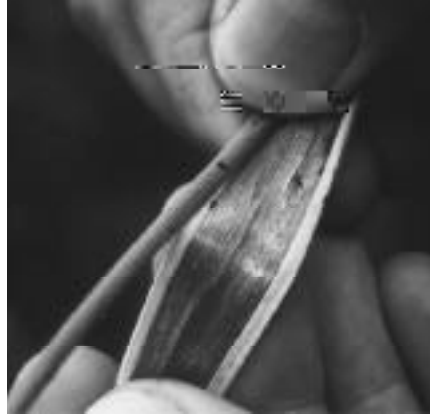


Barley Thrips

Biology and Control

The barley thrips (*Limothrips denticornis* Haliday) is a newly identified pest in Idaho. It has caused economic damage only in barley but occurs in other winter grains, in spring wheat, and in early spring grasses. Although barley thrips are present on



Barley thrips were first confirmed in Idaho in Teton County barley in 1990. During the summer of 1992 this new pest was collected in suction trap samples from Bonners Ferry, Moscow, Lewiston, Cragmont, Tetonia, and Ririe. However, economic damage by barley thrips in malt barley has been