

## Lygidea Reuter.

## Key to Species.

1. Rostrum reaching to near apices of hind coxae ..... 3  
Rostrum scarcely attaining posterior margins of intermediate coxae ..... 2
2. Antennal segment i, in length, not or scarcely exceeding width of vertex; hemelytra with pubescence dense and closely appressed; cuneus chiefly red, female frequently with dorsum red ..... *rosacea*  
Antennal segment i, in length, equal to width of vertex plus one-half dorsal width of an eye; hemelytra with pubescence chiefly suberect, set moderately close; cuneus chiefly pale, red only along inner margin and apex ..... *viburni* n. sp.
3. Color orange-red, basal margin of pronotum, hemelytra except outer margins more or less, fuscous to blackish ..... *mendax*  
Color chiefly fuscous to blackish, ground color pale to greenish, never reddish ..... *obscura*

**L. viburni** Knight, new species.

*Male*: Length 7 mm., width 2.3 mm. Head: Width 1.2 mm., vertex .52 mm. Rostrum, length 3 mm., scarcely attaining posterior margins of intermediate coxae. Antennae: Segment i, length .74 mm., brownish black, more brownish above; ii, 2.3 mm., brownish black, black at base, cylindrical, scarcely equal to thickness of segment i, clothed with suberect hairs which in length about equal thickness of segment; iii, 1.14 mm., black; iv, .51 mm., black.

Pronotum: Length 1.12 mm., width at base 2 mm.; disk more coarsely punctate than in *mendax*, clothed with nearly erect yellowish pubescence; pale yellowish to brownish, calli, spot across top of coxal cleft, basal margin of disk each side of median line, and sometimes a ray each side of median line extending from calli to join basal margin of disk, blackish. Scutellum yellowish brown, more nearly black each side of pale median line; mesoscutum broadly exposed, brownish.

Hemelytra: Embolar margins nearly parallel, curving inward apically to meet base of cuneus; yellowish brown and in places darkened with fuscous; clothed with moderately close, suberect golden yellow pubescence. Cuneus yellowish translucent, reddish along inner margin and apex but not attaining basal angle. Membrane fusco-brownish, veins and a spot near apex of cuneus somewhat paler.

Legs: Yellowish to brown, apical half of femora reddish and brown; coxae pale yellowish, tarsi becoming infuscated. Venter pale yellowish beneath, sides with dorsal half and the genital segment brownish black; clothed with prominent pale yellowish pubescence, longer on genital segment.

*Female*: Length 7 mm., width 2.6 mm.; very similar to the male although more uniformly brownish in color. Head: Width 1.28 mm., vertex .64 mm. Antennae: Segment i, length .80 mm.; ii, 2.3 mm.; iii, 1.31 mm.; iv, .77 mm.