

Figure 20. Neurocolpus nubilus

Genus Capsus Fabricius

Black, shiny species. Carina between eyes absent. Pubescence simple, appressed.

One species introduced from Europe, was collected.

Capsus ater (Linnaeus) (Fig. 22)

Cimex ater Linnaeus, 1758: 447. Capsus ater: Fabricius, 1803: 241.

Length 5.7-6.1 mm; width 2.5-3.0 mm. Second antennal segment clavate (Fig. 22).

Overwinters in the egg stage. Nymphs appear in early May and adults in early June, often earlier; adults gradually die out by end of July. Phytophagous. Breeds on grasses but when grass is cut or during a dry season, adults migrate to nearly apple trees and feed on the fruit or foliage.

Distribution: Alaska, eastern USA; British Columbia, Ontario, Québec, Nova Scotia.

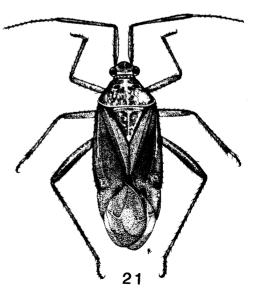


Figure 21. Taedia pallidula