

Diversity of Thysanoptera species and associated host plants in Southern France

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Abstract

A survey of thrips (*Thysanoptera*) and their host plants was conducted between April 2006 and April 2009 on the campus of INRA Sophia Antipolis in Southern France. It was focused on 1,850 samples in which 11,617 thrips were identified on 108 plant species from 98 genera and 42 families. The majority of thrips collected belonged to the sub-order *Terebrantia* and to the *Thripidae* family. Two other families, *Aeolothripidae* and *Melanthripidae*, amounted to 9% of the total. The six most common thrips species were found on more than 30 plant species. *Thrips tabaci* Lindeman was found on 99 different plant species and was the most abundant species in summer (38%). It disappeared as soon as the temperatures dropped in autumn. It was replaced in winter by *T. major* Uzel (14% of thrips collected). *Frankliniella occidentalis* Pergande, the species that prevails in the region's greenhouses (only 3.2% of thrips collected), was present only with very few individuals in the vegetation outside the adjacent greenhouses. About 54% of the infested plants were herbaceous annuals or biennials, whereas 46% were woody perennial plants. Few thrips species occurred only on one plant species. The big majority occurred on several plant species simultaneously, or on different plant species in the annual course. Our study shows that *Thysanoptera* species occur on a wide range of host plants without causing overinfestations in the natural vegetation. However, protected crops in neighbouring greenhouses are easily infested by some of the thrips from the adjacent vegetation

Introduction

Thrips are widely distributed insects of which 1% would be considered as harmful for crops. More than 5,864 thrips species in more than 767 genera belong to the *Thysanoptera* order including two sub-orders (*Terebrantia* and *Tubulifera*) (Mound 2011). The most developed and harmful genera for greenhouse crops, the *Thysanoptera*, belong to the *Thripidae* family (Kirk 1997, Tommasini 2003). Its most harmful genera are *Frankliniella* and *Thrips* species (Mound 2012, Piz-

zol et al. 2014). Currently, species of *Frankliniella* and *Thrips* are present on all continents (Lewis 1997, Moritz 2002). In France, there are about 350 species of which only twenty have a significant impact as agronomic pests (Reynaud et al. 2001). They may be phytophagous, mycophagous or predators of other arthropods. Phytophagous species, contrary to what can be observed in most biting insects, empty plant cells; they do not feed on sap but they can nonetheless be particularly harmful. Thrips develop well on plants of different species and growth forms. However, data on

the distribution of thrips on plants are scarce (Berzosa 1994, Marullo 2009).

As many thrips are major pests for agriculture, it is important to identify the host plants employed by the thrips for feeding, reproducing and developing in their natural environment. They may enter into greenhouses from the autochthonous natural vegetation, as happens in Southern France where thrips play an important role as pests in greenhouse cultures. In the natural environment, thrips and other insects have population densities regulated by species interactions and community complexity. Certainly some plants are more proliferous than others, linked to the plant's characteristics (Parolin et al. 2012), such as leaf hairiness which is known to influence the presence of thrips in cultures. Very little is known about diversity of the natural plant hosts, and even less about their functional characteristics. Some taxonomic groups are known to be preferred by thrips, e.g. Asteraceae, Fabaceae, Rosaceae and Solanaceae (Ananthakrishnan 1993, Inoue and Sakurai 2007). Data on thrips host plants in literature is generally lacking (Marullo 2009). For instance, to which extent plants can serve as reservoirs in Southern France in the vicinity of Nice, where the study areas were located, is not known to date. Thus, in the present study, we carried out an inventory of thrips species existing and reproducing on naturally occurring plants near the greenhouses of the campus of INRA Sophia-Antipolis. We surveyed all species for three consecutive years in order to understand the potential source of greenhouse pest thrips. The ultimate goal was to develop and strengthen a strategy for effective and optimal protection against thrips, and particularly in rose Integrated Pest Management (IPM; Poncet et al. 2012).

Materials and methods

From April 2006 until April 2009, thrips were collected weekly in the natural grass- and shrublands on the campus of the INRA Sophia-Antipolis (Pizzol et al. 2006; Pizzol et al. 2010) in Southern France (Alpes Maritimes, Lat.: 43° 36'45" N, Long.: 7° 04'40" E, Altitude: 100m) where several experimental greenhouses are located. This region has a Mediterranean climate characterized by hot and dry summers and short and temperate winters (Prentice et al. 1992). Thrips were collected on flowers and foliage of ornamental or wild herbaceous and woody plants of all present species.

Plant species were determined to species level by a local botanist. Thrips species were collected with the aid of a rigid support with white paper (A4 format) and

using a brush. All adult thrips were collected and placed in 2 ml 'Eppendorf' tubes containing 10% alcohol in order to be identified. This solution allows the body to relax and keeps thrips members flexible (Reynaud et al. 2008). The samples were collected every week from the local flowering woody and herbaceous plants. Each sample in a tube contained one or more species of thrips found on a plant. The samples were identified in Angers and Montpellier by the « Plant Health Laboratory (Laboratoire de la Santé des Végétaux - LSV) » of the « French Agency for Food Safety (Agence Nationale de Sécurité Sanitaire - ANSES) ». Firstly, thrips were observed using a stereomicroscope (LEICA MZ12 with magnification of 8 to 100), then they were placed in lactic acid to be examined under an optical microscope (LEICA DMLB2, with magnification ranging from 50 to 630). When necessary, thrips were slide-mounted in Canada balsam. The species were identified using the keys presented by zur Strassen (2003) for *Terebrantia* (Reynaud et al. 2008) and by Priesner (1964) for *Tubulifera*.

The data of each thrips specimen from April 2006 were entered in an Excel program with twelve variables: year, week, situation (greenhouse, outdoor), host plant, URIH (Unit of Integrated Horticultural Research) reference, LSV (Laboratoire de la Santé des Végétaux) reference, date of sampling, family, genus, species, author, sex and a quantitative variable (the number of thrips). The analysis of all results was performed using PivotTables on the distribution of thrips species present outside the greenhouses from April 2006 to April 2009.

Results

I - Thysanoptera survey

The number of thrips collected outside the rose greenhouses between April 2006 and April 2009 amounted to 11,617 specimens in 1,850 samples. Among these 11,617 adult thrips, we identified 53 species and 23 genera. Four Thysanoptera families were found among the nine known in this order: *Aeolothripidae*, *Melanthripidae*, *Thripidae* (all belong to the sub-order *Terebrantia*) and *Phlaeothripidae* (to the *Tubulifera* order).

The majority of thrips collected on plants outside belonged to the *Terebrantia* sub-order and, more specifically, to the *Thripidae* family (90% of the total). Two other families belonging to the *Terebrantia* were also recorded: *Aeolothripidae* and *Melanthripidae*

which totalled 9.35%. The *Tubulifera* sub-order contained only one family i.e. the *Phlaeothripidae* which was poorly represented in our study (only 0.58% of the total).

The most common species was *Thrips tabaci* which accounted for 38.23%, followed by *T. major* with 13.99%, *Melanthrips fuscus* 5.78%, *Tenothrips frici* 5.12%, *T. minutissimus* 4.65%, *T. angusticeps* 4.52%, *T. flavus* 4.35%. The exotic *Thysanoptera Frankliniella occidentalis* represented 3.17% of the thrips sampled.

Among thrips identified, some were phytophagous oligophagous (41%), others polyphagous (27%) or generalist predators (15%) and 7% were phytophagous monophagous (Figure 1).

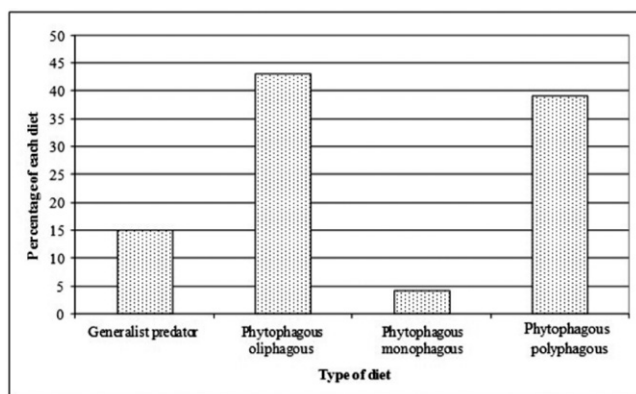


Figure 1 - Percentage of thrips for each type of diet.

II – Plant species present

We found 108 plant species hosting thrips, belonging to 42 families and 98 genera. About 54% of the plants were herbaceous annuals or biannuals, whereas 46% were woody perennial plants. Most species belonged to the Asteraceae family with 18 plant species. Other dominant families were the Fabaceae with 14 plant species and the Rosaceae with 13 plant species.

III - Thrips and host plants

18 thrips species were found only on one plant species throughout the years. Six thrips species had different host plants during the year, but only one at a time, e.g. *Tenothrips ononidis* which in August is hosted on *Convolvulus* sp. and in October on *Heliotropium europaeum*, or *T. brevicornis* which from May to July is hosted on *Centranthus ruber* and in August on *Abelia* sp. and November on *Dittrichia viscosa*, then in flower.

Among the pest species, 6 were found on more than 30 plant species (Appendix I). *T. tabaci* was found on 99 different plants, *T. major* on 54 plants, *F.*

occidentalis on 39 plants, *T. flavus* on 38 plants, and *Tenothrips frici* on 34 plant species. These thrips are all of the polyphagous guild. *Aeolothrips tenuicornis*, an optional generalist predator, was found on 32 plants.

IV - Presence of thrips throughout the 3 years

Plant species composition was very similar in the three years study period, with clear seasonalities of the herbaceous species. Thrips species were present throughout the year from January to December, namely *Scirtothrips inermis*, *T. flavus*, *T. hawaiiensis*, *T. major*, *T. tabaci*. *F. occidentalis* was present from February to December.

Discussion

The diversity of thrips and plant species was high throughout the year, with a low degree of specialization. Many plant species hosted many thrips species, with little interannual variations. Our special regard is focused on thrips pest species, as they represent a major problem for agriculture due to damages of plant aerial parts which result in yield loss. This study was focused on the *Thripidae* family to which almost all species of pest thrips (> 90 %) belonged (Moritz et al. 2004). Overall, it includes more than 2,066 species in 296 genera (Mound 2011). Two of them, *Frankliniella* and *Thrips*, those of major economic and agronomic importance, were also dominant in our study. They cause serious damage by feeding directly on many crops, on flowers as well as on buds, fruits or leaves and transmit tospoviruses (Mound 1997). Their presence on the surrounding natural vegetation may be a source for populations of these pests which establish inside the greenhouses and affect the crops.

T. tabaci is a very common cosmopolitan species and polyphagous. It is also the vector of TSWV (Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus) which causes damaging disease in ornamental and vegetable crops (Boonham et al. 2002). However, its reproduction is parthenogenetic, and there is sexual reproduction in some areas of France (Reynaud P., unpublished). In this study, no male was identified. *T. tabaci* is the major species present on the site in Sophia-Antipolis (38% of the samples), where it was detected on 99 of the 108 plant species sampled outside. Mound (1997) also confirms the results obtained on increasing numbers of *T. tabaci* which depend on temperature. He discovered that it was rare in the humid tropics but abundant in hot and

dry sites. *T. tabaci* adults can overwinter in alfalfa, clover (Shirck 1951) and weeds (Larentzaki et al. 2007). In our case, it was present throughout the year on eight plants in winter and on 48 plants in summer.

F. occidentalis is native to North America, where the *Frankliniella* genus originated and where it is extremely diversified. It was first discovered in 1983 in a greenhouse in Holland, and has spread since then throughout Europe, including France (since 1987 in Kirk and Terry 2003, Bournier and Bournier 1987). According to Reitz (2009), *F. occidentalis* is highly polyphagous: it can feed on 250 different plants belonging to 60 families (Robb 1989, Tommasini and Maini 1995, Lewis 1997). Marullo (2001) reported this species on many plants (e.g. *Allium cepa*, *Carthamus tinctorius*, *Fragraria vesca*, *Brassica oleracea*, *Lactuca sativa*, *Capsicum annuum*, *Lycopersicon esculentum*, *Beta vulgaris*, *Daucus carota*) as well as on ornamentals (e.g. *Gladiolus* sp., *Rosa* sp., *Dianthus* sp., *Gerbera* sp., *Chrysanthemum* sp.) and on fruit trees (e.g. *Vitis* sp., *Prunus* sp., *Armeniaca vulgaris*, *Persica vulgaris*, *Persica laevis*). In Israel, *F. occidentalis* was detected on 19 plant species, and it reproduced on numerous of them (Pickett et al. 1988, Rosenheim et al. 1990, Chyzik and Ucko 2002). *F. occidentalis* was present in late February-April and in October-December (Chyzik and Ucko 2002) and the peak density of *F. occidentalis* during March in their study coincided to the flowering peak of cut-flower plants (during spring) and sweet pepper (during autumn). *F. occidentalis* adults live and feed on flowers (Pickett et al. 1988, Rosenheim et al. 1990) and they reproduce more when pollen is present (Hulshof et al. 2003). When flowers are not present to feed on, they choose new leaves as food (Toapanta et al. 1996).

F. occidentalis has a rather opportunistic way of living (Zhang et al. 2007). The high mobility of *F. occidentalis* results in its distribution on all available flowers (Pearsall 2000). According to Loomans (2003), *F. occidentalis* can successfully reproduce outside in Northern Europe and Central Europe during hot summers, but it is not able to survive the winter because it does not sufficiently tolerate cold temperatures. However, mechanisms of intolerance to cold was brought up by some authors (McDonald et al. 1997). On the study site, this species was present outside from February to December on 39 plant species but this represents only 3.17% of the thrips collected. Several hypotheses can be put forward. Knowing that in greenhouses this pest accounts for more than 80% of the thrips present (Pizzol et al. 2012a), it may be that the population of *F. occidentalis* escapes outside from time to time and

afterwards they die. Another possible hypothesis is that thrips survive in winter due to the mild conditions in the Mediterranean climate of the study area.

Regarding the other potential pest species, with the exception of *T. tabaci* and *F. occidentalis*, the *Thripidae* identified in this study could be divided into several groups: polyphagous phytophagous (like *Thrips* and *Tenothrips*, *Scirtothrips* and many genera), phytophagous oligophagous or monophagous (*Stenothrips*, *Odontothrips*, *Limothrips*, *Dendrothrips*). Predators were represented by a single species of the *Scolothrips* genus.

Some *Thysanoptera* species, thanks to their polyphagous ability, were present throughout the year, using various food resources depending on the plants available on each season and developed large populations. Most other more specialized *Thripidae* (monophagous or oligophagous) were present in our samples only sporadically because of the phenology of the plants that serve as their exclusive source of food. This distribution for the *Thysanoptera* was illustrated in the work of Müller et al. (2011) on *Lepidoptera*. Müller distinguished two types of strategies in insects, host-plant specialists and host-plant generalists, which follow different models of metacommunities with consequences for community composition and evolution of species.

Specialist insects are closely dependent on their host plants and they will evolve either towards reduced mobility (habitat retention) or to the development of more effective strategies to find a favorable habitat. In all the cases, they tend to be specific to a habitat. Generalist insects have access to various food resources, allowing them to move more easily from one habitat to another. These species show such a profile so some of them evolved to the pest status, as is the case for *T. tabaci* and *F. occidentalis*.

According to Mound (2005), a thrips' host plant is commonly defined as "a plant species on which a thrips species can successfully maintain a population; thus all life stages of a species of thrips must be able to thrive on a plant species in order for it to be designated a host of the thrips species". In our case, the study did not permit to say if the plant species allowed the full thrips development or only hosted some thrips stages. As pointed out by Mound (2013), the presence of large numbers of adult thrips on a plant is not in itself an indication of an insect-plant association. Correct host associations need to assign a name to thrips larvae after identification of the host plant. Unfortunately, detailed descriptions of thrips larvae are often lacking. Some identification keys for second instar larvae are avail-

able, but often include only a limited number of species. The identification key of Vierbergen et al. (2010) is the most complete for the Western Palaearctic region, but several species of our study are still not included in this work, which was also not available at the time of our study. This is why larvae were not surveyed during this study. Furthermore, definitions of “host-plant” are complicated by situations where a plant species provides an important feeding or behavioral resource, but is not used for breeding (Mound 2013).

The large number of thrips species present on the site may be linked to the diversity of host plants. Indeed, plant species diversity increased the number of possible ecological associations (Sanchez-Monge et al. 2011). Hernández-Ayar et al. (2009) think that the number of captured thrips species is higher when there are weeds and lower when there is only one plant species. This principle has been used in several crops to increase the insect diversity and foster the presence of natural enemies for pests (Schellhorn and Sork 1997).

Main thrips species. Vierbergen (2001) reported the presence of 41 thrips species in a field survey from 1994 to 2000 in the Netherlands. Among the 21 main species found in this study, 12 are also present in the south of France (*Aeolothrips intermedius*, *Melanthrips fuscus*, *Anaphothrips obscurus*, *F. occidentalis*, *Limothrips cerealium*, *T. angusticeps*, *T. fuscipennis*, *T. major*, *T. physapus*, *T. pillichii*, *T. tabaci*, *T. trehernei*). Among the 20 species found once or twice in the Netherlands, only one individual (*Ceratothrips ericae*) was found in Southern France in a rose greenhouse in late September 2006. All other species have not been observed in our sampling.

The Phlaeothripidae: Tubulifera feed, with few exceptions, on fungi, or more rarely on vascular plants. Mycophagous species colonize the branches and the bark (Okajima 2006). This lifestyle is probably why the Tubulifera represent only 0.58% of thrips on flowers collected at the Sophia-Antipolis site with only one family the *Phlaeothripidae* represented by two species of the *Halothrips* genus (*Haplothrips andresi* and *Haplothrips subtilissimus*). These thrips have therefore no direct impact on agricultural production, except perhaps some phytophagous species of the *Haplothrips* genus (present in this study), which feed on plants (Mound 1997).

The Aeolothripidae, representing 3.35% of thrips recorded in Sophia-Antipolis, are facultative predators like *Aeolothrips*. This genus includes six species in our study among the 35 known in Europe including *Ae-*

olothrips intermedius (zur Strassen 2003). The larvae of this species, according to Bournier et al. (1978), are excellent predators of thrips, mites, whiteflies and psyllids.

The Melanthripidae (5.82% of species) are represented by two genera in Europe, one of which is present in this study: *Melanthrips* (18 species in Europe) is phytophagous, it is frequently present on the white flowers of different host plants. The major species in our study is *Melanthrips fuscus* found on *Brassicaceae*, especially in spring (Marullo and De Grazia 2013).

Exotic thrips species settled in Europe and France

Many exotic thrips settled in Europe and France thanks to plant trade (Vierbergen et al. 2006). This was made easy by the fact that they are small, able to rapidly generate large populations and by their inconspicuous behavior like thigmotaxis and egg insertion inside plant tissues (Reynaud 2010). Several species are well established in the greenhouses where they find favorable climatic conditions. Our study confirms that some exotic species form a significant part of the *Thysanoptera* diversity in Southern France. 8.73% of the specimens collected during this study belong to six species called exotic i.e. not originating in the European area. One of them has been reported for the first time in France and Europe: *T. hawaiiensis* (Morgan) (Reynaud et al. 2008) and two are reported for the first time in France: *T. australis* (Bagnall) and *Microcephalothrips abdominalis* (Crawford) (Pizzol et al. 2012b). Other exotic species (*F. occidentalis*, *Pezothrips kellyanus* and *Heliothrips haemorrhoidalis*) were already known in our country. *F. occidentalis* and *T. hawaiiensis* together accounted for over 70% of exotic *Thysanoptera* found in our study. The characteristics of these thrips are summarized in Table 1.

Heliothrips haemorrhoidalis was found on a host plant (*Fragaria sp.*) on August 2008 in the Sophia-Antipolis site. It is present in many plants, e.g. on *Camelia*, *Citrus*, *Pinus* and *Dicksonia* in Southern Italy (Marullo 2009). According to this cited study, this species has been supplanted by *Pezothrips kellyanus* Bagnall; the latter species was also present in our study site most of the year (January, March, May to December) on 13 plant species (perennials and herbaceous or others). *Pezothrips kellyanus* would seem to have supplanted *H. haemorrhoidalis* in Italy.

Table 1: List of exotic thrips species between 2006 and 2009, with their main characteristics of diet (Pizzol et al. 2014), natural range, date of first record in Europe, principal hosts, and percentage of individuals sampled out of total individuals collected.

Species	Diet	Native range	1st recorded in Europe	Hosts	Percentage in relation to total sampling
<i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i> (Pergande, 1895)	phytophagous	North America	1983, Netherlands	polyphagous on flowers and leaves; plants and trees (Populus), plus vector diseases tobacco streak ilarvirus (TSV) and tomato spotted wilt virus (TSWV)	3.17%
<i>Heliothrips haemorrhoidalis</i> (Bouché, 1833)	phytophagous	C & S America	1833, Germany	Polyphagous (citrus, avocados and ornamental plants) in urban , agricultural and modified habitats, rarely forests, mainly greenhouses	0.13%
<i>Microcephalothrips abdominalis</i> (Crawford, 1910)	phytophagous	Tropical, subtropical	1999, Italy	Asteraceae e.g. Bidens formosa (cosmos), chrysanthemum, Helianthus, Pyrethrum, Tagetes, Zinnia	0.01%
<i>Pezothrips kellyanus</i> (Bagnall, 1916)	phytophagous	Cryptogenic	1981, Greece	Citrus	1.97%
<i>Thrips australis</i> (Bagnall, 1915)	phytophagous	Australasia	1930, Cyprus	Eucalyptus, Melaleuca	0.58%
<i>Thrips hawaiiensis</i> (Morgan, 1913)	phytophagous	Asia and Pacific	2006, France	Polyphagous on various crops such as tobacco, rose, coffee, mango, citrus, apple and pear	3.17%

Thrips new for Europe and France

T. australis is currently distributed in several European countries of the Mediterranean: Cyprus, Spain, Greece, Italy, and Portugal (Reynaud 2010). *Thrips australis* was present in Sophia-Antipolis from January to May and October to December on 9 plant species (Appendix I) and represented 0.58% of thrips collected outside.

Scirtothrips inermis (Priesner), a European species, has been recorded here for the first time in France. It seems to have caused damage on citrus fruits and leaves in Spain (Lacasa et al. 1996). *S. inermis* was present in Sophia-Antipolis all the year on 23 plant species (Appendix I) and represented 2.02% of thrips collected outside. It was also present inside the greenhouses (Pizzol et al. 2012a).

In addition, *Microcephalothrips abdominalis* and *T. hawaiiensis*, were seen for the first time during this study and have been reported to the authorities (Pizzol et al. 2012b, Reynaud et al. 2008).

Microcephalothrips abdominalis was mainly present on Asteraceae, including many ornamental species e.g. on *Cosmos*, *Chrysanthemum*, *Helianthus*, *Pyrethrum*, *Tagetes*, *Zinnia*. Its presence has also been reported on Orchids in Thailand (Kajita et al. 1992), in citrus orchards in Florida (Childers and Nakahara

2006) on tea cultures in Japan (Okada and Kudo 1982) and rice in South Korea (Choi et al. 1991). On the study site, *M. abdominalis* represented only 0.01% of thrips collected outside and on a single plant species (*Dittrichia viscosa*) in autumn (Pizzol et al. 2012b).

Thrips hawaiiensis represented 3.17% of the thrips sampled outside in this study i.e. as abundant as *F. occidentalis*. It is present throughout the year from January to December on 22 host plants. This species has been reported on many crops, such as tobacco (Kurosawa et al. 1964) and ornamental roses (Woo and Paik 1971). Chen and Lo (1987) considered *T. hawaiiensis* as one of the main thrips pests on vegetable crops in Taiwan.

Conclusions

Our study shows that a big diversity of *Thysanoptera* species was present on a huge range of diverse host plants for a large part of the year, at the campus. As some of the thrips are potentially very harmful, the surrounding vegetation represents a pest reservoir that can infest adjacent protected crops. Within the open grassland vegetation there was no pest dominance which could harm the wild vegetation. For crop raising in adjacent greenhouses, however, even diverse vegetation represents a source of pest input.

To control the pests, phytosanitary treatments against thrips are commonly and systematically made when the situation becomes critical (Liu 2008). Nevertheless, there are great problems linked to the use of insecticides, resistant strains have appeared (Humeres and Morse 2006) and negative effects on human health and non-target organisms are evident (Desneux et al. 2007). Therefore we suggest a good management and regular cutting cycles of the vegetation surrounding the greenhouses in order to help to control the pests. These add to the efficiency of IPM programs against thrips

in rose greenhouses or others crops, thus avoiding the frequent application of pesticides.

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Appendix

Appendix I

List of all thrips present on different host plants. Host plants were classified according to the order of each thrips species appearance per month on the sampled plants.

Genus	Species	Period	Plant host for thrips (first observed presence for the month)	
<i>Aeolothrips</i>	<i>collaris</i>	April	<i>Senecio</i> sp., <i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>	
		May	<i>Avena fatua</i> , <i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>	
		June	<i>Malva sylvestris</i> , <i>Beta vulgaris</i> , <i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i> , <i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Hypericum</i> sp., <i>Viburnum tinus</i>	
		July	<i>Clematis flammula</i> , <i>Daucus carota</i> , <i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Nerium</i> sp., <i>Reseda</i> sp., <i>Hypericum</i> sp., <i>Helianthus annuus</i>	
	<i>ericae</i>	April	<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> , <i>Reseda</i> sp., <i>Prunus padus</i> , <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Sinapis</i> sp., <i>Dorycnium pentaphyllum</i> , <i>Cardaria draba</i> , <i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>	
		May	<i>Rosa</i> sp., <i>Genista tinctoria</i> , <i>Cytisus scoparius</i> , <i>Reseda</i> sp.	
		June	<i>Crepis</i> sp., <i>Reseda</i> sp., <i>Lavandula</i> sp., <i>Viburnum</i> sp., <i>Viburnum tinus</i>	
	<i>fasciatus</i>	May	<i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>	
		<i>gloriosus</i>	March	<i>Acacia howittii</i> , <i>Hippocrepis</i> sp., <i>Senecio</i> sp., <i>Viburnum tinus</i> , <i>Olea europaea</i>
			April	<i>Prunus padus</i> , <i>Cercis siliquastrum</i> ,
			May	<i>Olea europaea</i> , <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>
			June	<i>Clematis flammula</i> , <i>Olea europaea</i>
		July	<i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i>	
<i>intermedius</i>		May	<i>Centranthus ruber</i> , <i>Genista tinctoria</i> , <i>Malva sylvestris</i> , <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>	
<i>melaleucus</i>	April	<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i>		
	June	<i>Olea europaea</i>		
sp.	April	<i>Cardaria draba</i>		
	May	<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> , <i>Urospermum dalechampii</i> , <i>Sinapis</i> sp., <i>Centranthus ruber</i> , <i>Genista tinctoria</i> , <i>Olea europaea</i>		
	October	<i>Nerium</i> sp.		
<i>tenuicornis</i>	March	<i>Brassica napus</i> , <i>Calendula arvensis</i>		
	April	<i>Calendula arvensis</i> , <i>Daucus carota</i> , <i>Cardaria draba</i> , <i>Urospermum dalechampii</i> , <i>Reseda</i> sp., <i>Euphorbia</i> sp., <i>Sinapis</i> sp., <i>Senecio</i> sp., <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Medicago</i> sp.		
	May	<i>Centranthus ruber</i> , <i>Rosa</i> sp., <i>Urospermum dalechampii</i> , <i>Avena fatua</i> , <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Cytisus scoparius</i> , <i>Galactites elegans</i> , <i>Reseda</i> sp., <i>Angelica sylvestris</i> , <i>Pittosporum tobira</i> , <i>Sinapis</i> sp., <i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> , <i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i> , <i>Genista tinctoria</i> , <i>Olea europaea</i> , <i>Plantago lanceolata</i>		
	June	<i>Malva sylvestris</i> , <i>Centranthus ruber</i> , <i>Echium vulgare</i> , <i>Salvia</i> sp., <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> , <i>Nerium</i> sp., <i>Lavandula</i> sp., <i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i> , <i>Hypericum</i> sp., <i>Reseda</i> sp., <i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Setaria</i> sp., <i>Genista tinctoria</i> , <i>Plantago lanceolata</i>		
	July	<i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Centranthus ruber</i> , <i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> , <i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>		
	August	<i>Malva sylvestris</i>		
<i>Anaphothrips</i>	<i>obscurus</i>	August	<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	
<i>Aptinothrips</i>	<i>rufus</i>	May	<i>Avena fatua</i> , <i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	
<i>Bregmatothrips</i>	<i>dimorphus</i>	October	<i>Senecio</i> sp.	
<i>Dendrothrips</i>	<i>phyllireae</i>	September	<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i>	
		October	<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> , <i>Osmanthus fragrans</i>	
<i>Frankliniella</i>	<i>occidentalis</i>	February	<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> , <i>Senecio</i> sp.	
		March	<i>Pyrus</i> sp., <i>Senecio</i> sp., <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i>	
			April	<i>Prunus cerasus</i> , <i>Prunus padus</i> , <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Reseda</i> sp., <i>Medicago</i> sp., <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i>
			May	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> , <i>Rosa laevigata</i> , <i>Rosa</i> sp., <i>Urospermum dalechampii</i> , <i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> , <i>Centranthus ruber</i> , <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> , <i>Sinapis</i> sp., <i>Reseda</i> sp., <i>Malva sylvestris</i> , <i>Fremontodendron californicum</i> , <i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i> , <i>Olea europaea</i> , <i>Nerium</i> sp.
			June	<i>Avena fatua</i> , <i>Galactites elegans</i> , <i>Nerium</i> sp., <i>Salvia</i> sp., <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> , <i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> , <i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i> , <i>Erodium</i> sp., <i>Rosa</i> sp., <i>Centranthus ruber</i> , <i>Echium vulgare</i> , <i>Euphorbia</i> sp.
			July	<i>Malva sylvestris</i> , <i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Abelia</i> sp., <i>Agapanthus</i> sp., <i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i> , <i>Calendula arvensis</i> , <i>Helianthus annuus</i> , <i>Platycodon grandiflorum</i>
			August	<i>Agapanthus</i> sp., <i>Helianthus annuus</i> , <i>Malva sylvestris</i> , <i>Reseda</i> sp., <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> , <i>Calendula arvensis</i> , <i>Clematis flammula</i> , <i>Nerium</i> sp., <i>Senecio</i> sp.
			September	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> , <i>Chenopodium album</i> , <i>Dittrichia viscosa</i> , <i>Senecio</i> sp., <i>Reseda</i> sp.
			October	<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> , <i>Dittrichia viscosa</i> , <i>Osmanthus fragrans</i> , <i>Nerium</i> sp., <i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Crepis</i> sp.
			November	<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i> , <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> , <i>Euphorbia</i> sp.
			December	<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> , <i>Calendula arvensis</i>

Genus	Species	Period	Plant host for thrips (first observed presence for the month)
Haplothrips	andresi	February	<i>Senecio</i> sp.
		April	<i>Quercus</i> sp., <i>Cardaria draba</i>
		May	<i>Olea europaea</i>
		July	<i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i> , <i>Quercus</i> sp.
		August	<i>Quercus</i> sp.
		September	<i>Quercus</i> sp.
		October	<i>Sinapis</i> sp.
		February	<i>Senecio</i> sp.
		April	<i>Prunus armeniaca</i> , <i>Prunus padus</i> , <i>Medicago</i> sp., <i>Pyrus</i> sp.
		May	<i>Avena fatua</i> , <i>Pittosporum tobira</i> , <i>Reseda</i> sp.
	June	<i>Echium vulgare</i> , <i>Olea europaea</i> , <i>Hypericum</i> sp., <i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i> , <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	
July	<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>		
August	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i> , <i>Quercus</i> sp., <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>		
September	<i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>		
October	<i>Reseda</i> sp.		
November	<i>Quercus</i> sp.		
	<i>subtilissimus</i>	June	<i>Lavandula</i> sp., <i>Quercus</i> sp.
<i>Heliothrips</i>	<i>haemorrhoidalis</i>	August	<i>Fragaria</i> sp.
<i>Limothrips</i>	<i>cerealium</i>	March	<i>Avena fatua</i>
		April	<i>Avena fatua</i>
		May	<i>Avena fatua</i>
		June	<i>Avena fatua</i> , <i>Quercus</i> sp., <i>Cynoglossum</i> sp., <i>Reseda</i> sp., <i>Beta vulgaris</i> , <i>Echium vulgare</i> , <i>Olea europaea</i> , <i>Rosa</i> sp.
		July	<i>Daucus carota</i>
<i>Melanthrips</i>	<i>fuscus</i>	January	<i>Fumaria</i> sp.
		February	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> , <i>Sinapis</i> sp., <i>Acacia dealbata</i> , <i>Taraxacum</i> sp.
		March	<i>Crepis</i> sp., <i>Sinapis</i> sp., <i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> , <i>Brassica napus</i> , <i>Fremontodendron californicum</i> , <i>Euphorbia</i> sp.
		April	<i>Daucus carota</i> , <i>Rosa</i> sp., <i>Cardaria draba</i> , <i>Sinapis</i> sp., <i>Reseda</i> sp., <i>Euphorbia</i> sp., <i>Avena sativa</i> , <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Calendula arvensis</i>
		May	<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> , <i>Sinapis</i> sp., <i>Reseda</i> sp.
		June	<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> , <i>Reseda</i> sp.
		August	<i>Nerium</i> sp.
		October	<i>Sinapis</i> sp.
		April	<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i> , <i>Pittosporum tobira</i>
	<i>Microcephalo-thrips</i>	<i>abdominalis</i>	October
<i>Microcephalothrips</i>	<i>annulicornis</i>	September	<i>Daucus carota</i> , <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>
<i>Odontothrips</i>	<i>dorycnii</i>	April	<i>Dorycnium pentaphyllum</i>
		May	<i>Genista tinctoria</i>
		June	<i>Lavandula</i> sp., <i>Genista tinctoria</i>
	<i>karnyi</i>	October	<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i> , <i>Heliotropium europaeum</i> , <i>Sinapis</i> sp.
	<i>loti</i>	May	<i>Nerium</i> sp.
	sp.	May	<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>
		June	<i>Lavandula</i> sp., <i>Genista tinctoria</i> , <i>Quercus</i> sp.
		July	<i>Genista tinctoria</i>
		October	<i>Nerium</i> sp., <i>Senecio</i> sp., <i>Buddleja</i> sp.
			November
<i>Oxythrips</i>	<i>ajugae</i>	February	<i>Senecio</i> sp.
		March	<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i> , <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> , <i>Prunus armeniaca</i> , <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Senecio</i> sp.
		April	<i>Arbutus</i> sp.
	<i>nobilis</i>	February	<i>Acacia dealbata</i>
<i>Pezothrips</i>	<i>kellyanus</i>	January	<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i>
		March	<i>Pyrus</i> sp.
		May	<i>Acacia retinodes</i> , <i>Pittosporum tobira</i> , <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Nerium</i> sp.
		June	<i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i>
		July	<i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i> , <i>Abelia</i> sp., <i>Nerium</i> sp.
		August	<i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Jasminum sambac</i> , <i>Reseda</i> sp., <i>Nerium</i> sp.
		September	<i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Nerium</i> sp.
		October	<i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Osmanthus fragrans</i> , <i>Reseda</i> sp.
		November	<i>Abelia</i> sp., <i>Arbutus</i> sp., <i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Osmanthus fragrans</i> , <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> , <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>
		December	<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i>

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<i>Rhipidothrips</i>	<i>gratiosus</i>	April	<i>Avena fatua</i> , <i>Avena sativa</i>
<i>Rubiothrips</i>	<i>vitalbae</i>	October	<i>Rosa</i> sp.
<i>Scirtothrips</i>	<i>inermis</i>	January	<i>Acacia dealbata</i> , <i>Arbutus</i> sp.
		February	<i>Acacia dealbata</i> , <i>Arbutus</i> sp.
		March	<i>Arbutus</i> sp., <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Prunus padus</i>
		April	<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>
		May	<i>Rosa</i> sp.
		June	<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Reseda</i> sp., <i>Viburnum</i> sp., <i>Viburnum tinus</i>
		July	<i>Euphorbia</i> sp., <i>Viburnum tinus</i> , <i>Verbascum</i> sp., <i>Calendula arvensis</i>
		August	<i>Jasminum sambac</i> , <i>Reseda</i> sp., <i>Solanum nigrum</i> , <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>
		September	<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Chenopodium album</i> , <i>Reseda</i> sp., <i>Smilax aspera</i>
		October	<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> , <i>Sinapis</i> sp., <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Reseda</i> sp., <i>Rosa</i> sp., <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> , <i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Salvia</i> sp., <i>Senecio</i> sp.
		November	<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> , <i>Osmanthus fragrans</i> , <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>
		December	<i>Acacia retinodes</i> , <i>Senecio</i> sp., <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> , <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>
<i>Scolothrips</i>	<i>latipennis</i>	August	<i>Convolvulus</i> sp.
<i>Stenothrips</i>	<i>graminum</i>	April	<i>Daucus carota</i> , <i>Avena fatua</i> , <i>Sinapis</i> sp., <i>Avena sativa</i>
		May	<i>Avena fatua</i> , <i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
<i>Taeniothrips</i>	<i>inconsequens</i>	March	<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> , <i>Pyrus</i> sp.
<i>Tenothrips</i>	<i>croceicollis</i>	May	<i>Avena fatua</i>
		July	<i>Heriacum</i> sp., <i>Senecio</i> sp., <i>Crepis</i> sp., <i>Lactuca serriola</i> , <i>Sixalix atropurpurea</i>
		August	<i>Senecio</i> sp., <i>Heriacum</i> sp., <i>Lactuca serriola</i> , <i>Malva sylvestris</i> , <i>Ocimum basilicum</i> , <i>Euphorbia</i> sp., <i>Helianthus annuus</i> , <i>Verbascum</i> sp., <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> , <i>Calendula arvensis</i> , <i>Chondrilla juncea</i>
		September	<i>Andryala integrifolia</i> , <i>Senecio</i> sp., <i>Chondrilla juncea</i> , <i>Clematis flammula</i> , <i>Crepis</i> sp., <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> , <i>Urospermum dalechampii</i> , <i>Calendula arvensis</i>
		October	<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>
	<i>discolor</i>	September	<i>Sinapis</i> sp., <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> , <i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>
		October	<i>Bellis perennis</i>
	<i>frixi</i>	February	<i>Taraxacum</i> sp.
		March	<i>Prunus padus</i> , <i>Brassica napus</i> , <i>Andryala integrifolia</i>
		April	<i>Urospermum dalechampii</i> , <i>Senecio</i> sp.
		May	<i>Euphorbia</i> sp., <i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>
		June	<i>Crepis</i> sp., <i>Galactites elegans</i> , <i>Reseda</i> sp., <i>Taraxacum</i> sp., <i>Crepis nicaeensis</i> , <i>Euphorbia</i> sp.
		July	<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i> , <i>Senecio</i> sp., <i>Urospermum dalechampii</i> , <i>Crepis nicaeensis</i> , <i>Heriacum</i> sp., <i>Lactuca serriola</i> , <i>Calendula arvensis</i> , <i>Clematis flammula</i> , <i>Helianthus annuus</i> , <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> , <i>Platycodon grandiflorum</i> , <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> , <i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i>
		August	<i>Calendula arvensis</i> , <i>Heriacum</i> sp., <i>Lactuca serriola</i> , <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> , <i>Platycodon grandiflorum</i> , <i>Sixalix atropurpurea</i> , <i>Malva sylvestris</i> , <i>Ocimum basilicum</i> , <i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i> , <i>Reseda</i> sp., <i>Senecio</i> sp., <i>Verbascum</i> sp., <i>Chondrilla juncea</i> , <i>Clematis flammula</i>
		September	<i>Andryala integrifolia</i> , <i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Senecio</i> sp., <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> , <i>Chondrilla juncea</i> , <i>Crepis nicaeensis</i> , <i>Sinapis</i> sp., <i>Urospermum dalechampii</i> , <i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>
		October	<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Crepis nicaeensis</i>
	<i>ononidis</i>	August	<i>Convolvulus</i> sp.
		October	<i>Heliotropium europaeum</i>
	<i>sp.</i>	May	<i>Genista tinctoria</i>
		July	<i>Senecio</i> sp.
		August	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> , <i>Malva sylvestris</i>
		September	<i>Senecio</i> sp., <i>Sinapis</i> sp., <i>Bellis perennis</i> , <i>Calendula arvensis</i>
<i>Thrips</i>	<i>alni</i>	July	<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>
	<i>angusticeps</i>	January	<i>Senecio</i> sp., <i>Calendula arvensis</i>
		February	<i>Senecio</i> sp., <i>Acacia dealbata</i> , <i>Calendula arvensis</i> , <i>Hippocrepis</i> sp., <i>Taraxacum</i> sp.
		March	<i>Senecio</i> sp., <i>Calendula arvensis</i> , <i>Galactites elegans</i> , <i>Rosa</i> sp.
		April	<i>Calendula arvensis</i> , <i>Senecio</i> sp.
		May	<i>Calendula arvensis</i>
		August	<i>Calendula arvensis</i>
		October	<i>Senecio</i> sp.
		November	<i>Senecio</i> sp., <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Calendula arvensis</i>
		December	<i>Calendula arvensis</i> , <i>Senecio</i> sp.
	<i>australis</i>	January	<i>Acacia dealbata</i> , <i>Arbutus</i> sp.

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		February	<i>Acacia dealbata</i> , <i>Arbutus</i> sp.
		March	<i>Hippocrepis</i> sp., <i>Arbutus</i> sp., <i>Avena fatua</i>
		April	<i>Arbutus</i> sp., <i>Spiraea vanhouttei</i>
		May	<i>Rosa</i> sp., <i>Acacia retinodes</i>
		October	<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i> , <i>Arbutus</i> sp.
		November	<i>Buddleja</i> sp.
		December	<i>Arbutus</i> sp.
	<i>brevicornis</i>	May	<i>Centranthus ruber</i>
		June	<i>Centranthus ruber</i>
		July	<i>Centranthus ruber</i>
		August	<i>Abelia</i> sp.
		September	<i>Centranthus ruber</i>
		October	<i>Centranthus ruber</i>
		November	<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>
	<i>flavus</i>	January	<i>Arbutus</i> sp., <i>Fumaria</i> sp., <i>Acacia dealbata</i>
		February	<i>Acacia dealbata</i> , <i>Acacia howittii</i> , <i>Sinapis</i> sp., <i>Arbutus</i> sp.
		March	<i>Acacia howittii</i> , <i>Arbutus</i> sp., <i>Prunus padus</i> , <i>Hippocrepis</i> sp., <i>Viburnum tinus</i> , <i>Pyrus</i> sp., <i>Cupressus</i> sp.
		April	<i>Arbutus</i> sp., <i>Rosa</i> sp., <i>Reseda</i> sp., <i>Prunus padus</i> , <i>Cistus</i> sp., <i>Malus</i> sp., <i>Spiraea vanhouttei</i> , <i>Cercis siliquastrum</i> , <i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>
		May	<i>Dorycnium pentaphyllum</i> , <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Rosa</i> sp., <i>Prunus lusitanica</i> , <i>Rosa laevigata</i> , <i>Malus</i> sp., <i>Acacia retinodes</i> , <i>Actinidia chinensis</i> , <i>Pittosporum tobira</i> , <i>Cytisus scoparius</i> , <i>Nerium</i> sp., <i>Centranthus ruber</i> , <i>Olea europaea</i>
		June	<i>Malva sylvestris</i> , <i>Galactites elegans</i> , <i>Rosa</i> sp., <i>Nerium</i> sp.
		July	<i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Daucus carota</i> , <i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>
		August	<i>Jasminum sambac</i>
		September	<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Plantago lanceolata</i>
		October	<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i> , <i>Rosa</i> sp., <i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Smilax aspea</i> , <i>Arbutus</i> sp., <i>Nerium</i> sp.,
		November	<i>Arbutus</i> sp., <i>Osmanthus fragrans</i> , <i>Senecio</i> sp.,
		December	<i>Arbutus</i> sp., <i>Acacia retinodes</i> , <i>Senecio</i> sp.
	<i>fuscipennis</i>	January	<i>Acacia dealbata</i>
		April	<i>Spiraea vanhouttei</i>
	<i>hawaiiensis</i>	January	<i>Acacia dealbata</i>
		March	<i>Calendula arvensis</i> , <i>Rosa</i> sp., <i>Arbutus</i> sp.
		April	<i>Pyrus</i> sp.
		May	<i>Rosa</i> sp., <i>Nerium</i> sp.
		June	<i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Viburnum</i> sp., <i>Albizia julibrissin</i> , <i>Nerium</i> sp., <i>Viburnum tinus</i>
		July	<i>Daucus carota</i> , <i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i> , <i>Albizia julibrissin</i> , <i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Nerium</i> sp., <i>Clematis flammula</i> , <i>Viburnum tinus</i> , <i>Abelia</i> sp., <i>Platycodon grandiflorum</i> , <i>Senecio</i> sp., <i>Agapanthus</i> sp.
		August	<i>Nerium</i> sp., <i>Albizia julibrissin</i> , <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> , <i>Abelia</i> sp., <i>Buddleja</i> sp.,
		September	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i> , <i>Clematis flammula</i> , <i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Nerium</i> sp., <i>Sinapis</i> sp., <i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>
		October	<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i> , <i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Sinapis</i> sp., <i>Dittrichia viscosa</i>
		November	<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i> , <i>Senecio</i> sp.
		December	<i>Arbutus</i> sp.
	<i>major</i>	January	<i>Acacia dealbata</i> , <i>Arbutus</i> sp.
		February	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> , <i>Arbutus</i> sp., <i>Acacia dealbata</i> , <i>Acacia howittii</i> , <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> , <i>Senecio</i> sp.
		March	<i>Acacia howittii</i> , <i>Arbutus</i> sp., <i>Prunus padus</i> , <i>Hippocrepis</i> sp., <i>Viburnum tinus</i> , <i>Rosa</i> sp., <i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i> , <i>Osmanthus fragrans</i> , <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Pyrus</i> sp., <i>Euphorbia</i> sp., <i>Olea europaea</i>
		April	<i>Arbutus</i> sp., <i>Daucus carota</i> , <i>Rosa</i> sp., <i>Acacia retinodes</i> , <i>Prunus cerasus</i> , <i>Prunus padus</i> , <i>Cercis siliquastrum</i> , <i>Malus</i> sp., <i>Spiraea vanhouttei</i> , <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Sinapis</i> sp., <i>Cytisus scoparius</i> , <i>Pittosporum tobira</i> , <i>Pyrus</i> sp.
		May	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> , <i>Prunus lusitanica</i> , <i>Rosa laevigata</i> , <i>Rosa</i> sp., <i>Spiraea vanhouttei</i> , <i>Acacia retinodes</i> , <i>Dorycnium pentaphyllum</i> , <i>Fremontodendron californicum</i> , <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Actinidia chinensis</i> , <i>Angelica sylvestris</i> , <i>Centranthus ruber</i> , <i>Olea europaea</i> , <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> , <i>Nerium</i> sp.
		June	<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> , <i>Lavandula</i> sp., <i>Olea europaea</i> , <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Sinapis</i> sp., <i>Nerium</i> sp., <i>Rosa</i> sp., <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> , <i>Viburnum</i> sp., <i>Agapanthus</i> sp., <i>Albizia julibrissin</i> , <i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Viburnum tinus</i> , <i>Clematis flammula</i>
		July	<i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i> , <i>Malva sylvestris</i> , <i>Albizia julibrissin</i> , <i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> , <i>Heriacum</i> sp.
		August	<i>Abelia</i> sp.
		September	<i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Cardaria draba</i> , <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> , <i>Senecio</i> sp., <i>Osmanthus fragrans</i>
		October	<i>Buddleja</i> sp., <i>Nerium</i> sp., <i>Osmanthus fragrans</i> , <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Rosa</i> sp., <i>Dittrichia viscosa</i> , <i>Smilax aspea</i> , <i>Arbutus</i> sp., <i>Senecio</i> sp., <i>Bellis perennis</i> , <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i>

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		November	<i>Arbutus sp., Buddleja sp., Osmanthus fragrans, Prunus ilicifolia</i>
		December	<i>Arbutus sp., Acacia retinodes, Senecio sp.</i>
	<i>meridionalis</i>	February	<i>Acacia howittii</i>
		March	<i>Acacia howittii, Senecio sp., Sinapis sp., Arbutus sp., Viburnum tinus, Prunus ilicifolia, Pyrus sp.</i>
		April	<i>Arbutus sp., Cardaria draba, Prunus armeniaca, Sinapis sp., Prunus cerasus, Prunus padus, Rosa sp., Cercis siliquastrum, Prunus ilicifolia, Pittosporum tobira</i>
		May	<i>Crataegus sp., Calicotome spinosa, Cytisus scoparius, Prunus ilicifolia, Acacia retinodes, Angelica sylvestris, Centranthus ruber, Pittosporum tobira, Prunus lusitanica</i>
		June	<i>Lavandula sp., Buddleja sp.</i>
		July	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>
	<i>minutissimus</i>	March	<i>Hippocrepis sp., Arbutus sp., Rosa sp., Avena fatua, Prunus ilicifolia, Viburnum tinus, Calendula arvensis, Ligustrum ovalifolium, Osmanthus fragrans, Phillyrea angustifolia, Polygala myrtifolia, Pyrus sp., Euphorbia sp., Galactites elegans, Prunus armeniaca, Prunus padus, Senecio sp., Olea europaea, Cupressus sp.</i>
		April	<i>Arbutus sp., Calendula arvensis, Fremontodendron californicum, Phillyrea angustifolia, Prunus ilicifolia, Prunus padus, Rosa sp., Centranthus ruber, Prunus armeniaca, Pyrus sp., Spiraea vanhouttei, Cercis siliquastrum, Quercus sp., Acacia retinodes, Malus sp.</i>
		May	<i>Acacia retinodes, Crataegus sp., Rosa laevigata, Malva sylvestris, Olea europaea</i>
	<i>nigropilosus</i>	May	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>
		July	<i>Centranthus ruber, Malva sylvestris</i>
		September	<i>Senecio sp., Malva sylvestris, Andryala integrifolia</i>
		October	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>
	<i>pelikani</i>	July	<i>Crepis sp., Senecio sp.</i>
		August	<i>Heriacum sp., Chondrilla juncea, Senecio sp.</i>
		September	<i>Andryala integrifolia, Chondrilla juncea, Crepis sp.</i>
		October	<i>Sinapis sp., Dittrichia viscosa</i>
	<i>physapus</i>	May	<i>Urospermum dalechampii</i>
		June	<i>Hypericum sp.</i>
		July	<i>Senecio sp., Daucus carota, Heriacum sp.</i>
		August	<i>Senecio sp., Sixalix atropurpurea</i>
		September	<i>Crepis sp., Sinapis sp., Andryala integrifolia, Senecio sp., Calendula arvensis</i>
		November	<i>Dittrichia viscosa, Senecio sp.</i>
	<i>pillichi</i>	April	<i>Rosa sp.</i>
	<i>sp.</i>	May	<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>
		July	<i>Centranthus ruber</i>
		September	<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i>
		October	<i>Senecio sp.</i>
		November	<i>Senecio sp.</i>
	<i>tabaci</i>	January	<i>Senecio sp., Calendula arvensis, Fumaria sp., Polygala myrtifolia</i>
		February	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana, Polygala myrtifolia, Senecio sp.</i>
		March	<i>Senecio sp., Sinapis sp., Viburnum tinus, Calendula arvensis, Olea europaea</i>
		April	<i>Calendula arvensis, Daucus carota, Cardaria draba, Sinapis sp., Raphanus raphanistrum, Reseda sp., Prunus cerasus, Prunus padus, Rosa sp., Malus sp., Senecio sp., Cistus sp., Dorycnium pentaphyllum, Acacia retinodes, Cercis siliquastrum, Medicago sp., Polygala myrtifolia, Reseda sp.</i>
		May	<i>Centranthus ruber, Cytisus scoparius, Rosa sp., Cardaria draba, Euphorbia sp., Reseda sp., Urospermum dalechampii, Calicotome spinosa, Dorycnium pentaphyllum, Fremontodendron californicum, Genista tinctoria, Prunus ilicifolia, Raphanus raphanistrum, Rosa laevigata, Erodium sp., Galactites elegans, Polygala myrtifolia, Reseda sp., Sinapis sp., Calicotome spinosa, Dorycnium pentaphyllum, Foeniculum vulgare, Malva sylvestris, Prunus lusitanica, Malus sp., Actinidia chinensis, Angelica sylvestris, Euphorbia sp., Nerium sp., Santolina chamaecyparissus, Genista tinctoria, Nerium sp., Olea europaea, Quercus sp.</i>
		June	<i>Malva sylvestris, Avena fatua, Bituminaria bituminosa, Centranthus ruber, Crepis sp., Echium vulgare, Galactites elegans, Nerium sp., Polygala myrtifolia, Raphanus raphanistrum, Salvia sp., Santolina chamaecyparissus, Foeniculum vulgare, Lavandula sp., Erodium sp., Ligustrum ovalifolium, Pelagornium sp., Prunus ilicifolia, Reseda sp., Sinapis sp., Taraxacum sp., Crepis nicaeensis, Genista tinctoria, Rosa sp., Allium sp., Beta vulgaris, Buddleja sp., Daucus carota, Fumaria sp., Plantago lanceolata, Rubus fruticosus, Setaria sp., Viburnum sp., Agapanthus sp., Albizia julibrissin, Euphorbia sp., Hypericum sp., Viburnum tinus, Abelia sp., Clematis fabula</i>

Genus	Species	Period	Plant host for thrips (first observed presence for the month)
		July	<i>Agapanthus sp.</i> , <i>Buddleja sp.</i> , <i>Centranthus ruber</i> , <i>Clematis flammula</i> , <i>Daucus carota</i> , <i>Euphorbia sp.</i> , <i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i> , <i>Malva sylvestris</i> , <i>Reseda sp.</i> , <i>Urospermum dalechanpii</i> , <i>Abelia sp.</i> , <i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i> , <i>Viburnum tinus</i> , <i>Albizia julibrissin</i> , <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> , <i>Lavandula sp.</i> , <i>Nerium sp.</i> , <i>Bituminaria bituminosa</i> , <i>Convolvulus sp.</i> , <i>Heliotropium europaeum</i> , <i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> , <i>Verbascum sp.</i> , <i>Heriacum sp.</i> , <i>Hypericum sp.</i> , <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> , <i>Platycodon grandiflorum</i> , <i>Hedera helix</i> , <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> , <i>Helianthus annuus</i> , <i>Sixalis atropupurea</i>
		August	<i>Daucus carota</i> , <i>Ficus carica</i> , <i>Nerium sp.</i> , <i>Agapanthus sp.</i> , <i>Albizia julibrissin</i> , <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> , <i>Buddleja sp.</i> , <i>Helianthus annuus</i> , <i>Jasminum sambac</i> , <i>Platycodon grandiflorum</i> , <i>Reseda sp.</i> , <i>Abelia sp.</i> , <i>Malva sylvestris</i> , <i>Ocimim basilicum</i> , <i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> , <i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i> , <i>Euphorbia sp.</i> , <i>Solanum nigrum</i> , <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> , <i>Sixalis atropupurea</i> , <i>Clematis flammula</i> , <i>Erigeron acer</i> , <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> , <i>Senecio sp.</i>
		September	<i>Buddleja sp.</i> , <i>Centranthus ruber</i> , <i>Chenopodium album</i> , <i>Clematis flammula</i> , <i>Nerium sp.</i> , <i>Reseda sp.</i> , <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> , <i>Malva sylvestris</i> , <i>Senecio sp.</i> , <i>Chondrilla juncea</i> , <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> , <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> , <i>Sinapis sp.</i> , <i>Cardaria draba</i> , <i>Daucus carota</i> , <i>Andryala integrifolia</i> , <i>Dittrichia viscosa</i> , <i>Bellis perennis</i> , <i>Osmanthus fragrans</i> , <i>Smilax aspea</i>
		October	<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> , <i>Sinapis sp.</i> , <i>Bellis perennis</i> , <i>Buddleja sp.</i> , <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> , <i>Nerium sp.</i> , <i>Rosa sp.</i> , <i>Abelia sp.</i> , <i>Centranthus ruber</i> , <i>Dittrichia viscosa</i> , <i>Reseda sp.</i> , <i>Cynoglossum sp.</i> , <i>Chenopodium album</i> , <i>Osmanthus fragrans</i> , <i>Smilax aspea</i> , <i>Salvia sp.</i> , <i>Arbutus sp.</i> , <i>Senecio sp.</i> , <i>Crepis sp.</i>
		November	<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i> , <i>Bellis perennis</i> , <i>Buddleja sp.</i> , <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> , <i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> , <i>Senecio sp.</i> , <i>Silene vulgaris</i> , <i>Euphorbia sp.</i>
		December	<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> , <i>Acacia retinodes</i> , <i>Senecio sp.</i> , <i>Bellis perennis</i> , <i>Calendula arvensis</i>
	<i>trehernei</i>	April	<i>Senecio sp.</i>
	<i>verbasci</i>	July	<i>Verbascum sp.</i>
	<i>vuilleti</i>	July	<i>Centranthus ruber</i> , <i>Heriacum sp.</i> , <i>Sixalis atropupurea</i>
		August	<i>Sixalis atropupurea</i>