

also resembles *F. difficilis* Emery and notably its var. *consocians* Wheeler except in pilosity.

It is probable that the female of *F. impexa* is peculiar either in being very diminutive, like the females of *F. difficilis*, *microgyna*, *nepticula*, etc., or in having an unusual color like the female of *F. oreas*. Until this sex of *impexa* is discovered there may be some doubt as to whether the form should be regarded as a species distinct from *rufa*. It certainly differs very markedly in pilosity from all the subspecies and varieties of *rufa* hitherto described.