

239-250). Those recorded previously are: *Enallagma glaucum* (Burm.), *Agricnemis exilis* Sel., *Coenargiocnemis reunionense* Fraser, *Gynacantha radama* Sel., *Rhyothemis semihyalina* (Desj.), *Pantala flavescens* (Fabr.), and *Tholymis tillarga* (Fabr.).

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DRAGONFLIES COLLECTED IN LA RÉUNION, THE MASCARENE ISLANDS

During a short stay in La Réunion, in April 1986, I collected some Odonata, one species being new for this island.

Localities visited: (1) La Ravine St. Gilles (alt. up to 100 m), 3-IV-1986; — (2) Le Grand Etang (alt. ca. 500 m), 6-VI-1986.

Zygoptera — *Pseudagrion punctum* (Ramb.): (1), a small population on a pond ("Bassin à Malheur") with some aquatic vegetation; — *Ceriagrion glabrum* (Burm.): (1), rather numerous in the canyon, among the Aracae vegetation; — *Ischnura senegalensis* (Ramb.): (1), along an irrigation ditch and at the "Bassin à Malheur".

Anisoptera — *Anax imperator* Leach: some males at (1) and (2), an ovipositing female at (2); — *Orthetrum brachiale* (P. de Beauv.): (1) and (2), abundant at (1), emergence also noticed; — *Trithemis annulata haematina* (Ramb.): (1), frequent along the river and in the sunny glades; — *Diplacodes lefebvrei* (Ramb.): (1), some individuals at very small water collections; — *Tramea limbata* (Desj.): (1) and (2), common at (1), pairs in tandem; — *Zygonyx torrida torrida* Kirby: (1), a single male patrolling above a rapid section of the river. It is new to La Réunion, but already known from Mauritius (E. PINHEY, 1962, *Arnoldia* 9(8): 1-6).

So far 16 species are known from La Réunion (cf. F.C. FRASER, 1957, *Mém. Inst. scient. Madagascar* 8: 15-21; F. STARMÜHLNER, 1977, *Cah. O.R.S.T.O.M.* (Hydrobiol.) 11(3):