

Tucson (H. H. Knight). ARKANSAS—♂, September 10, 1926, Newark, at light (H. H. Knight). FLORIDA—♂ ♀, May 3, 1916, Cocoa; ♀, May 15, 1926, ♂, August 25, 1925, Sanford (E. D. Ball); ♂, April 16, 1914, Orlando (G. G. Ainslie). IOWA—♂, May 8, 1926, Ames (H. H. Knight), collected at light. NEW MEXICO—♂, July 12, 1917, Deming (H. H. Knight), at light. TEXAS—3 ♀, August 30, Brownwood; ♂, June 26, Gillette; 3 ♂, June 23, Richmond; 2 ♂, July 2, Sabinal; 2 ♂ 1 ♀, June 25, 1917, Victoria (H. H. Knight).

*Morphotype*: ♀, August 25, 1925, Sanford, Florida (E. D. Ball); author's collection.

*Paramorphotypes*: ♀, July 12, 1917, Tucson, Arizona (H. H. Knight). 3 ♀, May 5, 1926, Cocoa, Florida (E. D. Ball); ♀, July 1, 1917, Helotes, Texas (H. H. Knight).

*Ceratopsus barbatus* new species.

Runs to *modestus* Uhler in my key (Hem. Conn., 1923, p. 525), but is distinguished by the more prominent and thickly set, suberect pubescence, the eyes also distinctly pubescent.

♂. Length 4.2 mm., width 1.8 mm. Head: width .86 mm., vertex .32 mm.; eyes and head clothed with prominent erect pubescence. Rostrum, length 1.5 mm., reaching to middle of hind coxæ. Antennæ: segment I, length .38 mm.; II, 1.33 mm., somewhat more slender than segment I; III, .59 mm., equal to thickness of segment II; IV, .50 mm., equal to thickness of segment III; uniformly dark brown, clothed with prominent pubescence. Pronotum: length .80 mm., width at base 1.42 mm.; impunctate.

Clothed with prominent, erect or suberect, simple brown pubescence. Coloration uniformly dark brown, the pronotum and scutellum darker brown, sometimes nearly piceous, apex of scutellum reddish; antennæ and legs usually of a lighter shade of brown. Genital claspers distinctive although closely related to *modestus* Uhler; apical half of left clasper with the two arms widely divergent.

♀. Length 4.4 mm., width 1.8 mm. Head: width .83 mm., vertex .38 mm. Antennæ: segment I, length .37 mm.; II, 1.33 mm.; III, .56 mm.; IV, .44 mm. Pronotum: length .80 mm., width at base 1.45 mm. Pubescence and coloration similar to the male.

*Holotype*: ♂, July 11, 1926, Vienna, Virginia (H. H. Knight); author's collection.

*Allotype*: Same data as the type.

*Paratypes*: 2 ♂, taken with the types on *Pinus virginiana* to which tree the species appears to be confined in its breeding habits. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—16 ♂ ♀, June 24, ♂, July 16, 1897; ♀, July 12; ♂, July 25, 1909, Washington (O. Heide-