NEW NAME FOR *LIOTHRIPS LORANTHI* MURALEEDHARAN & SEN

(THYSANOPTERA : TUBULIFERA : PHLAEOTHRIPIDAE)


The name *Liothrips loranthi* Muraleedharan & Sen is preoccupied by *Liothrips loranthi* Priesner (1968, *Treubia*, 27 (2-3) : 211-212). It is a strange coincidence that both the species are named after the host plant *Loranthus*. *Liothrips loranthi* Muraleedharan & Sen is a distinct species differing from the other species (*Liothrips loranthi* Priesner) by antennal, wing & setae coloration, anteromarginal setae longer than anteroangulars and number of double fringes of forewings. Therefore a new name *Liothrips bournieri* nom. nov. is proposed for *Liothrips loranthi* Muraleedharan & Sen.

The new name is proposed after Prof. A. Bournier for his valuable contribution on Thysanoptera and also for kindly bringing the homonymy to my notice.

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