Hambletoniola antennata n. sp. (Figs. A, D, E)

Characterized by its color, structure of antennae and male genitalia.

Male: Length 2.8 mm., width 1.2 mm. Head: length 0.2 mm., width 0.8 mm., vertex 0.45 mm. Antennae: segment I, length 0.1 mm.; II, 0.4 mm.; III, length 0.25 mm., width 0.14 mm.; IV, 0.2 mm. Pronotum: length 0.4 mm., width at base 1.0 mm. Rostrum: length 0.85 mm., segment I, length 0.28 mm.; II, 0.28 mm.; III, 0.11 mm.; IV, 0.21 mm.

Color: whitish yellow sprinkled with small roundish brown dots and silvery pubescence; eyes brownish; second antennal segment brownish orange to black, with dark scale-like hairs, third segment black at base; body covered by minute brown spots and silvery flat recumbent hairs, the spots are not to be seen on mesoscutum and extreme base of corium; membrane hyaline with one roundish black spot beyond the apex of cuneus; underside concolorous with brownish spots on the pleural region, more numerous on propleura; femora and tibiae with brown to black spots, more numerous on anterior surface of femora; rostrum dark at apex; base of first antennal segment and sometimes antennal peduncle and portion of gena brownish to orange in color.

Genitalia: Phallus (Fig. F) of the Phylini type. Left paramere (Fig. G) also typical for the tribe, with a few dorsal setae and a somewhat two-lobed left branch.

Morphological characters as given for genus.

Female: Identical with male in color and dimensions. Third antennal segment more ovoid, almost globose. In the male this segment is distinctly narrowed towards the apex (Figs. D & E).

Host plant: Leucophylum sp.

Holotype: male, Mexico (Brownsville, Texas, V. 5. 39, 31903) on Leucophylum. Allotype: female. Paratypes: male, female and nymph, same data as type, in the collections of the United States National Museum and of the author (type USNM No. 61996).