

A NEW SPECIES OF THE MYMARID GENUS CAMPTOPTERA FOERSTER FROM AUSTRALIA.

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Hymenoptera Chalcidoidea.

Family Mymaridæ.

Genus *Camptoptera* Foerster.***Camptoptera gregi*, new species.**

Normal position.

Female.—Length 0.40 mm. Minute.

Ashy black, the abdomen greyish, except toward tip; legs pallid yellowish, the antennæ ashy black, the scape and pedicel somewhat paler; both wings obscurely fumated throughout. Differing at once from the North American *pulla* and the European *papaveris*, the only other members of the genus, in having the first funicle joint abruptly shorter than the second, not long and nearly equal to it as in those species, but less than half the length of the second joint and distinctly shorter than the pedicel; also, *gregi* is smaller than *pulla* and has the abdomen paler; the first funicle joint is distinctly the shortest of the antennæ. Otherwise as in *pulla* or nearly.

(From one specimen, 2-3 inch objective, 1 inch optic, Bausch and Lomb.)

Male.—Not known.

Described from a single female specimen captured from the window of a residence at Nelson (Cairns), North Queensland, December 27, 1912 (A. P. Dodd).

Habitat.—Australia—Nelson, Queensland.*Type*.—No. Hy 1343, Queensland Museum, Brisbane, the foregoing specimen on a slide.

On February 12, 1913, 9 females were captured in the same place.

Respectfully dedicated to Mr. G. R. Greg for his "The Creed of Christendom."