

ON THE DISCOVERY OF A NEW THRIPS RELATED TO  
THE GENUS *HAPLOTHRIPS* AMYOT & SERVILLE FROM DELHI<sup>1</sup>

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A new genus and species of thrips, *Ahamothrips maxima*, collected from the monocot *Urochloa maxima* (Jack) R.D. Webster (Poaceae) have been described. The new genus is related to the genus *Haplothrips* except for the absence of ectoentarcine pseudunguis on the mid and hind tarsi.

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