

## A note on the type of *Chrysopa atlantica* Mc Lachl. (Neuroptera).

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Mr. D. E. Kimmins, London, has in a paper «Notes on some types of Chrysopidae (Neuroptera) in the British Museum Collections» (Ann. and Mag. of Nat. Hist. Ser. 11, Vol. V, pp. 442—449, May 1940) selected types for several species described by Walker, Mc Lachlan, and others from more than one specimen. He has (p. 445) for the species *Chrysopa atlantica* Mc Lachl. selected as type the ♀ from Madeira. The species was described from two ♀♀, one from the Canaries (Teneriffe) and one from Madeira. I have, however, in a paper on the *Neuroptera* collected by Prof. O. Lundblad in Madeira (Arkiv f. Zool. Bd 31 A, No. 15, pp. 29 and 36, June 1939) already established the specimen from Teneriffe as the type. My paper is one year older than that of Mr. Kimmins and my selection of type has therefore the right of priority.

The matter is of importance because the specimens in all probability belong to two different species. I have in my mentioned paper stated that examples from Madeira and the Canaries with the general characteristics of «atlantica» have proved to belong to different species. Two species of the group were contemporaneously described from Madeira (*Chr. pseudoatlantica* m. and *Chr. sororcula* m.). The species *Chr. atlantica* Mc Lachl. as restricted by me has to be cited:

*Chrysopa atlantica* Mc Lachl.

Mc Lachlan, Journ. Linn. Soc. Lond. Vol. 16, p. 167, 1882 (*partim*, specimen from Teneriffe), ♀.

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