



Fig. 41. *Aloea planiceps* sp. n.: a - c penis. - *A. nigriflora* sp. n.: d left stylus from above; e penis. - *A. callosa* sp. n.: f left stylus, median aspect; h same from side; g hypophysis of same; i theca; j - k vesica.

Parallel-sided, about 2.1 - 2.3 × as long as broad. Hair covering of upper surface yellowish, partly darkish in apical part of elytra, silvery tomentous hairs rather scanty. Head strongly transverse and short in dorsal aspect, densely microsculptured, 0.9 × as broad as pronotum, in apical view 1.21 × as broad as high; frons moderately convex, tylus not extending beyond frons in lateral view (Fig. 40 l); basal margin of vertex with a triangular lateral elevation on either side, ocular index 1.67 - 2.0. Eyes large. Rostrum extending to middle coxae. Proportions between antennal joints 6 : 17 : 12 : 14, 1st joint 0.8 × as long as synthlipsis, 2nd about 0.88 × as long as basal width of pronotum. Lateral margins of pronotum distinctly insinuated, basal margin shallowly insinuated, calli prominent, disk opaque, rugose, densely microsculptured, humeral angles protruding. Male genitalia as in Fig. 40 k - q.

Somalia, near Hargeisa, 1 ♂, type and many paratypes, 23 - 28. VI. 1963.

✓ *A. cunealis* Lv. ssp. *persimilis* ssp. n.

Like the nominate form, but calli of pronotum more humped and the basal margin medially more strongly insinuated. Penis (Fig. 40 r - s) longer, straighter and somewhat thinner.

Equatoria: Kapoeta - Boma, 1 ♂, type, 26 - 27. III. 1963. Eritrea, 91 - 94, 1 ♂, paratype.

✓ *A. planiceps* sp. n.

Length 2.7 - 3 mm. Opaque. Head ochraceous, basal margin with 2 triangular fuscous areas. Antennae yellowish. Pronotum and scutellum coffee-brown, the former medially ± paler. Elytra yellowish brown, apical half somewhat darker, cuneus with slight reddish tinge, membrane smoky, with an irregular broken paler transverse area, veins somewhat paler. Under surface dark brown. Femora dark reddish brown, other parts of legs ochraceous.

Ovate, 2.0 - 2.2 × as long as broad, lateral margins of elytra distinctly curved. Hair covering of upper surface brown, silvery hairs rather scanty. Head smaller than in the other species, about 0.76 × as broad as pronotum, 1.24 × as broad as high in apical view; vertex and frons flat, ocular index 1.6.

Proportions between antennal joints 9 : 20 : 15 : 7, 1st joint 0.9 × as long as synthlipsis, 2nd about 0.88 × as long as basal width of pronotum. Rostrum extending to hind coxae. Lateral margins of pronotum straight, humeral angles relatively rounded, calli rather small, disk opaque and densely microsculptured. Male genitalia as in Fig. 40 t - y and 40 a - c.

15, 1 paratype; 17, 1 paratype. Somalia, Hargeisa, 1 ♂, type and 1 paratype, 23 - 28. VI. 1963.

✓ *A. nigriflora* sp. n.

Length 2.75 mm. Black or dark coffee-brown. Head, pronotum and scutellum shiny. Antennae yellowish, base of 1st joint dark. Elytra dark coffee-brown, opaque, membrane and veins brownish smoky. Femora dark brown, tibiae and tarsi pale ochraceous.

Parallel-sided, 2.1 - 2.6 × as long as broad. Hair covering yellowish brown, silvery tomentous hairs numerous, occurring in groups all over upper surface. Head 0.9 × as broad as pronotum, in apical view 1.3 × as broad as high; frons remarkably convex, shiny and only faintly microsculptured; vertex flat, strongly sloping, ocular index 1.67 (♂) or 2.18 (♀). Proportions between antennal joints 7 : 19 : 15 : 20, 1st joint 0.8 - 0.7 × as long as synthlipsis, 2nd 0.76 × as long as basal width of pronotum. Rostrum extending far beyond hind coxae. Lateral margins of pronotum strongly insinuated, humeral angles prominent, calli well developed, disk transversely wrinkled and microsculptured. Penis as in Fig. 41 e. Other genitalia as in *cunealis*. Left stylus in Fig. 41 d.

Yemen, Kaulat-el-Asakeir, near San'a, 9 400 ft., 1 ♂, type and 6 paratypes, 4. II. 1938, Petrie, British Museum, paratypes also in my collection.

✓ *A. callosa* sp. n.

Length 3 - 3.25 mm. Opaque. Black or blackish brown. Head medially and apically somewhat paler. Antennae pale yellow, only extreme base of 1st joint reddish. Legs pale yellowish, only hind femora dark brown.

Elongate, 2.4 - 2.7 × as long as broad. Densely and strongly shagreened. Hair covering blackish, silvery hairs sparse. Head about 0.84 × as broad as pronotum, in apical view