

Measurements—Head, length 0.16 mm., width 0.11 mm.; prothorax, length 0.09 mm., width (including coxae) 0.20 mm.; mesothorax, width 0.18 mm.; abdomen, greatest width 0.20 mm.; tube, length 0.08 mm., width at base 0.05 mm., at apex 0.024 mm.

Antennae:

Segment .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Length .....	20	36	36	42	36	35	33	23
Width .....	28	23	21	24	22	20	18	11 Microns

Total length 0.23 mm.

Wings rather weak, membrane of fore pair pale brownish yellow; constricted in the middle but not as deeply so as in most species of *Haplothrips*. Four interlocated bristles.

This species is marked by the pale yellow color of all tibiae and tarsi, and antennal segments 3 and 4, the short, wide tube and the clouded fore wings.

Male not seen.

Larva (length 1.1 mm.)—By reflected light, light lemon yellow, prothorax, shaded with brown. Legs, particularly tibiae and tarsi heavily shaded with blackish brown. Anternal segment one concolorous with the head, two heavily shaded with brown in basal half, three light brown with pedicel and tip lighter, 4-7 dark brown.

Described from two females and one larva taken by H. Y. Gouldman, at Inspection House, PQ&CA, Washington, D. C., on Pineapple cuttings from Canal Zone. Type in the author's collection.

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### VEGETABLE WEEVIL IN FLORIDA

According to the Insect Pest Survey Bulletin for April the Vegetable Weevil has been found in most of the Florida counties west of the Apalachicola River. This insect is invading Florida from the west and has become very destructive to a large number of vegetable crops in Louisiana and Mississippi. The insect is about five-eighths of an inch long, gray in color, mottled with numerous small black areas and with larger light gray spots and lines, two on the posterior halves of the elytra are especially prominent. Near the posterior end of each elytron a rather prominent papilla projects horizontally. The snout is broad and short.