

Selected species described by F. Christian THOMPSON. II. Ximo MENGUAL

In 1999, in one of his most influential works on Neotropical Syrphidae, THOMPSON (1999) named a new genus and two species after Charles P. ALEXANDER and his wife Mabel Margarita. Charles had a great influence on Chris and he always called him “Alex”. Years later, Chris found that this genus [*Xela* THOMPSON & VOCKEROTH, 1999] was a junior homonym of a fossil trilobite from Australia [*Xela* JELL, 1990] and used the other nickname of Charles P. ALEXANDER, known as “C.P.” among his students, for a replacement name, *Cepa* THOMPSON & VOCKEROTH, 2007.



Fig. 3: Selected species described by F. Christian THOMPSON. *Cepa alex* (THOMPSON, 1999). From the original publication.