

QUEENSLAND HOST RECORDS FOR THE DACINAE
(FAM. TRYPETIDAE).
SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY LISTS.

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SUMMARY

New host records compiled since 1957 are presented.

Strumeta tryoni (Frogg.), the most important of the economic species in Queensland, has now been bred from 117 hosts.

Records of males of five species attracted to flowers of Orchidaceae and Passifloraceae are given in an Appendix.

INTRODUCTION

Two papers concerned with host records for the Dacinae have been published (May 1953, 1957a). In this paper records compiled since 1957 are presented in the same form—e.g. 2:1:3 (+ 2) denotes 2 commercial, 1 ornamental and 3 wild hosts with 2 further wild host records doubtful or unconfirmed for that species.

Three new records are included for *Strumeta tryoni* (Frogg.), increasing to 117 the number of hosts for this species.

Since the publication of the last host lists, six species of Dacinae have been described and a new species record for Queensland established (May 1957b). No hosts are known for these. Of the 51 species of Dacinae now recorded from Queensland, wild hosts of 16 are still unknown.

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SECTION 1

Fruit Fly-Host List

AFRODACUS Bezzi

Afrodacus jarvisi (Tryon)

Ornamental Host

Myrtaceae

Psidium cattleianum Sabine—Cherry guava: February. An occasional specimen was bred among large numbers of *S. tryoni* and *S. humeralis*.

Wild Host

Myrtaceae

Eugenia suborbicularis Benth.: November. Large numbers emerged from this host in association with *S. tryoni* and *S. kraussi*.

(6:1:5 (+ 1))

AUSTRODACUS Perk.

Austrodacus cucumis (French)

Commercial Host

Cucurbitaceae

Trycosanthes anguina L.—Guada bean: February.

Wild Host

Cucurbitaceae

Lagenaria siceraria Standl.—Bottle-gourd: April. Females seen to oviposit in this fruit. Larval development was not established.

(10:0:2 (+ 2))

HETERODACULUS Hardy

Heterodaculus visendus Hardy

Wild Host

Guttiferae

Garcinia gibbsae Sp. Moore—a Native mangosteen: December.

(0:0:3)

Strumeta humeralis (Perk.)

Commercial Hosts

Annonaceae

Annona squamosa L.—Custard apple: April—an occasional specimen among a series of *S. tryoni*.

Vitaceae

Vitis labruscana L. H. Bail.—Isabella grape: November, Central Queensland.

Ornamental Host

Myrtaceae

Psidium cattleianum Sabine.—Cherry guava: February.

(22:6:20 (+ 1))

Strumeta kraussi Hardy

Wild Hosts

Euphorbiaceae

Fontainea picrosperma C. T. White: January.

Flacourtiaceae

Baileyoxyton lanceolatum C. T. White: February.

Myrtaceae

Eugenia suborbicularis Benth.: November, Coen, North Queensland.

Psidium guajava L.—Guava: April—a very occasional specimen among a large series of *A. jarvisi*, *S. humeralis* and *S. tryoni*.

Rutaceae

Acronychia sp. aff. *laevis* Forst.: January, North Queensland. This host is very close botanically to *Acronychia laevis* Forst. of Southern Queensland, a common host of *S. halfordiae* (Tryon).

Acronychia vestita F. Muell.: October.

(0:2:25)

Strumeta musae (Tryon)

Wild Host

Myrtaceae

Psidium guajava L.—Guava: April, Cairns. An occasional specimen bred among a large series of *A. jarvisi*, *S. humeralis* and *S. tryoni*. An earlier record by Hardy (1951), considered as doubtful (May 1953), is now confirmed.

(2(+ 1):0:2(+ 1))

Strumeta tryoni (Frogg.)

Ornamental Host

Rosaceae

Prunus cerasifera Ehrh. var. *pissardii* Koehne.—Ornamental plum: November.

Wild Hosts

Rutaceae

Acronychia acidula F. Muell.—Scrub lemon: October—occasional specimens among a series of *S. kraussi*.

Acronychia sp. aff. *laevis* Forst.: January, Evelyn Tableland area, North Queensland. In an earlier paper (May 1953, p. 69), *Acronychia laevis* Forst. was considered a doubtful record for *S. tryoni*. *Acronychia* sp. aff. *laevis* is not readily separated botanically from *A. laevis* Forst. which was described from Southern Queensland.

(41:11:65(+ 3))

SECTION 2

Host—Fruit Fly List

Botanical Name	Common Name	Species Recorded	Remarks
ANNONACEAE <i>Annona squamosa</i> L.	Custard apple	<i>Strumeta humeralis</i>	Occasional specimens
CUCURBITACEAE <i>Lagenaria siceraria</i> Standl.	Bottle-gourd	<i>Austrodacus cucumis</i>	Oviposition record only
<i>Trycosanthes anguina</i> L.	Guada bean	<i>Austrodacus cucumis</i>	
EUPHORBIACEAE <i>Fontainea picrosperma</i> C. T. White		<i>Strumeta kraussi</i>	
FLACOURTIACEAE <i>Baileioxylon lanceolatum</i> C. T. White		<i>Strumeta kraussi</i>	
GUTTIFERAE <i>Garcinia gibbsae</i> Sp. Moore	A Native mangosteen	<i>Heterodaculus visendus</i>	
MYRTACEAE <i>Eugenia suborbicularis</i> Benth.		<i>Afrodacus jarvisi</i> <i>Strumeta kraussi</i>	In large numbers
<i>Psidium cattleianum</i> Sabine	Cherry guava	<i>Afrodacus jarvisi</i> <i>Strumeta humeralis</i>	Occasional specimens Bred in appreciable numbers
<i>Psidium guajava</i> L.	Guava	<i>Strumeta kraussi</i> <i>Strumeta musae</i>	An occasional specimen A confirmed record
ROSACEAE <i>Prunus cerasifera</i> Ehrh. var. <i>pissardii</i> Koehne	Ornamental plum	<i>Strumeta tryoni</i>	
RUTACEAE <i>Acronychia acidula</i> F. Muell. <i>Acronychia</i> sp. aff. <i>laevis</i> Forst. <i>Acronychia vestita</i> F. Muell.	Scrub lemon	<i>Stumeta tryoni</i> <i>Strumeta kraussi</i> <i>Strumeta tryoni</i> <i>Strumeta kraussi</i>	Occasional specimens
VITACEAE <i>Vitis labruscana</i> L. H. Bail.	Isabella grape	<i>Strumeta humeralis</i>	

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APPENDIX

Flower—Male Fruit Fly List

Records of male Dacinae attracted to flowers are presented below. Three records for *Afrodacus jarvisi* (Tryon) attracted to Anacardiaceae, Orchidaceae and Passifloraceae were published earlier (May 1953).

Botanical Name	Common Name	Species Recorded	Remarks
ORCHIDACEAE <i>Dendrobium superbiens</i> G. Reichb.	Golden orchid	<i>Strumeta breviaculeus</i> <i>Strumeta bryoniae</i> <i>Strumeta pallidus</i> <i>Strumeta tryoni</i>	In large numbers Few specimens only Few specimens only Few specimens only
PASSIFLORACEAE <i>Passiflora maliformis</i> L.	Sweet calabash	<i>Afrodacus jarvisi</i> <i>Strumeta tryoni</i>	In large numbers Occasional specimens