

Long and slender, about  $4.7 \times$  as long as broad at base of pronotum. Hair covering pale. Head short and broad,  $0.8 - 0.9 \times$  as broad as basal width of pronotum. Eyes prominent, vertex strongly decliving apical, ocular index  $1.40 - 1.67$ . Proportions between antennal joints  $5 : 28 : 15 : 10$ , 2nd joint about  $1.12 \times$  as long as basal width of pronotum. Rostrum extending to near hind coxae. Elytra long and slender, extending far beyond abdomen. Proportions between hind tarsal joints  $7 : 14 : 15$ . Male genitalia as in Fig. 72 u - z. Vesica much as in *longipennis*, but the outer margin of the dentate apical lobe completely rounded basally (forming a blunter or sharper angle in the *longipennis* complex), the apical falcate process straight basally, then abruptly bent subapically and the subapical falcate appendage somewhat longer.

Yemen, San'a, Bir-el-Azab, 1 ♂, type and many ♂ paratypes, 12. I. 1938, Scott and Britton, British Museum. Paratypes also in my collection.

Related to *longipennis*, but easily distinguished by the large size, the gracile body (superficially somewhat resembling the genus *Platyranus* Fb.) and by the shape of the vesica.

*T. (Chlorotuponia) kermanensis* Wgn. - 6, numerous exx. On *Salsola* sp. Eremian (Iran).

✓ *T. (Chlorotuponia) concinnoides* Lv. - Eritrea, 12, many exx. On *Tamarix*. Eremian (Israel, Egypt), certainly to be found also on the Red Sea Coast of the Sudan.

✓ *T. (Chlorotuponia) somalica* sp. n.

Length  $1.7 - 1.9$  mm. A small green species. Eyes dark brown. Antennae yellowish. Elytra with two faint fulvous transverse bands or uniformly green. Legs yellowish brown, hind femora with small brownish spots on under surface. Tibiae with distinct black spots, spines also black.

Elongately ovate or nearly parallel-sided. Hair covering pale. Head  $0.7 - 0.8 \times$  as broad as pronotum. Ocular index  $1.8 - 2.0$  (♂) or  $2.77$  (♀). Proportions between antennal joints  $3.5 : 18 : 11 : ?$ , 2nd joint  $0.88 \times$  as long as basal width of pronotum. Rostrum extending to middle coxae. Male genitalia as in Fig. 73 a - f.

Somalia, Daragodleh, 1 ♂, type and several paratypes, 25 - 27. VI. 1963. On *Tamarix*.

Near *T. concinnoides* Lv., but smaller and vesica considerably longer with the thinner apical branch shorter and dissimilarly curved.

✓ *T. (Chlorotuponia) concinna* Rt.

The Sudanese specimens resemble Egyptian ones in the ocular index (see LINNAVUORI 1964: 333).

1, several exx.; 6, 1 ex.; 2, many exx.; 9, several exx. On *Tamarix*. Eremian (N.Africa).

✓ *T. (Chlorotuponia) diversa* sp. n.

Length  $1.5 - 1.9$  mm. Pale greenish. Head with yellowish lateral arcs and a median basal spot on vertex. Antennae yellowish. Elytra with traces of 2 fulvous transverse bands. Legs greenish. Hind femora nearly immaculate. Tibiae with dark spots, spines pale.

Very small, parallel-sided. Hair covering pale. Head  $0.80 - 0.84 \times$  as broad as pronotum, ocular index  $1.38$  (♂) or  $2.17$  (♀). Proportions between antennal joints  $3 : 12 : 8 : 6$  2nd joint  $0.70 - 0.75 \times$  as long as basal width of pronotum. Rostrum extending to middle coxae. Male genitalia as in Fig. 73 g - l.

Eritrea, Dogali, 1 ♂, type and many paratypes, 27 - 30. V. 1963. On *Tamarix*.

As *T. minutissima* Lv., but eyes larger and vesica dissimilarly shaped.

✓ *T. (Chlorotuponia) ornatipes* sp. n.

Length  $1.4 - 1.7$  mm. Green. Head whitish, frons with yellowish lateral arcs, vertex with a large yellowish median basal spot and a small triangular spot of the same colour near either eye. Antennae pale yellowish. Elytra green, sometimes with more intensely green roundish spots, membrane smoky. Femora whitish green, hind femora (Fig. 73 s) with apex fulvous and provided with some smaller fulvous spots and a larger subapical spot bearing a black seta; tibiae white, with large black spots, spines black, tarsi whitish.

Small, elongately ovate, Hair covering pale. Head about  $0.8 \times$  as broad as pronotum. Ocular index  $1.57$  (♂) or  $2.8$  (♀). Proportions between antennal joints  $3 : 14 : 8 : 5$ , 2nd joint  $0.75$  (♂) or  $0.87$  (♀)  $\times$  as long as basal width of pronotum. Rostrum extending to hind coxae. Male genitalia as in Fig. 73 m - r.

Eritrea, Dogali, 1 ♂, type and 4 paratypes, 27 - 30. V. 1963. Egypt, Cairo, 1 paratype, 3. IX. 1962. On *Tamarix*.

Near *T. minutissima*, but easily distinguished by the colouring of the hind femora.

### *Aphaenophyes* Rt.

✓ *A. richteri* (Wgn.) - 1, many exx.; 2, many exx.; 19, 2 exx. On *Tamarix*. Eremian (N.Africa - Iran).

✓ *A. richteri* (Wgn.) ssp. *elongatus* ssp. n.

Differs from the nominate form as follows: 1) bigger, length ♂  $3.5$  mm., ♀  $3$  mm., 2) antennae longer in ♂, proportions between joints  $5 : 23 : 17 : 10$ , 2nd joint  $0.96 - 1.04 \times$  as long as basal width of pronotum ( $0.88 - 0.88 \times$  in the nominate form; in ♀  $0.82 - 0.88 \times$  as long, in both forms) 3) eyes somewhat smaller, 4) elytra considerably longer, in ♂  $5.3$ , in ♀  $4.57 \times$  as long as broad (total length: breadth at middle of clavus-corium) (in the nominate form  $3.9 - 4.3 \times$  (♂) or  $3.5 - 3.9 \times$  (♀)); cuneus  $1.78 - 1.80$  (♂) or  $1.5 - 1.75$  (♀)  $\times$  as broad (in the nominate form  $1.57$  (♂) or  $1.33 - 1.57$  (♀)  $\times$ ).

Yemen, 1 ♂, type and 3 paratypes, in my collection.

✓ *A. juniperinus* sp. n.

Length  $2.5 - 2.75$  mm. Uniformly green, rarely (♀) pale rose. Antennae yellow-brown. Legs greenish yellow, tibiae immaculate, spines black.

Parallel-sided (♂) or elongately ovate (♀), about  $2.5 \times$  as long as broad. Hair covering dark. Head about  $0.76 \times$  as broad as pronotum, ocular index  $2.00 - 2.37$  (♂) or  $2.50 - 2.57$  (♀). Proportions between antennal joints  $4 : 21 : 12 : 9$ , 2nd joint  $0.76$  (♂) or  $0.9$  (♀)  $\times$  as long as basal width of pronotum. Rostrum extending beyond hind coxae. Proportions between hind tarsal joints  $6 : 12 : 14$ . Male genitalia as in Fig. 73 t - x, vesica readily distinguished from those of other species of the genus.

Eritrea, Addi Caleh, 1 ♂, type and many paratypes, 31. V. 1963. Ethiopia 101, 1 paratype. On *Juniperus procera*.

### *Euryceranella* Rt.

✓ *E. geocorceps* Rt. - 1 several 1 exx.; 2, 1 ex.; 19, 2 exx. Eremian (N. Africa, Israel, Arabia, Eritrea).

✓ *E. nubica* sp. n.

Length  $2.1 - 2.25$  mm. Head pale yellow or greenish. Eyes greyish brown. Antennae yellowish. Pronotum pale green or  $\pm$  fulvous with pale lateral margins. Scutellum fulvous with a pale triangular apical spot on either side. Elytra