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SCIENTIFIC NOTE

NEW HOST RECORD FOR *ACANTHOSCELIDES BARNEBYI* JOHNSON
(COLEOPTERA: BRUCHIDAE)

According to Johnson (1983), no host plant is known for *Acanthoscelides barnebyi*. Recently, collecting has been underway in Panama in an attempt to procure larval bruchids and in so doing numerous adults of *A. barnebyi* were reared from seeds of *Mimosa pudica* L.

Only species of *Acanthoscelides* have been previously reared from this host and they include *A. difficilis* (Sharp), *A. lapsanae* (Motschulsky), *A. mimosicola* Johnson and *A. piceoapicalis* (Pic). Since this host-bruchid association has not been previously acknowledged and because there is an ongoing effort to confirm bruchid-host associations this record is reported.

Mimosa pudica L.: PANAMA. Cerro Campana (base of hill), 1-III-85, Coll.: Donald Seitz. *Acanthoscelides lapsanae* were also reared from these same seeds.

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