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## LIFE-HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION OF THE STRAWBERRY ALEYRODES, ALEYRODES PACKARDI, N. SP.

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This species has hitherto been considered identical with Aleyrodes vaporariorum, the common greenhouse Aleyrodes of the tomato, cucumber, etc. A critical study of all the stages of both the greenhouse Aleyrodes and the strawberry Aleyrodes, made at the Entomological Laboratory of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, has resulted in finding structural differences between the two species in all the stages, except the egg and adult. These differences may be tabulated as follows:

A.	vaporariorum.	Westw

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		A. Fackardi, n. sp.
ıst instar.	18 pairs of marginal spines.	16 pairs of marginal spines.
2nd instar.	ist and 3rd pairs of dorsal spines well developed, though vari- able in length.	All three main c 1
3rd instar.	ist and 3rd pairs of dorsal spines well developed, though vari- able in length.	All three pairs of dorsal spines minute.
Pupa.	3rd pair of dorsal spines well developed, though variable in length. 5-18 (usually 8) wax rods arising well up on the dor- sum in addition to a double submarginal series of wax rods.	All three pairs of dorsal spines minute; only a double submarginal series of wax rods present.

In the above table the spines on the cephalic region of the dorsum are designated as the first dorsal pair; those on the sides of the first or third (first instar) abdominal segment as the second dorsal pair; and those which occur one on each side of the vasiform orifice the third dorsal pair. (In the reproduction of the drawings the second pair of dorsal