

lens in very irregular series, which if connected would form a zigzag band; half way between the median band and base of wing are a few obscure dots, three in number; costa irrorated with lilacine markings; fringe pinkish; underside paler, yellowish, the anterior wings only with median band, and basad of that a large pale lilacine grey cloud.

Expanse 29 mm.

Habitat.—Funchal, Madeira. Dec. 25, 1920. (Fred. Jones.)

Type.—Cat. No. 26214. U. S. N. M.

A NEW GENUS AND SPECIES OF MOTH OF ECONOMIC INTEREST IN THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM.

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Family Noctuidae.

Subfamily Noctuinae.

Saccharophagos, new genus.

Male.—Proboscis fully developed; palpi porrect more than twice the length of head, the third joint downbent, thickly clothed with short hairs, slightly fringed below; frons with short tuft; eyes large, round; antennae with short bristles; thorax smooth, clothed with hair and scales; abdomen smooth extending well beyond hindwing; the anal hairs long; femora inwardly fringed, tibiae fringed with hair above and below, tarsi smooth, the spurs rather long. Forewing broad, apex acute, the termen well rounded; vein 3 from before angle; 4 and 5 from angle; 6 from upper angle; 9 from 10 anastomosing with 8 to form the areole; 11 from cell. Hindwing with termen well rounded; veins 3 and 4 from angle of cell; 5 from above angle; 6 and 7 from upper angle; cell less than half the length of wing.

Type of genus *Saccharophagos mochisa*. Can be placed near *Chadaca* Walker.

Saccharophagos mochisa, new species.

Male.—Palpi fuscous. Body and wings hair brown suffused with drab. Legs hair brown, the throat, fore femora and fore tibiae fuscous. Forewing: a sub-basal black point; a fuscous streak above and one below median vein; fuscous streaks above and below vein 4 near cell; an outcurved postmedial row of small fuscous black points, almost obsolescent from vein 3 to inner margin; terminal black points on interspaces. Hindwing slightly darker shaded in disc. Forewing below with outer half of costa and termen slightly paler, the inner margin broadly drab buff. Hindwing below with a fuscous terminal line; a fuscous streak on dicocellular, from it a short streak proximally. Expanse, 37 mm.

Habitat: Los Mochis, Sinaloa, Mexico.

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The larvae feed on dry tissue of cane butts confined to a single internode.