stactobiella Martynov 1925

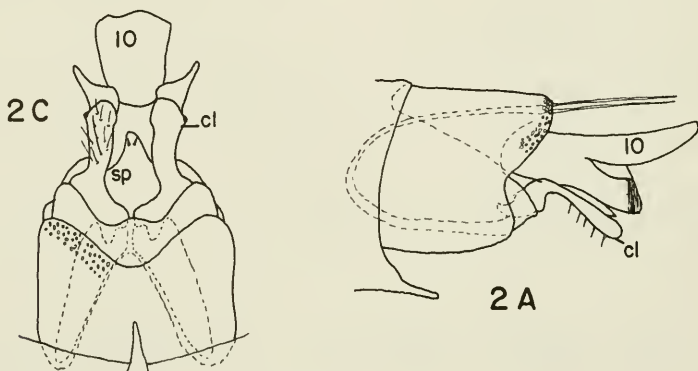
1. Claspers apparently fused, forming a ventral plate fig. 28a,28c brustia (Ross) 1938
- Claspers not fused, either elongate or ovate -2

2. A bracteole arising above
each clasper -3
- Bracteole a small process,
associated with clump of
setae fig. 29c delira (Ross) 1938
3. Bracteole apex divided
into 3 fingers fig. 31c palmata (Ross) 1938
- Bracteole divided at
basal 1/3rd, a seta near
acute apex. Aedeagus fig. 30c martynovi B. & D.
truncate 1977

Genus *Hydroptila* Dalman 1819

At present the largest genus in the family Hydroptilidae comprised of sixty species. This genus may be recognized readily as possessing a spur formula of 0-2-4 and in lacking ocelli. In addition the males have "scent caps" or eversible glands on the dorsal area of the head. Although these "scent caps" are probably diagnostic, very little work has been done on them. Mosely (1919, 1923, 1924) has studied a few species. Most of the studies have been on the male genitalia, in fact the genitalia are the basis for determining Trichoptera. In the *Hydroptila*, two groups may be separated by the shape of the 7th sternite process (figs. 32 & 33); one has a short pointed process and the other a long and blunt one. The male claspers, tenth tergite and the aedeagus are quite distinct for each species.

Species that are quite similar such as *Hydroptila arctica* Ross - *H. consimilis* Morton have some overlap in their distribution but the first is more western and the latter one more eastern in distribution. Two other similar species *Hydroptila hamata* Morton and *H. modica* Mosely have distributions that overlap but here the former is more eastern than the latter, these two are more difficult to separate. The three *H. icona* Mosely, *H. ajax* Ross and *H. pecos* Ross are quite alike. *H. icona* occurs in Mexico and south central U.S.A., *H. pecos* as a species also occurs in south-central U.S.A. and more northward into Colorado and Wyoming. *H. ajax* is more eastern and northward in its occurrence but does extend into areas where the others occur. The 10th tergites of the three are distinctive - *H. ajax* - is divided into lateral and mesal sclerotized "fingers," with membranous strips between them. *H. icona* has an emarginate 10th tergite, *H. pecos* is entire. The relative length of the claspers are: *H. ajax* - longest, *H. icona* - intermediate, *H. pecos* - shortest. However, care should be taken in determining these animals.



Text Figure 1. *Hydroptila* ♂ genitalia. *H. broweri*, 2A lateral, 2C ventral; 10 = tenth tergite, sp = subgenital plate; cl = clasper.

Hydroptila Dalman 1819

1. Seventh sternite with a long median process. fig. 32 -2
- Seventh sternite with a short median process. fig. 33 -17
2. 10th tergite with apex divided into a pair of stout heavily sclerotized arms that are curved sharply mesad at their apex. fig. 34 xella Ross 1941
- 10th tergite not divided as above -3
3. 8th sternite with an apico-mesal sclerotized projection; median process of 7th sternite usually narrowed at apex. fig. 35 virgata Ross 1938
- 8th sternite without apico-mesal process; 7th sternite process not narrowed. -4
4. Claspers short and beak like; 10th tergite longer than claspers. -5
- Claspers slender, long; 10th tergite shorter than claspers. -15
5. Apical part of aedeagus divided into three (3) processes. -6
- Apical part of aedeagus divided into two (2) processes. -8
6. Apex of aedeagus with three long filamentous processes. Claspers long, slender closely appressed on meson; 10th tergite deeply cleft on meson. fig. 36 callia Denning 1947
- Apex of aedeagus with two long and one short filaments. -7

7. Aedeagus, apical part, one filament straight and one bent at rt. angles; apex of short process bent. fig. 37 modica Mosely 1937
- Aedeagus, apical part, one filament straight, one curved gradually, the short process straight. fig. 38 fiskei Blickle 1963
8. Apex of aedeagus beak-shaped; inner tubular structure extrudes through a bulbous area before the apex. fig. 39 wyomia Denning 1947
- Apex of aedeagus not beak-shaped. -9
9. One rod of aedeagus bent sharply at a rt. angle at apex, other process straight. fig. 40 hamata Morton 1905
- Rods not bent sharply, the bend is gradual and curving. -10
10. Aedeagus with apical 1/4 of stout process pointed, hinged or flaplike in respect to base of process. fig. 41 tortosa Ross 1938
- Aedeagus without pointed hinge or flap at apex. -11
11. Processes of apical part of aedeagus straight or nearly so; clasper short, slightly beaked at tip; 10th tergite, lateral aspect, concave with rounded end. fig. 42 amoena Ross 1938
- Processes of aedeagus, apical part, curled or entwined about each other. -12
12. Lateral aspect: clasper slender; aedeagus: entwined process around central rod long; 10th tergite concave. fig. 43 ampoda Ross 1941
- Lateral aspect: clasper narrow at apex, broad at base, apex bladeliike. -13

13. Aedeagus: one apical rod entwined around straight process, base of apical part imbricated. 10th tergite sides parallel, tip slightly emarginate, concave in lateral profile. Clasper apex black tipped, base of dorsal projection with one large seta. fig. 44 lennoxii Blickle 1968
- Aedeagus: rods entwined about each other. Claspers dorsal-basal projection with several setae, apex more bladelike. -14
14. Dorsally: 10th tergite flared laterally beyond middle, apical lobes rounded, excised deeply. fig. 45 metoeca Blickle & Morse 1954
- Dorsally: 10th tergite widest before middle, lateral lobes more angular, excised shallowly. fig. 46 remita Blickle & Morse 1954
15. Apex of aedeagus with knob beyond lateral spur at tip. fig. 47 spatulata Morton 1905
- Apex of aedeagus without knob beyond lateral spur. Beneath 10th tergite a pair of long processes which curve around the tip and over the back of the tergite. -16
16. 10th tergite unexpanded at apex; lateral projection of 9th segment 1/2 the length of 10th tergite. fig. 48 vala Ross 1938
- 10th tergite with apex divided into a pair of laterally directed sharp points, lateral process of 9th segment as long as 10th tergite. fig. 49 armata Ross 1938

17. 10th tergite bearing sclerotized hooks, curved rods, or radiating rods. -18
- 10th tergite membranous, or membranous with sclerotized strips. -25
18. 10th tergite apex with four radiating rods; claspers long slender and emarginate in dorsal aspect at apical 1/3. fig. 50 nicoli Ross 1941
- 10th tergite with rods hooked or curved -19
19. 10th tergite with a pair of long, closely appressed processes, apices pointed laterad, truncate and sclerotized. Claspers long slender hooked at apex. fig. 51 waubesiana Betten 1934
- 10th tergite with curved rods at apex, or sharply angled downward, beak-like. -20
20. 10th: rods sharply angled down at apex, above the angle a posterior directed spine. Claspers long curved mesally, a spine at apex. fig. 52 maculata Banks 1904
- 10th tergite rods curved at apex. -21
21. 10th tergite divided into a pair of lateral, slender filaments that curve under the apico-dorsal projections of the claspers. Claspers long knobbed at apex. fig. 53 delineata Morton 1905
- 10th tergite with dorsally or ventrally curved rods. Claspers not knobbed. -22

22. 10th tergite with long lateral sclerotized areas separated by a membranous fold; long membranous rods arise at base and curve dorsally around the tip; a large sharp lateral spur just before the dorsal bend of rods. fig. 54 waskesia Ross 1944
- Not as above. -23
23. 10th tergite with dorsally curved rods, pointed and bulbous immediately before apex. Claspers short. fig. 55 eramosa Harper 1973
- 10th tergite rods curved ventrally. -24
24. 10th tergite divided into a pair of large rods that curl around long sinuate rods arising from base of tergite. Claspers small, truncate, short. Heavy spines along apical margin of 8th segment. fig. 56 grandiosa Ross 1938
- 10th tergite divided into rods that curl around straight rods; claspers large, curving mesally at apex. fig. 57 gunda Milne 1936
25. Claspers short; either c-shaped, broad at base and curving down at apex, small blunt ovate, or beak-like. -26
- Claspers elongate; 10th tergite usually elongate. -29
26. Short stout spines on apex of 8th sternite or apico-lateral area of segment. -27
- No short stout spines present on apical part of 8th segment. -28

27. Short stout spines on apex of 8th sternite. Claspers, lateral aspect, broad base and narrow apex. fig. 58 spinata Blicke & Morse 1954
- Short stout spines on apico-lateral margin of 8th segment. Claspers short, ovate. fig. 59 dentata Ross 1938
28. Claspers, lateral aspect; c-shaped. 10th tergite, dorsal aspect; broad, sharp, emarginate fig. 60 jackmanni Blicke 1963
- Claspers not c-shaped; short beak-like at apex. 10th tergite with short finger-like projections at lateral corners. fig. 61 rono Ross 1941
29. Aedeagus with a long pointed, lateral process near apex. -30
- Aedeagus without this process. -31
30. Claspers slender fig. 62 arctia Ross 1938
- Claspers broad, slightly expanded on apical third. fig. 63 consimilis Morton 1905
31. Very long heavy spines on apico-lateral margin of 8th tergite. -32
- No long spines present. -33
32. Aedeagus straight. 10th tergite with 2 long arms projecting dorso-posteriorly, apex of arms expanded, oval. fig. 64 lonchera Blicke & Morse 1954
- Aedeagus sharply bent at apex; 10th tergite small. fig. 65 molsonae Blicke 1961
33. Claspers, ventral aspect, with apex curved or hooked ectally so that the tips are approximately at rt. angles to main part of claspers. -34
- Claspers: ovate, triangular, straight or nearly so, tips not at rt. angles. -40

34. Claspers with apex hooked.
(tip bent $>90^\circ$). -35
- Claspers with apex curved.
(tip not bent $>90^\circ$). -38
35. 10th tergite with sides
parallel for basal 2/3,
apices diverging and ta-
pered; a forked sclero-
tized band dorso-basad and
ending apico-ventrad. Clas-
pers slightly longer than
10th tergite, expanded at
apical 1/5 into an ectal
tooth-like projection. fig. 66 acadia Ross 1941
- 10th tergite without
forked sclerotized band,
as above. Claspers at ex-
treme apex acutely re-
flexed. -36
36. Aedeagus straight, apical
portion divided 1/4 its
length to apex. 10th with
lateral tips "twisted"
beak-shaped, central lobe
ovate. fig. 67 xoncla Ross 1941
- Aedeagus with apical part
sickle-shaped, or bent at
an acute angle. Claspers
converging towards tip,
and approximate mesally.
Tips curve ectally. -37
37. Aedeagus; apex sharply
bent at rt. angles, spiral
stout. fig. 68 protera Ross 1938
- Aedeagus; apical part
sickle-shaped. fig. 69 berneri Ross 1938
38. 10th tergite diverging at
apex, laterally apices
acutely hooked. Claspers
very long, diverging
apically. fig. 70 wakulla Denning 1947
- 10th tergite apices
rounded or blunt. Claspers
sinuate. -39

39. Aedeagus with extreme apex forked. 10th tergite lateral arms blunt at apex. Claspers with a gradual 45° curve at apex. fig. 71 xera Ross 1938
- Aedeagus not forked, apex acinate. 10th tergite with lateral arms rounded at apex. Claspers strongly curved, 90° at apex. fig. 72 salmo Ross 1941
40. Claspers with dark sclerotized elevation on lateral margin midway between base and apex. fig. 73 albicornis Hagen 1861
- Claspers without such elevation. -41
41. Claspers gradually widening from base to apex, apices oblong, ovate, converging. Lateral arms of 10th tergite tapering to acute points. fig. 74 melia Ross 1938
- Claspers not oblong, ovate nor widening from base to apex. -42
42. Claspers regularly triangular, ventral aspect, base widest; aedeagus: tubular central process exposed at tip; subgenital plate triangular. 10th tergite broad, weakly trilobed in ventral view. fig. 75. decia Etneir & Way 1973
- Clasper triangular, or straight; 10th tergite with 3 lobes or rounded at apex. -43
43. Clasper triangular; 10th tergite 3 lobed, broad; central lobe broad flat, lateral ones ear-shaped. Aedeagus with a transparent alate structure. fig. 76 lloganae Blickle 1961
- Clasper straight, or nearly so. -44

44. 10th tergite with 3 apical arms, membranous mesal arm projecting dorsad, lateral arms sclerotized expanded apically, apices diverging. Aedeagus stout, tapering to apex, no spiral process. fig. 78 valhalla Denning 1947
- 10th tergite hood shaped, rounded or emarginate, sclerotized mesally and laterally, or may be membranous laterally and mesally. -45
45. Apical angle of clasper with sclerotized point or clasper with 5 lateral projections tipped with spines. -46
- Outer apical angle or clasper without sclerotized point or 5 spinose lateral projections. -53
46. Claspers with 5 heavy spines arising from projections, as viewed ventrally. fig. 77 lenora Blickle & Denning 1977
- Clasper with sclerotized point; no spine tipped projections on outer 2/5ths. -47
47. Apical part of aedeagus divided into 2 rods, basal part very long. Spiral process present. fig. 79 denza Ross 1948
- Apical part of aedeagus not divided into 2 rods in addition to spiral process. -48
48. Aedeagus lacking a spiral process, aedeagus very long at least 1/2 the body length. 10th tergite long. fig. 80 broweri Blickle 1963
- Aedeagus with spiral process. -49

49. Spiral process small, not extending towards aedeagus tip. fig. 81 scolops Ross 1938
- Spiral process stout, extending towards aedeagus tip. -50
50. 10th tergite with mesal sclerotized strap; membranous laterally fig. 82 perdita Morton 1905
- 10th tergite sclerotized laterally. -51
51. Claspers 4x as long from lateral projection to tip as width of clasper at this point. fig. 83 ajax Ross 1938
- Claspers less than 4x as long. -52
52. Apex of 10th tergite rounded. fig. 84 pecos Ross 1941
Apex of 10th tergite emarginate. fig. 85 icona Mosely 1937
53. 10th tergite with apex of lateral arms pointed, thorn-like mesal lobe membranous. fig. 86 tusculum Ross 1947
- 10th tergite without acutely pointed lateral arms. -54
54. Claspers diverging at apex. -55
- Claspers converging at apex. fig. 87 latosa Ross 1947
55. Aedeagus straight. -56
- Aedeagus with apical part curved or apex bent at angle. -57
56. Aedeagus with apical part blade like. Subgenital plate triangular. fig. 88 quinola Ross 1941
- Aedeagus with apical part not blade like. Subgenital plate forked at apex. fig. 89 novicola Blicke & Morse 1954

57. Apex of aedeagus gradually curved from near base to apex. -58
- Apex of aedeagus bent into a right angled process. -59
58. 10th tergite with lateral arms upcurved; a dorsal projecting process on surface of mesal lobe. Aedeagus sickle-shaped. fig. 90 argosa Ross 1938
- 10th tergite lateral arms straight with membranous folds between; below 10th tergite a pair of very slender filaments. Aedeagus with membranous area appressed to curved apical part. fig. 91 strepha Ross 1938
59. Aedeagus with imbricated portion below spiral process. fig. 92 angusta Ross 1938
- Aedeagus without imbricated portion below spiral process fig. 93 pullatus Denning 1947

Neotrichia Morton 1905

The members of this genus are the smallest of the Hydroptiliidae, they may be 2 mm. or less in length. They are easily recognized by the presence of ocelli and a spur formula of 0-2-3.

Species of this genus are more numerous in the tropical and subtropical regions, however, 14 species are considered to occur in America north of Mexico. They appear to be quite local in their occurrence, although they may be very numerous as shown by light trap collections of N. halia Denning from Maine, 8,393 specimens being taken from July 5 to August 8, 1959 from 4 towns in the northern part of the state. The most widespread species is N. okapa Ross recorded from 10 states and one province, being recorded from Maine to California and Quebec to Florida. Others as N. halia occurs across northern U.S.A. from Maine to Wyoming and N. vibrans Ross with an eastern U.S.A. distribution from Wisconsin to Maine to Florida.

Most species are distinct and readily separated, however, those similar to N. okapa are more difficult to separate. Care in preparing these insects must be exercised since they can be over-cleared quite easily.

1. Claspers prominent, elongate, 2x or more as long as wide
 - Claspers short, hook shape, square, or curved.

2. Claspers fused to form a long ventral plate; apex narrow, upturned, covered with long setae. fig. 94 minutisimell.
bers) 1873
 - Claspers not forming setae covered plate.

3. 9th segment with outer lateral process divided to form long dorsal and ventral fingers. fig. 95 kitae Ross 19
 - 9th segment with outer lateral process simple.

4. Claspers with dorsal hook that reaches 2/3 of its distance to apex. Aedeagus; wide tubular base, long narrow neck; spiral process encircling tube slightly over one revolution; apex cylindrical, incised at tip. fig. 96 osmena Ross 19
 - Claspers without dorsal hook

5. Aedeagus apex membranous; spiral process encircling structure 1/2 turn, projecting towards apex; apical part ends in 2 sclerotized hooks, side by side; an arrow shaped hook connected to internal duct. fig. 97 erstis Denni
 - Aedeagus apex sclerotized.

6. Aedeagus with a pair of sclerotized hooks at apex.
 - Aedeagus without a pair of sclerotized hooks at apex.

7. Aedeagus apical part 1/2 length of base; hooks at tip long, slender, similar in appearance. Claspers nearly 3 x as long as wide. fig. 98 collata Morton 1905
- Aedeagus apical part short, 1/4 length of base; hooks at tip dissimilar, one acuminate, one hook like with broad base. At times the hooks are appressed together, at others separate. fig. 99 halia Denning 1947
8. Aedeagus: apical part with 2 stout black spurs near middle; base very wide; spiral stout. fig. 100 caxima Mosely 1937
- Aedeagus: apical part without 2 stout black spurs. -9
9. From sides of 10th tergite a pair of lateral extensions; below these a pair of sclerotized, posteriorly pointed bodies. Claspers, lateral view, thick at base, tapering to apex, toothed at apical 1/3. fig. 101 okapa Ross 1939
- From sides of 10th tergite a pair of heavily sclerotized long points; below these heavily sclerotized triangular bodies. Claspers, lateral view, base thick tapering to a flat, somewhat upturned apical portion. fig. 102 sonora Ross 1944
10. Aedeagus: two similarly shaped hooks at middle of apical part; spiral process stout. Claspers, quadrate, apical margin step-like. fig. 103 falca Ross 1938
- Aedeagus hooks dissimilar, or none present. -11

11. Aedeagus with dissimilar sclerotized hooks; tip acuminate, membranous; spiral stout. fig. 104 riegeli Ross 1941
- Aedeagus without hooks. -12
12. Aedeagus: apex irregularly expanded, membranous; very long, slender spiral process. Claspers, lateral view, curved ventrad, apex hook-shape, acuminate. fig. 105 elerobi Blicke 1961
- Aedeagus: apex flattened membranous, or flattened elliptic with long apical setae. A comb of setae or an apical projection on 8th sternite. -13
13. Aedeagus: apex flattened, elliptic, pair of apical setae. 8th sternite with apico-mesal lobe. fig. 106 vibrans Ross 1938
- Aedeagus: apex flattened, truncate; no apical setae. 8th sternite with apico-mesal comb of large setae. fig. 107 edalis Ross 1941

Ochrotrichia Mosely 1934

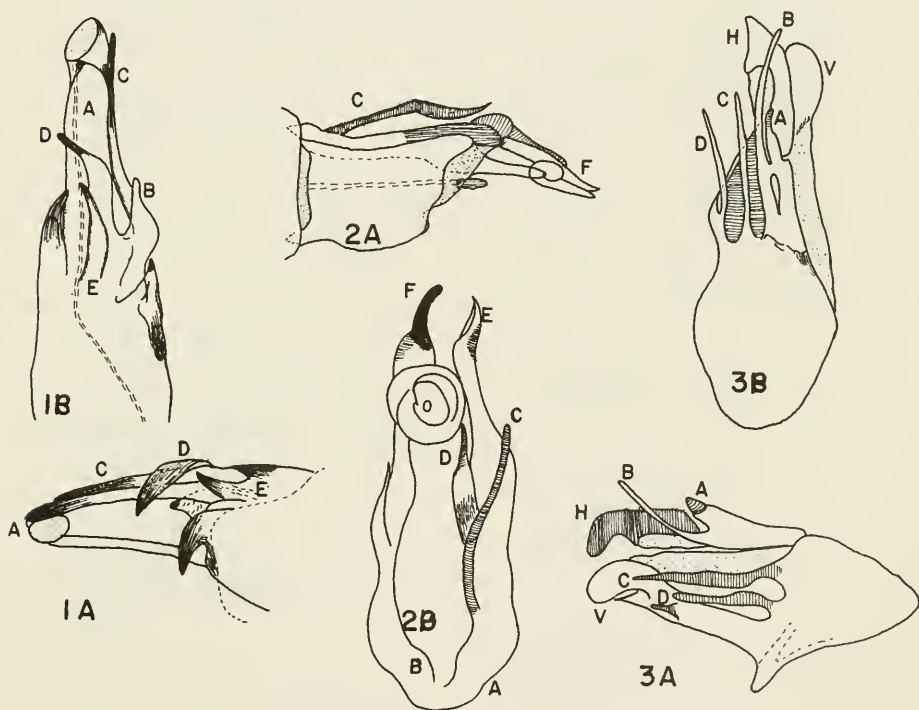
The genus occurs in the Nearctic and Neotropical regions from Ontario and Maine west to the Pacific coastal states and south to Peru, S.A. and in the West Indies. Although some species are found in eastern U.S.A., the greater number occur in the western and southwestern states.

The adults are from 2 to 4 mm in length, from front of head to wing tip. They have 3 ocelli and a spur formula of 0-3-4. The males usually have a simple tubular aedeagus, a spinose complicated 10th tergite and large claspers which are arranged on either side of the 10th tergite. The shape and structure of the 10th tergite and claspers are distinctive for each species and determinations are based on these structures.

Only a few species are known to have a wide distribution, namely: O. tarsalis from Ontario and Maine south to Florida and to Central America; O. stylata in the west from Washington and Montana south to Central America; O. spinosa from Minnesota and Wisconsin south to Kentucky; O. logana in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah with O. lometa more southern in California, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. It is quite possible that further study will increase the known distribution of some species, an example is O. wojcickiyi known originally from Maine and New Hampshire but now

known also from Ohio.

The genus has been treated recently by Flint (1972 for those in Neotropical areas of Mexico and Central America; by Denning and Blickle (1972) mainly for species of America north of Mexico. In the first paper the genus *Metrichia* Ross is placed as a subgenus of *Ochrotrichia*. The former paper included keys to species, a check list and descriptions of new species. There is a total of 45 species, descriptions of 21 new species and a discussion of the species occurring in the area. The second paper is a review of known species and description of 15 new entities. Thus 36 species are added to the large genus, 28 in *Ochrotrichia*. The recently described ones are included in the present key and list of North American species. In this genus the claspers and 10th tergite are usually asymmetrical.



Text Figure II. *Ochrotrichia* ♂ genitalia. Lettering used for majority of species, *Ochr. alsea*, 1A lateral, 1B dorsal. Lettering used for *shawnee* group, *Ochr. shawnee*, 2A lateral, 2B dorsal. Lettering used for *confusa* group, *Ochr. riesi*, 3A lateral, 3B dorsal. Smaller letters designations given to the various processes A, B, C, D, E, F and H.

Ochrotrichia Mosely 1934

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| 1. 10th tergite with hooked or straight sclerotized processes. | | | -3 |
| - 10th tergite without hooked or straight sclerotized processes. | | | -2 |
| 2. 10th tergite short triangular, apex acuminate; claspers long, narrow (2.3 x as long as 10th tergite); 2 brushes of black pegs at apex. | fig. 108 | <u>xena</u> Ross 1938 | |
| - 10th tergite rounded at apex; claspers no more than 1.6x longer than 10th tergite | fig. 109 | <u>unio</u> Ross 1938 | |
| 3. Dorsal view: 10th tergite divided into 2 processes. | | | -4 |
| - Dorsal view: 10th tergite divided into more than 2 processes. | | | -5 |
| 4. 10th tergite with 2 long convoluted processes of equal length extending posteriorly. | fig. 110 | <u>provosti</u> Blicke 1961 | |
| - 10th tergite processes unequal; left process narrows apically with tip strongly twisted. (Puerto Rican species) | fig. 111 | <u>gurneyi</u> Flint 1964 | |
| 5. 10th tergite; sclerite F coiled near apex, forming a spring-like structure. | | | -6 |
| - 10th tergite; without a coiled spring-like structure at apex. | | | -9 |

6. 10th tergite; process C slender, extends to apex of D; D short, stout; E with a row of small denticles on outer apical surface; F without a shoulder beyond spiral; 2 heavily pigmented spines at base of tergite. fig. 112 denningi Blicke & Morse 1957
- 10th tergite: C not extending to tip of D; E without denticles at apex. -7
7. 10th tergite: C not angled at base; apex of D slender; apex of F narrowed beyond shoulder near spiral. fig. 113 shawnee Ross 1938
- 10th tergite: process C angled at base; apex of D stout. -8
8. 10th tergite: A very broad; apex of D reaches to spiral; F with a deeply excised shoulder beyond spiral. fig. 114 contorta Ross 1938
- 10th tergite: A narrow; apex of D removed from spiral by at least the width of the spiral; shoulder of F not deeply excised. fig. 115 anisca Ross 1941
9. 10th tergite: a long conspicuous spine curving mesad at the middle of the tergite; basad a small spine directed in the opposite direction. -10
- 10th tergite: no long conspicuous spine curving mesad and no small spine curving laterad in opposite direction. -11

10. Basal at apex of D on B is a small dentate projection; D curves mesad at an angle less than 90° to its base. fig. 116 potomus Denning 1947
- No dentate process on B basal of apex of D, D curves mesad at a 90° angle. fig. 117 tarsalis Hagen 1861
11. Claspers, side view, less than 2x as long as wide. -12
- Claspers, side view, more than 2x as long as wide; measuring the longest axis in relation to the width at mid point. -16
12. Claspers with an apical circular incision. 10th tergite apex tapering to a sharp point. fig. 118 weddleae Ross 1947
- Claspers rounded apically. -13
13. 10th tergite with rods B and C projecting dorsad. Clasper apex with a dense brush of stout setae on mesal surface, a row of peg-like spines extends from mid-ventral margin basad on mesal surface. fig. 119 arizonica Denning & Blickle 1972
- 10th tergite with one or no rods projecting dorsad. -14
14. Clasper with basal 1/2 square shaped, lower margin tapering to a rounded apico-dorsal apex, apex with a brush of long stout setae; mesal surface covered with numerous long setae; a row of heavy spines extends basad from mid-ventral margin. fig. 120 trapoiza Ross 1947
- Clasper not tapering dorsad. -15

15. Clasper: apex rounded and covered mesally with a heavy brush of stout setae; row of long spines on mesal surface extending above ventral margin of clasper; 10th tergite: A long, hooked-shaped ventral projection fig. 121 spinulata Denning & Blicke 1972
- Clasper: 1.8 to 1.9 x as long as wide; a short spine on mesal surface. 10th tergite: A broad with a small lateral hook at apex. C with apical part down curved. fig. 122 zioni Denning & Blicke 1972
16. Claspers in side view approximately 6 x as long as wide; claspers parallel sided. fig. 123 susanae Flint 1976
- Claspers less than 6 x as long as wide, not parallel sided. -17
17. Claspers (side view): ventral mesal area bearing large spines or large processes tipped with stout spines. -18
- Clasper ventral mesal area with a single projection bearing at most stout denticles, or a single stout spine; or there may be no projection or spur. -20
18. Apical narrow portion of claspers bearing a dense patch of hairs on mesal surface at apex; a strong spine on mesal surface of broad basal part. fig. 124 quadrispina Denning & Blicke 1972
- Clasper with no patch of hairs at apex nor strong spine on mesal surface of basal part. -19

19. 10th tergite hook large, extends beyond rod B. Rods C & D slender. fig. 125 riesi Ross 1944
- 10th tergite hook small, rod B extends furthest posteriorly. Rods C & D thick at base, tapering to apex. fig. 126 confusa Morton 1905
20. Clasper: no projection or spine on ventromesal surface. -38
- Clasper: projection or spine present on ventromesal surface. -21
21. Clasper: apex attenuated and bearing a very long stout spine which arises on the mesal surface. A row of short stout spines on dorsal margin of clasper. fig. 127 ildria Denning & Blickle 1972
- Clasper without long, stout spine arising from mesal surface. -22
22. Claspers tapering to apex and bearing a small spine or lobe on ventral margin beyond its mid point. -23
- Claspers not as above. -30
23. Claspers without dark teeth on ventral lobe, with 9 or 10 peg-like spines on dorsal mesal margin above fig. 128 rothi Denning & Blickle 1972
- Claspers with teeth on ventral lobe, no peg-like spines on dorsal mesal margin. Apical rod of 10th tergite with circular membranous area. -24

24. Basal spine twisted beneath 10th tergite; two long black tipped spines directed posterior-dorsad from base of 10th tergite. fig. 129 okanoganensis Flint 1965
- No basal twisted spine beneath 10th tergite; no more than one spine of 10th tergite directed posterior-dorsad. -25
25. One spine directed posterior-dorsad. fig. 130 argentea Flint & Blickle 1972
- No spines directed posterior-dorsad. -26
26. 10th tergite rod E shorter than D. -27
- 10th tergite rod E longer than D. B short, heavy, bent acutely at tip. fig. 131 logana Ross 1941
27. 10th tergite: rod E short directed dorsad; rod B directed slightly dorsad at tip. fig. 133 honeyi Blickle & Denning 1977
- 10th tergite: rod E not directed dorsad; B not bent acutely at tip, nor directed dorsad. -28
28. Spine beneath 10th tergite base short, straight, acuminate; rod B longer than E; D decidedly longer than E. fig. 132 lometa Ross 1941
- Spine beneath 10th tergite stout at its base, curved or bent at apex. -29
29. Spine beneath base of 10th tergite stout basally, tapering to a sharp hooked apex; rods B, D, and E approximately of equal length. fig. 134 wojcickyi Blickle 1963
- Spine beneath base of 10th tergite stout basally, curved sharply ventrad, apex acute, C very long, almost equals A. fig. 135 alsea Denning & Blickle 1972

30. Clasper (lateral view); large stout spine at mid point of ventral margin $\frac{4}{5}$ of the clasper height at this point; small spine at apex of clasper about $\frac{1}{4}$ the height of clasper apex. fig. 136 oregona Ross 1938
- Spine on ventral margin $\frac{1}{3}$ or less clasper height at this point. -31
31. Clasper: apex bird-head shaped; apical spine equal to $\frac{1}{3}$ or more of clasper height. -32
- Clasper: apex not bird-head shape; apical spine not more than $\frac{1}{4}$ clasper height. -34
32. Apical spine of clasper equal to $\frac{4}{5}$ th height of apical part of clasper. Clasper apex rounded "duck head" shaped; spine at mid ventral margin $\frac{1}{6}$ th the height of clasper at this point. fig. 137 dactylophora Flint 1965
- Apical spine of clasper no more than $\frac{1}{3}$ rd height of claspers apical part; spine at mid ventral margin $\frac{1}{3}$ rd. height of clasper. -33
33. Rod C long directed dorsad; rod B slender straight; a setose protuberance on mesal part of left clasper. fig. 139 salaris Blickle & Denning 1977
- Rod C short; rod B short stout; no setose protuberance on left clasper. fig. 138 lucia Denning & Blickle 1972

34. Left clasper with middle of ventral portion angulate; bearing a spine well separated from the others; clasper tapers to apical spine; spine at ventral margin $1/3$ clasper height. fig. 140 spinosa Ross 1938
- Left clasper sinuate at middle, spine at mid-ventral margin no longer than $1/5$ clasper height. -35
35. Clasper apex with a row of 4 to 6 black peg-like spines on mesal surface. fig. 141 eliaga Ross 1941
- Clasper apex with one or two spines. -36
36. Clasper with spine at extreme apex, and a large spine at mid-ventral margin, above the mid-ventral spine there are two or three large teeth on mesal surface. fig. 142 nacora Denning & Blickle 1972
- Clasper without apical spine, mid-ventral spine present, denticles on mesal surface. -37
37. Clasper, decidedly sigmoid in shape. 10th tergite with a long rod projecting posterior-dorsad above rest of tergite. fig. 143 phenosa Ross 1947
- Clasper slightly sigmoid in shape. 10th tergite without long dorsally projecting rods; with a short rod curving dorsad and ending in an acute point. fig. 144 arva Ross 1941
38. Clasper: tapering to an acute apex. -39
- Clasper: with a rounded apex. -41

39. Claspers: a row of short spines on dorsal margin and a distinct hump basad of the row. fig. 145 buccata Denning & Blicke 1972
- Claspers: a row of short spines on dorsal margin; no hump basad of the row. -40
40. 10th tergite with only 4 rods; 3 rods approximately equal length; two rods curved sharply dorsad. Clasper with a row of 5 or 6 short spines on mesal surface. fig. 148 mono Ross 1941
- 10th tergite with more than 4 rods, no rods curved sharply dorsad. Claspers with many peg-like spines on mesal surface. fig. 146 hadria Denning & Blicke 1972
41. Clasper apex with short, apical spine; mesal surface with few spines. fig. 147 alexanderi Denning & Blicke 1972
- Clasper apex without apical spine; mesal surface with many spines. -42
42. Clasper: mid-mesal surface with a brush of dark spines, a linear row of long spines extending from brush to apex. fig. 149 capitana Ross 1944
- Clasper: no brush of spines on mesal surface. -43
43. Clasper: length 5 x width. fig. 150 vertreesi Denning & Blicke 1972
- Clasper: length 3 x width. -44
44. 10th tergite: two apical processes entwined, a large stout rod extends from base to mid-point of tergite. -45
- 10th tergite: apical processes not entwined, no large rod extending from base to mid-point. fig. 151 felipe Ross 1944

Oxyethira Eaton 1873

1. 8th tergite produced into a process on the apico-lateral margin. -2
- 8th tergite not produced in a process on apico-lateral margin. -14
2. 8th tergite with apico-lateral margins produced into long, serrate processes. Claspers elongate; emarginate apico-dorsally. fig. 154 serrata Ross 1938
- 8th tergite without serrate processes on apico-lateral margins. -3
3. 8th tergite produced into long sclerotized rods apico-laterally; rods converging, approximate at apex. Aedeagus: basal part wide, narrowing to a single rod like apical part, curved at extreme apex. fig. 155 aculea Ross 1941
- 8th tergite rods not approximate at apex. -4
4. 8th tergite rods bifurcate at apex; each fork tipped with spines. Aedeagus; central part stout for its entire length, with a hook-like process at the apex; spiral process long, encircles central part with a 3/4 turn. fig. 156 araya Ross 1941
- 8th tergite rods not bifurcate at apex. -5

5. Aedeagus divided into two processes apically; one a ribbon like process arising near the middle and tapering to an acute apex. Ribbonlike part encircles the central part for at least one revolution. -6
- Aedeagus without a ribbonlike encircling structure as above. -7
6. 8th tergite apex with dorso-lateral processes curved dorsally and mesally at tip. Below aedeagus (ventral aspect) a large triangular plate. No ventral process on seventh sternite. fig. 157 ulmeri Mosley 1937
- 8th tergite divided into lateral lobes, the lower margins of each produced into long, smooth, tapering processes. Left one curved dorsad, right one ventrad. Ventral process on 7th sternite. fig. 158 arizona Ross 1948
7. 8th segment with a lateral process, bearing long seta or emarginate on apex. -8
- 8th segment without such a lateral process. -9
8. 8th segment with a long process on apico-lateral margin, this produced into a narrow apex and bearing a very long seta; seta directed dorsad and longer than process. fig. 159 michiganensis Mosley 1934
- 8th segment, ventral portion scoop shaped; dorsal part a heavily sclerotized hump; from hump sclerotized lateral arms, base of each being within 8th tergite, progressing posteriorly and curving dorsad, apex excised to form a pair of sharp points. fig. 160 glasa Ross 1941

9. 8th segment with apico-lateral part tapering to a long, slender, quadrate process, bearing a set of three flat leaflets. Aedeagus: with apex divided into three sclerotized projections, one short and two long. fig. 161 setosa Denning 1947
- Aedeagus with apex not so divided -10
10. 8th segment produced into an apico-lateral triangular lobe, heavily setose, deeply incised dorsally; dorsad and mesad to this lobe appears a long attenuated process directed slightly ventrad. Aedeagus; with two cylindrical apical lobes, one with three setae at apex, the other with one seta. fig. 162 obtatus Denning 1947
- 8th segment with an apico-lateral dark spine, or a ventro-lateral heavily sclerotized process. -11
11. 8th segment with a heavy spine or spines at apico-lateral margin. -12
- 8th segment with a ventral lateral sclerotized process on margin. -13
12. 8th segment with a single heavy spine on apico-lateral margin. fig. 163 rivicola Blickle & Morse 1954
- 8th segment with four spines on apico-lateral margin. Clasper projecting and upturned at apex. fig. 164 coercens Morton 1905

13. 8th segment with a ventro-lateral process that is heavily sclerotized and attenuated apically on dorsal margin, ventral margin serrate. fig. 165 florida Denning 1947
- 8th segment produced into apico-ventral ear like lobes, ninth segment with a very long internal ventral projection which is narrow and pointed. fig. 166 zeronia Ross 1941
14. Ventral margin of 9th segment produced and bifurcate. -15
- Ventral margin of 9th is not produced and bifurcate. -16
15. 9th segment bifurcated apex deeply excised; sides parallel. Aedeagus spatulate. fig. 167 azteca Mosely 1937
- Aedeagus apex divided into a slender subacute process and shorter robust process. fig. 168 janelia Denning 1948
16. Rods of 9th segment pronounced, 8th segment excised dorsally. -17
- Rods of 9th segment not pronounced and 8th segment not excised dorsally. -20
17. Rods of 9th segment extend beyond subgenital plate, apices of rods directed ventrad. -18
- Rods of 9th segment do not extend beyond subgenital plate, apices of rods either upcurved or straight. -19
18. Aedeagus lobed (4) apically; 8th tergite strongly incised. fig. 169 anabola Blickle 1966
- Aedeagus not lobed; 8th tergite feebly incised. fig. 172 barnstoni Harper 1976

19. Rods of 9th segment straight, reaches to sub-genital plate. 8th segment lateral lobes wide, triangular shaped at apex. fig. 170 aeola Ross 1938
- Rods of 9th segment curve slightly ventrad and then dorsally at apical part, apex acute. fig. 171 abacatica Denning 1947
20. Aedeagus. A single tube with enlarged tip; tip contains eversible teeth. fig. 173 dualis Morton 1905
- Aedeagus; with apical portion divided into two or more parts. -21
21. Aedeagus with apical portion of 3 parts, two long and one short (spiral process). 9th segment with dorsal apico-lateral projections. fig. 174 pallida Banks 1904
- Aedeagus with apical portion of 2 parts. -22
22. Aedeagus with long acute main apical portion and a long, stout tooth approximately 1/2 as long as main part, arising at junction of apical portion and base. fig. 175 verna Ross 1938
- Aedeagus without a long, stout tooth as above. -23
23. Aedeagus with a long slender apical portion, expanded at tip. Spiral process small closely appressed to central part. fig. 176 forcipita Mosely 1934
- Aedeagus apical part stouter, spiral process not appressed to central portion. -24

24. Aedeagus-apical main portion blunt at apex, a v-shaped membranous apex extends back 1/3 of its length from apex; a second division as long as main portion, with an acute apex, does not encircle main portion. 9th segment with dorsal apico-lateral projections. fig. 177 maya Denning
- Aedeagus with apical main part stout and a spiral process encircling it for at least one complete turn. -25
25. Two rows of broad stout spines on apical part of 9th sternite; claspers fused; in side view appears as a long sinuate sclerotized, rod that projects posteriorly. fig. 178 rossi Blickle & Morse 1957
- No rows of broad stout spines on 9th sternite, and clasper not fused to form a sinuate rod. -26
26. Spiral process encircles aedeagus 1 1/2 times. -27
- Spiral process encircles aedeagus 2 1/2 times. Tip is expanded and membranous, no processes on tip. Claspers short, pointed up-curved. fig. 179 allagashensis Blickle 1963
27. Aedeagus with apex cylindrical, semi-membranous and a sharp, triangular sclerotized process placed transversely across the apex near the tip. Claspers fused to form an ovate plate, deeply incised on meson. fig. 180 lumosa Ross 1948
- Aedeagus with two sclerotized projections at tip. -28

28. Apex of aedeagus bulbous, two apical projections, the larger one short stout. Plate formed by claspers narrow. 9th sternite truncate on each apical margin.

fig. 181

grisea Betten 1934

- Apex of aedeagus not bulbous but expanded.

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29. Apex of aedeagus slightly enlarged; two projections, one round, serrate, plate like, second long acute. Plate formed by claspers wide. 9th sternite tapers to lateral acute, apical angle.

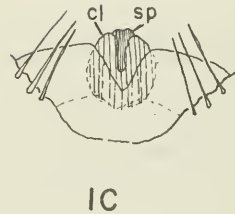
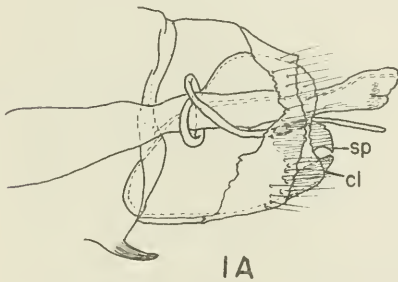
fig. 182

novasota Ross 1944

- Apex of aedeagus with two projections finger like.

fig. 183

sida Blickle and Morse 1954



Text Figure III. Oxyethira ♂ genitalia. Oxy. lumosa, IA lateral, IC ventral; sp = subgenital plate, cl = clasper.

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Synonyms listed are those since 1944.

Abbreviations used:

Provinces

AB. Alberta
BC. British Columbia
MN. Manitoba
NB. New Brunswick
NS. Nova Scotia
NF. Newfoundland
ON. Ontario
PQ. Province of Quebec
SK. Saskatchewan
YK. Yukon

States

AL Alabama
AK Alaska
AZ Arizona
AR Arkansas
CA California
CO Colorado
CT Connecticut
DE Delaware
DC District of Columbia
FL Florida
GA Georgia
HI Hawaii
ID Idaho
IL Illinois
IN Indiana
IA Iowa
KS Kansas
KY Kentucky
LA Louisiana

States (Cont.)

ME Maine
MD Maryland
MA Massachusetts
MI Michigan
MN Minnesota
MS Mississippi
MO Missouri
MT Montana
NB Nebraska
NV Nevada
NH New Hampshire
NJ New Jersey
NM New Mexico
NY New York
NC North Carolina
ND North Dakota
OH Ohio
OK Oklahoma
OR Oregon
PA Pennsylvania
RI Rhode Island
SC South Carolina
SD South Dakota
TN Tennessee
TX Texas
UT Utah
VT Vermont
VA Virginia
WA Washington
WV West Virginia
WI Wisconsin
WY Wyoming

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<u>Genus - Species</u>	<u>Original Publication</u>	<u>Province/State</u>
<u>Agraylea</u> Curtis 1834		
1941 costello Ross	Can. Ent. 73	ME,PQ.,ON.,WI.
1834 multipunctata Curtis	Lond. Edinb. phil. mag. jour. Sci.	Holarctic. NB. to BC., OR to IL, VA.
1938 saltesea Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	CA,MT,OR.
<u>Alisotrichia</u> Flint 1964 sp. (larva).	Smith. contr. Zool. 60 (1970)	Utah
<u>Dibusa</u> Ross 1939		
1939 angata Ross	Wash. ent. soc. Proc. 41	AR,KY,NC,OK,TN.
<u>Hydroptila</u> Dalman 1819		
1941 acadia Ross	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 67	Nova Scotia
1938 ajax Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	IL, ID, IN, KY, MN, MT, NY, OK, OR, WI, TX, WA.
1861 albicornis Hagen	Smith. inst. misc. Coll.	AR, IL, IN, ME, MN, MO, NY, OH, OK, ON., WI.
1941 ampoda Ross	Can. Ent. 73	ME, MN, NB., NH, PQ.
1938 amoena Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	AR, IL, KY, MN, OK, PQ., WI.
1938 angusta Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	IL, IN, KY, MO, NM, OH, OK, TX.
1938 arctia Ross (syn. acoma Denning 1947)	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	AZ, BC., CA, HI, ID, UT.
1938 argosa Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA.
1938 armata Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	AR, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, NH, OK, WI.
1941 berneri Ross	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 67	FL, PQ., WI.
1963 broweri Blickle	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 58	Maine
1947 callia Denning	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 42	CO, MI, MN, NH, NC, PQ., WI, WY.
1905 consimilis Morton	N.Y. state mus. Bul. 86	AB., AR, AZ, BC., ID, IL, KY, ME, MI, MN, NH, NM, NY, OK, OR, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI.

<u>Genus - Species</u>	<u>Original Publication</u>	<u>Province/State</u>
1973 decia Etnier & Way	Kans. ent. soc. Jour. 46	Tennessee
1905 delineata Morton	N.Y. state mus. Bul. 86	IN,KY,MN,NH,NY, NS.,TN.
1938 dentata Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	ME,NH,VA.
1948 denza Ross	Wash. acad. sci. Jour. 38	Mexico
1973 eramosa Harper	Can. J. Zool. 51	Ontario
1963 fiskei Blickle	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 58	ME,NH.
1938 grandiosa Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	AR,IL,IN,KY,MN,MO, OK,WI.
1936 gunda Milne (syn. dodgei Denning 1947)	N.A. Trichop. studies pt. 3	GA,NH,VA.
1905 hamata Morton	N.Y. state mus. Bul. 86	AZ,AR,CA,CO,ID,IL, IN,KY,ME,MI,MN, MO,NH,NM,NY,NC, OK,ON.,OR,PA,TX, UT,VA,WA,WY.
1937 icona Mosely	Roy. ent. soc. Lond. Trans. 86	AZ,CA,NM,OK,TX.
1963 jackmanni Blickle	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 58	ME,MN,WI.
1947 latosa Ross	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 73	Georgia
1969 lennoxii Blickle	Ent. news 70	New Hampshire
1961 lloganae Blickle	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 55	Florida
1954 lonchera Blickle & Morse	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 49	New Hampshire
1977 lenora Blickle & Denning	Kans. ent. soc. Jour. 50	Oregon
1904 maculata (Banks)	Ent. news 15	DC,FL,ME,NH,VA.
1938 melia Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	Oklahoma
1954 metoeca Blickle & Morse	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 49	DE,ME,MN,NF.,NH, NJ.
1937 modica Mosely	Roy. ent. soc. Lond. Trans. 86	AZ,OR.
1961 molsonae Blickle	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 55	Florida
1941 nicoli Ross	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 67	Nova Scotia
1954 novicola Blickle & Morse	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 49	ME,MN,NH.

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1941 pecos Ross	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 67	AZ,CO,NM,WY.
1905 perdita Morton	N.Y. state mus. Bul. 86	AR,IL,KY,MI,MN,NH, NY,ON.,PA,WI.
1938 protera Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	Oklahoma
1947 pullatus Denning	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 42	Wyoming
1947 quinola Ross	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 73	FL,ME,MN,NH,ON., PQ.
1954 remita Blickle & Morse	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 49	FL,ME,NH,NJ.
1941 rono Ross	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 67	AZ,CA,CO,MT,NV,OR.
1941 salmo Ross	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 67	ME,MN,NH,WI.
1938 scolops Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	IL,MN,WI.
1905 spatulata Morton	N.Y. state mus. Bul. 86	IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,NH, NY,PQ.,TN,WI.
1954 spinata Blickle & Morse	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 49	ME,NH.
1941 strepha Ross	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 67	ME,MN,NH,PA,WI.
1938 tortosa Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	ME,MN,NH,VA.
1947 tusculum Ross	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 73	Tennessee
1938 vala Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	IL,KY,OK.
1947 valhalla Denning	Psyche 54	ME,MI,MN,NH,WI.
1938 virgata Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	AR,DE,IL,KY,MN,NH, OK,WI.
1947 wakulla Denning	Can. Ent. 79	Florida
1944 waskesia Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 23	MN,PQ.,SK.,TN.
1934 waubesiana Betten	N.Y. state mus. Bul. 292	AR,FL,IL,IN,KY,LA, MI,MN,NJ,OH,ON., SK.,WI.
1947 wyomia Denning	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 42	ME,MI,NH,WI,WY.
1941 xella Ross	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 67	IL,NH,TN.
1938 xera Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	BC.,CA,ID,ME,MT, NH,OR,WY.
1941 xoncla Ross	Can. Ent. 73	DE,ME,NH,NS.,PQ.

<u>Genus - Species</u>	<u>Original Publication</u>	<u>Province/State</u>
<u>Ithytrichia</u> Eaton 1873		
1905 <i>clavata</i> Morton	N.Y. state mus. Bul. 86	BC.,CA,IL,ME,NH, OK,PA,PQ.
1944 <i>mazon</i> Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 23	IL,KY.
<u>Leucotrichia</u> Mosely 1934		
1944 <i>limpia</i> Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 23	AZ,TX.
1911 <i>pictipes</i> (Banks)	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 37	AZ,CA,CO,CT,ID,IL, MI,MN,MT,NV,NM, NY,OR,UT,VA,WI, WY,WV.
1944 <i>sarita</i> Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 23	AZ,TX.
<u>Mayatrichia</u> Mosely 1934		
1944 <i>acuna</i> Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 23	TX,UT.
1937 <i>ayama</i> Mosely	Roy. ent. soc. Lond. Trans. 86	AB. to PQ., to FL and Mexico,MT, NB,UT.
1977 <i>moselyi</i> Blickle & Denning	Kans. ent. soc. Jour. 50	Utah
1944 <i>ponta</i> Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 23	Oklahoma
<u>Metrichia</u> Ross 1938		
1972 <i>arizonensis</i> Flint	Smith. contr. Zool. 118	Arizona
1907 <i>nigritta</i> (Banks)	N.Y. ent. soc. Jour. 15	AZ,OK,TX.
1977 <i>volada</i> Blickle & Denning	Kans. ent. soc. Jour. 50	Arizona
<u>Neotrichia</u> Morton 1905		
1937 <i>caxima</i> (Mosely)	Roy. ent. soc. Lond. Trans. 86	Texas
1905 <i>collata</i> Morton	N.Y. state mus. Bul. 86	IL,KY,ME,NY.
1941 <i>edalis</i> Ross	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 67	IL,MO,OK.
1961 <i>elerobi</i> Blickle	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 55	Florida
1947 <i>erstis</i> Denning	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 42	SK.,MT.
1938 <i>falca</i> Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	IL,WI.
1947 <i>halia</i> Denning (syn. <i>numii</i> Ross 1948)	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 42	AZ,CA,CO,ME,MT,NY, WI,WY.

<u>Genus - Species</u>	<u>Original Publication</u>	<u>Province/State</u>
1941 <i>kitae</i> Ross	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 67	Missouri
1873 <i>minutisimella</i> (Chambers)	Can. Ent. 5	AR,FL,IL,IN,KY,MO, OK.
1939 <i>okapa</i> Ross	Ann. ent. soc. Amer. 32	CA,FL,IL,KY,ME,NH, OH,OK,OR,PA,PQ., WI.
1944 <i>osmena</i> Ross (syn. <i>panneus</i> Den- ning 1947)	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 43	UT,WY.
1941 <i>riegeli</i> Ross	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 67	IL,KY.
1944 <i>sonora</i> Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 23	Texas
1938 <i>vibrans</i> Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	AR,FL,ME,NH,WI.
<u>Ochrotrichia</u> Mosely 1934		
1972 <i>alexanderi</i> Den- ning & Blickle	Ann. ent. soc. Amer. 65	California
1972 <i>alsea</i> Denning & Blickle	Ann. ent. soc. Amer. 65	Oregon
1941 <i>anisca</i> (Ross)	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 67	AR,IL,KY,OK.
1972 <i>argentea</i> Flint & Blickle	Ann. ent. soc. Amer. 65	AZ,NM
1972 <i>arizonica</i> Den- ning & Blickle	Ann. ent. soc. Amer. 65	AZ,CA,UT.
1941 <i>arva</i> (Ross)	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 67	Tennessee
1972 <i>buccata</i> Den- ning & Blickle	Ann. ent. soc. Amer. 65	CA,ID.
1944 <i>capitana</i> Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 23	Texas
1905 <i>confusa</i> (Morton)	N.Y. state mus. Bul. 86	KY,NY,TN.
1941 <i>contorta</i> (Ross)	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 67	AR,MO.
1965 <i>dactylophora</i> Flint	Proc. ent. soc. Wash. 67	AZ,NM.
1957 <i>denningi</i> Blickle & Morse	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 52	ME,NH,WV.
1941 <i>eligia</i> (Ross)	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 67	IL,TN.
1944 <i>felipe</i> Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 23	Texas
1972 <i>hadria</i> Denning & Blickle	Ann. ent. soc. Amer. 65	California

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1977 honeyi Blickle & Denning	Kans. ent. soc. Jour. 50	California
1972 ildria Denning & Blickle	Ann. ent. soc. Amer. 65	AZ,UT.
1941 logana (Ross)	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 67	AZ,CA,CO,ID,OR,UT, WY.
1941 lometa (Ross)	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 67	AZ,CA,CO,NV,NM,UT.
1972 lucia Denning & Blickle	Ann. ent. soc. Amer. 65	CA,OR.
1941 mono (Ross)	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 67	California
1972 nacora Denning & Blickle	Ann. ent. soc. Amer. 65	CA,OR.
1965 okanaganesis Flint	Proc. ent. soc. Wash. 67	OR,WA.
1938 oregona (Ross)	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	CO,ID,MT,OR,WA.
1947 phenosa Ross	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 73	CA,OR.
1947 potomus Denning	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 42	MT,OK,UT,WY.
1961 provosti Blickle	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 55	Florida
1972 quadrispina Den- ning & Blickle	Ann. ent. soc. Amer. 65	AZ,UT.
1944 riesi Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 23	Illinois
1972 rothi Denning & Blickle	Ann. ent. soc. Amer. 65	Arizona
1977 salaris Blickle & Denning	Kans. ent. soc. Jour. 50	CA,OR.
1938 shawnee (Ross)	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	IL,KY,NY.
1938 spinosa (Ross)	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	IL,KY,MN,OK,WI.
1972 spinulata Den- ning & Blickle	Ann. ent. soc. Amer. 65	AZ,NM.
1938 stylata (Ross)	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	AZ,CA,CO,ID,MT,OK, OR,SD,WA,WY,Cen- tral America.
1976 susanae Flint	Ann. ent. soc. Amer. 69	Colorado
1977 tenuata Blickle & Denning	Kans. ent. soc. Jour. 50	CA,OR.

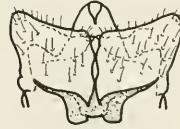
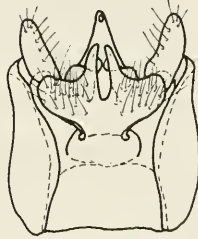
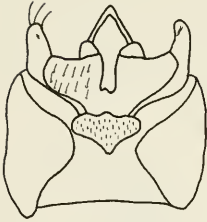
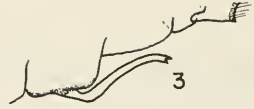
<u>Genus - Species</u>	<u>Original Publication</u>	<u>Province/State</u>
1861 tarsalis (Hagen)	Smith, misc. Coll.	AR, FL, IL, IN, NY, MN, MO, OK, ON., WI, TX, VA.
1947 trapoiza Ross	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 73	CA, CO, UT, WA.
1941 unio (Ross)	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 67	IL, KY.
1972 vertreesi Denning & Blickle	Ann. ent. soc. Amer. 65	CA, OR.
1944 weddleae Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 23	AR, OK.
1963 wojcickyi Blickle	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 58	ME, MN, NH, OH.
1938 xena (Ross)	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	IL, KY.
1972 zioni Denning & Blickle	Ann. ent. soc. Amer. 65	Utah
<u>Orthotrichia Eaton 1873</u>		
1873 aegerfasciella (Chambers) (syn. americana Banks 1904)	Can. ent. 5	AR, CT, FL, IL, IN, KY, LA, ME, MD, MN, NH, NY, NJ, TX, VA, WI.
1961 baldufi King- solver & Ross	Ill. state acad. Sci.	FL, ME, MN, NH, WI.
1905 cristata Morton	N.Y. state mus. Bul. 86	BC., DE, FL, IL, IN, KY, ME, MI, MT, NH, OK, PQ., TN, TX, WI.
1961 curta Kingsolver & Ross	Ill. state acad. Sci.	Florida
1961 dentata King- solver & Ross	Ill. state acad. Sci.	Florida
1948 instabilis Denning	Ann. ent. soc. Amer. 41	FL, NH.
<u>Oxyethira Eaton 1873</u>		
1947 abacatica Denning	Can. ent. 79	FL, GA.
1941 aculea Ross	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 67	AZ, NM, OK, TX.
1938 aeola Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	AB., BC., MN, MT, OR, SK., WA.
1963 allagashensis Blickle	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 58	ME, NJ.
1966 anabola Blickle	Ent. news 67	ME, MN, NH, NJ, ON., PQ.

<u>Genus - Species</u>	<u>Original Publication</u>	<u>Province/State</u>
1941 araya Ross	Can. ent. 73	ME,MN,NB.,NS.,WI, YT.
1948 arizona Ross	Wash. acad. sci. Jour. 38	Arizona
1937 azteca (Mosely)	Roy. ent. soc. Lond. Trans. 86	S.W.U.S.A.
1976 barnstoni Harper	Ann. ent. soc. Que. 21	Quebec
1905 coercens Morton	N.Y. state mus. Bul. 86	IL,IN,ME,MN,MT,NH, NY,OK,PQ.,WI.
1905 dualis Morton	N.Y. state mus. Bul. 86	AR,CA,IL,MO,MT,NH, NM,NY,OR,TX,VA.
1947 florida Denning	Can. ent. 79	Florida
1934 forcipata Mosely	Roy. ent. soc. Lond. Trans. 82	IL,ME,MI,MN,NH,NY, ON.,PQ.,VA,WI.
1941 glasa (Ross)	Amer. ent. soc. Trans. 67	FL,GA,LA,OK.
1934 grisea Betten	N.Y. state mus. Bul. 292	IL,IN,ME,NH,NJ,NY.
1948 janella Denning (syn. neglecta Flint 1964)	Ann. ent. soc. Amer. 41	FL,LA,Central America,Antilles
1948 lumosa Ross	Wash. acad. soc. Jour. 38	Florida .
1947 maya Denning	Can. ent. 79	FL,GA,HI.
1934 michiganensis Mosely (syn. sodalis Ross & Spencer 1948)	Roy. ent. soc. Lond. Trans. 82	BC.,GA,ME,MN,NH, NY,WI.
1944 novasota Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 23	FL,TX.
1947 obtatus Denning	Psyche 54	DE,ME,MN,NF.,NH, PQ.,WI.
1904 pallida (Banks) (syn. cibola Denning 1947)	Wash. ent. soc. Proc. 6	AL,AZ,DC,FL,GA,IL, KY,MD,ME,MN,NB, NH,NY,OK,VA,WI, WY.
1954 rivicola Blickle & Morse	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 49	ME,MN,NH,TN,WI.
1957 rossi Blickle & Morse (syn. berneri Etnier 1965)	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 52	ME,MN,NH,WI.
1938 serrata Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	AB.,BC.,ID,IL,ME, MI,MN,NH,NY,PQ., WI,WY.
1947 setosa Denning	Can. ent. 79	FL,GA.

<u>Genus - Species</u>	<u>Original Publication</u>	<u>Province/State</u>
1954 <i>sida</i> Blickle & Morse	Brook. ent. soc. Bul. 49	ME,MN,NF.,NH,PQ., WI.
1957 <i>ulmeri</i> Mosely	Roy. ent. soc. Lond. Trans. 86	Texas
1938 <i>verna</i> Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	FL,IL,LA,NB.,NH.
1941 <i>zeronia</i> Ross (syn. <i>walteri</i> Denning 1947)	Can. ent. 73	FL,GA,IL,LA,ME,MI, MN,NH,NS.,NJ,TN, WI.
<u>Paleagapetus</u> Ulmer 1912		
1938 <i>celsus</i> Ross	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	NH,NC,OK,PA,PQ., TN.
1951 <i>guppyi</i> Schmid	Inst. roy. sci. natr. Belgique Bul. 27	BC.,OR.
1936 <i>nearcticus</i> Banks	Arb. morph. tax. ent. Berlin: Dahlem 3	CA,OR,WA.
<u>Rioptila</u> Blickle & Denning 1977		
1977 <i>arizonensis</i> Blickle & Denning	Kan. ent. soc. Jour. 50	AZ,UT.
<u>Stactobiella</u> Martynov 1924		
1938 <i>brustia</i> (Ross)	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	AZ,OR,UT,WY.
1938 <i>delira</i> (Ross)	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	CA, ID, IL, KY, NH, OK, OR, TN, WI, WY.
1977 <i>martynovi</i> Blickle & Denning	Kans. ent. soc. Jour. 50	Tennessee
1938 <i>palmata</i> (Ross)	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 21	AB., IL, KY, ME, NH, OK, OR, SD, TN, WI.
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1944 <i>notosa</i> (Ross)	Ill. natr. hist. surv. Bul. 23	AZ,MT.

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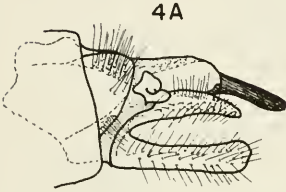
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- Agraylea multipunctata fig. 2 process on 7th sternite, 2a ventral.
- Agraylea costello fig. 3 process on 7th sternite, 3a ventral.
- Dibusa angata fig. 4a lateral, 4b dorsal.
- Ithytrichia clavata fig. 5c ventral, 5ae aedeagus.
- Ithytrichia mazon fig. 6c ventral.
- Zumatrichia notosa fig. 7a lateral.
- Leucotrichia limpia fig. 8a lateral.
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- Leucotrichia pictipes fig. 10a lateral.
- Mayatrichia ayama fig. 11a lateral, 11ae aedeagus.



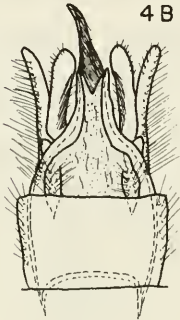
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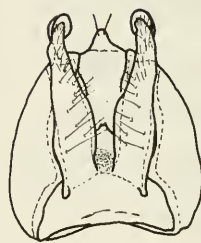
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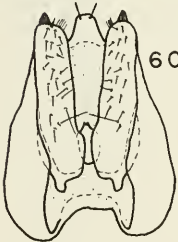
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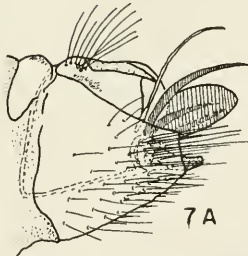
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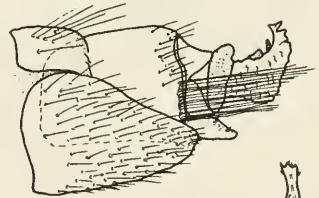
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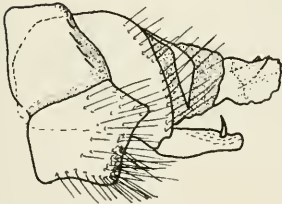
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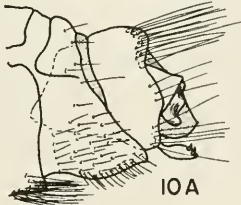
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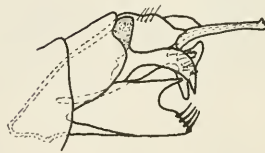
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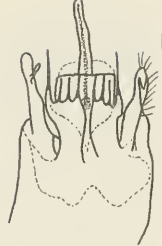
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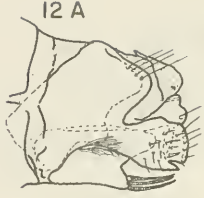
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| <u>Mayatrichia</u> <u>ponta</u> | fig. 12a lateral, 12ae aedeagus. |
| <u>Mayatrichia</u> <u>acuna</u> | fig. 13a lateral. |
| <u>Mayatrichia</u> <u>moselyi</u> | fig. 14a lateral, 14c ventral. |
| <u>Metrichia</u> <u>nigritta</u> | fig. 15a lateral. |
| <u>Metrichia</u> <u>arizonensis</u> | fig. 16a lateral. |
| <u>Metrichia</u> <u>volada</u> | fig. 17a lateral, 17b dorsal. |
| <u>Orthotrichia</u> <u>aegerfasciella</u> | fig. 18c ventral. |
| <u>Orthotrichia</u> <u>cristata</u> | fig. 19c ventral. |
| <u>Orthotrichia</u> <u>curta</u> | fig. 20c ventral. |
| <u>Orthotrichia</u> <u>dentata</u> | fig. 21c ventral. |
| <u>Orthotrichia</u> <u>instabilis</u> | fig. 22c ventral. |
| <u>Orthotrichia</u> <u>baldufi</u> | fig. 23c ventral. |



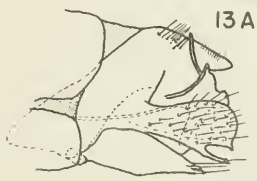
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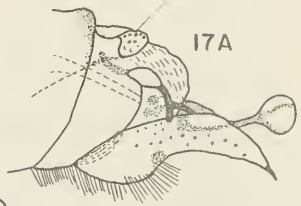
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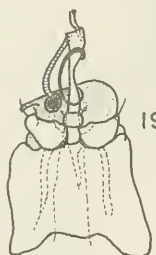
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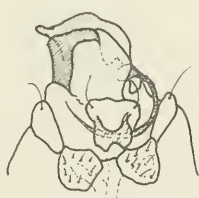
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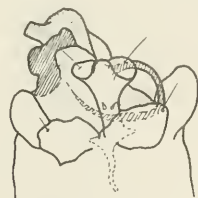
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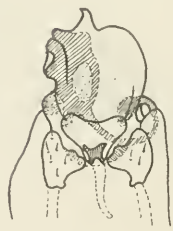
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21 C



22 C



23 C

Plate III

- Paleagapetus celsus fig. 24a lateral, 24c ventral.
Paleagapetus guppyi fig. 25a lateral, 25c ventral.
Paleagapetus nearcticus fig. 26a lateral.
Rioptila arizonensis fig. 27a lateral, 27b dorsal, 27ant
antenna.
Stactobiella brustia fig. 28a lateral, 28c ventral.
Stactobiella delira fig. 29c ventral.
Stactobiella palmata fig. 31c ventral.
Stactobiella martynovi fig. 30c ventral.

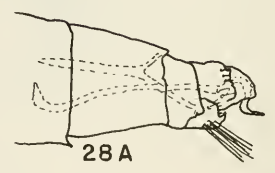
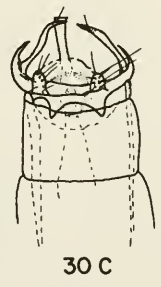
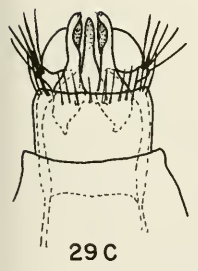
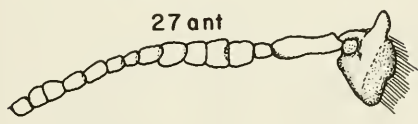
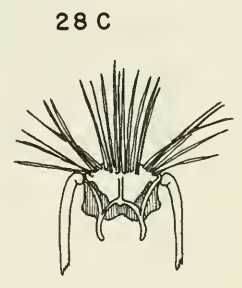
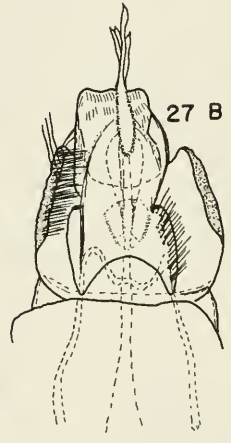
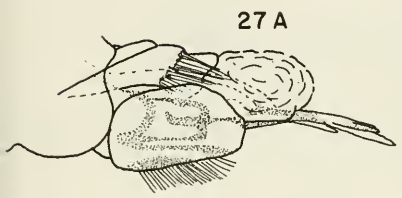
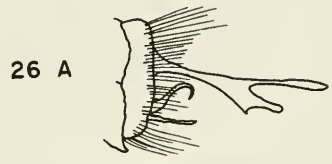
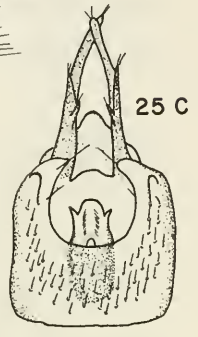
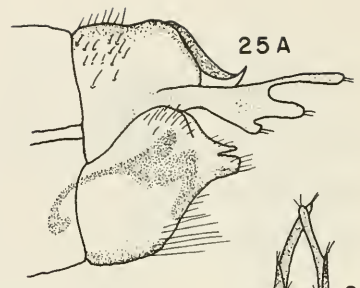
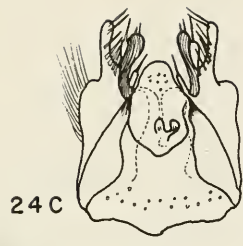
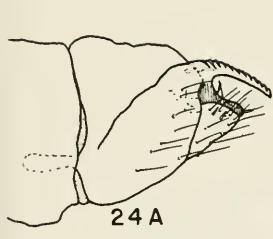


Plate IV

- 7th sternite process long fig. 32
- 7th sternite process short fig. 33
- Hydroptila xella fig. 34a lateral, 34ae aedeagus.
- Hydroptila virgata fig. 35a lateral, 35ae aedeagus,
35st 7 sternite.
- Hydroptila callia fig. 36a lateral, 36ae aedeagus.
- Hydroptila modica fig. 37a lateral, 37ae aedeagus.
- Hydroptila fiskei fig. 38a lateral, 38ae aedeagus.
- Hydroptila wyomia fig. 39a lateral, 39ae aedeagus.
- Hydroptila hamata fig. 40ae aedeagus.
- Hydroptila tortosa fig. 41a lateral, 41ae aedeagus.
- Hydroptila amoena fig. 42a lateral, 42ae aedeagus.
- Hydroptila ampoda fig. 43a lateral, 43ae aedeagus.

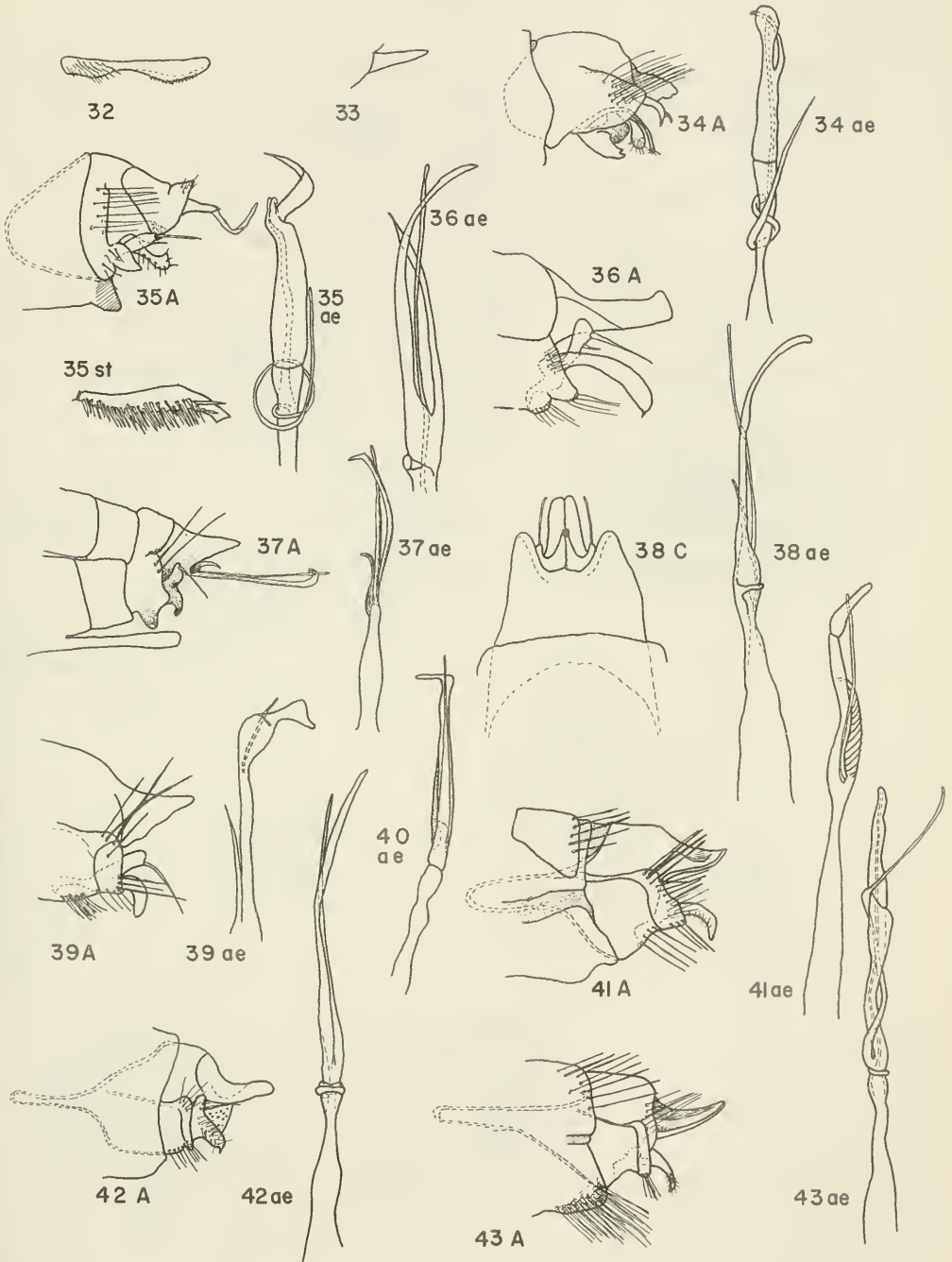


Plate V

- Hydroptila lennoxii fig. 44a lateral, 44ae aedeagus.
- Hydroptila metoeca fig. 45a lateral, 45b dorsal, 45ae aedeagus.
- Hydroptila remita fig. 46a lateral, 46b dorsal, 46ae aedeagus.
- Hydroptila spatulata fig. 47a lateral, 47ae aedeagus.
- Hydroptila vala fig. 48a lateral, 48ae aedeagus.
- Hydroptila armata fig. 49a lateral, 49ae aedeagus.
- Hydroptila nicoli fig. 50b dorsal.
- Hydroptila waubesiana fig. 51b dorsal.
- Hydroptila maculata fig. 52a lateral.
- Hydroptila delineata fig. 53b dorsal.

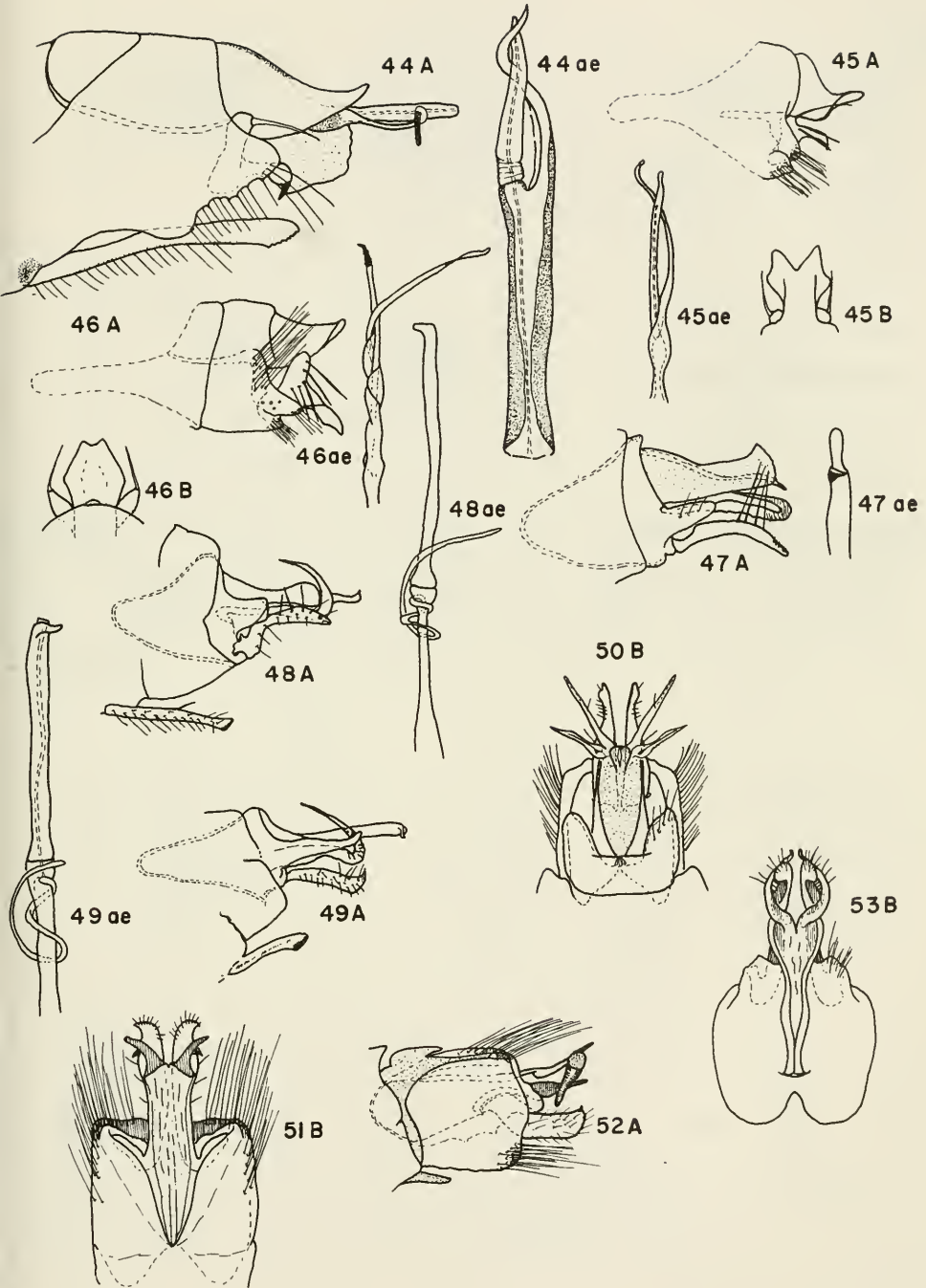


Plate VI

<u>Hydroptila</u> <u>waskesia</u>	fig. 54a lateral, 54b dorsal.
<u>Hydroptila</u> <u>eramosa</u>	fig. 55a lateral, 55ae aedeagus.
<u>Hydroptila</u> <u>grandiosa</u>	fig. 56a lateral.
<u>Hydroptila</u> <u>gunda</u>	fig. 57a lateral.
<u>Hydroptila</u> <u>spinata</u>	fig. 58a lateral.
<u>Hydroptila</u> <u>dentata</u>	fig. 59a lateral.
<u>Hydroptila</u> <u>jackmanni</u>	fig. 60a lateral.
<u>Hydroptila</u> <u>rono</u>	fig. 61a lateral, 61c ventral.
<u>Hydroptila</u> <u>arctia</u>	fig. 62a lateral, 62ae aedeagus.
<u>Hydroptila</u> <u>consimilis</u>	fig. 63c ventral, 63ae aedeagus.
<u>Hydroptila</u> <u>lonchera</u>	fig. 64b dorsal, 64ae aedeagus.
<u>Hydroptila</u> <u>molsonae</u>	fig. 65a lateral, 65c ventral.

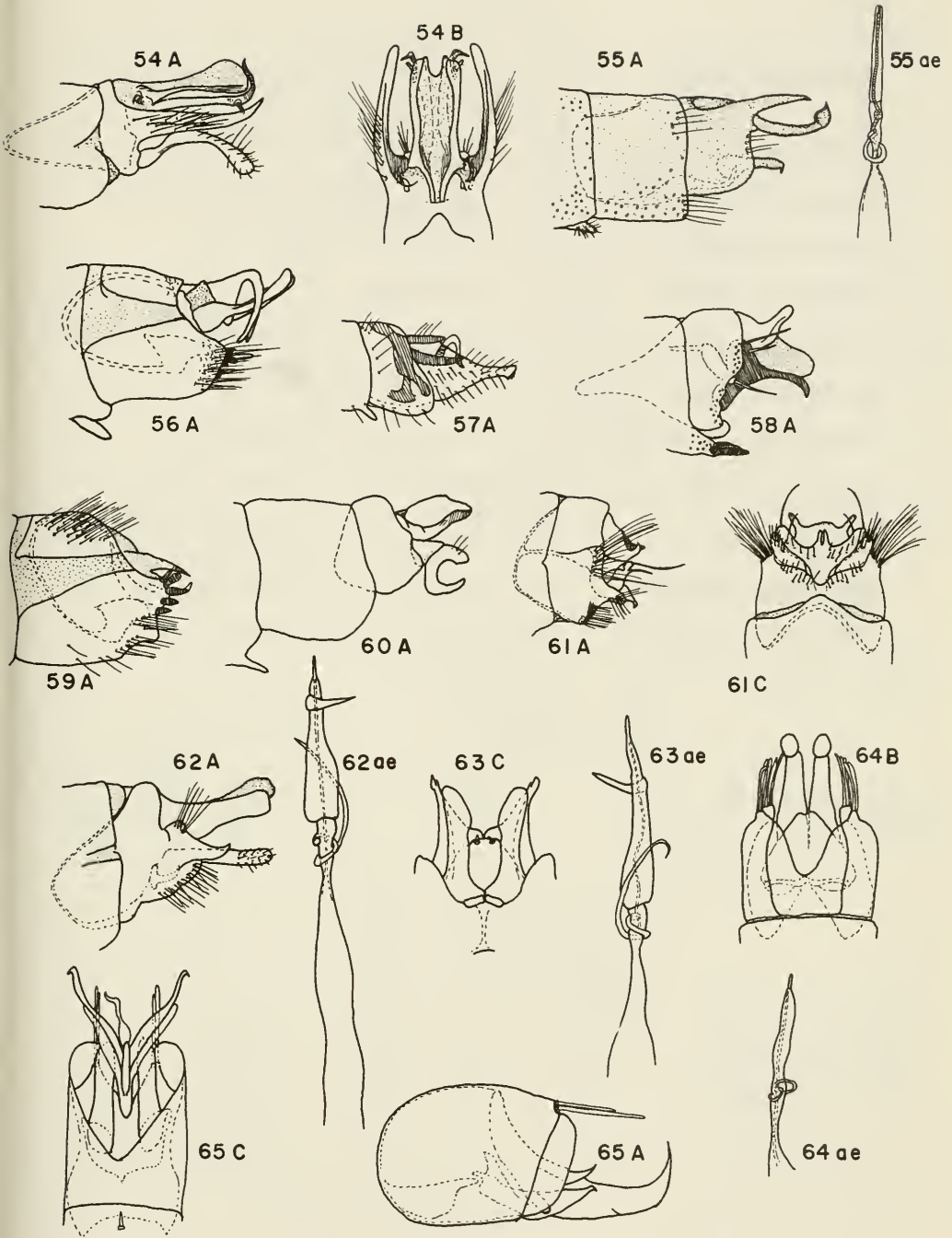
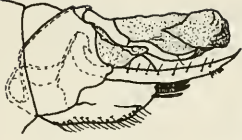


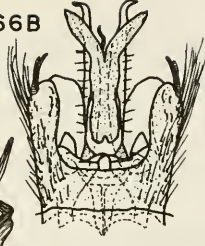
Plate VII

- Hydroptila acadia fig. 66a lateral, 66b dorsal, 66ae aedeagus.
- Hydroptila xoncla fig. 67b dorsal, 67ae aedeagus.
- Hydroptila protera fig. 68a lateral, 68ae aedeagus.
- Hydroptila berneri fig. 69a lateral, 69ae aedeagus.
- Hydroptila wakulla fig. 70c ventral.
- Hydroptila xera fig. 71a lateral, 71ae aedeagus.
- Hydroptila salmo fig. 72b dorsal, 72a aedeagus.
- Hydroptila albicornis fig. 73a lateral, 73ae aedeagus.
- Hydroptila melia fig. 74a lateral, 74c ventral.
- Hydroptila decia fig. 75c ventral, 75ae aedeagus.
- Hydroptila lloganae fig. 76b dorsal, 76ae aedeagus.
- Hydroptila lenora fig. 77c ventral, 77b dorsal.

66A



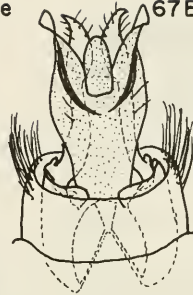
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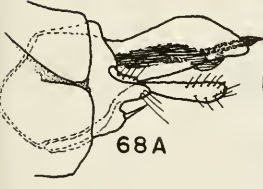
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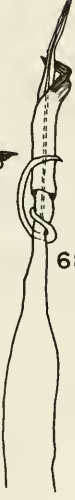
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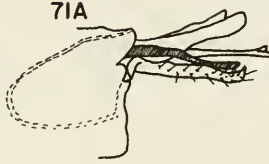
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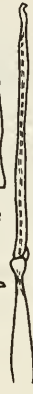
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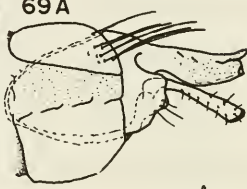
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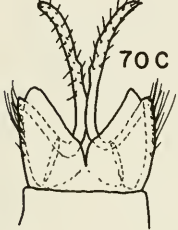
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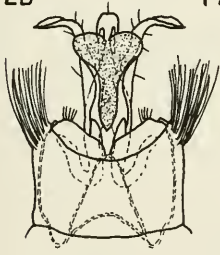
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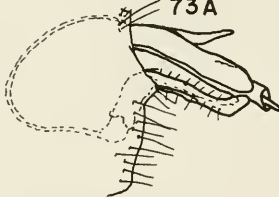
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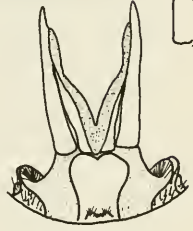
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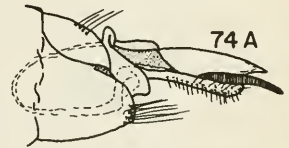
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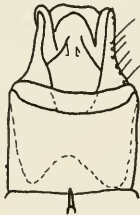
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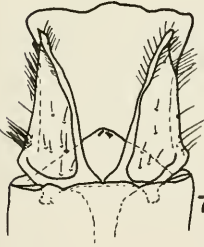
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75C



75ae



Plate VIII

- Hydroptila valhalla fig. 78a lateral, 78b dorsal, 78ae aedeagus.
Hydroptila denza fig. 79c ventral, 79ae aedeagus.
Hydroptila broweri fig. 80a lateral, 80c ventral, 80ae
aedeagus.
Hydroptila scolops fig. 81ae aedeagus.
Hydroptila perdita fig. 82b dorsal, 82ae aedeagus.
Hydroptila ajax fig. 83a lateral, 83ae aedeagus.
Hydroptila pecos fig. 84a lateral, 84b dorsal.
Hydroptila icona fig. 85c ventral.
Hydroptila tusculum fig. 86a lateral.

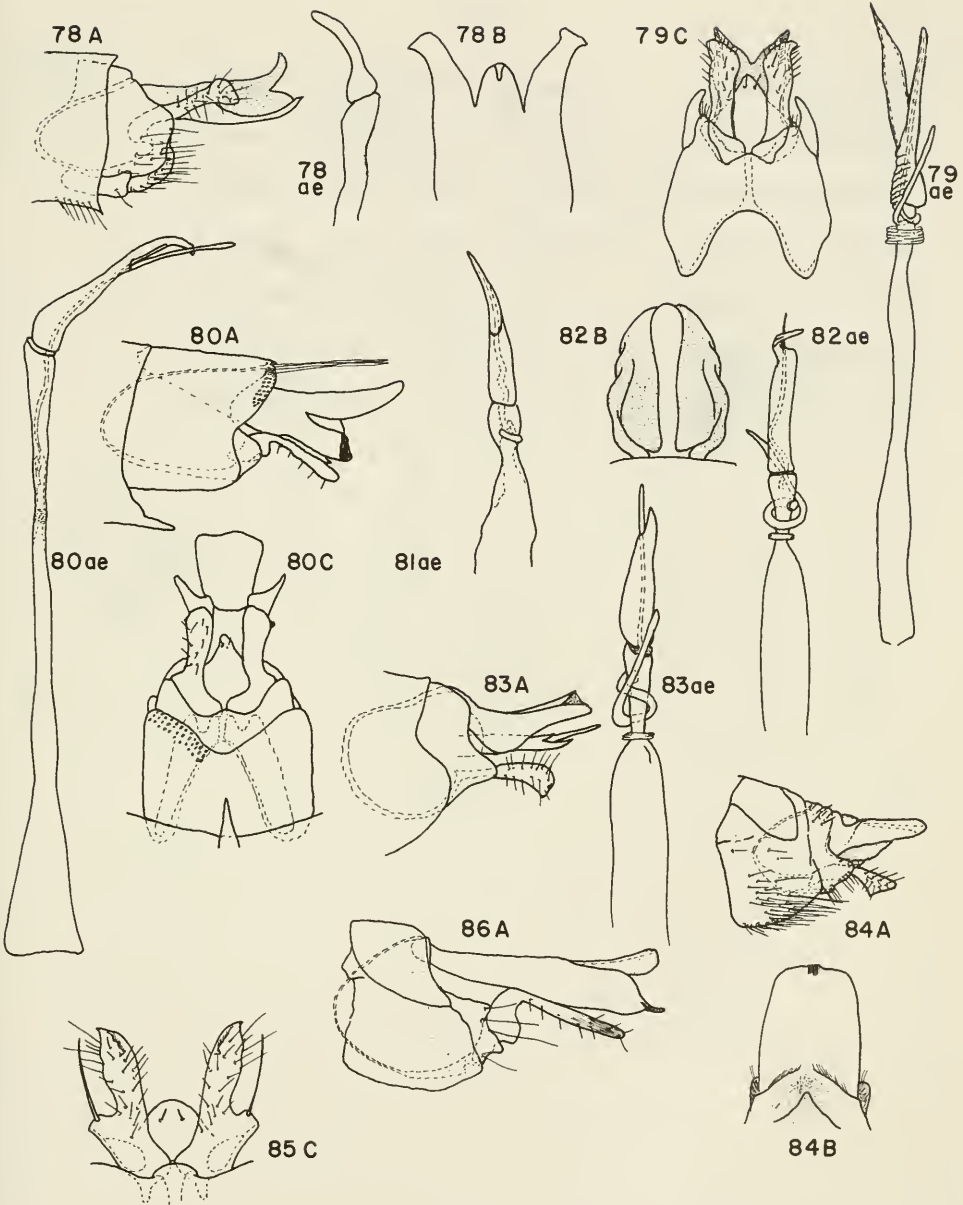


Plate IX

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| <u>Hydroptila</u> <u>latosa</u> | fig. 87c ventral, 87ae aedeagus. |
| <u>Hydroptila</u> <u>quinola</u> | fig. 88c ventral, 88ae aedeagus. |
| <u>Hydroptila</u> <u>novicola</u> | fig. 89c ventral. 89ae aedeagus. |
| <u>Hydroptila</u> <u>argosa</u> | fig. 90a lateral, 90ae aedeagus. |
| <u>Hydroptila</u> <u>strepha</u> | fig. 91a lateral, 91ae aedeagus. |
| <u>Hydroptila</u> <u>angusta</u> | fig. 92a lateral, 92ae aedeagus. |
| <u>Hydroptila</u> <u>pullatus</u> | fig. 93c ventral, 93ae aedeagus. |

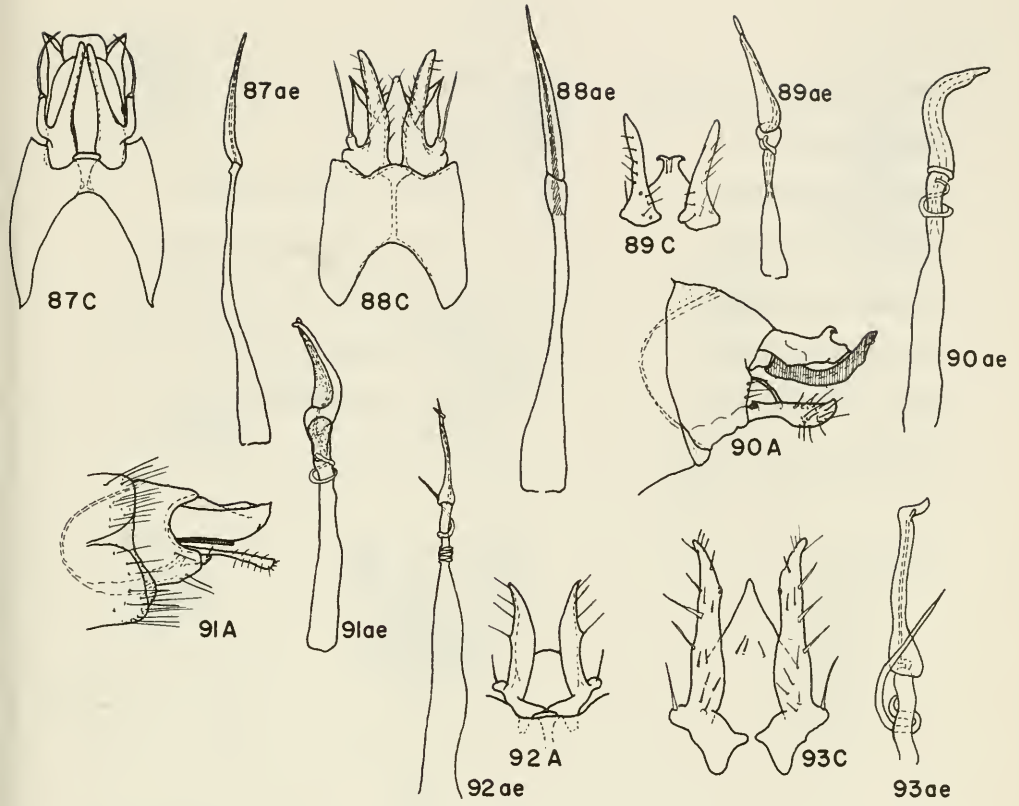


Plate X

- Neotrichia minutissimella fig. 94a lateral, 94c ventral.
Neotrichia kitae fig. 95a lateral.
Neotrichia osmena fig. 96b dorsal, 96c ventral.
Neotrichia ersitis fig. 97a lateral, 97ae aedeagus.
Neotrichia collata fig. 98c ventral, 98ae aedeagus.
Neotrichia halia fig. 99ae aedeagus.
Neotrichia caxima fig. 100ae aedeagus.
Neotrichia okapa fig. 101a lateral.

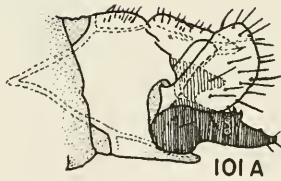
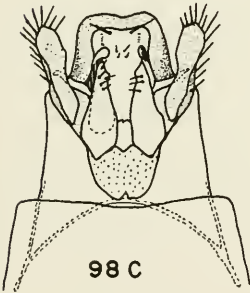
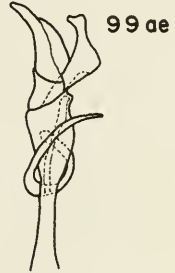
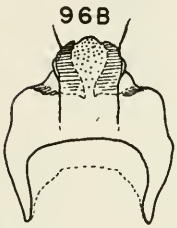
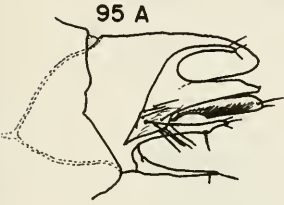
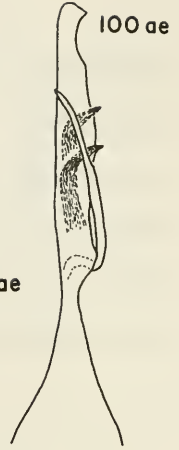
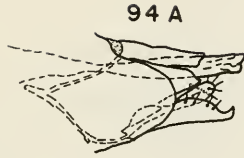
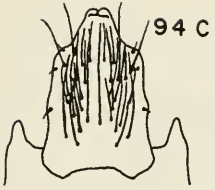
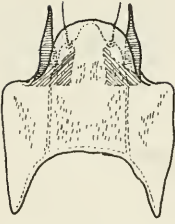


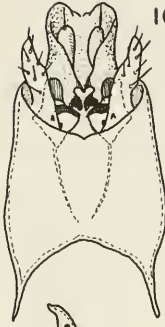
Plate XI

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| <u>Neotrichia sonora</u> | fig. 102b dorsal. |
| <u>Neotrichia falca</u> | fig. 103c ventral, 103ae aedeagus. |
| <u>Neotrichia riegeli</u> | fig. 104c ventral, 104ae aedeagus. |
| <u>Neotrichia elerobi</u> | fig. 105a lateral. |
| <u>Neotrichia vibrans</u> | fig. 106c ventral, 106ae aedeagus. |
| <u>Neotrichia edalis</u> | fig. 107c ventral, 107ae aedeagus. |

102 B



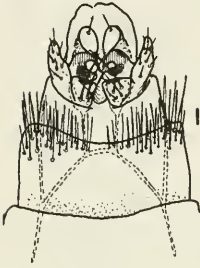
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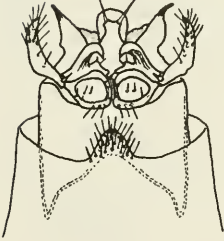
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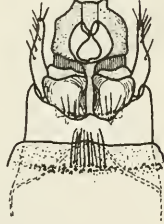
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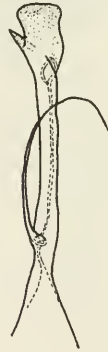


Plate XII

- Ochrotrichia xena fig. 108a left lateral, 108b dorsal.
Ochrotrichia unio fig. 109a left lateral, 109b dorsal.
Ochrotrichia provosti fig. 110b dorsal.
Ochrotrichia gurneyi fig. 111b dorsal.
Ochrotrichia denningi fig. 112b dorsal.
Ochrotrichia shawnee fig. 113a left lateral, 113b dorsal.
Ochrotrichia contorta fig. 114b dorsal.
Ochrotrichia anisca fig. 115b dorsal.
Ochrotrichia potomus fig. 116b dorsal.
Ochrotrichia tarsalis fig. 117b dorsal.
Ochrotrichia weddleae fig. 118a left lateral, 118b dorsal.
Ochrotirchia arizonica fig. 119a Rt. lateral, 119b dorsal.

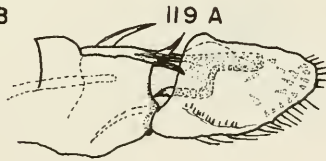
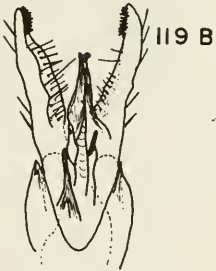
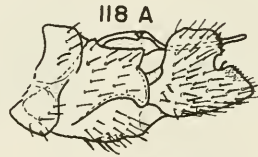
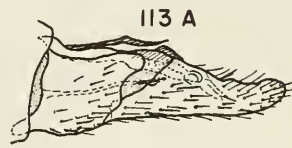
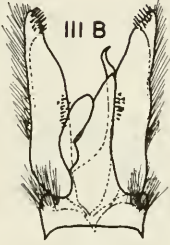


Plate XIII

- Ochrotrichia trapoiza fig. 120a left lateral.
- Ochrotrichia spinulata fig. 121a left lateral, 121b dorsal.
- Ochrotrichia zioni fig. 122a left lateral, 122b dorsal.
- Ochrotrichia susanae fig. 123a Rt. lateral, 123b dorsal.
- Ochrotrichia quadrispina fig. 124a Rt. lateral, 124b dorsal.
- Ochrotrichia riesi fig. 125a left lateral, 125b dorsal.
- Ochrotrichia confusa fig. 126a left lateral.
- Ochrotrichia ildria fig. 127a Rt. lateral, 127b dorsal.

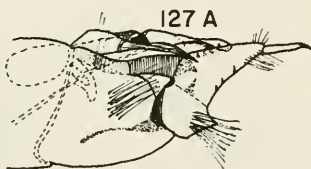
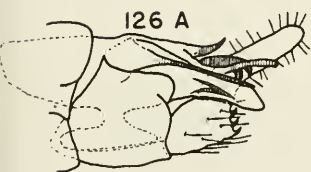
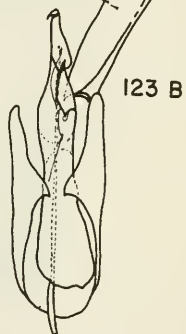
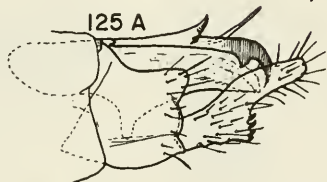
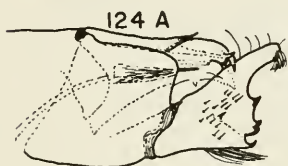
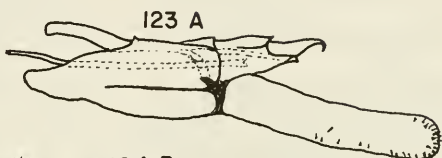
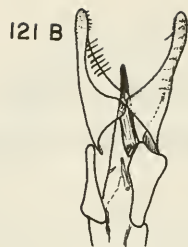
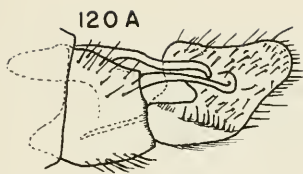


Plate XIV

- Ochrotrichia rothi fig. 128a Rt. lateral, 128b dorsal.
Ochrotrichia okanaganensis fig. 129a left lateral, 129b 10th tergite.
Ochrotrichia argentea fig. 130a left lateral, 130b dorsal.
Ochrotrichia logana fig. 131a left lateral, 131b dorsal.
Ochrotrichia honeyi fig. 133a Rt. lateral, 133b dorsal.
Ochrotrichia lometa fig. 132a left lateral, 132b dorsal.
Ochrotrichia wojcickyi fig. 134a Rt. lateral, 134b dorsal.

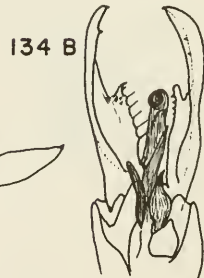
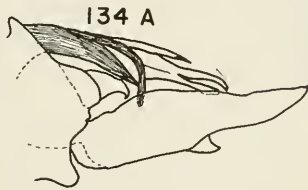
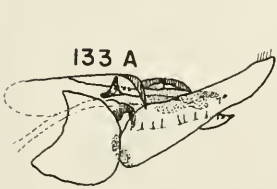
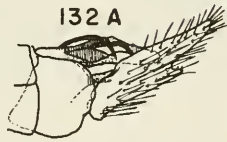
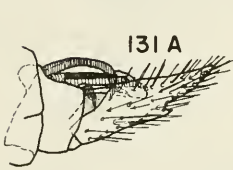
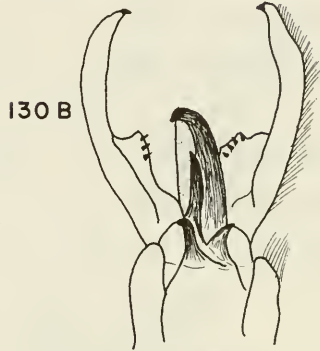
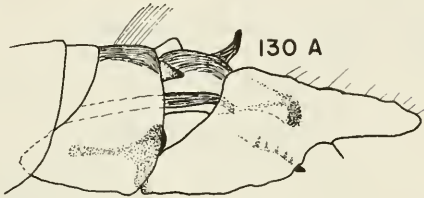
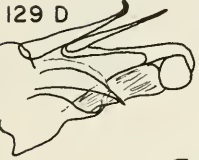
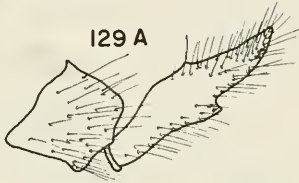
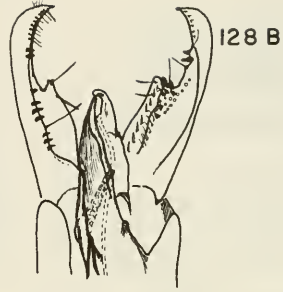
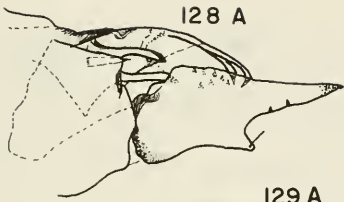
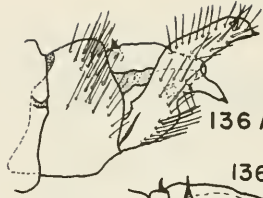


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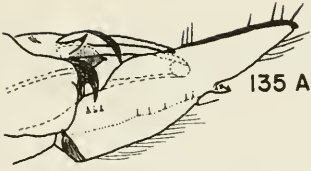
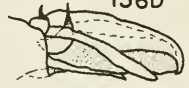
- Ochrotrichia alsea fig. 135a Rt. lateral, 135b dorsal.
- Ochrotrichia oregona fig. 136a left lateral, 136d 10th tergite lateral.
- Ochrotrichia dactylophora fig. 137a left lateral, 137b dorsal.
- Ochrotrichia salaris fig. 139a Rt. lateral, 139b dorsal.
- Ochrotrichia lucia fig. 138a Rt. lateral, 138b dorsal.
- Ochrotrichia spinosa fig. 140a left lateral, 140d 10th tergite lateral.
- Ochrotrichia eliaga fig. 141a left lateral.
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- Ochrotrichia phenosa fig. 143a left lateral.

135 B



136 A

136 D



135 A

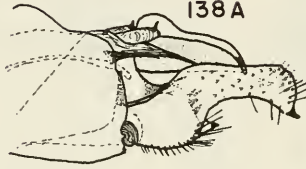
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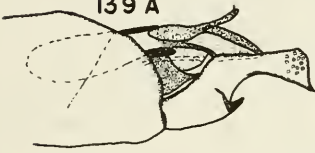
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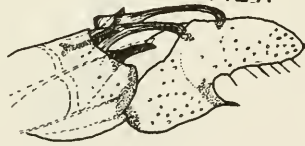
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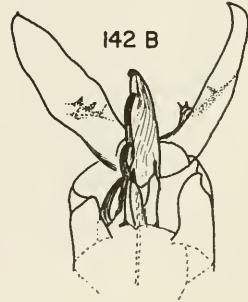
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142 A



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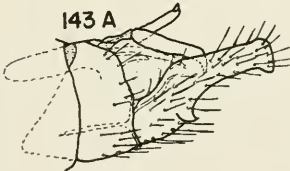


Plate XVI

- Ochrotrichia arva fig. 144a left lateral, 144b claspers ventral.
- Ochrotrichia buccata fig. 145a Rt. lateral, 145b dorsal.
- Ochrotrichia hadria fig. 146a left lateral, 146b dorsal.
- Ochrotrichia alexanderi fig. 147a Rt. lateral, 147b dorsal.
- Ochrotrichia mono fig. 148a left lateral, 148b dorsal.
- Ochrotrichia capitana fig. 149a left lateral, 149b dorsal.

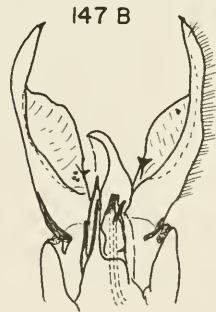
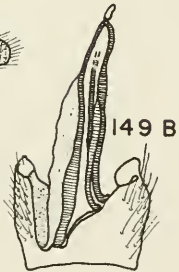
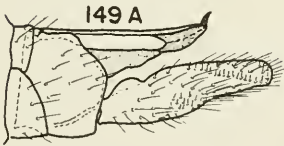
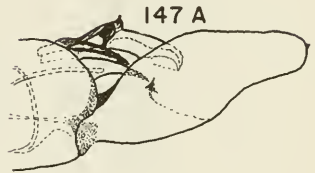
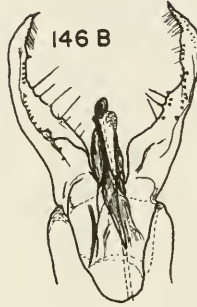
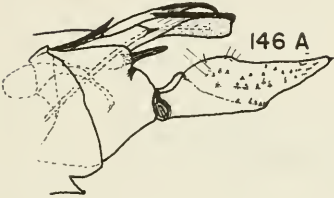
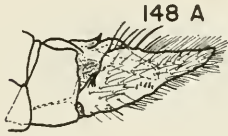
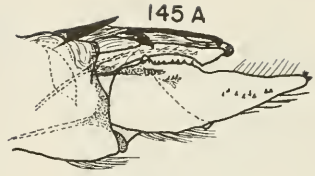
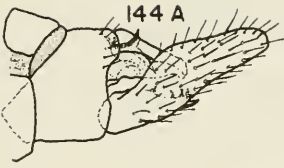


Plate XVII

- Ochrotrichia vertreesi fig. 150a left lateral, 150b dorsal.
Ochrotrichia felipe fig. 151a left lateral, 151b dorsal.
Ochrotrichia tenuata fig. 152a Rt. lateral, 152b dorsal.
Ochrotrichia stylata fig. 153b dorsal.

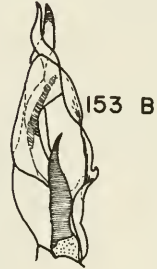
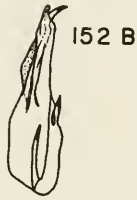
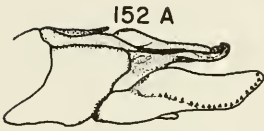
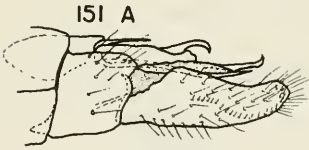
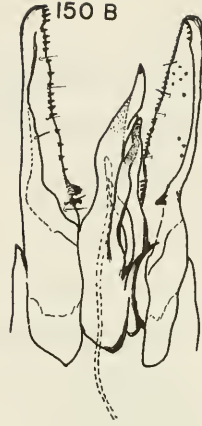
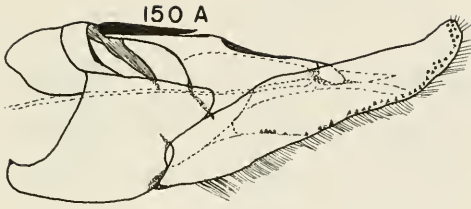


Plate XVIII

- Oxyethira serrata fig. 154a lateral, 154ae aedeagus.
Oxyethira aculea fig. 155a lateral, 155ae aedeagus.
Oxyethira araya fig. 156a lateral, 156ae aedeagus.
Oxyethira ulmeri fig. 157a lateral.
Oxyethira arizona fig. 158a lateral, 158ae aedeagus.
Oxyethira michiganensis fig. 159a lateral.
Oxyethira glasa fig. 160a lateral.
Oxyethira setosa fig. 161a lateral, 161ae aedeagus.

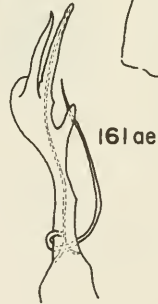
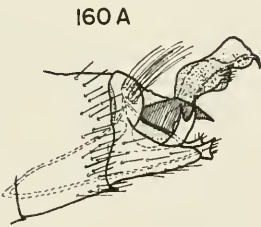
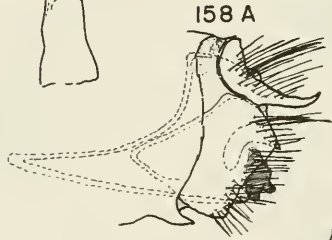
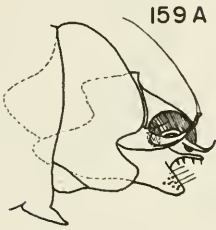
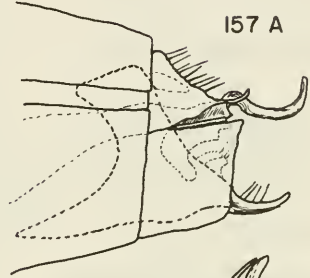
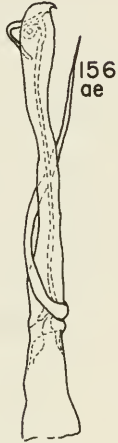
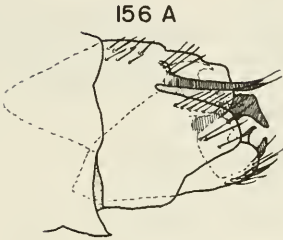
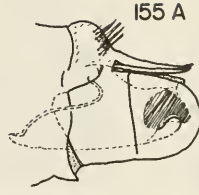


Plate XIX

- Oxyethira obtatus fig. 162a lateral, 162ae aedeagus.
Oxyethira rivicola fig. 163a lateral.
Oxyethira coercens fig. 164a lateral.
Oxyethira florida fig. 165a lateral, 165ae aedeagus.
Oxyethira zeronia fig. 166a lateral.
Oxyethira azteca fig. 167a lateral, 167ae aedeagus, plus
internal structures.
Oxyethira janella fig. 168a lateral.
Oxyethira anabola fig. 169a lateral, 169ae aedeagus.
Oxyethira aeola fig. 170a lateral, 170ae aedeagus.
Oxyethira abacatica fig. 171a lateral, 171ae aedeagus.

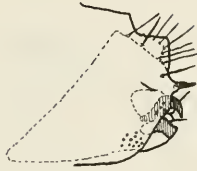
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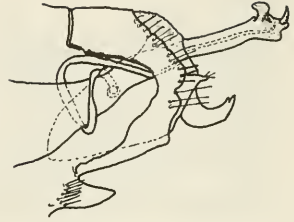
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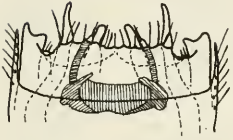
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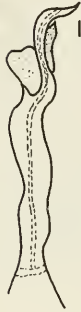
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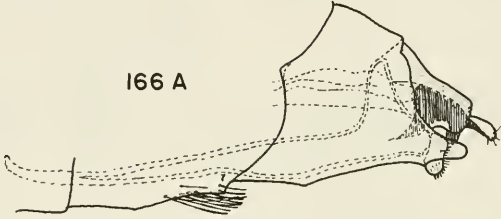
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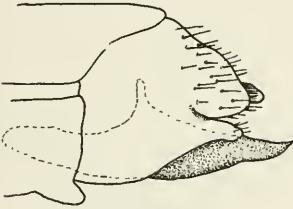
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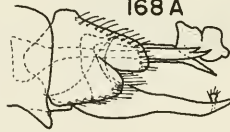
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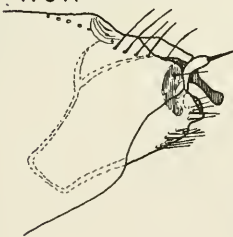
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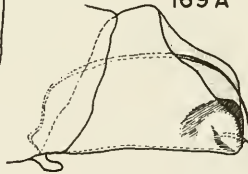
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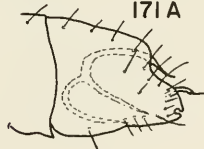
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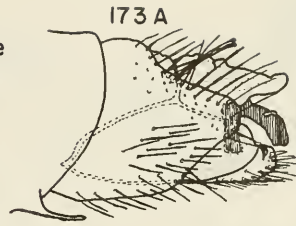
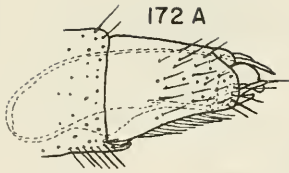


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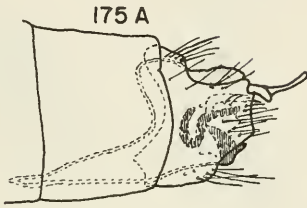


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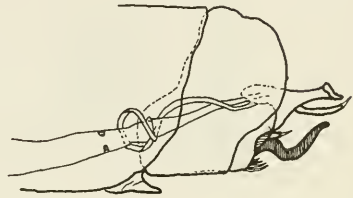
- Oxyethira barnstoni fig. 172a lateral, 172ae aedeagus.
Oxyethira dualis fig. 173a lateral, 173ae aedeagus.
Oxyethira pallida fig. 174ae aedeagus.
Oxyethira verna fig. 175a lateral, 175ae aedeagus.
Oxyethira forcipata fig. 176a lateral, 176ae aedeagus.
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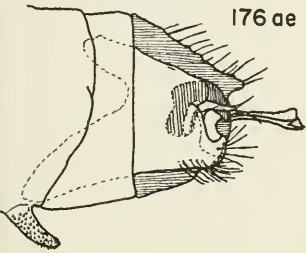
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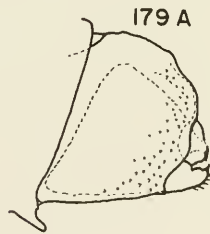
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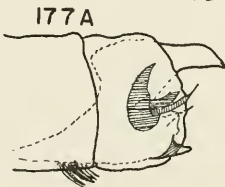
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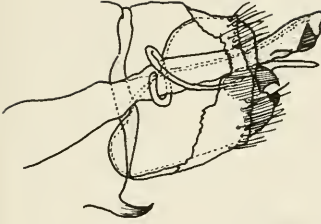
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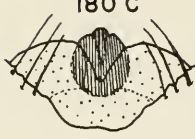
Plate XXI

- Oxyethira lumosa fig. 180a lateral, 180c ventral.
Oxyethira grisea fig. 181c ventral, 181ae aedeagus.
Oxyethira novasota fig. 182b dorsal, 182c ventral,
182ae aedeagus.
Oxyethira sida fig. 183a lateral, 183ae aedeagus.

180A



180 C



181 C



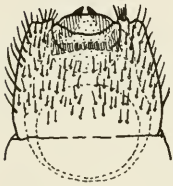
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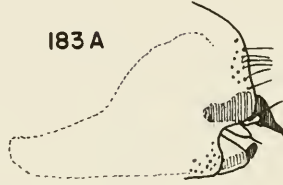
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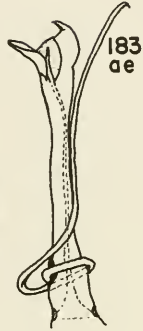
182 B



183 A



183 ae



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