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ABSTRACTS

Immature Stages of *Calydna venusta morio* (Riodinidae) from Trinidad

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Calydna venusta morio Stichel (Riodinidae), was first found in Trinidad in 1984 by S. Alston-Smith at Point Gourde, on the north-western peninsula of Trinidad. On 16 May, 1999, MJWC found several fourth and fifth instar riodinid caterpillars in shelters on a single bush of *Ximenia americana* L. (Olacaceae) at Point Gourde; three of these were reared. The L4, L5 and pupa are briefly described and illustrated, as well as a living adult female. *Ximenia*

americana is recorded from only one locality in Trinidad, on the beach between Erin and Chatham, i.e. on the south coast. However, more recent herbarium records include Erin Beach, Quinam Beach and Chacachacare Island. It seems likely that *C. venusta* will eventually be found on Chacachacare Island, and perhaps at the South Coast localities for *X. americana*.