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SCIENTIFIC NOTE

NEW HOST RECORD FOR *ACANTHOSCELIDES CHIRICAHUAE* (FALL) (COLEOPTERA: BRUCHIDAE)

According to Johnson (1983), *Acanthoscelides chiricahuae* has only been reared from seeds of the plant genus *Mimosa*. Recently while collecting seeds to recover larvae I reared numerous adults of *A. chiricahuae* from seeds of *Acacia greggi* Gray.

Three bruchid species have been previously reared from seeds of this host plant: *Merobruchus julianus* (Horn), *Stator limbatus* (Horn) and *Stator pruininus* (Horn) (Johnson 1981). Therefore, this report also represents a new host-genus association. Because of an ongoing effort to establish bruchid-host plant associations the following record is reported below.

Acacia greggi Gray: Sumner Lake State Park, Eastside Campground across lake to the east from the boat loading area, De Baca Co., New Mexico, VII-4-84. Most of the pods had already matured and dropped when collected.

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