

- 20 (15) Pronotum and scutellum with dark markings 21
- 21 (22) Elytra hyaline, almost immaculate (at most median margin of corium with very small dark dots, clavus with a few indistinct dark spots, extreme apex of clavus slightly darkened), membrane also pale, vitreous. Extreme base of tibiae with a conspicuous black spot. Ocular index ( $\delta/\text{♀}$ ) 2.10 – 2.33. 2nd antennal joint 0.8 × as long as basal width of pronotum .....  
*immaculipennis* (Pop.) (= *Psallus prolixus* ODHAMBO 1959, p. 521 – 523, syn.n.) (East Africa)
- 22 (21) Elytra with distinct dark spots; if sometimes with scanty dotting (*scutellaris*), than membrane with distinct infumations. Extreme base of tibiae pale ..... 23
- 23 (24) Small species, length 3 mm. Black hair covering of upper surface erect and long. Apico-lateral angle of corium black. 2nd antennal joint with base and a subapical ring blackish. Ocular index nearly 3.0/..... *annulicornis* (Pop.) (East Africa, Madagascar, unknown to me)
- 24 (23) Larger species. Black hair covering of upper surface moderately long, semidecumbent. 2nd antennal joint (unknown in *scutellaris*) without subapical dark ring ..... 25
- 25 (26) Length 3.5 mm. Ground colouring green. Scutellum, excluding 3 small pale basal dots, black. Elytra almost immaculate, only extreme apex of clavus and a row of small dots in inner margin of cuneus dark .. *scutellaris* sp.n.
- 26 (25) Larger species. Ground colouring ochraceous or yellowish. Elytra with distinct dark spotting. 2nd antennal joint nearly as long as basal width of pronotum ..... 27
- 27 (28) Head, pronotum and scutellum immaculate (at most a few very indistinct small brownish dots on pronotum). Eyes remarkably small, ocular index 2.5 – 2.93 ( $\delta$ ) or 3.0 ( $\text{♀}$ ). Length 3.5 – 4 mm ..... *mollis* Lv. (Ethiopia)
- 28 (27) Also head, pronotum and scutellum with dark spots. Eyes much larger. Length at least 4 mm ..... 29
- 29 (30) Upper surface with evenly spread, rather dense, small fuscous dots, also present on cuneus. Ocular index 1.67 ( $\delta$ ) or 1.8 ( $\text{♀}$ ) .....  
 .. *nigropunctata* (Pop.) (East Africa, Ethiopia)
- 30 (29) Upper surface with sparse largish dark spots. Basal part of pronotum and scutellum often largely black. Dark spotting of elytra sparse, cuneus immaculate. 1st antennal joint sometimes black, with base and apex pale. Ocular index ( $\text{♀}$ ) 1.82 ..... *guttata* Lv. (Ethiopia)

*E. pallidicornis* (Pop.) is omitted from the key. It differs from the other species of the genus

in the much smaller, narrower and longer head and is hardly congeneric with them. Since in the holotype studied, a female from Cameroon, the legs have been lost, the precise generic position of the species remains obscure.

*E. scutellaris* sp.n.

Length 3.5 mm. Shiny. Head greenish yellow. Eyes brownish. 1st antennal joint greenish, extreme base and incomplete subapical ring, formed of 3 setigerous spots, black. Pronotum pale green, base medially dark, interrupted at middle by a narrow pale line; a few small fuscous spots also present. Scutellum blackish, basal margin with 3 small yellowish spots. Elytra pale green, extreme tip of clavus, a row of small spots in apical margin of corium and in median margin of cuneus blackish, other parts of elytra immaculate; membrane hyaline, apical margin and a curved transverse band in basal part brownish smoky. Under surface green. Legs pale greenish, femora with numerous black spots in apical part, tibiae with distinct setigerous black spots, tip of tarsi dark. Tibial spines long and black.

Small, elongate. Black hairs on upper surface long, on head and anterior part of pronotum erect, otherwise semidecumbent; pale adpressed hairs also present. Head 0.7 × as broad as pronotum, eyes fairly large, ocular index 1.95. Rostrum extending to middle coxae. Pronotum 2.2 × as broad as long (total length), lateral margins straight, distinctly diverging caudad. Claws as in the following species, with small pseudarolia. Male genitalia in Fig. 19 f–i. Pygophore not keeled.

Material studied: Zaire: Lubumbashi, 1 ♂, type, 27 – 28. IV. 1971, A. B. Stam.

Closely related to the following species, but differing in the colour pattern and the larger eyes.

*E. viridula* sp.n.

Length 3.0 – 3.25 mm. Pale green. Eyes brown. 1st antennal joint with extreme base and incom-