

- long as head; pronotum about as long as half its width at base. TANCREDUS, p. 430.
- ♂². First joint of antennæ considerably longer than head; pronotum longer than half its width at base COMBALUS, p. 431.
- ♂'. Body broadly ovate, thickly pilose above; lateral pronotal angles not subprominent DIOGNETUS, p. 431.
- ♂. Pronotum impunctate ZANERSSA, p. 432.

Genus **MIRIS**.

Miris, *Fabr. Syst. Rhyn.* pp. ix & 253 (1803); *Burm. Handb.* ii, 1, p. 264 (1835); *Amy. & Serv. Hém.* p. 277 (1843); *Kirschb. Caps. v. Nassau* (1855); *Reut. Bih. Vet.-Ak. Handl.* iii, 1, p. 8 (1875).
Miris, *Hahn, Wanz. Ins.* ii, p. 73 (1834).
Lopomorphus, *Dougl. & Scott, Brit. Hem.* p. 293 (1865).

Type, *M. lævigatus*, Linn., a Palæarctic and Nearctic species.

Distribution. Probably universal.

Elongate or subelongate; head with a distinct longitudinal impression, the eyes touching the anterior margin of the pronotum; antennæ with the basal joint robust, longly pilose or setose, about as long as the head or a little longer; rostrum extending to about the apex of the mesosternum; pronotum very strongly punctate, with the base truncate, and concealing the base of the mesonotum; scutellum also distinctly punctate; legs usually elongate, and posterior femora very seldom dentate.

1364. *Miris atkinsoni*, sp. n.

Very pale brownish-ochraceous; head and anterior area of pronotum pale brownish, posterior two-thirds of pronotal area fuscously punctate, the lateral margins and a narrow central longitudinal line pale ochraceous; scutellum fuscously punctate, the apex impunctate and pale ochraceous; corium and cuneus pale ochraceous, with some nearly obsolete reddish shadings, more distinctly visible at apex of clavus; membrane subviridescent, the venation ochraceous; antennæ with the first and base of second joint strongly pilose, first joint a little incrassate, about as long as pronotum, second joint more than twice as long as first; head

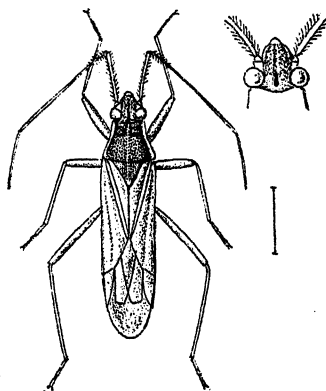


Fig. 270.—*Miris atkinsoni*.

anteriorly finely punctate, basal area impunctate, where the central sulcation is more profound.

Length 9 millim.

Hab. Nilgiri Hills; Utakamand (*Atkinson, Brit. Mus.*).