

Three Newly Recorded Thrips Species
(Thysanoptera: Thripidae)
with Lateral Ctenidia on the 8th Abdominal Segment
from Korea

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The *Thrips* genus-group including 14 genera worldwide has been characterized by the following character states (Bhatti and Mound, 1980): ocellar setae I absent, antennal segment I without a pair of dorsal apical setae, antennal segments III and IV each with forked sense-cone, metathoracic spinula absent, and lateral ctenidia present on each side of abdominal terga. Especially position of lateral ctenidia situated posteromedial to spiracle on tergum VIII is different from in the *Frankliniella* genus-group having ctenidia anteromedial to spirale.

Hitherto only three genera, *Microcephalothrips*, *Stenchaetothrips*, and *Thrips*, have been reported in the *Thrips* genus-group in Korea. In this study, three genera and species in the group, *Ernothrips lobatus* (Bhatti), *Fulmekiola serrata* (Kobus), and *Sphaeropothrips vittipennis* (Bagnall), are recorded for the first time from Korea. Among them, the latter two genera are monobasic. Morphological character states for identification of three species are redescribed and figured along with informations on distribution and host plants. A key to the genera of the *Thrips* genus-group in Korea is also provided.