

collection from Venezuela, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic and in the junior author's collection from Panama.

***Platyscytus rufomaculatus* Carvalho, 1951**

*P. rufoscutellatus* Carvalho, Rev. Brasil. Biol. 15: 140, 1955

In second part of couplet 3 of the key to the species in the genus it was unintentionally printed *rufoscutellatus* (Carvalho) instead of *rufomaculatus* Carvalho.

**KEY TO THE SPECIES OF  
*PLATYSCYTUS* REUTER**

1. Head, pronotum (except humeral angle), mesoscutum, and scutellum (except apically) red-orange; transverse apical fascia on apex of corium . . . . . *hemiruber* n. sp.
- Head, pronotum, mesoscutum, and scutellum greenish or some of these reddish, differently colored or spotted; corial fascia if present subapical. . . . . 2
2. Upper surface of body unspotted, hyaline, flavescent or greenish yellow . . . . . 3
- Upper surface of body with reddish orange or dark spots . . . . . 4
3. Second antennal segment with two blackish annuli. . . . . *paulistanus* (Carvalho)
- Second antennal segment blackish apically only . . . . . *venezuelensis* Carvalho & Maldonado
4. Disc of pronotum with reddish, orange or dark spots . . . . . 5
- Disc of pronotum without spots . . . . . 7
5. Disc of pronotum with three reddish spots; each corium with three small spots . . . . .
- Disc of pronotum with two orange, reddish or dark spots . . . . . 6
6. Each corium with four spots. . . . . *rufomaculatus* Carvalho
- Each corium with two spots. . . . . *centralis* Carvalho & Fontes
7. Corium with a transverse fascia on apical two thirds. . . . . 8
- Corium without transverse apical fascia . . . . . 9
8. Transverse subapical fascia of corium broader than length of head; scutellum reddish basally . . . . . *rubrofasciatus* Carvalho & Gomes
- Transverse subapical fascia of corium much narrower than length of head; scutellum reddish apically. . . . . *surinamensis* Carvalho & Rosas
9. Scutellum with a single reddish or dark spot, covering the whole surface or apex only . . . . . 10
- Scutellum with two small reddish or orange spots, one at each side (sometimes hyaline). . . . . 13
10. Each corium with three reddish spots (one on basal third, two on apical portion) . . . . . *rufoscutellatus* (Carvalho)
- Each corium with one reddish, orange or dark spot. . . . . 11

11. Spots on corium at corial commissure, between apex of clavus and base of membrane . . . . . *tucumanus* Carvalho
- Spots on corium at middlelength, slightly above apex of clavus . . . . . 12
12. Scutellum and a wide longitudinal fascia on mesoscutum orange to reddish . . . . . *blantoni* Carvalho
- Scutellum reddish only on apical portion, mesoscutum high . . . . . *binotatus* Reuter
13. Membrane with two roundish spots; third antennal segment dark apically only. . . . . *decempunctatus* (Carvalho)
- Membrane without roundish spots, with an oblique blackish fascia beyond apex of cuneus; third antennal segment with dark apical and median dark rings . . . . . *baumottei* (Carvalho)

**RESUMO**

Os autores apresentam a descrição de uma espécie nova de mirídeo, *Platyscytus hemiruber* n. sp., proveniente do Panamá, com ilustrações de parátipo e da genitália do macho. São apresentadas notas para *P. binotatus* Reuter, *P. rubrofasciatus* Carvalho & Gomes e *P. rufomaculatus* Carvalho. Uma chave para identificação das espécies do gênero acha-se incluída.

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