

A NEW *SAILERIA* FROM EASTERN UNITED STATES (HEMIPTERA: MIRIDAE)¹

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ABSTRACT: *Saileria irrorata* n. sp. is described from Indiana, U.S.A. This mirid was collected on red elm, *Ulmus fulva* Michx. and taken in association with the woolly elm aphid, *Eriosoma americanum* (Riley). A figure of the adult female and a key to the species of the genus are provided.

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Hsiao (1945) erected the genus *Saileria* for Van Duzee's (*Hyalochloria bella*) described from California. Later Carvalho (1953) recognized the misplacement of his (*Hyalochloria almeidai*) from Brazil and transferred it to *Saileria*; he also described the third species *youngi* from Panama. Carvalho (1958) listed these three species in his catalog.

The following description represents the fourth known species of *Saileria*. I have included a modified version of Carvalho's (1953) key to separate the species.

Saileria irrorata new species (Fig. 1)

Female Holotype: length 3.00 mm, width 1.20 mm. General color yellow to sulphurescent; clothed with simple, pale setae; eyes granulate. **Rostrum:** length 1.12 mm, reaching beyond metacoxae to 2nd abdominal segment. **Antennae:** pale to yellowish; segment I, 0.28 mm, clothed with simple, recumbent, black pubescence, apical half with 3-4 stout black setae; II, 1.00 mm, slender, slightly enlarged at apex, clothed with pale recumbent setae; III, 0.50 mm; IV, 0.44 mm. **Pronotum:** length 0.32 mm, width at base 0.76 mm; yellowish to sulphurescent with three greenish blotches across disk and a few green spots at basal angles; calli indistinct, separated from disk by a shallow, impressed line; clothed with long, pale, semierect pubescence; mesoscutum and scutellum yellowish to sulphurescent, without green markings. **Hemelytra:** hyaline, marked with many small green irrorations or blotches, some of these combining to form larger blotches; clothed with simple semierect pubescence. **Membrane:** smoky yellow; veins same color; inside of areoles spotted with green and minutely punctate or coriaceous; a

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