

*Fraxinus excelsior* L. [European ash]. These specimens are those referred to by Heidemann (1892) from *F. excelsior*.

If Knight (1927a) did not accept Heidemann's description of *delicatus*, then this treatment appears contrary to that given Heidemann's *Psallus sericeus*. However, Knight may have realized that *O. delicatus* Heidemann was preoccupied by *O. (Psallus) delicatus* Cook 1891.<sup>2</sup> We would regard Knight's *D. heidemanni* as a junior synonym of Heidemann's *O. delicatus*, but because Heidemann's *delicatus* is a junior primary homonym, Knight's *heidemanni* must be recognized. Kelton (1961) transferred *heidemanni* to the genus *Brachynotocoris*.

#### SPECIES LISTED FROM BLACK BIRCH, BETULA NIGRA

##### 19. *Reuteria irrorata* (Say) 1832:25 (*Malacocoris irroratus* Say)

We have examined Heidemann's specimens collected from black birch in the Washington area. Uhler's identification was correct.

##### 20. *Phytocoris* sp. (*Phytocoris puella* Reut.)

We have found a Heidemann specimen collected in Washington during 1891 that was determined as *Phytocoris puella* var. *confluens*. *P. confluens* was described as a variety of *puella* by Reuter (1909) using Heidemann specimens from Washington and was given specific rank by Knight (1923). We have not found any Heidemann specimens of *puella*. However, since both *confluens* and *puella* are known from birch (Knight 1941) and from the Washington area (Knight and McAtee 1929), either or both species could have been represented in Heidemann's series from birch.

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<sup>2</sup> Cook's name also was preoccupied and his species was renamed *O. altheae* by Hussey (1924).