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NOTE

A NEW SYNONYM AND LECTOTYPE DESIGNATION IN EPHYDRIDAE (DIPTERA)

The purpose of this note is to clarify the nomenclature of, and to designate a lectotype for *Notiphila solita* Walker. I am doing this now so that the proper name will be used in a forthcoming paper on the biology of this species prepared by Mr. J. D. Busacca and Dr. B. A. Foote, Kent State University, Ohio.

Notiphila solita Walker

- Notiphila solita Walker, Insecta Saund., 1852:406. LECTOTYPE & (here designated) (BM(NH)), labelled: "68·4/US/solita/United States, W. W. Saunders. B.M. 1868-4/LECTOTYPE Notiphila solita Walker by W. N. Mathis."
- Notiphila vittata Loew, Smithson. Misc. Coll. 1862, 6(141):136. Holotype \circ , MCZ), labelled: Dista-Columb./Loew Coll./vittat. \circ /Type 11127." NEW SYNONYMY.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Janice C. Scott (MCZ) and Dr. Brian H. Cogan (BM(NH)), I have studied both of the specimens indicated above to confirm their conspecificity.

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