

New Pest to Hawaii's Naio & Naio Papa

All plants in the genus **Myoporum**, including Naio (False Sandalwood) and Naio papa (False Sandalwood, groundcover variety) are hosts of this new pest. Please do not move host plants between islands.

Myoporum thrips (*Klambothrips myopori*)



Adults 2-2.5 mm. Shiny dark brown-black in color with thick front legs, wings and a long tube at the end of body.



Larvae are white to orange in color and are wingless.

Examples of Naio (False Sandalwood / Bastard Sandalwood)



Signs of Feeding Damage



Thrips feed on foliage causing distortions and induce leaf galls (where eggs are laid and larvae develop)