

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON BAPTISIA INSECTS

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In my recent paper, "Insects Feeding and Breeding on Indigo, Baptisia¹," I inadvertently omitted *Thanaos baptisiae* which Wm. T. M. Forbes described and definitely recorded as breeding on Baptisia from Massachusetts, Illinois and Arizona. Apparently the same form was recorded from Nebraska, North Carolina and Florida. In correspondence Forbes² questions Beutenmuller's record of *Thanaos juvenalis* Fab., from wild indigo stating that *juvenalis* is supposed to be an oak feeder and suggests that *T. horatius* Scud., might be expected on Baptisia, as it is a legume feeder.

B. B. Fulton³ reported that the eggs of *Oecanthus nigricornis* Walk., have been found in the stems of *Baptisia tinctoria*. This tree cricket oviposits in the stems of numerous plants but prefers those of raspberry and blackberry.

The fulgorid *Acanalonia bivittata* (Say) has been found frequently on *Baptisia tinctoria*. This common species visits a wide variety of plants including cranberry, low shrubs and plants in grassy lowlands. Its food plant is unknown.

¹ Jour. N. Y. Ent. Soc., 53(3): 219-225.

² Psyche, 43(3): 111-113.

³ Geneva Tech. Bull., 42: 38.



Frost, S. W. 1946. "Additional Notes on Baptisia Insects." *Journal of the New York Entomological Society* 54, 16–16.

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