

TRIBOLIUM.

Tribolium, MacLeay, Annal. Jav. 1825, p. 47; Lacord. Gen. Col. v. p. 323; Horn, Rev. Ten. of Am. north of Mexico, p. 365.

A cosmopolitan genus, two or three species of which are found in almost all parts of the world. Two species are found in our country, both, doubtless, introduced. Another species (*T. madens*, Charp.) is found abundantly in North America wherever grain is stored, according to Dr. Horn; I have not seen it from our country.

1. ***Tribolium ferrugineum*.**

Trogosita ferruginea, Fabr. Spec. Ins. i. p. 324 (1781).

Hab. MEXICO, Guajuco in Nuevo Leon, San Pedro in Coahuila (*Dr. Palmer*), Oaxaca, Tuxtla (*Sallé*); GUATEMALA (*Sallé*), San Gerónimo (*Champion*); PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui, Caldera, David (*Champion*).—EUROPE &c.

2. ***Tribolium confusum*.**

Tribolium confusum, Jacq. Duval, Gen. Col. Eur. Cat. 1868, p. 181, nota.

Hab. MEXICO, Guajuco in Nuevo Leon, San Pedro in Coahuila (*Dr. Palmer*), Guanajuato (*Sallé*).—EUROPE; JAPAN.

ALEGORIA.

Alegoria, Castelnau, Hist. Nat. ii. p. 221 (1840); Lacordaire, Gen. Col. v. p. 325; F. Bates, Ent. Monthly Mag. ix. p. 182.

Allegoria, Gemm. & Har. Cat. vii. p. 1959.

Hylonoma, Dej. Cat. 3rd edit. p. 221.

Four species have been described of this New-World genus; others, undescribed as yet, exist in collections. In *Alegoria* the penultimate joint of the tarsi is very distinctly sub-bilobed. The different species are found beneath bark in forest districts; the genus ranging from Mexico to Parana.

1. ***Alegoria sallæi*.** (Tab. VII. fig. 11, ♂.)

Alegoria sallæi, F. Bates, Ent. Monthly Mag. ix. p. 181¹.

Hab. MEXICO¹ (*coll. F. Bates*), Tehuantepec (*Sallé*).

2. ***Alegoria dilatata*.**

Alegoria dilatata, Cast. Hist. Nat. ii. p. 221 (1850)¹; F. Bates, Ent. Monthly Mag. ix. p. 182 (foot-note).

Hylonoma sinuatocollis, Dej. Cat. 3rd edit. p. 221.

Hab. MEXICO (*coll. F. Bates*); GUATEMALA (*Mus. Stuttgart*), San Juan in Vera Paz