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Preliminary list of the lepidopterous insects in the Arizona State University Hasbrouck Insect Collection



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ABSTRACT

The Arizona State University Hasbrouck Insect Collection (ASUHIC) is one of the vital Southwest Arthropod collections in America North of Mexico, providing important biological information. The principal objective of the Catalog is to give a complete list of the lepidopterous insects held in the ASUHIC. Furthermore, it will be an online catalog of the Lepidoptera of Arizona. The preliminary Lepidoptera checklist is presented, consisting of 1983 species and 175 subspecies of 55 families in approximately 60,000 holdings at the ASUHIC. This article follows the recent classification and nomenclature (Hodges RW. 1983. *Check list of the Lepidoptera of America north of Mexico*. London, UK: E.W. Classey Ltd. and the Wedge Entomological Research Foundation; Moth Photographers Group (MPG). 2014. http://mothphotographersgroup.msstate.edu/MainMenu.shtml).

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Introduction

The Arizona State University Hasbrouck Insect Collection (ASUHIC), located in Tempe, Arizona, USA, is estimated to hold approximately 750,000 insect specimens, mostly collected from the southwestern United States. These specimens represent at least 25 orders, 390 families, 4000 genera, 12,000 species, and 1240 subspecies in Class Insecta. Among them, the Lepidoptera collection consists of approximately 60,000 pinned specimens.

Historically, the collection has been known as ASUT (T stands for "Tempe"). The collection had about 50,000 specimens before Dr Frank Hasbrouck was hired at ASU as professor and curator of insects in 1962. The collection was significantly developed in the early 1960s after Dr Hasbrouck was appointed, growing to hold approximately 700,000 specimens. However, the collection was in dormancy for a 25-year period after he retired in the 1980s.

In 2011, the official collection acronym was changed to ASUHIC after Dr Nico Franz was hired as curator of insects. The ASUHIC has been entirely reactivated with various programs of research and education. Since July 2012, the collection has been involved in one of the NSF ADBC grants, called the Southwest Collections of Arthropods Network (SCAN), which is to maintain a database of specimen records and to serve online resources. Access to ASUHIC online via SCAN will be performed as the platform to create, manage, and curate the virtual collections. While taking part in this task, it was revealed that nomenclature of all materials in the collection needs to be updated and the materials also need to be rearranged following the recent higher-level phylogenetic classification change that has been officially published (Nieukerken et al., 2011).

In the early 1990s, Drs Mont Cazier and Michael Douglas made a species-level collection inventory, consisting of 2057 species of 60 families in Lepidoptera. This ledger is now outdated in the taxonomic classification and names. This study contributes to one of the aims, which to develop a comprehensive and up-to-date inventory of the ASUHIC species- and specimen-level holdings. Although this list of Lepidopterous species of the ASUHIC is a preliminary catalog, the catalog of all insect holdings at the ASUHIC will be continually updated.

Materials and methods

This investigation was started with specimens held at the ASUHIC, especially narrowed to the Lepidoptera specimens. Among

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750.000 holdings, the Lepidoptera collection currently consists of approximately 60,000 pinned specimens. However, the collection is expected to be continually increased because there are active students, researchers, and affiliates who are continuing collecting, and some donations continue to pour in. Materials of Lepidoptera at ASUHIC have been carefully databased with the specimen records and IDs on the SCAN (http://symbiotal.acis.ufl.edu/scan/portal/ index.php). In this study, the list of species was based on the current holdings in the collection, and arranged alphabetically within each family. All species names were checked with two references (Hodges, 1983, MPG 2014), which are known as the standards.

Results and discussion

A total of 1983 species and 175 subspecies of 870 genera of 55 families are reported among approximately 60,000 holdings. Based on the increased numbers of holding specimens (up to 50,000 within the period 2011–2013), the collection will be continuously increased and the newly reported species will be included (Table 1).

Table 1

List of lepidopterous species deposited at ASUHIC. Family Eriocraniidae Eriocraniella longifurcula Davis, 1978 Eriocraniella sp. Family Hepialidae Abantiades marcidus Tindale, 1932 Phymatopus californicus (Boisduval, 1868) Sthenopis purpurascens (Packard, 1864) Trictena atripalpis (Walker, 1856) Family Nepticulidae Stigmella sp. Family Opostegidae Opostega bistrigulella Braun, 1918 Family Tischeriidae Coptotriche arizonica (Braun, 1972) Tischeria bifurcata Braun, 1915 Family Prodoxidae Agavenema barberella (Busck, 1915) Mesepiola specca Davis, 1967 Parategeticula pollenifera Davis, 1967 Prodoxus quinquepunctella (Chambers, 1875) Prodoxus sordidus Riley, 1892 Tegeticula yuccasella (Riley, 1872) Family Adelidae Adela septentrionella Walsingham, 1880 Adela flammeusella Chambers, 1876 Family Tineidae Acrolophus acornus Hasbrouck, 1964 Acrolophus arcanella (Clemens, 1859) Acrolophus arizonellus Walsingham, 1887 Acrolophus baldufi Hasbrouck, 1964 Acrolophus bicornutus Hasbrouck, 1964 Acrolophus cockerelli (Dyar, 1900) Acrolophus crescentella (Kearfott, 1907) Acrolophus cressoni (Walsingham, 1887) Acrolophus filicicornus (Walsingham, 1887) Acrolophus forbesi Hasbrouck, 1964 Acrolophus furcatus (Walsingham, 1887)

Acrolophus griseus (Walsingham, 1887)

Acrolophus laticapitanus (Walsingham, 1884)

Acrolophus kearfotti (Dyar, 1903)

Acrolophus klotsi Hasbrouck, 1964

Table 1 (continued) Acrolophus laticapitanus clarkei Hasbrouck, 1964 Acrolophus laticapitanus heinrichi Hasbrouck, 1964 Acrolophus luriei Hasbrouck, 1964 Acrolophus macrogaster laminicornus Hasbrouck, 1964 Acrolophus macrogaster unipectinicornis Hasbrouck, 1964 Acrolophus macrophallus Hasbrouck, 1964 Acrolophus mortipennella (Grote, 1872) Acrolophus morus (Grote, 1881) Acrolophus parvipalpus Hasbrouck, 1964 Acrolophus persimplex (Dyar, 1900) Acrolophus plumifrontella (Clemens, 1859) Acrolophus popeanella (Clemens, 1859) Acrolophus propinguus (Walsingham, 1887) Acrolophus pseudohirsutus Hasbrouck, 1964 Acrolophus pyramellus (Barnes & McDunnough, 1913) Acrolophus quadrellus (Barnes & McDunnough, 1913) Acrolophus seculatus Hasbrouck, 1964 Acrolophus simulatus Walsingham, 1882 Acrolophus texanella (Chambers, 1878) Acrolophus variabilis (Walsingham, 1887) Acrolophus vauriei Hasbrouck, 1964 Amydria apachella Dietz, 1905 Amydria arizonella Dietz, 1905 Amydria curvistrigella Dietz, 1905 Amydria effrentella Clemens, 1859 Amydria onagella Dietz, 1905 Amydria sp. Cephitinea obscurostrigella (Chambers, 1874) Daviscardia coloradella (Dietz, 1905) Diataga leptosceles Walsingham, 1914 Dorata atomophora Meyrick, 1928 Dorata inornatella Busck, 1904 Dorata lineata (Walsingham, 1889) Dyotopasta yumaella (Kearfott, 1907) Elatobia carbonella (Dietz, 1905) Haplotinea insectella (Fabricius, 1794) Homosetia miscecristatella (Chambers, 1873) Homostinea curviliniella Dietz. 1905 Nemapogon auropulvella (Chambers, 1873) Nemapogon cloacella (Haworth, 1828) Nemapogon defectella (Zeller, 1873) Nemapogon granella (Linnaeus, 1758) Opogona arizonensis Davis, 1978 Setomorpha rutella Zeller, 1852 Setomorpha simplata (Dietz) Tinea apicimaculella Chambers, 1875 Tinea niveocapitella Chambers, 1875 Tinea occidentella Chambers, 1880 Tinea pallescentella Stainton, 1851 *Tinea pellionella* (Linnaeus, 1758) Tinea sp. Tineola bisselliella (Hummel, 1823) Xylesthia albicans Braun, 1923 Xylesthia pruniramiella Clemens, 1859 Family Psychidae Astala polingi (Barnes & Benjamin, 1924) Coloneura fragilis (Barnes & McDunnough, 1916) Oiketicus toumeyi Jones, 1922 Oiketicus sp. Family Bedelliidae

Bedellia somnulentella (Zeller, 1847)

Bucculatrix koebelella Busck, 1910

Family Lyonetiidae

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