

**Supplementary File 05:** Summary of outlier pairwise comparisons detected in the boxplot analyses.

Genus	Analysed COI sequences			Pairwise Comparisons			Intraspecific outliers		Interspecific outliers	
	Total	Involved in at least one outlier	% from total	Total of possible comparisons *	Observed outliers	% from total	Observed outliers	N sequences involved	Observed outliers	N sequences involved
<i>Aeolothrips</i>	313	225	71.88	48,828	2,546	5.21	2,256	204	290	211
<i>Anaphothrips</i>	80	80	100	3,160	458	14.49	417	80	41	24
<i>Bactrothrips</i>	20	5	25	190	6	3.16	0	0	6	5
<i>Dendrothrips</i>	27	5	18.52	351	4	1.14	0	0	4	5
<i>Frankliniella</i>	1,781	1,495	83.94	1,585,090	17,063	1.08	346	122	16,717	1,384
<i>Franklinothrips</i>	22	17	77.28	231	15	6.49	15	17	0	0
<i>Gynaikothrips</i>	26	25	96.15	325	46	14.15	13	14	33	14
<i>Haplothrips</i>	415	393	94.70	85,905	7,160	8.33	3,816	348	3,344	320
<i>Hydatothrips</i>	7	3	42.86	21	2	9.52	2	3	0	0
<i>Kladothrips</i>	16	10	62.50	120	12	10	0	0	12	10
<i>Megalurothrips</i>	192	147	76.56	18,336	1,242	6.77	1,125	134	117	22
<i>Mycterothrips</i>	36	36	100	630	122	19.36	23	21	99	34
<i>Neohydatothrips</i>	47	10	21.28	1,081	10	0.92	10	10	0	0
<i>Odontothrips</i>	152	80	52.63	11,476	156	1.36	156	80	0	0
<i>Orothrips</i>	10	3	30	45	2	4.44	1	2	1	2
<i>Oxythrips</i>	19	3	15.79	171	2	1.17	0	0	2	3
<i>Scirtothrips</i>	644	390	60.56	207,046	3,176	1.53	0	0	3,176	390
<i>Taeniothrips</i>	3,629	3,626	99.92	6,583,006	140,578	2.14	119,904	3,626	20,674	2,623
<i>Thrips</i>	1,933	1,899	98.24	1,867,278	55,564	2.98	42,316	1,419	13,248	1,104

\* The total of possible comparisons for each genus was calculated as the total number of sequences analysed (Nseq) multiplied by Nseq-1, then divided by two to remove repeated comparisons that just invert the order the sequences are listed.