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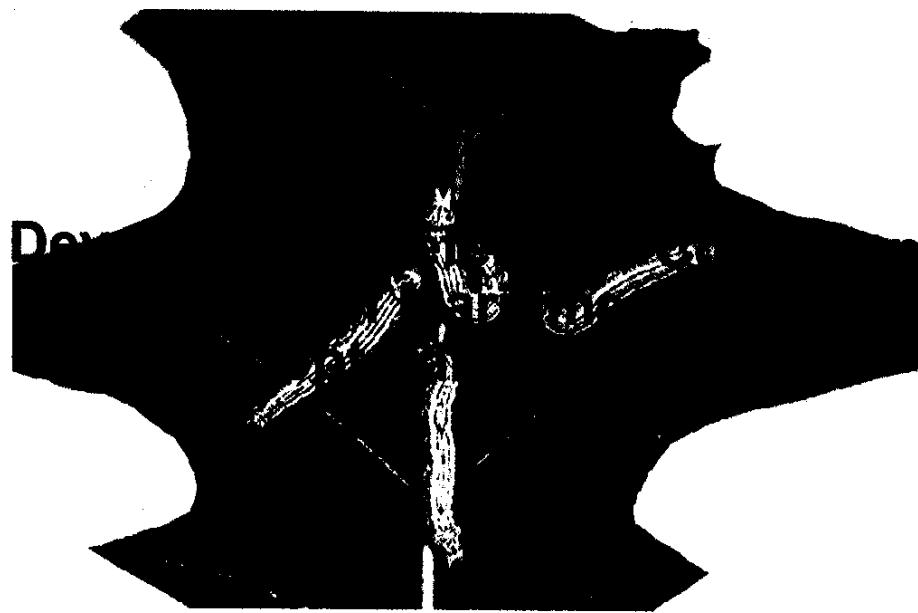
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During the late winter and early spring of 1995, in anticipation of funding, the existing Lepidoptera reference material in the Maritime Forest Insect Collection (MFIC) was evaluated for its potential for incorporation into an authoritative voucher collection. The perusal of data from pinned adult specimens revealed approximately 30% of the Lepidoptera in the MFIC could be verified through cross-referencing with records for rearings, sampling information, and authoritative determinations (60+ years of multi-source data) to serve as authoritative voucher specimens.

The delay in Fundy Model Forest funding and the consequent delay in procuring supplies and technical assistance resulted in slightly less than anticipated numbers for the next phase of the project. Species and gender determinations, data compilation, pinning, labelling, organizing, genitalic dissections and verifications, initiated in July 1995, have resulted in the following:

- 1,072 specimens representing 225 species (381 males, 112 females, and 579 as yet undetermined)
- 336 dissections (261 male and 75 female).

Approximately 70% of the species represented are those absolutely requiring microscopic diagnostics for accurate identification. Ideally, each species should be represented by both genders, but the majority of specimens originate from light trap material with the anticipated abundance of males in trap catches. Further detail is available in the Appendix of this report.

Any of the reference material cited above is available for study and the majority (90%) is available for loan. Of the remainder, <5% represents single specimens of rare species or those confirmed as first records for the Atlantic Maritime ecozone of the Maritime Provinces.

Currently underway is the assignment of the corresponding UTM (Universal Transverse Mercator) grid number to each location label for subsequent geo-referencing of specimens and the design of a unique identifier for tracking loaned material.

## Background:

Efforts to inventory and compile a checklist of any insect taxon must be supported by reliable reference specimens. With an order as large and as morphologically diverse as the Lepidoptera, this is critical. The moth component alone, the focus of this report, is represented in the Atlantic provinces by an estimated 800 species of Macrolepidoptera and 200+ species of Microlepidoptera. The primary source of research material is light trap captures from two national parks in the Atlantic region, Fundy National Park in southern New Brunswick and Kejimkujik National Park in southwestern Nova Scotia (see Figures 1 & 2). Also incorporated are reared specimens, complete with the often-elusive host data, from sites in the Fundy Model Forest outside the Park boundaries, and reference specimens from traditional light traps of the Forest Insect and Disease Survey (F.I.D.S.), representing 30 years of data.

Species determination relying only on external morphology, notably wing maculation and antennal structure, can be compromised by one or more of the following:

1. diagnostic features are not intact, as a result of:

- battered light trap material or
- rearings emerging with aborted features or
- specimens damaged through transport and handling.

2. identical gross morphology is displayed by two or more species within a genus (see Figures 3, 4 & 5),

3. polymorphism is exhibited by a species.

As internal morphology is rarely compromised, a feature such as genitalia (Fig. 6) is considerably more reliable for diagnostics and can “fingerprint” both genders of any species. The process can also allay the occasional confusion associated with sexual dimorphism exhibited by some species.

This approach to authenticating Lepidopteran reference material is being actively considered as a pilot project for the curation of reference collections at other establishments.

The list of reference specimens in the Lepidoptera Authoritative Collection at the Canadian Forest Service, Fredericton, N.B. is included in the Appendix. The table includes the Hodges number, scientific name with genus, species and authority, number of moths examined to date, their gender as determined to date, the results of genitalic dissections and the type of verifications which validate these determinations.

The Hodges numbers used in the Appendix are from: Hodges, R.W. *et al.* 1983. Check List of the Lepidoptera of America North of Mexico published by E.W. Classey and The Wedge Entomological Research Foundation, London.

## Figures



Fig. 1 An unsorted light trap catch from Kejimkujik National Park, N.S.

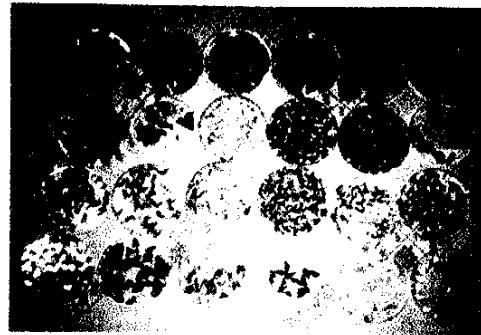


Fig. 2 An initial sorting of light trap material from Fundy National Park, N.B.

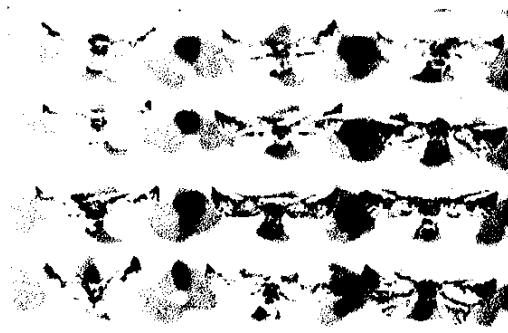


Fig. 3 Three species of *Symmerista* from Fundy and Kejimkujik National Parks

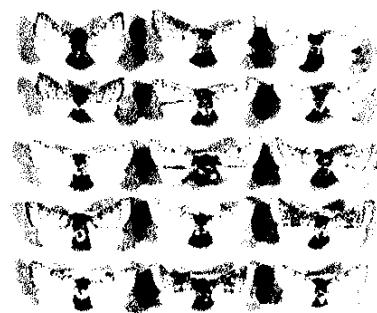


Fig. 4 Three species of *Datana* from various locations in the Maritimes

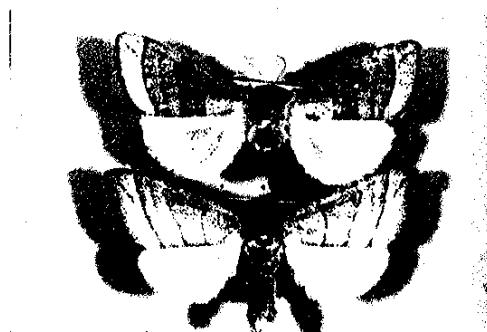


Fig. 5 *Datana dixellii* Hy. Edw. (top) and *Datana* sp., probably *ministris* (bottom)



Fig. 6 Male of *Datana dixellii* Hy. Edw. (left) and (right) its genitalic dissection (X6)

## Appendix

### Reference Specimens in the Lepidoptera Authoritative Collection Canadian Forest Service, Fredericton, N.B.

HODGES #	SPECIES	# MOTHS	GENDER			DISSECTIONS genitalia		VERIFICATION(S) *
			M	F	?	M	F	
9200	<i>Acronicta americana</i> (Harr.)	14			14			A
9203	<i>Acronicta dactylina</i> Grt.	13			13			A, B
9241	<i>Acronicta fragilis</i> (Gn.)	18			18			A
9221	<i>Acronicta funeralis</i> G. & R.	6			6			A
9228	<i>Acronicta furcifera</i> Gn.	22	3		19	3		A
9212	<i>Acronicta grisea</i> Wlk.	17			17			A
9229	<i>Acronicta hasta</i> Gn.	8			8			A
9257	<i>Acronicta impleta</i> Wlk.	6			6			A
9261	<i>Acronicta impressa</i> Wlk.	3			3			A
9207	<i>Acronicta innotata</i> Gn.	17			17			A, B
9237	<i>Acronicta interrupta</i> Gn.	3	1		2	1		A
9274	<i>Acronicta lanceolaria</i> Grt.	1			1			A
9206a	<i>Acronicta leporina vulpina</i> (Grt.)	10			3	7		A, B
9266	<i>Acronicta lithospila</i> Grt.	2			2			A
9238	<i>Acronicta lobeliae</i> Gn.	2			2			A
9264	<i>Acronicta longa</i> Gn.	2			2			A
9259	<i>Acronicta noctivaga</i> Grt.	2			2			A
9272	<i>Acronicta oblinata</i> (J.E. Smith)	1			1			A
9251	<i>Acronicta retardata</i> (Wlk.)	4			4			A
9226	<i>Acronicta superans</i> Gn.	8			8			A
9211	<i>Acronicta tritona</i> (Hbn.)	4			4			A
6570	<i>Aethalura intertexta</i> (Wlk.)	13			13			A
9281	<i>Agriopodes fallax</i> (H.-S.)	1			1			A
9365	<i>Agroperina lateritia</i> (Hufn.)	1			1			A
10436	<i>Aletia oxygala</i> (Grt.)	5	2	1	2	2	1	A
10436a	<i>Aletia oxygala luteopallens</i> (Sm.)	5	4	1		4	1	A
9457	<i>Amphipoea americana</i> (Speyer)	2			2			A
9454	<i>Amphipoea velata</i> (Wlk.)	2			2			A, B
9638	<i>Amphipyra pyramidoides</i> Gn.	4						A
9639	<i>Amphipyra tragopoginis</i> (Cl.)	1			1			A
8924	<i>Anagrapha falcifera</i> (Kby.)	1			1			A
11000	<i>Anaplectoides prasina</i> (D. & S.)	1			1			A
11001	<i>Anaplectoides pressus</i> (Grt.)	12			12			A
9962	<i>Anathix puta</i> (G. & R.)	4			4			A, B
9961	<i>Anathix ralla</i> (G. & R.)	2			2			awaiting final confirmation
7329	<i>Anticlea vasiliiata</i> Gn.	6			6			A
9348	<i>Apamea amputatrix</i> (Fitch)	1			1			A
9364	<i>Apamea finitima</i> Gn.	3			3			A
8196	<i>Apantesis parthenice</i> (W. Kirby)	3			3			A
8197	<i>Apantesis virgo</i> (L.)	10			10			A
8175	<i>Apantesis virguncula</i> (W. Kirby)	1			1			A
10999	<i>Aplectoides condita</i> (Gn.)	11			11			A
8923	<i>Autographa ampla</i> (Wlk.)	2			2			A
8911	<i>Autographa bimaculata</i> (Steph.)	3			3			A
8912	<i>Autographa mappa</i> (G. & R.)	12			12			A
8908	<i>Autographa precationis</i> (Gn.)	1			1			A
6885	<i>Besma quercivoraria</i> (Gn.)	2	1	1				A
6640a	<i>Biston betularia cognataria</i> (Gn.)	2	2			2		A
9633	<i>Callopistria cordata</i> (Ljungh)	1			1			A
6864	<i>Caripeta piniata</i> (Pack.)	1			1			A
8867	<i>Catocala blandula</i> Hulst	4			4			A

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HODGES #	SPECIES	# MOTHS	GENDER			DISSECTIONS genitalia		VERIFICATION(S) *
			M	F	?	M	F	
8817	Catocala briseis Edw.	2			2			A
8776	Catocala coelebs Grt.	1			1			A
8833	Catocala concumbens Wlk.	11			11			A
8858	Catocala crataegi Saund.	1			1			A
8803	Catocala relicta Wlk.	2			2			A
8857	Catocala ultronia (Hbn.)	4			4			A
7787	Ceratomia undulosa Wlk.	2			2			A
7071	Chlorochlamys chloroleucaria (Gn.)	6	6			6		A
7625	Chloroclystis rectangulata (L.)	2			2			A
8904	Chrysanthympha formosa (Grt.)	1			1			A
8267	Cisseps fulvicollis (Hbn.)	3			2			A
7639	Cladara atroliturata (Wlk.)	3			3			A
7637	Cladara limitaria (Wlk.)	3			3			A
7895	Closteria albosigma Fitch	1				1		A
7901	Closteria apicalis (Wlk.)	5				5		A
9184	Colocasia flavigornis (Sm.)	5			5			A
9815	Cosmia calami (Harv.)	1			1			A
7886	Darapsa pholus (Cram.)	1			1			A
7958	Dasylophia thyatiroides (Wlk.)	1			1			A
7904	Datana dixellii Hy. Edw.	1	1			1		genus under revision
7905	Datana major G. & R.	2	2			2		genus under revision
7902	Datana ministra (Drury)	1	1			1		genus under revision
8896	Diachrysia aeroides (Grt.)	11			11			A
8897	Diachrysia balluca Gey.	2			2			A
6251	Drepana arcuata Wlk.	2	1	1				A
6252	Drepana bilineata (Pack.)	3	2		1			A, B
7213a	Ecliptopera silacea albolineata (Pack.)	4	2	2		2	2	A
9549	Enargia decolor (Wlk.)	5	5					A
9550	Enargia infumata (Grt.)	9	9					A
6797	Ennomos magnaria Gn.	2	1	1				A
9947	Epiglaea apiata (Grt.)	1			1			A
9396	Eremobina claudens (Wlk.)	1			1			A
9398	Eremobina jocasta (Sm.)	1			1			A
6729	Euchlaena johnsonaria (Fitch)	1			1			A
6637	Eufidonia convergaria (Wlk.)	1	1			1		A
6639	Eufidonia discospilata (Wlk.)	2	2			2		A
6638	Eufidonia notataria (Wlk.)	3	1	2		1	2	A, B
6272	Eumacaria latiferrugata (Wlk.)	2	2			2		A
7605	Eupithecia ravocostaliata Pack.	1			1			A
9545	Euplexia benesimilis McD.	2			2			A
9936	Eupsilia morrisoni (Grt.)	1			1			A
9933	Eupsilia vinulenta (Grt.)	1			1			A
10929	Eurois occulta (L.)	1			1			A
10431	Faronta diffusa (Wlk.)	6	3	3		3	3	A
10008	Feralia comstocki (Grt.)	10			10			A
10005	Feralia jocosa (Gn.)	5			5			A
7941	Furcula modesta (Hudson)	2	1	1				A
7939	Furcula occidentalis (Lint.)	3	3					A
7933	Glaphisia avimacula Hudson	9	8	1				A
7934	Glaphisia lintneri (Grt.)	1	1					A
7931	Glaphisia septentrionis Wlk.	5	5					A

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			M	F	?	M	F	
6815	Guenaria similaria (Wlk.)	2	2			2		A
9286	Harrisimemna trisignata (Wlk.)	1			1			A
11068	Helicoverpa zea (Boddie)	4			4			A
7995	Heterocampa biundata Wlk.	5	3	2				A
7994	Heterocampa guttivitta (Wlk.)	1	1			1		A
7983	Heterocampa obliqua Pack.	9	9					A
7990a	Heterocampa umbrata pulvrea G. & R.	2	2					A
7084	Hethemia pistasciaria (Gn.)	3	2		1	2		A
7235	Hydriomena divisaria (Wlk.)	14	8	6		8	6	A
7229	Hydriomena perfracta Swett	6	4	1	1	4	1	A
7236	Hydriomena renunciata (Wlk.)	17	12	3	2	12	3	A
6656	Hypagyrtis piniata (Pack.)	6	4	2		4	2	A
7917	Hyperaeschra georgica (H.-S.)	2	2					A
8140	Hyphantria cunea (Drury)	6			6			A
8323	Idia aemula Hbn.	3			3			A
8322	Idia americalis (Gn.)	2			2			A
8328	Idia julia (B. & McD.)	1			1			A
8334	Idia lubricalis (Gey.)	2			2			A
8326	Idia rotundalis (Wlk.)	1			1			A
9555	Ipmorpha pleonectusa Grt.	2			2			A, B
6287	Itame anataria (Swett)	2	1	1		1	1	A
6304	Itame bitactata (Wlk.)	1	1			1		A
6292	Itame exauspicata (Wlk.)	3		3			3	A
6286	Itame brunneata (Thunb.)	3	2	1		2	1	A
6273	Itame pustularia (Gn.)	2			2			A
6303	Itame subcessaria (Wlk.)	2	1	1		1	1	A
10298	Lacanobia radix (Wlk.)	2			2			A
10303	Lacanobia tacoma (Stkr.)	1			1			A
6894a	Lambdina fervidaria athasaria (Wlk.)	2	1	1				A
6888	Lambdina fiscellaria fiscellaria (Gn.)	2	1	1				A, B
7827	Laothoe juglandis (J.E. Smith)	1			1			A
7817	Lapara bombycoides Wlk.	2			2			A
10447	Leucania commoides Gn.	13	5		8	5		A
10459	Leucania inermis (Fbs.)	1		1			1	A
10449	Leucania insueta Gn.	5	2		3	2		A
10445	Leucania linda Franc.	1	1			1		A
10440	Leucania linita Gn.	2			2			A
10446	Leucania multilinea Wlk.	11	5	1	5	5	1	A
10462	Leucania pseudargyria Gn.	1	1			1		A
9902	Lithophane baileyi Grt.	10	4	6				A
9917	Lithophane fagina Morr.	10	4		6	4		A
9913	Lithophane georgii Grt.	8	6	2		6	2	A
9888	Lithophane innominata (Sm.)	18	1	2	15	1	2	A
9889	Lithophane petulca Grt.	12	10		2	10		A
9922	Lithophane pexata Grt.	23	2		21	2		A
9909	Lithophane tepida Grt.	1	1			1		A
9928	Lithophane thaxteri Grt.	2			2			A
7998	Lochmaeus manteo Doubleday	9	2			2	7	A
7975	Macrurocampa marthesia (Cram.)	5				5		A
7701	Malacosoma americanum (F.)	2	1	1				A
7698	Malacosoma disstria Hbn.	2	1	1				A

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6620	<i>Melanolophia canadaria</i> (Gn.)	16		1		15	1	A
6621	<i>Melanolophia signataria</i> (Wlk.)	25	7	3	15	7	3	A
7085	<i>Mesothea incertata</i> (Wlk.)	2	1		1		1	A
6822	<i>Metarranthis duaria</i> (Gn.)	1			1			A
6763	<i>Nacophora quernaria</i> (J.E. Smith)	2	2			2		A
7915	<i>Nadata gibbosa</i> (J.E. Smith)	2	2					A
7048	<i>Nemoria mimosaria</i> (Gn.)	1	1			1		A
7047	<i>Nemoria rubrifrontaria</i> (Pack.)	1	1			1		A
10524	<i>Nephelodes minians</i> Gn.	2			1	1		A
8322+	<i>Noctua pronuba</i> (L.)	2			2			A
9420	<i>Oligia illocata</i> (Wlk.)	1			1			A, B
9419	<i>Oligia mactata</i> (Gn.)	2			2			A
8017	<i>Oligocentria lignicolor</i> (Wlk.)	7	6		1			A
8012	<i>Oligocentria semirufescens</i> (Wlk.)	2	2			2		A
6255	<i>Oreta rosea</i> (Wlk.)	1			1			A
10487	<i>Orthosia rubescens</i> (Wlk.)	8	1		7			A
7828	<i>Pachysphinx modesta</i> (Harr.)	2	1		1			A
7824	<i>Paonias excaecatus</i> (J. E. Smith)	1			1			A
7825	<i>Paonias myops</i> (J. E. Smith)	2			2			A
7921	<i>Peridea ferruginea</i> (Pack.)	1			1			A
6753	<i>Pero honestaria</i> (Wlk.)	4	3	1		3	1	A
6755	<i>Pero Morrisonaria</i> (Hy. Edw.)	6	5	1		5	1	A
8158	<i>Phragmatobia assimilans</i> Wlk.	3			3			A
8156a	<i>Phragmatobia fuliginosa rubricosa</i> (Harr.)	2			2			A
6844	<i>Plagodis alcoolaria</i> (Gn.)	3	1	1	1			A
6842	<i>Plagodis phlogosaria</i> (Gn.)	4	4					A
6840	<i>Plagodis serinaria</i> H.-S.	2	2					A
8162	<i>Platarctia parthenos</i> (Harr.)	1			1			A
8950	<i>Plusia putnami</i> Grt.	4			4			A
6838	<i>Probola amicaria</i> (H.-S.)	4	1	3		1	3	A
6270	<i>Protitame virginalis</i> (Hulst)	2	1	1		1	1	A
10438	<i>Pseudalelia unipuncta</i> (Haw.)	5			5			A
8899	<i>Pseudeva purpurigera</i> (Wlk.)	4			4			A
7293	<i>Rheumaptera hastata</i> (L.)	4	3	1				A
7294	<i>Rheumaptera subhastata</i> (Nolcken)	1			1			A
8009	<i>Schizura apicalis</i> G. & R.	1	1					A
8006	<i>Schizura badia</i> (Pack.)	2	2					A
8010	<i>Schizura concinna</i> (J.E. Smith)	2	2					A
8005	<i>Schizura ipomoeae</i> Doubleday	6	5	1				A
8011	<i>Schizura leptinoides</i> (Grt.)	20	17	3				A
8007	<i>Schizura unicornis</i> (J.E. Smith)	4	2	2				A
8555	<i>Scoliopteryx libatrix</i> (L.)	1			1			A
6817	<i>Selenia alciphearia</i> Wlk.	17	6	1	10			A
6818	<i>Selenia kentaria</i> (G. & R.)	4	3		1			A
6326	<i>Semiothisa aemulataria</i> (Wlk.)	1	1		1			A
6344a	<i>Semiothisa signaria dispuncta</i> (Hbn.)	5	1	4		1	4	A, B
6330	<i>Semiothisa ulsterata</i> (Pears.)	4	1		3	1		A
7822	<i>Smerinthus cerisyi</i> Kby.	2			2			A
7821	<i>Smerinthus jamaicensis</i> (Drury)	4			4			A
7810	<i>Sphinx gordius</i> Cram.	3			3			A
7809	<i>Sphinx kalmiae</i> J.E. Smith	2			2			A

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HODGES #	SPECIES	# MOTHs	GENDER			DISSECTIONS genitalia		VERIFICATION(S)*
			M	F	?	M	F	
7811	<i>Sphinx luscitiosa</i> Clem.	1			1			A
8134	<i>Spilosoma congrua</i> Wlk.	6			6			A
8137	<i>Spilosoma virginica</i> (F.)	11			11			A
9957	<i>Sunira bicolorago</i> (Gn.)	5	2	3				A
7952	<i>Symmerista canicosta</i> Franc.	27	27			27		awaiting female ID
7953	<i>Symmerista leucitys</i> Franc.	19	19			19		
7058a	<i>Synchlora aerata albolineata</i> Pack.	4	2	2		2	2	A
8940	<i>Syngrapha abstrusa</i> Eichlin	11	11			11		A
8939	<i>Syngrapha alias</i> (Ottol.)	11	11			11		A
8927	<i>Syngrapha epigaea</i> (Grt.)	5			5			A
8926	<i>Syngrapha octoscripta</i> (Grt.)	9	4	5		4	5	A
8942	<i>Syngrapha rectangula</i> (W. Kby.)	12	4	8		4	8	A
8929	<i>Syngrapha viridisigma</i> (Grt.)	1			1			A
6807	<i>Tacparia detersata</i> (Gn.)	12	1		11	1		A
6963	<i>Tetracis crocallata</i> Gn.	2	2			2		A
7218	<i>Thera contractata</i> (Pack.)	1			1			A
7217	<i>Thera juniperata</i> (L.)	5	1	3	1	1	3	A
7219	<i>Thera otisi</i> (Dyar)	2	1	1		1	1	A
8033+	<i>Tyria jacobaeae</i> (L.)	2			2			A
10947	<i>Xestia obliqua</i> (Morr.)	2			2			A
9876	<i>Xylena cineritia</i> (Grt.)	3	2		1	2		A
9874	<i>Xylena curvimacula</i> (Morr.)	1			1			A
9875	<i>Xylena thoracica</i> (Putnam-Cramer)	1			1			A
8694	<i>Zale aeruginosa</i> (Gn.)	4	2		2	2		A
8717	<i>Zale horrida</i> Hbn.	3	2	1		2	1	A
8689	<i>Zale lunata</i> (Drury)	1	1			1		A
8713	<i>Zale lunifera</i> (Hbn.)	1	1					A
8697	<i>Zale minerea</i> (Gn.)	23	4	1	18	4	1	A
8695	<i>Zale undularis</i> (Drury)	2	1	1		1	1	A
8716	<i>Zale unilineata</i> (Grt.)	4	4			4		A

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