

Systematics of *Schinia chrysellus* (Grote) complex: Revised status of *Schinia alencis* (Harvey) with a description of two new species (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae: Heliiothinae)

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Abstract

Based on morphological characters and host plant use, species related to *Schinia chrysellus* (Grote) are revised. *Schinia alencis* (Harvey) is considered a valid species, **revised status**. *Schinia chryselloides*, **new species** is closely allied with *S. chrysellus*, and *Schinia rufocostulata*, **new species** is related to *S. ciliata* Smith. Localities of collected adult moths and their asteraceous host plants are compared and illustrated with distribution maps. Adults and male and female genitalia are illustrated for each species.

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