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THE INSECT FAUNA OF THE GENUS CRATAEGUS
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This paper is submitted as a result of three years of study of the insects that feed on the plants belonging to the genus Crataegus. The writer's object at the time when the work was undertaken was primarily to learn, by collecting and rearing, what insects occur on the trees of this genus in central New York. As the interest in the work increased, it was decided to widen the field and make the list more complete by including the insects that other workers have found to be eaters of Crataegus.

There are three older lists of insects feeding on Crataegus which have been helpful in the preparation of the present catalog. Kaltenbach (1872) gives a list of 104 European species, Packard (1890) gives 46 American species, and Felt (1906) gives 28 American species. With the exception of these three lists, the material included in this paper is gathered from widely scattered references and from the writer's observations. Since food-plant indices are very commonly omitted from entomological writings, it is difficult to get a list of all the insects that feed on a plant. Such a list can be obtained only by scanning the pages of a multitude of papers containing biological notes on all orders of insects. Much of that kind of work has been done in the preparation of this catalog, but, since it has not been possible to see all papers that might contain accounts of insects feeding on Crataegus, the writer does not claim that his list is complete.

The catalog contains 382 species, representing 9 orders and 55 families. They are distributed as follows:

Acarina, 10 species:
- Eriophyidae ........................................ 7
- Phyllocopidae ...................................... 1
- Tetranychidae ........................................ 2
Orthoptera, 4 species:
- Gryllidae ............................................. 1
- Acrididae ............................................ 3
Odonata, 1 species:
- Aeshnidae ............................................ 1
Hemiptera (including Homoptera), 84 species:
- Miridae (Capsidae) .................................. 12
- Tingitidae ............................................ 4
- Membracidae ......................................... 4
- Cicadellidae (Jassidae) .......................... 18
- Psyllidae (Chermidae) ........................... 7
- Aphididae ........................................... 22
- Coccidae ............................................ 17
Thysanoptera, 1 species:
- Thripidae ............................................ 1
Coleoptera, 74 species:
- Elateridae ........................................... 3
- Buprestidae ......................................... 6
- Scarabaeidae ........................................ 4
- Cerambycidae ........................................ 5
- Chrysomelidae ....................................... 12
- Cuculionidae ........................................ 40
- Ipidae (Scolytidae) ............................... 2
- Anthribidae ......................................... 1
- Dermentidae ......................................... 1
Lepidoptera, 184 species:
- Papilionidae ........................................ 2
- Nymphalidae ......................................... 2
- Pieridae ................................................ 1
- Lycaenidae .......................................... 3
- Sphingidae ........................................... 3

1Dates in parenthesis refer to Literature Cited, page 1083.
The catalog includes insects that have been taken on the Crataegus trees in five continents. The number of species reported from each continent is as follows: North America, 213 species; Europe, 203; Asia, 88; Africa, 11; Australia, 8. All but 45 of the North American species are believed to be distinct from those of the Old World. A single Australian species is distinct from those of other continents. The insects recorded from Asia and Africa are found also in Europe.

It will be noticed that the mites, which have similar habits, are included with the insects in this paper.

Some helpful references to entomological notes concerning each species have been included in the catalog, which is intended as an aid to other workers who are investigating the insects of our deciduous fruit trees and related plants.

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### THE GENUS CRATAEGUS

*Crataegus* is the name of a group of trees and shrubs commonly known by their sharp thorns, white flowers (pink or red in a few cultivated varieties) in May, and red or yellowish fruit like minature apples in autumn. It is an ancient Greek name derived from *kratos* (strength), and was applied to the plants of this genus because of the hardness and durability of the wood.
Among the popular names by which the genus is known most commonly are the following: hawthorn, thorn apple, red haw, white thorn, and thorn, in America; hawthorn and may, in England; aubepine, in France (snellier, by French Canadians); Weissdorn, in Germany; spinalba, in Italy. As the name hawthorn seems to be the one most commonly used by English-speaking peoples, the writer has used it in this paper to represent all species of Crataegus.

The genus is placed by many botanists in the family Rosaceae. Other botanists have divided the Rosaceae group and formed an apple family, Malaceae, in which Crataegus is included along with Malus, Pyrus, Cydonia, Mespilus, Sorbus, Amelanchier, Aronia, and Eriobotrya.

The determination of species of Crataegus is as great a taxonomic problem to botanists as the determination of the parasitic Hymenoptera is to entomologists. During the first ten years of this century about one thousand species of Crataegus were described in North America. Many of them are now regarded as hybrids and varieties, and a still further reduction of species is in progress. This taxonomic uncertainty makes it impossible in many cases to recognize specific hosts for the insects that feed on the hawthorns.

Crataegus is distributed over most of the temperate parts of the Northern Hemisphere. The genus is not indigenous in the Southern Hemisphere except in America, where it follows the unbroken mountain chain through the Tropics and grows in the Andes Mountains. It is found as far north as Newfoundland, Norway, and Sweden, and extends southward to the Mediterranean borders of Africa and Asia Minor. The European species have been introduced into Australia and other European colonies in the Southern Hemisphere for cultivation.

Most species of hawthorns seem to thrive in any well-drained soil which is not acid and where rainfall is sufficient for the growth of forest trees, while a few species thrive in acid soils also. They are usually long-lived trees, and individuals one hundred years old are not uncommon.

Distribution is effected largely by means of birds and mammals, which eat the ripe fruits and carry the seeds in their digestive tracts to other communities. Within the same community, thickets are commonly formed from the new stems which grow from the roots of a single tree. Wherever the roots become exposed to light, as by washing on hillsides, a new stem may grow and a tree be formed from it.

ECOLOGICAL SUMMARY

The ecological relations of the hawthorns to their insect fauna may be summarized in a general way very briefly. The two basic needs of an insect which it is possible for a host plant to supply are food and shelter. The hawthorns furnish both food and shelter.
They furnish food for nearly all of the insects studied. A few exceptions, such as the snowy tree cricket (*Oecanthus niveus*) and the damselfly *Lestes viridis*, procure their food elsewhere and use the hawthorn branches merely to shelter their eggs from the weather and their enemies. Every part of the tree furnishes food for some species of insect, as may be seen from the following outline:

Trunk and branches ................................................................. 40 species  
   A. External feeders (scales, aphids, and others), 19  
   B. Internal feeders (borers), 21  
Roots (aphids) ........................................................................ 1  
Thorns (weevils) ..................................................................... 1  
Leaves ..................................................................................... 292  
   A. External feeders (miscellaneous), 235  
   B. Miners (tineids, weevils, sawflies), 37  
   C. Gall makers (aphids, mites, cecidomyiids), 20  
Flowers (thrips, maggots, caterpillars, beetles, and others) .......... 12  
Fruit (caterpillars, bugs, maggots, grubs) .................................. 30

The other basic need of insects which a host plant may supply is shelter. Most of the insects included in this paper are sheltered to some extent by the hawthorn, although the completeness of the shelter varies with the habits of each species of insect. Some are protected only by their position on the surface of the tree. Others are partially sheltered in rolled leaves, bark crevices, and the like. Still others are securely housed within the plant tissues. The degree of shelter secured by those species living externally on the surface of the plant varies so greatly and so gradually that no distinct lines of division can be drawn in so general a statement as this. The more distinct groups of internal feeders (borers, leaf miners, and gall makers) are indicated above and are distinguished from the external feeders, which receive less complete shelter.

The fact that so many species of insects feed at the expense of the hawthorns suggests the idea that these trees are in danger of extinction. Such is not the case, however, for the hawthorns when not weakened by drought or flood are very hardy, long-lived trees. Some indications as to why they so successfully withstand the feeding of the insects may be seen from a study of the following data, which are based on statistics given in the last sections of this paper:

**Approximate Feeding Period of Hawthorn Insects**

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**Food Plants of Hawthorn Insects**

- Food plants restricted to *Crataegus* ........................................... 57 species
- Food plants including other related or associated groups ............ 325 species
It will be noticed that there is a direct correspondence between the time of feeding of the insects and the time of growth of the trees. The greatest number of species feed during May and June, when the trees make their greatest growth. The number decreases slightly during July and August, at the time when droughts frequently check tree growth, and then it increases slightly in September, at the time when fall rains often cause a new growth. This relationship between the period of growth and the time of feeding seems to be one of Nature's adjustments for maintaining balance.

The fact that a large majority of the insects feed on other host plants also, lessens the danger of destruction of the hawthorns and is another of Nature's provisions for maintaining balance. There are, of course, many other factors that tend to lessen the insect injury to the trees, such as the interrelations of the insects with their parasites and preyers, but so little is known about them that the writer makes no attempt to discuss them.

A host of bees, flies, and beetles visit the blossoms in quest of pollen and nectar. The winter buds in some species of hawthorn become coated with a sticky exudation, which attracts insects emerging in late winter, such as the stone flies and the chironomids. These transient members of the Crataegus fauna have been omitted from consideration in this paper. A list of insects that visit the blossoms is given by Knuth (1908).

In the preparation of the catalog of hawthorn insects it became noticeable that some of the species which have more than one host plant have chosen only closely related hosts, such as the apple, the pear, or the medlar, while many others have chosen their hosts from plants that grow in the same communities regardless of close botanical relationship. A study of these combinations of hosts and the habitats in which they grow has led the writer to believe that the hawthorns are members of at least five different plant communities, which may be described as follows:

1. Open woods. In woodlands where the growth habit of the taller trees permits sunlight to reach the ground so that an undergrowth may develop, such as that in a forest of oak, hickory, and elm, Crataegus is commonly found along with Corylus, Rhamnus, Carpinus, *Prunus spinosa*, and the like.

2. Deforested areas. Where a shrubby growth has sprung up after the destruction of a forest, numerous thorny forms such as Crataegus, Rubus, Berberis, and *Prunus spinosa* are frequently found.

3. Grazing lands. Hillsides or valleys where the soil is uncultivated and cattle are pastured are frequently dotted with Crataegus, Rosa, and crab apple, which because of their thorns can continue to thrive and outgrow the danger of being eaten by the cattle.

4. Stream banks. Just back of the willows and alders on moist alluvial soil beside streams, Crataegus grows to its greatest size and is associated with birch, willow, alder, and poplar.

5. Fence rows. Where shrubs are allowed to grow up along the fences, *Prunus virginiana*, Crataegus, wild plum, and wild cherry are frequently found closely associated.

In each of these five communities insects will be found which feed on the various plants of the community. For example, *Psylla mali* Schmid.
feeds on Crataegus, Malus, Sorbus, Quercus, Ulmus, and Corylus, which may all be found in the open-woods community, as may the host plants of the flat-headed apple-tree borer, _Chrysobothris femorata_ Fabr. On the other hand, the leaf beetle, _Cryptocephalus bipunctatus_ Linn., feeds near the streams on such plants as Salix, Betula, Crataegus, and Corylus, and _Agrilus vittaticollis_ Rand. is found along the fence rows on Crataegus, _Prunus virginiana_, and Amelanchier. No very distinct lines can be drawn between the members of these communities, since many of the plants and insects belong to more than one community.

**THE RELATION OF CRATAEGUS INSECTS TO APPLE, PEAR, AND QUINCE**

A more complete knowledge of the insects that feed on Crataegus is of considerable importance as an aid in the control of insect pests of the cultivated commercial fruits. It has for many years, since the days of Walsh and Riley, been recognized by entomologists as the original native host plant of a number of important insect pests which now attack the apple, the pear, and the quince in the northeastern section of the United States. In all probability new pests must be expected to attack the cultivated fruits in the future as the population of the country increases, since as a consequence less uncultivated land will remain where the insects may feed undisturbed on their natural hosts.

The main commercial fruits of the United States, such as the apple, the pear, the quince, and the cherry, are natives of the Old World and have been imported by man into America. With them were imported a number of foreign insects, such as the codling moth, the bud moth, and the sinuate pear borer, which continued to feed on them in this country. Many of the pests now destructive to these fruits, however, are native to North America and are not found in the Old World. Before the extensive planting of the imported fruits these insects must have fed on native plants. Among the most numerous of the native plants which are similar to the apple, the pear, and the quince are those of the genus Crataegus, and the members of this genus are widely distributed throughout many of our commercial fruit districts.

A young orchard which is set in the midst of hawthorns may be ruined in a few years by the insects that migrate to it from the surrounding trees. Well-established orchards may suffer from the attacks of new pests whenever there is a failure of the crop of wild haws or a clearing of the land occupied by hawthorns so that their natural guests must seek other hosts.

It is commonly known among entomologists that the apple maggot, _Rhagoletis pomonella_, was originally a hawthorn insect and that after the apple had been cultivated in North America for many years this insect selected the larger, juicier fruit of the apple for its home. It is still found in the haws but is now known as an apple pest.
The apple redbug, *Heterocordylus malinus*, is another hawthorn insect which has adopted the apple. It was formerly believed that the false apple redbug, *Lygidea mendax*, was also originally a hawthorn insect, but the observations of Cushman (1916), as well as those of the writer, indicate that *L. mendax* is a wild-crab insect and does not feed extensively on hawthorns.

The quince curculio, *Conotrachelus crataegi*, is a very common feeder in haws which has occasionally injured quinces seriously and has thus gained its common name. Likewise the lesser apple worm, *Laspeyresia prunivora*, has gained its common name because of occasional migrations from hawthorn to apple.

Baker (1915:10) considers the woolly apple aphis, *Eriosoma lanigera*, to have been originally an elm-Crataegus feeder which has adopted the apple and traveled around the world with it. The woolly aphis is undoubtedly common on hawthorns.

Numerous other native American insects that feed on apple, pear, or quince are included in the catalog of hawthorn feeders beginning on page 1090.

The possibility that foreign hawthorn insects may be imported and become pests in North America should also be considered. When introduced into a new environment away from their natural checks, these may become more important here. Recent examples of this are three small moths imported from Europe—the apple and thorn leaf skeletonizer, *Simaethis pariana*; the hawthorn ermine moth, *Yponomeuta padellus*; and the lesser bud moth, *Recurvaria nanella*. These have attracted the attention of economic entomologists in North America as apple and cherry pests, while in Europe they feed commonly on hawthorns.

Since the catalog of hawthorn insects included in this memoir lists their food plants and the continents where each species occurs, further examples of foreign hawthorn insects that are now in North America may be found there.

**BIOLOGICAL NOTES ON INSECTS FEEDING ON CRATAEGUS, AS OBSERVED BY THE WRITER FROM 1917 TO 1920**

**ACARINA**

**Tetranychidae**

*telarius* Linn., *Tetranychus* (Red spider)

The leaves of all species of Crataegus observed showed attack by *Tetranychus telarius*. The European hawthorns, however, seem to be more often severely injured by these mites than the native species. The

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2 The insects are grouped according to order and family, and arranged alphabetically by species within the family.
injury is severest in warm, dry periods. The leaves at first become grayish, due to the presence of a fine white web and the cast skins of the mites attached to them. Later they turn brown and their margins curl toward the surface on which the mites have fed. The adults hibernate among the fallen leaves and a few were found in bark crevices on the trunk in April. The tiny, round, white eggs are laid on the leaves. The mites breed continually on the leaves from June to October.

**Eriophyidae**

*Eriophyes* sp. No. 1 (Hawthorn serpentine gall of Jarvis)

The species of *Eriophyes* here described produces long, green or red, serpentine galls confined to the space between two of the larger veins and extending from the midrib toward the margin of the leaf (fig. 102). The gall consists of a wavy projection on the upper side of the leaf and a wavy incision on the lower side. In cross section the leaf appears convoluted, with the galls projecting upward as loops or pockets in which the mites

![Fig. 102. Leaves of *Craetaegus punctata* showing serpentine galls produced by *Eriophyes* sp. No. 1](image-url)
live (fig. 103). The leaf does not become thickened in these galls. The galls become extremely abundant on some trees, so that almost every leaf is deformed. The mites seem to prefer the shady branches of trees, rather than those in bright sunlight. They become most abundant during August, when the galls are swarming with the microscopic white mites. The galls were found most abundantly on *Crataegus punctata*, but they were found also on *C. pruinosa* and other native hawthorns.

*Eriophyes* sp. No. 2 (Hawthorn marginal gall)

Galls very similar to those of *Eriophyes goniothorax* Nal., which are found on hawthorns in Europe, are produced by *Eriophyes* sp. No. 2. The margin of the leaf is curled tightly downward for a distance of two centimeters or more (figs. 104 and 105), and the curled margin is paler green than the rest of the leaf. The mites live within the curl. This gall is not very common about Ithaca, but was found in a few cases on *Crataegus coccinea*.

*Eriophyes* sp. No. 3 (Thorn leaf pouch gall)

Many small, pale green pouches, standing on the upper side of the leaf and opening beneath the leaf by a small slit, are caused by microscopic white mites which live within the pouches. The galls vary in size and shape, but are generally about two millimeters high and are rounded on top (figs. 106 and 107). They may be found at any place on the leaf except on the larger veins. They are fairly common on *Crataegus punctata* but are not so abundant as the serpentine galls.
ORTHOPTERA

Acridiidae


The common grasshoppers *Melanoplus atlanis*, *M. bivittatus*, and *M. femur-rubrum* sometimes leave their herbaceous host plants to feed on the foliage of the lower branches of hawthorn trees. The older nymphs and adults have been observed feeding in August and September. They feed irregularly on the leaves, sometimes eating the entire leaf and sometimes eating only the apex or one side of it.

HEMIPTERA

Miridae (Capsidae)

*Lygus communis* Knight, *Lygus*

One adult of *Lygus communis* was taken on June 21 and four were taken on August 2, puncturing the leaves of *Crataegus punctata*.

*Horcias dislocatus* Say, *Horcias*

A few adults of *Horcias dislocatus* were found feeding on leaves of *Crataegus punctata* in June. They are black, rather stout, and 6 millimeters long.

*Heterocordylus malinus* Reuter, *Heterocordylus* (Dark apple redbug)

Nymphs and adults of *Heterocordylus malinus* are very common on native hawthorns, where their red color and rapid running over the branches make them very conspicuous. The young nymphs begin to appear about April 15, when

Fig. 106. Thorn leaf pouch galls

Fig. 107. Cross section through a thorn leaf pouch gall
the blossom clusters have just begun to separate and before the blossoms show pink. They puncture the leaves and the tender twigs but do not cause any noticeable injury. After the fruit sets they feed on the fruit also and cause very slight dimples where they puncture it. They become adult in late May and early June, and begin ovipositing in the twigs about June 15. The egg is deposited in a small slit made with the beak at the base of a young twig. Adults were found on the trees until late July.

*mendax* Reuter, Lygidea (Bright apple redbug)

A few nymphs of *Lygidea mendax* were found feeding on the leaves and fruit of Crataegus in late April and in May. They are not so common as *Heterocordylus malinus*. In the warm laboratory the eggs hatched on March 27 on *Crataegus punctata* twigs, but no nymphs were found in the field until the blossoms were opening on April 25. Adults were found from June 2 to August 14. One adult in a breeding cage oviposited on June 19 in a twig of *Crataegus crus-galli*. She chose a year-old twig, drilled a hole through the bark at the base of the twig, and then, turning about, thrust an egg into the cavity.

*ornatus* VanD., Orthotylus

A few adults of *Orthotylus ornatus* were found feeding on the leaves of *Crataegus pruinosa* in June. They are brownish, spotted, slender, and 5.5 millimeters long.

*ostryae* Knight, Lygus

A few adults of *Lygus ostryae* were taken puncturing the leaves of *Crataegus punctata* in late June. They are pale yellowish brown, and are otherwise similar in appearance to the tarnished plant bug.

*pellucida* Uhl., Diaphnidia

The pale green nymphs of *Diaphnidia pellucida* are rather numerous on the foliage of *Crataegus punctata* during late May and early June. They run rapidly over the branches when disturbed, and feed on the leaves and tender twigs. Adults appeared from June 10 to June 15 in rearing cages in the laboratory, and others were found in the field on June 18. They are delicate, slender, pale green, and about 4 millimeters long.

*pratensis* Linn., Lygus

Adults of *Lygus pratensis* which have lived through the winter are sometimes found puncturing the buds of Crataegus in April, as soon as the buds show green, and a few were found puncturing the young fruit in late May.

*univittatus* Knight, Lygus

Adults of *Lygus univittatus* are rather common during late May and June, puncturing the leaves and fruit of native hawthorns. They resemble *L. communis* very closely, but are generally paler.
Bellula Gibson, Corythucha (Plates LXXII and LXXXII)

Although the original description of Corythucha Bellula was published but recently (Gibson, 1918), the species seems to be fairly common where its host plants occur, and it has probably been confused with C. cydoniae by earlier observers who must have seen it on the hawthorns. It has been found by Drake in Ohio and by Criddle in Manitoba.

The host plants include those species of Crataegus that have hairy leaf veins, and also Alnus incana and Ribes oxyacanthoides. The writer has found the insect breeding in abundance on Crataegus neofluvialis and to some extent on C. albicans and C. punctata. The hawthorns with smooth leaves, such as C. pruinosa, C. crus-galli, and C. oxyacantha, even when their branches were intermingled with those of trees that were badly infested, revealed no nymphs nor eggs.

In a large thicket of C. neofluvialis trees near the Cornell University campus, the leaves were so discolored by the end of July that they attracted attention several hundred yards away. By the middle of August the leaves were falling, and the branches were bare by September 1. No fruit matured on these trees. A few scattered trees of this species in other directions from the city were also badly infested. Individual trees of C. albicans and C. punctata showed an occasional branch badly infested and with leaves discolored. The injury is caused by the nymphs and the adults puncturing the under surface of the leaf and sucking the sap, producing at first a mottled effect due to the pale areas around the feeding punctures, while later the leaf turns brown and falls to the ground. Ornamental plantings of Crataegus in parks and gardens are rendered unsightly and weakened by this injury.

There are two generations annually at Ithaca. The first brood hatches in July from eggs laid in late May and in June, and the nymphs become mature in from twenty to twenty-five days. The second-brood eggs are laid in late July and in August, and the adults appear in late August and in September.

The adults of the second brood hibernate among the fallen leaves and in crevices of the bark. Many of them remain on the leaves on which they were feeding before the leaves fell. They appeared the last of May, and during early June were feeding on the new Crataegus leaves. As a rule only one pair of adults was found on a leaf, and they remained feeding and ovipositing on that same leaf for several days. After emergence from the nympha! skin in September, the adults of the second brood continue feeding on the leaves until they fall, in late September or in October.

The egg is subelliptical, with the basal end rounded and the apical end bent slightly to one side and capped with a rather broad cylindrical collar.
CORYTHUCHA BELLULA

1. Adult. 2. Lateral view of hood and carina. 3. Tip of abdomen of female, with ovipositor at rest. 4. Same with ovipositor exserted; chitinized parts within body shown by dotted lines. 5. Ovipositor. 6. Tip of abdomen of male, with claspers at rest. 7. Same with claspers exserted. 8. Eggs in position among hairs in axil of leaf veins
surmounted by a low cone with irregular ridges extending from base to apex. From the apex of this cone there arises in some cases a short, blunt prolongation, but often this is absent. The egg is without waxy covering over the chorion, which is smooth, unsculptured, and of a shining dark-brown color but somewhat lighter toward the base. The cap, or cone, is often whitish. The egg, exclusive of the apical prolongation of the cap, is 0.52 millimeter long, and 0.21 millimeter broad at its greatest width.

The eggs are laid on the under surface of the leaf, in the axils formed by the midrib and its lateral branches. Although the female has a well-developed, sawlike, four-valved ovipositor, the eggs are not inserted into the leaf tissue. They are placed among the hairs on the veins and are in some cases glued together with an adhesive material. They are generally laid in small groups, some groups containing as many as eighteen or twenty eggs; but occasionally they are laid singly. In counting the number of eggs on one hundred infested leaves the writer found an average of forty-nine eggs to a leaf. Occasionally a leaf had seventy-five or eighty eggs on it. The egg-laying period extends over several weeks, so that eggs, nymphs, and adults may be found at the same time in July and August.

Eggs laid on June 2 hatched on July 9 and 10, while the eggs of the second brood, laid on July 29 and 30, hatched on August 15 and 16. This indicates an incubation period of about thirty-seven days in the cooler temperature of June, and eighteen days in July and August when the average temperature was higher.

The conical egg cap is pushed up by the nymph as it begins to emerge from the egg still inclosed in the embryonic membranous sac. When about halfway out of the eggshell the nymph splits the membranous sac and slips it off over the head, leaving it with the egg cap on the outer end hanging out from the empty eggshell.

After emerging and drying, the nymphs begin to feed at once in colonies near the eggshells. They molt five times, feeding from three to six days between molts, the earlier stages requiring three or four days while the later ones require five or six days. In molting, the cuticula breaks along the median dorsal line from the front of the head to about the second abdominal segment. The insect on emerging is limp, and is almost colorless except for the eye facets which are bright red. The body color soon darkens and the eyes a few hours later become black. During the fifth stage the nymph wanders about more freely over the leaf and in some cases goes to adjoining leaves. Descriptions of the nymphal stages follow.

First stage.—Length 0.5 mm., greatest width 0.15 mm. General shape an elongate ellipse, somewhat broader cephalad than caudad and more elongate than in the later stages. At first almost colorless but soon becoming dark brown. Beak 4-segmented and extending back to sixth abdominal segment. Antenna 3-segmented, the basal two segments being shorter than the third segment; basal segment without spines or hairs, second segment with
YOUNG STAGES OF CORYTHUCHA BELLULA

a few short hairs, third segment with numerous long spines and hairs, some with rounded tip and conical base, others with pointed tip. Head with five prominent dorsal tubercles, two slightly separated just above base of beak, each bearing a round-tipped spine; one tubercle back of these on median line bearing two spines; two tubercles near posterior margin, widely separated and each bearing two spines. Pro- and mesothorax having lateral tubercles with a spine on each, and mesothorax having a pair of dorsal tubercles with one spine on each. Metathorax and first abdominal segment without spines. Legs armed with short, pointed hairs and two bent, sharp, terminal claws. Nine abdominal segments visible above, each of these except the first bearing on each lateral margin a tubercle surmounted by a round-tipped spine; two dorsal tubercles on second, fifth, sixth, and eighth abdominal segments, those on second and eighth segments bearing one round-tipped spine each, and those on fifth and sixth segments bearing two spines each; tenth abdominal segment visible from a lateral or ventral view, this segment bearing no spines nor hairs; minute awl-shaped spines over dorsal surface, especially on large tubercles of fifth and sixth abdominal segments and on thorax. (Plate LXXIII, 3.)

Second stage.—Length 0.68 mm., greatest width 0.27 mm. Body broader in proportion to its length than in first stage; dark brown in color, with numerous minute spines over dorsal surface, covering it much more completely than in first stage. Additional small spines on both dorsal and lateral tubercles, and the round-tipped spines present before having a slightly longer conical base in this stage. (Plate LXXIII, 4.)

Third stage.—Length 0.82 mm., greatest width 0.44 mm. Antenna with four segments. Round-tipped spines arising from a base longer than the spines, and a few additional small spines on tubercles. Pro- and mesothorax beginning to increase in prominence. (Plate LXXIII, 5.)

Fourth stage.—Length 1.2 mm., greatest width 0.7 mm. Wing pads of mesothorax extending back over metathorax and first abdominal segment at sides. Prothorax more prominent than in earlier stages. Bases of round-tipped spines several times as long as the spines. A few new spines present on lateral margins of pro- and mesothorax and abdomen. Color dark brown, except in an irregular band across abdomen just caudad of wing pads and on lateral thirds of prothorax, where it is yellowish. Minute spines covering entire dorsum, light-colored on the yellowish parts and dark on the brown parts; these spines present also on bases of round-tipped spines. (Plate LXXIII, 6.)

Fifth stage.—Length 1.6 mm., greatest width 0.96 mm. Wing pads now extending back to fourth abdominal segment at sides, and prothorax still more prominent. A few more spines on tubercles; many of the sharp-pointed spines of the earlier stages now round-tipped; spines present in the earlier stages on lateral margins of segments covered by wing pads have disappeared. Yellowish parts of prothorax increased in size, and distal part of wing pads yellowish, giving the body the appearance of having two light bands across it. Entire dorsal surface covered with minute spines as in earlier stages. (Plate LXXIII, 7.)

In all stages of the nymphs the larger spines correspond exactly in position and shape with those so excellently described by Morrill (1903) for the oak lace bug, *Corythucha arcuata*. The only distinguishing characters between the nymphs of the two species which the writer has been able to observe are the size and the prevalence of minute awl-shaped spines on the dorsal surface. Nymphs of *C. bellula* are smaller, and possess more spines, than those of *C. arcuata*. The larger spines of both species which are mounted on elongate bases seem to have an eversible sac on the tip which gives them a trumpet shape when it is drawn in and a round tip when it is extended.

The natural enemies of these spiny creatures seem to be few. Only the immature stages of several spiders were seen to prey upon them.
The webs of these spiders sometimes cover the infested leaves of a tree and entangle whole colonies of the lace bugs. The adults that survive the winter are comparatively few, so that the first brood of *C. bellula* does little injury.

**Cicadellidae (Jassidae)**

*Clitellarius* Say, *Thamnotettix*

The adults of *Thamnotettix clitellarius* are of medium size, 5 millimeters long. They are yellow, with black wings which have a prominent yellow spot. A few specimens were found on June 11.

*Coecineae* Först., *Graphocephala*

The adults of *Graphocephala coecineae* are 8 millimeters long, are slender, with a pointed head, and have the wings striped with alternate red and green. They are found on native hawthorns in July and August, but are not common.

*Curitisii* Fb., *Euscelis*

The adults of *Euscelis curitisii* are small, 4 millimeters long, with many narrow yellow and black stripes. Specimens were found on June 23, but were not common.

*Fitchi* VanD., *Idiocerus* (Black apple leaf hopper)

The adult of *Idiocerus fitchi* is 6 millimeters long, is brown or grayish with oblique white marks, and is found on native hawthorns in July and August. The black nymphs were reared on *Crataegus punctata* leaves from June 14 to July 2. The species winters in the egg stage.

*Lachrymalis* Fb., *Idiocerus*

The adults of *Idiocerus lachrymalis* are 8 millimeters long, and are brownish or grayish mottled, with dark venation. They occur on native hawthorns in June and July. They are not common.

*Lineatus* Linn., *Philaeus*

The adults of *Philaeus lineatus* are 6 millimeters long, brownish yellow, stout with a pointed head, and with a small black spot near the apex on the inner margin of the wing. They are found on native hawthorns from July 1 to July 15, but are not common.


The adults of *Empoasca mali* are 3½ millimeters long, slender, pale green. They are found rarely on *Crataegus* in late June.

*Obliqua* Say, *Erythroneura*

The adults of *Erythroneura obliqua* are 2½ millimeters long, with the wings striped red and white. They are very abundant on the leaves of native
hawthorns. They hibernate among the fallen leaves under the trees, and hundreds of them were present under *Crataegus punctata* trees in March, 1919. During warm days in winter they hop about over the leaves. Some individuals have pale pink stripes, and others reddish brown. Adults are found feeding on the trees in June and October.

**pallidus** Fb., *Idiocerus*

A single adult of *Idiocerus pallidus* was taken on June 23, on *Crataegus punctata*. It was 6 millimeters long, and was similar in size and shape to *I. fitchi* but was almost white.

**provancheri** VanD., *Idiocerus*

The adults of *Idiocerus provancheri* are 5½ millimeters long, and are brown or blackish with an elongate yellow spot on the base of the inner margin of the wing. They are common on the leaves of native hawthorns during June and July. Nymphs in the rearing cages hatched from eggs in *Crataegus punctata* twigs just as the buds were expanding in April. They became adult in three weeks.

**querci** Fitch, *Empoa*

The small, whitish leaf hoppers known as *Empoa querci* are very abundant on both native and imported hawthorns. The nymphs may be found on the under side of the leaves in late June and July, and again in September. The adults likewise occur on the under side of the foliage in June, August, and late September or early October. They hibernate among the fallen leaves and become active on warm winter days. They are 3 millimeters long, and are pale yellowish white in color.

**seminudus** Say, *Eutettix*

The adults of *Eutettix seminudus* are 4½ millimeters long, rather stout, and white with a light brown band across the middle of the wings. They are rather common on *Crataegus punctata* and *C. tomentosa* foliage from mid-July to September.

**suturalis** Fb., *Idiocerus*

The adults of *Idiocerus suturalis* are 5½ millimeters long, and are pallid except for the black inner margin of the wings. They are found on native *Crataegus* in June and July, but are rare.

**vanduzei** Gill., *Eupteryx*

The adults of *Eupteryx vanduzei* are 2½ millimeters long, and are slender with a pointed head. The head, the thorax, and the apical part of the wings are brown, and the central part of the body and of the wings is greenish yellow. One nymph was taken on *Crataegus punctata* foliage, and the adult emerged on August 15. The species is rarely found.
vulgaris Fb., Lamenia

The adults of Lamenia vulgaris are 4 millimeters long, bluish gray, and rather stout. They are abundant on native hawthorns during the last half of June.

**Membracidae**

crataegi Fitch, Glossonotus (Hawthorn tree hopper)

The adults of Glossonotus crataegi are fairly common on the branches of native hawthorns during July and early August.

flavicephala Goding, Ophiderma

The adults of Ophiderma flavicephala are 8 millimeters long, are brown with a yellowish white stripe on each side and across the rear end of the prothorax, and are without a hump. They are rarely found on the branches of Crataegus punctata and C. tomentosa during June.

taurina Fitch, Ceresa

The adults of Ceresa taurina are 8 millimeters long, are pale green, and have the prothorax prolonged into a horn on each side of the head. They are found occasionally on the branches of Crataegus punctata and C. neofluvialis in late July and August. No nymphs were reared to the adult stage on Crataegus, but several nymphs answering the description of this species as given by Hodgkiss (1910) hatched on April 20 and lived through three instars on Crataegus punctata foliage.

**Aphididae**
corrugatans Sir., Pemphigus (Woolly thorn aphis)

A few colonies of the flocculent greenish aphids of the species Pemphigus corrugatans were found in early June on Crataegus punctata. They live on the under side of the leaves and curl the leaf margins downward.

crataegi Monell, Macrosiphum

The apterous females of Macrosiphum crataegi may be found from late May until October on the native hawthorns at Ithaca, and during July and August the species may become so abundant as to seriously injure the
During the summer of 1919 the writer saw a small *Crataegus prunosa* tree killed and a very large *C. punctata* tree almost entirely defoliated due to the sucking of sap by myriads of these aphids. They are rather large, yellowish green aphids, with long cornicles, and their most easily recognizable character is the presence of four dark green spots arranged in a rectangle on the dorsal side of the abdomen (fig. 108). The entire life history is passed on *Crataegus* trees. The black winter eggs are placed on the twigs and the smaller branches. They begin to hatch in May, after the leaves are well opened. The young aphids move to the lower surface of the leaves, and their feeding, as the colony increases, causes the leaves to curl downward.

In late June an alate brood appears and migrates to near-by branches or trees to start new colonies. It is after this brood appears that the species becomes so injurious.

crataegifoliae Fitch, *Aphis*

In early May, 1918, the *Crataegus coccinea* trees at Ithaca began to show the terminal rosettes of curled leaves caused by *Aphis crataegifoliae*. The rosettes turned red, and the aphids within them also were red. The infested branches remained deformed and somewhat stunted throughout the season, although the aphids departed from the trees about May 20 to seek leguminous hosts. No aphids of this species were observed the next year.

lanigera Hausm., *Eriosoma* (Woolly aphis)

The woolly aphids first become noticeable in early June as small white spots on the tender twigs of *Crataegus*. In a favorable season such as the summer of 1918, they become very conspicuous and cover entire branches by late summer (fig. 109). The writer has not found the roots of *Crataegus* infested.
pomi De Geer, *Aphis* (Green apple aphis)

During June and July the succulent sprouts of European and native hawthorns are badly infested by green apple aphids. Whenever the weather becomes unfavorable for their enemies they increase rapidly and infest entire trees or hedges, but fair weather checks them again.

*prunifoliae* Fitch, *Rhopalosiphum* (Apple bud aphis)

The dark green stem mothers of the species *Rhopalosiphum prunifoliae* begin to appear on the buds of native hawthorns as soon as the bud scales have separated enough to show the green leaves within. The colonies increase during April and early May, doing some damage to the young leaves and buds, but before June they migrate from the trees to grasses and are not often found on the trees between early June and late autumn. The winter eggs are laid on hawthorn twigs and buds.

**Coccidae**

*corni* Boučé, *Lecanium* (European fruit lecanium)

The species *Lecanium corni* is often very abundant on the lower side of branches of native hawthorns, and occasionally a branch is found to be almost entirely covered with these scales. Lower or inner branches that receive a scanty supply of light appear to be killed by them. The young, flat scales are sometimes very plentiful on the leaves in late summer.

*furfura* Fitch, *Chionaspis* (Scurfy scale)

The flat, whitish scale known as *Chionaspis furfura* is very common and noticeable on the bark of all *Crataegus* species which the writer has observed. The small, elongate, white, male scales are often very abundant on the leaves and bark of *Crataegus punctata*. The injury caused by these scales is not noticeable.

*perniciosus* Comst., *Aspidiotus* (San José scale)

Although the San José scale is fairly common on all species at Ithaca, it does not seem to increase rapidly enough to become injurious. It is more commonly found on the smooth bark of young trees than on old, rough-barked trees.

*ulmi* Linn., *Lepidosaphes* (Oyster-shell scale)

The oyster-shell scale is common on the bark of native and European hawthorns, and a few badly infested branches have been found. Generally, however, this species seems to be unimportant as a pest of *Crataegus*.

*vitis* Linn., *Pulvinaria* (Cottony scale)

The species *Pulvinaria vitis* is occasionally found on the twigs and branches of native hawthorns, but is not very abundant.
Thysanoptera

Thrypidae

tritici Fitch, Euthrips

Nymphs and adults of Euthrips tritici are very common in flowers and flower buds of native hawthorns in April and May. Many flower buds fail to open, and inside of them are found from one to a dozen or more of these thrips. They were exceedingly abundant in the Cornell University arboretum in 1918, and very few hawthorns there bore fruit that year.

Coleoptera

Elateridae

dubitans Lec., Limonius

The beetles of the species Limonius dubitans occasionally are found eating leaves of native hawthorns in late May and early June. On May 31, 1919, one of these click beetles was found on a Crataegus pruinosa leaf where it had been feeding, and was attacked by an adult pentatomid, Apeteticus modestus Dallas. The latter had its beak inserted into the beetle, which died while being carried to the laboratory.

pubescens Melsh., Agriotes

The beetles of Agriotes pubescens were eating the leaves of Crataegus punctata on May 23. The species is not common.

Melanotus sp.

The beetles of Melanotus sp. were eating the leaves of Crataegus punctata on June 6 and June 8. The species is not common.

Buprestidae

aerosus Melsh., Brachys

The beetles of Brachys aerosus were found feeding on Crataegus punctata leaves in warm sunlight from May 30 to June 20. There were commonly two or three to a leaf, feeding on the upper surface and cutting small holes through the leaf. As many as fifty of the beetles were found on one tree, while neighboring trees had none. They are from 4 to 5 millimeters long, and are brown and gold in color.

Scarabaeidae

elongata Fabr., Dichelonycha

The beetles of Dichelonycha elongata were found feeding on Crataegus punctata foliage, six being seen on one tree on May 31. A seventh beetle was killed by three adult pentatomids of the species Apeteticus modestus, which were feeding on its body.
testacea Kirby, *Dichelonycha*

The beetles of *Dichelonycha testacea* were found on *Crataegus tomentosa* foliage on May 29 and July 1. They cut irregular patches from the edge of the leaf. The species is not common.

**Chrysomelidae**

*borealis* Shev., *Dibolia*

The green flea beetles of the species *Dibolia borealis* are 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) millimeters long. They feed on native hawthorn foliage in May, as soon as it is expanded. They hibernate beneath bark scales on the trunk and the branches, and when warmed in the hand in February they very soon become active.

*carinata* Germ., *Haltica*

The metallic violet or green flea beetles of the species *Haltica carinata* are 4 millimeters long. They feed on foliage of native hawthorns in June. They are not common.

*cucumeris* Harris, *Epitrix*

Tiny shining bluish beetles less than 2 millimeters long, of the species *Epitrix cucumeris*, were found feeding on *Crataegus punctata* foliage in June. The species is not common.

*helxines* Linn., *Crepidodera*

The shining greenish flea beetles of the species *Crepidodera helxines* are 3 millimeters long. They feed on the foliage of native hawthorns and are frequently so numerous as to cause considerable injury. They are found feeding in May, June, July, and August, but are most abundant in late May and in June. The beetles hibernate under bark scales on the trunk and the larger branches, where many of them die from the attack of a white fungous growth before spring.

*marginalis* Ill., *Systena*

Yellowish brown, slender flea beetles 4 millimeters long, of the species *Systena marginalis*, were found in August and early September eating holes in leaves of native hawthorns. The species is fairly common.

*villosula* Melsh., *Xanthonia*

The stout brownish or black beetles of the species *Xanthonia villosula* are 4 millimeters long. They were found feeding on the leaves of *Crataegus punctata* from late June to early August. Occasionally they are so abundant as to completely riddle the foliage of a tree with the holes they cut in feeding (Wellhouse, 1919). Feeding punctures are shown in figure 110, on the following page.
The square-shouldered brown beetles of *Conotracachelus crataegi* were found puncturing the fruit of *Crataegus* for feeding and oviposition in July and August, 1918, and in late May and June, 1919. The early months of 1919 were much warmer than those of 1918 at Ithaca, and this probably is the cause of the great variation in the time of their appearance. The larvae develop within the haws, feeding on the pulp surrounding the large, stony seeds. A larva commonly eats about one-half of the entire pulp of the fruit before emerging in the autumn, when it leaves the fruit by a large, round, exit hole. It then burrows down two or three inches in the soil and spends the winter as a larva curled in a smooth-walled earthen cell. In June, 1918, the writer found ninety-six larvae in the soil beneath one *Crataegus punctata* tree. Some of them pupated in June and others in July. They are very common on all the native hawthorns.

*nebulosus* Lec., *Anthonomus* (Hawthorn blossom weevil)

One of the most interesting and injurious of the insects found on the hawthorns is *Anthonomus nebulosus*, a member of a very destructive genus of blossom weevils. Its mode of life resembles in a general way that of the Mexican cotton boll weevil, *A. grandis*, and is almost identical with that of the European apple-blossom weevil, *A. pomorum* (Theobald, 1909: 104–110).

The original description of *A. nebulosus* is to be found in the Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society (Leconte, 1876), and a more complete description is given by Dietz (1891). In the present account it is
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sufficient to say that *A. nebulosus* is a brown or grayish oval beetle, from 3.75 to 4.25 millimeters long, generally with a whitish, V-shaped mark on the fore part of the elytra, with a long, slender, curved beak, and the front femur having two teeth on its apical part, one large and the other small (Plate LXXIV, page 1070).

The species has been found in New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana, and therefore it seems probable that it is present wherever its hosts are found east of the Rocky Mountains. Although Dietz considers this species to be more characteristic of the European fauna than of our own, no record can be found of its occurrence in Europe or elsewhere outside of this country.

Its hosts include a number of the larger-flowered species of hawthorns, such as *Crataegus punctata*, *C. brainerdi*, *C. pruinosa*, and *C. mollis*. The smaller-flowered species, such as *C. oxyacantha*, are not selected by the beetles for oviposition, probably because there is not space enough for the full development of the larva within the bud.

The injury caused by the hawthorn blossom weevil is most apparent while the trees are in full bloom. At that time the infested blossoms are brown and remain closed. On badly infested trees fully fifty per cent of the blossoms may be in this condition and the trees present a scorched appearance. As the young fruit begins to set, the infested blossoms commonly fall to the ground, but they may sometimes be seen on the trees even after the beetles have emerged in June.

The beetles come out of hibernation and appear on the branches of the hosts about mid-April, feeding ravenously on the buds, which are showing green. It is not uncommon to see a beetle with feet braced and beak inserted up to the eyes in a bud while it hurriedly eats the tender leaves within. As soon as all the food within reach of the entrance hole is eaten, the beetle seeks another bud on the twig and repeats the process. The puncture in the bud is round, is 0.3 millimeter in diameter, and turns dark as soon as the beak is withdrawn. The presence of the beetles may be detected by these dark round holes in the buds before the egg-laying period arrives. The beetles continue to feed on the buds during suitable weather until the clusters have separated enough for oviposition in the blossoms.

During cool weather the beetles remain inactive, generally in the axils of the twigs with their heads down. A few observations on the relation of temperature to their activities were made, and these indicate that the beetles remain inactive while the temperature is below 50° F. The optimum temperature is from 60° to 70°, and when it is raised to 78° the beetles rush about like mad, attempting to oviposit in every bud. Under most conditions they seem reluctant to fly, but when placed on distasteful food they fly away. They continue their activities on cloudy or rainy days and at night if the temperature is sufficiently high.
ANTHONOMUS NEBULOSUS

1. Feeding punctures of beetles in hawthorn fruit. 2. Egg in blossom bud. 3. Female ovipositing in blossom bud. 4. Flower with petals removed to show full-grown larva in its natural position. 5. Adult beetle. 6. Three flower buds containing larvae, and one normal blossom. 7. Flower with petals removed to show pupa in its natural position.
The period between the opening of the blossom clusters and the opening of the blossoms themselves is the time of oviposition, and the length of this period probably influences the amount of injury to a considerable extent. If it is prolonged by cool, cloudy weather, then eggs may be placed in more of the blossoms before they open. In central New York the oviposition period is about May 15.

After selecting a suitable blossom bud, the female makes a hole in the side of the calyx with her beak. Then, turning around, she thrusts the egg into the hole with her ovipositor, and moves to another bud to repeat the process. A clear liquid fills the hole where the egg is thrust in, which soon hardens and seals the opening completely. The act of oviposition requires about ten minutes when the temperature is 68° or 70°, but it requires an hour at 54°.

The egg is pearly white, 0.6 millimeter long, 0.36 millimeter wide, elliptical, generally the same size at both ends but when tucked in tightly between the anthers it may be narrower at one end to conform to the space it fills. It is of almost the same size and color as the anthers and is difficult to distinguish from them. The corium is smooth, unsculptured, and delicate, drying and collapsing when exposed to the air for one hour.

After about a week the young, white, curved, legless larva is found within the bud. It feeds on the anthers, and, as it grows, consumes all the internal parts of the flower but leaves intact the wall of the receptacle and the closed petals which form the roof of its house. The petals become stiff as if they were starched, and do not shrink away as they turn brown. After feeding for a couple of weeks the larva is dirty white, is from 6 to 8 millimeters long, is still legless, has a small brown head, and lies in a curved position. At about this time it molts and changes to a white, free pupa 6 millimeters long, with a dark caudal spine, two dark prominent spines on the apex of the head, and several smaller spines farther back on the head. After pupating during a week or a little longer, the beetle makes a hole in the top or the side of its house with its beak, and emerges.

It begins to feed a few minutes after emergence, choosing for its food the first young thorn or fruit in its pathway as it wanders along the branch. The thorns of the current season's growth seem to be a very attractive food. A hole is drilled near the base of the thorn, and the beetle spends hours with its beak inserted in the hole completely up to its eyes, prying and straining to enlarge the cavity within the thorn. The round hole at the base of a thorn does not heal during the season's growth, and the presence of such holes will indicate at any time of the year the presence of the blossom weevils. The beetles attack the fruit also and make several round holes in a single fruit before seeking another. The holes become brown almost immediately. The writer has never found
the beetles eating leaves or tender twigs, but they sometimes feed on the succulent globular leaf galls of Cecidomyiidae larvae. They will puncture and feed on young apples in the cages when fresh haws are not to be had, but the writer has found none feeding on apples in the field.

After feeding for a week or ten days the beetles may be found in copulation on the branches, and a week or so later, as warm July weather comes, they disappear from the trees. Those kept in breeding cages remained hidden in fallen curled leaves and hollow twigs on the ground all summer and winter without feeding until the next spring. A search for their hiding places in the field revealed a score of the beetles inclosed in curled, dried leaves on the ground beneath their host trees.

The life cycle may be summarized as follows: The immature stages (egg, larva, and pupa) are completed within the closed blossom in from twenty-seven to thirty-five days, and the remainder of the year is passed in the adult stage. The adults feed on thorns and fruit for two or three weeks after emerging from the blossoms, and then remain quiescent among fallen leaves on the ground until the next spring, when they feed for about a month on the buds before ovipositing. Soon after oviposition the beetles die. In New York the eggs are laid about mid-May and the beetles emerge from the blossoms in June. W. D. Pierce, in a letter to the writer, says the beetles emerge in late March and early April in Louisiana. The time of their development in different latitudes is dependent on the opening of the hawthorn blossoms in those latitudes.

A number of natural enemies of the blossom weevil have been observed. Various birds, especially sparrows, pick open the brown blossoms to eat the larvae and the pupae. Pierce (1912:77) found the weevils to be parasitized by Catolaccus huneri and Sigalphus sp. The writer has bred another chalcid, Habrocytus piercei Cwfd., from the larva of the weevil, the adult parasites emerging on June 16 and 17.

quadrigibbus Say, Tachypterus (Apple curculio)

The four-humped brownish beetles of the species Tachypterus quadrigibbus were found occasionally feeding on the fruit of native hawthorns in June. Fruits of Crataegus punctata were put into rearing cages on June 25, and from these fruits five adults of this species emerged on July 15 and July 18.

LEPIDOPTERA

Papilionidae

turnus Linn., Papilio (Tiger swallowtail)

The green larvae of Papilio turnus, with their peculiar eye spots, were found feeding on the foliage of native hawthorns from June 20 to August 2. The species is not very common.
Saturniidae

io Fabr., Automeris

The eggs of Automeris io are not uncommon on the under side of hawthorn leaves in late June and in July. They are very characteristic and conspicuous. A cluster of eggs may consist of a dozen or more, each large and creamy white with a dark blue dot on the distal end. The larvae feed in colonies on the foliage during July, August, and September. They are at first dark, then green, and are always covered with a mass of dark, stinging spines.

Arctiidae

caryae Harris, Halisidota (Hickory tussock moth)

The black-and-white-tufted caterpillars of the species Halisidota caryae are fairly common on native hawthorns during August.

tesselaris A. and S., Halisidota

The caterpillars of Halisidota tessellaris are similar to those of H. caryae and are found occasionally on the foliage with them, but are not so common.

textor Harris, Hyphantria (Fall webworm)

A single colony of larvae of Hyphantria textor was feeding on Crataegus pruinosa on July 31, 1918. An egg cluster which was probably of this species hatched on June 19, and the young larvae fed on C. punctata leaves for a few days and then died.

Noctuidae

americana Harris, Acronycta

The larvae of Acronycta americana are green, with an abundant covering of yellowish white hairs and a few long pencils of black hairs. They were found feeding on the leaves of native hawthorns in late June and July. The species is not common.

dactylina Grote, Acronycta

The larvae of Acronycta dactylina are entirely covered with yellowish white hairs and have three long pencils of black hairs. They were feeding on the foliage of Crataegus punctata from August 15 to September. The species is not common.

luteicoma G. and R., Acronycta

The larvae of Acronycta luteicoma are black, with tufts of white hairs on segments 3 to 6 and tufts of black hairs on the other segments. They were found feeding on Crataegus punctata leaves from June 23 to July 22. The species is not common.
occidentalis G. and R., Acronycta

The larva of Acronycta occidentalis is hairy, with a dark head and dorsal stripes. The remainder of the body is at first whitish but in later stages is reddish. Larvae of this species were feeding on Crataegus punctata foliage from August 13 to September. The species is not common.

pyramidoides Guen., Amphipyra

The larva of Amphipyra pyramidoides is green, with a white dorsal and two yellow lateral stripes, and is found feeding on native hawthorn leaves in May. One larva constructed a silken cocoon among dead leaves on the ground on June 2 and the moth emerged on July 18. The species is not common.

radcliffei Harv., Acronycta

The larva of Acronycta radcliffei is greenish or black, has a dorsal line of green or brown with faint yellow and red lines, has a hump on segment 12, and is sparsely hairy. It feeds on the leaves of Crataegus punctata from June 29 to July 22. The species is not common.

superans Guen., Acronycta

The larva of Acronycta superans is green, with a black dorsal line widened into a spot on several abdominal segments and with the last segment angularly elevated. There are few hairs on the body. It was feeding on Crataegus punctata leaves from June 9 to July 1, and pupated in a silken cocoon among leaves and decayed wood on the ground. The moth emerged on July 23. Only one larva was found.

Notodontidae

cocinna A. and S., Schizura (Red-humped apple caterpillar)

The brownish, red-humped larvae of Schizura concinna feed on leaves of native hawthorns during July, August, and early September. Occasionally they defoliate several branches of a tree, but they are not generally injurious as is Datana ministra. They seem to prefer apple to hawthorn. On July 27, 1918, a count was made of the infested trees in several thickets where seedling apples and hawthorns were growing together. Although the hawthorns were much more numerous than the apples, the latter had forty-six infested trees while the former had only three.

manteo Doub., Heterocampa

The larva of Heterocampa manteo is bright green marked with red. It was found feeding on the foliage of native hawthorns in late June and in July. The species is not very common. One larva taken from a Crataegus punctata tree on August 15 continued to feed in the cage until September 2, when it wandered away to find a suitable place for spinning its cocoon.
ministra Dru., Datana (Yellow-necked apple caterpillar)

One of the most destructive species to both native and European hawthorns during the past few years has been Datana ministra. Very few trees have escaped without at least one colony of these yellow-necked, black-bodied, gray-haired caterpillars feeding on a branch in July and August. Many trees have had an entire branch stripped bare of leaves, and occasionally a whole tree has been defoliated.

The light brown moths appeared and were found ovipositing during June and July. The clusters of white eggs, each cluster containing from 25 to 100, were deposited on the lower side of the leaves and were a common sight in July. The larvae of a colony begin to feed at the tip of a branch and migrate toward its base as they grow, leaving the bare branch behind them. As they become larger they scatter to adjacent branches and feed singly or by twos and threes. They become full-grown and enter the soil in September.

Several observations were made to determine whether the larvae prefer hawthorn to apple. When confined in cages they eat one as readily as the other. In the natural uncultivated areas where hawthorn, apple, and pear grow wild, however, it was noticed that the colonies of larvae were commoner on hawthorn than on the other trees. In one field containing 50 hawthorn, 39 apple, and 17 pear trees, 79 colonies of larvae were counted. Of these colonies 56 were on hawthorn, 15 on apple, and 8 on pear.

Lymantriidae

leucostigma A. and S., Hemerocampa (White-marked tussock caterpillar)

The larva of Hemerocampa leucostigma, with its bright red head, its red tubercles on segments 6 and 7 of the abdomen, its four white tussocks, and its three long, black pencils of hairs, is a common sight on both native and European hawthorns. It feeds on the foliage during June and July, and the hairy cocoons are common on the branches in winter.

Lasiocampidae

americana Harris, Epicnaptera

The large larva of Epicnaptera americana is gray with white spots and two red bands above, and orange with a row of lateral diamond-shaped black spots below. It feeds at night on Crataegus punctata foliage in July and August. The species is not common.

americana Fabr., Malacosoma (Apple tent caterpillar)

During the years 1917 to 1920, only the old egg masses of Malacosoma americana were found on the twigs of hawthorns about Ithaca. Only two colonies of larvae were seen on the favorite host, wild cherry, and only one colony on apple.
Geometridae

cognataria Guen., Lycia

The larva of Lycia cognataria is green and is 4½ centimeters long. It has two pairs of prolegs. On its head are blunt horns, and it bears a prominent red tubercle on the next to the last segment. It feeds on Crataegus punctata and C. pruinosa foliage in July. It is not a common species.

magnarius Guen., Ennomos

A moth of Ennomos magnarius emerged from a brown silken cocoon on a twig of Crataegus pruinosa on September 30. Eggs were found on a C. punctata twig on November 12. The brownish larvae, 5 centimeters long, were found occasionally in May and June.

pometeria Peck, Alsophila (Fall cankerworm)

The small greenish or brownish larvae of Alsophila pometeria are fairly common on native hawthorns in May.

subsignarius Hüb., Ennomos

The white moths of Ennomos subsignarius emerged on July 6 and July 18 from pale yellowish pupae which were found tied with silk between the leaves of Crataegus punctata. A few of the brown and red larvae were found feeding on the foliage of native hawthorns in May.

tiliaria Harris, Erranis (Lime-tree spanworm)

The yellow-and-black-striped larvae of Erranis tiliaria are common on native hawthorn foliage in May and June.

titea Cram., Phigalia

Two larvae of Phigalia titea were found feeding on Crataegus punctata leaves on June 2 and June 5.

vernata Peck, Paleacrita (Spring cankerworm)

The larvae of Paleacrita vernata are common on foliage of native and European hawthorns in May and early June.

Sesiidae (Aegeriidae)

scitula Harris, Sesia

A single Crataegus punctata tree about eight years old and 5 feet high was killed by the larvae of Sesia scitula. The trunk was entirely girdled by four larvae which tunneled beneath the bark two inches above the soil. The sapwood was only slightly indented by their burrows around it. They pupated during June in silken cocoons covered with frass within the burrows, and the moths emerged from July 18 to July 24. In emerg-
ing, the moth pushes through one end of the cocoon, and then sheds the pupal skin while protruding about two-thirds of its length beyond the cocoon. The black, clear-winged moth has a broad and a narrow band of yellow across the abdomen.

**Pyralidae**

*indigenella* Zell., *Mineola* (Leaf crumpler)

The cornucopia-like winter cases of *Mineola indigenella*, a leaf crumpler, are easily seen on almost any hawthorn tree during the winter, attached firmly to the twigs and the branches and often with partly eaten leaves attached. The larvae carry the cases with them and feed on the leaves in April and May. They pupate within the same cases attached to twigs in June, and at Ithaca the moths emerge in late June.

**Tortricidae**

*argyrospila* Walk., *Archips* (Fruit-tree leaf roller)

The greenish larvae of *Archips argyrospila*, with their black heads and shields, are fairly abundant on the foliage of native hawthorns during May and are found occasionally in June. They tie together a cluster of leaves and feed on a leaf within the cluster. Moths emerged from the larval nests in late June and early July.

*chionosema* Zell., *Olethreutes*

The pale green larvae of *Olethreutes chionosema* fold the leaves of native hawthorns and feed on the upper surface of the leaves within the fold. Each larva folds a single leaf at a time. They are fairly common on the hawthorns and apple trees about Ithaca during May. The moths fly during June after pupating within the folded leaf. A few moths taken on August 14 and 15 seem to indicate a second brood. The moth (fig. 111) is brownish, with a large white spot on the costal edge of the fore wing, and has a wing expanse of from 15 to 16 millimeters.

*nubeculana* Clem., *Ancylis*

The greenish larvae of *Ancylis nubeculana* were found in late summer in rolled leaves of *Crataegus punctata*. They pupated in May and the moths emerged from June 8 to June 18. The species is not very common.
0cellana Fabr., Tmetocera (Bud moth)

The brownish larvae of Tmetocera ocellana are commonly found in the partly opened leaf buds in April and May, on both native and European hawthorns. The moths emerge from the larval nests in June and early July.

prunivora Walsh, Laspeyresia (Lesser apple worm)

The small white caterpillars of Laspeyresia prunivora are very common in the fruit of many native hawthorns in late summer. They eat most of the pulp from one side of the fruit, causing the skin to sink in there. The larvae of the second generation sometimes remain in the fruit all winter, living within a mixture of silk and pellets of frass. Others spin silken hibernacula under the bark of the trunk very similar to those of the codling-moth larvae but smaller. They pupate within the hibernacula in the spring and the moths emerge in May and June. In the laboratory they emerged in March. Moths of the first generation were taken in the field from August 15 to August 30.

quadrifasciana Fern., Eulia

The yellowish larvae of Eulia quadrifasciana tie together with silk the leaves of terminal clusters on Crataegus punctata in May. They pupate within the larval nests and the moths emerge in early June. The moth is yellow and orange, with darker oblique bands on the fore wings. The species is not very common.

rosaceana Harris, Cacoecia (Oblique-banded leaf roller)

Clusters of leaves tied together by the larvae of Cacoecia rosaceana are fairly common on all native hawthorns in May and July. The green-striped larva, with its brown head and shield, is generally found on a single leaf under a slight web, feeding on one side of the leaf only. When full-grown the larva ties a cluster of leaves together to pupate within. Moths emerged from these nests from May 26 to June 30, and a second brood emerged from August 1 to August 15.

Yponomeutidae

dreasella Clem., Argyresthia

The small, green, black-headed larva of Argyresthia oreasella bores through a terminal leaf bud down into the twig and makes a hole in the side of the twig about ½ inch from the tip, through which the frass is cast out of the burrow. When disturbed the larva runs quickly out of either the hole in the twig or the hole in the bud, to escape. Infested twigs wilt soon after the larva has left the burrow, and then become brown and dry, giving the tree a fire-blighted appearance (fig. 112). Larvae of this species were found in many native hawthorn twigs in May. They leave the
twigs when full-grown, and spin a parchment-like white cocoon surrounded by an open layer of lacework attached to the surface of a leaf. The moths emerged from June 15 to June 30. A few moths taken in the field on August 16 seem to indicate a second brood. The moth is slender, and is white with oblique gold bands on the fore wings while the hind wings are dark gray. Its wing expanse is about 13 millimeters. It has a peculiar habit of standing on its head when at rest on the leaves or the bark.

Elachistidae

*fletcherella* Fern., *Coleophora* (Cigar case-bearer)

The brown, cigar-shaped cases of the larvae of *Coleophora fletcherella* are common on all the hawthorns throughout the growing season. They have been specially abundant and injurious on trees and hedges of *Crataegus oxyacantha*, the European hawthorn, during the years 1918 and 1919. The moths emerged from the cases in late June and July.

*malivorella* Riley, *Coleophora* (Pistol case-bearer)

The curved cases of the larvae of *Coleophora malivorella* are fairly common on hawthorns but not so abundant as those of *C. fletcherella*.

*splendoriferella* Clem., *Coptodisca* (Resplendent shield-bearer)

The small, yellowish brown, winter shields of *Coptodisca splendoriferella* are rather commonly found attached to the bark and swinging in the wind on the branches of native hawthorns, and their blotch mines in the leaves are not uncommon.

Lyonetiidae

*pomifoliella* Clem., *Bucculatrix* (Ribbed-cocoon-maker of apple)

The elongate, white, ribbed cocoons of *Bucculatrix pomifoliella* are common on native hawthorns and are rather noticeable in winter, when the trees are leafless. The moths emerge in late May.
Cosmopterygidae

curvilineella Chamb., Blastodacna (Hawthorn fruit miner)

The larvae of Blastodacna curvilineella are very commonly found tunneling in the fruit of native hawthorns in late summer. They become full-grown in September and October, when they leave the fruit and burrow into the ends of dead twigs or other decaying wood to hibernate. The hibernation cavity is lined with silk, and in the early spring pupation takes place there. The moths emerge in May and June. They are gray, with two or three indistinct dusky longitudinal short streaks on the wings, and have a wing expanse of 1 centimeter.

The larva is from 9 to 10 millimeters long. In color it is yellowish white, with a brown head and thoracic legs, red spots near the spiracles, more or less blackish among the setae on the dorsum of each segment but especially noticeable on the prothorax and the anal segment, and many patches of black setae arranged as shown in figure 113. It feeds on the pulp of the fruit and leaves many brown pellets of excrement in the burrow behind it. Often one whole side of a fruit is mined out, leaving only the skin to cover it.

The moths have been bred from larvae in Crataegus pruinosa, C. neo-fluviialis, and C. macracantha, and the larvae have been found in a number of other native hawthorns. The moth has been reported by Chambers from Kentucky (1872) and from Canada (1875), and therefore it probably occurs throughout the Eastern States.

A closely related European species, B. hellerella Dup., feeds in the fruit of hawthorns and also bores into young apple shoots (page 1116).

Diptera

Cecidomyiidae (Itonididae)

absobrina Felt, Rhizomyia

crataegifolia Felt, Lestodiplosis (Hawthorn fringed-cup gall)

Adults of both Rhizomyia absobrina and Lestodiplosis crataegifolia have been reared by Dr. Felt from larvae in the galls. The galls are green and cup-shaped, and are covered externally with round-tipped spines 4 or 5 millimeters in diameter and about the same in height (figs. 114 and 115). They occur on the larger veins and petioles of leaves and on the ends of young twigs of Crataegus pruinosa and C. macracantha. Several galls are commonly found in a group on the same or adjoining leaves. Those on the leaves are on the upper side, but extend through the leaves to form a smooth, semi-globular swelling on the lower side.
Fig. 114. Hawthorn fringed-cup galls

Fig. 115. Cross section through a hawthorn fringed-cup gall
White larvae, 3.5 millimeters long and with a distinct brown breast-bone, were found, one in each gall, in June.

**crataegifolia** Felt, *Hormomyia* (Thorn cockscomb gall)

Green or red cockscomb-like galls (figs. 116 and 117) produced by *Hormomyia* *crataegifolia* are found on the upper or the lower side of leaves of *Crataegus prunifolia*, *C. macrosperma*, and *C. coccinea*. They are often in groups on a leaf or a cluster of leaves, and each gall includes a vein. The gall is from 8 to 12 millimeters long and 5 millimeters high, and is open to the outside by a long, narrow slit on the opposite side of the leaf. These galls are found in August.

**venae** Felt, *Lobopteromyia* (Thorn vein gall)

Round or oval, thick-walled, green galls (figs. 118 and 119) from 5 to 8 millimeters long, produced by *Lobopteromyia* *venae*, are found on either the upper or the lower surface of leaves of *Crataegus punctata*. The gall opens on the opposite side of the leaf by a narrow slit which extends the entire length of the gall in the direction of the vein. It always includes one of the larger veins. The galls are fairly abundant in June, when several may be found on one leaf and all the leaves in a cluster are deformed:

*Cecidomyia* sp. (a. 1840 Felt) (Thorn spindle gall)

Red or green, elongate spindle-shaped galls (figs. 120 and 121) 2 millimeters wide and from 5 to 10 millimeters long, produced by *Cecidomyia* sp., are found on either side of the leaves of *Crataegus punctata*. The gall opens by
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Fig. 118. Thorn vein galls

Fig. 119. Cross section through a thorn vein gall
Fig. 120. Thorn spindle galls

Fig. 121. Cross section through a thorn spindle gall
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Pineapple gall (maker unknown)

Red or green spiny galls, shaped and armored like a pineapple (figs. 122, 123, and 124), 3 millimeters in diameter and 5 millimeters high, are found on the upper side of Crataegus punctata leaves in July and August. The pineapple gall is thick and is covered with fleshy spines at the base, but becomes slender, with long, slender spines, toward the apex, which is composed of two flat, leaflike, vertical plates. The gall opens between these two plates. Generally but one gall is found on a leaf and it is commonly on the midvein.

Trypetidae

pomonella Walsh, Rhagoletis (Apple maggot)

The maggots of Rhagoletis pomonella have been reared and flies obtained from the fruits of Crataegus punctata, C. albicans, C. pruinosa, C. brainerdi, and C. macrosperma. The species probably lives also in the fruits of other large-fruited hawthorns. No larvae have been found in the small fruits of C. neoefluvialis and C. oxyacantha, although these have been carefully watched. The maggots leave the fruit to enter the ground in autumn, and the flies emerge from the brown puparia in June and July.
All of the flies reared on hawthorns are equal in size to those reared on apple, not small like those reared on the blueberry. Counts were made of the infested and the uninfested fruits from a square yard beneath each of ten trees of the three species first mentioned in the preceding paragraph. The counts showed that from 20 to 25 per cent of the samples taken were infested by the maggots.

**HYMENOPTERA**

**Tenthredinidae**

*cerasi* Linn., *Caliroa* (Pear and cherry slug)

The sluglike larvae of *Caliroa cerasi* were in a few localities so abundant that they defoliated a few native hawthorns and injured a number of others. In August, 1918, several trees on the Cornell University campus were completely defoliated, while neighboring trees were untouched by the larvae.

**Sawfly No. 1**

On June 23, 1918, a leaf of *Crataegus pruinosa* was found with a row of fourteen eggs inserted in the margin. The eggs hatched on June 28, and a row of little green larvae, with large, black heads and many black dots scattered over the body, began to feed gregariously on the edge of the leaf. All of them died within a few days.

**Sawfly No. 2**

On May 24, 1918, several medium-sized sawfly larvae, bright green all over, were seen eating separately on the edges of *Crataegus punctata* leaves.

**Sawfly No. 3**

Sawfly larvae, with red heads and yellow bodies marked with black lines and dots, were found feeding on the leaves of *Crataegus punctata* in late August, 1918. They were feeding two or three together on a leaf, and fifteen larvae were taken from one tree. When they became about 2 centimeters long, on September 1 and 2, they spun brown cocoons on the ground among débris. A tree with ten larvae of the same species
feeding on it was found on September 19, 1919, and these larvae spun cocoons on the ground on September 22 and 23.

Sawfly No. 4

A few larvae 2½ centimeters long, with black heads and yellow bodies marked with black lines and dots, were found feeding on the foliage of *C. pruinosa* in July and August, 1918. They spun brown cocoons on top of the ground, in the cages.
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CATALOG OF INSECTS INJURIOUS TO CRATAEGUS

ACARINA

armatus Can., *Epetrimerus* ........................................ Fam. *Phyllocoptidae*
Host — *Crataegus oxyacantha*.
Injury — Forms galls on leaves.
Distribution — Europe.

calycobius Nal., *Eriophyes* ........................................ Fam. *Eriophyidae*
Host — *Crataegus oxyacantha*.
Injury — Deforms leaf buds and causes them to remain closed.
Distribution — Europe.
Reference — Ross, H. Die Pflanzengallen Mittel- und Nordeuropas, p. 132. 1911.

crataegi Can., *Eriophyes* ........................................ Fam. *Eriophyidae*
Host — *Crataegus oxyacantha*.
Injury — Forms galls on leaves, on both upper and lower surfaces. A single leaf may have a hundred galls on it.
Distribution — Europe.
Reference — Connold, E. T. British vegetable galls, p. 132. 1902.

crataegi-vermiculus Walsh, *Eriophyes* ........................................ Fam. *Eriophyidae*
Hosts — *Crataegus tomentosa, C. crus-galli*.
Injury — Forms curled leaf galls on upper side of leaf.
Distribution — North America.

goniothorax Nal., *Eriophyes* ........................................ Fam. *Eriophyidae*
Host — *Crataegus oxyacantha*.
Injury — Forms galls on edges of lobes of leaf, causing them to curl downward and become thickened.
Distribution — Europe.
References — Kaltenbach, J. H. Pflanzenfeinde, p. 213. 1872.

pilosus Can., *Tetranychus* ........................................ Fam. *Tetranychidae*
Hosts — *Crataegus, Malus, Pyrus, Prunus*.
Injury — Feeds on leaves, causing them to turn brownis’.
Distribution — Europe, North America.

pyracanthae Link., *Eriophyes* ........................................ Fam. *Eriophyidae*
Hosts — *Crataegus pumilica, C. pyracantha*.
Injury — Makes galls on leaves. Galls almost flat, reddish, covered with many fine, capitate hairs.
Distribution — North America.

pyri Pagst., *Eriophyes* (Pear leaf blister mite) ....................... Fam. *Eriophyidae*
Hosts — *Pyrus, Malus, Crataegus, Cydonia, Sorbus, Amelanchier*.
Injury — Makes yellowish or reddish blisters on leaves.

* The insects are grouped according to order, and arranged alphabetically by species within the order.
ACARINA — ORTHOPTERA — ODONATA — HEMIPTERA

Distribution — Europe, North America, Australia.


telarius Linn., Tetranychus (Red spider) ......................... Fam. Tetranychidae
(See page 1051.)

Eriophyes sp. (Hawthorn serpentine gall of Jarvis) ................ Fam. Eriophyidae
Host — Crataegus.
Injury — Makes long, irregular, wavy galls on upper surface of leaves.
Distribution — North America.
(Figs. 102 and 103, pages 1052 and 1053.)

ORTHOPTERA

atlanis Riley, Melanoplus ........................................... Fam. Acridiidae
(See page 1054.)
bivitattus Say, Melanoplus ........................................... Fam. Acridiidae
(See page 1054.)
femur-rubrum De Geer, Melanoplus ................................ Fam. Acridiidae
(See page 1054.)

tevius De Geer, Oecanthus (Snowy tree cricket) .................... Fam. Gryllidae
Hosts — Malus, Rubus, Salix, Crataegus, Ulmus, Quercus, and other species.
Injury — Female slits bark to deposit eggs. Slits give entrance to cankers and cause
sears on branches.
Distribution — North America, Cuba.
Bul. 388. 1914.

ODONATA

viridis v. d. Lind., Lestes ........................................... Fam. Agrionidae
Hosts — Crataegus oxyacantha and other species.
Injury — Oviposition punctures in twigs cause galls to form.
Distribution — Europe.

HEMIPTERA

aceris Sign., Phenacoccus ........................................... Fam. Coccidae
Hosts — Crataegus oxyacantha and many other woody plants.
Injury — Sucks sap from tender bark of young shoots and calloused wounds. Sometime—
sometimes seriously injures grape.
Distribution — Europe.
References — Lindinger, L. Die Schildläuse, p. 214. 1912.

ambiguus Fall., Psallus ........................................... Fam. Miridae
Hosts — Crataegus, Pyrus, Malus, Alnetis.
Distribution — Europe.
References — Reuter, O. M. Hemiptera gymnocerata Europae 1:105. 1878.
Leonardi, G. Gli insetti 4:98. 1901.
bakeri Cowen, Aphis (Clover aphid) ........................................ Fam. Aphididae
Hosts — Malus, Crataegus, clover.
Injury — Sucks juice from opening buds of fruit trees.
Distribution — North America.

bellula Gibson, Corythucha ........................................ Fam. Tingitidae
Hosts — Crataegus neoefluvialis, C. punctata, C. albicans, Alnus incana, Ribes oxyacanthoides.
Injury — Bot’s young and adult bugs suck juice from leaves, causing them to turn brown and drop off.
Distribution — Northeastern United States, Canada.
(Plates LXXII and LXXXIII, pages 1057 and 1059.)

betulae Bär., Epidiaspis (European pear scale) ....................................... Fam. Coccidae
Synonyms — Epidiaspis leperi Sign., E. piriola De Geer, Diaspis piri Colv.
Hosts — Pyrus, Malus, Prunus, Crataegus, and other species.
Injury — Very injurious to young twigs and branches of apple and pear in southern Europe, where the bark becomes incrusted.
Distribution — South and middle Europe, United States.
References — Sorauer, P. Handbuch der Pflanzenkrankheiten 3:695. 1913.
Lindinger, L. Die Schiidläuse, p. 213. 1912.

bituberculatum Targ., Lecanium ........................................ Fam. Coccidae
Hosts — Crataegus oxyacantha, Malus, Pyrus.
Injury — Sucks sap from bark, sometimes killing young trees.
Distribution — Europe, North America.
References — Sorauer, P. Handbuch der Pflanzenkrankheiten 3:695. 1913.

brevis Sand., Aphis (Long-beaked clover aphid) ....................................... Fam. Aphididae
Hosts — Crataegus, Cydonia, Pyrus, clovers, sweet pea.
Injury — Curls and turns purplish the terminal leaves of Crataegus shoots during June.
Distribution — United States.

brunnea Gibson, Corythucha ........................................ Fam. Tingitidae
Host — Crataegus.
Injury — Sucks juice from foliage.
Distribution — Southern United States.

bubalis Fabr., Ceresa (Buffalo tree hopper) ........................................ Fam. Membracidae
Hosts — Malus, Crataegus, and other species.
Injury — Adult makes incisions in branches for oviposition. Incisions are slow to heal and allow entrance of borers and fungi.
Distribution — North America.

citellarius Say, Thamnotettix ........................................ Fam. Cicadellidae
(See page 1061.)
HEMIPTERA

**coccinea** Forst., *Graphocephala* (European fruit lecanium)  
(See page 1011.)

**communis** Knight, *Lygus*  
(See page 1034.)

**corni** Bouché, *Lecanium*  
(Fam. Coccidae)  
*Hosts* — *Crataegus*, *Malus*, *Prunus*, and other species.  
*Injury* — May suck so much sap from branches as to kill them, but commoner injury is due to growth of sooty fungus over sticky secretion which the insects drop on foliage, fruit, and branches.  
*Distribution* — Europe, North America.  

**corrugatans** Sir., *Pemphigus* (Woolly thorn aphis)  
(See page 1012.)  
(See page 1034.)

**coryli** Linn., *Lecanium*  
(See page 1034.)  
(See page 1034.)

**costalis** Flor., *Psylla*  
(See page 1034.)  
(See page 1034.)

**crataegarium** Walk., *Macrosiphum*  
(See page 1034.)  
(See page 1034.)

**crataegi** Kalt., *Aphis*  
(See page 1034.)  
(See page 1034.)

**crataegi** Fitch, *Glossonotus* (Hawthorn tree hopper)  
(See page 1034.)  
(See page 1034.)  
(See page 1034.)  
(See page 1034.)
HEMIPTERA

**crataegi** VanD., *Idiocerus*.......................... Fam. Cicadellidae
*Host* — Crataegus.
*Injury* — Adults and young suck juice from foliage.
*Distribution* — North America.

**crataegi** Monell, *Macrosiphum*.......................... Fam. Aphididae
*Hosts* — *Crataegus punctata*, *C. coccinea*, *C. oxyacantha*.
*Injury* — Sucks juice from lower side of leaves and from tender twigs. Leaves curl downward and in severe infestations trees may be defoliated.
*Distribution* — North America.

(Fig. 108, page 1063.)

**crataegi** Tullgr., *Prociphilus*.......................... Fam. Aphididae
*Hosts* — *Crataegus oxyacantha*, *Malus*.
*Injury* — Curls and discolors leaves and sometimes injures blossoms.
*Distribution* — Europe.
*Reference* — Van der Goot, P. Hollandischen Blattläuse, p. 450. 1915.

**crataegi** Schr., *Psylla*.......................... Fam. Psyllidae
*Synonym* — *Chermes quercus* Thoms.
*Hosts* — *Crataegus oxyacantha*, *Quercus* sp.
*Injury* — Causes small red blisters to form on upper side of leaves.
*Distribution* — Europe.

**crataegi** Dgl., *Typhlocyba*.......................... Fam. Cicadellidae
*Hosts* — *Crataegus oxyacantha*, apple (?).
*Injury* — Nymphs and adults suck juice from foliage, but commonly they are not numerous enough to cause much injury.
*Distribution* — Europe.

**crataegiella** Theobald, *Aphis*.......................... Fam. Aphididae
*Synonym* — *Aphis crataegi* Buck.
*Host* — *Crataegus oxyacantha*.
*Injury* — Curls and discolors leaves of terminal shoots, which turn reddish brown.
*Distribution* — Europe.
*References* — Buckton, G. B. Monograph of British aphides, 2:35. 1879.
Theobald, F. V. List of Aphididae of Hastings District, p. 9. 1912.

**crataegifoliae** Fitch, *Aphis*.......................... Fam. Aphididae
*Hosts* — *Crataegus punctata*, *C. coccinea*, *C. oxyacantha*, *C. tomentosa*, *Cydonia*, legumes.
*Injury* — Curls and discolors leaves and young shoots, turning them purplish.
*Distribution* — North America.

**crataegus-coccinea** Rafin., *Aphis*.......................... Fam. Aphididae
*Host* — *Crataegus coccinea*.
*Distribution* — North America.

**curtisii** Fb., *Euscelis*.......................... Fam. Cicadellidae
(See page 1161.)
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Cydoniae Fitch, Corythucha ........................................ Fam. Tingitidae
Synonyms — Corythucha arcuata Comst., C. crataegi O. & D.
Hosts — Crataegus, Cydonia.
Injury — Nymphs and adults suck juice from leaves, causing them to turn brown.
Distribution — North America.
References — Fitch, A. Country gent. 17:25. 1861.

Dexnnesi King, Phenacoccus ........................................ Fam. Coccidae
Synonym — Phenacoccus betheli Ckll.
Hosts — Crataegus, Amelanchier.
Distribution — Canada, United States.
Reference — Ferris, G. F. Contribution to knowledge of Coccidae of southwestern United States, p. 68. 1919.

Dumetorum Schiff., Physatocheila .................................. Fam. Tingitidae
Hosts — Crataegus oxyacantha, Pyrus communis, Prunus padus, P. spinosa.
Distribution — Europe, Egypt.
References — Kaltenbach, J. H. Pflanzenfeinde, p. 213. 1872.
Saunders, E. Hemiptera of British Islands, p. 135. 1892.

Edentula Buck., Aphis .............................................. Fam. Aphididae
Host — Crataegus oxyacantha.
Distribution — Europe.

Fitchi VanD., Idiocerus (Black apple leaf hopper) ............ Fam. Cicadellidae
Synonym — Idiocerus maculipennis Fitch.
Hosts — Crataegus, Malus, Pyrus.
Injury — Adults and young suck juice from foliage. Not commonly injurious.
Distribution — North America.
References — Van Duzee, E. P. Catalog of Hemiptera, p. 580. 1916.

Flavicephala Goding, Ophiderma .................................. Fam. Membracidae
(See page 1063.)

Furfura Fitch, Chionaspis (Scurfy scale) ......................... Fam. Coccidae
Hosts — About 25 tree species, including Crataegus, Malus, Pyrus, Cydonia, Sorbus.
Injury — Occasionally encrusts bark of trees and greatly weakens or kills them.
Distribution — North America.
Essig, E. O. Injurious and beneficial insects of California, p. 158. 1915.

Hederae Vall., Aspidiotus ........................................... Fam. Coccidae
Synonym — Aspidiotus nerii Bouché.
Hosts — Many woody and herbaceous plants, including Crataegus azarolus.
Distribution — Europe, Asia, North Africa (on Crataegus in Algeria), North America.
References — Lindinger, L. Die Schildläuse, p. 213. 1912.
Sorauer, P. Handbuch der Pflanzenkrankheiten 3:689. 1913.

Lachrymalis Fb., Idiocerus ........................................... Fam. Cicadellidae
(See page 1061.)
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lanigera Hausm., Eriosoma (Woolly aphis) ........................................ Fam. Aphididae

Synonyms — Eriosoma crataegi Oest., Schizoneura americana Riley.

Hosts — Crataegus, Malus, Ulmus americana.

Injury — Sucks sap from tender shoots, branches, and roots, often stunting growth.

Distribution — North America, Europe, Africa, Australia, South America.

References — Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 141. 1909.

(Fig. 109, page 1064.)

lineatus Linn., Philaenus ........................................ Fam. Cicadellidae

(See page 1061.)

mali LeB., Empoasca (Apple leaf hopper) ........................................ Fam. Cicadellidae

(See page 1061.)

mali Schmid., Psylla ........................................ Fam. Psyllidae

Synonym — Psylla crataegicola Först.

Hosts — Crataegus oxyacantha, Malus, Pyrus, Sorbus, Quercus, Ulmus, Corylus.

Injury — Nymphs suck juice from foliage and blossoms, and prevent setting of fruit.

Distribution — Europe, Asia, Nova Scotia.

References — Kaltenbach, J. H. Pflanzenfeinde, p. 213. 1872.

malinus Reuter, Heterocordylus (Dark apple redbug) ......................... Fam. Miridae

Hosts — Crataegus, Malus.

Injury — Nymphs and adults puncture leaves and fruit to suck juice. Cause dimples in fruit, which deform it.

Distribution — Northeastern United States, Canada.


marulac Oest., Aphis ........................................ Fam. Aphididae

Hosts — Crataegus, Anthemis cotula.

Distribution — North America.

References — Oestlund, O. W. Aphididae of Minnesota, p. 40. 1886.

melanoneura Först., Psylla ........................................ Fam. Psyllidae

Synonym — Psylla crataegi Först.

Hosts — Crataegus oxyacantha, Quercus, and other species.

Distribution — Europe, Asia.

References — Aulmann, G. Psyllidarum catalogus, p. 20. 1913.

mendax Reuter, Lygidea (Bright apple redbug) .............................. Fam. Miridae

Hosts — Malus, Crataegus.

Injury — Nymphs and adults puncture leaves and fruit to suck juice, and cause dimples in fruit.

Distribution — Northeastern United States, Canada.


mespili v.d.G., Ovatus ........................................ Fam. Aphididae

Hosts — Crataegus oxyacantha, Mespilus germanica.
Injury — Sucks sap from tender shoots and leaves.
Distribution — Europe.
Reference — Van der Goot, P. Hollandischen Blattläuse, p. 136. 1915.

gigrofasciatum Perg., Lecanium (Terrapin scale) — Fam. Coccidae
Hosts — Prunus, Acer, Malus, Crataegus, Tilia, Platanus, and other species.
Injury — Sucks sap from bark and secretes much sticky liquid, which covers surface of branches, foliage, and fruit and on which a sooty fungus grows, thus rendering fruit unsalable.
Distribution — North America.
References — Felt, E.P. New York State Mus. Memoir 8: 201. 1905.

obliqua Say, Erythroneura — Fam. Cicadellidae
(See page 1061.)

oleae Colv., Parlatoria — Fam. Coccidae
Hosts — Many woody plants, including Crataegus germanica.
Injury — May incrusted the bark, and sometimes leaves and the fruit, of trees of the genera Citrus, Pyrus, and Olea especially.
Distribution — Mediterranean region.
References — Lindinger, L. Die Schildläuse, p. 213. 1912.
Sorauer, P. Handbuch der Pflanzenkrankheiten 3: 694. 1913.

olivaceus Fabr., Deraeocoris — Fam. Miridae
Synonym — Capsus medius Kirschb.
Hosts — Malus, Crataegus, Prunus, Corylus.
Injury — Sucks juice from foliage.
Distribution — Europe.
References — Kaltenbach, J. H. Pflanzenfeinde, p. 213. 1872.
Reuter, O. M. Hemiptera Gymnocerata Europae 5: 30. 1896.

ornatus VanD., Orthotylus — Fam. Miridae
(See page 1055.)

ostreiformis Curt., Aspidiotus (European fruit-tree scale) — Fam. Coccidae
Synonym — Aspidiotus oxyacanthae Sign.
Hosts — Malus, Prunus, Pyrus, Crataegus, and many other woody plants.
Injury — May completely incrust the bark and kill the tree.
Distribution — Europe, Asia Minor, North America.
References — Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 386. 1909.
Lindinger, L. Die Schildläuse, p. 213. 1912.

ostryae Knight, Lygus — Fam. Miridae
(See page 1055.)

oxyacanthae Schr., Myzus — Fam. Aphididae
Synonym — Aphis oxyacanthae Koch.
Hosts — Crataegus oxyacanth, Pyrus, Malus, Prunus.
Injury — Sucks juice from leaves, causing yellow or red swellings on them and making them curl.
Distribution — Europe.
References — Koch, C. L. Pflanzenläuse, p. 55. 1857.
Ross, H. Die Pflanzengallen Mittel- und Nordeuropas, p. 132. 1911.

padi Linn., Rhopalosiphum — Fam. Aphididae
Synonyms — Aphis arenacea Fabr., Aphis padi Kalt.
Hosts — Prunus padus, Crataegus, Malus, Pyrus, grasses.
Injury — Sucks juice from opening buds of fruit trees in early spring.

Distribution — Europe, North America.

References — Leonardi, G. Gli insetti 4:228. 1901.

**pallidus Fb.**, *Idiocerus* .................................................. Fam. Cicadellidae
(See page 1062.)

**pellucida Uhl., Diaphnidia** ............................................... Fam. Miridae
(See page 1055.)

**peregrina Först., Psylla** .................................................. Fam. Psyllidae
Synonym — *Psylla crataegicola* Flor.
Hosts — *Crataegus oxyacantha*, *Carpinus betulus*.
Injury — Sucks juice from young shoots and foliage.
Distribution — Europe, Asia.
Reference — Aulmann, G. Psyllidarum catalogus, p. 22. 1913.

**perniciosus Comst., Aspidiotus** (San José scale) .................... Fam. Coccidae
Hosts — Many woody plants, including *Crataegus* and other Malaceae.
Injury — May incrust bark and kill trees in favorable weather.
Distribution — Asia, North America, South America, Australia, Hawaii.
References — Sorauer, P. Handbuch der Pflanzenkrankheiten 3:690. 1913.

**piri Licht., Aspidiotus** .................................................... Fam. Coccidae
Hosts — *Pyrus, Malus, Crataegus, Fraxinus, Prunus*.
Injury — May incrust branches and thus weaken or kill them.
Distribution — Europe, Asia Minor.
References — Lindinger, L. Die Schildläuse, p. 214. 1912.
Sorauer, P. Handbuch der Pflanzenkrankheiten 3:690. 1913.

**pomi De Geer, Aphis** (Green apple aphis) ............................ Fam. Aphididae
Synonyms — *Aphis mali* Fabr., *A. oxyacantha* Schr.
Hosts — *Malus, Crataegus, grasses*.
Injury — Sucks sap, causing leaves to curl, but no discoloration appears.
Distribution — North America.

**pratensis Linn., Lygus** .................................................. Fam. Miridae
(See page 1055.)

**provancheri VanD., Idiocerus** .......................................... Fam. Cicadellidae
Hosts — *Crataegus, Malus, Pyrus, Cydonia*.
Injury — Nymphs and adults suck juice from foliage.
Distribution — North America.
Van Duzee, E. P. Catalog of Hemiptera, p. 580. 1916.

**pruinosaum Coq., Lecanium** (Frosted scale) .......................... Fam. Coccidae
Hosts — Many woody plants, including *Crataegus*.
Injury — Principal injury from smutty fungus growing on honeydew secreted by insects on fruit and foliage.
Distribution — North America.
Essig, E. O. Injurious and beneficial insects of California, p. 149. 1915.

**prunifoliae Fitch, Rhopalosiphum** (Apple bud aphis) ................ Fam. Aphididae
Synonyms — *Aphis avenae* (of American authors), *Aphis fitchii* Sand.
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Hosts — Malus, Pyrus, Crataegus, Prunus, many grasses.
Injury — Sucks juice from opening buds of trees in spring.
Distribution — North America.

pumilus Uhl., Cerotocapsus .................................. Fam. Miridae
Synonym — Melinna pumila Uhl.
Hosts — Crataegus, Salix.
Injury — Adult suck sap from foliage.
Distribution — Eastern United States.
Reference — Uhler, P. R. Ent. Amer. 3:69. 1887.

pyri Fitch, Prociphilus (Pear root aphis) .................. Fam. Aphididae
Hosts — Pyrus, Crataegus, Malus.
Injury — Sucks sap from roots.
Distribution — Eastern North America.

queri Fitch, Empoa ......................................... Fam. Cicadellidae
(See page 1032.)

rosae Linn., Empoa (Rose leaf hopper) .................. Fam. Cicadellidae
Hosts — Rosa, Malus, Pyrus, Prunus, Crataegus, Cydonia, and other species.
Injury — Nymphs and adults suck juice from lower leaves of trees, causing yellowing of foliage and in some cases defoliation.
Distribution — Europe, North America.

rumicis Linn., Aphis ................................... Fam. Aphididae
Hosts — Many herbs and woody plants, including Crataegus oxyacantha and pear.
Injury — Sucks juice from foliage in spring and fall.
Distribution — Europe, North America.
Van der Goot, P. Holländischen Blattläuse, p. 220. 1915.

rusci Linn., Ceroplastes .................................. Fam. Coccidae
Hosts — Many plants, including Crataegus.
Injury — Sucks juice from bark, leaves, and fruit.
Distribution — Mediterranean region.
References — Lindinger, L. Die Schildläuse, p. 214. 1912.
Sorauer, P. Handbuch der Pflanzenkrankheiten 3:695. 1913.

saliceti Först., Psylla .................................. Fam. Psyllidae
Hosts — Salix, Crataegus oxyacantha.
Injury — Sucks juice from foliage.
Distribution — Europe, Asia, Japan.

seminudus Say, Eutettix ................................. Fam. Cicadellidae
(See page 1062.)

sorbi Kalt., Aphis (Rosy apple aphis) ................. Fam. Aphididae
Synonym — Aphis malifoliae Fitch.
Hosts — Malus, Pyrus, Crataegus, Sorbus, Plantago.
Injury — Cur.s leaves and deforms fruit.
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*Distribution* — Europe, North America.

*References* — Van der Goot, P. *Holländischen Blattläuse*, p. 177. 1915.

`suturalis* Fb., *Idiocerus* (See page 1062.)

*taurina* Fitch, *Ceresa* (See page 1063.)

*ulmi* Linn., *Lepidosaphes* (Oyster-shell scale) — *Mytilaspis pomorum* Douche 1.

*Hosts* — Many woody plants, including *Crataegus*.

*Injury* — Sucks juice from bark and foliage.

*Distribution* — Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, North America, South America, Hawaii.


*univittatus* Knight, *Lygus* — *Tetraneura* (See page 1062.)

*urticae* Linn., *Trioza* — *Trioza* (See page 1063.)

*vanduzei* Gill., *Eupteryx* (See page 1062.)


*Hosts* — Many woody plants, including *Crataegus*.

*Injury* — Sucks sap from bark and tender shoots.

*Distribution* — Europe, America, Africa, Asia Minor.


**Thysanoptera**

**Coleoptera**

*aeneovirens* Marsh, *Rhynchites*, var. *punctatus* Oliv. — *Curculionidae* (See page 1066.)
ae necens Lec., *Magdalis* (Bronze apple weevil) ........................................ Fam. *Curculionidae*
  
  **Hosts** — Malus, Crataegus, Prunus.
  
  **Injury** — Larva tunnels under bark, sometimes killing tree. Adults feed on leaves.
  
  **Distribution** — Northwestern United States, Canada.
  

*aenescens* Lee., *Magdalis* (Bronze apple weevil) Fam. *Curculionidae*
  
  **Hosts** — Crataegus, Malus, Prunus, Sorbus.
  
  **Injury** — Beetles puncture fruit buds and leaves in feeding.
  
  **Distribution** — Europe.
  

ae quatus Linn., *Rynchites* ........................................ Fam. *Curculionidae*
  
  **Hosts** — Malus, Prunus, Sorbus.
  
  **Injury** — Beetles feed on flowers and foliage, sometimes defoliating young trees.
  
  **Distribution** — Western United States.
  

*albida* Lec., *Syneta* ........................................ Fam. *Chrysomelidae*
  
  **Hosts** — Malus, Pyrus, Cydonia, Crataegus, Prunus, Corylus, and other species.
  
  **Injury** — Beetles feed on flowers and foliage, sometimes defoliating young trees.
  
  **Distribution** — Europe.
  

*ala pina* Linn., *Rosalia* ........................................ Fam. *Cerambycidae*
  
  **Hosts** — Crataegus oxyacantha, *Fagus* sp.
  
  **Injury** — Larva tunnels under bark, girdling branches, and then enters solid wood.
  
  **Distribution** — Europe.
  
  **References** — Kaltenbach, J. H. Pflanzenfeinde, p. 207. 1872.

*auratus* Scop., *Rynchites* ........................................ Fam. *Curculionidae*
  
  **Synonym** — *Rynchites bacchus* Oliv.
  
  **Hosts** — Crataegus oxyacantha, *Prunus spinosa*, Malus.
  
  **Injury** — Beetles cut off petioles of leaves, and larvae feed in fruit.
  
  **Distribution** — Europe, Asia.
  
  Bargagli, P. Rincori Europei, p. 183. 1883.

*bacchus* Linn., *Rynchites* (Purple apple weevil) ........................................ Fam. *Curculionidae*
  
  **Hosts** — Malus, Crataegus.
  
  **Injury** — Larvae feed in fruit, much like codling moth.
  
  **Distribution** — Europe, Asia.
  
  **References** — Kaltenbach, J. H. Pflanzenfeinde, p. 207. 1872.
  Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 121. 1909.

*bipunctatus* Lat., *Magdalis* (Apple stem piercer) ........................................ Fam. *Curculionidae*
  
  **Hosts** — Malus, Cydonia, Crataegus.
  
  **Injury** — Larvae tunnel under bark, causing discolored, sunken areas.
  
  **Distribution** — Europe, United States (New York and Massachusetts), imported recently.
  
  **References** — Henschel, G. A. O. Die schädlichen forst- und obstbaum Insekten, p. 94. 1895.

*bipunctatus* Linn., *Cryptocephalus* ........................................ Fam. *Chrysomelidae*
  
  **Hosts** — Crataegus, Corylus, Salix, Betula.
**Injury** — Beetles eat holes in foliage.

**Distribution** — Europe.

**References** — Redtenbacher, L. Fauna Austriaca. Die Käfer, p. 901. 1858.
Kaltenbach, J. H. Pflanzenfeinde, p. 207. 1872.

** borealis** Shev., *Dibolia* ........................................ Fam. *Chrysomelidae*

(See page 1067.)

** calva** Lec., *Limnobaris* ........................................ Fam. *Curculionidae*

**Host** — *Crataegus*.

**Distribution** — Eastern United States.


** candida** Fabr., *Saperda* (Round-headed apple-tree borer) ....................... Fam. *Cerambycidae*

**Synonym** — *Saperda bivittata* Say.

**Hosts** — *Cydonia, Malus, Sorbus, Amelanchier, Pyrus, Crataegus*.

**Injury** — Larvae tunnel under bark of trunk and into sapwood. Not commonly injurious to *Crataegus*.

**Distribution** — North America.

**References** — Glover, T. Manuscript notes from my journal, p. 87. 1877.

** carinata** Germ., *Haltica* ...................................... Fam. *Chrysomelidae*

(See page 1067.)

** caudatus** Rossi, *Otiorrhynchus* .................................. Fam. *Curculionidae*

**Host** — *Crataegus oxyacantha*.

**Distribution** — Europe.

**References** — Marseul, M. S. A. Monographie des Otiorhynchides, p. 127. 1872.
Bargagli, P. Rincofori Europei, p. 63. 1883.

** cerasi** Linn., *Magdalis* ....................................... Fam. *Curculionidae*

**Hosts** — *Prunus cerasus, P. padus, Crataegus oxyacantha*.

**Injury** — Larva burrows under bark.

**Distribution** — Europe.

**References** — Redtenbacher, L. Fauna Austriaca. Die Käfer, p. 758. 1858.

** coeruleocephalus** Schel., *Rhynchites* .......................... Fam. *Curculionidae*

**Hosts** — *Crataegus oxyacantha, Betula, Quercus*.

**Distribution** — Europe.


** colaspoides** Gyll., *Diphucephala* .......................... Fam. *Scarabaeidae*

**Hosts** — *Prunus, Crataegus oxyacantha*.

**Injury** — Beetles appear in swarms, like locusts, and defoliate trees and shrubs.

**Distribution** — Australia.

**References** — Insect life 3: 425. 1890.
French, C. Destructive insects of Victoria, 2: 27. 1893.

** convergens** Lec., *Xylotrechus*................................. Fam. *Cerambycidae*

**Host** — *Crataegus sp*.

**Injury** — Larva tunnels in branches.

**Distribution** — North America.

**Reference** — LeConte, J. L. Amer. Ent. Soc. Trans. 8: xxiv. 1880.
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C. crataegi, *Conotrachelus* (Quince curculio) .................................. Fam. Curculionidae

*Hosts* — *Crataegus* spp., *Cydonia*.

*Injury* — Larvae feed within fruit, partially destroying it.

*Distribution* — Eastern United States.

*References* — Riley, C. V. Third Missouri rept., p. 35. 1871.


C. crataegi, *Otiornithynchus* (European curculio) .................................. Fam. Curculionidae

*Host* — *Crataegus oxyacantha*.

*Distribution* — Europe.

*References* — Marseul, M. S. A. Monographie des Otiornithychides, p. 287. 1872.

Bargagli, P. Rincofori Europei, p. 63. 1883.

C. crataegi, *Pseudanthonomus* (Appel weevil) .................................. Fam. Curculionidae

*Hosts* — *Crataegus*, *Malus*, *Kalmia latifolia*.

*Injury* — Larvae burrow in fruit, beetles puncture fruit and foliage.

*Distribution* — Eastern United States, Canada.


C. cretata, *Saperda* (Spotted apple-tree borer) .................................. Fam. Cerambycidae

*Hosts* — *Malus*, *Crataegus*, *Amelanchier*.

*Injury* — Larvae kill branches by girdling and tunneling in sapwood.

*Distribution* — Eastern North America.


C. cucumeris, *Epitrix* .................................. Fam. Chrysomelidae

(See page 1067.)

C. decipiens, *Anthonomus* .................................. Fam. Curculionidae

*Hosts* — *Crataegus*, *cotton* (?); beetles in abundance beaten from *Crataegus* sp. by Dr. Hamilton.

*Distribution* — North America.


C. dorsalis, *Chalepus* .................................. Fam. Chrysomelidae

*Hosts* — *Robinia*, *Malus*, *Quercus*, *Crataegus*, *Rubus*, and other species.

*Injury* — Beetles eat foliage.

*Distribution* — North America.


C. dubitans, *Limonius* .................................. Fam. Elateridae

(See page 1066.)

C. elongata, *Dichelonycha* .................................. Fam. Scarabaeidae

(See page 1066.)

C. fayi, *Bland* .................................. Fam. Cerambycidae

*Hosts* — *Crataegus crus-galli*, *C. tomentosa*.

*Injury* — Larvae burrow in smaller branches, killing them and producing gall-like swellings which weaken the branches so that they break in winds.

*Distribution* — Eastern North America.


C. femorata, *Chrysobothris* (Flat-headed apple-tree borer) .................................. Fam. Buprestidae

*Hosts* — Many trees, including *Crataegus*, but especially *Quercus*, *Malus*, *Prunus*. 
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**Injury** — Larvae burrow in sapwood of weakened trees.

**Distribution** — North America.


**flavicornis** Boh. Schn., *Anthonomus* .......................................................... Fam. Curculionidae

*Hosts* — Crataegus, Solanum, dogwood, and other species.

**Distribution** — North America.


**flavicornis** Clairv., *Ramphus* .......................................................... Fam. Curculionidae

*Synonym* — Ramphus oxyacanthae Marsh.


**Injury** — Larvae mine in leaves.

**Distribution** — Europe.


Bargagli, P. Rincofori Europei, p. 251. 1883.

**foliacea** Lec., *Haltica* (Apple flea beetle) .......................................................... Fam. Chrysomelidae

*Hosts* — Malus, Crataegus.

**Injury** — Beetles and larvae eat many small holes in foliage.

**Distribution** — North America.


**giganteus** Krinick., *Rhynchites* .......................................................... Fam. Curculionidae

*Host* — *Crataegus oxyacantha*.

**Distribution** — Europe, Asia.

**References** — Desbrochers, L. Monographie des Rhinomaceridae; p. 345. 1869.

Bargagli, P. Rincofori Europei, p. 180, 188. 1883.

**helxines** Linn., *Crepidodera* .......................................................... Fam. Chrysomelidae

*Hosts* — Malus, Crataegus, Salix, Malus, Pyrus, Ulmus, Populus.

**Injury** — Beetles eat many small holes in leaves.

**Distribution** — Europe, North America.

**References** — Blatchley, W. S. Coleoptera of Indiana, p. 1214. 1910.


**icosandriae** Scop., *Rhynchites* .......................................................... Fam. Curculionidae

*Synonym* — *Rhynchites conicus* Ill.

*Hosts* — *Crataegus oxyacantha*, Malus, Pyrus, Prunus, Sorbus.

**Injury** — Beetles cut off tender twigs. Serious pest in nurseries.

**Distribution** — Europe, Asia.


Bargagli, P. Rincofori Europei, p. 188. 1883.

**impressifrons** Gyll., *Polydrusus* .......................................................... Fam. Curculionidae

*Hosts* — Salix, Populus, Crataegus, Quercus, Malus, Pyrus, Corylus, and other species.

**Injury** — Beetles eat buds, leaves, and tender twigs in May and June.

**Distribution** — Europe, New York (imported about 1906).


**maculicornis** Germ., *Phyllobius* (Green leaf weevil) .......................................................... Fam. Curculionidae

*Hosts* — Malus, Pyrus, Prunus, Quercus, Crataegus, Acer.

**Injury** — Beetle eats into opening buds, and later eats holes in leaves.

**Distribution** — Europe, Asia.

**Reference** — Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 119. 1909.
marginalis Ill., Systena ........................................ Fam. Chrysomelidae
(See page 1067.)

metasternalis Cr., Tymnes ..................................... Fam. Chrysomelidae
*Host* — Crataegus.
*Distribution* — North America.

mixtus Lec., Anthonomopsis .................................. Fam. Curculionidae
*Hosts* — Crataegus, Prunus.
*Distribution* — North America.

multipunctata Say, Calligrapha ................................ Fam. Chrysomelidae
*Host* — Crataegus.
*Distribution* — North America.

naso Lec., Conotrachelus ........................................ Fam. Curculionidae
*Hosts* — Crataegus, Quercus virginiana.
*Injury* — Larva feeds in fruit.
*Distribution* — North America.


nebulosus Lec., Anthonomus (Hawthorn blossom weevil) .......... Fam. Curculionidae
(See page 1068.)

nenuphar Hbst., Conotrachelus (Plum curculio) .................... Fam. Curculionidae
*Hosts* — Prunus, Pyrus, Malus, Cydonia, Crataegus.
*Injury* — Larvae feed in fruit, and beetles deform fruits by their feeding punctures.
*Distribution* — North America east of Rocky Mountains.

nitidipennis Boh., Magdalis ...................................... Fam. Curculionidae
*Hosts* — Crataegus, Populus, Salix.
*Distribution* — Europe.

Bargagli, P. Rincofori Europei, p. 196. 1883.

oblongus Linn., Phyllobius ....................................... Fam. Curculionidae
*Hosts* — Malus, Crataegus, Populus, Corylus, and other species.
*Injury* — Beetles eat into opening buds, and later eat leaves.
*Distribution* — Europe, Asia.
*Reference* — Bargagli, P. Rincofori Europei, p. 79. 1883.

Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 119. 1909.

olivaceus Gyll., Rhynchites ..................................... Fam. Curculionidae
*Synonym* — Rhynchites comatus Dej.
*Hosts* — Crataegus, Corylus, Prunus.
*Distribution* — Europe.

Bargagli, P. Rincofori Europei, p. 190. 1883.

pauxillus Germ., Rhynchites .................................... Fam. Curculionidae
*Hosts* — Crataegus oxyacantha, Malus.
*Injury* — Beetles cut off twigs.
*Distribution* — Europe.
References — Kaltenbach, J. H. Pflanzenfeinde, p. 207. 1872.
Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 118. 1909.

**politus** Say, *Agrilus* ............................................. Fam. *Buprestidae*

*Hosts* — Crataegus, Salix, Quercus, Corylus.

*Injury* — Larva tunnels under bark, causing gall-like swellings on twigs of Crataegus and girdling twigs of oak with a spiral tunnel.

*Distribution* — North America.


**pomonae** Fabr., *Apion* ............................................. Fam. *Curculionidae*

*Hosts* — Vicia, Crataegus.

*Distribution* — Europe.


**pomorum** Linn., *Anthonomus* (Apple blossom weevil) ............................................. Fam. *Curculionidae*

*Hosts* — Malus, Pyrus, Crataegus.

*Injury* — Larva feeds within closed fruit bud, destroying it. Often a very serious pest of apple in Europe. Whitehead records shaking 1530 adults from a single tree in two days.

*Distribution* — Europe, one specimen recorded from Ohio taken among *A. nebulosus*.


**posticatus** Boh. Schn., *Conotrachelus* ............................................. Fam. *Curculionidae*

*Hosts* — Crataegus, Prunus, Carya.

*Injury* — Larva feeds in fruit.

*Distribution* — North America.


**profundus** LeC., *Anthonomus* ............................................. Fam. *Curculionidae*

*Hosts* — Crataegus, Quercus.

*Injury* — Larva feeds in fruit.

*Distribution* — North America.


**pruni** Ratz., *Eccoptogaster* ............................................. Fam. *Ipidae*

*Hosts* — Malus, Pyrus, Prunus, Crataegus, Ulmus.

*Injury* — Larva girdles weakened trees by mining in cambium layer.

*Distribution* — Europe, Asia.


**pruni** Linn., *Magdalis* ............................................. Fam. *Curculionidae*

*Hosts* — Prunus, Crataegus, Rosa, and other species.

*Injury* — Larva tunnels under bark of branches.

*Distribution* — Europe, Asia.
References — Bargagli, P. Rincofori Europei, p. 196. 1883.

pterygomalis Boh., Polydrusus ........................................ Fam. Curculionidae
  Hosts — Crataegus oxyacantha, Prunus, Salix, Betula, Corylus, Fagus.
  Injury — Beetles feed on foliage.
  Distribution — Europe, Asia.

pubescens Melsh., Agriotes .......................................... Fam. Elateridae
  (See page 1066.)

pubescens Fabr., Rhynchites ......................................... Fam. Curculionidae
  Synonym — Rhynchites cyanicolor Schr.
  Hosts — Crataegus, Corylus, Alnus, Quercus.
  Distribution — Europe.
  References — Kaltenbach, J. H. Pflanzenfeinde, p. 207. 1872.
               Bargagli', P. Rincofori Europei, p. 191. 1883.

pubescens Fabr., Rhynchites ......................................... Fam. Curculionidae
  Synonym — Rhynchites cyanicolor Schr.
  Hosts — Crataegus, Corylus, Alnus, Quercus.
  Distribution — Europe.
  References — Kaltenbach, J. H. Pflanzenfeinde, p. 207. 1872.
               Bargagli', P. Rincofori Europei, p. 191. 1883.

rugulosus Ratz., Eccoptogaster (Fruit-tree bark beetle) ............. Fam. Ipidae
  Hosts — Prunus, Cydonia, Malus, Crataegus, Sorbus, Amelanchier.
  Injury — Larva and adult mine in cambium layer of weak trees, frequently killing them.
  Distribution — Europe, Asia, North America.

scheppardi Kirby, Choragus ......................................... Fam. Anthribidae
  Synonym — Alticopus galeazii Vill.
  Host — Crataegus oxyacantha.
  Injury — Larva burrows in dying twigs.
  Distribution — Europe.

sericeus Schal., Polydrusus .......................................... Fam. Curculionidae
  Hosts — Pyrus, Prunus, Crataegus, Malus, Fagus, Salix, Quercus, Alnus, and other species.
  Injury — Beetles feed on buds and foliage.
Distribution — Europe, Asia, recently imported into United States (Indiana).

References — Kaltenbach, J. H. Pflanzenfeinde, p. 179. 1872.

sericeus Hbst., Rhynchites. Fam. Curculionidae
Synonym — Rhynchites ophthalmicus Steph.
Hosts — Crataegus, Corylus, Quercus, Betula.
Distribution — Europe.
Bargagli, P. Rincosfri Europei, p. 191. 1883.

sinuatus Oliv., Agrilus (Sinuate pear borer). Fam. Buprestidae
Hosts — Pyrus communis, Crataegus, Sorbus.
Injury — Larva tunnels in sapwood, making a zigzag mine.
Distribution — Europe, North America.

subspinulos Fabr., Mecrodoctylus (Rose chafer). Fam. Scarabaeidae
Hosts — Vitis, Malus, Pyrus, Rosca, Crataegus, and other species.
Injury — Beetles feed on foliage, flowers, and fruit, and are sometimes very injurious.
Distribution — North America.

testacea Kirby, Dichelonycha. (See page 1067.)

(tomentosus Fabr., Byturus (Raspberry beetle). Fam. Dermestidae
Hosts — Rubus, Crataegus, Malus, Pyrus.
Injury — Beetles feed on flowers and foliage.
Distribution — Europe.
References — Sorauer, P. Handbuch der Pflanzenkrankheiten 3:472. 1913.

tubulatus Say, Idiostethus. Fam. Curculionidae
Hosts — Orchids, Crataegus.
Distribution — North America.

villosula Melsh., Xanthonia. (See page 1067.)

vittaticollis Rand., Agrilus. Fam. Buprestidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Prunus virginiana, Amelanchier.
Injury — Beetles feed on foliage.
Distribution — Eastern United States.
Reference — Blanchard, F. Amer. ent. 5:32. 1889.

Melanotus sp. (See page 1066.)

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abbotti Swainson, Sphecodina. Fam. Sphegidae
Hosts — Vitis, Ampelopsis, Crataegus tomentosa.
Injury — Larvae feed on foliage.
Distribution — Eastern North America.

Beutenmueller, William. Hawk moths of the vicinity of New York City, p. 12. 1903.

achatana Fabr., Olethreutes.......................... Fam. Tortricidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Malus.
Injury — Larvae roll leaves and eat them.
Distribution — Europe, Asia Minor.
Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 81. 1909.

advenella Zk., Rhodophaez.......................... Fam. Pyralidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Pyrus.
Injury — Larvae tie leaves and eat them.
Distribution — Europe.
aescularia Schiff, Anisopteryx (March moth).......................... Fam. Geometridae
Hosts — Crataegus, Malus, Prunus, Pyrus, Quercus, Tilia, Ulmus, Acer, and other species.
Injury — Larvae feed on foliage, sometimes defoliating trees.
Distribution — Europe.
Reference — Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 61. 1909.

americana Harris, Acronycta.......................... Fam. Noctuidae
(See page 1073.)

americana Harris, Epicnaptera.......................... Fam. Lasiocampidae
(See page 1075.)
americana Fabr., Malacosoma (Apple tent caterpillar).......................... Fam. Lasiocampidae
Hosts — Prunus, Malus, Crataegus, Sorbus, Rosa, Amelanchier, Quercus, Salix, and other species.
Injury — Larvae defoliate branches, living within a silken tent.
Distribution — North America.

anatipennella Hüb., Coleophora.......................... Fam. Elachistidae
Synonym — Coleophora tiliella Zell.
Hosts — Crataegus, Quercus, Tilia, Corylus, Prunus spinosa.
Injury — Larva eats patches of green tissue from leaf.
Distribution — Europe.
Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 2:400. 1910.

anglicella Stt., Ornix.......................... Fam. Gracillariidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Fragaria.
Injury — Larva mines in leaf.
Distribution — Europe, Asia, one record in Massachusetts.
References — Stainton, H. T. Natural history of the Tineina, 8:292. 1864.
Kaltenbach, J. H. Pflanzenfeinde, p. 171. 1872.

angustiorana Haw., Capua.......................... Fam. Tortricidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Laurus, Smilax, Pyrus, and other species.
Injury — Larva ties leaves together and feeds on them.
Distribution — Southern Europe, northern Africa, Asia Minor.

anliqua Linn., Notolophus (Vaporer moth) .................................................. Fam. Lymantriidae
Hosts — Malus, Prunus, Rosa, Crataegus, Ulmus, Tilia, and other species.
Injury — Larvae defoliate branches.
Distribution — Europe, Asia, North America.
Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 38. 1909.

anliqua Linn., Notolophus (Vaporer moth) .................................................. Fam. Lymantriidae
Hosts — Malus, Prunus, Rosa, Crataegus, Ulmus, Tilia, and other species.
Injury — Larvae defoliate branches.
Distribution — Europe, Asia, North America.
Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 38. 1909.

argyrospila Walk., Archips (Fruit-tree leaf roller) ................................................. Fam. Tortricidae
(See page 1077.)
arthemis Dru., Basilarchia ................................................................. Fam. Nymphalidae
Hosts — Malus, Prunus, Rosa, Crataegus, and other species.
Injury — Larvae eat leaves, except midrib, beginning at apex.
Distribution — Eastern United States.
References — French, G. H. Butterflies of the eastern United States, p. 208. 1886.

astyanax Fabr., Basilarchia ................................................................. Fam. Nymphalidae
Hosts — Malus, Prunus, Rosa, Crataegus, and other species.
Injury — Larvae eat leaves, except midrib, beginning at apex.
Distribution — Eastern and southern United States.

aetríma Wck., Nepticula ................................................................. Fam. Nepticulidae
Host — Crataegus oxyacantha.
Injury — Larva mines in leaf.
Distribution — Germany.

aétricollis Stt., Nepticula ................................................................. Fam. Nepticulidae
Hosts — Malus malus, Prunus spinosa, Crataegus oxyacantha.
Injury — Larva mines in leaf.
Distribution — Europe.

aurantiaria Esp., Hibernia ................................................................. Fam. Geometridae
Hosts — Betula, Populus, Rosa, Quercus, Crataegus, and other species.
Injury — Larva eats leaves.
Distribution — Europe.
Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 2:98. 1910.

bajaría Schiff., Hibernia ................................................................. Fam. Geometridae
Hosts — Prunus, Pyrus, Crataegus, Ligustrum, Syringa.
Injury — Larva eats foliage.
Distribution — Europe.
References — Kaltenbach, J. H. Pflanzenfeinde, p. 166. 1872.
Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 2:98. 1910.

betulæ Zell., Lithocoll:tis ................................................................. Fam. Gracilliariidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Pyrus, Cydonia, Betula.
Injury — Larva mines in upper side of leaf.
Distribution — Europe.
Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 2:419. 1910.
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betularia Linn., Amphidasis (Pepper-and-salt moth) .................................. Fam. Geometridae
Hosts — Malus, Prunus, Crataegus, Quercus, Ulmus, Populus, Betula.
Injury — Larvae defoliate trees in late summer.
Distribution — Europe, Asia, Japan.
Reference — Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 64. 1909.

bidentata Clerck., Gonodontis (Scalloped hazel moth) .................................. Fam. Geometridae
Hosts — Corylus, Betula, Prunus, Crataegus, Pyrus, Quercus, and other species.
Injury — Larva feeds on foliage.
Distribution — Europe, Asia, Japan.

biscutana Wck., Epiblema ................................................................. Fam. Tortricidae
Hosts — Betula, Crataegus oxyacantha.
Injury — Larva feeds on foliage.
Distribution — Norway, Finland.

blandula Hulst., Catocala ................................................................. Fam. Noctuidae
Host — Crataegus.
Injury — Larvae feed on foliage.
Distribution — Eastern United States, Canada.

brumata Linn., Cheimatobia (Winter moth) .............................................. Fam. Geometridae
Hosts — Fruit and forest trees (except conifers) and shrubs.
Injury — Larvae defoliate trees and may attack flowers or fruit.
Distribution — Europe, Asia, Greenland.
Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 50. 1909.

cilanus Hub., Strymon (Banded hair-streak) .......................................... Fam. Lycaenidae
Synonym — Thecla falacer Godart.
Hosts — Crataegus, Quercus, Hicoria.
Injury — Larva eats holes in leaves.
Distribution — United States and Canada.

caryae Harris, Halisidota (Hickory tussock moth) .................................. Fam. Arctiidae
Hosts — Hicoria, Juglans, Malus, Cydonia, Crataegus, and other species.
Injury — Larvae eat foliage.
Distribution — United States east of Rocky Mountains.

catax Linn., Eriogaster ........................................................................... Fam. Lasiocampidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Quercus, Populus, Betula.
Injury — Larvae defoliate branches, which they cover with silken tents.
Distribution — Europe.
Reference — Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 1:117. 1908.

cecropia Linn., Platysamia ......................................................................... Fam. Saturniidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Malus, Pyrus, Prunus, Salix, Acer, Syringa, and other species.
Injury — Larva eats leaves.
Distribution — North America east of Rocky Mountains.
Dickerson, Mary C. Moths and butterflies, p. 157. 1901.
cerisolella Pey., Lithocolletis

Fam. Gracilariidae

Hosts — Crataegus, Sorbus terminalis.

Injury — Larva mines in leaf on under side.

Distribution — Southern France.


chionosema Zell., Olethreutes

(See page 1077.)

chrysorrhea Linn., Euproctis

Fam. Lymantriidae

Hosts — Crataegus and most other deciduous trees.

Injury — Larvae defoliate trees.

Distribution — Europe, Asia Minor, New England States.


Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 1:132. 1908.

clerkella Linn., Lyonetia

Fam. Lyonetiidae

Hosts — Pyrus, Prunus, Crataegus, Sorbus, Betula.

Injury — Larva makes serpentine mine in leaf.


corneocephala Linn., Liloba (Figure-8 moth)

Fam. Noctuidae

Hosts — Malus, Prunus, Crataegus, and other species.

Injury — Larva eats foliage, sometimes defoliating hawthorn hedges.

Distribution — Europe, Asia.


Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 35. 1909.

cognataria Guen., L cia

Fam. Geometridae

(See page 1076.)

cognatellus Hüb., Yponomeuta (Hedge ermine moth)

Fam. Yponomeutidae

Hosts — Crataegus oxycantha, Euonymus.

Injury — Larva eats leaves, sometimes stripping hedges.

Distribution — Europe.

References — Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 2:444. 1910.

Noel, P. Jardinage 4:363. 1914.

concinna A. and S., Schizura (Red-humped apple caterpillar)

Fam. Notodontidae

Hosts — Malus, Crataegus, Prunus, Pyrus, and other species.

Injury — Larvae defoliate branches, feeding in a colony.

Distribution — North America.


concomitella Bnks., Lithocolletis

Fam. Gracilariidae

Synonym — Lithocolletis pomifoliella Zell.

Hosts — Malus, Crataegus.

Injury — Larva mines in leaf.

Distribution — Europe.


congelatella Clerck., Exapate

Fam. Tortricidae

Hosts — Crataegus, Sorbus, Prunus, Pyrus, Rubus, Berberis, Ligustrum, and other species.

Injury — Larva ties leaves together and feeds on them.

Distribution — Europe.

contaminana Hübl., Acalla. ......................... Fam. Tortricidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Prunus, Pyrus, Malus, Quercus, and other species.
Injury — Larva ties leaves together and feeds on them.
Distribution — Europe.

corylifoliella Haw., Lithocolletis .................. Fam. Gracilariidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Pyrus, Malus, Sorbus.
Injury — Larva mines in leaf.
Distribution — Europe.

crataegana Hübl., Cacoecia ......................... Fam. Tortricidae
Synonym — Penthina robrana Schiff.
Hosts — Crataegus, Quercus, Betula, Populus, Malus, Cotoneaster, and other species.
Injury — Larva ties leaves together and feeds on them.
Distribution — Europe, Asia.

crataegella Clem., Lithocolletis ................... Fam. Gracilariidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Pyrus, Prunus serotina.
Injury — Larva mines in leaf.
Distribution — North America.

crataegella Linn., Scythropsia ..................... Fam. Yponomeutidae
Hosts — Crataegus oxyacantha, Prunus spinosa, Pyrus.
Injury — Larva spins a tent over the branch and eats the leaves within it.
Distribution — Europe.

crataegi Linn., Aporia (Fruit-tree pierid) .......... Fam. Pieridae
Hosts — Crataegus, Pyrus, Malus, Prunus, Sorbus, Salix, Quercus, and other species.
Injury — Larva eats foliage, often stripping trees.
Distribution — Europe.

crataegi Zell., Bucculatrix ......................... Fam. Lyonetiidae
Host — Crataegus.
Injury — Larva mines in leaf and later feeds externally on leaf.
Distribution — Europe.
Reference — Stainton, H. T. Natural history of the Tineina, 7:68. 1862.

crataegi Saund., Catocala ......................... Fam. Noctuidae
Host — Crataegus.
Injury — Larva feeds on foliage.
Distribution — Eastern North America.
Lepidoptera

*crataegi* Linn., *Trichiura* ............................................. Fam. *Lasiocampidae*

**Hosts** — Prunus, Crataegus, Corylus, Betula, Salix, Alnus.

**Injury** — Larva feeds on foliage.

**Distribution** — Europe, Asia Minor.

**Reference** — Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 1:114. 1908.

*crataegioliella* Clem., *Nepticula* ..................................... Fam. *Nepticulidae*

**Host** — *Crataegus uniflora*.

**Injury** — Larva mines in leaf.

**Distribution** — Eastern United States.


*crataegioliella* Clem., *Ornix* ........................................... Fam. *Gracilariidae*

**Host** — *Crataegus tomentosa*.

**Injury** — Larva mines in leaf.

**Distribution** — Eastern United States.


*cuculla* Esp., *Lophopteryx* ............................................. Fam. *Notodontidae*

**Synonym** — *Notodontis cucullina* Hüb.

**Hosts** — *Acer campestre, Crataegus*.

**Injury** — Larva feeds on foliage.

**Distribution** — Europe.


*cucullatella* Linn., *Nola* ............................................. Fam. *Noctidae*

**Synonym** — *Hercyna palliolalis* Hüb.

**Hosts** — Prunus, Malus, Crataegus.

**Injury** — Larva eats foliage.

**Distribution** — Europe.


*curvilineella* Chamb., *Blastodacna* (Hawthorn fruit miner) .......... Fam. *Cosmopterygidae*

(See page 1030.)

*dactylinea* Grote, *Acronycta* ......................................... Fam. *Noctuidae*

(See page 1073.)

*defoliaria* Linn., *Hibernia* (Mottled umber moth) ....................... Fam. *Geometridae*

**Hosts** — Malus, Prunus, Betula, Corylus, Quercus, Crataegus, Pyrus, and other species.

**Injury** — Larvae defoliate trees.

**Distribution** — Europe.


*dispar* Linn., *Lymantria* (Gipsy moth) ................................ Fam. *Lymantriidae*

**Hosts** — Species a very general feeder on trees. *Crataegus* a favored food plant.

**Injury** — Larvae defoliate trees.

**Distribution** — Europe, Asia, New England States.


*disstria* Hüb., *Malacosoma* (Forest tent caterpillar) .................. Fam. *Lasiocampidae*

**Hosts** — *Acer, Quercus, Crataegus, Malus, and other species.*

**Injury** — Larvae defoliate branches, feeding in colonies.

**Distribution** — North America.
References — Insect life 3:478. 1890.
Insect life 4:75. 1891.

dubitata Linn., Triphosa ...........................................Fam. Geometridae
Hosts — Crataegus, Prunus, Rhamnus.
Injury — Larva webs leaves together and feeds on them.
Distribution — Europe, Asia.
References — Kaltenbach, J. H. Pflanzenfeinde, p. 166. 1872.

ephemeraeformis Haw., Thyridopteryx (Common bagworm) ....................Fam. Psychidae
Hosts — Species a very general feeder on trees and shrubs, including Crataegus.
Injury — Larva defoliates trees.
Distribution — North America east of Rocky Mountains.

ephippella Fabr., Argyresthia ...........................................Fam. Yponomeutidae
Synonym — Argyresthia pruniella Linn.
Hosts — Crataegus, Pyrus, Prunus, Sorbus, Corylus.
Injury — Larva eats leaf and blossom buds.
Distribution — Europe, Asia Minor.

euphorbiae Fabr., Acronycta ...........................................Fam. Noctuidae
Hosts — Species a general feeder on trees, including Crataegus.
Injury — Larva feeds on foliage.
Distribution — Europe, Asia.
Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 1:139. 1908.

fabriciana Linn., Simaethis ...........................................Fam. Glyphipterygidae
Synonyms — Tinea oxyacanthella Linn., Crambus oxyacanthae Fabr.
Hosts — Urtica, Parietaria, Symphytum, Crataegus.
Injury — Larva feeds in leaf roll.
Distribution — Europe.

fasciellus Hüb., Holcophora ...........................................Fam. Gelechiidae
Hosts — Prunus, Crataegus.
Injury — Larva ties leaves together and feeds on them.
Distribution — Europe, Asia Minor.

fletcherella Fern., Coleophora (Cigar case-bearer) ..........................Fam. Elachistidae
Hosts — Malus, Crataegus, Pyrus, Cydonia.
Injury — Larva eats holes into leaf and makes a small blotch mine around each hole.
Distribution — North America.

fulminea Scop., Catocala ...........................................Fam. Noctuidae
Synonym — Catocala paranympha Linn.
Hosts — Crataegus, Prunus, Pyrus, Quercus.
Injury — Larva eats foliage.
**Distribution** — Europe, Asia.

Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 1: 347. 1908.

geminatella Pack., *Ornix* (Unspotted tentiform leaf miner of apple) 

*Fam. Gracilariidae*

*Synonym* — *Lithocolletis prunivorella* Chamb.

*Hosts* — Crataegus, Pyrus, Prunus.

*Injury* — Larva mines in leaf.

*Distribution* — Eastern United States.


glaucatus Schiff., *Cilex* 

*Fam. Drepanidae*

*Hosts* — Prunus, Crataegus.

*Injury* — Larva feeds on foliage.

*Distribution* — Europe, Asia.

Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 1: 107. 1908.

gothica Linn., *Taeniocampa* 

*Fam. Noctuidae*

*Hosts* — Crataegus, Tilia, Quercus, and other species.

*Injury* — Larva feeds on foliage.

*Distribution* — Europe, Asia Minor.

Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 1: 239. 1908.

gratiosella Stt., *Nepticula* 

*Fam. Nepticulidae*

*Host* — Crataegus oxyacantha.

*Injury* — Larva mines in leaf.

*Distribution* — Europe.


grotiana T., *Dichelia* 

*Fam. Tortricidae*

*Hosts* — Crataegus, Quercus, Ulmus, Rubus, and other species.

*Injury* — Larva ties leaves and feeds on them.

*Distribution* — Europe, Asia Minor.


hellerella Dup., *Blastodacna* 

*Fam. Cosmopterygidae*

*Hosts* — Crataegus, Malus, Pyrus.

*Injury* — Larva tunnels in fruit of Crataegus and in fruit spurs and buds of apple.

*Distribution* — Europe.

*References* — Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 82. 1909.

hemerobiella Scop., *Coleophora* 

*Fam. Elachistidae*

*Hosts* — Crataegus, Pyrus, Prunus.

*Injury* — Larva eats star-shaped area from under side of leaf.

*Distribution* — Europe.

Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 2: 400. 1910.

heparana Schiff., *Pandemis* 

*Fam. Tortricidae*

*Hosts* — Crataegus, Prunus, Sorbus, Malus, Alnus, Betula, Fagus, and other species.

*Injury* — Larva rolls leaf and feeds within the roll.

*Distribution* — Europe, Japan.


holmiana Linn., *Acalla* 

*Fam. Tortricidae*

*Hosts* — Crataegus, Rosa, Prunus, Malus, Pyrus, Quercus.
Lepidoptera

Injury — Larva ties leaves together and feeds on them.
Distribution — Europe.
References — Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 2:244. 1910.

igneolabella Stt., Nepticula ........................................... Fam. Nepticulidae
Host — Crataegus oxyacantha.
Injury — Larva mines in leaf.
Distribution — Europe.
References — Kaltenbach, J. H. Pflanzenfeinde, p. 211. 1872.

incerta Hufn., Taeniocampa ........................................... Fam. Noctuidae
Synonym — Taeniocampa instabilis Hüb.
Hosts — Crataegus, Salix, Prunus, Quercus, Malus, and other species.
Injury — Larva eats leaves, and sometimes eats holes in apple fruit.
Distribution — Europe, Asia, South America.
Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 66. 1909.

indigenella Zell., Mineola (Leaf crumpler) ....................... Fam. Pyralidae
Synonyms — Acrobasis nebulella Riley, Phycita nebulo Walsh.
Hosts — Malus, Crataegus, Hicoria pecan, and other species.
Injury — Larva feeds on leaves, living in a case composed of leaf particles and silk.
Distribution — North America.

integratima G. and R., Datana (Black-walnut caterpillar) ........ Fam. Notodontidae
Hosts — Juglans, Hicoria, Malus, Crataegus, and other species.
Injury — Larvae defoliate branches, feeding in a colony.
Distribution — Eastern United States.

insuittatunella Chamb., Ornix ....................................... Fam. Gracilaridae
Host — Crataegus.
Injury — Larva mines in upper surface of leaf.
Distribution — Eastern United States.
References — Chambers, V. T. Can. ent. 5:48. 1873.
Packard, A. S. A monograph of the geometrid moths of the United States, p. 158. 1876.

io Fabr., Automeris ..................................................... Fam. Saturniidae
(See page 1073.)

janthinana Dup., Grapholitha ......................................... Fam. Tortricidae
Synonym — Tortrix incisana Schiff.
Host — Crataegus.
Injury — Larva tunnels in fruit, then in twigs.
Distribution — Europe, Asia Minor.

lacustrata Guen., Mesoleuca .......................................... Fam. Geometridae
Hosts — Rubus, Betula, Crataegus, Salix.
Injury — Larva feeds on foliage.
Distribution — Northeastern North America, Europe.
References — Packard, A. S. A monograph of the geometrid moths of the United States, p. 158. 1876.

lanestris Linn., Eriogaster .......................................... Fam. Lasiocampidae
Hosts — Prunus, Crataegus, Betula, Tilia, Salix.
Injury — Larvae defoliate branches, feeding gregariously in a white tent of silk.  
Distribution — Europe, Asia.  
Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 1:117. 1908.

leucatella Clerck., Recurvaria .......................... Fam. Gelechiidae  
Hosts — Crataegus, Pyrus, Prunus, Sorbus.  
Injury — Larva ties leaves together and feeds on them.  
Distribution — Europe.  
Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 2:356. 1910.

leucophaearia Schiff., Hibernia .......................... Fam. Geometridae  
Hosts — Quercus, Crataegus, Prunus, and other species.  
Injury — Larva eats foliage.  
Distribution — Europe, Asia, Japan.  
Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 2:98. 1910.

leucostigma A. and S., Hemerocampa (White-marked tussock caterpillar) .......................... Fam. Lymantriidae  
(See page 1075.)

limbata Haw., Nematocampa .................................. Fam. Geometridae  
Synonym — Nematocampa filamentaria Guen.  
Hosts — Crataegus, Fragaria.  
Injury — Larva eats foliage.  
Distribution — North America.  

parops Bdv. and Lee., Strymon (Striped hair-streak) .................................. Fam. Lycaenidae  
Hosts — Malus, Crataegus, Prunus, Amelanchier, Salix, Quercus, and other species.  
Injury — Larva eats entire leaf and sometimes bores into fruit.  
Distribution — United States, Canada.  

ludifica Linn., Trichosea ................................. Fam. Noctuidae  
Hosts — Sorbus, Crataegus, Malus.  
Injury — Larva eats leaves.  
Distribution — Europe.  
Reference — Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 1:135. 1908.

lunaria Schiff., Selenia .................................... Fam. Geometridae  
Hosts — Malus, Prunus, Crataegus, and other species.  
Injury — Larva eats leaves.  
Distribution — Europe, Asia.  

lutarea Haw., Swammerdamia ............................. Fam. Yponomeutidae  
Synonym — Swammerdamia oxyacanthella Dup.  
Hosts — Crataegus, Sorbus.  
Injury — Larva eats parenchymous tissue of leaves, which it ties together.  
Distribution — Europe.  
luteicoma G. and R., Acronycta ........................................ Fam. Noctuidae
(See page 1073.)

luteolata Linn., Opisthograptis .............................. Fam. Geometridae
Synonym — Rumia crataegata Linn.
Hosts — Crataegus, Prunus, Malus, Pyrus, Sorbus.
Injury — Larva eats foliage.
Distribution — Europe, Asia, northern Africa.

luteolata Linn., Opisthograptis .............................. Fam. Geometridae
Synonym — Rumia crataegata Linn.
Hosts — Crataegus, Prunus, Malus, Pyrus, Sorbus.
Injury — Larva eats foliage.
Distribution — Europe, Asia, northern Africa.

magnarius Guen., Ennomos .......................... Fam. Geometridae
(See page 1076.)
malifoliella Clem., Tischeriz (Apple trumpet leaf-miner) .................... Fam. Gracilariidae
Hosts — Malus, Crataegus.
Injury — Larva mines in upper side of leaf, widening the mine gradually as it grows.
Distribution — North America.

malimalifoliella RTa, Lithocolletis (Spotted tentiform leaf miner of apple) Fam. Gracilariidae
Hosts — Malus, Cydonia, Crataegus mollis.
Injury — Larva mines in upper side of leaf.
Distribution — Eastern United States.

malivorella Riley, Coleophora (Pistol case-bearer) .......................... Fam. Elachistidae
(See page 1079.)

manteo Doub., Heterocampa ............................ Fam. Notodontidae
(See page 1074.)

marginaria Borekh., Hibernia ....................................... Fam. Geometridae
Hosts — Crataegus, Betula, Quercus, Tilia, Populus, and other species.
Injury — Larva eats foliage.
Distribution — North America.

melinus Hüb., Strymon (Common hair-streak) .......................... Fam. Lycaenidae
Hosts — Hops, beans, Crataegus, and other species.
Injury — Larva eats leaves and sometimes bores into fruit.
Distribution — North America, Central America.

ministra Dru., Datana (Yellow-necked apple caterpillar) .................... Fam. Notodontidae
(See page 1075.)

myopiforme Bkh., Trochilium ........................... Fam. Sesiidae
Hosts — Malus matus, Pyrus communis, Prunus domestica, Crataegus.
Injury — Larva tunnels under bark of unhealthy trees.
Distribution — Europe, Asia Minor.

myops A. and S., Paonias .......................... Fam. Sphingidae
Hosts — Prunus, Crataegus, Salix, Corylus, and other species.
Injury — Larva eats leaves.
Distribution — Eastern United States.

naevana Hüb., Rhopobota ................................................. Fam. Tortricidae
Hosts — Prunus, Crataegus, Malus, Rhamnus, Sorbus, Ilex, and other species.
Injury — Larva eats leaves of new shoots and ties them together.
Distribution — Europe.

nanella Hüb., Recurvaria (Lesser apple bud moth) ........................................... Fam. Gelechiidae
Synonym — Recurvaria crataegella Busck.
Hosts — Crataegus, Malus, Pyrus, Prunus.
Injury — Larvae destroy opening buds, and mine in leaves in late summer.
Distribution — Europe, North America.

neustria Linn., Malacosoma (Lackey moth) .................................................. Fam. Lasiocampidae
Hosts — Malus, Pyrus, Prunus, Crataegus, Populus, Betula, Quercus, and other species.
Injury — Larva eats leaves, frequently defoliating fruit trees, and builds silken tent over colony.
Distribution — Europe, Asia.
References — Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 1: 115. 1908.
Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 30. 1909.

nitidella Fabr., Argyresthia (Cherry fruit moth) ............................................ Fam. Yponomeutidae
Hosts — Prunus, Crataegus.
Injury — Larva destroys young shoots of hawthorn, and bores into cherry fruit.
Distribution — Europe.
References — Kaltenbach, J. H. Pflanzenfeinde, p. 211. 1872.
Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 192. 1909.

nitidella Hein., Nepticula ............................................................... Fam. Nepticulidae
Host — Crataegus oxyacantha.
Injury — Larva mines in leaf.
Distribution — Southwestern Germany.

nubeculana Clem., Ancylis .......................................................... Fam. Tortricidae
(See page 1077.)

nubilana Hüb., Cnephasia ............................................................... Fam. Tortricidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Pyrus, Prunus, Malus, Betula.
Injury — Larva feeds between leaves tied together with silk.
Distribution — Europe.

occidentalis G. and R., Acronycta ................................................. Fam. Noctuidae
(See page 1074.)

ocellana Fabr., Tmetocera (Bud moth) ................................................. Fam. Tortricidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Sorbus, Malus, Pyrus, Cydonia, Prunus, Rubus, and other species.
Injury — Larva destroys buds in early spring, and later ties the leaves together and feeds on them.
Distribution — Europe, North America.
Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 82. 1909.

**oleigina** Fabr., **Valeria** ............................................. Fam. **Noctuidae**

**Hosts** — Crataegus, Prunus.

**Injury** — Larva feeds on foliage at night.

**Distribution** — Southern Europe, Asia Minor.


**oreasella** Clem., **Argyresthia** ................................. (See page 1078.) Fam. **Yponomeutidae**

**oxycanthea** Frey, **Lithocolletis** ............................... Fam. **Gracilariidae**

**Host** — Crataegus oxyacantha.

**Injury** — Larva mines in under side of leaf.

**Distribution** — Europe.

**References** — Kaltenbach, J. H. Pflanzenfeinde, p. 211. 1872.

**oxycanthea** Linn., **Miselia** ....................................... Fam. **Noctuidae**

**Host** — Crataegus oxyacantha.

**Injury** — Larva eats foliage at night.

**Distribution** — Europe, Asia Minor.

Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 1:204. 1908.

**oxycanthella** Stt., **Nepticula** .................................... Fam. **Nepticulidae**

**Hosts** — Crataegus oxyacantha, Malus malus, Sorbus.

**Injury** — Larva mines in leaf on upper side.

**Distribution** — Europe.


**padellus** Linn., **Yponomeuta** (Hawthorn ermine moth) ........ Fam. **Yponomeutidae**

**Synonym** — Hyponomeuta padella Linn.

**Hosts** — Crataegus, Prunus, Vitis.

**Injury** — Larvae mine in leaves while young, then skeletonize leaves while living colonially in tents.

**Distribution** — Europe, North America (recently imported).

**References** — Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 86. 1909.

**pariana** Clerck., **Simaethis** ..................................... Fam. **Glyphipterygidae**

**Hosts** — Malus, Sorbus, Crataegus, Betula, Prunus.

**Injury** — Larva makes a slight web over the leaf, then skeletonizes it.

**Distribution** — Europe, Asia Minor, North America (recently imported).


**pedaria** Fabr., **Phigalia** ......................................... Fam. **Geometridae**

**Hosts** — Pyrus, Quercus, Betula, Prunus, Crataegus, and other species.

**Injury** — Larva eats foliage.

**Distribution** — Europe, Asia.

Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 2:100. 1910.
**Lepidoptera**

**podalirius** Linn., *Papilio* ........................................... Fam. *Papilionidae*
*Hosts* — Crataegus, Sorbus, Prunus, Amygdalus.
*Injury* — Larva eats foliage.
*Distribution* — Southern and central Europe, Asia Minor.

**polygama** Guen., *Catocala* ........................................... Fam. *Noctuidae*
*Host* — Crataegus.
*Injury* — Larva feeds on foliage.
*Distribution* — Eastern North America.

**polyphemus** Cram., *Telea* ........................................... Fam. *Saturniidae*
*Hosts* — Quercus, Ulmus, Juglans, Tilia, Betula, Rosa, Crataegus, and others.
*Injury* — Larva feeds on foliage.
*Distribution* — North America.

**pometeria** Peck, *Alsophila* (Fall cankerworm) .................. Fam. *Geometridae* (See page 1076.)

**pomifoliella** Clem., *Bucculatrix* (Ribbed-cocoon-maker of apple) ....... Fam. *Lyonetiidae* (See page 1079.)

**pomonella** Linn., *Cydia* (Codling moth) .......................... Fam. *Tortricidae*
*Hosts* — Malus, Pyrus, Cydonia; occasionally Crataegus, Rosa, Prunus, *Juglans regia*.
*Injury* — Larva bores in fruit.
*Distribution* — Europe, Asia, North America, Africa, Australia.

**populi** Linn., *Poecilocampa* ........................................... Fam. *Lasiocampidae*
*Hosts* — Populus, Tilia, Quercus, Ulmus, Betula, Salix, Crataegus, Malus, and other species.
*Injury* — Larva eats foliage.
*Distribution* — Europe, Asia.

**porrinata** Zell., *Nemoria* ............................................ Fam. *Geometridae*
*Hosts* — Corylus, Crataegus, and other species.
*Injury* — Larva eats leaves.
*Distribution* — Europe.

**praefica** Grote, *Prodenia* (Yellow-striped army worm) .............. Fam. *Noctuidae*
*Hosts* — *Medicago sativa*, Vitis, Crataegus, and other species.
*Injury* — Larva eats foliage.
*Distribution* — Pacific coast of the United States.

prunetorum Stt., Nepticula .................................................. Fam. Nepticulidae
  Hosts — Prunus, Crataegus.
  Injury — Larva mines in leaf.
  Distribution — Europe, Asia Minor.

pruniana Hüb., Argyroploce .............................................. Fam. Tortricidae
  Hosts — Prunus, Sorbus, Rosa, Salix, Crataegus.
  Injury — Larva ties leaves together and feeds on them.
  Distribution — Europe, Asia Minor.

prunivora Walsh, Laspeyresia (Lesser apple worm) .................. Fam. Tortricidae
  Hosts — Crataegus, Malus, Prunus.
  Injury — Larva bores in fruit.
  Distribution — North America east of Rocky Mountains.

psi Linn., Acronycta (Dagger moth) .................................. Fam. Noctuidae
  Hosts — Malus, Prunus, Crataegus, Salix, Rosa, and other species.
  Injury — Larva eats foliage.
  Distribution — Europe, Asia, Japan.
  Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 41. 1909.

pudibunda Linn., Dasychira (Red-tail moth) .......................... Fam. Lymantriidae
  Hosts — Species a general feeder on fruit and forest trees. Crataegus a favored food plant.
  Injury — Larva eats foliage.
  Distribution — Europe, Asia.
  References — Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 1:129. 1908.
  Soraüer, P. Handbuch der Pflanzenkrankheiten, 3:384. 1913.

purpuralis Linn., Pyrausta ........................................... Fam. Pyralidae
  Hosts — Mentha, Nepeta, Plantago, Crataegus.
  Injury — Larva feeds on leaves spun together with silk.
  Distribution — Europe, Asia.

pygmaeella Haw., Nepticula ........................................... Fam. Nepticulidae
  Hosts — Crataegus oxyacantha, Malus malus.
  Injury — Larva mines in leaf.
  Distribution — Europe.

pyramidoides Guen., Amphipyra ........................................ Fam. Noctuidae
  Hosts — Crataegus and many other trees.
  Injury — Larva eats foliage.
  Distribution — Europe, Asia, East Indies.
  Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 1:238. 1908.

pyramidoides Guen., Amphipyra ........................................ Fam. Noctuidae
  Hosts — Crataegus and many other trees.
  Injury — Larva eats foliage.
  Distribution — North America.
Harris, Aegetria (Pear borer) ........................................ Fam. Sesiaidae
Synonym — Sesia pyri Boisd.
Hosts — Pyrus, Malus, Crataegus, Amelanchier, Prunus.
Injury — Larva burrows in bark and sapwood.
Distribution — Eastern United States.

pyrina Linn., Zeuzera (Leopard moth) ..................................... Fam. Cossidae
Synonym — Zeuzera aesculi Linn.
Hosts — Pyrus, Malus, Prunus, Crataegus, Fraxinus, Populus, Betula, Ulmus, and other species.
Injury — Larva mines in solid healthy wood of branches.
Distribution — Europe, Asia, Japan, North America.
Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 46. 1909.

quadrifasciana Fern., Eulia .................................................. Fam. Tortricidae
(See page 1078.)
quercifolia Linn., Gastropacha (Lappet moth) .......................... Fam. Lasiocampidae
Hosts — Malus, Pyrus, Prunus, Crataegus, Quercus, and other species.
Injury — Larvae defoliate branches, especially of nursery trees, in spring.
Distribution — Europe, Asia.
Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 1:122. 1908.
quercus Linn., Lasiocampa ................................................... Fam. Lasiocampidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Quercus, Betula, Salix, and other species.
Injury — Larva eats foliage.
Distribution — Europe, Asia.
Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 1:118. 1908.
quernaria A. and S., Nacophora .......................................... Fam. Geometridae
Hosts — Quercus, Crataegus, and other species.
Injury — Larva eats foliage.
Distribution — Eastern North America.
radcliffei Harv., Acronycta ................................................. Fam. Noctuidae
(See page 1074.)
regiella H. S., Nepticula ................................................... Fam. Nepticulidae
Host — Crataegus oxyacantha.
Injury — Larva mines in leaf.
Distribution — Europe.
References — Kaltenbach, J. H. Pflanzenfeinde, p. 211. 1872.
Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 2:475. 1910.
rhediella Clerck., Pamene ................................................... Fam. Tortricidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Malus, Prunus, Cornus.
Injury — Larva feeds in fruit of Crataegus and also eats leaves.
Distribution — Europe, Asia Minor.
References — Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 80. 1909.
ribeana Hüb., Pandemis ........................................ Fam. Tortricidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Rosa, Prunus, Malus, Pyrus, Quercus, Sorbus, and other species.
Injury — Larva ties several leaves together and feeds within.
Distribution — Europe, Asia, Japan, East Indies.

rosaceana Harris, Cacoecia (Oblique-banded leaf roller) ........................................ Fam. Tortricidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Malus.
Injury — Larvae tie leaves together and feed on them.
Distribution — North America.
References — Essig, E. O. Injurious and beneficial insects of California, p. 441. 1915.

rosana Linn., Cacoecia ........................................ Fam. Tortricidae
Synonym — Tortrix laevigana Schiff.
Hosts — Malus, Crataegus, Pyrus, Prunus, and other species.
Injury — Larvae tie leaves together and feed on them.
Distribution — Europe, Asia Minor, North America.
References — Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 80. 1909.
Sorauer, P. Handbuch der Pflanzenkrankheiten, 3:299. 1913.

scintillans Braun, Nepticula ........................................ Fam. Nepticulidae
Host — Crataegus mollis.
Injury — Larva mines in leaf.
Distribution — Ohio.

scitella Zell., Cemiostoma (Pear leaf blister moth) ........................................ Fam. Lyonetiidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Pyrus, Prunus, Sorbus.
Injury — Larva mines in leaf.
Distribution — Europe, Asia Minor.

scitula Harris, Sesia ........................................ Fam. Sesiidae
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selenana Guen., Ancylys ........................................ Fam. Tortricidae
Hosts — Pyrus, Malus, Crataegus.
Injury — Larva ties leaves together and feeds within.
Distribution — Europe, Asia Minor.

signatana Dgl., Steganoptycha ........................................ Fam. Tortricidae
Synonym — Grapholitha kroesmanniana Hein.
Hosts — Prunus, Crataegus.
Injury — Larva eats young terminal leaves after tying them with silk.
Distribution — Europe.

similis Fuesesl., Porthesia (Gold-tail moth) ........................................ Fam. Lymantriidae
Synonym — Liparis auriflua Hüb.
Hosts — Crataegus and most other fruit and non-coniferous forest trees.
Injury — Larva eats foliage.
Distribution — Europe.
Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 1:133. 1908.

sphinx Hufn., Brachionycha ............................................ Fam. Noctuidae
Synonym — Asteroscorpus cassinia S. V.
Hosts — Quercus, Populus, Malus, Prunus, Crataegus, and other species.
Injury — Larva eats foliage.
Distribution — Europe, Asia Minor.
Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 1:203. 1908.

spiniana Dup., Pamene .................................................. Fam. Tortricidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Prunus, Alnus.
Injury — Larva feeds in blossom, destroying it.
Distribution — Europe, northern Africa.

splendoriferella Clem., Coptodisca (Resplendent shield-bearer) .................................. Fam. Elachistidae
Hosts — Malus, Crataegus, Prunus serotina, Pyrus, Cydonia.
Injury — Larva mines in leaf and cuts out a small piece of the leaf for its case.
Distribution — Northeastern United States.

spurcella H. S., Gelechia ............................................ Fam. Gelechiidae
Hosts — Prunus spinosa, Crataegus oxyacantha.
Injury — Larva rolls leaves.
Distribution — Europe, Asia Minor.

steinkeleriana Schiff., Epigraphia .................................... Fam. Gelechiidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Sorbus, Prunus spinosa, Fraxinus.
Injury — Larva ties leaves together and eats them.
Distribution — Europe.

stimulea Clem., Sibine (Saddle-back caterpillar) .................................. Fam. Limacodidae
Hosts — Species a general feeder on fruit and forest trees, including Crataegus.
Injury — Larva eats foliage.
Distribution — Eastern North America.
References — Beutenmüller, William. Ent. Amer. 4:75. 1888.

strigata Müll., Hemithea ............................................ Fam. Geometridae
Synonym — Nemoria aestivaria Hüb.
Hosts — Quercus, Crataegus, Corylus, Syringa, Malus, Prunus, and other species.
Injury — Larva eats foliage.
Distribution — Europe, Asia, Japan.
References — Kaltenbach, J. H. Pflanzenfeinde, p. 163. 1872.
Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 2:5. 1910.

strigosa Fabr., Acronycta ............................................ Fam. Noctuidae
Hosts — Prunus, Crataegus, Rhamnus.
Injury — Larva eats foliage.
Distribution — Europe, Asia.
Reference — Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 1:137. 1908.
subsignarius Hüb., Ennomos ........................................ Fam. Geometridae
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suffusana Z., Notocelia ........................................ Fam. Tortricidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Prunus, Pyrus, Malus.
Injury — Larva ties together leaf cluster and feeds within, also eats leaf buds.
Distribution — Europe, Asia Minor.
Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 2:279. 1910.

superans Guen., Acronycta ........................................ Fam. Noctuidae
(See page 1074.)
tesselaris A. and S., Halisidota .................................. Fam. Arctiidae
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textor Harris, Hyphantria (Fall webworm) ...................... Fam. Arctiidae
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thysbe Fabr., Hemaris .............................................. Fam. Sphingidae
Hosts — Viburnum, Symphoricarpus, Crataegus.
Injury — Larva eats foliage.
Distribution — Eastern North America.
Beutenmueller, William. Hawk moths of the vicinity of New York City, p. 9. 1903.

thilari Harris, Erranis (Lime-tree spanworm) ..................... Fam. Geometridae
(See page 1076.)
tineana Hüb., Ancylis .............................................. Fam. Tortricidae
Hosts — Populus, Crataegus, Prunus, Malus.
Injury — Larva eats foliage after tying it with silk.
Distribution — Europe.
Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 2:270. 1910.

tirhaca Cr., Pseudophia ............................................. Fam. Noctuidae
Synonym — Ophiusa tirrhaea Cr.
Hosts — Rhus, Pistacia, Crataegus.
Injury — Larva eats foliage.
Distribution — Southern Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and islands of southern Pacific.
Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 1:312. 1908.
titea Cram., Phigalia .............................................. Fam. Geometridae
(See page 1076.)

trapezina Linn., Calymnia .......................................... Fam. Noctuidae
Hosts — Quercus, Salix, Crataegus, and other species.
Injury — Larva eats foliage.
Distribution — Europe, Asia.
Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 1:244. 1908.

tridens Schiff., Acronycta ........................................ Fam. Noctuidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Prunus, Malus, Rosa, Salix, Rhamnus, and other species.
Injury — Larva feeds on foliage.
Distribution — Europe, Asia.
Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 1:137. 1908.
LEPIDOPTERA

turnus Linn., Papilio (Tiger swallowtail) ....... Fam. Papilionidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Malus, Cydonia, Prunus, Betula, Tilia, Quercus, Salix, and other species.
Injury — Larva eats foliage.
Distribution — Eastern North America.

unicornis A. and S., Schizura ....... Fam. Notodontidae
Hosts — Malus, Prunus, Crataegus, Ulmus, Populus, Corylus, Quercus, and other species.
Injury — Larva eats foliage.
Distribution — North America.

variegana Hüb., Olethreutes ....... Fam. Tortricidae
Hosts — Malus, Pyrus, Crataegus, Prunus, and other species.
Injury — Larva ties leaf clusters together and eats leaves and buds.
Distribution — Europe, Asia.
Theobald, F. V. Insect pests of fruits, p. 82. 1909.

vernata Peck, Palearcta (Spring cankerworm) ....... Fam. Geometridae
Hosts — Ulmus, Malus, Crataegus, and other species.
Injury — Larva eats foliage.
Distribution — North America.

vetusta Boisd., Hemerocampa (Western tussock moth) ....... Fam. Lymantriidae
Hosts — Malus, Prunus, Crataegus, Juglans, Quercus, and other species.
Injury — Larva eats leaves and sometimes young fruit.
Distribution — Pacific coast of the United States.
Essig, E. O. Injurious and beneficial insects of California, p. 408. 1915.

viridana Walch., Chariptera ....... Fam. Noctuidae
Hosts — Prunus, Crataegus, Pyrus.
Injury — Larva eats foliage at night.
Distribution — Europe.
Reference — Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 1:204. 1908.

viridata Linn., Nemoria ....... Fam. Geometridae
Hosts — Calluna, Crataegus, Rubus, Quercus, Betula, Corylus, and other species.
Injury — Larva eats foliage.
Distribution — Europe, Asia.

vulgata Haw., Tephroclystia ....... Fam. Geometridae
Hosts — Crataegus, Polygonum, Rubus, and other species.
Injury — Larva eats foliage.
Distribution — Europe, Asia.
Spuler, A. Schmetterlinge Europas, 2:75. 1910.

vulgella Hüb., Gelechia ....... Fam. Gelechiidae
Hosts — Crataegus, Prunus.
Injury — Larva ties together a cluster of leaves and feeds within.
Distribution — Europe.

**DIPTERA**

`absobrina` Felt, *Rhizomyia* ........................................ Fam. *Cecidomyiidae*
Hosts — *Crataegus, Populus, Prunus virginiana*.
Injury — Larva found in leaf gall.
Distribution — North America.

`anthobia` F. Loew, *Contarina* ....................................... Fam. *Cecidomyiidae*
Host — *Crataegus oxyacantha*.
Injury — Solitary larva feeds in blossom bud, causing it to remain closed and swollen.
Distribution — Europe.
References — Ross, H. Die Pflanzengallen Mittel- und Nordeuropas, p. 132. 1911.

`bedeguar` Walsh, *Cecidomyia* (Tufted thorn gall) ................. Fam. *Cecidomyiidae*
Host — *Crataegus*.
Injury — Larvae deform leaves with filamentous subglobular vein galls, 1 cm. long, generally found on the midveins.
Distribution — North America.
References — Walsh, B. D. Can. ent. 1:79. 1869.

`cerasifolia` Felt, *Mycodiplosis* .................................... Fam. *Cecidomyiidae*
Host — *Prunus virginiana, Crataegus*.
Injury — Larvae live in galls on hawthorn fruit caused by *Gymnosporangium clavipes*, and feed on the rust spores.
Distribution — North America.

`circumdata` Winn., *Perrisia* ....................................... Fam. *Cecidomyiidae*
Host — *Crataegus oxyacantha*.
Injury — Larva lives in leaf gall.
Distribution — Germany.
           Kieffer, J. J. Genera inseCTORum, fasc. 152, p. 75. 1913.

`crataegi` Winn., *Perrisia* ......................................... Fam. *Cecidomyiidae*
Host — *Crataegus oxyacantha*.
Injury — Colonies of larvae cause rosettes of deformed sessile leaves, which make trees and hedges unsightly.
Distribution — Europe.
           Connold, E. T. British vegetable galls, p. 190. 1902.

`crataegifolia` Felt, *Hormomyia* (Thorn cockscomb gall) .......... Fam. *Cecidomyiidae*
Host — *Crataegus*.
Injury — Larva deforms leaf with a green or red gall 1 cm. long, shaped like a cockscomb.
Distribution — United States.
           (Figs. 116 and 117, page 1032.)
crataegifolia Felt, *Lestodiplosis* (Hawthorn fringed-cup gall) .............. Fam. *Cecidomyiidae*

*Host* — *Crataegus*.

*Injury* — Larva causes a gall on leaf or twig.

*Distribution* — United States.


(Figs. 114 and 115, page 1081.)

eccavata Felt, *Lasioptera* (Purple leaf blotch) ....................... Fam. *Cecidomyiidae*

*Host* — *Crataegus*.

*Injury* — Larvae deform leaves with green or reddish, blister-like mines, about 8 mm. in diameter.

*Distribution* — United States.


hirta Felt, *Rhizomyia* ........................................... Fam. *Cecidomyiidae*

*Host* — *Crataegus*.

*Injury* — Species probably inquiline in blister mine made by *Lasioptera excavata*.

*Distribution* — United States.


hudsonici Felt, *Winnertzii* ........................................ Fam. *Cecidomyiidae*

*Host* — *Crataegus*.

*Injury* — Larva deforms leaf with stout, cup-shaped, fimbriate, unicellular gall.

*Distribution* — United States.


pomonella Walsh, *Rhagoletis* (Apple maggot) .................................. Fam. *Trypetidae*

*Hosts* — *Crataegus, Malus, Vaccinium, Symphoricarpos*.

*Injury* — Larva tunnels in fruit.

*Distribution* — Eastern North America.


venae Felt, *Lobopteromyia* (Thorn vein gall) ............................... Fam. *Cecidomyiidae*

*Host* — *Crataegus*.

*Injury* — Larva causes oval, smooth, fleshy gall, 5 to 8 mm. long, on leaf vein.

*Distribution* — United States.


(Figs. 118 and 119, page 1033.)

venitalis Felt, *Dicrodiplosis* ........................................ Fam. *Cecidomyiidae*

*Host* — *Crataegus*.

*Injury* — Larva found in same gall with *Lobopteromyia venae*.

*Distribution* — United States.


Cecidomyia sp. (a. 2727 Felt) .......................................... Fam. *Cecidomyiidae*

*Host* — *Crataegus*.

*Injury* — Larvae cause subglobose, greenish, sometimes confluent, frequently pointed, polychalamous vein galls, the under side reddish, diameter 3 mm.

*Distribution* — United States.


Cecidomyia sp. (a. 1840 Felt) (Thorn spindle gall) ................. Fam. *Cecidomyiidae*

*Host* — *Crataegus*.
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*Injury* — Larva causes a spindle-shaped thickened gall on leaf vein, green or reddish, length 1 cm., diameter 2 mm.

*Distribution* — Eastern United States.


(Figs. 120 and 121, page 1084.)

**Hymenoptera**

betuleti Klg., Trichiosoma ........................................... Fam. Tenthredinidae

*Synonyms* — Cimbex crataegi Wd., Trichiosoma tibialis Steph.

*Host* — Crataegus.

*Injury* — Larva eats foliage.

*Distribution* — Europe.

*References* — Kaltenbach, J. H. Pflanzenfeinde, p. 211. 1872.

Andre, Ed. Species des Hyménoptères d'Europe, 1:27. 1879.

cerasi Linn., Caliroa (Pear and cherry slug) ....................... Fam. Tenthredinidae

*Hosts* — Prunus, Crataegus, Pyrus. and other species.

*Injury* — Larvae skeletonize leaves.

*Distribution* — Europe, North America, Australia.


collaris MacG., Profenusa (Cherry and hawthorn sawfly leaf miner) ....... Fam. Tenthredinidae

*Hosts* — Crataegus, Prunus cerasus.

*Injury* — Larva mines in leaf, causing brown blister which may cover from a quarter to the whole of the upper surface of the leaf.

*Distribution* — Massachusetts, New York.


druparum Boh., Syntomaspis (Apple seed chalcid) ................... Fam. Chalcididae

*Hosts* — Malus, Pyrus, Sorbus, Crataegus.

*Injury* — Oviposition punctures cause dimples in fruit, and larvae destroy seeds.

*Distribution* — Europe, North America.


flaviventris Retz., Lyda .............................................. Fam. Tenthredinidae

*Synonym* — Lyda cypeata Klg.

*Hosts* — Crataegus, Pyrus.

*Injury* — Larvae defoliate branches, feeding in colonies.

*Distribution* — Europe.


Andre, Ed. Species des Hyménoptères d'Europe, 1:516. 1879.

humeralis Fourc., Cimbex ............................................ Fam. Tenthredinidae

*Synonym* — Cimbex axillaris Pz.

*Hosts* — Crataegus, Prunus padus.

*Injury* — Larva feeds on foliage.

*Distribution* — Europe.


**padi** Linn., *Priophorus* ........................................... Fam. *Tenthredinidae*

*Hosts* — Crataegus, Pyrus, Prunus, Malus, Sorbus, and other species.

*Injury* — Larva skeletonizes leaves.

*Distribution* — Europe.

*References* — André, Ed. Species des Hyménoptères d'Europe, 1:84. 1879.


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**punctum-album** Linn., *Macrophya* ........................................... Fam. *Tenthredinidae*

*Hosts* — Fraxinus, Ligustrum, Crataegus.

*Injury* — Larva feeds on foliage.

*Distribution* — Europe.


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