



# DIVERSITY AND ORIGINS OF CANARY ISLANDS PSYLLOIDEA

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## Introduction

# Psyllids

- ❖ Order: Hemiptera
  - Suborder: **Sternorrhyncha**
  - Superfamily: **Psylloidea**
- ❖ **Small phloem-feeding insects (1-10 mm)**
- ❖ ca. **4000** described species worldwide
- ❖ **Highly host specific**  
(>> monophagous, > oligophagous,  
<<< polyphagous )
- ❖ **Closely related** psyllid species develop  
on **closely related** host plants

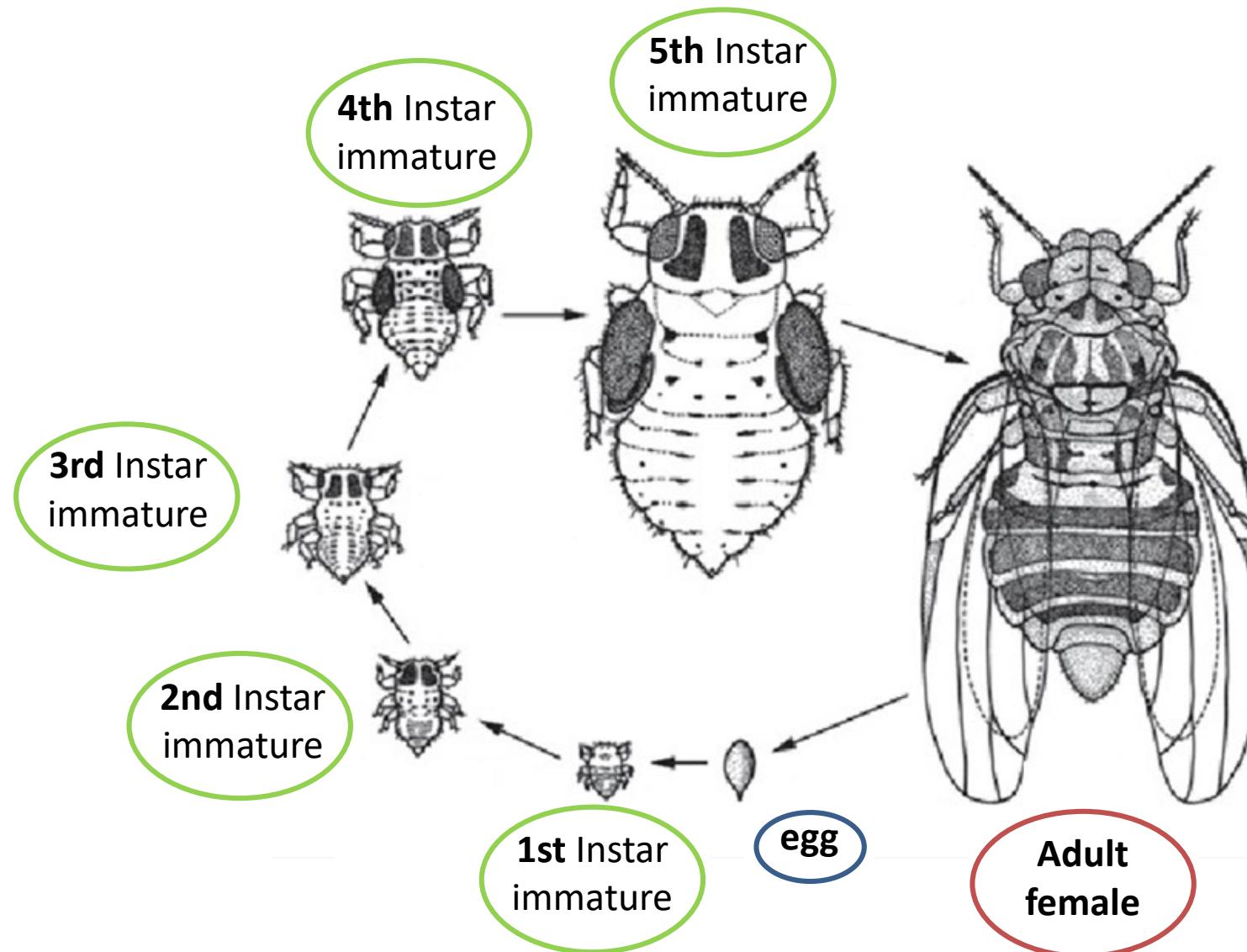




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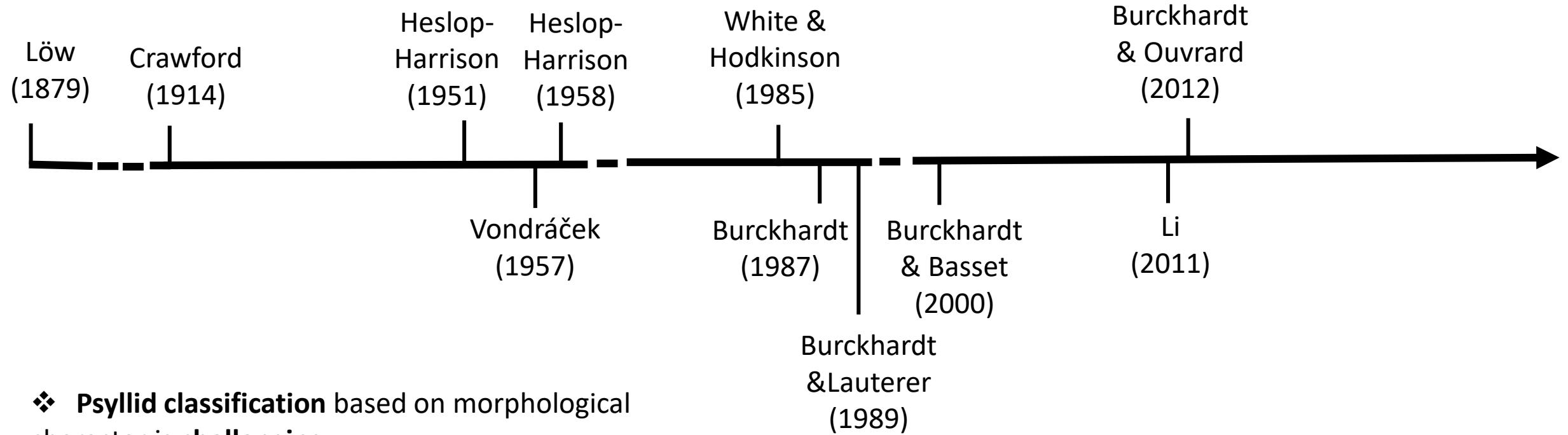
# Psyllids

## Life cycle





## Systematic



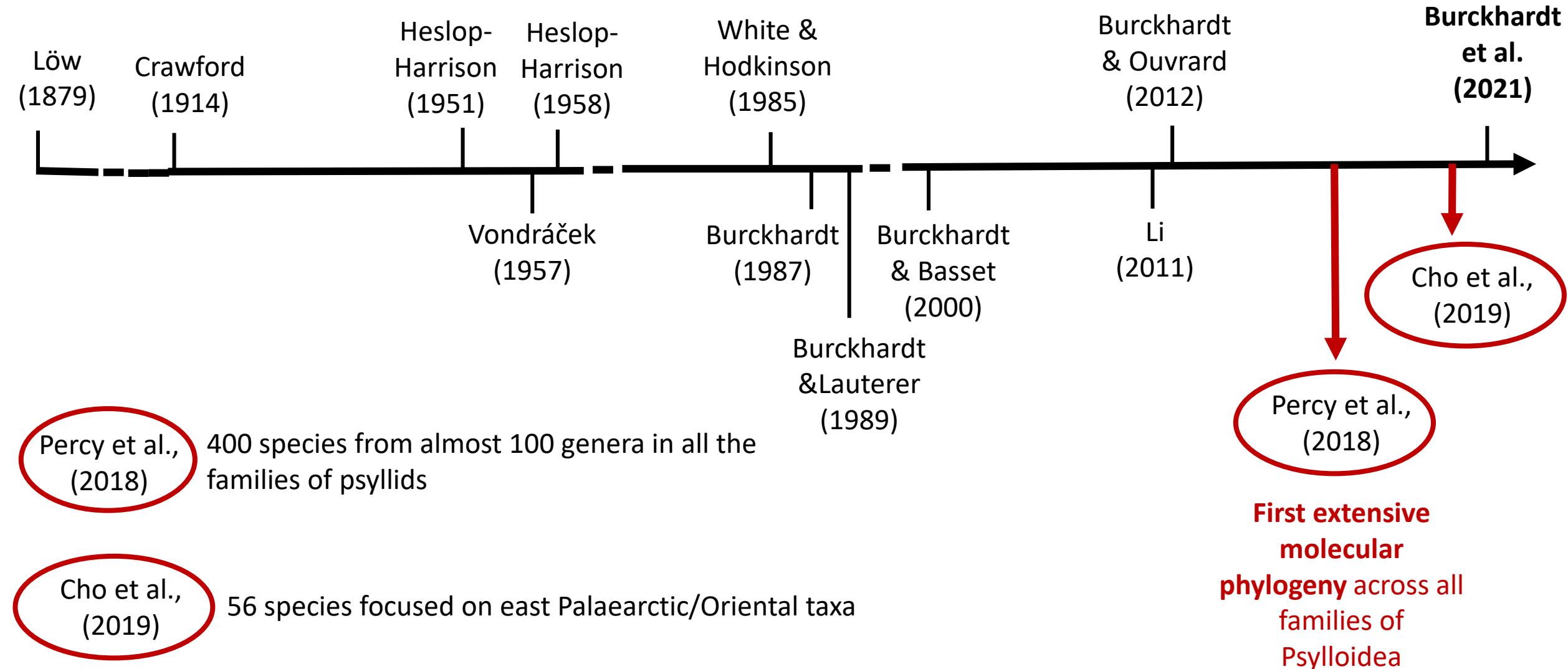
❖ **Psyllid classification** based on morphological character is **challenging**:

- lack of clear morphological **synapomorphies**
- high level of homoplasy in morphological characters

Need molecular data to resolve phylogeny of psyllids



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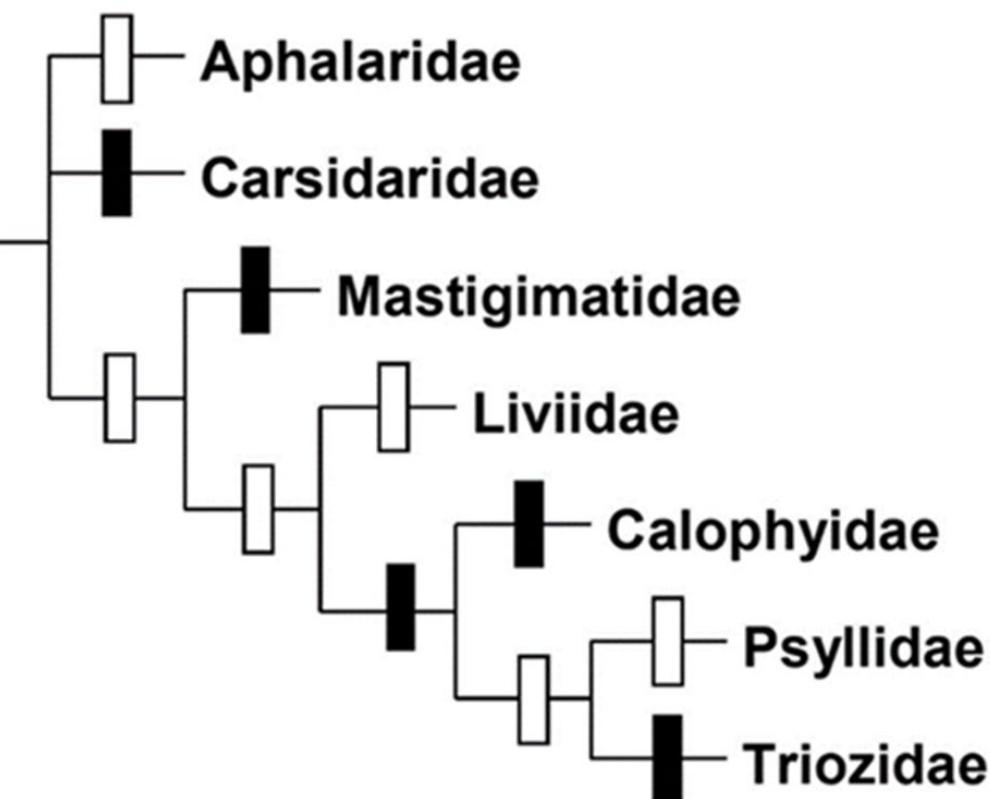


→ Importance of host plant associations



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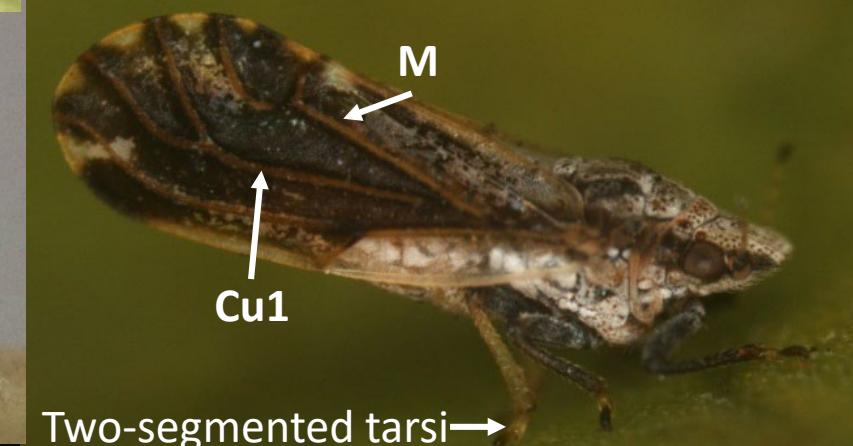
Currently 7 families



Cladogram representation of the classification  
of Psylloidea (Burckhardt et al., 2021)



Large metacoxae

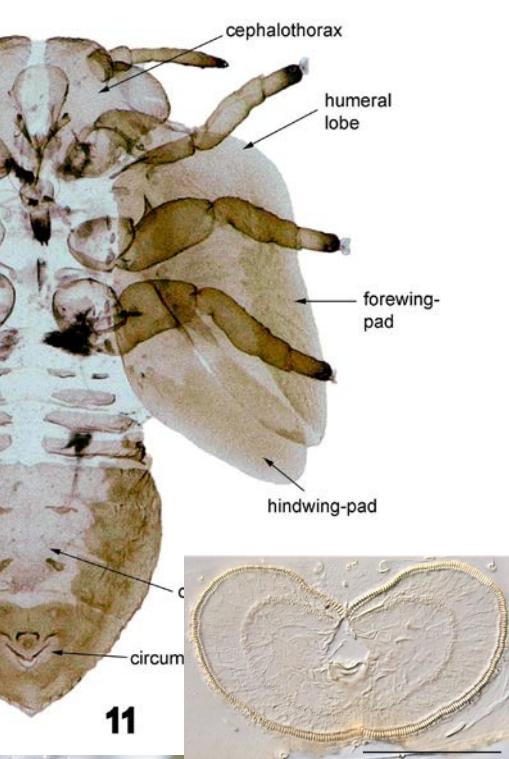


Two-segmented tarsi →





## Introduction



Lerp



Roll leaf gall



Waxy secretion



Closed gall



Pit gall





## Introduction

- ❖ Many minor pests with local or temporary occurrence
- ❖ Economic importance ↑ past 20 years
  - Most devastating pest worldwide
  - Vector plant pathogen '***Candidatus Liberibacter***' = **restricted phloem bacteria**
  - Three psyllid species are listed as EU quarantine pests

Pests known to occur in the Union territory:

*Trioza erytreae*

Pests not known to occur in the Union territory:

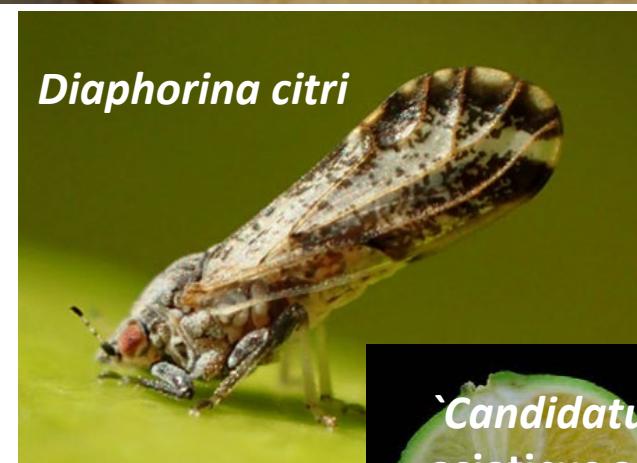
*Diaphorina citri* and *Bactericera cockerelli*



'*Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum*'  
Zebra Chip disease



*Bactericera cockerelli*



*Diaphorina citri*



*Trioza erytreae*



'*Candidatus Liberibacter africanus*,  
*asiaticus* and *americanus*'  
Huanglongbing or greening disease





## Introduction

- 2014: *Trioza erytreae* is detected in northwest Iberian Peninsula.



Experimental released in the  
Canary Islands

### Spain:

- 6th largest producer in the world and 1st in the EU
- 1st global exporter of fresh fruit

In 2014, a biological control program for the vector was launched as part of a national project

→ Introduction of *Tamarixia dryi* to control *Trioza erytreae*



*Tamarixia dryi*



Need to know which psyllid species are present in the Canary Islands

Until now our knowledge are incomplete and not based on dedicated field sampling

Last major contribution was 20 years ago



0 20 km



# Commentationes Biologicae

Loginova (1976)

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Psyllids (Psylloidea, Homoptera) of the  
Canary Islands and Madeira

M. M. Loginova

Zool. Institute of the Academy of Sciences, Leningrad, the USSR.

- ❖ Described 1 new genus and 10 new species
- ❖ Based on material from museums with few information on host plant and immatures

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Percy (2003)

Legume-feeding psyllids (Hemiptera, Psylloidea) of the Canary Islands and Madeira

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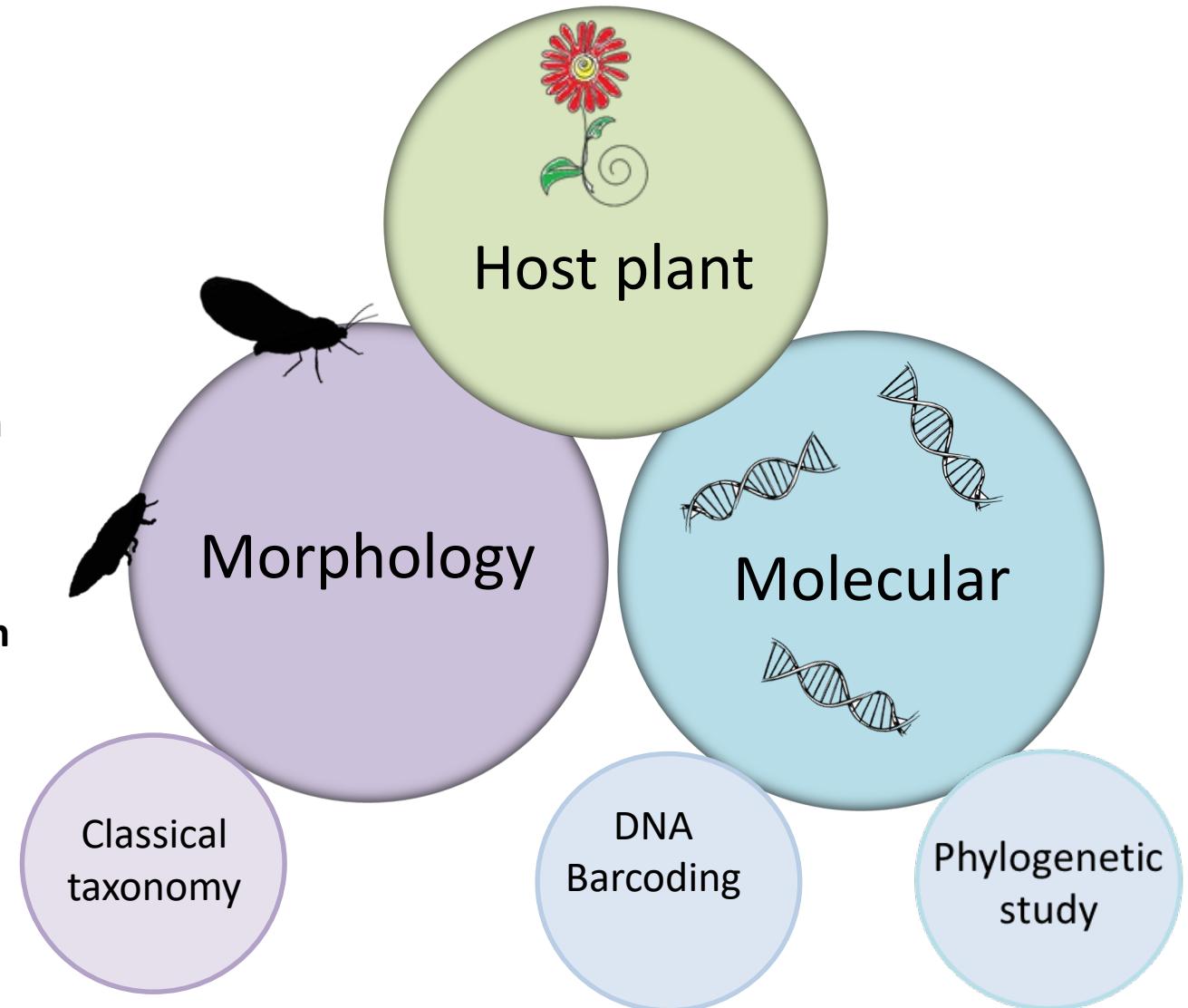
(Accepted 20 June 2001)

- ❖ Described 2 new genera, 15 new species and 1 subspecies
  - Targeted field work
  - Combined molecular and morphological data
- Review the legume feeding psyllids (Genistaeae)



### Main objectives :

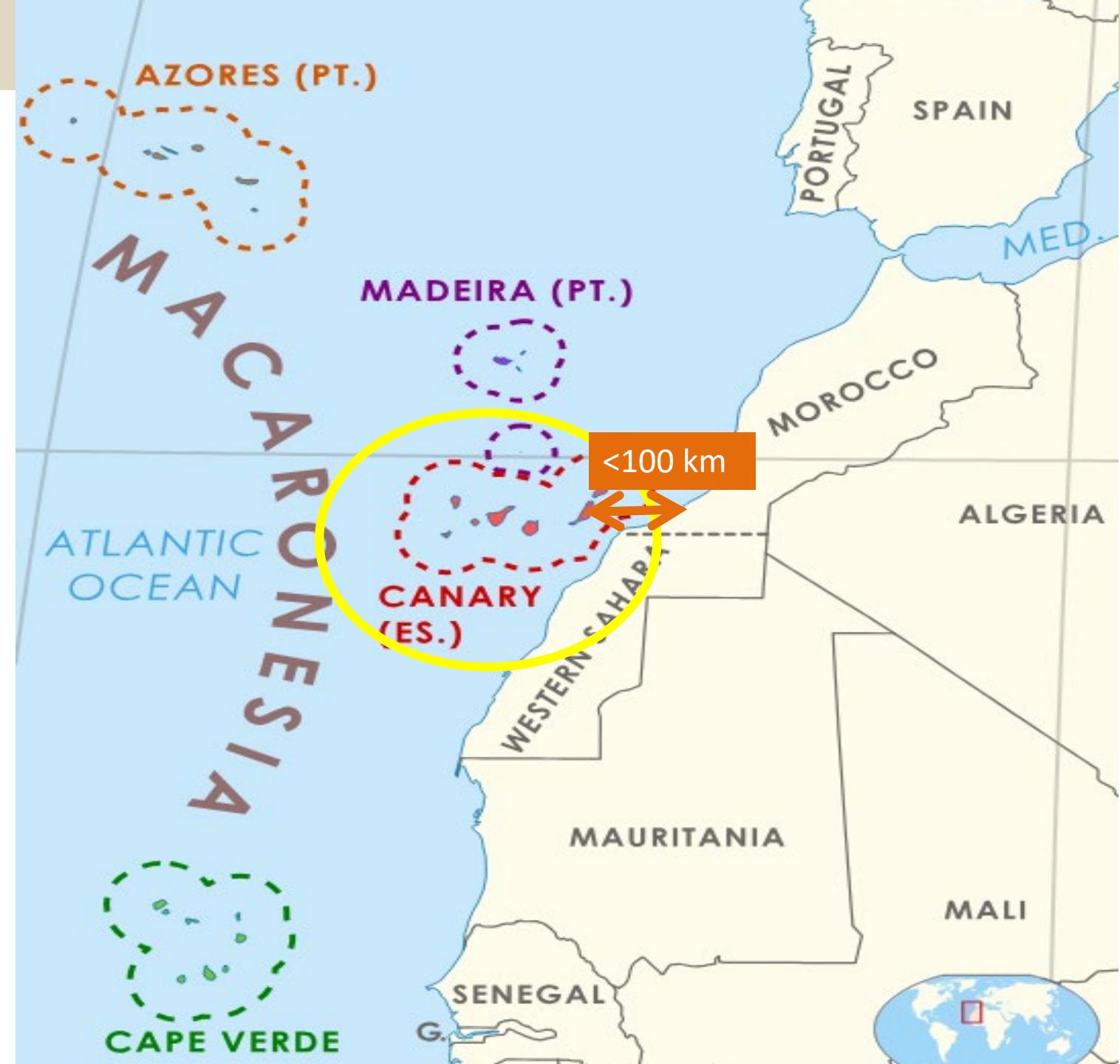
1. To **improve our knowledge** of the **diversity** of psyllid species present in the Canary Islands
2. To **enhance the identification** of psyllid species in the Canary Islands
3. To **investigate the origins and evolutionary processes** that have shaped **psyllid diversification** in the Canary Islands





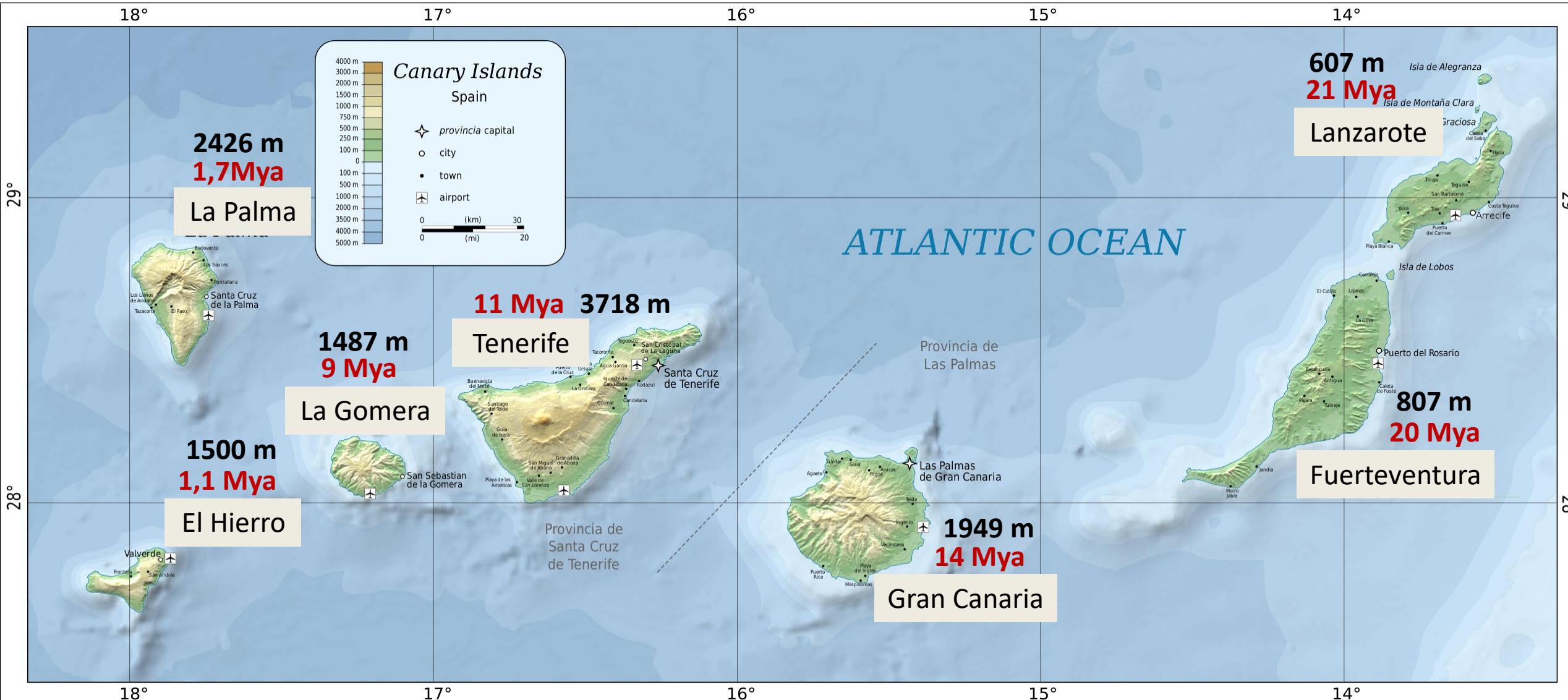
## Canary Islands framework (study area)

- ❖ Volcanic archipelago
- ❖ Belong to **Macaronesian** biogeographical region
- ❖ Close to mainland
- ❖ Species richness is high with **high level endemism**:
  - 40% of the native vascular flora
  - 45% of the arthropod fauna



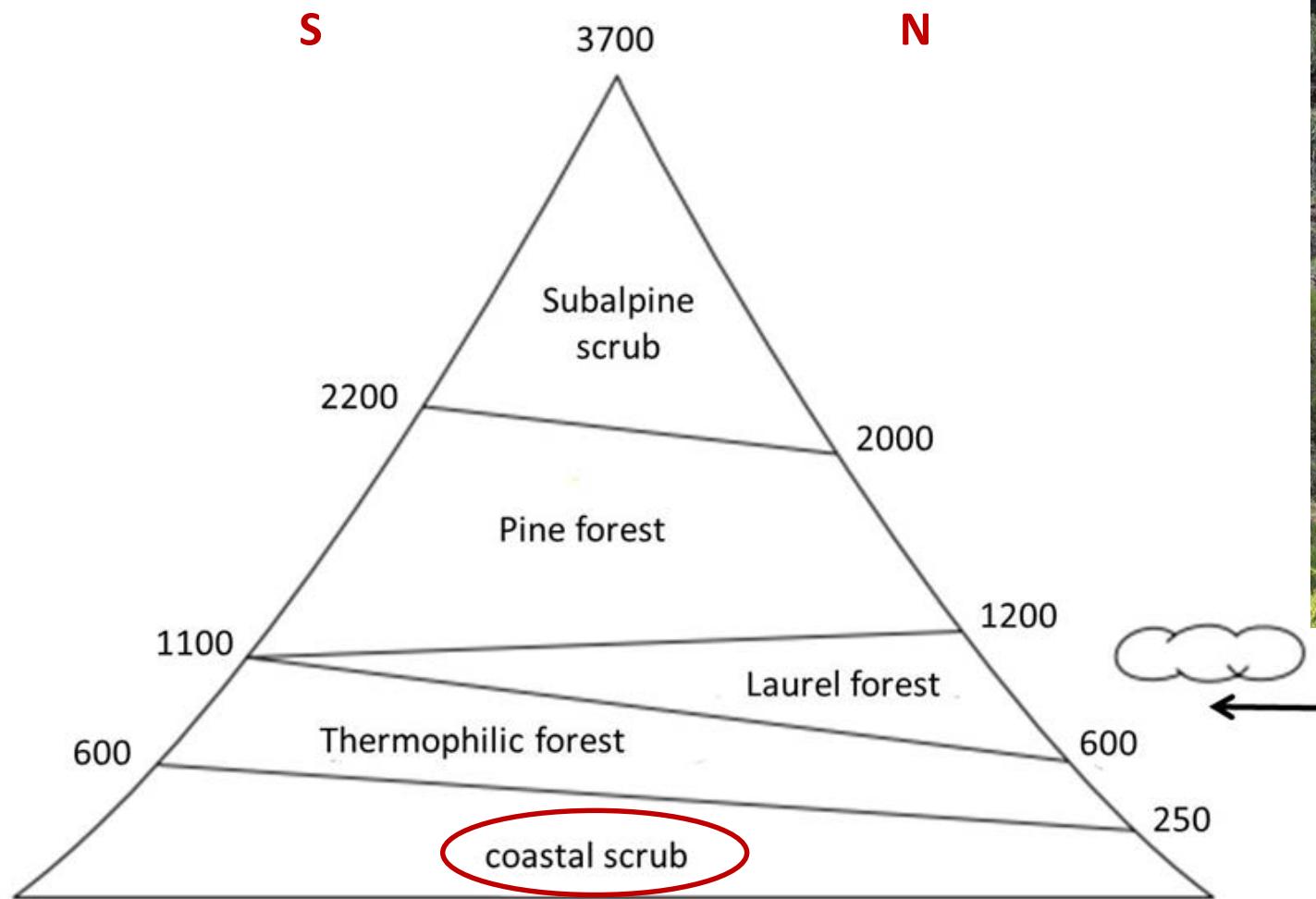


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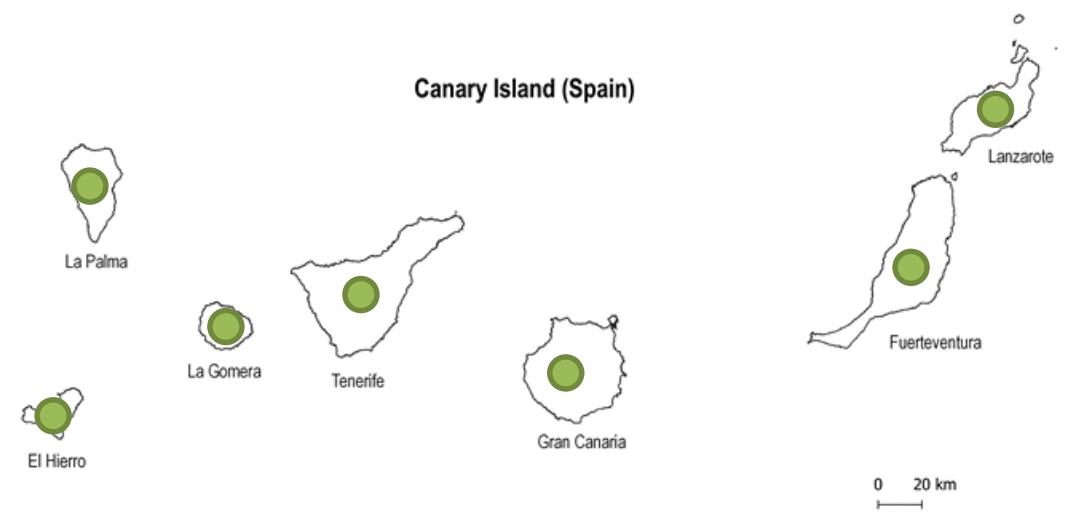
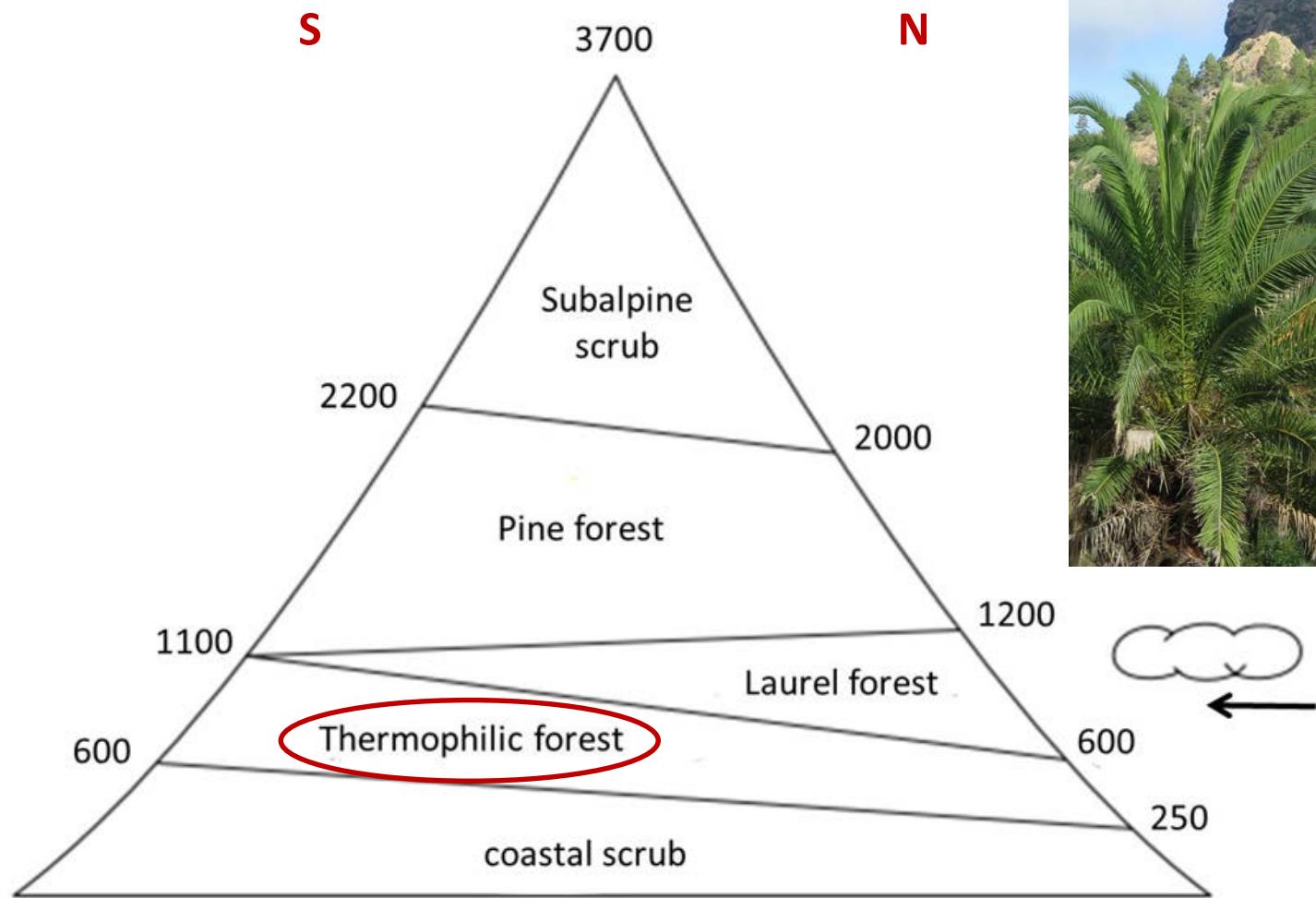


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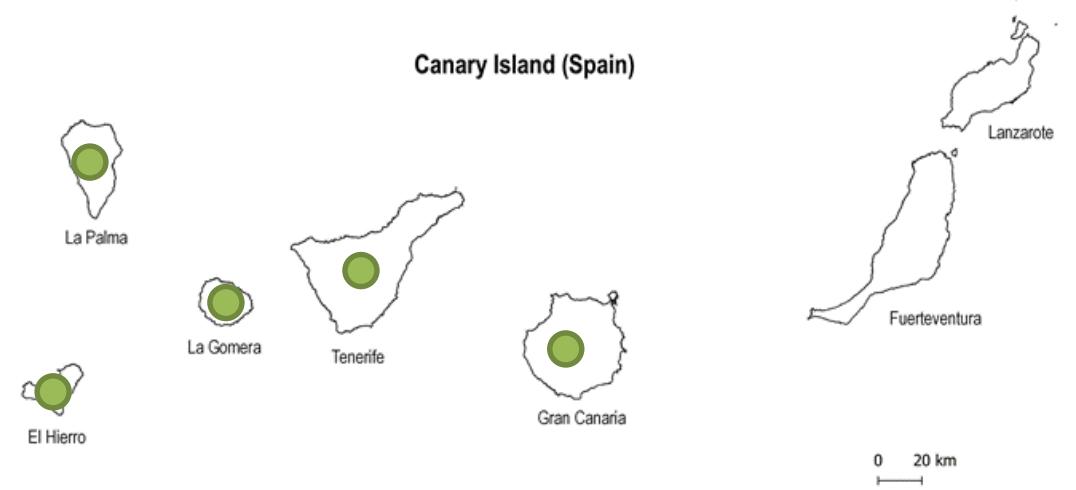
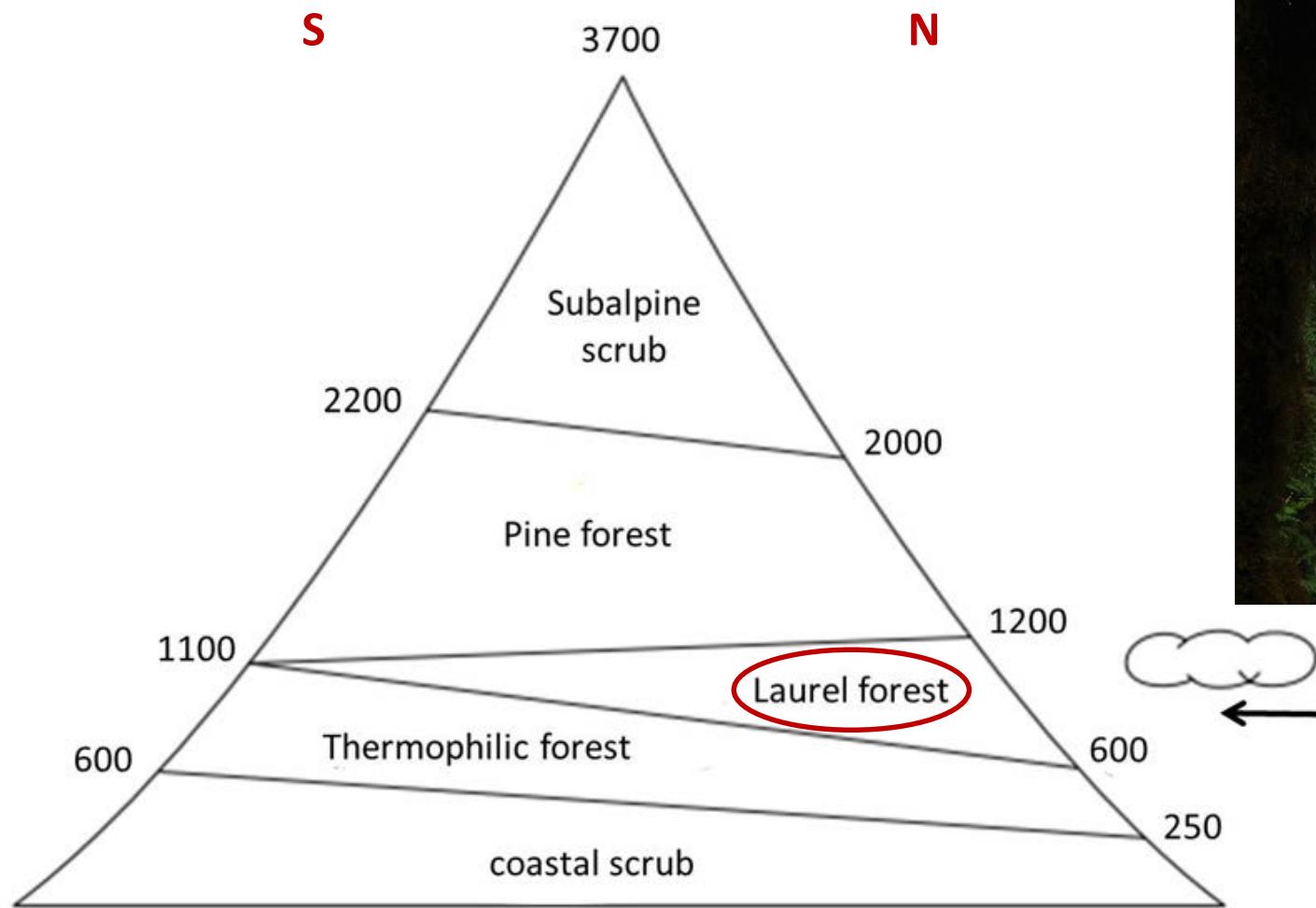


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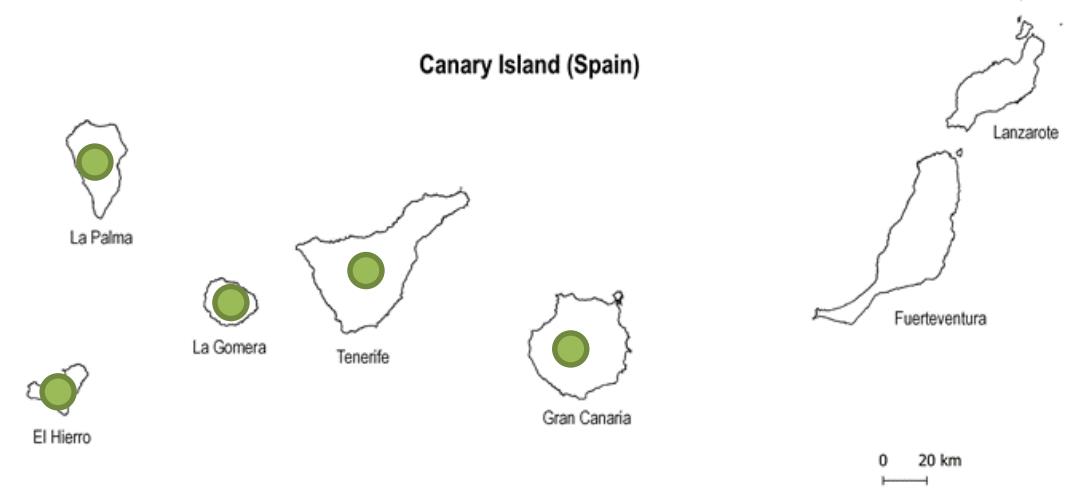
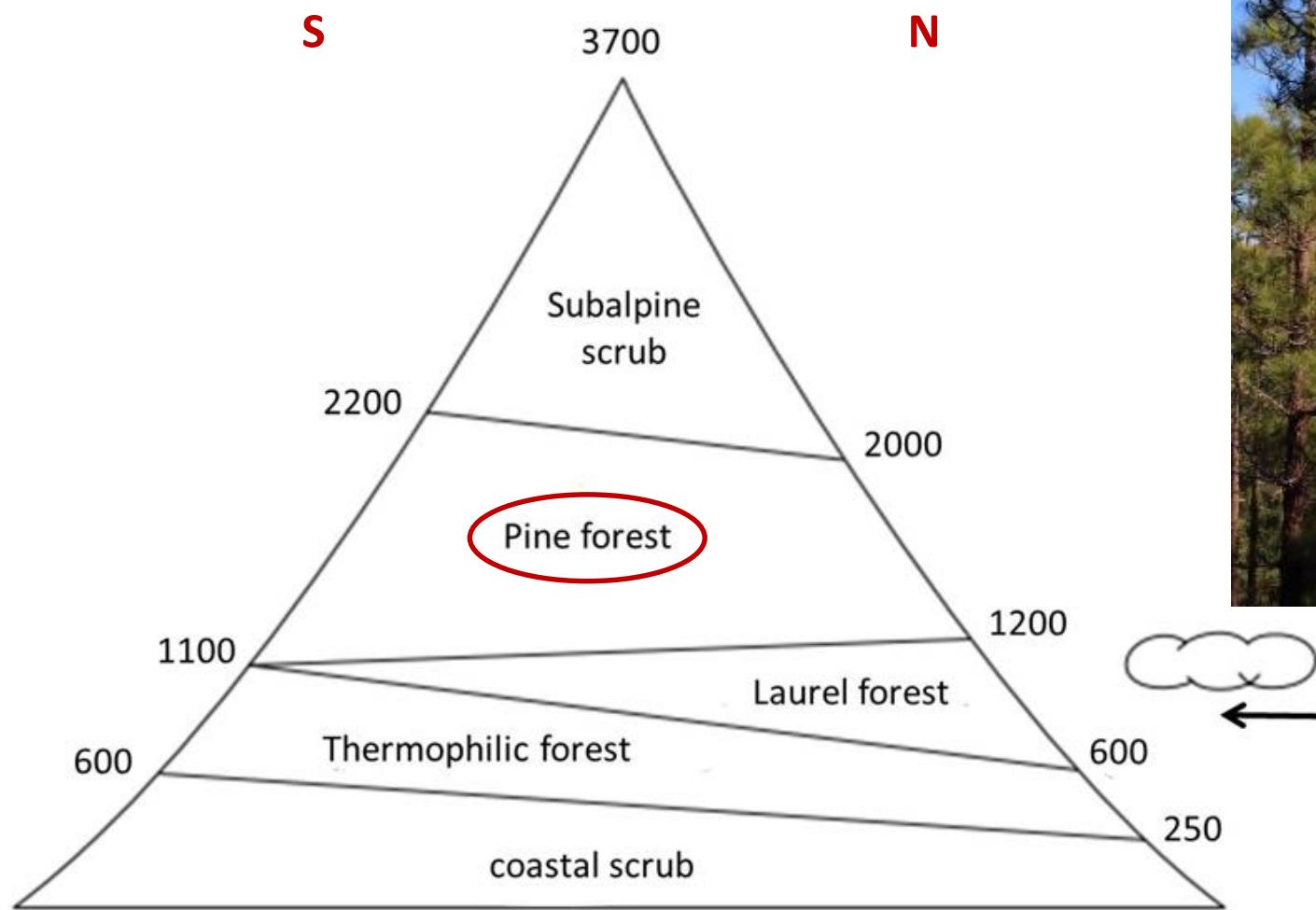


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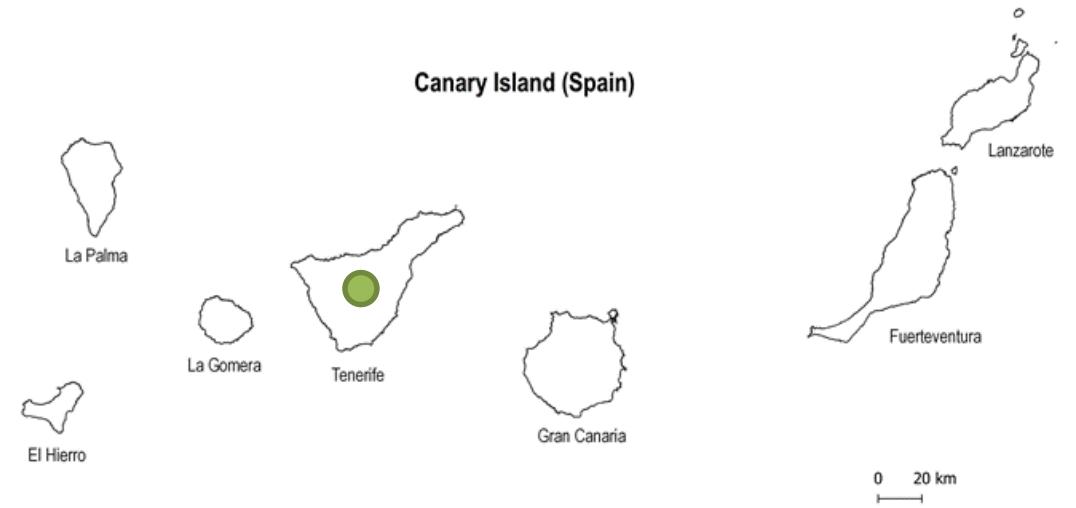
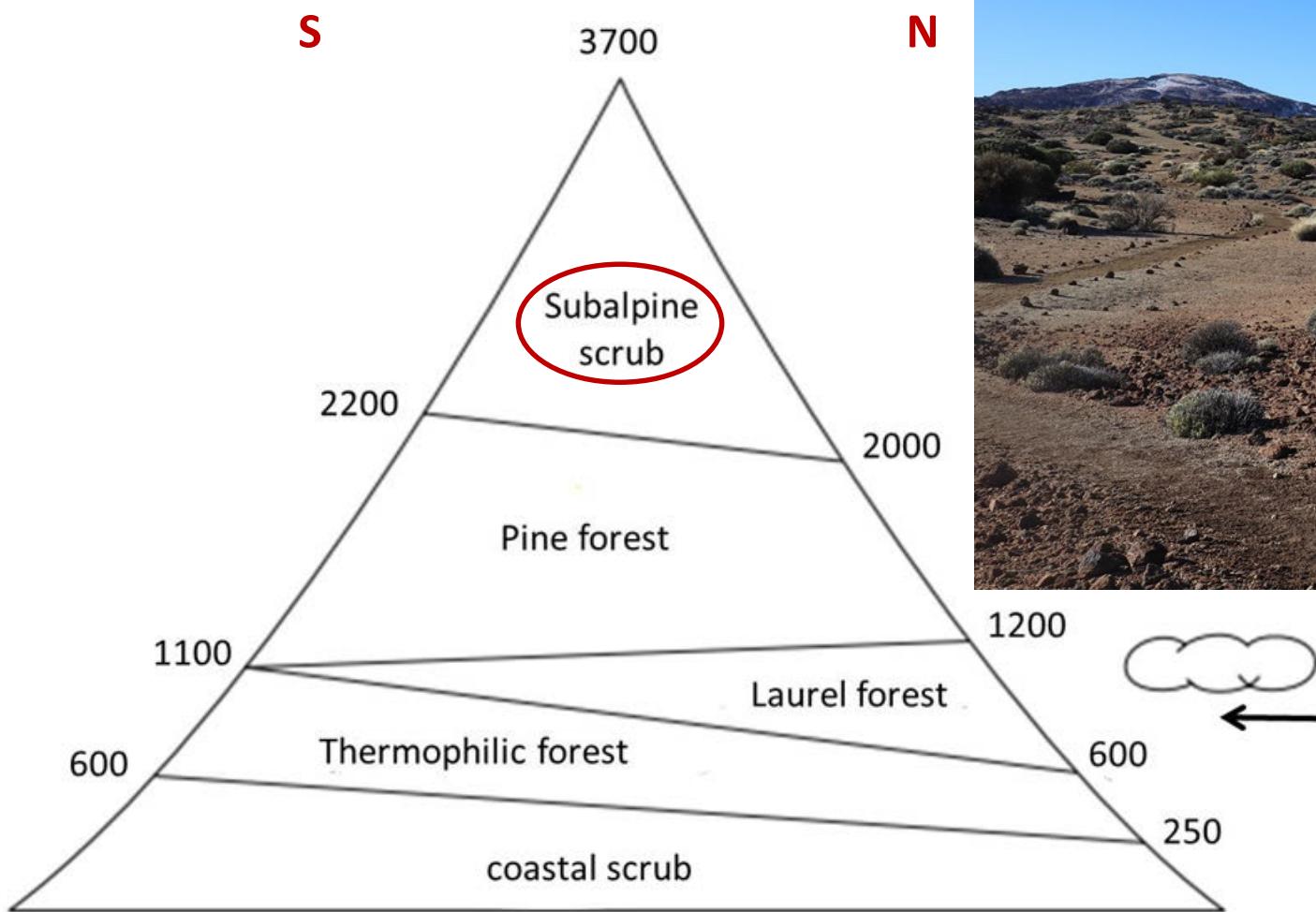


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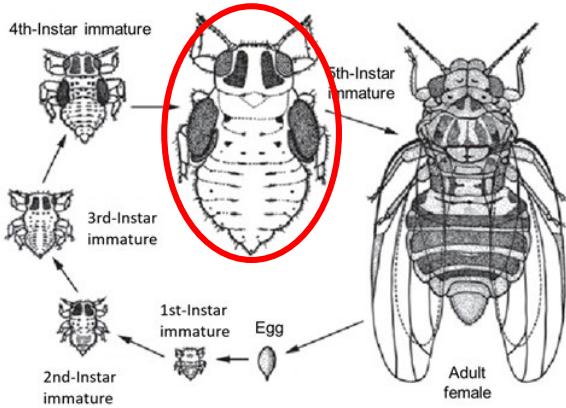
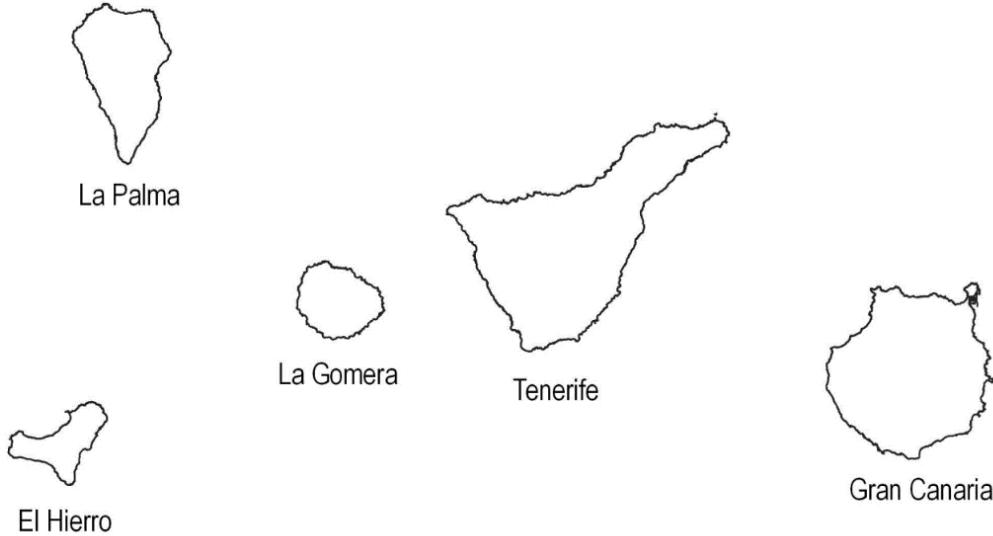




## Material and methods

### Field work

Specimens collected from more than **150** locations



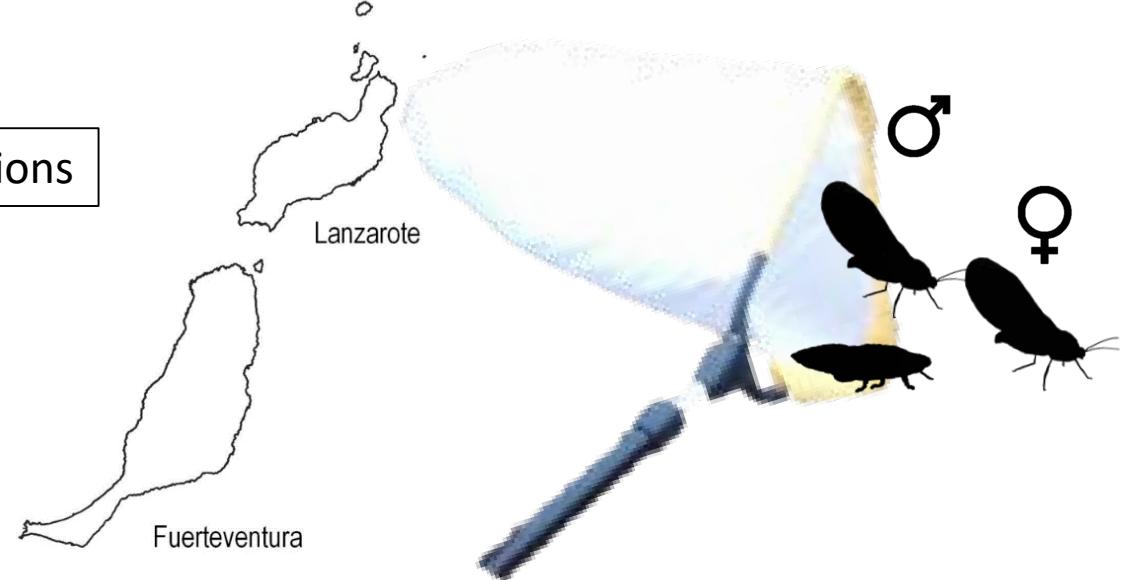
### Host plant association

1. Identification directly in the field
2. Confirmation with an experimented botanist



0 20 km

Biological interaction with parasitoids and predators



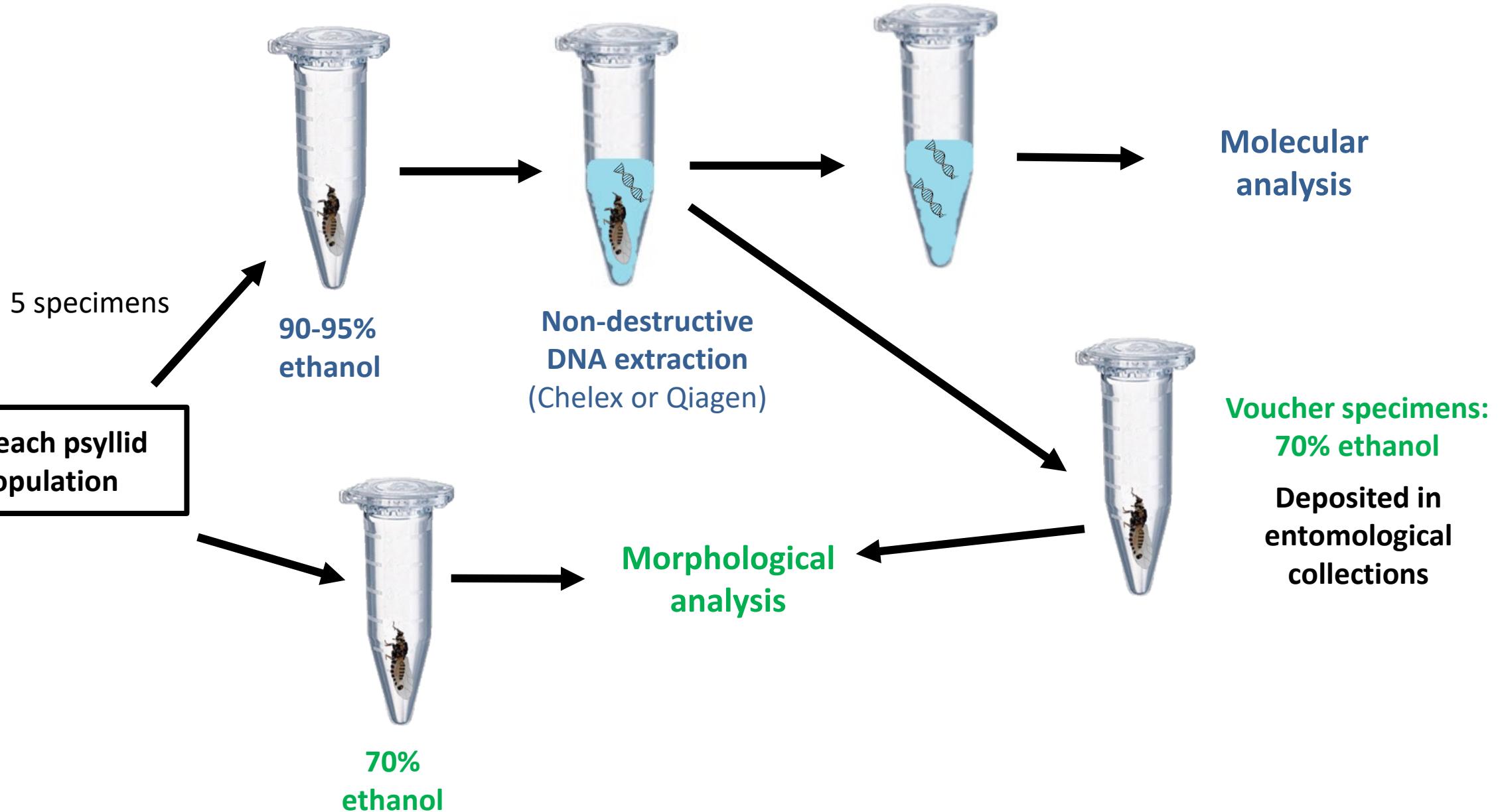


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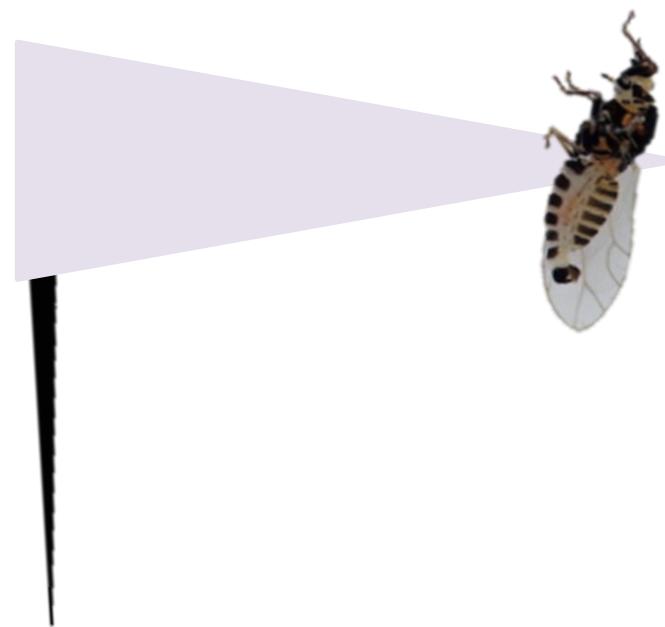


## Material and methods



70%  
ethanol

## Morphological analysis



Dry mounted



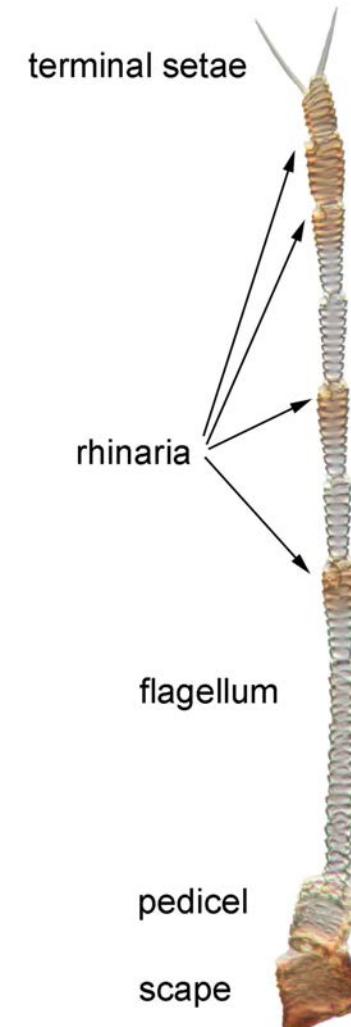
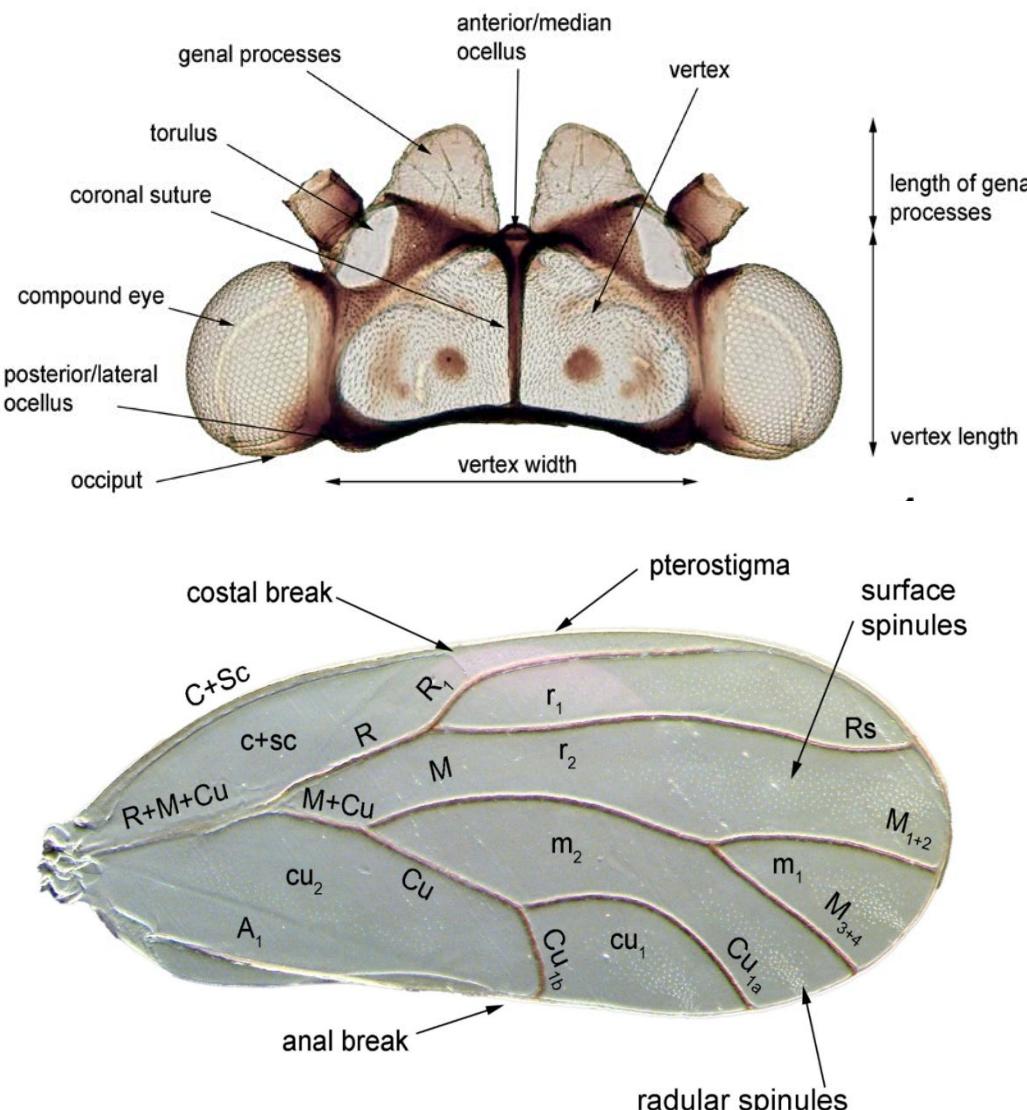
Slide mounted in  
Canada Balsam



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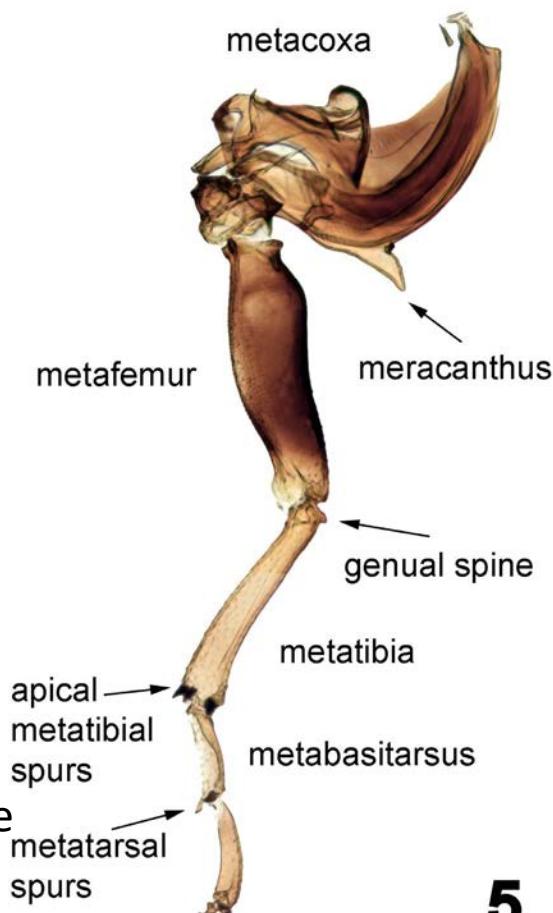
## Morphological analysis

### Examination of important taxonomic characters



Size and shape of antenna and segments as well as terminal setae and rhinaria

Presence and shape of meracanthus and number of genual spines, apical metatibial and metatarsal spurs

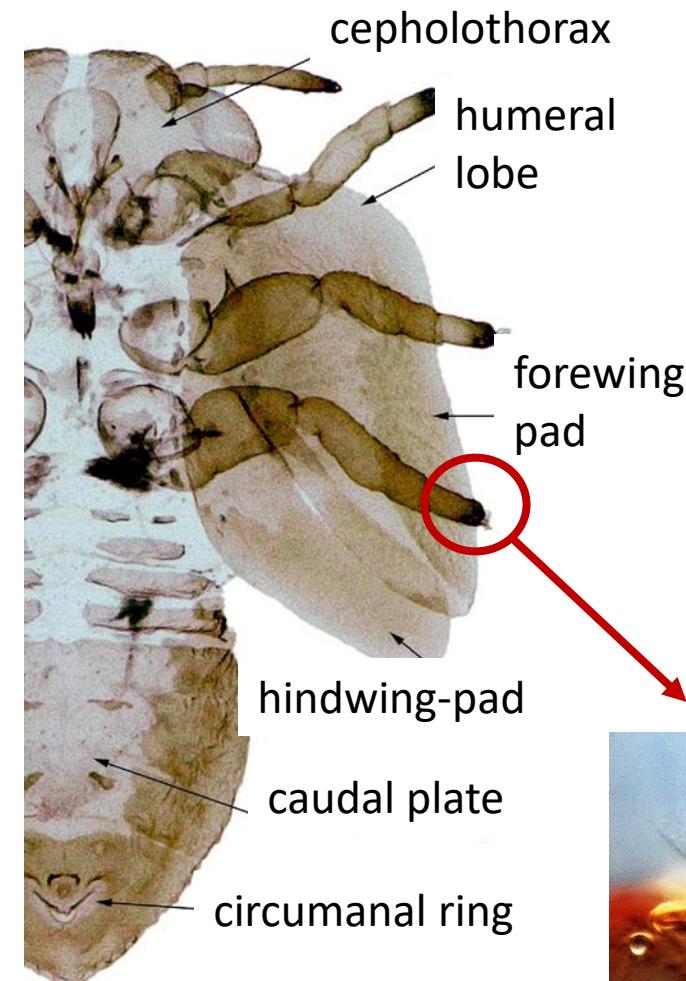
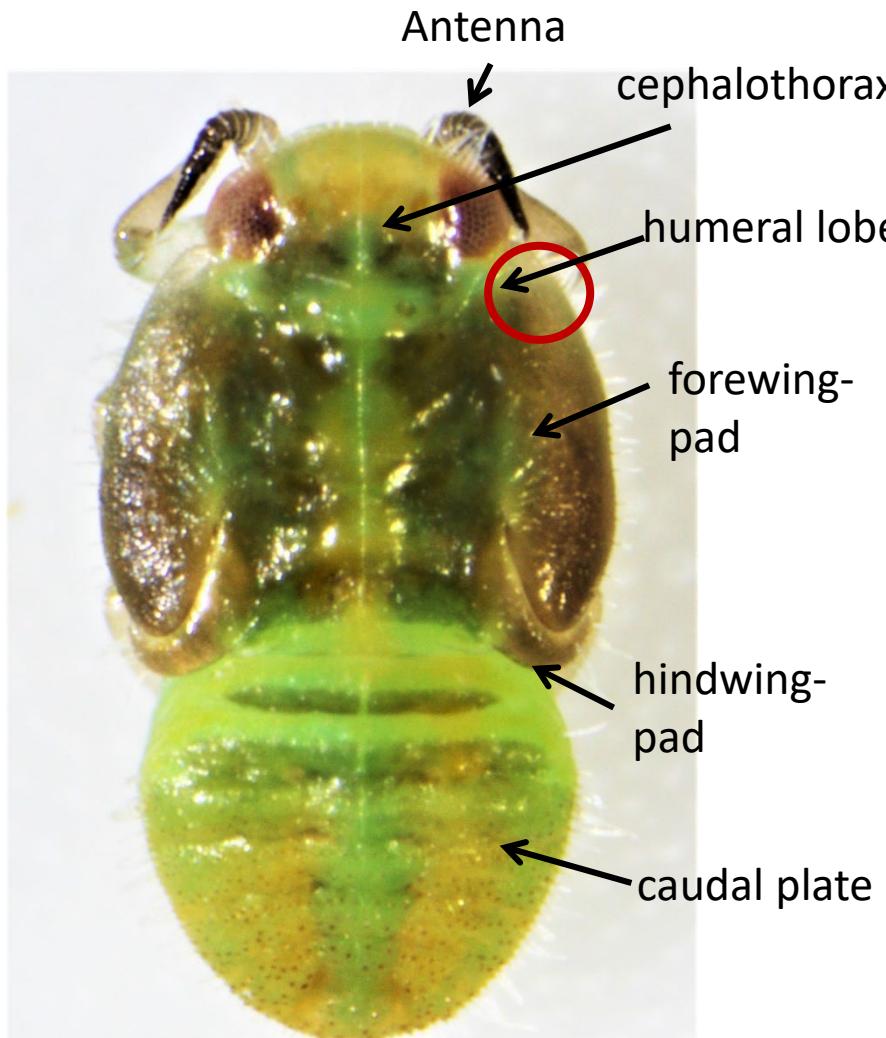




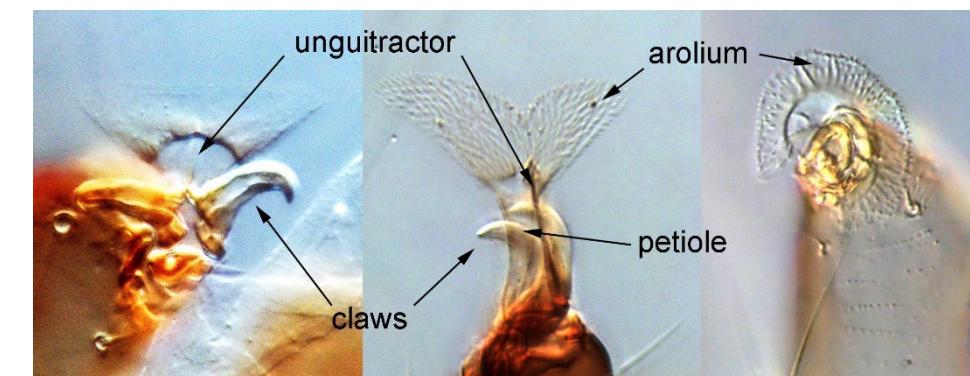
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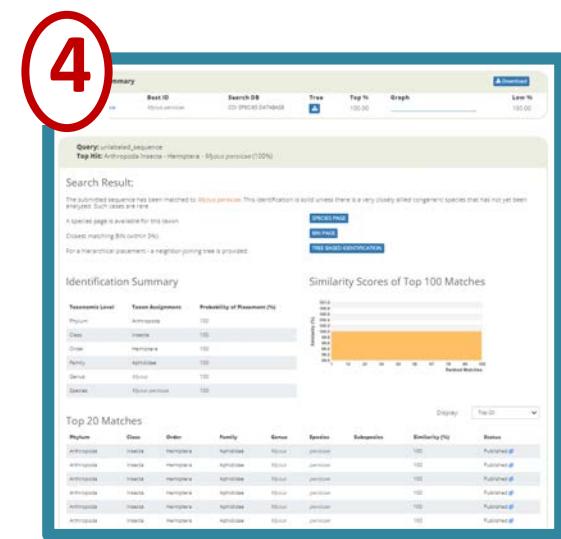
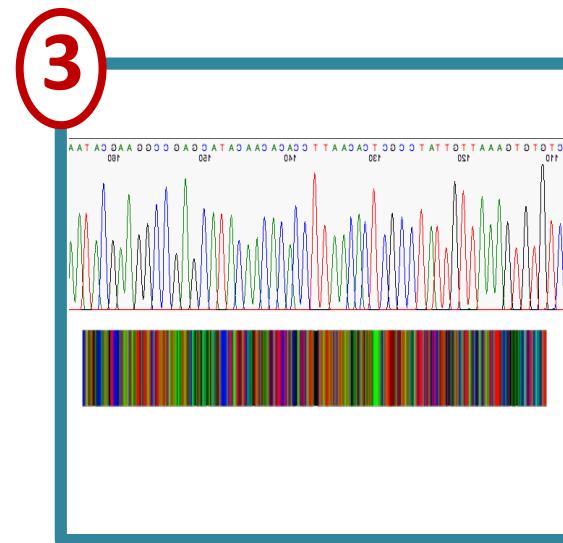
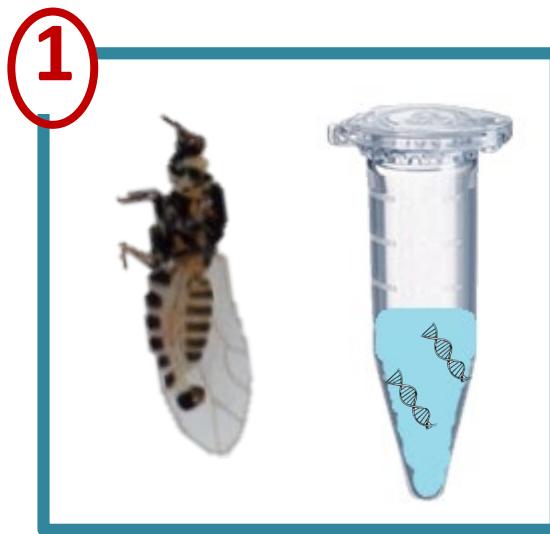
- Presence of humeral lobe
- Structure between claws of tarsus
- Position of anus and circumanal pore field
- Type, shape, distribution and number of margin setae



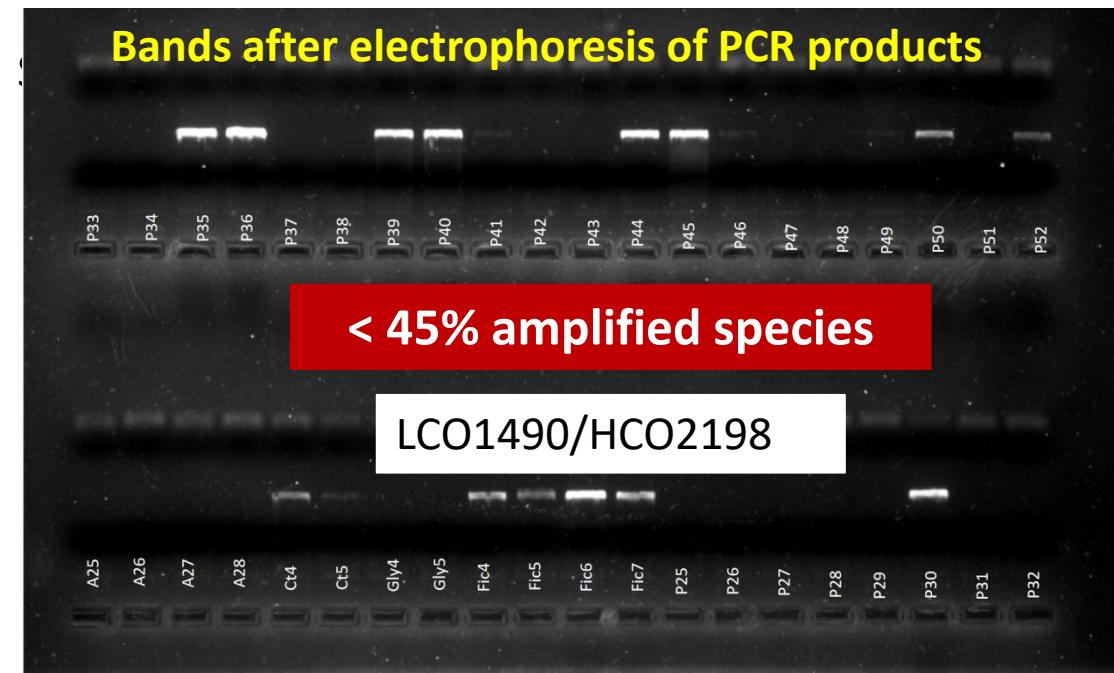
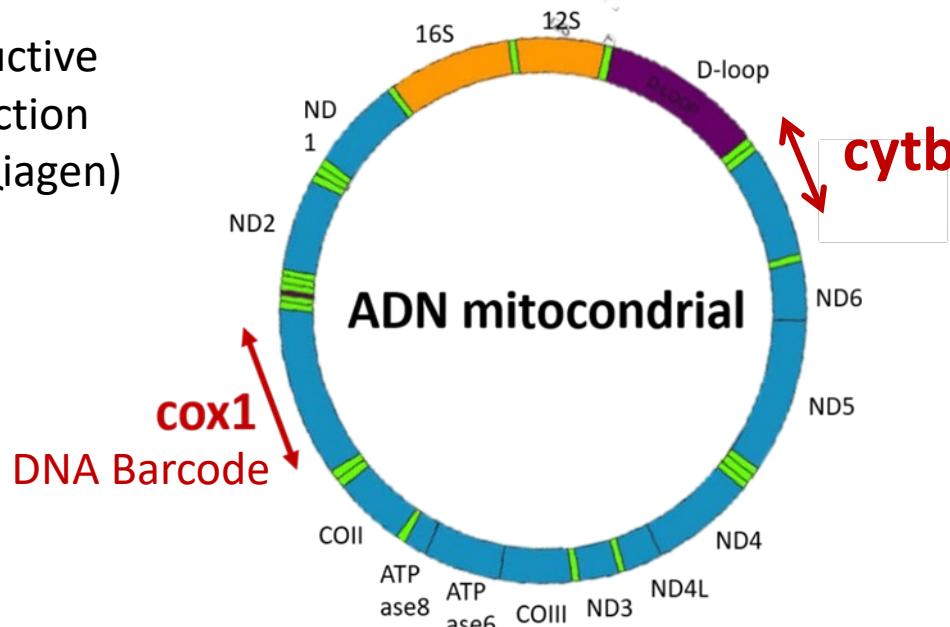


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## Molecular analysis



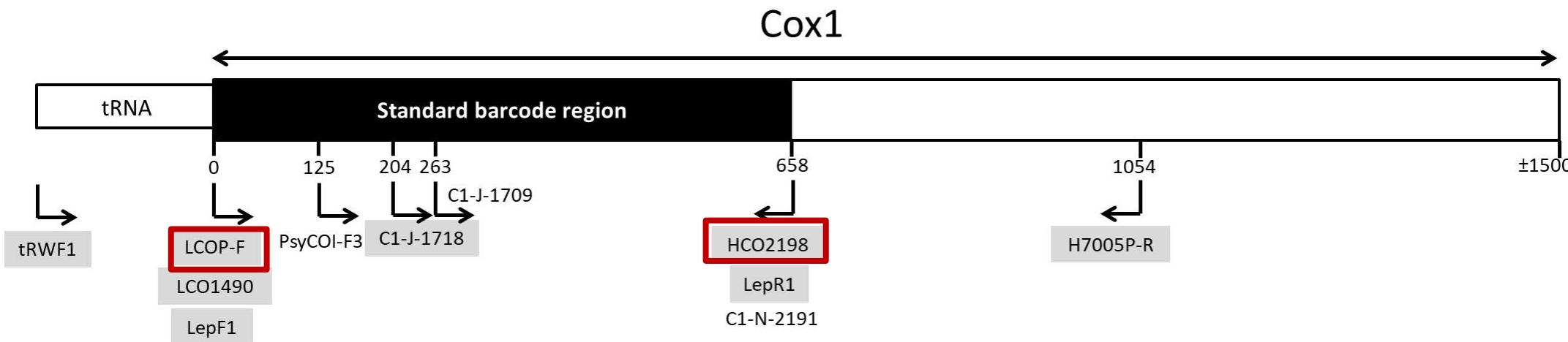
Non-destructive  
DNA extraction  
(Chelex or Qiagen)





## Material and methods

## Molecular analysis



- ❖ Checked DNA Barcodes of psyllid taxa in databases (GenBank and Bold Systems):
- Less than 30% psyllid species had cox1 sequences with a length > 500 bp

Primer pair	No. Specimens tested	No. Species tested	No. Genera tested	No. Families tested	No. Species amplified	% Species amplified	No. Specimens amplified	% Specimens amplified
LCOP-F/ HCO2198	154	36	20	5	36	100	146	95
C1-J-1718/ H7005P-R	143	36	20	5	35	97	119	83
LCO1490/ HCO2198	54	26	18	5	9	35	24	44
LepF1/ LepR1	27	24	18	5	3	13	3	11
tRWF1/ LepR1	60	25	16	4	18	72	47	78



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# Establishing reliable DNA barcoding primers for jumping plant lice (Psylloidea, Hemiptera)

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- ❖ Checked DNA Barcoding primers for psyllid taxa in databases (GenBank and BOLD)
- Less than 30% of the 36 species had cox1 sequences longer than 500 bp

## Abstract

**Objectives** DNA Barcoding has proven to be a reliable method for rapid insect identification. The success of this method is based on the amplification of a specific region, the 'Folmer' barcode region at the 5' start of the cytochrome c oxidase 1 gene (cox1), with universal primers. Previous studies showed failures of standard "universal" primers to amplify this region in psyllids. The aim of the study was the design of a new alternative more reliable primer combination for taxa of the superfamily Psylloidea and its comparison with the performance of the standard "universal" Folmer-primers.

**Results** A newly designed degenerate forward primer LCOP-F was developed following comparison of the sequence alignment of the priming site of "universal" primer LCO1490 and the standard insect forward primer LepF1. When combined with the "universal" reverse primer, HCO2198, this new primer pairing was able to generate barcode sequence for all 36 species in 20 genera across the five families of psyllids tested in this study, and these primers were found to be more universally reliable across psyllid taxa than other primer pairs tested.

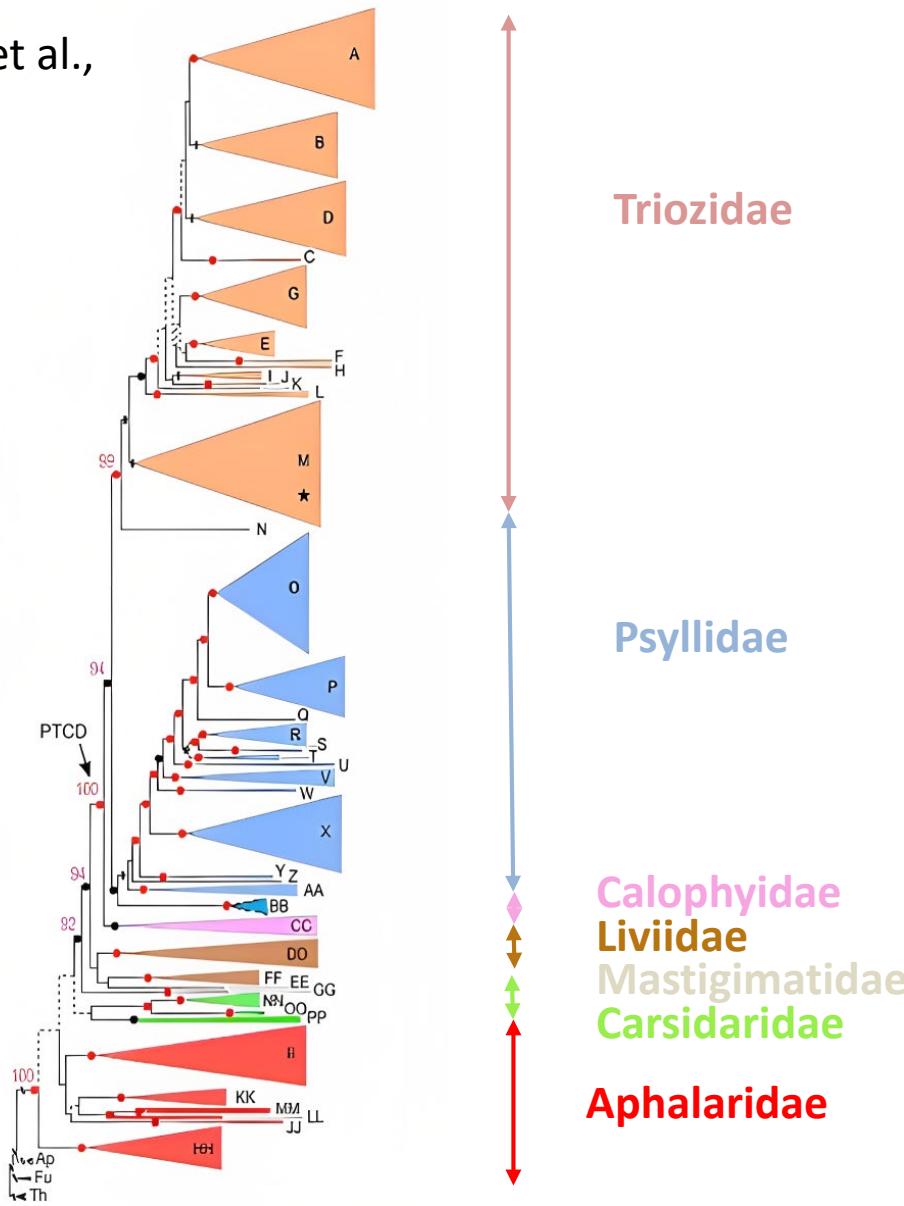
**Keywords** Psyllids, Molecular identification, Primer efficacy, Species identification, COI barcode, Standard barcode

Primer	Specimens tested	% amplified
5	95	
9	83	
	44	
	11	
	78	



## Material and methods

Percy et al.,  
2018



## Molecular analysis

- ❖ The constraint tree = Psylloidea mitogenome tree presented in Percy et al., 2018



(Percy et al., 2018)

### Resolving the psyllid tree of life: phylogenomic analyses of the superfamily Psylloidea (Hemiptera)

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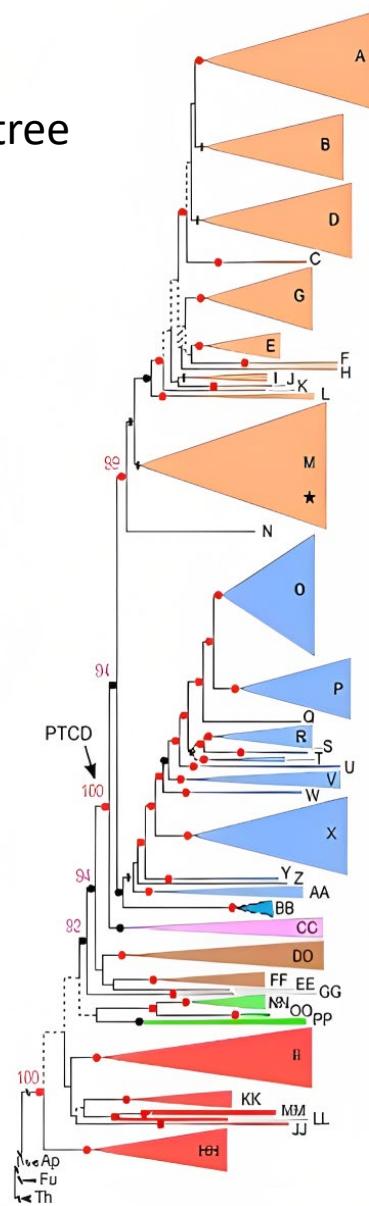
Complete mitogenomes of 400 species from almost 100 genera in all the families of psyllids

Calophyidae  
Liviidae  
Mastigimatiidae  
Carsidaridae  
Aphalaridae



## Material and methods

Psylloidea  
Superfamily tree



## Molecular analysis

Triozidae

Psyllidae

Calophyidae  
Liviidae  
Mastigimmatidae  
Carsidaridae

Aphalaridae

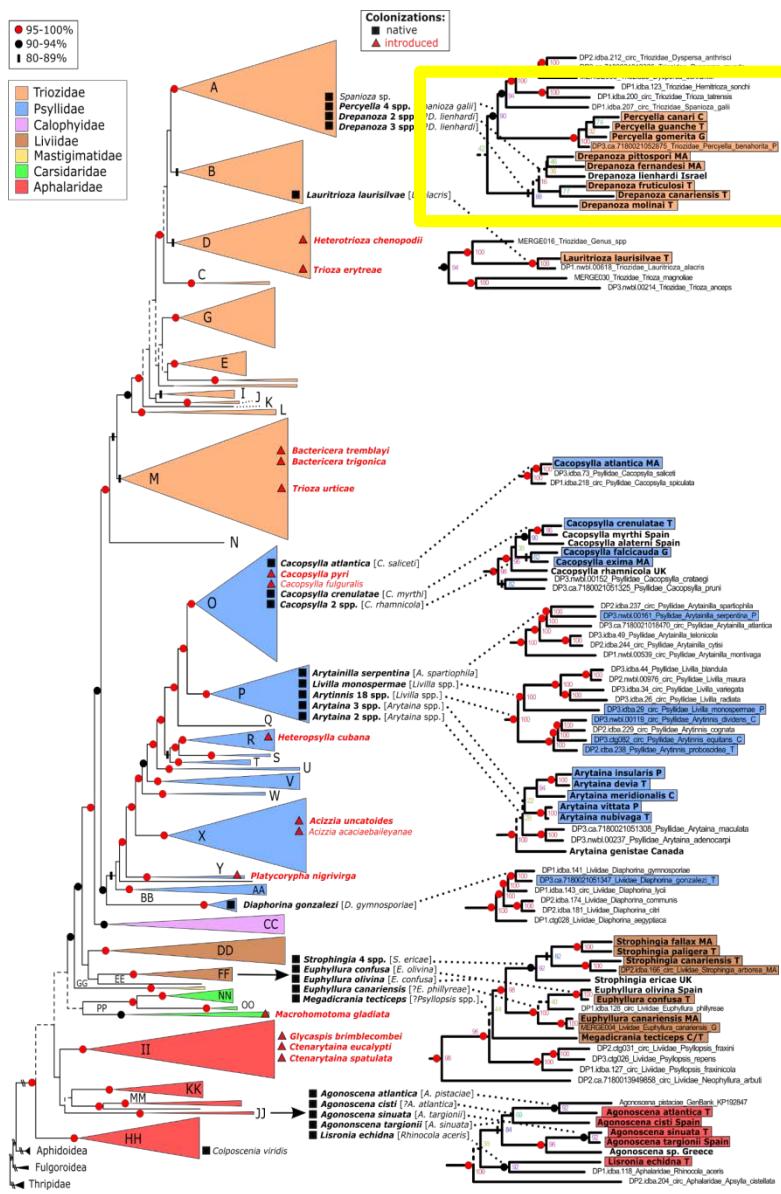
cox1      cytb



## Maximum likelihood constraint analysis

To place all native psyllid lineages within Psylloidea  
Superfamily tree

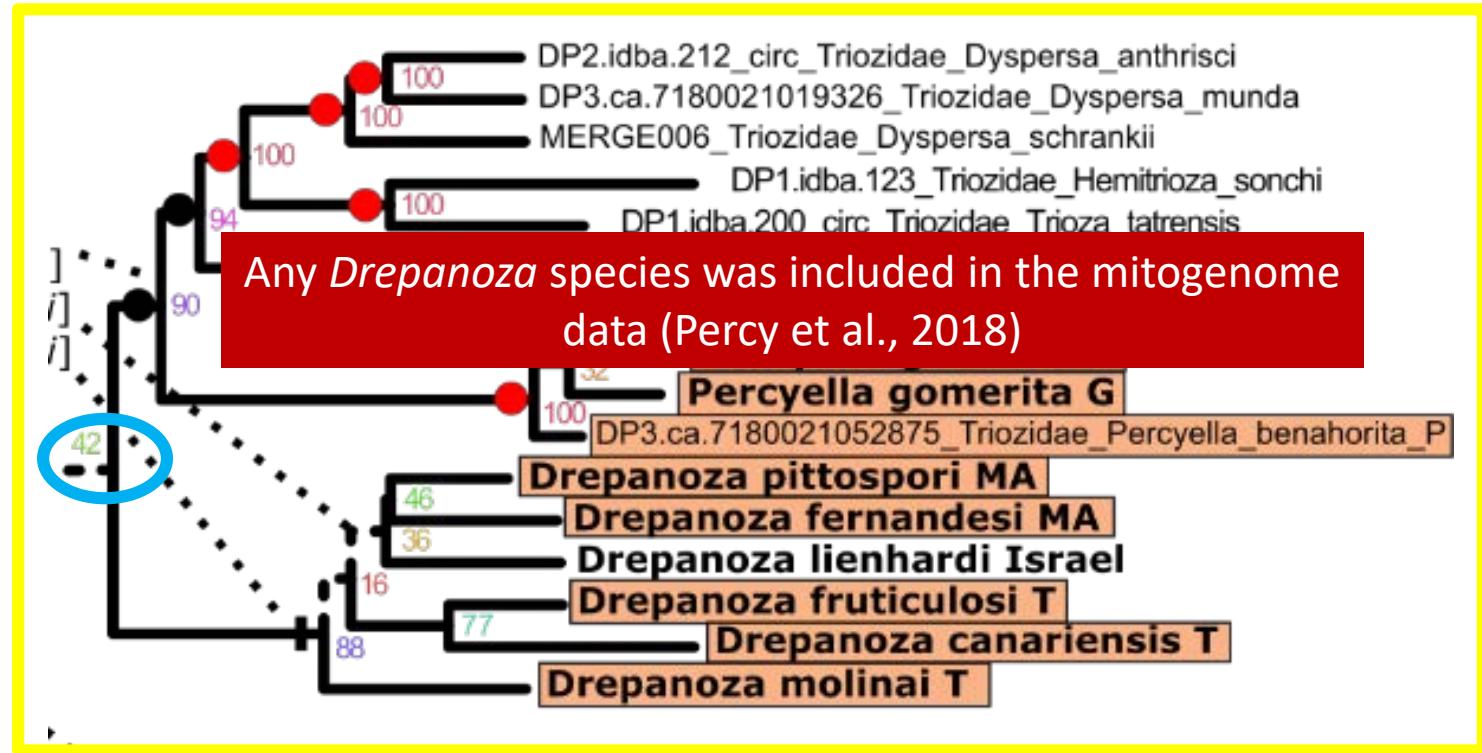
# Results



❖ ML backbone constraint analysis:

➤ Placements of the lineages were moderately to well supported (with bootstrap > 80%)

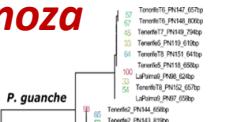
Except *Drepanoza*





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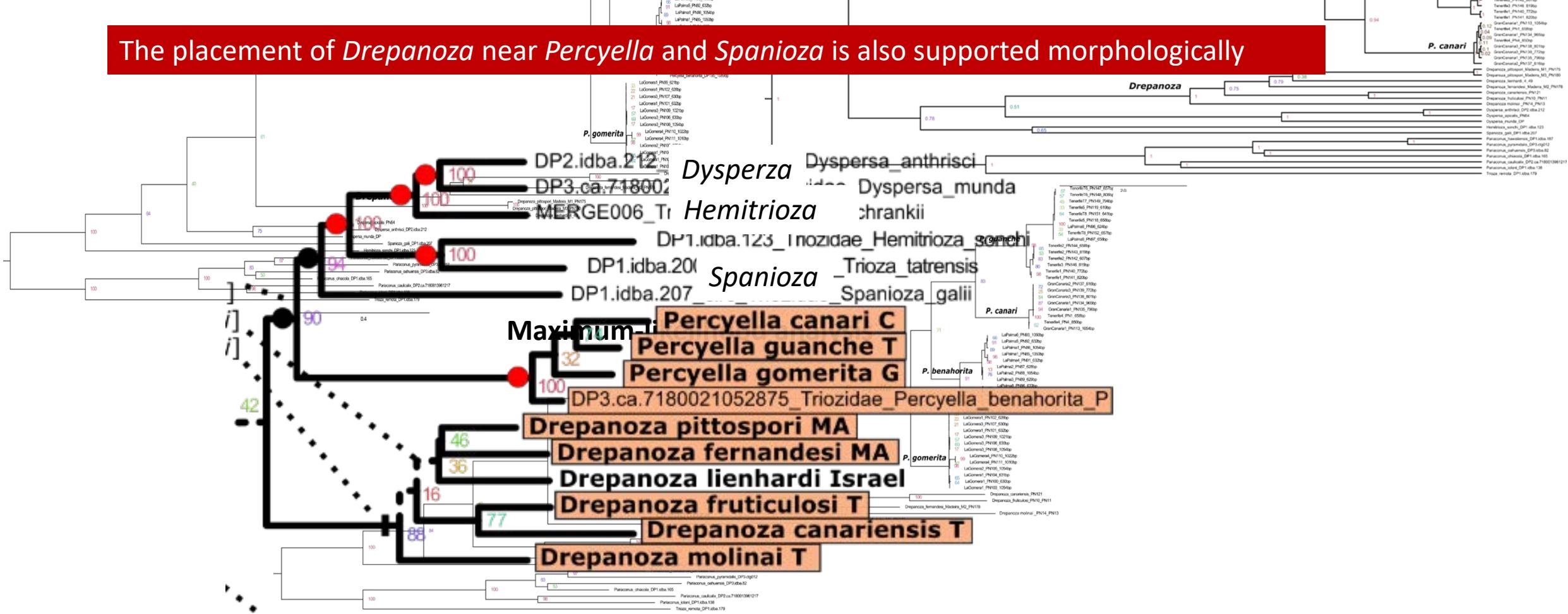
→ Further investigation on the placement of *Drepanoza*



### Bayesian analysis

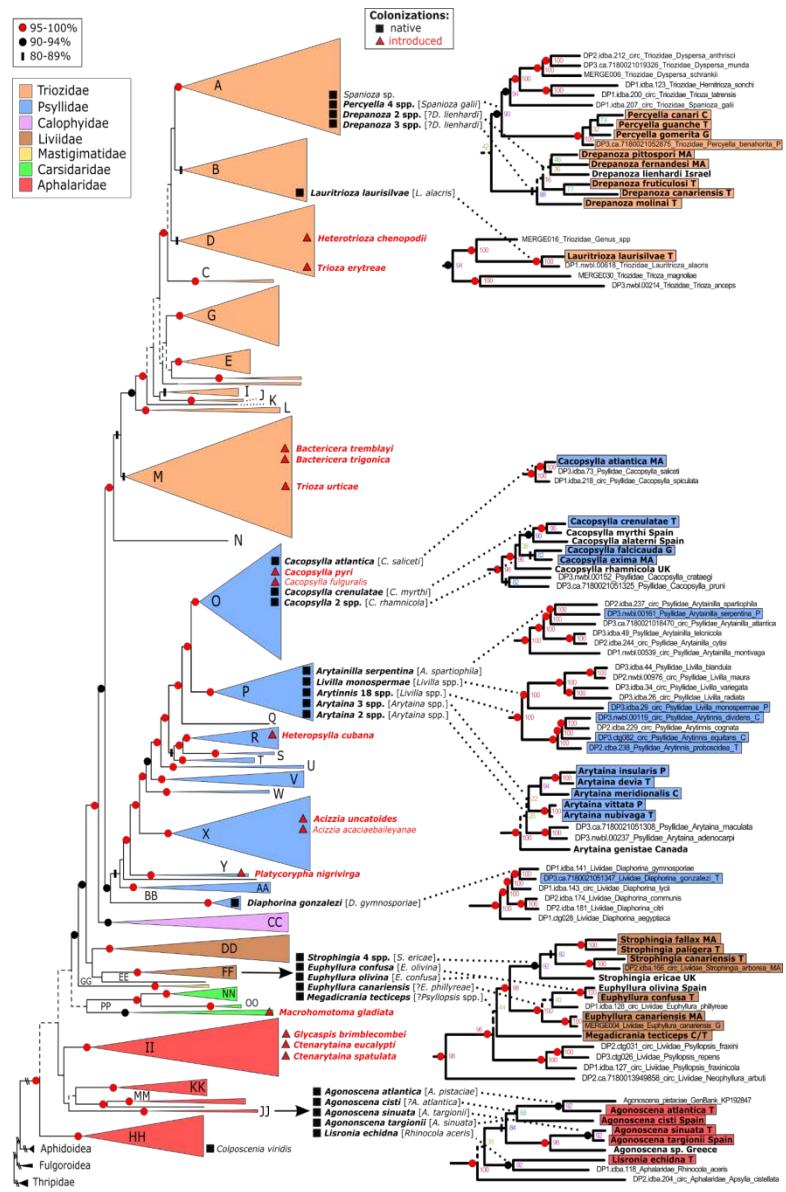
All three analyses of the cox1 data provide moderate to strong support for grouping *Drepanoza*, *Percyella*, *Spanioza*, *Hemitrioza* and *Dypsersa*

The placement of *Drepanoza* near *Percyella* and *Spanioza* is also supported morphologically

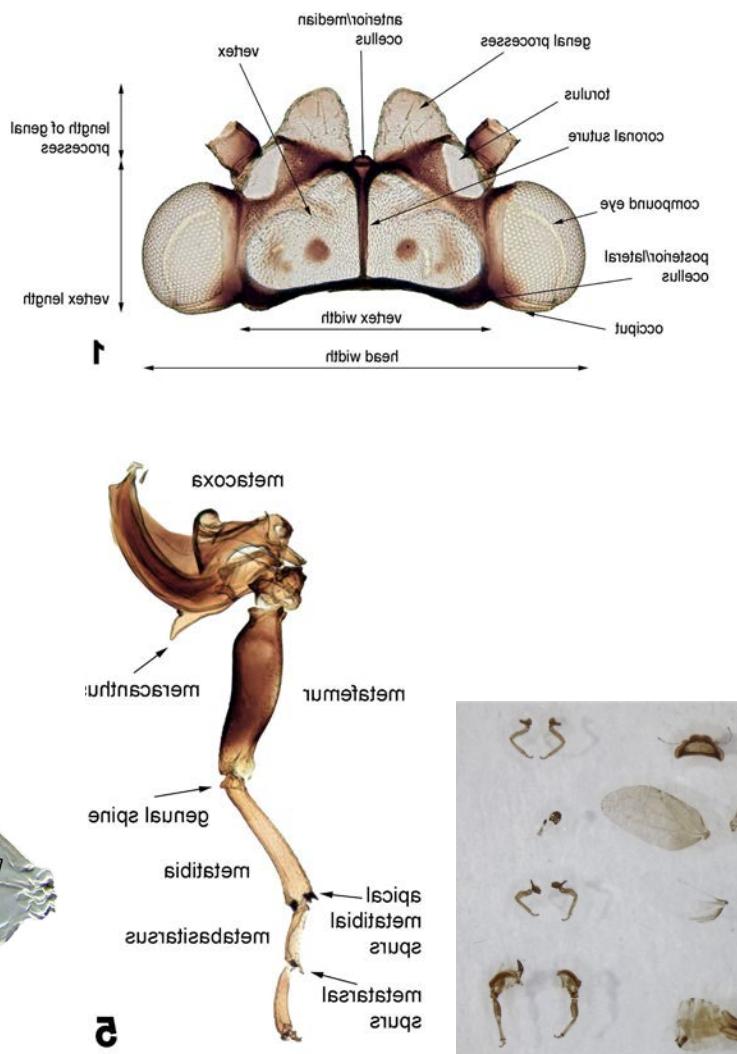
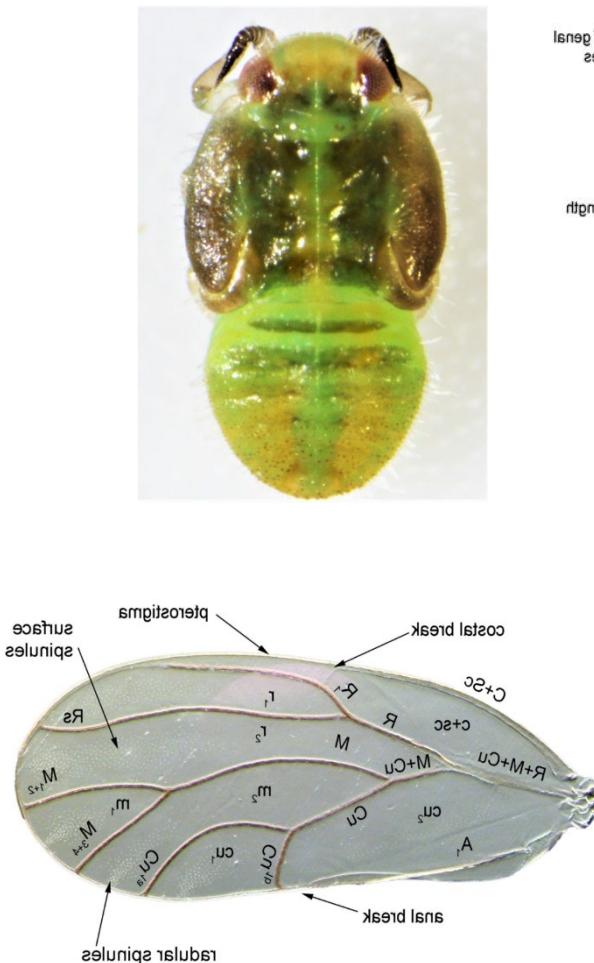


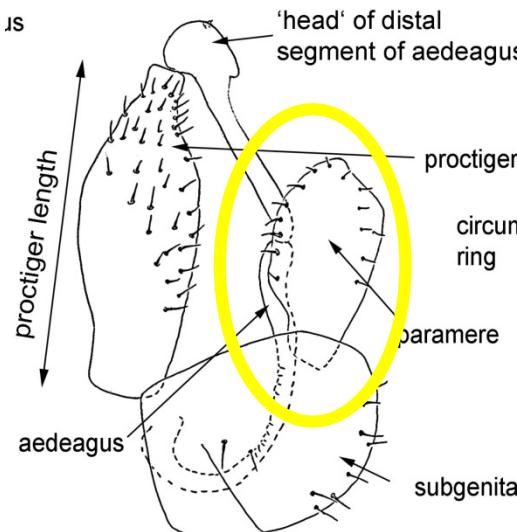
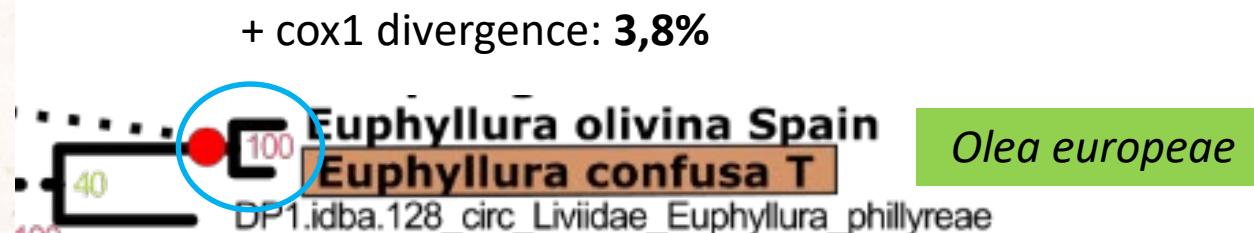


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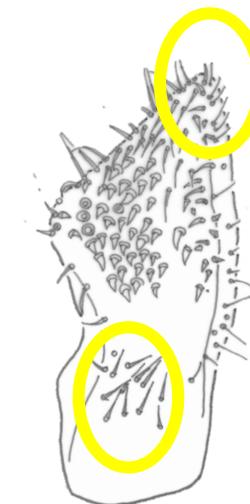
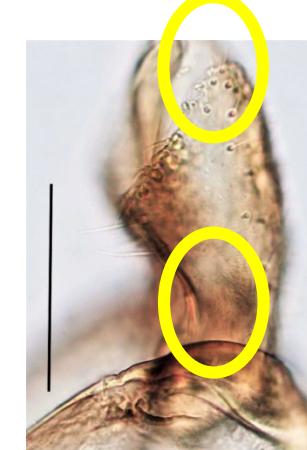


➤ Confirmed, in most cases, the placement based on morphological characters





Male terminalia

*E. confusa**E. olivina*

A relatively recent diversification

Example of allopatric speciation without host switch



## Results

❖ 2 new genera: *Percyella* (Triozidae)

Endemic genus



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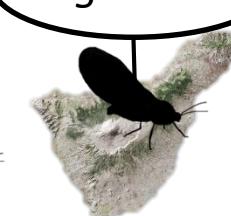
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*Convolvulus floridus*

*P. benahorita*



*P. guanche*



*P. canari*



*P. gomerita*



Example of allopatric speciation



## Results

- ❖ 2 new genera: *Percyella* (Triozidae)  
*Drepanoza* (Triozidae)



3 endemic new species: *D. canariensis*, *D. fruticulosi*, *D. molinai*

1 endemic species: *Drepanoza (Trioza) montanetana*

2 species endemic of Madeira Islands:  
*Drepanoza (Trioza) pittospori*, *Drepanoza (Trioza) fernandesii*

1 continental species: *Drepanoza (Trioza) fernandesii*



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## Results

- ❖ 2 new genera: *Percyella* (Triozidae)  
*Drepanoza* (Triozidae)

- ❖ 16 new species → 13 not previously known

4 *Percyella*: *P. guanche*, *P. canari*, *P. gomerita*, *P. benahorita*

3 *Drepanoza*: *D. canariensis*, *D. fruticulosi*, *D. molinai*

2 *Agonoscena*: *A. atlantica*, *A. sinuata* (Aphalaridae)

1 *Euphyllura*: *E. confusa* (Liviidae)

1 *Arytaina*: *A. meridionalis* (Psyllidae)

1 *Cacopsylla*: *C. falcicauda* (Psyllidae)

1 *Diaphorina*: *D. gonzalezi* (Psyllidae)

*Strophingia canariensis* and *S. paligera* (Liviidae)

→ misidentified as *S. arborea* Loginova (1976)

*Cacopsylla crenulatae* (Psyllidae)

→ misidentified as *Psylla alaterna* Loginova (1976)





## Results

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*Drepanoza* (Triozidae)
- ❖ 16 new species → 13 not previously known
- ❖ *Arytaina devia insularis* is elevated to species rank: *A. insularis*
- ❖ *Trioza laurisilvae* is transferred from *Trioza* to *Lauritrioza*
- ❖ Report for the first time of *Colposcenia aliena* and  
*Agonoscena targioni*
- ❖ New data on host plants and distribution





## Results

### Enemies natural

- ❖ Parasitoids and hyperparasitoids are reported for

- **6 introduced species**
- **10 endemic species**

- ❖ 5 generalist predators are reported for

- **5 species in Triozidae**

- ❖ Ectoparasitic mite (Trombidiidae) are reported for

- **5 endemic species**



Parasitoid of  
*Bactericera tremblayi*



*Anthocoris salicis* in the gall  
of *Percyella gomerita*

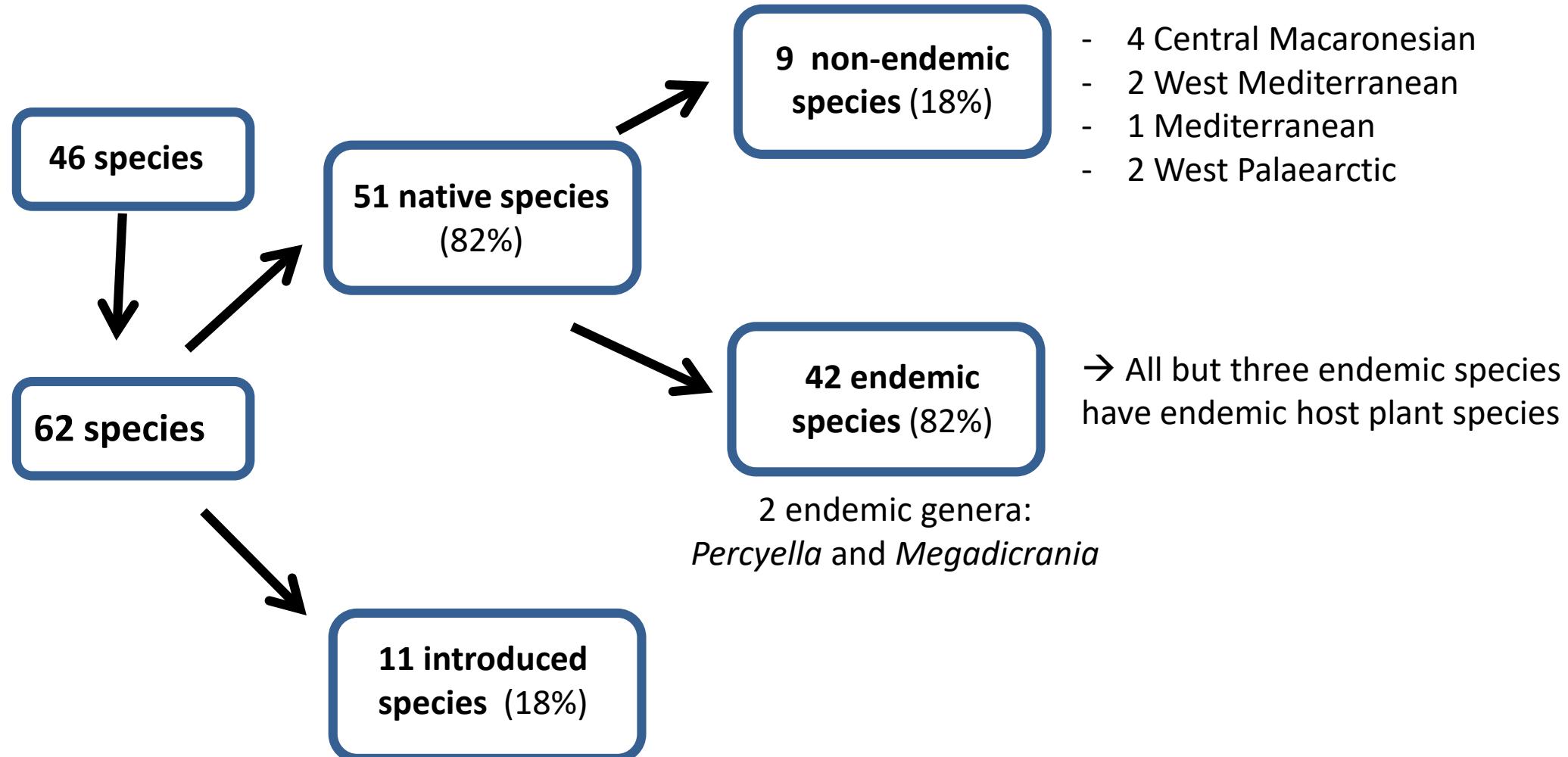


Ectoparasitic mite on *Percyella guanche*



## Results

62 species from 24 genera in 5 families



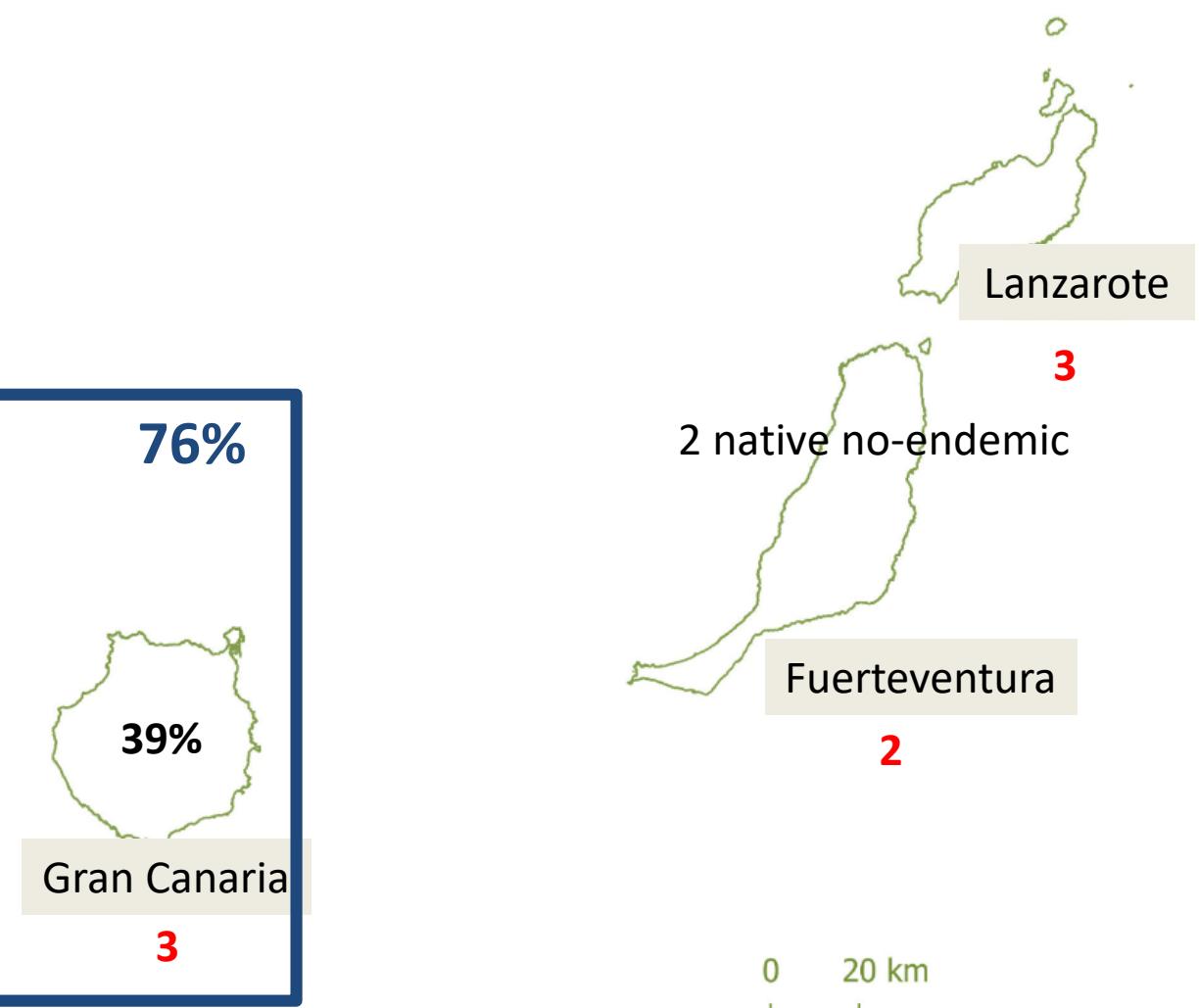
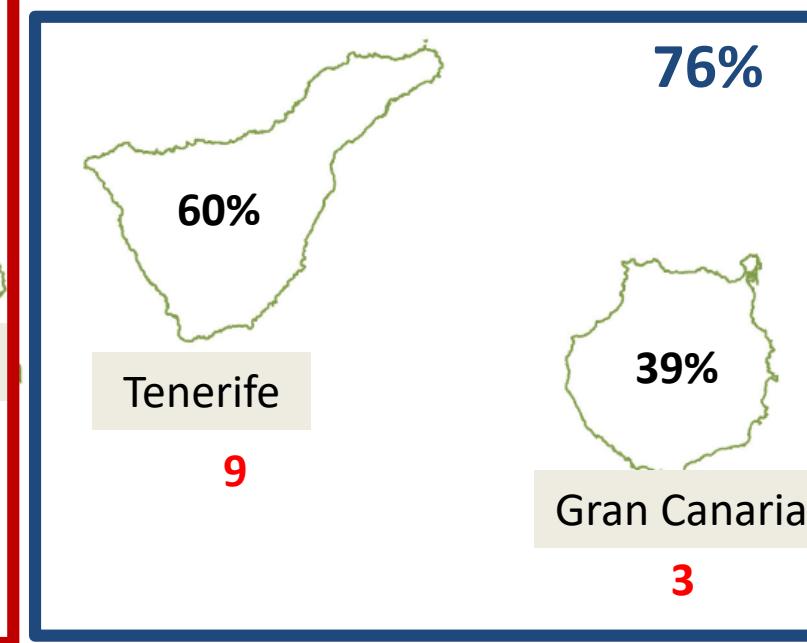
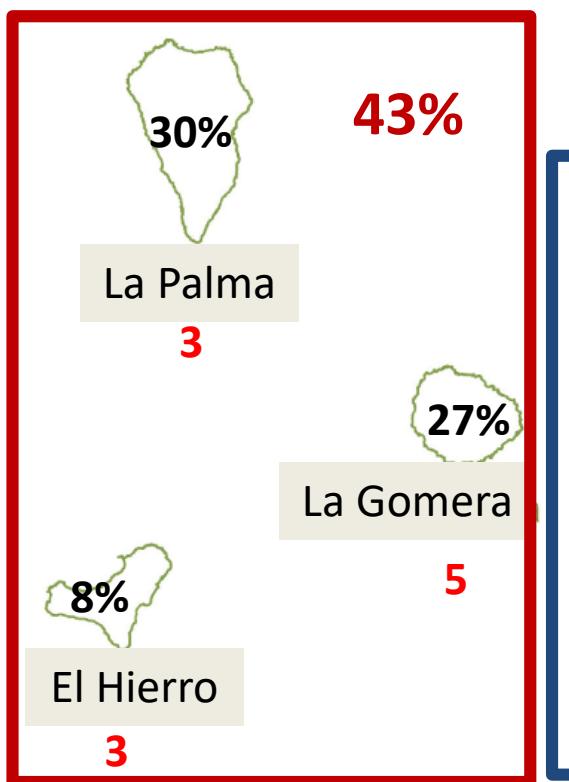


## Results

### Island distribution

% native psyllid species

number introduced species



0 20 km



## Results

### Number of colonization events

% native psyllid species

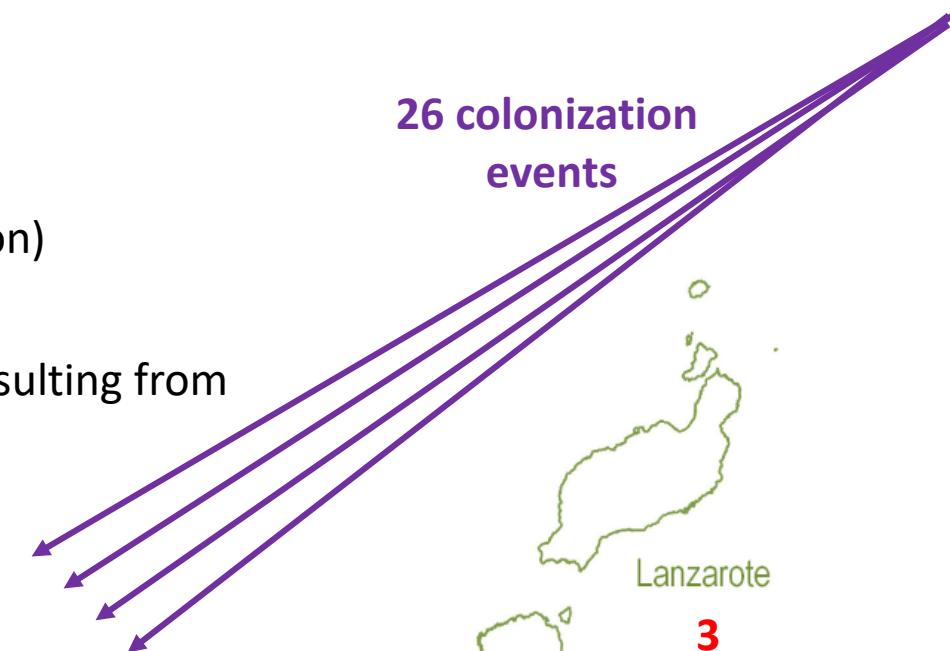
number introduced species

**Canary Islands**  
**21 Mya**

**51 native psyllid species from 24 genera**  
→ 18 resulted in a single species  
→ 7 resulted in 2, 3 or 4 species  
→ 1 resulted in 16 species (*Arytinnis* radiation)

**Hawaiian archipelago**  
**5 Mya**

**74 native psyllid species from 11 genera resulting from 8 colonization events**



30%

La Palma

3

27%

La Gomera

5

60%

Tenerife

9

8%

El Hierro

3

39%

Gran Canaria

3

2 native no-endemic

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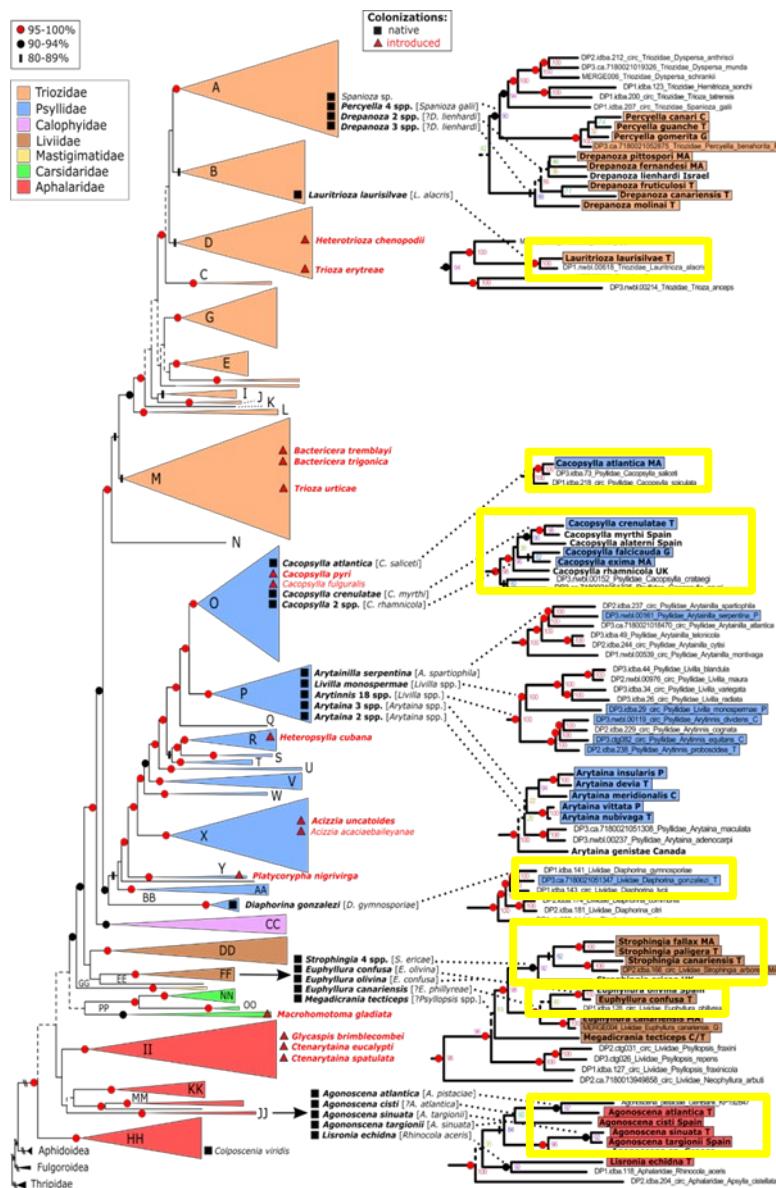
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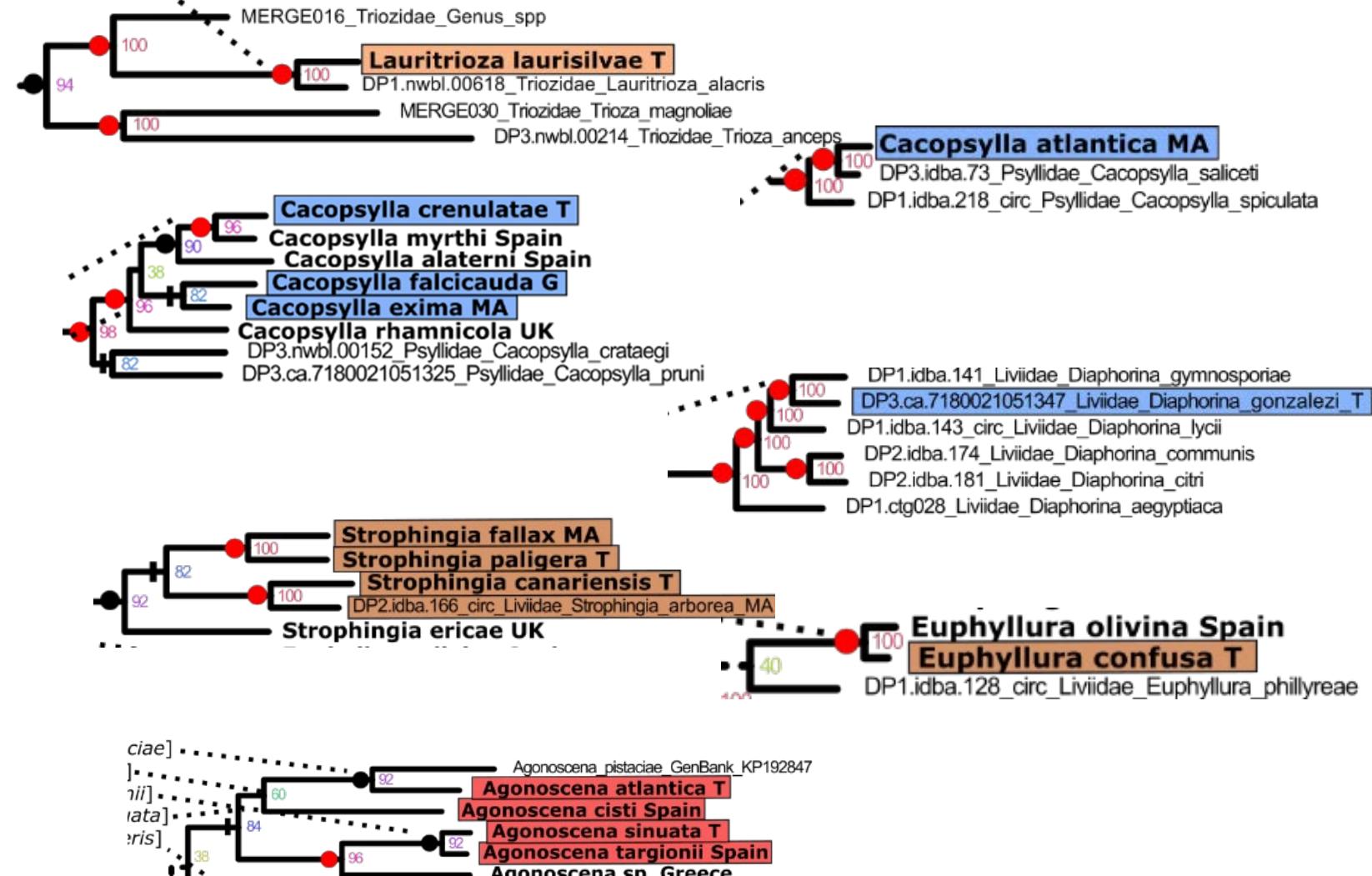
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# Results

## Host plant associations

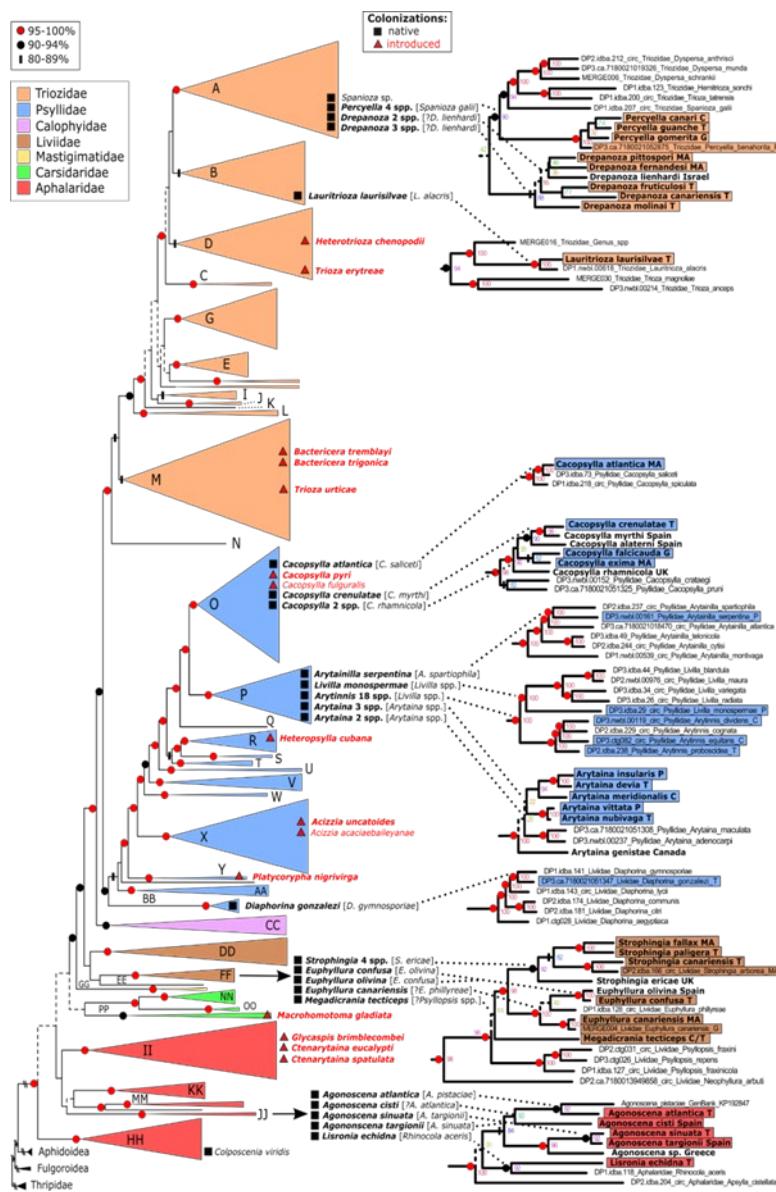


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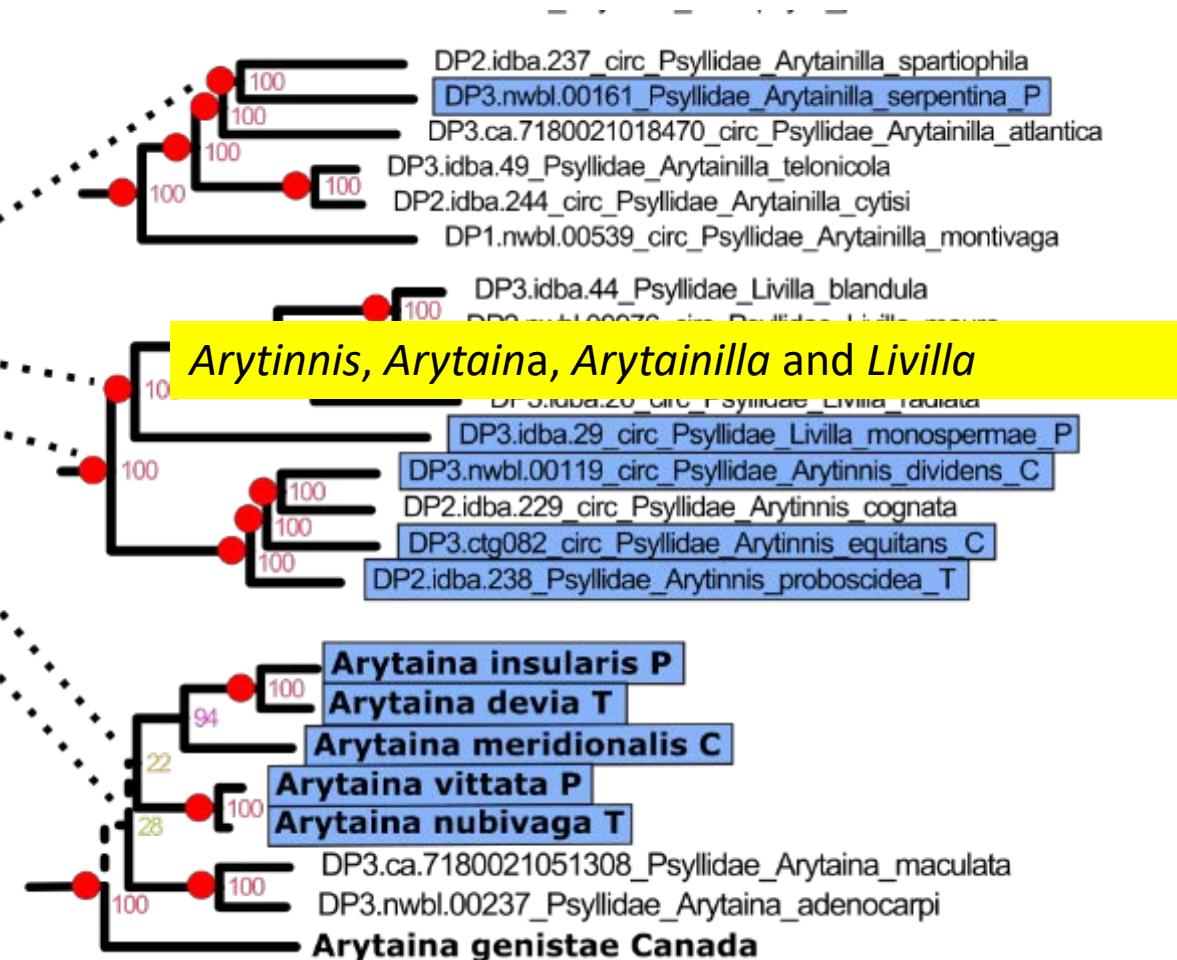


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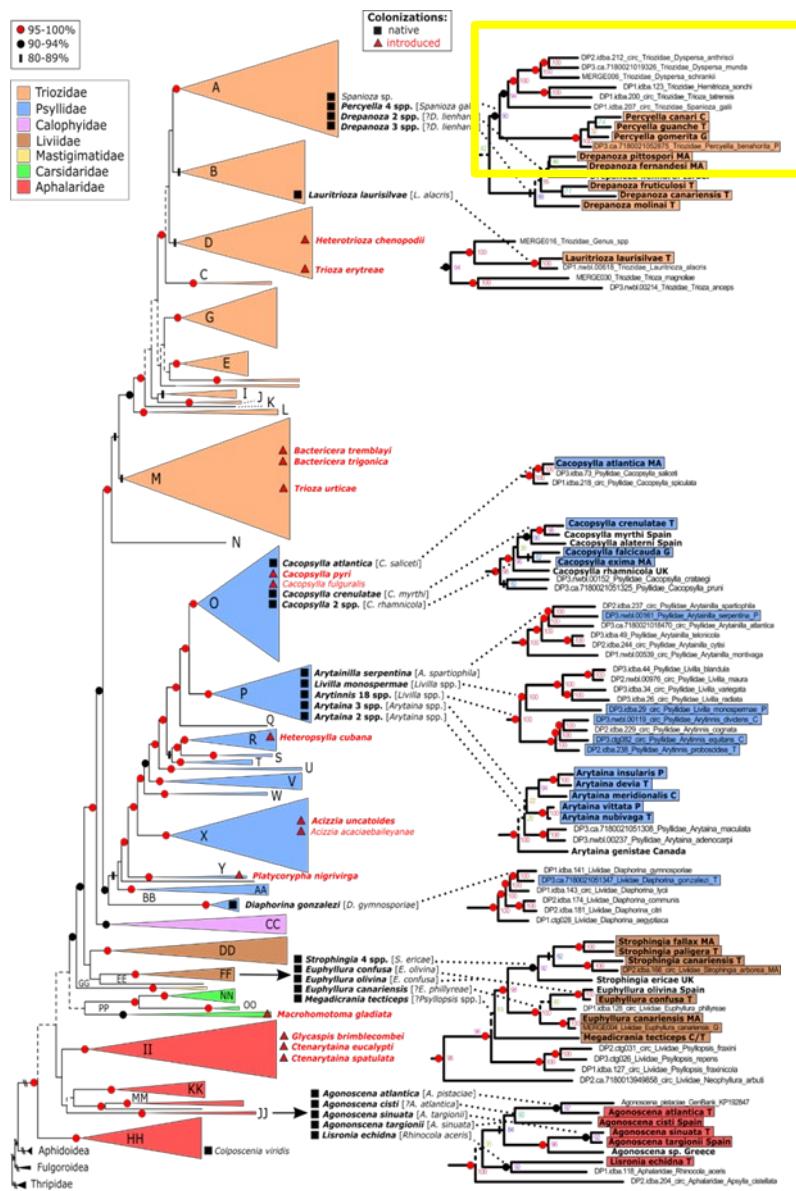


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- ❖ The genistoid legume psyllid lineages are all examples of host switch to related genus

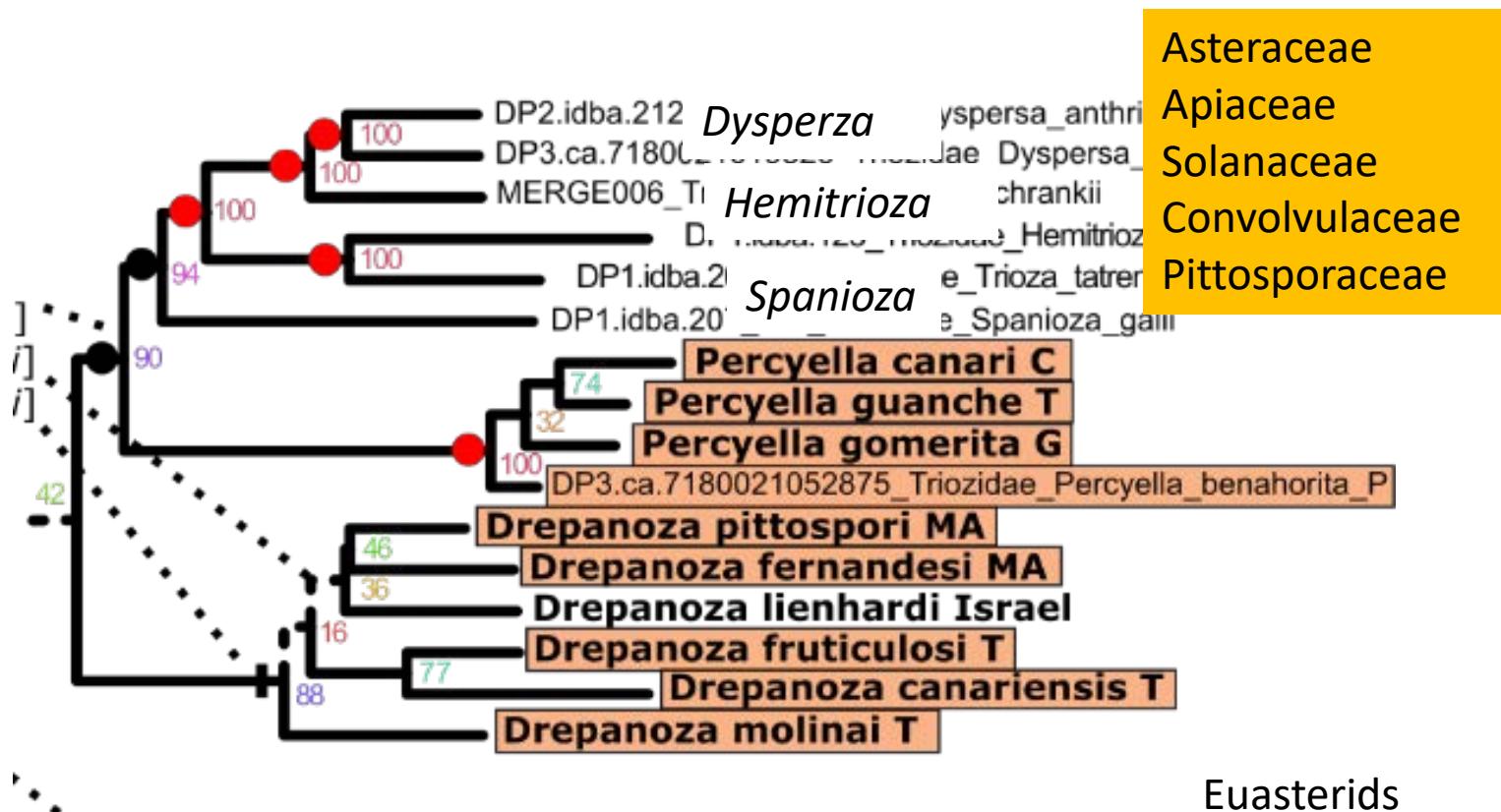


## Results

## Host plant associations



- ❖ Most of the colonizations involved use of the same host plant genus as continental relatives
- ❖ The legume psyllid lineages are all examples of host switch to related genus
- ❖ Two colonizations involved host switch to different family

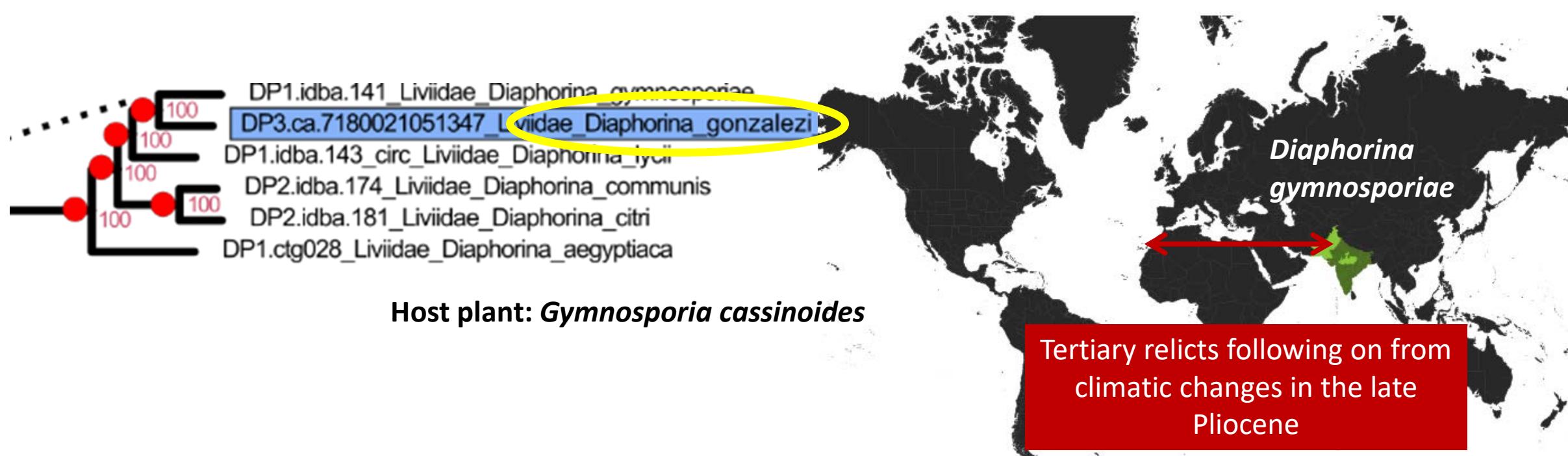




## Results

## Origins

- ❖ All lineages have continental relatives from near or adjacent continental regions
  - Origins from proximal Mediterranean regions, southern Europe and north Africa
  - Except *Diaphorina gonzalezi*





## RESEARCH ARTICLE

# Origins of the central Macaronesian psyllid lineages (Hemiptera; Psylloidea) with characterization of a new island radiation on endemic *Convolvulus floridus* (Convolvulaceae) in the Canary Islands

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## Abstract

A molecular survey of native and adventive psyllids in the central Macaronesian islands provides the first comprehensive phylogenetic assessment of the origins of the psyllid fauna of the Canary and Madeira archipelagos. We employ a maximum likelihood backbone constraint analysis to place the central Macaronesian taxa within the Psylloidea mitogenome phylogeny. The native psyllid fauna in these central Macaronesian islands results from an estimated 26 independent colonization events. Island host plants are predicted by host plants of continental relatives in nearly all cases and six plant genera have been colonized multiple times (*Chamaecytisus*, *Convolvulus*, *Olea*, *Pistacia*, *Rhamnus*, and *Spartocytisus*) from the continent. Post-colonization diversification varies from no further cladogenesis (18 events, represented by a single native taxon) to modest in situ diversification resulting in two to four native taxa and, surprisingly, given the diverse range of islands and habitats, only one substantial species radiation with more than four native species. Specificity to ancestral host plant genera or family is typically maintained during in situ diversification both within and among islands. Characterization of a recently discovered island radiation consisting of four species on *Convolvulus floridus* in the Canary Islands shows patterns and rates of diversification that reflect island topographic complexity and geological dynamism. Although modest in species diversity, this radiation is atypical in diversification on a single host plant species, but typical in the primary role of allopatry in the diversification process.

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## Results

**Description. Adult.** Colouration from dry mounted specimens. General body colour ochreous to amber. Head greenish brown dorsally, greyish brown ventrally. Antenna yellowish to ochreous, segment 10 dark brown. Thorax irregularly yellowish to light brown. Forewing amber, sometimes with indistinct longitudinal median brown band in apical two thirds. Hindwing whitish. Abdomen yellowish brown, often lighter ventrally. Female terminalia ochreous with brown apices of proctiger and subgenital plate. Younger specimens generally lighter and more greenish.

**Structure.** Body length 1.6–2.2 mm. Vertex 0.5–0.6 times as long as wide; anterior margin, in dorsal view, hardly indented in middle; coronal suture fully developed. Antenna 0.6–0.7 times as long as head width; length ratio of antennal segment 10: longer terminal seta: shorter terminal seta 1.0 : 1.0 : 0.7. Meracanthus of metacoxa large, horn-shaped. Metatibia 0.6–0.7 times as long as head width with a posteriorly open crown of 7–10 apical spurs. Forewing (Fig. 124) rhomboidal, narrowly rounded at apex, 2.5–3.1 times as long as head width, 2.2–2.4 times as long as wide; widest in the basal third or middle; vein C+Sc relatively straight in basal two thirds, strongly curved in apical third and thus forming a bulge; costal break present; vein Rs long, straight or weakly sinuate, apically straight or slightly curved toward costal margin; vein M straight, 0.9–1.6 times as long as vein  $M_{1+2}$ ;  $m_1$  cell value 1.3–1.7; vein  $Cu_{1a}$  weakly curved, 1.1–1.5 times as long as vein Cu; vein  $Cu_{1b}$  short, weakly curved;  $cu_1$  cell value 1.8–2.7. Male terminalia as in Figs 34–36, 38–40, 42–44. Proctiger cylindrical, 0.5–0.6 times as long as head width, posterior margin relatively straight. Paramere 0.6–0.8 times as long as proctiger; in lateral view, with weakly produced fore margin, bearing a posterior lobe in apical two thirds, narrow basally, with blunt point apically, outer face with few moderately long setae, mostly along anterior and posterior margins, inner face with one subapical denticle and a slightly sclerotised ridge, moderately densely covered in relatively long setae, slightly denser in anterior half. Distal segment of aedeagus with relatively thickset, slightly hooked apical dilatation. Female terminalia cuneate (Figs 37, 41, 45). Proctiger 1.0–1.2 times as long as head width, without a notch in middle of dorsal margin, blunt apically; circumanal ring 0.3 times as long as proctiger. Subgenital plate 0.7–0.8 times as long as proctiger, abruptly narrowing in middle and thus forming apical process; ventral margin straight in basal half and then curved forming an angle. Valvula ventralis straight.

Measurements (in mm) (4 ♂, 4 ♀). Head width ♂ 0.48–0.54, ♀ 0.54–0.56; antenna length ♂ 0.30–0.36, ♀ 0.36–0.38; metatibia length ♂ 0.32–0.34, ♀ 0.34–0.38; forewing length ♂ 1.30–1.38, ♀ 1.60–1.70; male proctiger length 0.24–0.28; paramere length 0.16–0.18; distal segment of aedeagus length 0.18–0.22; female proctiger length 0.54–0.68.

**Fifth-instar immature.** Colouration from slide-mounted specimens. Sclerites ochreous or light brown. Antenna light brown with almost black tip. Legs ochreous with dark greyish brown apex of tarsus. Wing pads and abdominal tergites ochreous or light brown. Membranes pale.

**Structure.** Conforming to generic description provided under *S. canariensis*. Body (Fig. 200) 1.2–1.3 times as long as wide. Antenna 0.4–0.5 times as long as forewing pad; scape and flagellum bearing lanceolate setae; on the flagellum, 1 or 2 lanceolate setae associated with second and/or third rhinarium (from base). Tibiae with relatively short bristles rather than lanceolate setae. Forewing pad with smooth outer margin; wing pads lacking marginal and dorsal lanceolate setae. Caudal plate 0.7–0.9 times as long as wide, bearing 10–15 marginal lanceolate setae on each side. Circumanal ring V-shaped.

## For new species:

Description of female and male adult

Description of fifth-instar immature

Comparison to closely related species

**\**Megadicrania tecticeps* Loginova, 1976**

(Figs 114–117, 198, 237–240)

**Material examined.** Tenerife: 8 ♂, 4 ♀, 3 immatures, Tegueste, finca Los Zamoranos, 28.5211 N, 16.3351 W, 400 m alt., 01.vii.2020, *Olea cerasiformis* (A. Peña, S. Bastin) (SBPC, slide mounted, 70% ethanol); 1 ♂, 2 ♀, 4 immatures, San Cristóbal de La Laguna, El Ortigal, 28.4714 N, 16.3562 W, 690 m alt., 1.xii.2020, *O. europaea* (S. Bastin) (MUSA, slide mounted, 70% ethanol). Gran Canaria: 2 ♂, 2 ♀, Barranco de Tirajana, near Santa Lucía de Tirajana, 630 m alt., 12.v.1993 (C. Lienhard) (NHMB, dry mounted); 7 ♂, 10 ♀, 1 immature, same data but (MHNG, dry and slide mounted); 7 immatures, Santa Lucía de Tirajana, 27.9122 N, 15.5391 W, 720 m alt., 13.iii.2022, *O. cerasiformis* (S. Bastin) (MUSA, 70% ethanol).

**Description. Adult.** Loginova (1976).

**Fifth-instar immature.** Colouration from slide-mounted specimen. Sclerites, legs and wing pads dark brown. Antenna light brown, with segments 4–8 apically and segments 9 and 10 entirely dark brown or black. Membranes colourless.

**Structure.** Body (Fig. 198) flattened, oval, 1.2 times as long as wide; irregularly covered with small lanceolate setae. Antenna 0.9 times as long as forewing pad, 10 segmented with a single rhinarium on each of segments 4, 6, 8 and 9; all segments each with 1 or 2 microscopic lanceolate setae, and segments 3–9 each with a very long fine seta. Thoracic tergites moderately large. Legs relatively long; both claws developed and of equal size; tarsal arolium small, fan-shaped, bearing unguitactor and petiole of about the same length as claws and relatively wide compared to small arolium. Forewing pad large and lacking humeral lobe, oblong oval, outer margin weakly convex, inner margin weakly concave, apex irregularly rounded. Caudal plate large, 0.8 times as long as wide, slightly truncate apically and bearing a marginal tubercle on either side. Anus in terminal position; circumanal ring large, convoluted, spreading dorsally and ventrally; outer ring consisting of 1 (medially) to 4 (laterally) rows of almost circular pores.

Measurements (in mm) (1 individual). Body length 1.5; length of forewing pad 0.76.

**Distribution CI.** Gran Canaria (Loginova 1976). Tenerife (**new record**).

**Host plant CI.** *Olea cerasiformis*, *O. europaea* (Oleaceae).

**Biology.** The immatures are free-living and produce a white waxy secretion under which they develop (Fig. 240).

**For each species:**

Material examined

Reference of the scientific literature in which adult and fifth instar immature are described

Description of fifth-instar immature, if not provided in the existing literature

Distribution in the Canary Islands

Host plant in the Canary Islands

Biology (galls description, interaction with parasitoids and predators)



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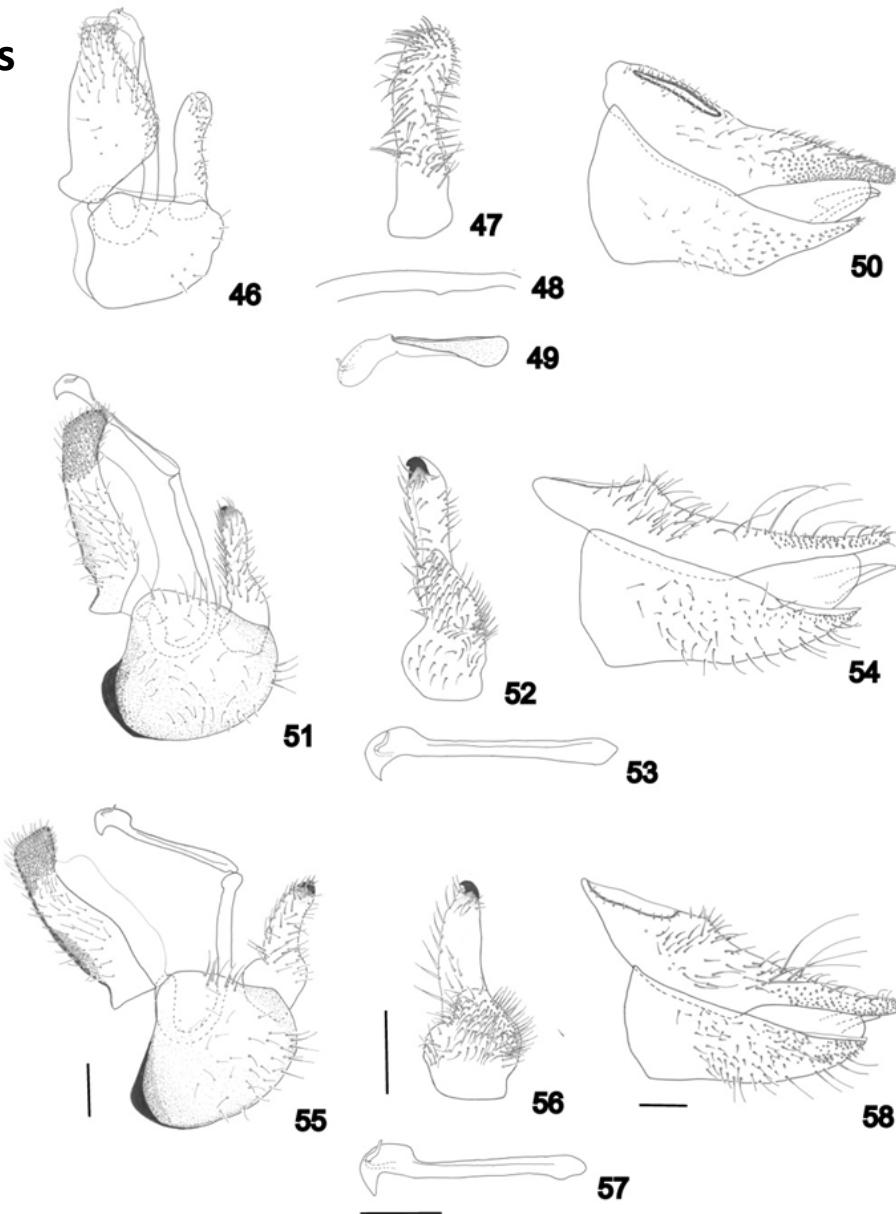
## ❖ Keys for the identification of adults and last instar immatures of species present in the Canary Islands

- 9 Forewing widest in apical third (Fig. 158). Genal processes slender, weakly curved outwards (Fig. 157). Male proctiger, in lateral view, broadly rounded (Fig. 159). Paramere, in lateral view, with apical part relatively massive (Fig. 160). Distal segment of aedeagus relatively narrow (Fig. 161). On *Allium* (Amaryllidaceae) ..... *Bactericera tremblayi* (Wagner)
- Forewing widest in middle (Fig. 163). Genal processes conical (Fig. 162). Male proctiger, in lateral view, triangular (Fig. 164). Paramere, in lateral view, with apical part relatively slender (Fig. 165). Distal segment of aedeagus relatively broad (Fig. 166). On *Daucus carota* (Apiaceae) ..... *Bactericera trigonica* Hodkinson
- 10 Male subgenital plate, in lateral view, rounded or truncate posteriorly. Paramere lamellar or lanceolate. Female proctiger subacute apically ..... 11
- Male subgenital plate, in lateral view, ending in short process posteriorly (Figs 76, 80, 83, 86). Paramere narrowing suddenly in apical third, with digitiform apical process. Female proctiger blunt apically (Fig. 79). On *Convolvulus floridus* (Convolvulaceae) ..... *Percyella* gen. nov. 12
- 11 Forewing < 2.8 times as long as wide with surface spinules present in all cells, sometimes reduced to base of cells. Paramere, in lateral view, lanceolate, shorter than proctiger (Fig. 186). On *Chenopodium album* (Amaranthaceae) ..... *Heterotrioza chenopodii* (Reuter)
- Forewing > 2.8 times as long as wide lacking surface spinules except for base of cell cu. Paramere, in lateral view, lamellar, about as long as proctiger (Fig. 187). On *Laurus novocanariensis* (Lauraceae) ..... *Lauritrioza laurisilvae* (Hodkinson)
- 12 La Palma. Male terminalia as in Figs 76–78 ..... *P. benahorita* sp. nov.
- Gran Canaria, adventive on Tenerife. Male terminalia as in Figs 80–82 ..... *P. canari* sp. nov.
- La Gomera. Male terminalia as in Figs 83–85 ..... *P. gomerita* sp. nov.
- Tenerife, adventive on La Palma. Male terminalia as in Figs 86–88 ..... *P. guanche* sp. nov.
- 13 Meracanthus on metacoxa small and tubercular (Figs 91, 99) ..... 14
- Meracanthus on metacoxa large and horn-shaped (Figs 128, 145, 182, 192) ..... 20
- 14 Genal processes developed. Male proctiger bipartite. On *Eucalyptus* (Myrtaceae) ..... 15
- Genal processes lacking. Male proctiger unipartite. On other plants ..... 16
- 15 Genal processes shorter than vertex along coronal suture (Fig. 106). Forewing narrowly rounded apically (Fig. 107). Mesotibia with longitudinal subapical comb of bristles along outer side ..... *Ctenarytaina eucalypti* (Maskell)
- Genal processes longer than vertex along coronal suture. Forewing angular apically. Mesotibia lacking longitudinal subapical comb of bristles ..... *Glycaspis brimblecombei* Moore
- 16 Body and forewing covered with long, conspicuous setae. Rhinaria present only on antennal segments 4, 6, 8 and 9. Forewing lacking distinct pattern; nodal line absent. On *Cistus monspeliensis* (Cistaceae) ..... *Lizronia echidna* Loginova
- Body and forewing lacking long, conspicuous setae. Rhinaria present on antennal segments 4–9 (Figs 90, 98). Forewing with dark pattern consisting of spots or transverse bands (Figs 92, 95, 100, 103). On *Pistacia* (Anacardiaceae) and *Ruta* (Rutaceae) ..... *Agonoscena* Enderlein 17
- 17 Forewing with vein C+Sc concave (Fig. 95). Antennal segment 10 with both terminal setae distinctly longer than segmental length ..... *A. cisti* (Puton)
- Forewing with vein C+Sc convex or straight (Figs 92, 100, 103). Antennal segment 10 with at least 1 terminal seta shorter than segmental length ..... 18
- 18 Dark forewing pattern consisting of a single apical band (Fig. 92). Male subgenital plate broadly rounded posteriorly (Fig. 20). Posterior lobe of paramere arising slightly distal of middle of paramere (Fig. 21). Distal segment of aedeagus with weakly sinuous end tube of ductus ejaculatorius (Fig. 93). Dorsal margin of female proctiger, in lateral view, weakly sinuate in apical half; female subgenital plate strongly narrowed in middle, forming narrow process (Fig. 22). On *Pistacia atlantica* ..... *A. atlantica* sp. nov.
- Dark forewing pattern consisting of 2 bands, 1 subapical and 1 apical (Figs 100, 103). Male subgenital plate with small or large posterior hump (Figs 23, 104). Posterior lobe of paramere arising near base of paramere (Figs 24, 104). Distal segment of aedeagus with strongly sinuous end tube of ductus ejaculatorius (Fig. 101). Female proctiger, in lateral view, strongly sinuate in apical half (Fig. 25, 105); female subgenital plate evenly narrowed to apex, distal part relatively broad (Figs 25, 105) ..... 19
- 19 Posterior lobe of paramere narrow, subacute apically, shorter than anterior lobe (Fig. 24). Male subgenital plate with large posterior hump (Fig. 23). Head with concave fore margin (Fig. 97). On *Ruta pinnata* ..... *A. sinuata* sp. nov.

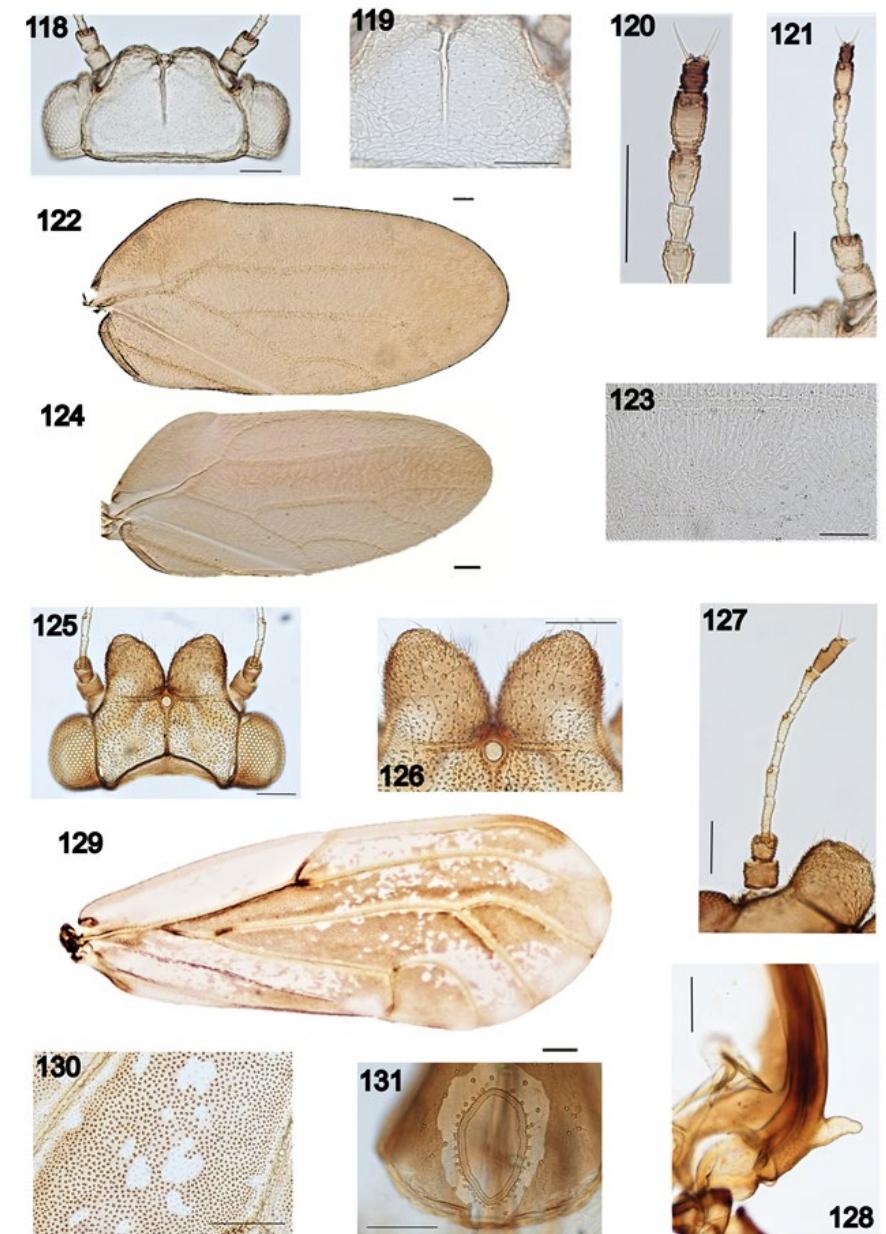


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### Drawings

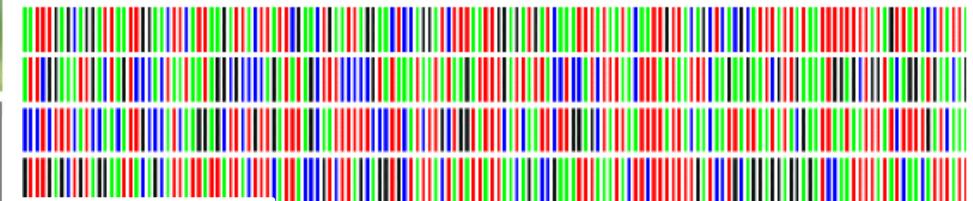


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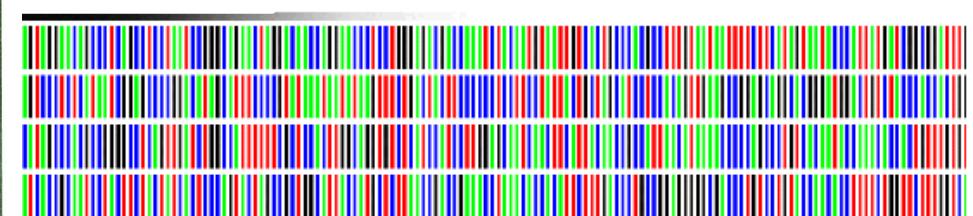
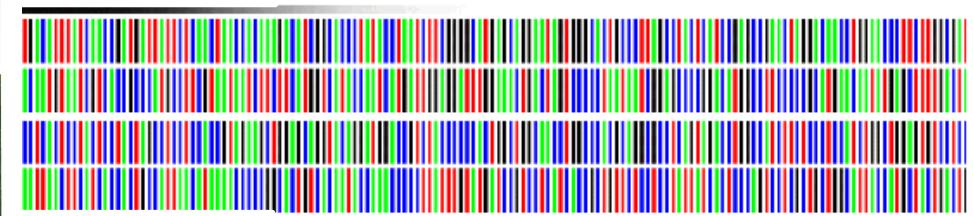
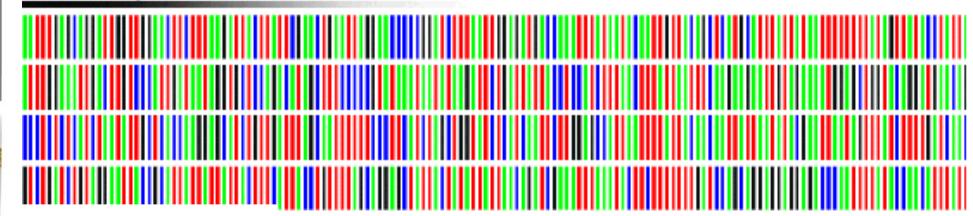




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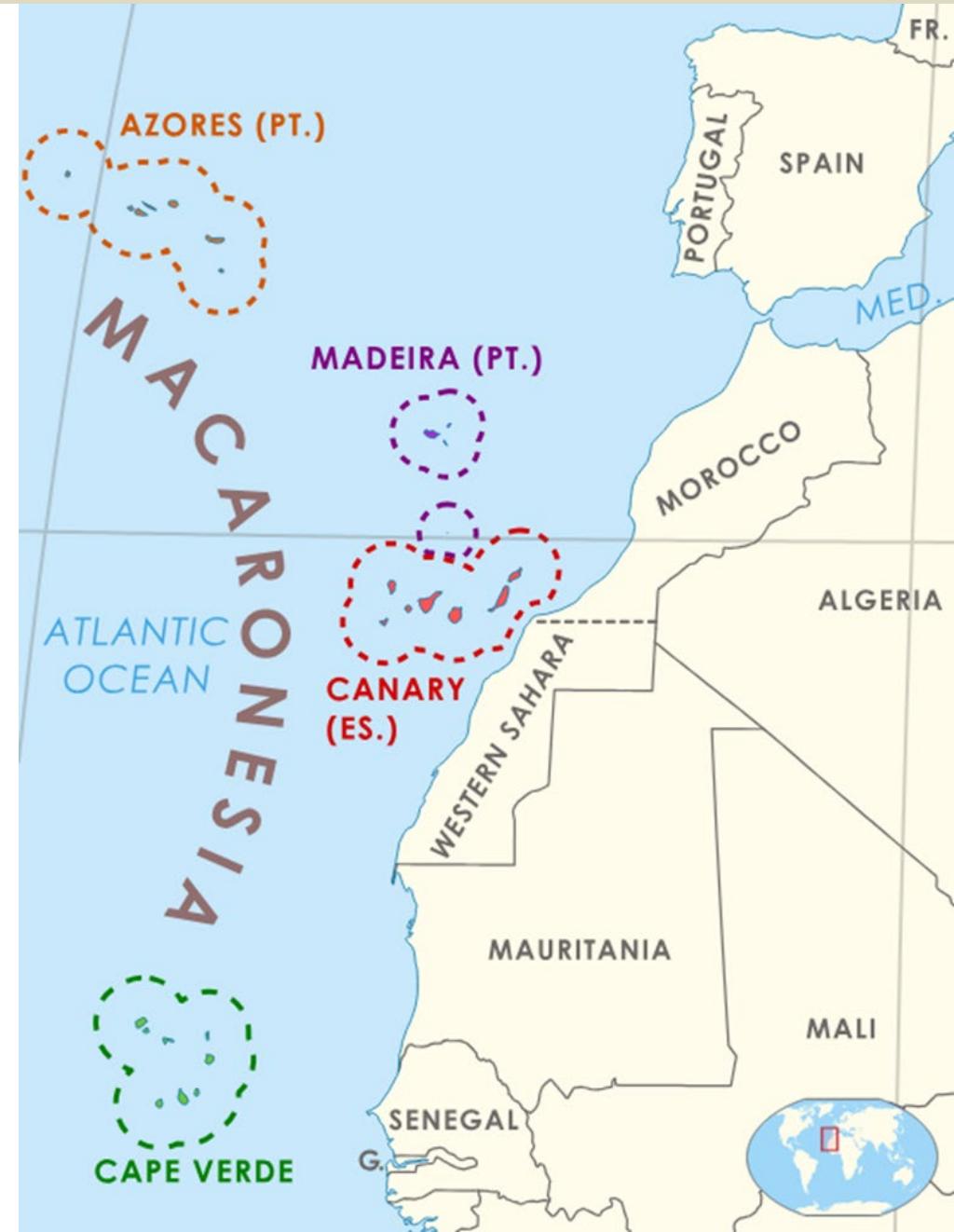
The Central Macaronesian islands has a greater taxonomic diversity:

58 native species from 17 genera in 5 families  
resulting from **26 colonization events**

- 18 resulted in a single species
- 7 resulted in 2, 3 or 4 species
- 1 resulted in 18 species (*Arytinnis* radiation)

Why do so many colonizations (70%) result in a single species  
and only three in more than 3 species ?

1. Relative proximity to the source areas
2. Similarity of the floras in Macaronesia and source areas
  - Preadaptation of psyllids to the same or closely related host plants
  - Colonizer fill ecological niches (Host plant) faster than is possible via in situ evolution
2. Limited diversity in host plant lineage



## 2. Limited diversity in host plant lineage

Host plant genus	Canarian endemic species	Macaronesian endemic species	non-endemic species	Psyllid species hosted
<i>Pistacia</i>			2	2
<i>Ruta</i>	4		2	1
<i>Cistus</i>	8		2	1
<i>Picconia</i>	1			1
<i>Olea</i>	1		1	2
<i>Erica</i>	1	1		2
<i>Chamaecytisus</i>	1		1	4
<i>Spartocytisus</i>	2			3
<i>Teline</i>	9			14
<i>Adenocarpus</i>	3			2
<i>Salix</i>		1		1
<i>Rhamnus</i>	2	1	1	3
<i>Gymnosporia</i>	2			1
<i>Retama</i>	1			1
<i>Convolvulus</i>	9		5	6
<i>Laurus</i>	1		1	1
<i>Withania</i>	1		2	1

- Psyllid radiation involve switching to closely related plant species



Why have only 3 *Convolvulus* species been colonised by psyllids ?

4 *Percyella* species on *Convolvulus floridus*

2 *Drepanoza* species on 2 *Convolvulus* species

→ uncommon host group for psyllids (<10 species worldwide)

→ no closely relatives on Convolvulaceae species in source areas



- ❖ Most of the plant families hosting native psyllids are well represented among psyllid hosts worldwide

- ❖ 4 host families are globally poorly represented:

Oleaceae < 30 species worldwide

Celastraceae

1 species

Cistaceae

Convolvulaceae

< 10 psyllid species  
worldwide

Host: 6 endemic species:

- 2 *Drepanoza* species
- All the *Percyella* species

Plant families hosting the most psyllid genera worldwide (no. genera)	No. CI endemic plant spp.	No. CI non-endemic plant spp.	No. CI native psyllid spp. hosted
Fabaceae (40)	50	159	23
Myrtaceae (26)	0	22	0
Asteraceae (17)	138	180	0
Rutaceae (16)	4	3	1
Anacardiaceae (16)	0	5	1
Moraceae (15)	0	7	0
Lauraceae (14)	2	4	1
Sapindaceae (13)	0	3	0
Malvaceae (12)	2	21	0
Rosaceae (12)	7	20	0
Rhamnaceae (12)	2	2	2
Meliaceae (12)	0	1	0
Ulmaceae (10)	0	2	0
Amaranthaceae (9)	1	20	0
Euphorbiaceae (8)	9	35	0
Ericaceae (8)	2	2	2
Solanaceae (8)	4	40	1
Saniculaceae (8)	0	3	1
Santalaceae (8)	5	2	0
Fagaceae (7)	0	5	0

## 2. Limited diversity in host plant lineage

Host plant genus	Canarian endemic species	Macaronesian endemic species	non-endemic species	Psyllid species hosted
<i>Pistacia</i>			2	2
<i>Ruta</i>	4		2	1
<i>Cistus</i>	8		2	1
<i>Picconia</i>	1			1
<i>Olea</i>	1		1	2
<i>Erica</i>	1	1		2
<i>Chamaecytisus</i>	1		1	4
<i>Spartocytisus</i>	2			3
<i>Teline</i>	9			14
<i>Adenocarpus</i>	3			2
<i>Salix</i>		1		1
<i>Rhamnus</i>	2	1	1	3
<i>Gymnosporia</i>	2			1
<i>Retama</i>	1			1
<i>Convolvulus</i>	9		5	6
<i>Laurus</i>	1		1	1
<i>Withania</i>	1		2	1

- Psyllid radiation involve switching to closely related plant species



Why have only 3 *Convolvulus* species been colonised by psyllids ?

4 *Percyella* species on *Convolvulus floridus*

2 *Drepanoza* species on 2 *Convolvulus* species

→ uncommon host group for psyllids (<10 species worldwide)

→ no closely relatives on Convolvulaceae species in source areas