

the British Museum of Natural History is represented by the holotype (female), by one female from Kuranda which is a specimen of *Synthlipsis chambersi* Kirkaldy, 1908 and by 3 females from N. S. Wales which are specimens belonging to *Trilaccus* Horvath.

A study of a series of topotypes when available may possibly indicate synonymy between *annulipes* Carvalho and *chambersi* Kirkaldy.

3. ***Eurystylus austrinus*** (Kirkaldy, 1908) Carvalho, 1955 — Cairns, Queensland, Australia. *Proc. Lin. Soc. N. S. Wales* 32: 787.

The holotype is a female and is deposited in the B. P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii. Length 5.4 mm, width 2.4 mm. *Head*: Length 0.4 mm, width 1.1 mm. *Antenna*: segment I, length 1.0 mm; II, 1.9 mm; III, 0.6 mm; IV, broken. *Pronotum* length 1.1 mm, width at base 2.0 mm. *Cuneus*: length 0.80 mm, width at base 0.64 mm.

General coloration castaneous varying to cinnamon with black and pale areas; head with two black spots above antennal peduncle, paler along internal margin of eyes and a small longitudinal spot on vertex, clypeus and longitudinal fascia on lorum castaneous, antennal segments pale to whitish at extreme base, segment II black on incrassated portion; collar and an obsolete longitudinal line on pronotum paler, calli with two black spots behind (as in *Taedia* Distant); scutellum paler towards apex, corium with a pale preapical spot externally; membrane translucent, black (except for transverse median pale fascia), nervures black. Underside of body pale yellow, mesopleura with a typical black spot, legs castaneous, femora with two or three pale bands, tibiae with extreme base and a median ring paler, tarsi castaneous with paler bases.

4. ***Synthlipsis chambersi*** Kirkaldy, 1908 — Kuranda, Queensland, *Proc. Lin. Soc. N. S. Wales* 32: 786, pl. 43, fig. 8.

The holotype is a female labeled *Synthlipsis rufa* Kirkaldy and is in the collection of the B. P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Length 5.6 mm, width 1.6 mm. *Head*: length 0.4 mm, width 1.2 mm, vertex 0.68 mm. *Antenna*: segment I, length 0.4 mm; II, 2.0 mm; III and IV broken. *Pronotum*: length 1.0 mm, width at base 1.4 mm. *Cuneus*: length 0.72 mm, width at base 0.40 mm.

General coloration reddish lutescent; eyes and base of antennal segment I brownish; membrane fuscous, translucent; underside of body reddish; legs reddish lutescent to pale yellow, hind femora with reddish tinge preapically, tibiae tending to castaneous, the hind pair with two pale rings.

Body shining, pilose; pronotum strongly constricted at middle, calli strongly tumid, forming an anterior area with an ocelloid area laterally, collar wide at middle, narrowing sides; eyes flattened, elongate, prominent; vertex with two semicircular furrows, converging at middle; antennal segment I shorter than width of vertex, cylindrical, segment II strongly incrassate towards apex, disc of pronotum smooth, only very finely punctate; hemelytra rugosely punctate on clavus and endocorium, cuneus as long as wide at base, membrane biareolate; rostrum reaching middle coxae.

The genus *Synthlipsis* Kirkaldy, 1908 can be distinguished from *Trilaccus* Horvath, 1902 by the pubescence of the tibiae which is about as long as or only slightly longer than the diameter of segment; the pronotum is strongly narrowed or constricted at the middle with the anterior portion having prominent calli which have an ocelloid-like structure laterally. In *Trilaccus*, the hairs of the hind tibiae are much longer than the diameter of segment and the pronotum is