

NEW MOSQUITO DISTRIBUTION RECORDS FROM OKINAWA

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In their initial survey of Okinawa, Bohart and Ingram (1946), listed 8 genera and 33 species of mosquitoes from this island. Bohart (1955) described an additional species of *Culex* from Okinawa, bringing the total number of species to 34. This note reports the collection of three species of mosquitoes not previously recorded from Okinawa.

(1). *Orthopodomyia anopheloides* (Giles). 20 April 1955 (collected by T. Nakata), 13 fourth instar larvae from a tree stump, 7 kilometers west of Ada Village, Okinawa.

(2). *Toxorhynchites* sp. 20 April 1955 (collected by T. Nakata), 1 fourth instar larva from a tree stump, 7 kilometers west of Ada Village, Okinawa. Collected in association with *Orthopodomyia anoph-*

eloides (Giles). This specimen has been deposited in the U. S. National Museum.

(3) *Mansonia ochracea* (Theobald). 16 September 1955 (collected by Entomology Branch, Office of the Surgeon, RYCOM), 1 female from a New Jersey type light trap, ¼ mile southwest of Oyama, Okinawa. Subsequent collections during June, July and August, 1956, revealed the presence of this species at Awase and Shimabuku, Okinawa.

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