OECOPHORIDAE (83)

The name, another coined by the French entomologist Latreille, derives from the Greek *oikos*, a house, and *phoreo*, to carry; and seems as inappropriate as his Yponomeutidae. Many of the larvae spin silken webs on or within leaves or stems of living plants, under decaying bark of dead wood, and decaying leaves. Some feed on dry vegetable matter, such as birds' nests and clothes. None are actually "house carriers", as would apply to the Coleophoridae and some Psychidae.



635 Schiffermuelleria subaquilea (7.5mm)



641 Batia lambdella (9mm)



644 Borkhausenia fuscescens (6mm)



647 *Hofmannophila pseudospretella* (8mm)



649 *Esperia sulphurella* (9mm)



663 *Diurnea fagella* (10mm)



670 Depressaria daucella, larva on Dropwort



671 **Depressaria ultimella** (10mm)



671 D. ultimella pupa in Fools' Cress



671 Exit hole





672 Depressaria pastinacella, larva and pupae in Hogweed, and exit hole



695 Agonopterix alstromeriana (9.5mm)

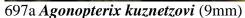




697 Agonopterix arenella

larval spinnings in Knapweed







697a A. kuznetzovi



698 Agonopterix kaekeritziana (liturella)



A. kaekeritziana (11mm)

Emmet suggests that Linnaeus named the moth after a pupil of his who discovered it. It seems to me unfortunate that this has priority over the other name, given by Denis & Schiffermuller, which refers to the diffused discal markings, and derives from the Latin *litura*, a smear. These and the different situation of the black dots distinguish this from the next species.



699 Agonopterix bipunctosa (10mm)



699 A. bipunctosa



701 Agonopterix ocellana (11mm)



702 Agonopterix assimilella (10mm)



702 A. assimilella, another view



702 larval spinning in Broom



705 **Agonopterix ulicetella** (umbellana) (12mm)



706 Agonopterix nervosa (costosa) (10mm)



709 **Agonopterix liturosa** (hypericella) (11mm)





709 A. liturosa, larval spinnings in Rock-rose (Hypericum) (Hampshire)

ETHMIIDAE (6)

Named by Hübner, *ethmos* is Greek for a sieve. Black stigmata on pale background are possibly suggestive of holes in a colander.



718 *Ethmia dodecea* (10 mm) (Hampshire)

GELECHIIDAE (160)

This family name derives from the generic name *Gelechia* coined by Hübner in 1825. Emmet says: "*Ge*, the earth, *Lekhos*, a bed, so *Geleckhes*, sleeping on the ground: from the fact that most of the species in the original, more extensive genus feed on low-growing plants as larvae and fly close to the ground as adults".



725 Metzneria aestivella (7.5mm)





725 M. aestivella, larva and pupa in seedheads of Carline Thistle



725 Metzneria aestivella, a different view



730 Apodia bifractella (6mm)



734 Argolamprotes micella (6mm)



747*Chrysoesthia sexguttella* (5.5m)



752 Aristotelia ericinella (7mm)



778 Bryotropha umbrosella (6mm)



792 Mirificarma mulinella (7.5mm)



814 Scrobipalpa ocellatella (5.5mm)



819 Scrobipalpa costella (6.5mm)

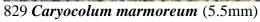


826 Caryocolum vicinella (6mm)



828 Caryocolum viscariella (7.5mm)







829 C. marmoreum



834 Caryocolum tricolorella (7.5mm)



834 C. tricolorella



larval spinnings in Stitchwort



839 Nothris congressariella (11mm)





839 *N. congressariella*, larval spinning in Balm-leaved Figwort; larva, disturbed from its web and very active where it fell onto a leaf of Convolvulus



843 Aproaerema anthyllidella (6.5mm)



844 Syncopacma larseniella (7mm)



844 *S. larseniella* larval spinning in Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil



847 Syncopacma taeniolella (7mm)



847 S. taeniolella (7mm)

866 *Brachmia blandella* (6.5mm)

[now AUTOSTICHIDAE (3)]



871a *Oegoconia caradjai* (8mm)

MOMPHIDAE (16)

From the Greek *momphe*, blame, named by Hübner in 1825. Quoting Emmet, "this appears to be the only possible derivation, but is inappropriate for a genus containing beautiful and brightly coloured moths; however, the species included by Hübner were, with the exception of 885*, those of more sober coloration. The name is most probably fanciful without any entomological application". *Batrachedra* now merits family status, namely BATRACHEDRIDAE (Bradley, 2000), (Greek, froglike), but its position preceding Momphidae remains unchanged. *Mompha conturbatella, not recorded in Cornwall.



878 Batrachedra praeangusta (8mm)



881 *Mompha terminella* (4mm)



881 occupied mine in Enchanters' Nightshade



882 *Mompha locupletella* (6.5mm)



882 M. locupletella



M. locupletella larval spinning in Broadleaved Willowherb



882 M. locupletella cocoon



Mompha raschkiella (5.5mm)



M. raschkiella mine in Rosebay Willowherb





Mompha divisella (7mm) with pupa & cocoon in opened gall in stem of Broad-leaved Willowherb

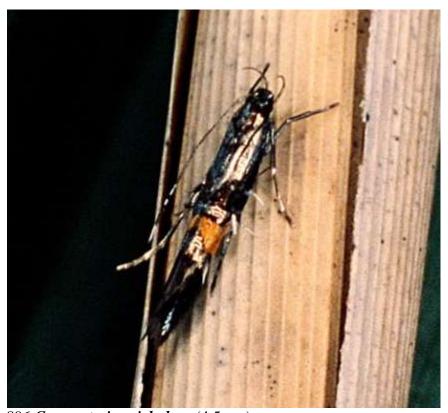
892 *Mompha subbistrigella* (6mm)

COSMOPTERIGIDAE (17)

From the Greek, ornamented wings.



898 Limnaecia phragmitella (11mm)



896 Cosmopterix orichalcea (4.5mm)

SCYTHRIDIDAE (12) from the Greek *skuthros*, sullen



905 *Blastodacna hellerella* signs of larval feeding in Hawthorn berries



911 Scythris grandipennis (9mm)