

7 Subfamily Phylinae

Tribe Leucophoropterini

Tytthus parviceps (Reuter)

Distribution (Map 54). This species was first recorded in North America from Biscayne Bay, Fla., under the name *Cylloceps pellicia* (Barber 1914), a junior synonym of *T. parviceps* (China 1924). Carvalho & Southwood (1955) gave additional records from Florida.

New record. United States: NORTH CAROLINA: North River, 17 Oct. 1959, L. Davis (USNM).

In Europe, it is known from Italy, and elsewhere it occurs on St. Helena in the South Atlantic, northern Africa, islands in the Indian Ocean, India, Australia, Central and South America, and the West Indies (Carvalho & Southwood 1955, Chiu 1979, Bull 1981), the Galapagos Islands (Froeschner 1985), and Bermuda (Henry & Hilburn 1990).

Host Plants and Habits. Carvalho & Southwood (1955) noted oviposition "in" eggs of the delphacid *Saccarosydne saccharivora* (Westwood) in Florida, and it has been found in sugarcane fields infested by the sugarcane delphacid, *Perkinsiella saccharicida* Kirkaldy, a pest recently detected in Florida (Sosa 1985). The North Carolina specimens were collected on *Spartina alternifolia* Loisel. In India, it has been listed as a predator of the eggs of the brown planthopper,