

Endropia Warneri.

Endropia Warneri Harvey, Bull. Buff. Soc. Nat. Sci., 2, 121 (1874).

Endropia apiciaria Pack., Phal., 502, Plate 12, fig. 9 (1876).

It is doubtless by an unintentional oversight that Dr. Packard has re-described this species.

Brotis vulneraria Hübn., Zutr.

A drawing, which I recognize as of this species, has been shown me by Prof. Hinsdale, of Racine, Wis., where the original was taken. Hübner describes the species as from Bahia. I would not refer it to the Geometræ but to the Noctuæ (Fasciatae).

Plagodis Kcutzingi Grote.

Dr. Packard changes the termination of the specific name. I do not think that anything is gained by the addition of *aria* or *ata* to the specific names in this group; and I think there is every reason why the specific name should be left as written by the original author. And why, *in the same genus*, some names should stand with *aria* after them and some with *ata*, I cannot see (e. g. *Semiothisa*). If *End. serrata* should have a different termination on account of the pectinated antennae of the male, it should be *serraria*, one would think, and not *serrataria*. Since the limit between feathered and simple antennae is very difficult to draw, the correct application of these terminations is nearly impossible.

NEW NOCTUIDÆ.

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Mamestra orobia, n. s.

Eyes hairy; antennæ pectinate. Thorax and wings grayish fuscous, color of *trifolii*; basal half line white, t. a. line geminate, widely separated; t. p. line consisting of a series of white points; subterminal irregular, terminal line black. Orbicular spot large, white ringed with dark centre; reniform constricted at the centre, white margined with a dark filling. Subterminal space shaded light. Beneath of a lighter shade, discal spot and a faint trace of the t. p. line. Secondaries shining fuscous, fringes whitish, beneath lighter, discal spot black, very evident. Expanse 20 m. m. Texas (O. Meske).