

Miridae**Teratophylum** Rt.

T. insigne Rt. - Assiut, some, 30. - 31. VII. 1961; Luxor, some, 26. - 28. VII. 1961. On *Acacia* and at lamps.

Argyrotelaenus Rt. Pop.

A. elegans Rt. - Deschena, some, J. Sahlberg. The colour markings of the elytra have been illustrated by LINNAVUORI 1951, p. 104.

A. simoni Rt. Pop. - Kharga, 2 spec., 19. - 22. IX. 1962. Moreover I have found it in Israel, Ein Gedi, many, 18. - 19. VI. 1958. On *Acacia*. Colour pattern of elytra as in Fig. 11 a. The type from Aden (coll. Reuter) has also been studied.

Phytocoris Fn.

P. desertorum Rt. - Cairo - Suez desert road, 2 spec., 14. - 15. IX. 1962. On *Haloxylon salicornicum*.

Creontiades Dist.

C. pallidus (Rb.) - Assiut, some, 30. - 31. VII. 1961 Cairo - Suez desert road, 1 spec., 14. - 15. IX. 1962; Dakhla, some, 20. - 21. IX. 1962; Luxor, some, 26. - 28. VII. 1961; Siwa (HOBERLANDT *op. cit.*, p. 364). Common especially in cultivated fields. Also at lamps.

Megacoelum Fb.

M. sordidum Rt. - Fayoum, 1 spec., Saalas.

Eurystylus Stål

E. bellevoeyi (Rt.) - Cairo, many, 10. - 19. VI. 1961; Cairo - Suez desert road, some, 14. - 15. IX. 1962; Heluan, 1 spec., 9. IX. 1962; Sinai, Wadi Feiran, 1 spec., 25. - 29. IX. 1962; Siwa (HOBERLANDT *op. cit.*, p. 365). Common in drier cultivated biotopes as well as on desert vegetation.

Lygus Hn.

L. (Taylorilygus) pallidulus (Blanch.) (= *apicalis* Fb.) - Cairo, some, 10. - 19. VI. 1961, IX. 1962; Cairo - Suez desert road, some, 14. - 15. IX. 1962; Siwa (HOBERLANDT *op. cit.*, p. 365). Common on cultivated fields.

L. (Exolygus) italicus E. Wgn. ssp. *israelensis* Lv. - Cairo, 2 spec., 10. - 19. VI. 1961; Cairo - Alexandria desert road, 1 spec., 2. VIII. 1963; 50 km N. of Ismailia, 2 spec., 17. VI. 1961. On cultivated biotopes. In Egyptian specimens the apex of the tylus is less blackened than in specimens from Israel, but in other respects they are similar. Probably the species recorded as *L. gemellatus* (H. S.) by PRIESNER & ALFIERI (*op. cit.*, p. 92) belongs to the form mentioned above.

Deraeocoris Kb.

D. (Camptobrochis) serenus Dgl. Sc. - Assiut, some, 30. - 31. VII. 1961; Cairo, some, 10. - 19. VI. 1961, IX. 1962; Dakhla, some, 20. - 21. IX. 1962.

D. (Phaeocapsus) addendus Lv. - Fayoum, 1 spec., Saalas; Heluan, 1 spec., Bergevin; Suez, 1 spec., 16. VI. 1961; Wadi Hoffi, 1 spec., Schmiedeknecht. On *Tamarix*. Previously confused with *D. martini* (Pt.) (LINNAVUORI 1960, pp. 66 - 68). I have seen no specimens of the genuine *D. martini* from Egypt, and obviously most records of *D. martini* by PRIESNER & ALFIERI (*op. cit.*, p. 93) are to be referred to *addendus*.

Since *D. martini* occurs in Israel, it is probable that it has been found in Egypt, too.

D. (Cranocapsus) sinuaticollis Rt. (= *puncticeps* E. Wgn.) - Heliopolis, 1 spec., J. Sahlberg.

Platycapsus Rt.

P. acaciae Rt. - Dakhla, some, 20. - 21. IX. 1962. At lamp. On *Acacia* spp., living apparently high up in the trees, since I have never caught it with a net, although it has repeatedly been found at lamps in the Sudan.

Trigonotylus Fb.

T. pallidicornis Rt. - Cairo, many, 10. - 19. VI. 1961, IX. 1962; Fayoum, many, 13. - 14. VI. 1961; Meadi, some, 12. VI. 1961; 50 km N. of Ismailia, many, 17. VI. 1961. Common on various grasses in cultivated fields.

Macrolophus Fb.

M. costalis Fb. - Sinai, Wadi Feiran, 2 spec., 25. - 29. IX. 1962. From desert vegetation. New for Egypt. Holomediterranean.

Cyrtopeltis Fb.

C. tenuis (Rt.) - Assiut, many, 30. - 31. VII. 1961; Cairo, many, 10. - 19. VI. 1961, IX. 1962; Luxor, many, 26. - 28. VII. 1961; Sinai, Wadi Feiran, some, 25. - 29. IX. 1962. Common on various types of vegetation. Also at lamp.

C. pygmaea E. Wgn. - Dakhla, some, 20. - 21. IX. 1962; Sinai, Wadi Feiran, some, 25. - 29. IX. 1962; near Suez, some, 15. IX. 1962. On *Hyoscyamus* sp.

C. sedilloti (Pt.) (= *kochi* E. Wgn.) - Alexandria, many, 5. - 6. VIII. 1961. Common on *Silene* sp. on coastal dunes. Found on *Silene succulenta* in Israel.

Hallodapus Fb.

H. costai (Rt.) (= *longicornis* Rt.) - Cairo, 1 spec., 10. - 19. VI. 1961; Dakhla, many, 20. - 31. IX. 1962; 50 km N. of Ismailia, 1 spec., 17. VI. 1961; Luxor, 2 spec., 26. - 28. VII. 1961. Under plants. Often at lamps.

Laemocoris Rt.

Fig. 12. Small, gracile, rather opaque, sexually dimorphic species. ♀ narrow and rather parallel-sided at head and thorax, abdomen together with elytra strongly expanded, nearly pear-shaped. Colouring brown, elytra with 2 white transverse fasciae. Head broader than pronotum, nearly vertically declivous anteriorly; tylus not unusually prominent; basal margin of vertex carinate. Antennae gracile. Pronotum (♂) strongly broadening caudad, lateral margins only slightly insinuated; disk basally convex, strongly sloping anteriorly or (♀) cylindrical, with lateral margins strongly insinuated. Apex of scutellum strongly turned upward, especially in ♀. Elytra (♂) extending well beyond abdomen or (♀) shorter than abdomen, strongly constricted basad, apical margin roundedly truncate. Male genitalia: right stylus very small, bearing an apical tooth. Left stylus: sensory lobe with a