

Data accompanying specimens indicate a rather intimate association between this beetle and tamarind (*Tamarindus indicus* L.), a leguminous tree native to the Old World tropics but frequently planted as an ornamental in Florida and the New World tropics.

On a recent collecting trip, we were shown several specimens of *P. ocellularis* collected in seed pods of a tamarind growing on a lawn at Homestead, Fla., by Mr. James Richardson. On 19 July 1963 we systematically collected seed pods from the same tree and succeeded in obtaining 13 more specimens. This is the northernmost record for this beetle which is perhaps limited by the distribution of the tamarind plant.

Still more recently, October 15, 1963, Weems collected 35 more specimens from pods on a tamarind tree at Stock Island near Key West, Fla., emphasizing once again that many species are not actually rare if one knows where to look.

Specimens of both species discussed above are deposited in the Florida State Collection of Arthropods and The Ohio State University insect collections.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

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