

may be the same as the talayote of Martinez (1969), which is *Gonolobus erianthus* D.C., a climbing milkweed vine found in Morelos, Mexico. The milkweed genus *Morrenia* is also a host of other species of *Toxotrypana* in Argentina (Blanchard 1959).

Voucher specimens are placed in the Florida State Collection of Arthropods, Gainesville, Florida and in the National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C. The plant was identified by C. Artaud of the Florida Dept. Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry, Gainesville, Florida. I thank R. Knight for information on Asclepiadaceae and A. L. Norrbom for information on *Toxotrypana* host records.

SUMMARY

Twenty three adult papaya fruit flies, *Toxotrypana curvicauda* Gerstaecker, were obtained from 34 mature larvae that emerged from field-collected fruit of the milkweed vine, *Morrenia odorata* Lindl. collected in Sarasota, Florida. *Morrenia odorata* appears to be an alternate host for the papaya fruit fly in Florida.

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