

SOME EGG RECORDS FOR WESTERN SALTICIDS. David B. Richman

In Peckhamia 1(6), Bruce Cutler noted several egg mass records he had accumulated for Minnesota salticids. I have also accumulated a few records for Arizona and one for Baja California. I am presenting these here so that they can be available to other workers. Most of these spiders were collected in Yuma County, Arizona. A few are from Pima County, Arizona, and one (the *Thiodina*) is from Baja California Sur, Mexico.

Metacyrba californica (Peckham and Peckham): 9 eggs (3-VIII-72, one accidentally crushed), 4 emerged 25/26-VIII.

M. taeniola (Hentz): 14 eggs (15-VIII-72, 2 eggs lost), all 12 remaining emerged 2/7-IX.

Metaphidippus manni (Peckham and Peckham): 14 eggs (2/3-VII-72), 7 emerged 15-VII; 10 eggs (8-VII-72), 8 emerged 20-VII; 14 eggs (8-VII-72), 13 emerged 19-VII; 11 eggs (13-VII-72), all 11 emerged 27-VII; 9 eggs (20/21-VII-72), all 9 emerged 2/4-IX.

M. vitis (Cockerell): 11 eggs (11/12-VI-72, 2 lost), 8 emerged 24-26-VI; 13 eggs (28-VII-72), 3 emerged 11/12-VIII; 15 eggs (20/21-VIII-72), all 15 emerged 7-IX; 13 eggs (24-VIII-72), 12 emerged 9-IX.

Pellenes arizonensis Banks: 7 eggs (22-IX-72, 2 lost), all 5 remaining emerged 10 /11-X.

P. cf. coecatus (Hentz) (Note: This is an undescribed species which replaces *P. coecatus* in the western states): 11 eggs (26-VII-65), 10 emerged 2-VIII; 34 eggs (4-VIII-65), 32 emerged 10-VIII; 59 eggs (12-VIII-65), 53 emerged 18-VIII; 31 eggs 12-VIII-65, 27 emerged 18-VIII; 53 eggs 21-VIII-65), 38 emerged 28-VIII; 18 eggs (17-VI-72), 12 emerged 3/5-VII.

P. tarsalis Banks: 13 eggs (8 VII-72, 1 lost), remaining 12 emerged (no date).

Sarinda cutleri (Richman): 7 eggs (1-VII-72), all 7 emerged 14-VII.

Sassacus papenhoei Peckham and Peckham: 2 eggs (25-VIII-72, eaten?), same female laid 4 more eggs (7-IX-72), all 4 emerged 24/25-IX.

Thiodina sp. (this is probably an undescribed species): 50 eggs (27/28-X-72, 2 accidentally broken), 39 emerged 12/13-XI.