Asprothrips bimaculatus sp. n. (Thripidae, Dendrothripinae)

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According to the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature Article 16.4.2 the description of a new species must be accompanied by a statement of intent that the holotype will be deposited in a collection and a statement indicating the name and location of that collection. Unfortunately this requirement of the Code was not complied with in our recent Zootaxa paper (Michel & Ryckewaert 2014). This brief note is to rectify the situation, and to make the name available.

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Asprothrips bimaculatus Michel & Ryckewaert, 2014: 496 (nomen nudum)

This new species is unique among the five species now recognised in this genus in having the body sharply bicoloured, with the head and thorax dark but the abdomen white.


Reference