

nose-like prominence of the front being common to all, with the following limitations :

Nasusina, n. gen.
Type *inferior*, Hulst.

Fixed.

- Antennæ, flattened, shortly ciliate, slender.
Palpi, moderate.
Front, horizontally projecting, with pad or cushion of scales, rounded above clypeus.
Tongue, developed.
Fore tibiæ, unarmed.
Hind tibiæ, end spurs normal, upper spurs much reduced, or absent.
Hair pencil in ♂ absent.
Venation, hind wings, vein 5 present, vein 8 anastomosing with cell nearly cell's length.

Variable.

- Thorax, untufted.
Abdomen, with low tufts, or none.
Venation, hind wings, 6 and 7 long-stemmed, 3 and 4 widely separate.
Accessory cells, one.

The species at present recognized are :

- inferior*, Hulst.
desperata, Hulst.
remorata, Gross.
gypsata, Hulst.
discoidalis, Gross.
artestata, Gross.
mellissa, Gross.

The type form is constant so far as I can determine, but the species are rare in all collections. Of the type, I have not seen more than twenty examples, ten of which are in my own cabinet.

Eupithecia, the central genus, should be left for later assemblage into a series of groups or sections, having as a basis for separation, for instance, the biciliation of the antennæ as in the *lachrymosa* group, or even minor characters, some one thing which will serve to include an orderly series. For the present this is impossible, until the species themselves are determined, and especially does this apply to the many forms inhabiting our western territory.