

CATALOGO DE LOS DIPTERA
DE NICARAGUA.
10. CECIDOMYIIDAE (NEMATOCERA).

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Resumen.

Este catálogo presenta las 8 especies de Cecidomyiidae (Diptera : Nematocera) reportadas de Nicaragua. Para cada especie se cita la sinonimia, la distribución geográfica, los hospederos y los enemigos naturales. La bibliografía conocida está agregada.

Abstract.

This catalogue presents the 8 species of Cecidomyiidae (Diptera : Nematocera) reported from Nicaragua. The geographical distribution, synonyms, hosts and natural enemies are given for each species. A bibliography of the Nicaraguan species is included.

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Introducción.

Los Cecidomyiidae son Diptera Nematocera de tamaño pequeño, más conocidos por las agallas que producen sobre las plantas que por los insectos en sí. Los adultos son zancuditos muy pequeños, delicaditos, con patas y antenas largas. Las venas del área costal son fuertes, las demás, cuando existen son delgadas. Las larvas de la mayoría de las especies producen agallas en las plantas, las otras son fitófagas (algunas viven en agallas producidas por otros insectos) y algunas son saprófagas (ejemplo los *Lestermiinae*). Algunas especies son depredadoras de áfidos, escamas e insectos pequeños. Las larvas son gusanitos delgaditos con una marca en forma de T sobre el lado ventral del protórax. Son de coloración amarilla, anaranjada, roja o rosada. Las agallas producidas pueden ocurrir sobre cualquier parte de la planta y pueden tener muchas formas diferentes pero por una especie solo existe un tipo de agalla, siempre situado en el mismo lugar de una planta dada. Existe el fenómeno de paedogénesis en algunas especies saprófagas, la larva es capaz de producir ovarios fértiles y dar crianza de tipo "viviparidad haemocélica". Algunas especies son plagas de importancia económica, la principal en Nicaragua es *Contarinia sorghicola* que ataque el sorgo. Los Cecidomyiidae de Nicaragua son agrupados en dos sub familias : *Lestermiinae* y *Cecidomyiinae*. Los *Cecidomyiinae* tienen los tarsos con 5 artejos, el primero siendo más corto que el segundo. Los *Lestermiinae* tienen menos de 5 artejos en los tarsos o si no el primero es más largo que el segundo.

Especies de Nicaragua.

I. Sub familia LESTERMIINAE.

Anarete sp.

Distribución : Nicaragua (León).

G. sp.

Distribución : Nicaragua (León).

II. Sub familia CECIDOMYIINAE.

Asphondylia altani FELT 1915.

Distribución : Nicaragua (Carazo: San Marcos: typus).

Asphondylia sp.

Distribución : Nicaragua.

Camptoneuromyia sp.

Distribución : Nicaragua (León).

Cecidomyia sp.

Distribución : Nicaragua (Esteli).

Fitófago : Pinaceae : *Pinus*.

Clinodiplosis sp.

Distribución : Nicaragua (León).

ex botones florales de Bignoniaceae : *Crescentia*.

Contarinia sorghicola (COQUILLET) 1899.

mosquita del sorgo, sorghum midge, jowar midge, mosca del sorgo, mosca del ovario del
sorgo, vaneador, mosquito del sorgo.

= *Diplosis sorghicola* COQUILLET 1899.

= *Contarinia palposa* BLANCHARD 1958.

Distribución : Europa, Asia, Africa, USA, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Curacao, Trinidad, Dominica,
Is. Vírgenes, St. Vincent, México, El Salvador, Nicaragua (León, Managua), Costa Rica, Colombia,
Venezuela, Perú, Brasil, Argentina.

Fitófago : Poaceae : *Sorghum*.

Enemigos naturales :

Acarida.

Araneida.

Odonata.

Heteroptera.

PLA. Chrysopidae.

COL. Coccinellidae.

DIP. Ceratopogonidae.

HYM. Eulophidae : *Aprostocetus diplosidis*.

Tetrastichus venustus.

Tetrastichus blastophagi.

Eupelmidae : *Eupelmus sp.*

Braconidae.

Formicidae : *Tapinoma indicum*.

Neolasioptera sp.

Distribución : Nicaragua (León).

Prodiplosis sp. nov. (2 spp.).

Nicaragua (León).

Ex flores y botones florales de Bignoniaceae : *Crescentia*.

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