

03070120

96

Notes and News - Research

Cain, A. J., and Demerec, V. R.
Identification of the type of
Drosophila obscura Fallen.

An examination of the type specimen of Drosophila obscura from the Stockholm museum, labeled obscura in Fallen's own writing, shows that D. obscuroides

Pomini is synonymous with D. obscura Fallen. (See Cain, Collin, and Demerec, The correct application of the name Drosophila obscura Fallen and notes on the type of D. tristis Fallen. Entomological Monthly Magazine 88: 193-196, 1952.)