

Other material: Israel: Yad Hasmona near Qiryat Anavim, several specimens, 15-17.V.1986, Linnavuori.

Description: Length 4.5 mm. Whitish yellow. Antennal tubercles and two small spots on basal margin of vertex fulvous. Eyes pale reddish gray. Antennae pale yellow, 1st segment orangish. Lateral and basal margins of pronotum more or less brownish, often with reddish tinge. Scutellum reddish brown with faint pale median stripe. Hemelytra pale yellowish, reddish or brownish; apical margin of endocorium and inner margin of cuneus narrowly reddish; membrane with veins brownish smoky. Under surface and legs pale, hind femora with reddish tinge. Body relatively robust. Vestiture of upper surface semierect, yellowish, on hemelytra partially dark, silvery subappressed pubescence also present. Ocular index about 1.36 (♂), 1.92-2.0 (♀). Proportions between antennal segments 17:43:43:12, 1st segment long, 0.75-0.8 (♂) or 0.90-1.0 (♀) x as long as diatone, with long semierect pale hair covering, 2nd segment 1.60 -1.72 (♂) or 1.60-1.65 (♀) x as long as basal width of pronotum, 3rd segment as long as 2nd or slightly longer. Pronotum 1.5-1.6 x as broad as long in middle, lateral margins acute, basal margin smooth. Hair covering of legs relatively short. Tibial spines short, pale. Male genitalia: Vesica apically bifid, dentate process narrow.

Biotope: On *Ephedra* sp. in hilly habitats.

Distribution: Palestine.

Nasocoris serratus LINNAVUORI (Fig. 4 A-G)

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Types: Iraq: Al Muthanna, As Salman- Takhadid, male holotype, several paratypes (♂♀), 17-18.IV.1980, Linnavuori. Holotype in the American Museum of Natural History, paratypes in coll. Linnavuori.

Other material: Iran: Semnan, 20 km SW of Biyarjomand, several exx, 13-14.V. 1996, Linnavuori.

Description: Length 4.25-4.5 mm. Like the preceding species but uniformly pale greenish ochraceous, only scutellum reddish. Ocular index 1.38 (♂), 2.0-2.2 (♀). Proportions between antennal segments 11:36:31:13 (♂), 14:34:32:13 (♀), 1st antennal segment much shorter, 0.50-0.55 (♂) or 0.64-0.67 (♀) x as long as diatone, 3rd segment shorter than 2nd. Pronotum 1.50-1.75 x as broad as long. Male genitalia: Vesica apically bifid, dentate process triangular.

Biotope: On *Ephedra alata* in steppe and hilly habitats.