

Fig. 5. F₁ hybrid progeny of a cross of Darien class B line with the Rio Raposo class A line. The right most individual is a control female of the Rio Raposo class A line, showing an isozyme at position #3.

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Patterson (1954) reported axteca ? x tolteca & and tolteca ? x azteca & hybrids, those from the former cross being sterile, those from the latter fertile in both sexes. Recent crosses in

our laboratory between azteca females (Arizona, California, Mexico) and tolteca males (Bolivia) yielded sterile males; however, female hybrids mated to tolteca males sometimes produced off-spring that died as pupae. Out of 66 attempts at mating azteca qq by tolteca males (Bolivia, Colombia), each involving from 1 to 60 pairs ($\bar{x}=7.67$), 7 were successful, producing a total of 126 females and 81 males. D. azteca males normally possess and tolteca males normally lack a second tarsal segment sex comb tooth on each foreleg (e.g. Sulerud and Miller, 1966); however, we found one tolteca male (Bolivia) to possess a second tarsal segment tooth. Our observation of a second tarsal segment tooth in fifteen out of eighteen azteca q (Arizona) x tolteca q (Bolivia) male hybrids differs from Patterson's report of an absence of this tooth in males from this combination. The first and second tarsal segment length ratios (f/s) were intermediate to those of the parent species, as indicated below (eyepiece micrometer units);

f/s
1.1755±0.0025
1.1071-1.2592
0.7272±0.0114
0.6551-0.8571
0.9676±0.0068
0.9117-1.0000

Hybrids from the reciprocal cross, tolteca \circ x azteca \circ , were obtained in 2 out of 69 attempts, each involving from 1 to 60 pairs (\bar{x} =7.52)and yielding a total of only one female (Bolivia x Mexico) and four males (Colombia x California). The female was very weak and died after two days; her ovaries were small. One of the four males possessed a second tarsal segment sex comb tooth, the others none. Male hybrids from both reciprocal crosses possessed small testes with no signs of sperm.