

what flat; lateral margins angulate, posterior margin almost straight; posterior corners rounded. Mesoscutum covered. Scutellum somewhat flattened. Hemelytron very finely punctate, turned downward along costal margin; embolium narrow, widening apically; cuneus moderately deflected, longer than wide. Femora not incrassate; hind tibia with semierect hairs and with semierect spine-like setae as long as diameter of segment. Genital capsule of male with tergal process.

Type species of genus, *Fulgenticapsus reyesi* n. sp.

In Carvalho's (1955) key to the mirid genera of the world, *Fulgenticapsus* will key to the genus *Ficinus* Distant. The general body form of *Ficinus* is elongate and narrow whereas the body proportions of *Fulgenticapsus* are relatively shorter and broader. In addition, the integument of the head, thorax and hemelytra of *Ficinus* are distinctly minutely reticulate which is not the case of *Fulgenticapsus*. The genus also appears to be similar to *Rhinocapsidea* Reuter. However, the hemelytra lack the fine sculpturing of the latter. All three of these genera are sympatric in distribution.

The two species assigned to this genus are quite similar in general color and form. Both are brown to black in color, with pale legs and a broad dark fuscous band running along the margin of the wing membrane. The right paramere of each form is distinctive, however, the aedeagi of the two forms are quite similar.

***Fulgenticapsus reyesi* n. sp.**

(Figs. 1-2)

Characterized by the dark fuscous to black scutellum and the more or less uniformly brown pronotum; also, in the case of the male, by the shape of the right paramere.

Male (measurements taken from 20 specimens; those of holotype given first followed in parenthesis by average and ranges): Length, 3.90 mm (3.75 mm, 3.50 – 3.96 mm); width, 1.72 mm (1.64 mm, 1.52 – 1.72 mm). Head length, 0.18 mm (0.15 mm, 0.12 – 0.18 mm); width through eyes, 0.82 mm (0.80 mm, 0.78 – 0.82 mm); vertex width, 0.36 mm (0.35 mm, 0.34 – 0.36 mm). Length of antennal segment I, 0.24 mm (0.24 mm, 0.22 – 0.26 mm); II, 1.06 mm (1.05 mm, 1.00 – 1.10 mm); III, 0.86 mm (0.83 mm, 0.74 – 0.92 mm); IV, 0.44 mm (0.44 mm, 0.42 – 0.48 mm). Pronotal length 0.66 mm (0.65 mm, 0.60 – 0.68 mm); width, 1.32 mm (1.29 mm, 1.22 – 1.34 mm). Cuneal length, 0.68 mm (0.66 mm, 0.58 – 0.76 mm); width, 0.62 mm (0.56 mm, 0.52 – 0.62 mm).