Nine new species of *Uramya* Robineau-Desvoidy (Diptera: Tachinidae) from Area de Conservación Guanacaste in northwestern Costa Rica, with a key to their identification

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Abstract

Background

We describe nine new species in the genus *Uramya* Robineau-Desvoidy, 1830 from Area de Conservación Guanacaste (ACG) in northwestern Costa Rica. All species were reared from an ongoing inventory of wild-caught caterpillars spanning a variety of families (Lepidoptera: Erebidae; Limacodidae; Megalopygidae; Lasiocampidae and Dalceridae). Our study provides a concise description of each new species using morphology, life history, molecular data, and photographic documentation. In addition to the new species the authors provide a redescription the previously described *Uramya sibinivora* Guimarães, which was also collected within ACG during this study. We also provide a redescription of the genus, and a revised key to species of *Uramya* occurring in Central and South America.
New information

The following nine new species of *Uramya*, all authored by Fleming & Wood, are described: *Uramya albosetulosa* Fleming & Wood *sp. nov.*, *Uramya constricta* Fleming & Wood *sp. nov.*, *Uramya contraria* Fleming & Wood *sp. nov.*, *Uramya infracta* Fleming & Wood *sp. nov.*, *Uramya lativittata* Fleming & Wood *sp. nov.*, *Uramya lunula* Fleming & Wood *sp. nov.*, *Uramya nitida* Fleming & Wood *sp. nov.*, *Uramya pannosa* Fleming & Wood *sp. nov.*, and *Uramya penicillata* Fleming & Wood *sp. nov.*

The following are proposed by Wood as new synonyms of *Uramya*: *Olinda* Townsend, *syn. nov.* and *Procleonice* Townsend, *syn. nov.* The following new combination is proposed as a result of the new synonymies: *Uramya brasiliensis* Macquart, *comb. nov*. *Procleonice prolixa* Townsend is synonymized under *Uramya brevicauda* Curran, *syn. nov.*

Keywords

tropical rain forest, tropical dry forest, cloud forest, parasitoid flies, host-specificity, caterpillars, ACG, Dexiinae, Uramyiini

Introduction

Tachinidae are the second most diverse family of Diptera (Belshaw 1993, O’Hara 2008), with almost 10,000 described species classified into over 1500 genera (O’Hara 2008, O’Hara 2014). The number of named species catalogued by Guimarães (1971) for the Neotropical Region, some 2,864 species, is larger than that of any other region. Based on what has recently been discovered in Costa Rica and what is already present in other collections, this number is undoubtedly just a small fraction of what actually exists in nature. The most speciose genera of the Costa Rican tachinid fauna seem to occur in the upper elevations and cloud forests that extend from the western slopes of the Sierra Madre Occidental in Mexico to both slopes of the Andes, from Colombia south to Bolivia. The present study describes 9 new Neotropical species of *Uramya* Robineau-Desvoidy, 1830 (Dexiinae: Uramyiini) from Area de Conservación Guanacaste (ACG) in northwestern Costa Rica (http://www.acguanacaste.ac.cr) and provides a key to their identification and that of their Central and South American congeners.

The last major taxonomic work on the Uramyiini was by Guimarães (1980): his "Revision of the South American Uramyiini (Diptera, Tachinidae)" provided a concise and complete diagnosis of the tribe and included two nominal genera: *Uramya* and *Thelairaporia* Guimarães, 1980. Robineau-Desvoidy (1830) erected the genus *Uramya* based on one male collected in Brasil, misidentified as a female, which he named *U. producta* Robineau-Desvoidy, 1830. Like other genera within the Uramyiini (e.g., *Itaplectops* Townsend, 1927 and *Thelairaporia*), species of *Uramya* parasitize caterpillars within the Arctiinae.
(Erebidae), Limacodidae, Megalopygidae, Lasiocampidae, and Dalceridae (Arnaud 1978, Guimarães 1980, Wood and Zumbado 2010).

All flies and rearing information described here derive from the ongoing inventory of the tri-trophic relationships between caterpillars, their food plants and their parasitoids within the dry, rain, and cloud forests of the terrestrial portion of ACG (Smith et al. 2006, Smith et al. 2007, Smith et al. 2008, Janzen et al. 2009, Janzen and Hallwachs 2011, Smith et al. 2012, Rodriguez et al. 2012, Fleming et al. 2014b, Fleming et al. 2015b, Janzen and Hallwachs 2015). Since 1978 this inventory has yielded an unprecedented amount of invaluable information on the tri-trophic relationships between parasitoids, hosts and associated food plants (Janzen et al. 2009, Janzen and Hallwachs 2011, Janzen and Hallwachs 2015, Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014).

Our descriptions of these nine new species of *Uramya* build on existing knowledge and are based on differences in external morphology, COI (coxI or cytochrome c oxidase I) gene sequences, and male terminalia (when necessary). As the inventory is continually growing, it should be noted that this paper should not be taken as an indication of the final total number of species of *Uramya* present in ACG or Costa Rica. Our descriptions are limited only to the species known and reared from ACG. This paper on *Uramya* is part of a larger effort to describe new species reared during the ACG inventory (Fleming et al. 2014a, Fleming et al. 2014b, Fleming et al. 2015a, Fleming et al. 2015c, Fleming et al. 2015b, Fleming et al. 2015d, Fleming et al. 2016a, Fleming et al. 2016b). This series of taxonomic papers will represent a baseline for later, detailed ecological and behavioral accounts and studies extending across ACG ecological groups, whole ecosystems, and taxonomic assemblages much larger than a genus.

**Materials and methods**

**Project aims and rearing intensity**

All reared specimens were obtained from host caterpillars collected in ACG (Janzen et al. 2009, Janzen and Hallwachs 2011, Janzen and Hallwachs 2015). ACG's 125,000+ terrestrial hectares span the provinces of Alajuela and Guanacaste, along the dry forested northwestern coast of Costa Rica and inland to the Caribbean lowland rain forest. ACG comprises several different biomes and intergrades, ranging from sea level up to 2,000 m. The tachinid rearing methods are described at [http://janzen.bio.upenn.edu/caterpillars/methodology/how/parasitoid_husbandry.htm](http://janzen.bio.upenn.edu/caterpillars/methodology/how/parasitoid_husbandry.htm). Since its inception, this inventory has reared over 750,000 wild-caught ACG caterpillars. Any frequencies of parasitization reported here need to be considered against this background inventory. Comparative details of the parasitization ecology of these flies will be treated separately in later papers, in the context of the study of all parasitization rates of tachinids on ACG caterpillars, once the overall alpha taxonomy of ACG caterpillar-attacking tachinids is more complete than at present.
Descriptions and imaging

Species accounts presented in this paper are deliberately brief and only include basic descriptions of body morphology and coloration commonly used in the identification of Tachinidae. The descriptions are complemented with a series of color photos of every species, used to illustrate the morphological differences among them. The morphological terminology used follows Cumming and Wood (2009). All dissections and photography were carried out following the methods detailed in Fleming et al. (2014a). Measurements and examples of parts of the terminalia are illustrated in Fig. 1.

Voucher specimen management

All caterpillars reared from the ACG efforts receive a unique voucher code in the format yy–SRNP–xxxxx. Any parasitoid emerging from a caterpillar receives the same voucher code as a record of the rearing event. If and when the parasitoid is later dealt with individually it receives a second voucher code unique to it, in the format DHJPARxxxxxx. These voucher codes assigned to both host and parasitoids may be used to obtain the individual rearing record at http://janzen.bio.upenn.edu/caterpillars/database.lasso.

To date, all DHJPARxxxxxx-coded tachinids have had one leg removed for DNA barcoding at the Biodiversity Institute of Ontario (BIO) in Guelph, ON, Canada. All successful barcodes and collateral data are first deposited in the Barcode of Life Data System (BOLD, www.boldsystems.org) (Ratnasingham and Hebert 2007), and later migrated to GenBank.
Each barcoded specimen is also assigned unique accession codes from both the Barcode of Life Data System (BOLD) and GenBank respectively.

Inventoried Tachinidae were collected under Costa Rican government research permits issued to DHJ, and exported from Costa Rica to Philadelphia, en route to their final depository in the Canadian National Insect collection in Ottawa, Canada (CNC). Tachinid identifications for the inventory were done by DHJ in coordination with a) visual inspection by AJF and DMW, b) DNA barcode sequence examination by MAS and DHJ, and c) correlation with host caterpillar identifications by DHJ and WH through the inventory itself. Dates of collection cited for each ACG specimen are the dates of eclosion of the fly, not the date of capture of the caterpillar, since the fly eclosion date is much more representative of the time when that fly species is on the wing than is the time of capture of the host caterpillar. The collector listed on the label is the parataxonomist who found the caterpillar, rather than the person who retrieved the newly eclosed fly from its rearing container. The holotypes of the species newly described herein are all deposited at CNC.

**Acronyms for depositories**

- AMNH American Museum of Natural History, New York, New York, USA
- BMNH The Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom
- CNC Canadian National Collection of Insects, Arachnids and Nematodes, Ottawa, Canada
- MNCR Museo Nacional de Costa Rica (formerly Instituto Nacional de Biodiversidad - INBio), Santo Domingo de Heredia, Costa Rica
- MNHN Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France
- MZSP Museu de Zoologia da Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
- MRSN Museo Regionale di Scienze Naturali di Torino (collection formerly housed at Museo di Zoologia, Istituto di Zoologia e Anatomia Comparata, Università di Torino - MZUT), Turin, Italy
- NMW Naturhistorisches Museum Wien, Vienna, Austria
- USNM United States National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C., USA

**Interim names of undescribed host species**

Names of undescribed host species follow a standardized, interim naming system used for taxonomic units considered as distinct species and identified by DNA barcodes. The interim names are given in the format "Eois Janzen52" or "Caviria reginaDHJ01", where the "species epithet" is either composed of the name of the taxonomist who identified the species and a number or the name of a species-group followed by a code. This prevents
confusion with already described species while maintaining traceability of each undescribed species within the ACG project.

DNA Barcoding

DNA barcodes (DNA sequences from a standardized 5’ region of the mitochondrial cytochrome c oxidase I (COI) gene) for all ACG inventoried specimens were obtained using DNA extracts prepared from single legs using a modified glass fibre protocol (Ivanova et al. 2006). A 658-bp region near the 5’ terminus of the COI gene was amplified from the total genomic DNA extract using standard insect primers (LepF1–LepR1 (Hebert et al. 2004)) and following established protocols (Smith et al. 2006, Smith et al. 2008).

Taxon treatments

**Uramya** Robineau-Desvoidy, 1830

**Nomenclature**

*Uramya* Robineau-Desvoidy, 1830: 215. Type species: *Uramya producta* Robineau-Desvoidy, 1830, by monotypy.

*Olinda* Robineau-Desvoidy, 1830: 116. Type species: *Olinda brasiliensis* Robineau-Desvoidy, 1830, by monotypy. **Syn. nov.**

*Aporia* Macquart, 1846: 297 (1846: 169) (preocc. by Hübner, 1819). Type species: *Aporia quadrimaculata* Macquart, 1846, by monotypy.

*Oxydexia* Bigot, 1885: xxxiii. Type species: *Oxydexia acuminata* Bigot, 1885, by monotypy.

*Neaporia* Townsend, 1908: 67 (nom. nov. for *Aporia* Macquart but preocc. by Gorham, 1897). Type species: *Aporia quadrimaculata* Macquart, 1846, automatic [by designation of the same species (by monotypy) for *Aporia* Macquart, 1846].

*Paraporia* Townsend, 1912: 48 (nom. nov. for *Neaporia* Townsend). Type species: *Aporia quadrimaculata* Macquart, 1846, automatic [by designation of the same species (automatic) for *Neaporia* Townsend, 1908].

*Pseudeuantha* Townsend, 1915: 416. Type species: *Pseudeuantha linellii* Townsend, 1915 [= *Lydella indita* Walker, 1860], by original designation.

*Uromacquartia* Townsend, 1916b: 626. Type species: *Uromacquartia halisidotae* Townsend, 1916, by original designation.
Gymnaporia Townsend, 1919: 170. Type species: Gymnostylia fasciata Macquart, 1848, by original designation.

Orthaporia Townsend, 1919: 167. Type species: Orthaporia similis Townsend, 1919 [= Dexia longa Walker, 1852], by original designation.

Uraporia Townsend, 1919: 170. Type species: Aporia caudata Schiner, 1868, by original designation.

Anaporia Townsend, 1919: 560. Type species: Aporia limacodis Townsend, 1892, by original designation.

Procleonice Townsend, 1935: 223. Type species: Procleonice prolixa Townsend, 1935, by original designation. Syn. nov.

Thelairomima Townsend, 1935: 222. Type species: Thelairomima pictipennis Townsend, 1935, by original designation.

Other Neotropical species included in Uramya Robineau-Desvoidy

acuminata Wulp, 1890: 130 (Macquartia). Syntypes: 2 males, 3 females (BMNH) [examined by DMW]. Type localities: Mexico, Guerrero, Amula, 7,000 feet (2 males and 1 female); Omilteme (2 females).

aldrichi Reinhard, 1935: 163 (Uramya). Holotype male (USNM) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: Mexico, Oaxaca, Etla. (We have opted to leave this species out of the key on account of the holotype being too damaged; however, it most resembles U. nitens Schiner.)

brasiliensis Robineau-Desvoidy, 1830: 116 (Olinda). Holotype female (MNHN). Type locality: Brazil, Garatuba [examined by AJF]. Comb. nov. (The holotype of this species was presumed lost; after ascertaining its existence, we confirm that it belongs to the genus Uramya; unfortunately, it is too damaged to identify properly and as such we have opted to leave this species out of the key.)

brevicauda Curran, 1934: 503 (Uramya). Holotype male (AMNH) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: Venezuela, Guanoco.

prolixa Townsend, 1935: 223 (Procleonice). Holotype female (BMNH) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: Trinidad. Syn. nov.

trinitatis Thompson, 1963: 352 (Uromacquartia). Syntypes male and female (USNM) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: Trinidad, Santa Cruz Valley, Mt. Lambert.

caudata Schiner, 1868: 320 (Aporia). Syntypes: 2 males, presumed in NMW, but possibly lost. (NMW) Type locality: South America.
fasciata Macquart, 1848: 212 (Gymnostylla). Syntypes: 2 males. (BMNH) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: Brazil.

indita Walker, 1861: 306 (Lydella). Holotype male [published as female] (BMNH) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: Mexico.

elegans Giglios-Tos, 1863: 3 (Aporia). Holotype male (MRSN) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: Mexico, Tuxpango.

linellii Townsend, 1915: 416 (Pseudeuantha). Holotype female (USNM) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: Mexico, Tehuantepec.

insolita Guimarães, 1980: 198 (Uramya). Holotype male (MZSP) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: Brazil, Santa Catarina, Nova Teutônia.

longa Walker, 1853: 311 (Dexia). Holotype male (BMNH) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: South America.

similis Townsend, 1919: 167 (Orthaporia). Holotype male (AMNH) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: Brazil, Rio de Janeiro.

nubilis Townsend, 1929: 367 (Pseudeuantha). Holotype female (USNM) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: Brazil, São Paulo, Tremembé de Cantareira.

nitens Schiner, 1868: 320 (Aporia). Lectotype male (NMW), designated by Guimarães (1971) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: Venezuela.

octomaculata Townsend, 1919: 560 (Pseudeuantha). Holotype male (USNM) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: Peru, Huadquina, 5,000 ft.

penai Guimarães, 1980: 200 (Uramya). Holotype male (MZSP) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: Bolivia, Cochabamba, Chupare Locotal.

plaumanni Guimarães, 1980: 199 (Uramya). Holotype male (MZSP) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: Brazil, Santa Catarina, Nova Teutônia.

producta Robineau-Desvoidy, 1830: 216 (Uramya). Neotype male (MZSP), designated by Guimarães (1980) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, Novo Friburgo, Mury.

acuminata Bigot, 1885: xxxiii (Oxydexia). Holotype male (BMNH) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: Brazil.

pictipennis Townsend, 1935: 222 (Thelairomima). Holotype female (MZSP) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: Brazil, São Paulo, São Vicente.

quadrimaculata Macquart, 1846: 297 (1846: 169) (Aporia). Holotype male (MNHN) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: Colombia.
**hariola** Reinhard, 1961: 206 (*Uramya*). Holotype male (CNC) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: Colombia.

**sermyla** Walker, 1849: 850 (*Dexia*). Holotype male (BMNH). Type locality: Brazil. (Guimarães (1980) opted to leave this species out of *Uramya* on account of the holotype being too degraded).

**setiventris** Wulp, 1890: 129 (*Macquartia*). Syntypes: 2 males (BMNH and MRSN) [examined by DMW]. Type localities: Mexico: Orizaba (coll. Bellardi in MRSN); Guerrero, Omilteme, 8,000 ft (BMNH).

**sibinivora** Guimarães, 1980: 201 (*Uramya*). Holotype male (MZSP) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: Paraguay, Villarica.

**townsendi** Guimarães, 1980: 200 (*Uramya*). Holotype male (MZSP) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: Brazil, São Paulo, Mogi Guaçu, Fazenda Campininha.

**umbratilis** Reinhard, 1935: 164 (*Pseudeuantha*). Holotype female (USNM) [examined by DMW]. Type locality: USA, Texas, Donna.

**venusta** Wulp, 1890: 130 (*Macquartia*). Syntypes: 6 males (BMNH) [examined by DMW]. Type localities: Mexico, Guerrero, Amula, 6,000 ft (1 male); Xucumanatlan, 7,000 ft (5 males).

**Type species**

*Uramya producta* Robineau-Desvoidy, 1830.

**Description**

**Head:** frontal bristles not extending beyond level of pedicel; eyes haired; facial margin not visible in profile; vibrissa arising at level of facial margin; first flagellomere almost reaching facial margin; arista slightly pubescent; facial ridge devoid of bristles; ocellar bristles weak to absent; inner vertical bristles elongate, parallel, in some cases indistinguishable from upper frontal bristles; outer orbitals weak to absent in males, but strong in females; females with two pairs of proclinate orbital bristles.

**Thorax:** chaetotaxy as follows: postsutural supra-alar bristles 3 (2 in *U. pannosa* sp. nov.); acrostichal bristles 2:3; dorsocentral bristles 3:3 (4 in *U. venusta*); postpronotal bristles 4 or 5; two strong scutellar marginal bristles (except 3 in *U. brevicauda*); apical scutellar bristles long and decussate; 2–3 katepisternal bristles; propleuron bare; wings smoky gray, in some species with brown markings or bicolored: yellow at base and brownish-black distally; calypters broad, of yellow-amber color, haired marginally; legs black; claws and pulvilli elongate in males.

**Abdomen:** narrowed and elongate, at least twice as long as wide; frequently acutely produced dorsally into a tail-like process; mid-dorsal depression on ST1+2 reaching...
hind margin of syntergite; T3, T4 and sometimes ST1+2 with one to three pairs of discal bristles; all tergites with marginals. In females, abdomen usually not as elongate as males and with a rounded posterior end.

**Diagnosis**

*Uramya* is easily distinguished by the following combination of traits: densely haired eyes; facial carina absent; facial ridge bare; parafacial bare (sometimes with a few black setulae in females); ocellar bristles weak to absent; prosternum bare; postpronotum with 4–5 bristles; 3 postsutural supra-alar bristles (2 in *U. pannosa*); 3 large postsutural dorsocentral bristles (4 in *U. venusta*); metathoracic spiracle fringed with plumose hairs of about equal size along anterior and posterior edges, leaving a V-shaped mid-dorsal opening; scutellum with 3–4 pairs of strong marginal scutellar bristles (1 pair of basal scutellar bristles, 1–2 pairs of lateral bristles, and 1 pair of subapical bristles), excluding a pair of strong, crossed apicals; vein M sharply angled at bend; abdomen subcylindrical (in males often with T5 dorsally produced into a tail-like structure), with 1–2 pairs of median discal bristles on tergites 3 and 4.

**Distribution**

Nearctic and Neotropical (not known from Chile and southern Argentina)

![Image](image voucher in ACG database: 08-SRNP-30125-DHJ462261.jpg)

**Ecology**

According to Arnaud (1978)*Uramya* species parasitize lepidopteran larvae in the families Limacodidae, Arctiidae, Megalopygidae and Lasiocampidae. Current data from
ACG inventoried larvae confirm this, adding records from the family Dalceridae. *Uramya* puparia are asymmetrical as seen in Fig. 2 (*Uramya infracta* sp. nov.).

**Uramya albosetulosa** Fleming & Wood, sp. n.

- ZooBank: urn:lsid:zoobank.org:act:04777DD1-BAC6-4545-AB51-A64B0804727E

**Materials**

**Holotype:**
- scientificName: *Uramya albosetulosa*; phylum: Arthropoda; class: Insecta; order: Diptera; family: Tachinidae; genus: Uramya; specificEpithet: albosetulosa; scientificNameAuthorship: Fleming & Wood; continent: Central America; country: Costa Rica; countryCode: CR; stateProvince: Alajuela; county: Area de Conservación Guanacaste; locality: Sector San Cristobal; verbatimLocality: Cementerio Viejo; verbatimElevation: 570; verbatimLatitude: 10.881; verbatimLongitude: -85.389; verbatimCoordinateSystem: Decimal; decimalLatitude: 10.881; decimalLongitude: -85.389; samplingProtocol: reared from caterpillar of *Acharia hyperoche* (Limacodidae); verbatimEventDate: Jan-05-2000; individualID: DHJPAR0018602; individualCount: 1; sex: M; lifeStage: adult; preparations: pinned; catalogNumber: DHJPAR0018602; occurrenceDetails: http://janzen.sas.upenn.edu; recordedBy: D.H. Janzen & W. Hallwachs, Freddy Quesada; otherCatalogNumbers: ASTAI1249-07, 99-SRNP-13906; identifiedBy: AJ Fleming; dateIdentified: 2015; institutionCode: CNC;

**Paratypes:**
- scientificName: *Uramya albosetulosa*; phylum: Arthropoda; class: Insecta; order: Diptera; family: Tachinidae; genus: Uramya; specificEpithet: albosetulosa; scientificNameAuthorship: Fleming & Wood; continent: Central America; country: Costa Rica; countryCode: CR; stateProvince: Alajuela; county: Area de Conservación Guanacaste; locality: Sector Cacao; verbatimLocality: Gongora Bananal; verbatimElevation: 600; verbatimLatitude: 10.889; verbatimLongitude: -85.476; verbatimCoordinateSystem: Decimal; decimalLatitude: 10.889; decimalLongitude: -85.476; samplingProtocol: reared from caterpillar of *Acharia sarans* (Limacodidae); verbatimEventDate: Jul-28-2004; individualID: DHJPAR0018587; individualCount: 1; sex: M; lifeStage: adult; preparations: pinned; catalogNumber: DHJPAR0018587; occurrenceDetails: http://janzen.sas.upenn.edu; recordedBy: D.H. Janzen & W. Hallwachs, Gloria Sihezar; otherCatalogNumbers: ASTAI1247-07, 05-SRNP-3786; identifiedBy: AJ Fleming; dateIdentified: 2015; language: en; institutionCode: CNC; collectionCode: Insects; basisOfRecord: Pinned Specimen
Hallwachs, Mariano Pereira; otherCatalogNumbers: ASTAI1234-07, 04-SRNP-47029; identifiedBy: AJ Fleming; dateIdentified: 2015; institutionCode: CNC
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**Description**

**Male** (Fig. 3). Length: 9–14 mm. **Head** (Fig. 3b): antenna: medial surface of first flagellomere dark orange along upper margin, closest to pedicel; pedicel black; arista 1.5X as long as first flagellomere, dark brown and minutely pubescent; palpus dark yellow, haired; fronto-orbital plate, parafacial and gena silver pollinose; gena bearing few fine hairs along lower margin. **Thorax** (Fig. 3a, c): entirely silver pollinose; dorsum of thorax and scutellum with conspicuous yellow-white hairs covering surface; sternopleura, hypopleura, pteropleura and ventral surface of abdomen yellow-white pilose; 2 katepisternal bristles; 3 postsutural supra-alar bristles; postpronotum bearing fine black hairs and anepisternum with fine yellow-white hairs; scutellum bearing 1 pair of discal bristles; underside of scutellum bearing a tuft of white hairs near basal marginal bristle. Legs: reddish-yellow in ground color; femur covered in long yellow hairs interspersed among darker hairs and bristles; tarsus all black. Wings: smoky gray translucent; wing veins not infuscate. **Abdomen** (Fig. 3a): 1 pair of median marginal bristles on ST1+2 and T3; row of marginal bristles on T4 and T5; median discal bristles on T3, T4 and T5; abdomen brown-orange dorsally, with silver pollen on anterior half of T3, T4 and T5; underside of abdomen pale pilose and entirely covered in silver pollinosity. **Terminalia** (Fig. 3d, e, f): sternite 5 consisting of two small lobes; inner margin covered in dense pollinosity appearing darker than surrounding cuticle; apical edges of lobes of sternite 5 bearing many long, stout, outwardly pointing bristles interspersed with longer bristles close to anterior margin; sternite 5 with wide V-shaped median cleft 0.34X the length of the sternite from lobe apex to base; cercus sharply pointed and distinctly tapered; apical section subequal in length to upper lobe of cercus; slightly curved when viewed laterally, with a slight upward hook at its tip; surstylus oblong, curved and scythe-like in lateral view; posterodorsal half haired, with few short apical bristles; tip of surstylus not lobed when viewed dorsally; in dorsal view, surstylus angled inwards and 1.3X as long as cercus.

**Female** (Fig. 4). Length: 7–10 mm. As male, except wing smoky translucent amber color and wing veins slightly infuscate; ground color of abdomen as in male except T5 all black and tergal margins appearing yellow on ventral surface.

**Diagnosis**

*Uramya albosetulosa* can be distinguished from all other Neotropical species of *Uramya* by the following combination of traits: dark brown to black antennae, 3 postsutural supra-alar bristles, underside of scutellum with a tuft of white hairs near basal marginal
bristle, 1 pair of median marginal bristles on ST1+2 and T3; T4 and T5 with a row of marginal bristles; underside of abdomen pale pilose and silver pollinose.

Figure 3. *Uramya albosetulosa* sp. nov.; a-c: holotype male; voucher n. DHJPAR0018602; d-f: paratype male; voucher n. DHJPAR0018583.

- a: habitus in dorsal view
- b: head in frontal view
- c: habitus in lateral view
- d: terminalia in dorsal view
- e: terminalia in lateral view
- f: sternite 5 in ventral view
Etymology

The specific epithet is derived from the Latin adjective “albus”, for white, and the noun “seta”, for bristle, in reference to the tuft of white hairs present along the underside of the scutellum in this species.

Distribution

Costa Rica, ACG (Guanacaste and Alajuela Provinces), 340–600 m.

Ecology

_Uramya albosetulosa sp. nov._ has been reared 35 times from _Acharia sarans_ (Dyar), _Acharia hyperoche_ Dognin and _Acharia apicalis_ (Dyar) (Limacodidae), from 2,035 wild-caught mixed siblings and non-siblings found in both dry and rain forest.

_Uramya constricta_ Fleming & Wood, sp. n.

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Materials

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**Description**

**Male** (Fig. 5). Length: 11–15 mm. **Head** (Fig. 5b): antenna: first flagellomere dark brown on lower 2/3, turning to bright orange on upper third, adjacent to pedicel; pedicel dark black, with orange undertones; arista 1.5X as long as first flagellomere, dark brown and minutely pubescent; palpus dark orange and haired; fronto-orbital plate, parafacial and gena silver pollinose; gena with a cluster of hairs along lower 1/3 to 1/2. **Thorax** (Fig. 5a, c): entirely gray pollinose; dorsum of thorax and scutellum black pilose; sternopleura, hypopleura, pteropleura, and ventral surface of abdomen white pilose; 2 katepisternal bristles; 3 postsutural supra-alar bristles; postpronotum and anepisternum bearing fine black hairs; underside of scutellum bearing a tuft of black hairs near basal marginal bristle. Legs: fore femur gray pollinose, densely covered in thin dark hairs; mid and hind femora dark brown to black in ground color, contrasting with the dark orange tibiae. Wing: smoky grey transparent; wing veins not infuscate. **Abdomen** (Fig. 5a): median marginal bristles present on all abdominal tergites (ST1+2, T3, T4 and T5); 1 pair of median discal bristles on T3, T4 and T5; ground color of abdomen brown-black up to tergite 5; silver pollinosity present on anterior half of T3, T4 and T5; ST1+2 with lateral gray pollinose spots on posterior half; base of ST1+2 slightly constricted, giving the abdomen a basaly tapered appearance. **Terminalia** (Fig. 5d, e, f): sternite 5 with two small lobes, inner margin covered in dense pollinosity, appearing darker than surrounding cuticle; apical edges of lobes of sternite 5 bearing short, stout bristles interspersed with longer bristles close to apical margin; sternite 5 with wide V-shaped median cleft, 0.4X the length of sternite from lobe apex to base; cercus sharply pointed, distinctly tapered; apical section 1.4X as long as upper lobe; strongly curved when viewed laterally and with a slight upward hook at its tip; surstylus equilaterally oblong and scythe-like in lateral view; posterodorsal half densely haired; apex of surstylus with a slight lobe when viewed dorsally and few short apical bristles; surstyi weakly angled inwards in dorsal view, almost parallel; surstylus 1.6X as long as cercus.

**Female** (Fig. 6). Length: 7–10 mm. As male, except arista 1.7X as long as first flagellomere, and 3 katepisternal bristles.
Figure 5.

*Uramya constricta* sp. nov.; a-c: holotype male; voucher n. DHJPAR0018567; d-f: paratype male; voucher n. DHJPAR0018569.

a: habitus in dorsal view
b: head in frontal view
c: habitus in lateral view
d: terminalia in dorsal view
e: terminalia in lateral view
f: sternite 5 in ventral view
Diagnosis

*Uramya constricta* can be distinguished from all other Neotropical species of *Uramya* by the following combination of traits: pedicel dark brown, 3 postsutural supra-alar bristles, underside of scutellum with a tuft of black hairs near basal marginal bristle, only 1 pair of median marginal bristles on ST1+2, T3 and T4, and by the shape of the surstylus.

Etymology

The specific epithet is derived from the Latin adjective “*constrictus*”, for constricted or compressed, in reference to the slightly constricted base of ST1+2 where it meets the thorax.

Distribution

Costa Rica, ACG (Prov. Guanacaste), 1,150 m.

Ecology

*Uramya constricta* has been reared 38 times from *Acharia ophelians* Dyar (Limacodidae) (one sibling brood of caterpillars) and once from *Euclea mesoamericana* DHJ04 (Lepidoptera: Limacodidae) in ACG cloud forest.

Figure 6. *Uramya constricta* sp. nov.; a-b: paratype female; voucher n. DHJPAR0018570.

a: habitus in dorsal view

b: habitus in lateral view
**Uramya contraria** Fleming & Wood, sp. n.

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**Materials**

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b. scientificName: *Uramya contraria*; phylum: Arthropoda; class: Insecta; order: Diptera; family: Tachinidae; genus: *Uramya*; specificEpithet: *contraria*; scientificNameAuthorship: Fleming & Wood; continent: Central America; country: Costa Rica; countryCode: CR; stateProvince: Guanacaste; county: Area de Conservación Guanacaste; locality: Sector Pitilla; verbatimLocality: Casa Roberto; verbatimElevation: 520; verbatimLatitude: 11.011; verbatimLongitude: -85.421; verbatimCoordinateSystem: Decimal; decimalLatitude: 11.011; decimalLongitude: -85.421; samplingProtocol: reared from caterpillar of *Caviria regina* DHJ04 (Erebidae); verbatimEventDate: 31-Aug-2007; individualID: DHJPAR0021039; individualCount: 1; sex: F; lifeStage: adult; preparations: pinned; catalogNumber: DHJPAR0021039; occurrenceDetails: http://janzen.sas.upenn.edu; recordedBy: D.H. Janzen & W. Hallwachs, Calixto Moraga, Petrona Rios, Manuel Rios; otherCatalogNumbers: ASTA1382-07, 07-SRNP-32922; identifiedBy: AJ Fleming; dateIdentified: 2015; language: en; institutionCode: CNC; collectionCode: Insects; basisOfRecord: Pinned Specimen
Description

**Male** (Fig. 7). Length: 12–13 mm. **Head** (Fig. 7b): antenna black, with orange medially and at base, adjacent to pedicel; pedicel black; arista 1.5X as long as first flagellomere, dark brown and minutely pubescent; palpus dark yellow and haired; fronto-orbital plate, parafacial and gena silver pollinose; gena bearing fine hairs along lower margin. **Thorax** (Fig. 7b, c): entirely gray pollinose; dorsum of thorax and scutellum covered by conspicuous yellow-white hairs; sternopleura, hypopleura, pteropleura, and ventral surface of abdomen yellow-white pilose; 2 katepisternal bristles; 3 postsutural supra-alar bristles, 2nd postsutural supra-alar 4X as long as first; postpronotum bearing fine black hairs and anepisternum with fine yellow-white hairs; scutellum bearing 1 pair of discal bristles; underside of scutellum bearing a tuft of white hairs near basal marginal bristle. Legs: reddish-yellow in ground color; femora covered in long, yellow hairs interspersed among darker hairs and bristles; tarsi all black. Wing: smoky gray translucent; wing veins strongly infuscate; infuscation of wing veins becoming more generalized and blending together to a dark gray tone along basal portion of the wing. **Abdomen** (Fig. 7a): 1 pair of median marginal bristles on ST1+2 and T3; row of marginal bristles on T4 and T5; 2 pairs of median discal bristles on T3 and 1 pair on T4; abdomen dark brown dorsally, with silver pollen on anterior half of T3, T4 and T5; ST1+2 with 2 pollinose spots on either side of mid-dorsal depression; underside of abdomen entirely covered in silver pollinosity. **Terminalia** (Fig. 7d, e, f): sternite 5 with two small lobes; inner margin covered in dense pollinosity, appearing darker than surrounding cuticle; apical edges of lobes of sternite 5 bearing many long, stout, outwardly pointed bristles interspersed with longer bristles close to lobe margin; sternite 5 with wide V-shaped median cleft, 0.32X length of sternite from lobe apex to base; cercus sharply pointed and distinctly tapered; apical section 1.7X length of upper lobe; slightly curved when viewed laterally, with a slight upward hook at its tip; surstylus narrow, curved and scythe-like in lateral view; middle third of surstylus haired, otherwise almost bare; tip of surstylus not lobed when viewed dorsally and distinctly inwardly angled; surstylus 0.9X as long as cercus.
Figure 7. 

*Uramya contraria* sp. nov.; a-c: holotype male; voucher n. DHJPAR0022003; d-f: paratype male; voucher n. 07-SRNP-32877.

a: habitus in dorsal view  
b: head in frontal view  
c: habitus in lateral view  
d: terminalia in dorsal view  
e: terminalia in lateral view  
f: sternite 5 in ventral view
Female (Fig. 8). Length: 8–11 mm. As male, except with a slight golden tinge around the thoracic suture, one pair of median discal bristles on T3, T4 and T5, wing smoky brown translucent, only slightly infuscate around major wing veins.

![Female Uramya contraria](image)

Figure 8. *Uramya contraria* sp. nov.; **a-b**: paratype female; voucher n. DHJPAR0021039.

**a**: habitus in dorsal view

**b**: habitus in lateral view

**Diagnosis**

*Uramya contraria* can be distinguished from all other Neotropical species of *Uramya* by the following combination of traits: dark brown to black antennae, 3 postsutural supraalar bristles, 2 strong lateral scutellar bristles, no discal scutellar bristles, underside of scutellum with a tuft of white hairs near basal marginal bristle, abdomen flattened dorsoventrally, ST1+2 with lateral white pollinose spots on either side of mid-dorsal depression, T5 subtriangular, not strongly produced into a long, tail-like process, 1 pair of median discal bristles on T3, T4 and T5, and silver pollinosity on underside of abdomen.

**Etymology**

The species epithet is derived from the latin adjective "contrarius" for contrary or opposed, referring to its overall similarity but differing terminalia to *U. halisidotae*.

**Distribution**

Costa Rica, ACG (Prov. Guanacaste), 440–520 m.

**Ecology**

*Uramya contraria* has been reared four times from a sample of 100 wild-caught, non-sibling *Caviria regina* Cramer (Erebidae, Lymantriinae) in ACG rain forest.
Uramya infracta Fleming & Wood, sp. n.

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**Material**

**Holotype:**
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**Description**

**Male** (Fig. 9). Length: 14 mm. **Head** (Fig. 9b): antenna: medial surface of first flagellomere with a dark orange tinge along upper margin, closest to pedicel; pedicel black to dark brown; arista 1.5X as long as first flagellomere, dark brown and minutely pubescent; palpus dark yellow and haired; fronto-orbital plate, parafacial and gena silver pollinose; gena with few fine hairs along lower margin; fronto-orbital suture darkened but not black. **Thorax** (Fig. 9a, c): entirely gray pollinose; dorsum of thorax and scutellum with conspicuous black hairs covering surface; sternopleura, hypopleura, pteropleura and ventral surface of abdomen yellow-white pilose; 3 katepisternal bristles; 3 postsutural supra-alar bristles, 2nd postsutural supra-alar 3X as long as first; postpronotum and anepisternum bearing fine black hairs; scutellum bearing 1 pair of almost indistinct discal bristles, and 3 strong lateral marginal bristles; underside of scutellum bearing a tuft of black hairs near basal marginal bristle. Legs: black in ground color, femora covered in long yellow hairs interspersed around femoral bristles; tibiae of dark yellow ground color; tarsi all black. Wing: smoky clear translucent; wing veins slightly infuscate. **Abdomen** (Fig. 9a): 1 pair of median marginal bristles on ST1+2; row of marginal bristles on T3 and T4; median discal bristles on T3 and T4; black ground color, with silver pollen on either side of mid-dorsal depression on ST1+2; silver pollen on anterior half of T3 and T4; T5 with 2 silver pollinose spots on either side; silver pollinosity extending to underside of abdomen on T3 and T4. **Terminalia** (Fig. 9d, e, f): sternite 5 with two small lobes, inner margin covered in dense pollinosity appearing slightly darker than surrounding cuticle; apical edges of lobes of sternite 5 bearing many long, stout, outwardly pointed bristles interspersed among shorter hairs, with longer bristles closest to lobe margin; sternite 5 with wide Y-shaped median cleft, 0.48X length of sternite from lobe apex to base; cercus sharply pointed, distinctly tapered;
apical section 1.6X length of upper lobe; strongly curved downwards when viewed laterally, lacking any upward hook at its tip; surstylus narrow, curved downwards, and scythe-like in lateral view; surstylus haired along almost its entire length, with tip not lobed when viewed dorsally; in dorsal view, surstyli angled medially so that tips are almost pointing inwards; surstylus 1.3X as long as cercus.

**Female**: Unknown.

**Diagnosis**

*Uramya infracta* can be distinguished from all other Neotropical species of *Uramya* by the following combination of traits: dark brown to black antennae with only a slight orange tinge and dark brown pedicel, thorax with black hairs interspersed among the bristles dorsally, and yellow-white hairs on sides and ventrally, underside of scutellum with a tuft of black hairs near basal marginal bristle, 1 pair of median marginal bristles on ST1+2, and a row of marginal bristles on T3 and T4.

**Etymology**

The species epithet is derived from the latin adjective "*infractus*" meaning broken or weakened, in reference to the broken band of silver pollinosity on T5, which appears as two pollinose spots.

**Distribution**

Costa Rica, ACG (Prov. Guanacaste), 900 m.

**Ecology**

*Uramya infracta* has been reared only once, from a total of 153 wild-caught non-sibling *Natada fusca* Druce (Limacodidae) caterpillars in ACG rain forest.
Figure 9. 
*Uramya infracta* sp. nov.; a-f: holotype male; voucher n. DHJPAR0024628.

a: habitus in dorsal view  
b: head in frontal view  
c: habitus in lateral view  
d: terminalia in dorsal view  
e: terminalia in lateral view  
f: sternite 5 in ventral view
**Uramya lativittata** Fleming & Wood, sp. n.

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**Materials**

**Holotype:**
- scientificName: *Uramya lativittata*; phylum: Arthropoda; class: Insecta; order: Diptera; family: Tachinidae; genus: *Uramya*; specificEpithet: *lativittata*; scientificNameAuthorship: Fleming & Wood; continent: Central America; country: Costa Rica; countryCode: CR; stateProvince: Guanacaste; county: Area de Conservación Guanacaste; locality: Sector Cacao; verbatimLocality: Gongora Bananal; verbatimElevation: 600; verbatimLatitude: 10.889; verbatimLongitude: -85.476; verbatimCoordinateSystem: Decimal; decimalLatitude: 10.889; decimalLongitude: -85.476; samplingProtocol: reared from caterpillar of *Megalopyge albicollis* (Megalopygidae); verbatimEventDate: 02-Oct-2004; individualID: DHJPAR0011557; individualCount: 1; sex: M; lifeStage: adult; preparations: pinned; catalogNumber: DHJPAR0011557; occurrenceDetails: [http://janzen.sas.upenn.edu](http://janzen.sas.upenn.edu); recordedBy: D.H. Janzen, W. Hallwachs, Harry Ramirez; otherCatalogNumbers: ASTAQ944-06, 04-SRNP-48701; identifiedBy: AJ Fleming; dateIdentified: 2015; language: en; institutionCode: CNC; collectionCode: Insects; basisOfRecord: Pinned Specimen

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Description

Male (Fig. 10): 10–15 mm. **Head** (Fig. 10b): antenna, first flagellomere all black, except orange along upper margin, adjacent to pedicel; pedicel light brown; arista 1.5X as long as first flagellomere, dark brown and minutely pubescent; palpus yellow and haired; fronto-orbital plate, parafacial and gena silver pollinose; gena bearing few hairs along lower margin. **Thorax** (Fig. 10a, c): entirely gray pollinose; surfaces of dorsum of thorax and scutellum with conspicuous black hairs; sternopleura, hypopleura, pteropleura, and ventral surface of abdomen black pilose; 3 katepisternal bristles; 3 postsutural supra-alar bristles, 2nd postsutural supra-alar bristle 4X as long as 1st; postpronotum bearing fine black hairs and anepisternum with fine, yellow-white hairs; scutellum bearing 1 pair of nearly indistinct discal bristles, slightly thicker than scutellar hairs; anatergite bearing a small patch of black hairs; with 2–3 pairs of strong marginal bristles in addition to basal and subapical bristles; underside of scutellum bearing a tuft of black hairs near basal marginal bristle. Legs: femora reddish-brown ground color; tibiae yellow; coxae of a reddish color; tarsi all black. Wing: dark smoky brown translucent; major wing veins strongly infuscate. **Abdomen** (Fig. 10a): 1 pair of median marginal bristles on ST1+2, T3, T4 and T5; 2 pairs of median discal bristles on T3, T4 and T5; ground color of abdomen black, with silver pollen on basal half of T3, T4, and T5; dorsal surface of tergites not covered by silver pollen, rather bearing a brown pollinosity visible under the microscope, appearing glabrous to the naked eye; no pollen of any sort on ST1+2; underside of abdomen entirely covered in silver pollen, and black
hairs. **Terminalia** (Fig. 10d, e, f): sternite 5 with two broad rectangular lobes; inner edges of lobes of sternite 5 of lobes covered in dense pollinosity, and haired marginally; sternite 5 with a narrow V-shaped median cleft, 0.43X length of sternite from lobe apex to base; cercus long, thin and sharply pointed; slightly curved when viewed laterally, with a slight upward hook at its tip; distinctly tapered, with apical section 1.6X as long as upper lobe; surstylus long and digitiform in lateral view, haired along its entire length, these hairs becoming thicker basally; tip of surstylus not lobed when viewed dorsally; surstylus inwardly curved, 1.1X as long as cercus.

**Female** (Fig. 11): 7–10 mm. As male, except wings smoky amber translucent, with slight infuscation around each wing vein.

**Diagnosis**

*Uramya lativittata* can be distinguished from all other Neotropical species of *Uramya* by the following combination of traits: dark brown to black antennae, 3 postsutural supraalar bristles, underside of scutellum with a tuft of black hairs near basal bristle, 4–5 pairs of marginal scutellar bristles, and silver pollinosity on underside of abdomen.

**Etymology**

The species epithet is derived from a combination of the latin nouns "*latus*", meaning side, and "*vitta*", meaning band, in reference to its distinctive abdominal pattern.

**Distribution**

Costa Rica, ACG (Provs. Guanacaste and Alajuela), 280–700 m.

**Ecology**

*Uramya lativittata* has been reared 23 times from large caterpillars belonging to the genera *Norape* Walker, *Megalopyge* Hübner, *Podalia* Walker and *Trosia* Hübner (Megalopygidae) in a sample of 2,816 non-siblings from dry, rain and dry-rain intergrade forest.
Figure 10.

*Uramya lativittata* sp. nov.; a-c: holotype male; voucher n. DHJPAR0011557; d-f: paratype male; voucher n. DHJPAR0011558

a: habitus in dorsal view
b: head in frontal view
c: habitus in lateral view
d: terminalia in dorsal view
e: terminalia in lateral view
f: sternite 5 in ventral view
Uramya lunula Fleming & Wood, 2016, sp. n.

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Material

Holotype:

a. scientificName: Uramya lunula; phylum: Arthropoda; class: Insecta; order: Diptera; family: Tachinidae; genus: Uramya; specificEpithet: lunula; scientificNameAuthorship: Fleming & Wood, 2016; continent: Central America; country: Costa Rica; countryCode: CR; stateProvince: Guanacaste; county: Sector Rincon Rain Forest; locality: Area de Conservacion Guanacaste; verbatimLocality: Sendero Anonas; verbatimElevation: 405; verbatimLatitude: 10.90528; verbatimLongitude: -85.27882; verbatimCoordinateSystem: Decimal; decimalLatitude: 10.90528; decimalLongitude: -85.27882; samplingProtocol: Reared from the larvae of the Megalopygidae, Podalia orsilocha; verbatimEventDate: 17-Jul-2016; individualID: DHJPAR0059536; individualCount: 1; sex: male; lifeStage: adult; preparations: pinned; catalogNumber: DHJPAR0059536; occurrenceDetails: http://janzen.sas.upenn.edu; recordedBy: D.H. Janzen, W. Hallwachs & Pablo Umana Calderon; otherCatalogNumbers: ACGBA5953-16, 16-SRNP-40422, BOLD:ADE3044; identifiedBy: AJ Fleming; dateIdentified: 2016; language: en; institutionCode: CNC; collectionCode: Insects; basisOfRecord: Pinned Specimen

Description

Male (Fig. 12): 10 mm. Head (Fig. 12b): antenna: pedicel black; arista, black and minutely pubescent; fronto-orbital plate, parafacial and gena silver pollinose; gena with few fine hairs along lower margin; facial ridge darkened; frontogenal suture black. Thorax (Fig. 12a, c): entirely gray pollinose; surfaces of dorsum of thorax and scutellum covered with conspicuous short black hairs; sternopleura, hypopleura, pteropleura, and ventral surface of abdomen black pilose; 3 katepisternal bristles; 3
postsutural supra-alar bristles, 2nd postsutural supra-alar 4X as long as 1st postsutural supra-alar; postpronotum and anepisternum bearing fine black hairs; scutellum bearing one pair of discal bristles; underside of scutellum bearing a tuft of black hairs near basal marginal bristle. Legs: entirely black; femora silver pollinose anterodorsally, covered in long black hairs interspersed among darker hairs and bristles. Wings: smoky gray translucent, brownish infuscate costobasally; wing veins not strongly infuscate; infuscation only visible on anterior half of R4+5 and M. Abdomen (Fig. 12a): 1 pair of median marginal bristles on ST1+2 and T3, row of marginal bristles on T4 and T5; 2 pairs of median discal bristles on T3, T4 and T5; ground color of abdomen black; posterior margin of ST1+2 silver pollinose; silver pollinose crescent-shaped markings midway along length of tergites T3 and T4; T5 bearing 2 silver pollinose blotches; underside of ST1+2, T3, and T4 silver pollinose; underside of T5 darker. Terminalia: not dissected, as we did not want to dissect the holotype and only known specimen of this species.

Figure 12.
Uramya lunula sp. nov.; a-c: holotype male; voucher n. DHJPAR0059536.

a: habitus in dorsal view
b: head in frontal view
c: habitus in lateral view

Female: Unknown.
Diagnosis

_Uramya lunula_ can be distinguished from all other Neotropical species of _Uramya_ by the following combination of traits: dark brown to black antennae, 3 postsutural supra-alar bristles, 2 strong lateral scutellar bristles, weak discal scutellar bristles, underside of scutellum with a tuft of black hairs near basal marginal bristle, abdomen flattened dorsoventrally, ST1+2 lacking silver pollinose spots on either side of mid-dorsal depression, T5 subtriangular, not strongly produced into a long, tail-like process, 2 pairs of median discal bristles on T3, T4 and T5, and silver pollinosity on underside of abdomen.

Etymology

The species epithet is derived from the Latin noun “_lunula_”, for little moon, in reference to the crescent-shaped markings present on the abdomen of this species.

Distribution

Costa Rica, ACG (Prov. Guanacaste), 405 m.

Ecology

_Uramya lunula_ has been reared only once, from a _Podalia orsilocha_ (Cramer) (Megalopygidae) caterpillar found in ACG rain forest. _Podalia orsilocha_ has been reared 175 times from sibling and non-sibling groups in ACG.

_Uramya nitida_ Fleming & Wood, sp. n.

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Materials

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Description

**Male** (Fig. 13): 5–8 mm. **Head** (Fig. 13b): antenna: first flagellomere ranging in color from dark orange to light brown, slightly lighter on upper third, adjacent to pedicel; pedicel orange; arista 1.5X as long as first flagellomere, dark brown and minutely pubescent; palpus dark yellow, and haired; fronto-orbital plate, parafacial and gena silver pollinose; gena silver pollinose with few fine hairs along lower margin. **Thorax** (Fig. 13a, c): entirely gray pollinose; dorsum of thorax and scutellum black pilose; sternopleura, hypopleura, pteropleura, and ventral surface of abdomen yellow-white pilose; 2 katepisternal bristles; 3 postsutural supra-alar bristles; postpronotum and anepisternum bearing fine black hairs; scutellum bearing 2 discal bristles; underside of scutellum bearing a tuft of black hairs near basal marginal bristle. Legs: coxae orange/yellow, fore femur gray pollinose, with a light covering of thin dark hairs; ground color of femora black basally and yellow apically; mid and hind legs of yellow ground color. Wings: smoky gray translucent; veins not infuscate. **Abdomen** (Fig. 13a): 1 pair of median marginal bristles on ST1+2; row of marginal bristles on T3 and T4; median discal bristles on T3, T4 and a row on T5; abdomen brown black dorsally, lighter brown laterally; ventral margins of tergites bearing a light yellow fringe; posterior margins of T3 and T4 with gray pollinosity. **Terminalia** (Fig. 13d, e, f): terminalia yellow and visible in pinned specimens; sternite 5 with two small lobes; inner margin covered in dense pollinosity, appearing darker than surrounding cuticle; apical edges of lobes of sternite 5 bearing many medium-length, stout bristles interspersed with longer bristles close to
apical margin; sternite 5 with wide V-shaped median cleft, 0.6X length of sternite from lobe apex to base; cercus sharply pointed, distinctly tapered; apical section of cercus 2.4X as long as upper lobe; not strongly curved when viewed laterally, with only a slight upward hook at its tip; surstylus oblong, curved and scythe-like in lateral view, with short bristles covering almost its entire surface, and with tips not lobed when viewed dorsally; surstyli not angled inwards, parallel; surstylus 1.2X as long as cercus.

Female (Fig. 14): 6–7 mm. As male, except first flagellomere and pedicel bright orange, and legs varying from yellow to orange.

Diagnosis

*Uramya nitida* can be distinguished from all other Neotropical species of *Uramya* by the following combination of traits: light-colored, orange-brown antennae, 2 postsutural supra-alar bristles, underside of scutellum with a tuft of black hairs near basal marginal bristle, 1 pair of median marginal bristles on ST1+2, and a row of marginal bristles on T3 and T4.

Etymology

*Uramya nitida* is derived from the Latin noun "nitidus", meaning bright or glossy, in reference to the glossy appearance of the abdomen under certain angles of light.

Distribution

Costa Rica, ACG (Prov. Guanacaste), 660–1220 m.

Ecology

*Uramya nitida* has been reared 18 times from *Parasa sandrae* Corrales & Epstein (Limacodidae), in a sample of 497 non-sibling, wild-caught larvae in both cloud and rain forest.
Figure 13. *Uramya nitida* sp. nov.; a-c: holotype male; voucher n. DHJPAR0029599; d-f: paratype male; voucher n. DHJPAR0018579.

- **a**: habitus in dorsal view
- **b**: head in frontal view
- **c**: habitus in lateral view
- **d**: terminalia in dorsal view
- **e**: terminalia in lateral view
- **f**: sternite 5 in ventral view
Uramya pannosa Fleming & Wood, sp. n.

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**Materials**

**Holotype:**

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**Figure 14.**

*Uramya nitida* sp. nov.; a-c: paratype female; voucher n. DHJPAR0038687.

a: habitus in dorsal view
b: habitus in lateral view
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Description

**Male** (Fig. 15): 15 mm. **Head** (Fig. 15b): antenna: first flagellomere dark brown on lower 2/3, turning to brownish orange on upper third and adjacent to pedicel; pedicel dark orange; arista 1.5X as long as first flagellomere, dark brown and minutely pubescent; palpus dark orange and haired; fronto-orbital plate, parafacial and gena silver pollinose; gena silver pollinose with a cluster of hairs along lower 1/3 to 1/2; facial ridge darkened, with few fine hairs along lower margin; fronto-genal suture black. **Thorax** (Fig. 15a, c): entirely gray pollinose; dorsum of thorax and scutellum black pilose; sternopleura, hypopleura, pteropleura, and ventral surface of abdomen yellow-white pilose; 2 katepisternal bristles; 2 postsutural supra-alar bristles; postpronotum and anepisternum bearing fine black hairs; underside of scutellum bearing a tuft of black hairs near basal marginal bristle. Legs: fore femur gray pollinose, densely covered in thin dark hairs interspersed among the bristles; mid and hind tibiae dark brown to black basally, apically dark orange. Wings: smoky gray, with dense infuscation around each vein. **Abdomen** (Fig. 15a): median marginal bristles only on ST1+2; 2 pairs of median discal bristles on T3 and T4; ground color of abdomen brown-black up to tergite 5; silver pollinosity present on anteriormost half of T3, T4 and T5; ST1+2 with lateral gray pollinose spots on posterior half; band of short black hairs surrounding discal bristles on T3 and T4, abdomen otherwise appearing devoid of hairs. **Terminalia** (Fig. 15d, e, f): sternite 5 with two small lobes; inner margin covered in dense pollinosity, appearing darker than surrounding cuticle; apical edges of lobes of sternite 5 bearing many medium-length, stout bristles interspersed with longer bristles close to apical margin; sternite 5 with wide V-shaped median cleft, 0.42X length of sternite from lobe apex to base; cercus sharply pointed, distinctly tapered; apical section of cercus 1.4X as long as upper lobe; strongly curved when viewed laterally with a slight upward hook at its tip; surstylus oblong, curved and scythe-like in lateral view; postero-dorsal half of surstylus haired, apex with almost no short apical bristles; tip of surstylus not lobed when viewed dorsally; surstylus strongly angled inwards, 1.4X as long as cercus. **Female** (Fig. 16): 10–12 mm. As male, except arista 1.7X as long as first flagellomere, abdomen normally haired, median marginals present on segments ST1+2, T3, T4, and T5, and median discal bristles on T3, T4, and T5.
Figure 15. *Uramya pannosa* sp. nov.; a-f: holotype male; voucher n. DHJPAR0018572.

- a: habitus in dorsal view
- b: head in frontal view
- c: habitus in lateral view
- d: terminalia in dorsal view
- e: terminalia in lateral view
- f: sternite 5 in ventral view
Diagnosis

*Uramya pannosa* can be distinguished from all other Neotropical species of *Uramya* by the following combination of traits: pedicel orange, 2 postsutural supra-alar bristles, underside of scutellum with a tuft of black hairs near basal marginal bristle, overall absence of abdominal hairs, only 1 pair of median marginal bristles on ST1+2, and 2 pairs of median discal bristles on T3 and T4.

Etymology

The species epithet is derived from the Latin adjective “pannosus”, meaning tattered or shabby, in reference to the irregular and ragged appearance of the abdominal banding.

Distribution

Costa Rica, ACG (Prov. Guanacaste), 900–1220 m.

Ecology

*Uramya pannosa* has been reared 5 times from *Parasa macrodonta* Hering & Hopp (Limacodidae) in both cloud and rain forest, and is the only species of tachinid to have been reared from this species of caterpillar in 166 non-sibling rearings.
**Uramya penicillata** Fleming & Wood, sp. n.

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**Material**

**Holotype:**
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**Description**

**Male** (Fig. 17): 10 mm. **Head** (Fig. 17b): antenna: pedicel orange; arista light brown and minutely pubescent; fronto-orbital plate, parafacial and gena brassy pollinose; gena with few fine hairs along lower margin; facial ridge darkened; frontogenal suture black. **Thorax** (Fig. 17a, c): entirely gray pollinose; surfaces of dorsum of thorax and scutellum covered with conspicuous short black hairs; sternopleura, hypopleura, pteropleura, and ventral surface of abdomen yellow-white pilose; 2 katepisternal bristles; 3 postsutural supra-alar bristles, 2nd postsutural supra-alar 4X as long as 1st postsutural supra-alar; postpronotum bearing fine black hairs and anepisternum with fine yellow-white hairs; scutellum bearing two pairs of discal bristles; underside of scutellum bearing a tuft of black hairs near basal marginal bristle. Legs: coxae and femora of reddish ground color, tibiae with yellow ground color; femora covered in long black hairs interspersed among darker hairs and bristles; tarsi all black. Wings: smoky gray translucent; veins not infuscate. **Abdomen** (Fig. 17a): 1 pair of median marginal bristles on ST1+2, a row of marginal bristles on T3, T4 and T5; median discal bristles on T3, T4 and T5; ground color of abdomen black, with transverse bands of silver pollen on anterior half of T3, T4, and T5; underside of abdomen entirely covered in silver pollinosity. **Terminalia**: damage to the holotype by scavengers made the terminalia unavailable; however, other diagnostic characters are sufficient to define the species.

**Female**: Unknown.
Diagnosis

*Uramya penicillata* sp. nov. is distinguished from all other Neotropical species of *Uramya* by the following combination of traits: light colored pedicel, 3 postsutural supra-alar bristles, the first of which is 4X smaller than the second, underside of scutellum with a tuft of black hairs near basal marginal bristle, rows of marginal bristles on T3 and T4, and transverse bands of silver pollinosity extending across tergites to underside of abdomen.

Etymology

The species epithet is derived from the Latin noun “*penicillus*”, for paintbrush, in reference to the brush-like tuft of hairs present along the underside of the scutellum in this species.
Distribution
Costa Rica, ACG (Prov. Guanacaste), 1460 m

Ecology

_Uramya penicillata_ has been reared only once, from an _Isochaetes dwagsi_ Corrales & Epstein (Limacodidae) caterpillar found in cloud forest. _Isochaetes dwagsi_ has been reared 503 times from sibling and non-sibling groups in ACG.

**Uramya sibinivora** Guimarães, 1980

Materials

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pinned; catalogNumber: DHJPAR0018556; occurrenceDetails: http://janzen.sas.upenn.edu; recordedBy: D.H. Janzen, W. Hallwachs, Gloria Sihezar; otherCatalogNumbers: ASTAI1203-07, 97-SRNP-6403; identifiedBy: AJ Fleming; dateIdentified: 2015; language: en; institutionCode: CNC; collectionCode: Insects; basisOfRecord: Pinned Specimen

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Description

Male (Fig. 18): 8–15 mm. Head (Fig. 18b): antenna: first flagellomere dark brown on lower 2/3, turning to a slightly lighter brownish-orange on upper third and adjacent to pedicel; pedicel dark orange; arista 1.5X as long as first flagellomere, dark brown and minutely pubescent; palpus yellow, and haired; fronto-orbital plate, parafacial and gena silver pollinose. Thorax (Fig. 18a, c): entirely gray pollinose; dorsum of thorax, sternopleura, hypopleura, and pteropleura yellow-white pilose; 3 poststernal supra-alar bristles; 2 katepisternal bristles; postpronotum and anepisternum bearing fine, yellow-white hairs; underside of scutellum bearing a tuft of white hairs near basal marginal bristle. Legs: fore femur gray pollinose; mid and hind femora dark brown to black in ground color, contrasting with the dark orange tibiae; fore femur with fine white hairs. Wings: smoky gray, with a slight, smoky amber infuscation delineating each vein. Abdomen (Fig. 18a): ventral surface of abdomen yellow-white pollinose; median marginal bristles on all abdominal tergites (ST1+2, T3, T4, and T5); 2 pairs of median
discal bristles on T3, anteriormost pair 1/2 the diameter of posteriormost pair; 1 pair of median discal bristles on T4 and T5; ground color of abdomen orange-brown up to tergite 5, where it darkens to brown-black; silver pollinosity covering anteriormost half of T3, T4 and T5; ST1+2 with lateral gray pollinose spots on posterior half. **Terminalia** (Fig. 18d, e, f): sternite 5 with two small lobes, inner margin covered in dense pollinosity appearing darker than surrounding cuticle, apical edges of lobe of sternite 5 bearing short, stout bristles interspersed with longer bristles close to apical margin; sternite 5 with a wide V-shaped median cleft, 0.46X length of sternite from lobe apex to base; cercus sharply pointed and distinctly tapered; apical section 1.7X as long as upper lobe; surstylus equilaterally oblong and scythe-like in lateral view; posterodorsal half of surstylus haired, apex with few short bristles but otherwise almost bare; tips of surstyli with a slight lobe when viewed dorsally; strongly angled inwards; 1.4X as long as cercus.

**Female:** no female specimen was available to us for study.

**Diagnosis**

*Uramya sibinivora* can be distinguished from all other Neotropical species of *Uramya* by the following combination of traits: conspicuous white pilosity covering the katepisternum, meron, and anepimeron, ventral surface of abdomen, dorsum of the thorax, scutellum white pilose, only one pair of median discal bristles on T3, and the shape of the surstylus.

**Distribution**

Costa Rica: ACG (Provs. Alajuela and Guanacaste), 280–1,080 m; Paraguay: Guairá, Villarica; Venezuela: Edo. Nueva Esparta, El Valle.

**Ecology**

Within the context of the ACG inventory, *Uramya sibinivora* has been reared 6 times from *Parasa wellesca* Dyar and *Euclea mesoamericana* Corrales & Epstein (Limacodidae).
Figure 18.

_Uramya sibinivora_ Guimarães, 1980; **a-c**: male; voucher n. DHJPAR0018555; **d-f**: male; voucher n. DHJPAR0018556.

- **a**: habitus in dorsal view
- **b**: head in frontal view
- **c**: habitus in lateral view
- **d**: terminalia in dorsal view
- **e**: terminalia in lateral view
- **f**: sternite 5 in ventral view

 Nine new species of _Uramya_ Robineau-Desvoidy (Diptera: Tachinidae) from ...
# Identification keys

## Revised key to the males of *Uramya* Robineau-Desvoidy of Central and South America

This key builds on the work accomplished by Guimarães (1980). As observed by Guimarães (1980), females show less morphological differences between species. As a result, our key is based on male morphological characters only. For female character states, see individual species descriptions.

| 1 | Thorax either yellow-white or black pilose dorsally; katepisternum, meron, anepimeron, and ventral surface of abdomen yellow-white pilose | 2 |
|---|---|---|
| – | Thorax black pilose dorsally; katepisternum, meron and anepimeron black pilose; ventral surface of abdomen black pilose | 11 |
| 2 | Dorsum of thorax and scutellum yellow-white pilose, matching sides and ventral surface of abdomen; postpronotum and anepisternum with fine, yellow-white hairs | 3 |
| – | Dorsum of thorax and scutellum black pilose, contrasting with white pilose sides of thorax and ventral surface of abdomen | 5 |
| 3 | 2 pairs of median discals on T3, and a row of median marginals on T4; surstyli slender | *U. plaumanni* Guimarães |
| – | Only 1 pair of median discals on T3 and T4; surstyli falciform | 4 |
| 4 | Abdomen cylindrical and elongate, narrower than thorax at base in dorsal view; surstyli long and scythe-like; 2 katepisternal bristles; row of marginal bristles on T3 and T4 | *U. sibinivora* Guimarães |
| – | Abdomen subtriangular, at base in dorsal view; surstyli uniformly wide, tapering to a pointed tip; 3 katepisternal bristles; 1 pair of marginal bristles on T3 and T4 | *U. insolita* Guimarães |
| 5 | First postsutural supra-alar bristle absent; median marginal bristles only on ST1+2; two pairs of median discals on T3 and T4 | *U. pannosa sp. nov.* |
| – | Three postsutural supra-alar bristles; median marginal bristles present on all tergites; one or two pairs of discal bristles on T3 and T4 | 6 |
| 6 | Pedicel orange | 7 |
| – | Pedicel dark brown | 9 |
| 7 | One pair of median marginals on ST1+2, T3 and T4; femora of dark ground color, covered in gray pollinosity; tibiae of yellow or dark brown ground color | \textit{U. penicillata} \textit{sp. nov.} |
| 8 | One pair of median marginals on ST1+2, an incomplete row of marginal bristles on T3, T4 and T5; legs of yellow ground color, covered in black hairs; coxae orange | \textit{U. setiventris} (Wulp) |
| 8 | Sides of thorax and underside of abdomen densely pilose; legs conspicuously yellow, thinly dark haired; T3 and T4 densely covered in erect hairs more than half as long as discal bristles; T5 lacking row of discal bristles. | \textit{U. nitida} \textit{sp. nov.} |
| 9 | 3katepisternal bristles | \textit{U. infracta} \textit{sp. nov.} |
| 10 | ST1+2 with gray pollinosity dorsolaterally; underside of scutellum with a tuft of black hairs near basal marginal bristle; ST1+2 with 2 strong median marginal bristles and a row of weaker marginal bristles, extending to lateral marginal bristles; T3 and T4 with a row of marginal bristles | \textit{U. constricta} \textit{sp. nov.} |
| 11 | Abdominal ST1+2 lacking gray pollinosity dorsolaterally; only one pair of median marginals on each of ST1+2 and T3, and T4 with a row of marginal bristles; underside of scutellum with a tuft of white hairs near basal marginal bristle | \textit{U. albosetulosa} \textit{sp. nov.} |
| 12 | Wings yellow along base, brown on outer costal portion; calypters strongly infuscate | \textit{U. octomaculata} (Townsend) |
| 12 | Wings brownish costobasally; calypters pale yellow to white, not strongly infuscate | \textit{U. octomaculata} (Townsend) |
| 12 | ST1+2, T3, T4, and T5 segments with conspicuous patches of white pollinosity dorsolaterally | \textit{U. octomaculata} (Townsend) |
| 13 | At most 3 of the 5 visible abdominal segments with conspicuous patches of white pollinosity dorsolaterally or abdomen devoid of white pollinosity. | \textit{U. umbratilis} (Reinhard) |
| 13 | Abdomen completely devoid of white pollinosity | \textit{U. umbratilis} (Reinhard) |
| 14 | Abdomen with tergal banding broken into distinct, white pollinose patches on ST1+2, T3 and T4; T5 testaceous pollinose |
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|    | **U. quadrimaculata** (Macquart)                                                                                 |
| 15 | Abdomen with tergal banding broken into distinct, white pollinose patches on T3–T5, ST1+2 bare.                    |
| 16 | Thorax with greenish-gold pollinosity                                                                           |
|    | **U. penai** (Guimarães)                                                                                        |
| 17 | Thorax with grayish-white pollinosity                                                                            |
| 18 | Wing with strongly contrasting colors: yellow along basal 1/3 and brown on outer 2/3 of costal portion; abdomen reddish-black with white pollinosity along sides of tergites |
|    | **U. indita** (Walker)                                                                                           |
| 19 | Wing coloration not strongly contrasting; abdomen not distinctly reddish black, lacking white pollinosity on sides of tergites |
| 20 | Abdominal T5 sharply pointed; thorax with 3 katepisternal bristles and 3 postsutural dorsocentrals; wing coloration overall very faint, pale yellow at base and with costal portion faintly brown |
|    | **U. acuminata** (Wulp)                                                                                        |
| 21 | Abdominal T5 broadly rounded; thorax with 2 katepisternal bristles and 4 postsutural dorsocentrals; wing bright yellow at base, with brown costal region |
|    | **U. venusta** (Wulp)                                                                                           |
| 22 | Abdominal T3 and T4 with a continuous transverse band of white pollen on anterior 1/4, fading towards apex; T5 not pollinose |
|    | **U. nitens** (Schiner)                                                                                          |
| 23 | Abdominal T3 and T4 with thick silver pollen on sides, broken by a longitudinal dorsocentral stripe, present on basal 2/3 or less; T5 pollinose |
| 24 | T5 uniformly brown pollinose                                                                                     |
|    | **U. townsendi** Guimarães                                                                                       |
| 25 | T5 brownish pollinose from middle to apex, white pollinose on sides                                              |
| 26 | Scutellum uniformly white pollinose, bearing at least two strong lateral bristles and at least two pairs of discal bristles |
|    | **U. brevicauda** (Curran)                                                                                       |
| Analysis |
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Fig. 19 is a Neighbor Joining tree (NJ) (Saitou and Nei 1987) for the *Uramya* holotypes reared and DNA-barcoded by this inventory to date. The DNA barcode sequences obtained from the ten species of ACG *Uramya* displayed the strong AT bias characteristic of insect mitochondrial DNA (mean percent GC content 30.33%, SE 0.1) and displayed no insertions or deletions. Within-species variation was low compared to between-species variation. All values of DNA barcode variation were calculated within BOLD and can be re-calculated in the future as more specimens or species are added to the DNA library.
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Figure 19.
Neighbor Joining tree (NJ – Saitou and Nei 1987) comparing the species of Uramya present in ACG. Tree based on the Kimura-2-parameter (Kimura 1980) made using MEGA6 (Tamura et al. 2013) for a single specimen from each of the Uramya species discussed here. Tip labels include: species name|sample accession|species parasitized|family of parasitized caterpillar, and the image of a male in lateral view. Each sample presented here is the holotype for the species described here, except U. sibinivora. This phenogram shows the low intra-specific and high inter-specific variation of CO1 barcode sequences.
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