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A LIST OF THE SPECIES OCCURRING IN NEW JERSEY,
WITH NOTES ON
THOSE OF ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE,

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MEROMYZA Meigen.

M. americana Fitch. Atco, VI, 4, Westville, V, 19, Clementon, V, 12 (Jn); infests wheat, common throughout the state, but not thus far injurious (Sm).

CHLOROPS Meigen.

C. versicolor Loew. New Brunswick, Anglesea, V, 28 (Sm), Jamesburg, VII, 4, Atco, VII, 9, Clementon, VIII, 6.

C. crocota Loew. Clementon, VIII, 6.

C. sulphurea Loew. Atco, VI, 4, 18, VII, 9.

C. grata Loew. Princeton, VII, 21, Del. Water Gap, VII, 12.

C. assimilis Macq. Newark, Ocean Co., V (Sm), Clementon, V, 9, Princeton, VII, 21, Anglesea, VII, Riverton, X, 9.

C. procera Loew. Clementon, VIII, 8, Asbury Park, VIII, 16, Del. Water Gap, VII, 11.

C. eucera Loew. Jamesburg, VII, 4.

C. unicolor Loew. Riverton, V, 14, Westville, VII, 12, Da Costa, VII, 30, Princeton, VII, 21.

C. variceps Loew. Ocean Co., V (Sm).

C. obscuricornis Loew. Atco, VI, 4, 18.

C. melanocera Loew. Riverton, V, 14.

SIPHONELLA Macq.

S. cinerea Loew. Riverton, X, 9, Cramer Hill, VIII, 24.

S. pumilionis Bjerk. Riverton, VII, 3.

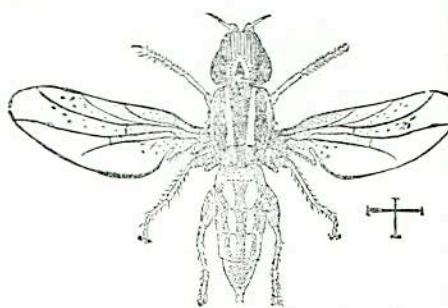


Fig. 325.—Stem maggot fly: *Meromyza americana*.

Family AGROMIZIDÆ.

Consists of small or minute flies difficult to separate from the allied groups. The front is broad, the antennæ short, arista absent, or, when present, bare or only pubescent. The wings are broad, venation resembling that of the allied families. The larvae vary greatly in habits: some are leaf miners, some feed upon plant lice, others occur in galls in which their function is not yet well understood.

TRAGINOPS Coq.

T. irrorata Coq. "New Jersey."

LOBIOPTERA Muhlberg.

L. indecora Loew. Atco, VI, 6, Woodbury, VI, 7, Buena Vista, VI, 11, Avalon, VI, 9.

CERATOMYZA Schiner.

C. dorsalis Loew. Riverton, V, 14, VII, 3, X, 10.

LEUCOPIS Meig.

L. simplex Loew. Clementon, VIII, 6, Avalon, VI, 9, VII, 22, Riverton, VI, 19.

L. nigricornis Egger. Del. Water Gap, bred VII, 20, from willow galls collected, VII, 11.

DESMOMETOPA Loew.

D. m-nigrum Zett. New Brunswick, VIII, 26 (Sm).

D. halteralis Coq. Anglesea, VII, 19, Clementon, V, 12.

AGROMYZA Fallen.

A. coronata Loew. Avalon, VII, 22.

A. melampyga Loew. Jamesburg, VII, 4.

A. simplex Loew. Atco, VI, 4, Riverton, VII, 24, Newark, VI, 13.

A. angulata Loew. Newark, VI, 13, Del. Water Gap, VII, 8.

A. aeneiventris Fall. Westville, VII, 21.

A. dimidiata Walk. Ocean Co., V (Sm).

A. magnicornis Loew. Riverton VII, 17.

A. parvicornis Loew. Riverton, VI, 20.

A. jucunda V. d. W. Riverton, IX, 17.

OCHTHIPHILA Fallen.

O. polystigma Meig. Newark, V (Sm), Westville, VII, 21.

O. elegans Panzer. Clementon, V, 30.

Family BORBORIDÆ.

Medium to small black, brown or yellowish flies, having a short, quick flight. They are almost invariably found about decomposing organic matter, and often hover in clouds about dung or sewage where their larvae live.

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