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Three new species of *Tamalia* (Hemiptera, Aphididae, Tamaliinae) associated with leaf galls on *Arbutus*, *Arctostaphylos*, and *Comarostaphylis* in North America

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Abstract

Tamalia (Hemiptera: Aphididae: Tamaliinae), a Nearctic aphid genus, is associated with galls on woody plants in the family Ericaceae (*Arctostaphylos* spp., *Arbutus arizonica*, and *Comarostaphylis diversifolia*). *Tamalia cruzensis* Miller and Pike, n. sp., *Tamalia glaucensis* Miller and Pike, n. sp., and *Tamalia moranae* Miller and Pike, n. sp. are described and illustrated. Two of these, *T. cruzensis* and *T. moranae*, represent host plant records for *Tamalia* on genera other than *Arctostaphylos* spp. Character measurements, comparisons, and descriptions; DNA cytochrome oxidase subunit 1 sequences; geographic distributions; seasonal occurrence; biology; and host plant associations are provided, along with diagnoses and a key to the known species based on the gall-inhabiting apterous adult stage.

Introduction

Aphids in the genus *Tamalia* Baker are known only from North America and form galls (Fig. 1), feed, and reproduce strictly on plants in the subfamily Arbutoideae of family Ericaceae. These aphid species have a combination of morphological characters that set them apart from other aphids as a unique group (subfamily Tamaliinae) (Remaudière and Stroyan 1984) that is distinct from other gall-inducing aphid taxa (Nováková *et al.* 2013).

The earliest published mention of these aphids was by Cowen in Gillette (1895), collected near Fort Collins, Colorado, United States of America, on *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (Linnaeus) Sprengel (Ericaceae: Arbutoideae), briefly described but unnamed. The first formal description was that of *Pemphigus coweni* Cockerell, 1905, also collected on *A. uva-ursi* in the Colorado Front Range, for which Baker (1920) erected the genus *Tamalia*. Four additional species have since been described, all of them from western North America, namely *Tamalia keltoni* Richards, 1967; *Tamalia dicksoni* Remaudière and Stroyan, 1984; *Tamalia inquilinus* Miller and Sharkey, 2000; and *Tamalia milleri* Kanturski and Wieczorek, 2015. Two additional names, *Cryptosiphum tahoense* Davidson, 1911 and *Tamalia pallida* Richards, 1967, are currently considered synonyms of *T. coweni*. Based on published records, *T. coweni* as generally understood (referred to hereafter as the *T. coweni* complex) is by far the most widely distributed of the

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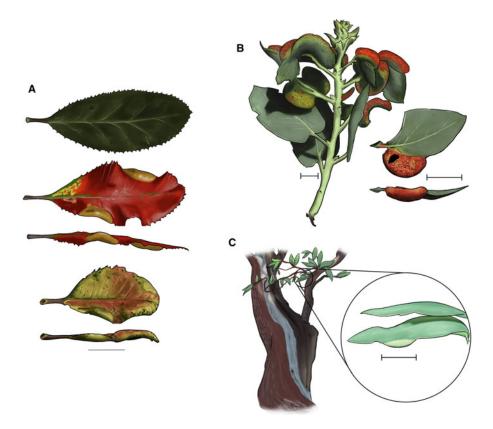


Fig. 1. Drawings of galls of new *Tamalia* species: **A**, ungalled leaf and leaves with galls of *Tamalia cruzensis* on *Comarostaphylis diversifolia* (Ericaceae: Arbutoideae); **B**, galls of *Tamalia glaucensis* on *Arctostaphylos glauca* (Ericaceae: Arbutoideae); and **C**, gall of *Tamalia moranae* on *Arbutus arizonica* (Ericaceae: Arbutoideae). Scale bars: 10 mm.

species in question in the present study and is reported to feed on at least 32 species of *Arctostaphylos* Adanson (Miller 2005).

Beyond representing an origin of gall induction independent from the more familiar subfamilies Eriosomatinae and Hormaphidinae, *Tamalia* aphids are noteworthy for their primitive social behaviour in the form of communal gall occupation by genetically distinct (*i.e.*, nonclonal) individuals, as well as for the presence of congeneric inquilines on some *Arctostaphylos* host plants (Miller 1998; Miller and Sharkey 2000; Taylor and Miller 2014). Phylogenetic analyses based on the cytochrome oxidase 1 (*CO*1) region of the mtDNA genome and based on loci in the nuclear and endosymbiotic genomes indicate the presence of additional species or species complexes (Miller and Crespi 2003; Miller *et al.* 2015). The present paper provides a formal description of three new species of *Tamalia*. Illustrations, information on biology, distribution, seasonal occurrence, and DNA barcode sequences, and a key to the apterae of *Tamalia* species are presented.

Materials and methods

Species descriptions and character measurements were based on specimens from the authors' field collections and comparisons with known species in other collections, including holdings of the Essig Museum of Entomology, University of California, Berkeley, California, United States of America (EMEC); California State University–Chico Collection, Chico, California, United States

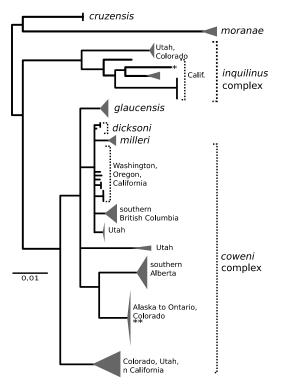


Fig. 2. Simplified neighbour-joining tree representation of distance matrix for mitochondrial 1, 5'-end sequence (CO1-5P DNA barcode) from 167 *Tamalia* specimens. Height of triangles is proportional to number of specimens represented, and depth of triangles represents maximum distance of included leaf nodes from respective internal node. *Position of inquiline specimen on the same host plant and from the sample locality nearest to the collection locality for the holotype of *Tamalia inquiline*; **position of "*T. coweni* complex" specimen on the same host plant and from the sample locality nearest to the type locality for *Tamalia coweni*. Scale is the number of substitutions per nucleotide base.

of America (CHSC); Canadian National Collection, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (CNC); National Museum of Natural History Aphidoidea Collection, Beltsville, Maryland, United States of America (USNM); Utah State University Collection, Logan, Utah, United States of America (EMUS), and Washington State University Aphid Collection, Prosser, Washington, United States of America (WSU).

Galls were sampled from populations of various *Arctostaphylos* species (manzanita and bearberry) from sites in the United States of America (Alaska, California, Colorado, Oregon, Utah, and Washington) and Canada (Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, and Ontario), on *Arbutus arizonica* (A. Gray) Sargent (Arizona madrone) in the Santa Catalina Mountains, Arizona, United States of America, and on *Comarostaphylis diversifolia* (Parry) Greene (summer holly) on Santa Cruz Island and in the Santa Barbara area of California. Galls were dissected under a stereo-microscope, and specimens were preserved in 95% ethanol for use in slide mounting in Canada balsam, according to the methods of Foottit and Maw (2017) and for DNA barcoding (see methods, below).

Plant names follow the United States Department of Natural Resources, Conservation Service plant profiles (United States Department of Agriculture 2009). Descriptive terminology follows Foottit and Richards (1993) and Pike *et al.* (2003). The basal and distal segments of the two-segmented tarsi are referred to as "tarsomere I" and "tarsomere II," respectively. The pair of setae arising on the ventral sclerite of the pretarsus are referred to as the "pretarsal setae."

Information on the specimens examined and descriptive terminology were shortened to conserve space. The abbreviations used include: coll., collector; Co., County; Cr., creek; E, east; FR, forest road; Hwy, highway; mi, mile or miles; Mtn, mountains; N, north; Rd, road; S, south; W, west; and morphological characters (ASI, II, antennal segment I, II, etc.; B, basal length of ultimate antennal segment (part up to and including primary rhinarium; see Fig. 3E); L/W, length/width; PT, terminal process of ultimate antennal segment (part beyond

primary rhinarium; see Fig. 3E); and URS, ultimate rostral segment (fused penultimate and ultimate segments IV + V).

Specimens were photographed using a Leica DM 6B microscope fitted with a Leica DMC 4500 camera with LAS X software (Leica Microsystems, Wetzlar, Germany) and optical sections combined using Zerene–Stacker software (Zerene Systems LLC, Richland, Washington, United States of America) with manual intervention to account for specimen transparency. Shaded line drawings were prepared based on the composed images using Inkscape (inkscape.org). Morphological measurements and comparisons (Table 1) were derived from images taken with a DEC13M digital eyepiece camera through a Zeiss Axiolab compound microscope (Carl Zeiss AG, Oberkochen, Germany), using custom image-measuring software (Pike *et al.* 2005).

Sequence data for mitochondrial cytochrome c oxidase subunit 1, 5' end (CO1-5P; "DNA barcoding" region) were produced for 167 specimens from across the known composite range of Tamalia species, except from north-central Mexico. Some CO1-5P sequences were obtained by submission to the Biodiversity Institute of Ontario (University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada) using techniques described by deWaard et al. (2008), whereas later samples were processed at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada using ABI BigDye, version 3.1, chemistry. Polymerase chain reaction primer pairs were either LepF1 with LepR1, LCO1490 with LCO2198, or M13-tailed primers LCO1491_t1 with HCO2198_t1 (primer sequences and origins are available at http://v4.boldsystems.org/index.php/Public_Primer_PrimerSearch). Sequencing was performed using the amplification primers or M13 primers, as appropriate. Sequences and collection information for each specimen were entered in the Barcode of Life Data System (BOLD; Ratnasingham and Hebert 2007; available at http://www.boldsystems.org/index.php/ Public SearchTerms?query=DS-TAMALIA). All sequences obtained in this study were also deposited in the GenBank (accession numbers are available with the corresponding record on BOLD). Barcoded specimens or specimens from the same gall are deposited in CNC, CHSC, USNM, or WSU. Additional sequences generated from collections made by the Biodiversity Institute of Ontario were also included in the analysis.

After primer trimming, the final full CO1-5P fragment length was 658 nucleotide bases. Nucleic acid sequences were translated to amino acid sequences using the standard invertebrate mitochondrial translation table with a reading frame beginning at position 2 of the nucleotide alignment consensus sequence.

Pairwise nucleotide sequence divergences were calculated using the Kimura two-parameter model of base substitution (Kimura 1980), and neighbour-joining analysis (Saitou and Nei 1987) was used to examine relationships among taxa and population samples. Although distance calculations are based on a particular evolutionary model, the neighbour-joining tree (Fig. 2) is presented as a graphical representation of phenetic sequence divergences among samples and is not intended as a phylogenetic hypothesis.

Results and discussion

Previous work by Miller and Crespi 2003 and Miller *et al.* 2015 suggested that DNA sequences of *Tamalia* collected from *Comarostaphylis diversifolia* (Ericaceae: Arbutoideae), *Arbutus arizonica* (Ericaceae: Arbutoideae), and *Arctostaphylos glauca* Lindley (Ericaceae: Arbutoideae) differ from those of specimens identified as *T. coweni* or *T. inquilinus*. Our DNA barcode results (simplified dendrogram in Fig. 2, detailed version in Supplementary material, Fig. S1) support the distinctiveness of at least the first two of these groups. The specimens from *A. glauca*, derived from several distinct geographic localities, form a discrete uniform cluster, but the minimum distance to the nearest neighbour (identified as *T. coweni*) is less than 1% and, thus, not by itself convincing evidence of species status. However, the morphologically distinct *T. dicksoni* and *T. milleri* are also poorly differentiated by *CO1* sequence from certain

Table 1. Measurements (mm), counts, and comparisons of apterae of three new species of *Tamalia*. Bold highlights refer to measurements of the type specimens.

Features	Tamalia cruzensis			Tamalia glaucensis			Tamalia moranae		
		n = 5			n = 5			n = 11	
	Туре	mear	n (range)	Туре	mear	n (range)	Туре	mear	n (range)
Measurements ^a									
Body	1.86	1.86	(1.53–2.12)	2.54	2.33	(1.82–2.54)	1.75	1.71	(1.42–1.8
Head (width)	0.36	0.36	(0.34–0.38)	0.36	0.35	(0.30–0.38)	0.39	0.37	(0.31–0.3
Antenna (ASI–IV) ^b	0.41	0.45	(0.41–0.48)	0.39	0.38	(0.33–0.41)	0.41	0.39	(0.34–0.4
ASIII	0.16	0.16	(0.15–0.18)	0.18	0.18	(0.15–0.19)	0.13	0.13	(0.10-0.1
ASIV	0.05	0.12	(0.12–0.13)	0.09	0.10	(0.09–0.11)	0.06	0.05	(0.05–0.0
ASV	0.12	0.12	(0.12–0.13)				0.11	0.10	(0.10-0.1
BASE	0.09	0.10	(0.09–0.10)	0.07	0.07	(0.06–0.08)	0.08	0.07	(0.07–0.0
PT	0.03	0.03	(0.03–0.04)	0.03	0.03	(0.03–0.03)	0.03	0.03	(0.03–0.0
ASIII basal width ^c	0.22	0.19	(0.17–0.02)	0.29	0.24	(0.20-0.29)	0.22	0.22	(0.20-0.2
URS	0.10	0.11	(0.10-0.11)	0.09	0.83	(0.08–0.09)	0.08	0.08	(0.07–0.0
URS basal width	0.05	0.06	(0.05–0.06)	0.06	0.06	(0.05–0.06)	0.06	0.06	(0.50–0.0
Thorax									
Fore trochanter-femur	0.29	0.31	(0.29–0.32)	0.31	0.30	(0.26–0.32)	0.25	0.25	(0.22-0.2
Mid trochanter-femur	0.29	0.31	(0.29–0.32)	0.31	0.29	(0.24–0.31)	0.25	0.25	(0.22-0.2
Hind trochanter-femur	0.37	0.38	(0.37–0.40)	0.39	0.38	(0.33–0.39)	0.29	0.31	(0.26–0.3
Fore tibia	0.30	0.32	(0.30–0.33)	0.28	0.26	(0.23–0.29)	0.23	0.22	(0.19–0.2
Mid tibia	0.33	0.35	(0.32–0.38)	0.28	0.28	(0.25–0.31)	0.23	0.23	(0.20-0.2
Hind tibia	0.40	0.42	(0.39–0.45)	0.36	0.34	(0.29–0.40)	0.29	0.29	(0.24–0.3
Hind tarsomere II	0.09	0.09	(0.09–0.10)	0.09	0.09	(0.08–0.09)	0.08	0.08	(0.08-0.0
Hind tarsomere II width ^d	0.03	0.03	(0.03–0.03)	0.03	0.03	(0.03–0.03)	0.03	0.03	(0.03–0.0
Setae (longest)									
Head	0.06	0.07	(0.06–0.08)	0.05	0.05	(0.04–0.06)	0.04	0.05	(0.04–0.0
ASIII	0.03	0.03	(0.03–0.03)	0.03	0.03	(0.02–0.03)	0.03	0.03	(0.02–0.0
Hind femur	0.03	0.03	(0.03–0.04)	0.03	0.03	(0.02–0.04)	0.04	0.04	(0.03–0.0
Hind tibia	0.03	0.03	(0.02–0.03)	0.02	0.02	(0.02–0.03)	0.03	0.03	(0.03–0.0
Counts									
Antenna segments	5.00	5.00	(5.00–5.00)	4.00	4.00	(4.00–4.00)	5.00	5.00	(5.00–5.0
URS accessory setae	3.00	2.60	(2.00-3.00)	5.00	6.00	(5.00-7.00)	5.00	3.91	(2.00–5.0
Caudal large setae	-	9.80	(9.00-10.0)	13.0	9.00	(4.00–13.0)	3.00	4.60	(3.00–6.0
Comparisons									
Body/head	5.18	5.21	(4.52–6.04)	7.13	6.71	(6.18–7.13)	4.55	4.68	(4.30–5.1
Antenna/body	0.22	0.25	(0.20-0.30)	0.15	0.16	(0.15–0.18)	0.24	0.23	(0.21-0.2
Head/ASIII	2.26	2.17	(2.03–2.26)	2.00	1.96	(1.88–2.02)	2.90	2.85	(2.31–3.0

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	Tamalia cruzensis		Tamalia glaucensis			Tamalia moranae			
		n = 5			n = 5			n = 11	
Features	Туре	mean (range)		Туре	mean (range)		Туре	mean (range)	
ASIII/antenna	0.38	0.37	(0.33–0.38)	0.46	0.47	(0.45–0.48)	0.32	0.33	(0.30–0.35)
ASIII/ASIV	2.50	3.06	(2.28–3.57)	1.90	1.83	(1.57–2.00)	2.29	2.44	(2.01–2.81)
PT/B	0.36	0.32	(0.27–0.38)	0.41	0.40	(0.38–0.44)	0.42	0.43	(0.39–0.47)
ASIII/basal width	7.36	8.56	(7.36–10.4)	6.26	7.30	(6.26-8.02)	6.05	5.56	(4.91–6.78)
URS/body									
URS L/W	1.88	1.93	(1.78–2.24)	1.44	1.47	(1.38–1.66)	1.53	1.39	(1.10–1.59)
Hind tarsomere II L/W	3.66	3.62	(3.49–3.68)	3.31	3.31	(2.98–3.53)	2.83	2.95	(2.78–3.48)
URS/hind tarsus	1.12	1.14	(1.11–1.17)	0.95	0.96	(0.91–1.08)	1.03	0.96	(0.87–1.50)
Trochanter-femur fore/hind	0.80	0.81	(0.80-0.82)	0.78	0.81	(0.78–0.81)	0.87	0.83	(0.77–0.87)
Hind tibia/URS	3.87	3.95	(3.78–4.07)	4.00	4.06	(3.59–4.56)	3.43	3.76	(3.09–4.32)

^aSegment lengths measured, unless otherwise indicated.

^bT. cruzensis and T. moranae ASI-V.

^cMeasurements in mm imes 10.

^dMeasured at midpoint of the segment.

Abbreviations of morphological characters: ASI, II, antennal segment I, II, etc.; B, basal length of ultimate antennal segment (part up to and including primary rhinarium); L/W, length/width; PT, terminal process of ultimate antennal segment rhinarium; and URS, ultimate rostral segment (fused penultimate and ultimate segments, IV + V).

specimens assigned to *T. coweni*. Specimens from *Arbutus arizonica* share a unique change of amino acid residue 158 (relative to start of the barcode fragment, with the reading frame starting at nucleotide position 2) from asparagine to aspartic acid. All inquiline specimens share a change of amino acid residue 160 from methionine to leucine. No other variation in amino acid sequence was observed.

The three previously recognised entities from *C. diversifolia*, *A. arizonica*, and *A. glauca* exhibit distinct morphological characteristics and are described below as new species based on a combination of morphological and molecular characters and host plant use. Our descriptions are principally from late-season apterous viviparae. We include other morphs as available, such as the alate vivipara, the alate male, and the alate ovipara, but the apterous vivipara is always associated with galls on the host plant and is therefore probably the most reliable life history stage for positive identifications. A more complete understanding of the sequence of morphs in the life cycles of these aphids requires further field data and the collection of additional morphs.

In Miller and Crespi's (2003) and Miller *et al.*'s (2015) molecular studies of the genus, *T. coweni* was represented by specimens from either California or Nevada, United States of America. The broader geographic sampling in the present study shows that *T. coweni*, as currently defined, encompasses several distinct haplotype clusters. Specimens collected near the type locality of *T. coweni* in Colorado exhibit a haplotype (see annotation "**" on Fig. 2) in common with specimens from a broad area of North America encompassing the boreal forest and Rocky Mountains (from Alaska to Ontario) but not including any samples from west of the Rocky Mountains. We suspect that the name *T. coweni* (currently including *T. pallida* and *T. tahoensis*) represents a complex of several species with different host and habitat associations. Similarly, variation among inquiline specimens suggests that two or more species may also be involved within that group. Resolution of the situation within these groups and determination of the most appropriate taxonomic treatment await a more detailed assessment

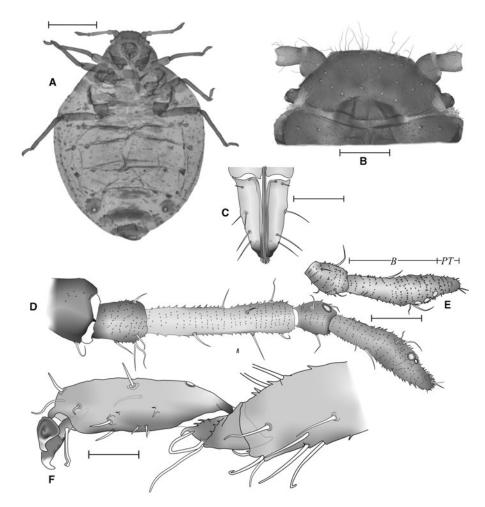


Fig. 3. *Tamalia cruzensis* n. sp., holotype (aptera vivipara, CNC1881682): **A**, habitus; **B**, head, dorsal aspect; **C**, distal rostral segment, anterior aspect; **D**, left antenna, ventral aspect; **E**, distal segments of left antenna, dorsal aspect (B, base of distal segment; PT, terminal process); and **F**, left hind tarsus and apex of tibia, posterior aspect. Scale bars: **A**, 500 μm; **B**, 100 μm; **C-E**, 50 μm; and **F**, 25 μm.

using additional gene loci and morphometric analysis, with additional sampling from known host species (the hosts for many existing samples are identified to genus only).

The significance of documenting novel species of *Tamalia* on novel host plant genera extends beyond adding to our taxonomic knowledge of these highly specialised phytophagous insects: it points the way towards wider taxon sampling and testing for congruent patterns between these insects and their patterns of radiation in their host plants. For example, *Arbutus* may be the oldest lineage within the Arbutoideae (Wahlert *et al.* 2010): this phylogenetic pattern is reflected within *Tamalia*, as published phylogenies position the species associated with *Arbutus* branching off basally (Miller and Crespi 2003; Miller *et al.* 2015). *Arbutus* likely originated in the Madrean flora (Axelrod 1958), and thus the centre of radiation of *Tamalia* may lie in Mexico. *Tamalia* inquilines might have originated in California, in association with a host plant shift to *Arctostaphylos*, but these hypotheses require evaluation, with further sampling and phylogenetic analysis. Beyond this, pinpointing the origins of social behaviour in the form of communal gall occupation invites further systematic sampling of *Tamalia* aphids within and among populations of the host plants (Miller 2019).

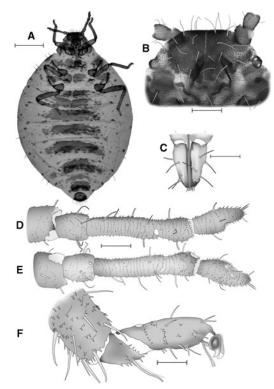


Fig. 4. *Tamalia glaucensis* n. sp., holotype (aptera vivipara, CNC1881683): **A**, habitus; **B**, head, dorsal aspect; **C**, distal rostral segment, anterior aspect; **D**–**E**, left antenna: **D**, ventral aspect; **E**, dorsal aspect; and **F**, right hind tarsus and apex of tibia, posterior aspect. Scale bars: **A**, 500 μ m; **B**, 100 μ m; **C** and **D**, 50 μ m; and **E**, 25 μ m.

Diagnosis of Tamalia Baker

The following character states are common to all species and are not repeated under the species descriptions.

All morphs. Body integument without dorsal or lateral thin-walled tubercles; front of head convex, antennal tubercles not developed; antenna with terminal process shorter than base of ultimate segment; tarsomere I of all legs triangular; pretarsal claws normal; pretarsal setae more or less explanate at apex, and reaching to or nearly to tip of claws; siphunculi poriform on low pigmented setose cones or absent; cauda short, rounded. (Note that in Remaudière and Stroyan's (1984) original diagnosis for Tamaliinae, the pretarsal setae are stated to be acuminate ("soies empodiales pointues"). According to our observations, this is not the case for all morphs of all species (Figs. 2, 4, 5, 6), although because the expansion is in a single plane, it is not always apparent in slide-mounted material if the setae are arranged so that the plane of flattening is parallel to the optical axis.)

Apterous vivipara (including fundatrix). Body integument densely spinulose; dorsal pigmentation of abdomen various, ranging from spots around setal bases to fully sclerotic dorsum; eye represented by triommatidion only; antenna with 4–6 segments, flagellar segments with rows of spinules and without secondary rhinaria; trochanter more or less fused with femur; tibiae spinulose; tarsomere I of all legs typically with two ventral setae and without dorsal setae; tarsomere II of all legs with few (essentially smooth surface) to numerous spicules or spinules.

Alate vivipara. Compound eye well developed, triommatidion distinct, raised; secondary antennal rhinaria transverse-oval (or some at base of antennal segment III small and rounded), present on segments III and usually IV, rarely on segment V; tarsomere I of all legs with typically six ventral setae and a pair of dorsal setae, pretarsal setae explanate; media of wing with three branches.

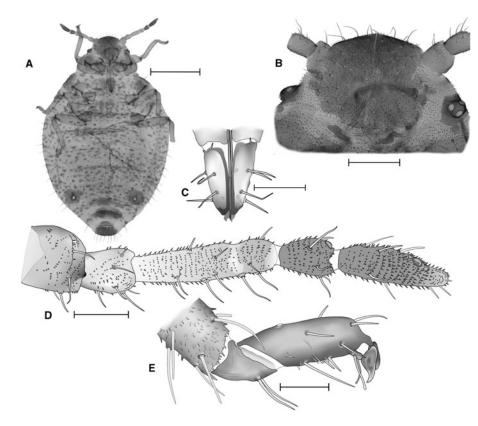


Fig. 5. *Tamalia moranae* n. sp.: A–E, holotype (aptera vivipara, CNCHEM081084-1): A, habitus; B, head, dorsal aspect; C, distal rostral segment, anterior aspect; D, left antenna, ventral aspect; and E, paratype CNCHEM081084-2 (aptera vivipara), right hind tarsus and apex of tibia, posterior aspect. Scale bars A, 200 μm; B, 100 μm; C and D, 50 μm; and E, 25 μm.

Ovipara. Alate, similar to alate vivipara; abdomen with a pair of large posterior ventro-lateral cribriform wax plates (Fig. 7). The fine structure of the wax plates varies from polygonal (Fig. 7A–C), with (Fig. 7B) or without obvious substructure (Fig. 7A), to granular (Fig. 7E).

Male. Alate, similar to alate vivipara; siphunculi lacking.

Grammatical gender of Tamalia

In proposing the genus *Tamalia*, Baker (1920) neither explicitly nor implicitly fixed the grammatical gender of the name. Richards (1967) implicitly treated the name as feminine in the combination *Tamalia pallida*. Subsequently, Nieto Nafría and Favret (2011, p. 459) listed the gender of this name as masculine in the "Registers of family-group and genus-group taxa of Aphidoidea". Although apparently derived from the masculine Spanish word *tamal* (either directly or indirectly *via* the English version *tamale*), the name was latinised by the addition of the suffix "-*ia*" and, thus, in the absence of an indication in the original description, should be considered feminine under article 30.2.4 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, fourth edition (International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature 1999).

Note that the Latin word "*inquilinus*" was historically used substantively (Glare 2012). Therefore, as a specific epithet, it may be treated as a noun in apposition and hence invariant, as in the combination *Tamalia inquilinus*.

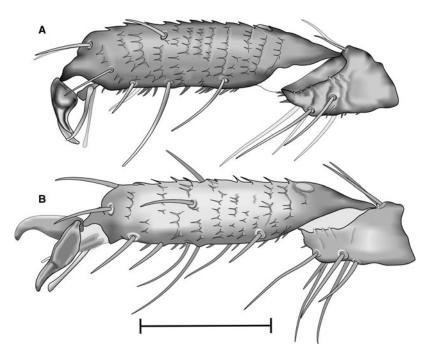


Fig. 6. Hind tarsus of alate morphs of *Tamalia moranae* n. sp.: **A**, alate vivipara, paratype CNCHEM081078-2; and **B**, ovipara, paratype CNCHEM081079-4. Scale bar: 50 μm.

Descriptions of new species

Supplementary material, Table S1 lists the material examined of previously described species (*T. coweni* complex, *T. dicksoni*, *T. inquilinus*, and *T. milleri*) against which the new species described below were compared.

Tamalia cruzensis Miller and Pike, n. sp.

(Figs. 1A, 3, 7A; Table 1)

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Tamalia cruzensis: Miller and Crespi 2003. Nomen nudum.

Tamalia species B: Miller et al. 2015.

Specimens examined. *Holotype* (aptera vivipara): **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. California:** Santa Barbara Co., Santa Cruz Island, 25-v-2010, *ex Comarostaphylis diversifolia*, coll. D.G. Miller (deposited in CNC [CNC1881682]; holotype designation on slide marked in upper-case bold red letters). *Paratypes* (paratype designation on slide in upper-case bold blue letters, all collections *ex Comarostaphylis diversifolia* by D.G. Miller): 5 apterae, 4 oviparae, 3 males, 1 immature collected with holotype; additional specimens collected near type location: 6 apterae, 4 immatures, 21-iii-2003; 8 apterae, 2 immatures, 7-v-2006; 2 apterae, 3 oviparae, 21-v-2016. Paratypes deposited in CNC, CHSC, USNM, and WSU.

Etymology. The species is named after Santa Cruz Island, the type locality.

Diagnosis. *Tamalia cruzensis* is most similar morphologically to *T. moranae* n. sp., but the apterae are distinguished by the more slender hind tarsomere II (L/W ratio 3.49–3.68 *versus* 2.78–3.49); few spinules on tibiae, longer URS (0.10–0.11 *versus* 0.07–0.08 mm, L/W 1.8–2.2 *versus* 1.1–1.6), shorter terminal process of the antenna (PT/B 0.27–0.38 *versus* 0.39–0.47), longer ASIII (0.15–0.18 *versus* 0.10–0.014 mm), and larger number of large caudal setae (9–10

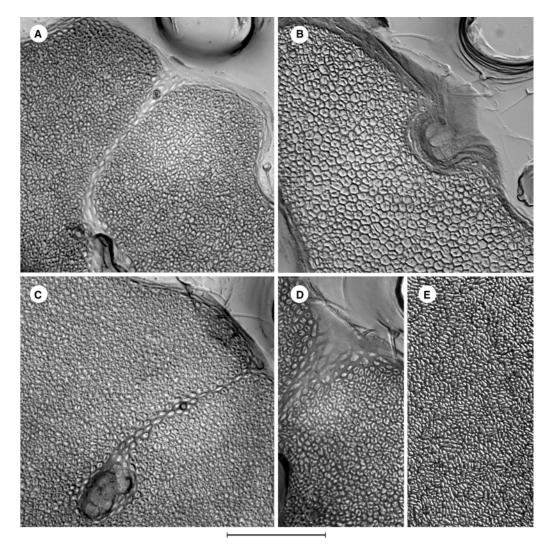


Fig. 7. Structure of wax gland plates of oviparae of *Tamalia* species: **A**, *T. cruzensis* n. sp. (paratype 10DG38-1); **B**, *T. glaucensis* n. sp. (paratype A6DB9); **C**, *T. moranae* n. sp. (CNCHEM081079-4); **D**, *T. keltoni* Richards (paratype CNCHEM072490-11); and **E**, *Tamalia* sp. (coweni group, coastal haplotype, CNCHEM004275-2). Scale bar: 50 µm.

versus 3–6). Additional comparative biometric data on the two species (aptera vivipara) are provided in Table 1. Furthermore, the two species have different host plants and distributions (see below).

Description. Aptera vivipara (Fig. 3): In mounted specimens (Fig. 3A), head and thorax brown, fore and mid-abdominal segments pale with variably developed spot pigmentation, posterior abdominal segments with mid-dorsal or dorsolateral transverse bands, and siphuncular sclerites, anal and genital plates, and cauda brown. Coxae, legs, and antennae pale brown to brown. Dorsal and ventral integument conspicuously spiculate (abundant spicules) on head, thorax, and abdomen. Tibia with spinules largely restricted to the ventral surface, a few on the dorsal surface near the tibial apex; surface of tarsomere II nearly smooth or with few spicules or spinules (Fig. 3F). Body ovoid to pyriform, length 1.53-2.12 mm; width across eyes 0.34-0.38 mm; antenna (Fig. 3D, E) five-segmented, $0.20-0.30 \times body$ length; ASIII $0.33-0.38 \times total antennal length;$ longest seta on ASIII 0.03 mm, slightly longer than ASIII basal width; setae on head

(Fig. 3B) and abdomen tapering, pointed, usually greater than $2.50 \times ASIII$ basal width; PT/B 0.27–0.38; rostrum extending to mesocoxa; URS (Fig. 3C) 0.10–0.11 mm in length, about 2.0 × basal width, with 2–3 accessory setae; hind trochanter–femur length 0.37–0.40 mm, hind tibia length 0.39–0.45 mm, tarsomere II length 0.09–0.10 mm; tarsomere I chaetotaxy 2–2–2; diameter of siphunculus 0.03–0.05 mm; cauda with 9–10 setae. For a full range of morphological measurements and comparisons, including values for the holotype, see Table 1.

Alate vivipara: Not observed.

Alate ovipara (Fig. 7A): Body length 1.42–1.99 mm; head width across eyes 0.35–0.44 mm; antenna 0.86–1.20 mm, about 0.6 × body length; ASIII length about 2 × ASIV; PT/B 0.31–0.39; ASIII, IV, and V secondary rhinaria 7–10, 1–3, and 0, respectively; longest setae on head and ASIII between 0.01 and 0.02 mm, comparable with basal width of ASIII; URS length 0.11–0.14 mm, $2.7–3.5 \times$ basal width, 8–10 accessory setae; hind trochanter–femur length 0.44–0.58 mm; hind tibia length 0.56–0.77 mm; hind tarsomere II length 0.10–0.11 mm; diameter of siphunculus 0.04–0.05 mm, cauda with 7–10 setae. Wax gland plate (Fig. 7A) composed of fine polygonal units averaging about 2 μ m in diameter.

Alate male: In mounted specimens, head, thorax, legs, and tarsi light brown; abdomen pale. Body length 1.14-1.22 mm; head width across eyes 0.35-0.36 mm; antenna 0.98-1.05 mm, about $0.85 \times$ body length; ASIII length $2.0-2.3 \times$ ASIV; PT/B 0.46-0.56; ASIII, IV, and V secondary rhinaria 3–6, 0–2, and 0, respectively; longest setae on head and ASIII between 0.01 and 0.02 mm, comparable with basal width of ASIII; URS length 0.10-0.12 mm, $2.5-3.6 \times$ basal width, 6–7 accessory setae; hind trochanter-femur length 0.36-0.46 mm; hind tibia length 0.56-0.66 mm; hind tarsomere II length 0.11 mm; pretarsal setae reaching tip of claw; diameter of siphunculus 0.03 mm; cauda with 6–8 setae.

Biology, host plant, and distribution. The aphid is holocyclic and monoecious on *Comarostaphylis diversifolia* (Parry) Greene (summer holly; Fig. 1A). It is known only from this host plant on Santa Cruz Island and in the Santa Ynez Mountains around Santa Barbara, California, at elevations from 100 to 450 m. The gall is bright green, mottled with yellow and red; it is induced along leaf edges and averages 15.5 mm in length (range 7.9–20.4 mm; n = 20; Fig. 1A). Apterae occur from about March to May, and alate oviparae and males from May to June.

DNA characterisation. Sequences of mitochondrial cytochrome c oxidase subunit 1, 5' end (DNA barcode) are available on GenBank, with accession numbers MN536028–MN536030. The minimum uncorrected sequence distance from the nearest neighbour is 4.5%, including seven base states differing from those found in all other *Tamalia* specimens.

Sequences for nuclear DNA loci are available in Miller *et al.* (2015): 1-phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate phosphodiesterase (GenBank accessions KM604560, KM604561, and KM604639); lysine-specific demethylase Lid (KM604396 to KM604398); double-stranded RNA-specific editase (KM604314, KM604315, and KM604390); topoisomerase (KM604232, KM604233, and KM604308); and chaperonin (groEL) from *Buchnera aphidicola* bacterial endosymbiont (accessions KM604478, KM604479, and KM604505).

Tamalia glaucensis Miller and Pike, n. sp.

(Figs. 1B, 4, 7B; Table 1)

ZooBank registration number: urn:lsid:zoobank.org:act:C7B922BB-C95A-4BC6-9011-D673198D5F88

Tamalia sp. nov.: Miller and Crespi 2003. Nomen nudum.

Tamalia species C: Miller et al. 2015.

Specimens examined. Holotype (aptera vivipara): UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. California: Riverside Co., Elsinore Mountain, Killen Trail, 4-vii-2006, ex Arctostaphylos

glauca, coll. D.G. Miller (deposited in CNC [CNC1881683]; holotype designation on slide marked in upper-case bold red letters). *Paratypes* (paratype designation on slide in upper-case bold blue letters, all collections *ex Arctostaphylos glauca* by D.G. Miller): 5 apterae, 3 oviparae, 4 males, 3 immatures collected with holotype. Other material: all *ex Arctostaphylos glauca*. **California**: Orange Co., Santa Ana Mountain, El Cariso Village, 4-vii-2006, coll. D.G. Miller, 2 apterae, 6 oviparae, 1 male, 3 immature; San Bernardino Co., Cajon Canyon, 28-v-2001, coll. D.G. Miller, 6 apterae, 9 alatae viviparae. **MEXICO**: Tecate (Baja California del Norte), elev. 550 m, 21-vi-1981, coll. G. Remaudière, 4 apterae, 2 alatae viviparae, 8 immatures.

Etymology. The species is named after its known host plant, Arctostaphylos glauca.

Diagnosis. *Tamalia glaucensis* is very similar morphologically to members of the *T. coweni* complex, but the apterae are distinguished by the relatively short URS (hind tibia/URS 3.6–4.6 *versus* 2.2–3.4, URS/hind tarsomere II 0.9–1.1 *versus* 1.1–1.4, and URS/body 0.03–0.05 *versus* 0.05–0.08). The wax plate of the ovipara has a distinctive coarse two-level structure. Additional comparative biometric data on the species (aptera vivipara) are provided in Table 1. The limited distribution and host plant are also diagnostic (see below).

Description. Aptera vivipara (Figs. 4, 7B): In mounted specimens (Fig. 4A), head, pro- and meso-thoracic margins, cauda, anal and genital plates, and area surrounding siphunculi margins brown; remainder of thorax and abdomen with pigmented spots and variably developed darkened segmental dorsal and dorsolateral transverse bands. Antennae, coxae, and legs brown. Dorsal and ventral integument conspicuously spiculate (abundant spicules) on head, thorax, and abdomen. Tibia with spinules on all surfaces; tarsomere II with spicules more or less arranged in several rows (Fig. 4F). Body ovoid, length 1.82–2.54 mm; head vertex flat or slightly rounded, width across eyes 0.30–0.38 mm; antenna (Fig. 4D, E) four-segmented (rarely five), 0.15–0.18 × body; ASIII/ANT 0.45–48; setae on head (Fig. 4B) and abdomen tapering, pointed, 1.8–3.5 × ASIII basal width; PT/B 0.38–0.44; rostrum short, not extending beyond mesocoxae; URS (Fig. 4C) 0.08–0.09 mm, length 1.4–1.7 × segment width at base, with 5–7 accessory setae; hind trochanter-femur length 0.33–0.39 mm, hind tibia 0.29–0.40 mm, hind tarsus II 0.08–0.09 mm; tarsomere I chaetotaxy typically 2–2–2; diameter of siphunculus 0.04–0.05 mm; cauda with 7–13 setae. For a full range of morphological measurements and comparisons, including values for the holotype, see Table 1.

Alate vivipara: In mounted specimens, head, antennae, thorax, legs, and tarsi light brown to brown; abdomen pale with variably developed brown spot and mid-dorsal bands brown. Body length 1.00-1.39 mm; head width across eyes 0.30-0.38 mm; antenna 0.67-0.81 mm; ASIII length $1.09-2.1 \times \text{ASIV}$; PT/B 0.25-0.37; ASIII, IV, and V secondary rhinaria 12-16, 0-3, and 0, respectively; longest setae on head and ASIII between 0.01 and 0.02 mm; URS length 0.08-0.09 mm, $1.5-2.0 \times$ basal width; hind trochanter-femur length 0.43-0.47 mm; hind tibia length 0.56-0.64 mm; hind tarsomere II length about 0.11 mm; pretarsal setae reaching tip of claw; diameter of siphunculus 0.03-0.04 mm; cauda with 7-8 setae.

Alate ovipara (Fig. 7B): In mounted specimens, colouration and surface features similar to alate vivipara; abdomen with large wax plates. Body length 1.54-1.80 mm; head width across eyes 0.38-0.43 mm; antenna 0.77-0.84 mm, $0.4-0.5 \times \text{body}$ length; ASIII $1.9-2.2 \times \text{ASIV}$; PT/B 0.27-0.31; ASIII, IV, and V secondary rhinaria 16-19, 1-4, and 0, respectively; longest setae on head and ASIII between 0.01 and 0.02 mm, comparable with basal width of ASIII; URS length 0.08-0.09 mm, $1.8-2.1 \times \text{basal}$ width, with 4-8 accessory setae; hind trochanter-femur length 0.45-0.48 mm; hind tibia length 0.52-0.57 mm; hind tarsomere II length 0.11-0.12 mm; pretarsal setae reaching tip of claw; diameter of siphunculus 0.04-0.05 mm; cauda with more than 20 setae. Wax gland plate (Fig. 7B) with relatively coarse polygonal reticulate (about four polygons/µm), each polygon radially subdivided.

Alate male: In mounted specimens, head, thorax, legs, and tarsi light brown; abdomen pale. Body length 1.38-1.60 mm; head width across eyes 0.40-0.44 mm; antenna 1.00-1.11 mm, about $0.70 \times$ body length; ASIII $1.7-2.0 \times$ ASIV; PT/B 0.33-0.39; ASIII, IV, and V secondary rhinaria 3–8, 0–1, and 0, respectively; longest setae on head and ASIII between 0.01 and 0.02 mm, comparable with basal width of ASIII; URS length 0.08–0.09 mm, $1.5-1.9 \times$ basal width, 4–5 accessory setae; hind trochanter–femur length 0.47–0.57 mm; hind tibia length 0.63–0.76 mm; hind tarsomere II length 0.12–0.15 mm; pretarsal setae reaching tip of claw; no siphunculi; cauda with 4–9 large setae.

Biology, host plant, and distribution. The aphid is holocyclic and monoecious on *Arctostaphylos glauca* (bigberry manzanita) and known only from California and adjacent Baja California Norte, Mexico. This is the only *Tamalia* aphid known to induce galls on *A. glauca*. The gall is distinctively flattened and shaped like a lima bean, unlike other *Tamalia* galls, which tend to be cylindrical (Fig. 1B). The early-stage gall is bright green, ripening to red, and averages 13.8 mm in length (range 7.5–17.6 mm; n = 20).

DNA characterisation. Sequences of mitochondrial cytochrome c oxidase subunit 1, 5' end (DNA barcode) are available, with GenBank accession numbers MN536079–MN536089. The maximum uncorrected within-species distance was 0.6% (11 individuals, 10 galls, four localities), whereas the minimum sequence distance from the nearest neighbour is 0.93%. All specimens of *T. glaucensis* are uniquely characterised by a single change from A to G relative to all other *Tamalia* specimens; in addition, G (instead of A) was found at barcode position 28 among only specimens of *T. glaucensis*.

Sequences for nuclear DNA loci are available in Miller *et al.* (2015): 1-phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate phosphodiesterase (GenBank accessions KM604610, and KM604627); lysine-specific demethylase Lid (KM604434 and KM604459); double-stranded RNA-specific editase (KM604359 and KM604360); topoisomerase (KM604241 and KM604244); and chaperonin (groEL) from *Buchnera aphidicola* endosymbiont (KM604509 and KM604511).

Tamalia moranae Miller and Pike, n. sp.

(Figs. 1C, 5, 6, 7C; Table 1)

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Tamalia morani: Miller and Crespi 2003. Nomen nudum.

Tamalia species A: Miller et al. 2015.

Specimens examined. *Holotype* (aptera vivipara): UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Arizona: Pima Co., San Pedro Overlook, 20-viii-2014, *ex Arbutus arizonica*, coll. D.G. Miller (deposited in CNC [CNCHEM081084-1]; holotype designation on slide marked in upper-case bold red letters). *Paratypes* (paratype designation on slide in upper-case bold blue letters, collections *ex Arbutus arizonica* by D.G. Miller): 5 apterae, 1 alata collected with holotype. Other material: all collected from *Arbutus arizonica* by D.G. Miller. Arizona: Cochise Co., Chiricahua Mountains, Cave Creek Canyon, 18-viii-2014, 8 apterae, 2 immatures; Cathedral Vista, 18-viii-2014, 10 apterae, 6 alatae viviparae, 9 oviparae; Pima Co., Santa Catalina Mountains, Esperero Canyon, 1600 m elev., 6-ix-1998, 3 apterae, 3 alatae, 3 oviparae, 1 immature.

Etymology. The species is named after Nancy Moran, who discovered it.

Diagnosis. *Tamalia moranae* is most similar morphologically to *T. cruzensis* but is distinguished by its broader hind tarsomere II (L/W ratio 2.78–3.49 *versus* 3.49–3.68); shorter URS (0.07–0.08 mm *versus* 0.10–0.11 mm), URS L/W (1.1–1.6 *versus* 1.8–2.2); PT/B (0.39–0.47 *versus* 0.27–0.38), number of large caudal setae (3–6 *versus* 9–10); and shorter ASIII (0.10–0.014 mm *versus* 0.15–0.18 mm). Additional comparative biometric data on the species (aptera vivipara) are provided in Table 1. Moreover, the two species have different host plants and distributions (see Biology, host plant, and distribution section below).

Description. Aptera vivipara (Fig. 5): In mounted specimens (Fig 5A), head partially and lightly pigmented, pro- and meso-thoracic margins brown, remainder of thorax and abdomen

pale or pale with pigmented spots, except siphuncular sclerites, anal and genital plates, and cauda pale brown. Antennal segments I-III pale, IV-V distinctly darker. Coxae and legs pale to very light brownish in colouration. Dorsal and ventral integument conspicuously spiculate (abundant minute spicules) on head, thorax, and abdomen. Tibia with spinules on all surfaces; tarsomere II with surface smooth except for some spinules ventrally at midlength (Fig. 5E). Body ovoid, length 1.42-1.86 mm; width across eyes 0.31-0.39 mm; antenna (Fig. 5D) five-segmented, $0.21-0.29 \times \text{body}$; ASIII $0.30-0.35 \times \text{total length of antenna; longest seta on ASIII (0.02-$ 0.03 mm) slightly longer than ASIII basal width; longest seta on head (Fig. 5B) and abdomen $1.8-3.1 \times \text{ASIII}$ basal width; PT/B 0.39-0.47; rostrum extending to near mesocoxa; URS 0.07-0.08 mm, length $1.1-1.6 \times$ segment width, with 2-5 accessory setae; hind trochanter-femur length 0.26–0.33 mm, hind tibia 0.24–0.31 mm, hind tarsomere II 0.08-0.09 mm; tarsomere I chaetotaxy typically 2-2-2; diameter of siphunculus 0.03 mm; cauda with 3-6 setae. For a full range of morphological measurements and comparisons, including values for the holotype, see Table 1.

Alate vivipara (Fig. 6A): In mounted specimens, head, antennae, thorax, legs, and tarsi light brown to brown; abdomen pale with variably developed lateral, spot, and mid-dorsal bands brown. Colouration surface integument similar to ovipara. Body length 1.60-1.84 mm; head width across eyes 0.41-0.43 mm; antenna 0.87-0.98 mm; ASIII length $2.0-2.5 \times ASIV$; PT/B 0.30-0.39; ASIII, IV, and V secondary rhinaria 16-19, 3-5, and 0-3, respectively; longest setae on head and ASIII 0.01-0.02 mm, always shorter than basal width of ASIII; URS length 0.08-0.09 mm, $1.8-2.2 \times$ basal width, with six accessory setae; hind trochanter-femur length 0.49-0.55 mm; hind tibia length 0.68-0.76 mm; hind tarsomere II length 0.10-0.11 mm; pretarsal setae reaching tip of claw; diameter of siphunculus about 0.04 mm; cauda with 5-7 setae.

Alate ovipara (Figs. 6B, 7C): In mounted specimens, colouration and surface features similar to alate vivipara. Large wax plates brown. Body length 1.63–1.85 mm; head width across eyes 0.42–0.44 mm; antenna 0.82–0.91 mm, about half the length of body; ASIII length $2 \times ASIV$; PT/B 0.24–0.30; ASIII, IV, and V rhinaria 16–19, 2–4, and 1–2, respectively; longest setae on head and ASIII between 0.01 and 0.02 mm, slightly shorter than basal width of ASIII; URS length 0.08–0.10 mm, 1.9–2.1 × basal width, 6–8 accessory setae; hind trochanter–femur length 0.46–0.52 mm; hind tibia length 0.54–0.65 mm; hind tarsomere II length 0.11–0.12 mm; pretarsal setae reaching tip of claw; diameter of siphunculus about 0.04 mm; cauda with 8–10 setae. Wax gland plate (Fig. 7C) composed of polygonal units of irregular size (average about 3 units/ μ m), at least the larger units radially subdivided.

Male: Not observed.

Biology, host plant, and distribution. This aphid is holocyclic and monoecious on *Arbutus arizonica* (Arizona madrone) and is known only from Arizona. No other *Tamalia* species has been recorded from *Arbutus* spp. The gall is green and restricted to the edge of leaves of the host plant (see Fig. 1C); mean length of gall is 21.5 mm (range 13.1-39.5 mm; n = 20).

DNA characterisation. Sequences of mitochondrial cytochrome c oxidase subunit 1, 5' end (DNA barcode) are available, with GenBank accession numbers MN536031–MN536036. The maximum observed within-species divergence was 0.6% (n = 6 from four galls from three localities), whereas the minimum sequence distance from the nearest neighbour is 6.7%. All specimens assigned to *T. moranae* share 14 base states found in no other *Tamalia* specimens; one base change results in replacement of the amino acid asparagine with aspartic acid at residue position 158.

Sequences for nuclear DNA loci are available in Miller *et al.* (2015): 1-phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate phosphodiesterase (GenBank accessions KM604562, KM604563); lysine-specific demethylase Lid (accessions KM604399, KM604400); double-stranded RNA-specific editase (accessions KM604355, KM604356); topoisomerase (KM604301, KM604302); and chaperonin (groEL) from *Buchnera aphidicola* bacterial endosymbiont (accessions KM604506, KM604507).

Key to *Tamalia* (aptera vivipara morph) found in leaf galls on *Arbutus*, *Arctostaphylos*, and *Comarostaphylis* in North America

- 1. Ultimate rostral segment 0.16–0.20 mm long and with more than 20 accessory setae; antenna with five or six segments; on *Arctostaphylos* spp.; California and Oregon2
- Ultimate rostral segment 0.07–0.14 mm long and with fewer than 12 accessory setae; antenna typically with four or five segments
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- Abdominal dorsum partially sclerotised (mainly crossbands and spots); terminal processbase ratio 0.38–0.56
- -. Abdominal dorsum membranous to partially sclerotised4
- Antenna with four segments (sometimes five); abdominal dorsum commonly with transverse cross bars and spots; tarsomere II surface with or without spicules; on *Arctostaphylos* spp.
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Collection data and GenBank accession numbers for sequenced material are available at http://www.boldsystems.org/index.php/Public_SearchTerms?query=DS-TAMALIA

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