

New Pests from Australia, IV.

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1. **Exoclaenus miltoni**. Ovipositor only to apex basal $\frac{1}{4}$ of segment 4. Black, head violaceous, thorax with rather much yellow. Antennae except scape, red. Abdomen 3-banded. Prothorax save meson above, red. Other marks as usual. Segment 2 red, with a yellow cinctus. Distal margin scutellum yellow. Nelson, May, 1920, Dodd.
2. **Exoclaenoides regalis**. A wide red band across pronotum; abdomen 3-banded; femur 2 widely red at apex. Violaceous, most of tibiae, knees, funicles 2-3, dark red. Postscutellum strongly bidentate. Damawn, Victoria, G. F. Hill.
3. **Thrips seminiveus**. As *lacteicarpus* but head, antennals 6-7, distal $\frac{1}{2}$ 4-5, black. Disk abdomen more or less dusky. Fls. *Glycine*, Nov. 9, 1925; of mango, Sep. 7, 1926, Morningside, Q.
4. **Merismorella**, Sphegigasterinae. As *Merismus* but pronotum large, $\frac{1}{2}$ scutum, scutellum flat, simple; clypeus strongly 3-dentate. Lateral carina elbowed near middle.

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- M. shakespearei*. Aeneus; basal $\frac{1}{2}$ scape, tibia 1, knees, tibial tips, tarsi, lemon. Postmarginal nearly twice the long stigmal. Funicle 1 quadrate, shorter than pedicel. Segment 2 nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ surface, petiole twice longer than wide. Gympie, jungle, June 28, 1924.
5. **Thaumasura eleganta**. As *westwoodi* but purple, antennae, tibia 1 red, loop on wing. Hind tibial spurs short, subequal. Fern Tree Gully, Victoria, G. F. Hill, National Museum.
 6. **Thaumasura junco**. As *westwoodi* but apex funicle 3 also red and the coxae save 3 at basal $\frac{2}{3}$, loop incomplete. Brighton, Victoria, National Museum.
 7. **Thrips imaginis** Bagnall. From *tabaci*: Head yellow, thorax orange, ocelli red. Stout seta anterior to posterior bristles. Many specimens ex *Acacia saligna*, Rochester, Victoria, 31/1/1925, R. Kelly. Common in many flowers.

BRISBANE, Q., Nov. 18, 1926.

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