

THE APHIDIINAE OF NORTH AMERICA*

(A REVIEW)

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This is an excellent treatise on an important group of insects not reviewed in America for a third of a century. Dr. Smith's work is thorough and painstaking, and adds considerably to our knowledge of these primary parasites of the aphids. Three new subgenera and twenty-six new species are made as a result of the revision, and six names are newly synonymized. There is a chapter on methods of study, general biology of the Aphidiinae, and the author's view on the important taxonomic characters; also a host index of species studied by the author, and a bibliography. The illustrations are of the author's own making and should be useful in the discrimination of the species. The three species known in Hawaii are included in the treatment, but the reviewer has not yet tested the accuracy of their determination by the method Dr. Smith uses for species discrimination.

* By Dr. Clyde F. Smith (Contributions in Zoology and Entomology, 5, Ohio State University, vii + 154 pp., 17 pls., 1944.)

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