

The Identity of *Nysius coenosulus* Stål

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In 1942 (B. P. Bishop Museum Bull. 173, p. 107) I said of *Nysius coenosulus* Stål, "I have not seen the type but have followed Kirkaldy's identification of this species." I felt justified in this because of Kirkaldy's statement (FAUNA HAWAIIENSIS, Vol. II, Pt. VI, p. 540, 1910), "Through the kindness of Dr. Aurivillius, I was able to see the type . . ." On a visit to the Naturhistoriska Riksmuseum in Stockholm in 1958 I looked at the type and saw that it did not agree with the interpretation quoted above. Subsequently Dr. Lars Brundin made it possible for me to study the type and compare it with my full collection of Hawaiian *Nysius* species in California.

As a result of this study the names of two of the commonest Hawaiian *Nysius* must be changed as follows:

1. *Nysius coenosulus* Stål, 1859

Nysius nigriscutellatus Usinger, 1942; new synonym.

Stål (KONGL. SVENSKA FREG. EUGENIES RESA, ZOOLOGI. INSEKTER, p. 243, 1859) indicates that the type is a male, but the unique type specimen is a female bearing the labels, "Honolulu", "Kinb.", "coenosulus" and others more recently added.

2. *Nysius kinbergi*, new species

Nysius coenosulus, Kirkaldy and Usinger, not Stål.

A full description and figure of the new species are given under *Nysius coenosulus* Stål (Usinger, B. P. BISHOP MUS. BULL. 173, pp. 106-107, pl. 8, fig. D and Plate 10). This is the common species on *Erigeron canadensis* L. on all the main islands of the Hawaii Archipelago. The species is dedicated to J. G. M. Kinberg, the physician and zoologist on the voyage of the Swedish Frigate *Eugenie*.

Holotype: male, Pauoa Flats, Oahu, July 21, 1935 (R. L. Usinger), (B. P. Bishop Museum). This specimen was formerly labeled as a plesio-type of *N. coenosulus*.