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Queretarius n. gen.

Orthotylinae, Orthotylini. Characterized by the diameter of the third and fourth antennal segments; the smooth and shining pronotum; the hyaline corium; the ear-like ostiolar peritreme; and the long erect setae especially on the head, antennae and pronotum.

Head about twice as wide as long; strongly declivent, frons and clypeus almost verticle; smooth, shining; posterior margin of head with distinct carina bearing row of several elongate setae; vertex width proportionally much greater in female than male; genal area reduced; frons with several conspicuous elongate setae near eye; eyes prominent, strongly granulate, proportionally larger on males than females, located at rear of head, minutely and sparingly setose. Rostrum of male reaching midcoxae, slightly longer in female; some erect setae longer than diameter of rostrum; antennal socket contiguous with eye; diameter of antennal segments III and IV at least as great as diameter of segment II; segment II very slightly incrassate at apex hairs primarily decumbent but with occasional long semierect or erect setae especially on segments I and II.

Pronotum smooth, strongly shining, only slightly declivent; distinct collar-like area; lateral margins rounded; calli not discernable; long erect setae and short hairs scattered sparsely over pronotum, long setae about as long as diameter of eye as seem from above; posterior margin almost straight leaving a portion of the mesoscutum exposed; scutellum flat, decumbent hairs at base and along sides, elongate erect setae as on pronotum. Hemelytra punctate especially on the transparent corium; hyaline except

for cuneus and embolium; vestiture same type as scutellum; cuneus somewhat longer than wide. The region immediately around ostiolar peritreme unusually developed and projected dorsally and more or less away from remaining evaporatorium, ear-shaped; legs shining; tibiae with rows of spines, length of spines about equal to diameter of tibia; claws and arolia of orthotyline type.

Type species of genus, Queretarius hyalinipennis n. sp.

Queretarius hialinipennis n. sp.

Characterized by the color, dimensions and the structure of the male genitalia.

MALE (measurements of holotype given first followed by those of single paratype): Length, 3.14 mm (wings extended laterally on paratype); width, 1.04 mm (holotype). Head length, 0.30 and 0.32 mm; width through eyes, 0.66 mm (both); vertex width, 0.20 and 0.22 mm. Length of antennal segment I, 0.32 mm (both); II, 1.04 and 1.02 mm; III, 0.52 mm (both); IV, 0.40 and 0.38 mm. Pronotal length, 0.52 and 0.54 mm; width, 1.02 and 1.04 mm. Cuneal length, 0.48 and 0.44 mm; width, 0.34 and 0.36 mm.

General coloration shining black, hemelytra hyaline except for embolium, cuneus and extreme inner margin of clavus and corium; membrane pale fuscous, apices of tibiae and basal two segments of tarsi pale; rostrum and apical tarsal segment fuscous.

Morphological characters as given for genus.

Genitalia: Pygophore (Fig 12) apically with curved, blunt process on ventral surface. Penis (Fig. 13) of orthotyline type, vesica simple without spiculi etc., basal plate simple. Left paramere (Fig. 14) sickle-shaped with blunt lobe on one side. Right paramere (Fig. 15) small, rounded and capitate apically with several dorsal setae.