

The Type of *Syneta simplex subalpina* Edwards

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The author inadvertently failed to designate a type specimen from among the specimens cited in the original description of *Syneta simplex subalpina* Edwards,¹ hence must do so now.

A holotype may properly be designated only at the time of publication of the original description. If no holotype is indicated, one of the series of syntypes should later be selected as "the type" and this selection must be made known in scientific literature. Because the writer failed to designate a definite type specimen from among those (syntypes) at hand when *S. simplex subalpina* was originally described, it is now necessary that one be chosen as the lectotype. This specimen will henceforth serve as the definitive "type" of the subspecies.

LECTOTYPE: *male*; WASHINGTON: Van Trump Park, elevation 6,000 feet on south side of Mt. Rainier, on alpine fir (*Abies lasiocarpa* Nuttall). June 29, 1948. J. G. Edwards, collector. Specimen in the California Academy of Sciences Collection.

SYNTYPES: 2 *males* and 5 *females*; WASHINGTON: Paradise Park and Paradise Valley, elevation 6,000 feet on south side of Mt. Rainier, one of the females on alpine fir. July 14 to July 30. Specimens in the California Academy of Sciences Collection. Also one *male*; WASHINGTON: Sunrise Point, elevation 6,000 feet on northeast side of Mt. Rainier, on alpine fir. August 2, 1948. Specimen in the author's collection.

1. Edwards, J. G. 1953. Species of the genus *Syneta* of the world. Wasmann Journal of Biology 11(1):74-75.

Other examples of this subspecies have been seen from the following localities: BRITISH COLUMBIA: Eagle River, Emerald Lake, Emerald Mine, Fernie, Lorna, Lumby, Mt. Revelstoke, Salmon Arm, Stanley, Steelhead, Trinity Valley, and Vernon. ALBERTA: Edmonton, Leduc. MONTANA: Glacier National Park (Grinnell Glacier). WYOMING: Yellowstone National Park. IDAHO: Bonner County (Priest Lake). OREGON: Mt. Hood. Most of these specimens are in the collection of the California Academy of Sciences, but a few are in the author's private collection.