

of these characters. Specimens from other localities show intermediate conditions, but there is no obvious geographical pattern to the variation. Most specimens are light green with some yellowish suffusion, but others are almost totally yellow. Because of this variation I have designated only those specimens from the type locality as paratypes. The structure of the male genitalia of all specimens examined is very similar.

Z. ericae is apparently restricted to the genus *Erica* (Ericaceae), and seems to occur in nearly all regions of South Africa where *Erica* is present. Known host species include *E. floribunda* Lodd., *E. maesta*, *E. leucopelta* Tausch., and *E. drakensbergensis* Guth. and Bol.

Zanchiella natalensis, new species

Figure 17

MACROPTEROUS MALE: Anterior portion of vertex and frons including clypeus brown; posterior half of vertex, head below eyes, and anterior third of pronotum very light brown; posterior two-thirds of pronotum and entire scutellum very dark brown; hemelytra hyaline, nearly transparent; clavus along scutellum and commissure very dark brown; posterior third of clavus and macula on corium between apex of clavus and base of membrane brown; membrane, particularly veins, smoky brown; mesial margin of costal vein and lateral margin of clavus suffused with green; antennae dark brown; labium white; thoracic pleura generally brown; coxae and legs very light brown or yellowish; base of abdomen and genital segment dark brown; remainder of abdomen light greenish.

Pronotum and scutellum polished, shining, with transverse rugosities.

Head very weakly produced between eyes; anterior margins of eyes weakly emarginate; labium just surpassing apex of metacoxae.

MEASUREMENTS: Total length 3.64, maximum width 1.08, length head .28, width head .62, interocular space .20, length pronotum .44, width pronotum .84, length scutellum .42, width scutellum .52, length corium 1.68, length clavus 1.28, length cuneus .66, width cuneus .30, length claval commissure .66, distance apex commissure-apex membrane 1.74, length metatibia 1.94; length antennal segments 1—.40, 2—1.24, 3—.81, 4—.79; length labial segments 1—.26, 2—.30, 3—.58, 4—.20.

MALE GENITALIA: Not illustrated. See generic discussion.

HOLOTYPE: Macropterous ♂, SOUTH AFRICA: *Natal*, Olivier-