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WHAT IS HYDROPTILA OCCULTA ?

The true identity of Hydroptila occulta (Eaton 1873) is, at present, the subject of a careful investigation as a species complex appears to be involved. I would therefore like to see as many specimens of this species as possible from the British Isles and the Continent and I would be very grateful if fellow workers could loan me any material they may have in their collections.

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IDENTIFICATION BOOK FOR EUROPEAN TRICHOPTERA

I am now compiling an identification atlas for all species and subspecies of adult Trichoptera of the European region, including the whole Mediterranean area, the adjacent regions of Western Asia, and the Canary Islands. This book is planned to consist exclusively of figures, mainly of genitalia. The figures will be, in principle, taken from the literature; only those species which are not represented by good figures in the literature will be newly drawn. The production of new figures for all species is not possible, for economic reasons.

I ask colleagues kindly to support this effort, mainly in two respects:

1) If you have new species or subspecies of Trichoptera from this region, whose descriptions are in press or are ready for publication, please inform me, so that they can be included in the book.

2) I would be grateful if you could supply me with figures of genitalia, and other details important for identification, of better quality than the published ones in the literature. They will be fully acknowledged in the book. Unfortunately, nothing can be paid for such contributions, because the book is planned on a non-profit basis and should be as cheap as possible. Thank you very much.

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