

New species and records of *Melaloncha* (*Udamochiras*) bee-killing flies (Diptera: Phoridae)

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Abstract

Nine new species of Neotropical *Melaloncha* (*Udamochiras*) bee-killing flies are described: *M. altobenia*, *atribiseta*, *concavella* and *sarmientoi* from Bolivia, *M. ancistra* from Colombia, *M. corniculata* and *schiaffinoae* from Argentina, *M. cucharella* from Honduras, and *M. stenotes* from Costa Rica. The first host information is given for *M. (U.) colossia*, which attacks introduced honey bees (*Apis mellifera* L.) in northern Argentina.

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