

represented by only two known species which are ectoparasites on certain African rats. The Rhabdidiodea (snake-flies) are mostly Holarctic and are found in America and Eurasia. Some species might possibly become established in Hawaii. The widespread order Mecoptera (scorpion-flies) might include some species which could establish themselves in the Territory if given a good chance. The order Trichoptera is represented by a few native species in Samoa, by a good number in Fiji, and from there westward through the continental islands the order is abundantly represented.

The following characters will make possible the recognition of this small addition to our list of immigrant insects: it greatly resembles a small tineoid moth, but without a proboscis and with hairs instead of scales; palpi long, conspicuous, pendant, segments distinct, maxillary pair five-segmented, labial pair three-segmented; body densely hairy; hairs on posterior edges of the wings longer than the breadth of the slender, elongate-lanceolate wings; numerous hairs on the dorsum of each wing erect and giving a rough and shaggy appearance; hairs on the head arranged in great bristly tufts; ground color of wings iridescent white, but marked with some fuscous areas; wing-spread about 5 mm.

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