

Fig. 76. Myiomma zandeana sp. n.: a head, frontal view; y same, dorsal view. - M. montana sp. n.: c-d same. - M. juniperina sp. n.: e-f same.

Myiomma Fb. (= Paramyiomma Cv.) M. montana sp. n.

Fig. 74. Length 2.9 - 3.0 mm., breadth 1.2 mm. Subpaque, pronotum and scutellum shiny. Face black, lateral margins behind eyes and vertex ochraceous. Antennae dark brown. Pronotum black, humeral angles and basal margins narrowly yellow-brown. Scutellum blackish, apex with a V-shaped whitish ochraceous figure. Elytra ochraceous, basal half of corium with 2 longitudinal triangular fuscous spots, also 2 more irregular and apically fused longitudinal fuscous spots in apical area; sutural margin of clavus faintly embrowned; inner basal angle of cuneus fuscous, apical area faintly embrowned, basal median area faintly whitish; membrane brownish, veins infuscate. Under surface black. Legs yellow-brown, femora medially ± broadly blackish or dark brown, base of femora and coxae whitish.

Ovate, about $2.1\times$ as long as broad. With dense yellow-brown and longish hair covering. Head (Fig. 76 a – b) $0.44\times$ as board as pronotum; frons rugose and punctate; eyes large, in ventral surface distinctly approaching but not touching each other, ocular index 0.4; lateral margins of head behind eyes with a fringe of bristles. Proportions between antennal joints 3:19:6:5, 2nd joint $0.7\times$ as long as basal width of pronotum, hair covering rather smooth. Rostrum reaching the 3rd visible sternite. Pronotum $2.25\times$ as broad as long, lateral margins straight and carinate, basal margin undately insinuated medially, humeral angles rather sharp; disk coarsely and densely punctate save in the slightly elevated callal

area. Scutellum 1.3×as broad as long, densely punctate save in the callose whitish apical figure. Elytra distinctly and densely punctate, puncturation coarsest in clavus (although finer than on pronotum), cuneus only very obsoletely punctate.

Ethiopia, Agheresalam, 1 %, type and 4 % paratypes, 8. VI. 1963. On an unidentified tree on a high mountain (alt. about 2 900 m).

Resembling M. milleri (Hob.), but differing in the colouring, the larger size and the sharper humeral angles of the pronotum.

🖊 M. zandeana sp. n.

Length 2.0 mm, breadth 0.9 mm. Shiny. Head ochraceous, lower part below eyes dark brown. Antennae yellow-brown, apical third of 2nd joint embrowned. Pronotum and scutellum dark brown, the latter with a callose white apex. Elytra ochraceous; clavus, especially apically, the medio-apical area of corium, the inner basal angle (narrowly) and apex (broadly) of cuneus brown (contrast between colours not sharp), medio-basal area of cuneus whitish, cubitus red, membrane pale brownish. Under surface dark brown. Legs yellow-brown, coxae and base of femora whitish.

A small ovate species, 1.83 x as long as broad. Hair covering long, semi-erect and brownish. Head (Fig. 76 c - d) $0.6\,\times$ as broad as pronotum, frons smooth; eyes large, in ventral surface distinctly approaching but not touching each other, ocular index (at ocelli) 0.5; lateral margin of head behind eyes with a fringe of bristles. Proportions between antennal joints 2.5:15:?:?, 2nd joint incrassate, 0.75 x as long as basal width of pronotum, with longish semi-erect hairs. Rostrum extending to 3rd visible sternite. Pronotum 2.6 x as broad as long, lateral margins slightly curvate, carinate, basal margin only slightly insinuated, humeral angles rather rounded; disk convex, rather finely punctate, the elevated callal area also punctate. Scutellum only slightly broader than long, only very obsoletely punctate. Elytra obsoletely and rather sparsely punctate, puncturation most distinct in clavus.

Equatoria: Yambio, 1 &, type 18 - 25. IV. 1963.

Easily recognized by the small size, the colouring, the shape of the pronotum and the fine puncturation.

/ M. juniperina sp. n.

Fig. 74. Length 2.5 mm., breadth 1.05 mm. Rather shiny. Dark coffee brown. Vertex somewhat paler. Antennae yellowish brown, apical third of 2nd joint dark brown. Apex of scutellum white. Base of cuneus with a broad callose transverse white fascia. Membrane brownish. Legs dark brown, apical third of tibiae somewhat paler.

Elongately ovate, rather parallel-sided, $2.1 \times as$ long as broad. Hair covering brown, dense. Head (Fig. 76 e - f) $0.5 \times as$ broad as pronotum, in apical view $1.17 \times as$ high as broad; ventral part below eyes rather convex, smooth, finely shagreened; median margins of eyes on ventral surface parallel, ocular index (at ocelli) 0.62. Proportions between antennal joints 2:14:5:4.5, 2nd joint thin, $0.6 \times as$ long as basal width of pronotum. Rostrum extending to hind coxae. Pronotum $2.6 \times as$ broad as long, lateral margins shallowly curvate, hind margin moderately insinuated; disk finely transversely rugose, only obsoletely punctate, callal area only faintly elevated. Scutellum $1.25 \times as$ broad as long, shagreened. Elytra finely and densely punctate. Legs gracile, hind femora incrassate.

Eritrea, Addi Caieh (alt. 2 500 m), 1 \circ , type, 31. V. 1963. On Juniperus procera.

Closely resembling M. fleberi Pt. (Mediterranean), but much smaller, tip of scutellum white, etc.