

Sciences and consider it to be a *Dichaetocoris*, based on the characters described above. Of all species that we have examined, *D. vanduzeei* most closely resembles the new species, *D. calocedrus*, in its large size, color pattern and general shape of the left paramere. This species is known only from *Cupressus sargentii* Jepson in Marin Co., California.

#### *DICHAETOCORIS OVATUS* (VAN DUZEE), NEW COMBINATION

*Orthotylus ovatus* Van Duzee 1916:105.

*Orthotylus (Melanotrichus) ovatus*: Carvalho 1958:117.

*Melanotrichus ovatus*: Henry & Wheeler 1988:429.

When first described, Van Duzee (1916) allied *ovatus* with an eastern North American species, *Orthotylus catulus* Van Duzee, which is now recognized as a species of *Melanotrichus*. Based on our examination of paratypes in the California Academy of Sciences, we found that *ovatus* clearly belongs to the genus *Dichaetocoris*. This species is associated with *Juniperus*, and is thus far known only from the original collection near Lake Tahoe, in El Dorado Co., California.

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