

strongly expanded hypophysis; sensory lobe curved, claw-like produced, 3 small sharp teeth present below the sensory lobe.

Type, a male and allotype, a female, Japan, Kyushu, Korasan, Chikugo, 19. VII. 1955, S. MIYAMOTO.

B. pteridis FN. is considerably bigger, length (f. macr.) 3.0–4 mm., 1st antennal joint and basal two-thirds of 2nd yellow; corium without a distinct and broad dark apical band; vertex more convex, $3.5 \times$ (δ) or $4.4 \times$ (φ) as broad as eye; 2nd antennal joint $1.0 \times$ (δ) or $0.67 \times$ (φ) as long as basal width of pronotum; pronotal calli distinct; left side of genital segment (δ) with only 2 teeth; right stylus shorter and left stylus with hypophysis much slenderer and sensory lobe sharply produced but not curved. *B. convexicollis* HSIAO from China is also bigger, length 4 mm., and the pronotum is impunctate and strongly convex posteriorly.

A new *Atomophora* species from Saudi Arabia (Het. Miridae).

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Atomophora arabica n.sp.

δ . Length 2.7–2.9 mm. Ground colouring pale greyish ochraceous with dilute chocolate fuscous irrorations. Head irrorated with fuscous and sanguineous, save in median line and in basal margin; the last-named with 4 sanguineous spots. Eyes dark brown. 1st and 2nd antennal joints pale yellowish, the former with a sanguineous apical ring; other joints slightly infuscate. Pronotum densely irrorate with fuscous in anterior two-thirds and laterally; basal angles and median part of the basal third only sparsely irrorated; median line obscure. Scutellum minutely irrorated with reddish brown. Elytra densely irrorated with red and fuscous; inner basal angle of corium with a larger irregular dark fuscous spot; membrane smoky, irrorated with whitish. Under surface conspicuously marked with sanguineous. Legs pale yellowish ochraceous; hind femora fuscous; tibiae with *small* red spots.

A small species. Body $2.7 \times$ as long as broad. Head $0.74 \times$ as broad as basal width of pronotum. Eyes relatively small. Vertex $1.33 \times$ as broad as eye. Proportions between antennal joints 5+20+13+? (1 unit = 0.033 mm.), 2nd joint $0.87 \times$ as long as basal width of pronotum. Pronotum short and broad; lateral