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NOTE

LUTZOMYIA VEXATOR (COQUILLET) IN CONNECTICUT
(DIPTERA: PSYCHODIDAE)

During the summer of 1976, New Jersey and CDC light traps (for biting flies) were operated at thirteen sites in south central Connecticut five nights weekly from 26 May to 30 September.

Included in the catch were five specimens of *Lutzomyia vexator* (Coquillett), a species (and genus) previously unknown from the New England area. The collections were as follows: Millington, East Haddam (M. L. Green property, Smith Road), 15 July (1♂): *ibid.*, 16 July (1♂, 1♀); *ibid.*, 21 July (1♂). North Madison (D. D. Wilson property, Summer Hill Road), 28 July (1♀). The Wilson site is approximately 18 miles SW of Green's. Both areas are heavily wooded (oak-maple) with fresh-water swamps nearby.

Heretofore *L. vexator* has not been seen north of the type-locality, Plummer's Island, Maryland, except for one female taken at dusk 21 July 1971 by Downes (1972, *Can. Entomol.* 104:1135-1136) at Black Lake near Perth, Ontario, in the Rideau Lake region. The latitude of the Canadian locality is approximately 285 mi north of the Connecticut collection sites. Specimens have been deposited in the insect collections of the U.S. National Museum, Yale University and University of Florida.

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