

The two species of *Fulgenticapsus* described herein were collected in the states of Oaxaca and Puebla, Mexico. Both of the species occurred together in the Puebla locality.

All of the specimens were collected from shaded herbaceous vegetation growing along the beds of intermittent streams. Most of the specimens were taken from relatively dense vegetation and the individuals moved rather quickly from plant to plant making it difficult to ascertain which species of plant was the actual host. No immature forms were observed.

Fulgenticapsus n. gen.

Orthotylinae, Orthotylini. Characterized by being smooth or indistinctly punctate above; with only a single type of pubescence sparsely scattered over the head, thorax and hemelytra; with eyes situated at the rear of the head, and by having a prominent carina on the vertex of the head which lacks setae.

Body shining; head sharply declivous, smooth, vestiture consisting of scattered semierect hairs; eyes located at posterior margin of head, almost touching pronotum, inner margin emarginate, contiguous with antennal socket, with short scattered inconspicuous hairs arising from between facets; vertex strongly declivous, posterior margin sharply carinate and lacking erect bristle-like setae; frons vertical, rounded anteriorly; clypeus weakly delimited from frons, slightly recurved; jugum and lorum somewhat flattened; height of gena about equal to width of eye as seen from above; gula shining, length about equal to diameter of first rostral segment; buccula clearly delimited; rostrum reaching midcoxae; antennal segment I slender, shorter than width of vertex, vestiture sparse, and with 3 or 4 erect hairs about as long as diameter of segment, diameter of apex of second antennal segment about twice that of basal region, longer than head width, vestiture semierect, diameters of III and IV about 1/3 less than apex of II, hairs semierect and about as long as diameter of segment.

Pronotum trapezoidal, smooth to very faintly and indistinctly punctate (would be treated as smooth in existing keys), rather strongly inclined anteriorly, vestiture similar to that on head; calli clearly delimited, some-