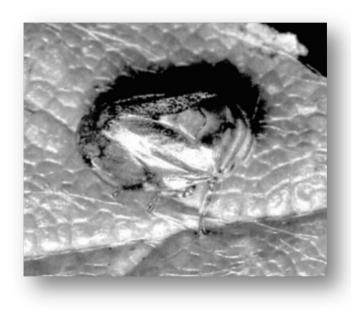
Hemiptera in a shipment of *Mentha sp. from Colombia. Records in the national database indicate* that it is a new, nationally reported pest. Although, little is known of the life history and economic importance of *C. biguttata, literature shows that related species within this genus can* cause considerable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

