

Hemiptera in a shipment of *Mentha sp.* from Colombia. Records in the national database indicate that it is a new, nationally reported pest. Although, little is known of the life history and economic importance of *C. biguttata*, literature shows that related species within this genus can cause considerable damage to plants by feeding on plant sap.



Pest Information: *Clastoptera biguttata* Melichar belongs to the family *Clastoperidae* **which** has only been documented from Paraguay (Melichar 1915 For example, Hamilton (1982) documented that their feeding can reduce the yield of plant biomass; prevent fruit and seed maturation; lead to secondary infection of plant pathogens, such as molds; and may transmit plant pathogens (e.g. viruses) to economically important crops, such as *Vaccinium sp.*, *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*, and *Helianthus sp.*