I am looking for help in obtaining specimens of potato psyllids (Psylloidea; *Bactericera cockerelli*) from the plant species *Solanum xanti* (also called *S. umbelliferum*) in northwestern California (either Humboldt, Trinity, or Del Norte counties would be okay). I have $1000 in grant funds to pay someone to locate and collect psyllid specimens (adults or immatures) from this host species. I do not need an extensive number of insects.

Potato psyllid specializes on solanaceous plants (potato, tomato, etc.). There are records from the 1930s documenting its association with *Solanum xanti* in the Bay Area, and I am trying to confirm that the same association occurs north of that region. A map of California plant records for *Solanum xanti* is provided in Calflora (<https://www.calflora.org/app/taxon?crn=7666>); a similar map is available for *Solanum umbelliferum* (<https://www.calflora.org/app/taxon?crn=7664>).

If this is of interest to you, please e-mail Dave Horton at the address provided below, and we can discuss things in more detail (including hints on collecting methods).



Photographs of all stages of potato psyllid: <https://cisr.ucr.edu/invasive-species/potato-psyllid>.

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