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Abstract

Ancylosis (Syria) limoniella (Chrétien, 1911) is mentioned for the first time for the fauna of the Canary Islands, Spain.

KEY WORDS: Lepidoptera, Pyralidae, *Ancylosis limoniella*, Canary Island, Spain.

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Resumen

Ancylosis (Syria) limoniella (Chrétien, 1911) se cita por la primera vez para la fauna de las Islas Canarias, España.

PALABRAS CLAVE: Lepidoptera, Pyralidae, nuevas citas, Islas Canarias, España.

Ancylosis Zeller, 1839

Type-species: *Phycis dilutella* Treitschke, 1832, nomen oblitum (= *Phycis cinnamomella* Duponchel, 1836)

Subgenus *Syria* Ragonot, 1887

Type-species: *Anerastia arenosella* Staudinger, 1859

Ancylosis (Syria) limoniella (Chrétien, 1911) (Figs 1, 2)

Syria limoniella Chrétien

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Type locality: Biskra, Algeria.

A female was collected by H. W. van der Wolf in the Canary Islands, La Palma: El Paso, 400 m, 17-II-2004, slide 5579 Ass. In the area the species is characterized by the light straw yellow forewings, the white costa and the slightly curved antemedian line; forewings darker and both transverse lines mostly present in *Ancylosis (Syria) biflexella* (Lederer, 1855) which is also known from the Canary Islands.

Biology and first stages: Unknown

Distribution: Morocco, Algeria, Lybia, Egypte, Arabia, Palestine, Iran, Afghanistan and Spain: Canary Islands.

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