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ADDENDUM

Since this paper was written the basic diet ingredients have become available in England through ICN Pharmaceuticals Inc., Riverdale Estate, Molesay Road, Hersham, Surrey, and Plenum Publishing Corporation have published a very comprehensive, but expensive, receipt book by Pritam Singh entitled "Artificial diets for Insects, Mites and Spiders", price £47.50.

TRICHIUS FASCIATUS (L.) (COL.: SCARABAEIDAE) IN NORTH WALES. — While walking in the Coed y Brenin Forest, north of Dolgellau, on the 16th July, 1978, a strange looking Bumblebee was seen to enter a Foxglove flower. On capture it proved to be the Bee-beetle, *Trichius fasciatus* (Linn.), a well-known 'mimic' of the Bumblebee. The only other record for Merionethshire I can find for this insect, described as rare in Wales, is in the Llanbedr Valley, no date, quoted in Britton's R.E.S. Handbook (Volume 5, part 11) on the Scarabeoidea (1956). — E. G. HANCOCK, Bolton Museum, Le Mans Crescent, Bolton, Greater Manchester.

ATOMARIA FIMETARII F. (COL.: CRYPTOPHAGIDAE) NEW TO KENT. — I was very agreeably surprised to find an example of this fine and rare *Atomaria* in my net after sweeping part of a patch of lawn and under and about some shrubs, etc., in my small back garden — in fact just behind the house — on the evening of 28th June last, shortly before dusk. It was at that time rather cool and breezy, but much of the afternoon had been warm. To date no further specimen has appeared, and as the beetle's special pabulum (*Coprinus comatus*, the "Ink-cap" fungus) was nowhere in evidence in the immediate vicinity, this individual was perhaps a straggler from some undiscovered breeding-source further afield. There would seem to be no previous Kent record of *A. fimetarii*, other than a possible ancient one given by Fowler (1889, *Col. Brit. Isl.*, 3: 332) for Dulwich — "partly in Kent" as my gazetteer informs me — which, from its antiquity, its borderline character, and the want of exact details, can in this context I think legitimately be ignored. — A. A. ALLEN, 49 Montcalm Road, Charlton, London, SE7 8QG.



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