

reaching on to scutellum and dividing the black of basal half of pronotum into two large spots; concavities behind calli present but without black spots; scutellum either wholly dark or orange-red with dark side margins; elytra wholly black, the membrane fuscous; legs black or fuscous, the basal halves of femora sometimes orange-red; tarsi fuscous-brown or paler; antennae black with apical segment dull white, the basal segment sometimes with an orange base.

Joint 1 of antennae about as long as pronotum, thickly clothed with long, forward-inclined, bristle-like hairs; 2 nearly twice as long as 1, 3 slightly shorter and distinctly stouter than 4. Pronotum and elytra thinly clothed with very fine, grayish, appressed hairs. Hind tibiae with scattered hairs which in no way obscure the spines. Length to tip of membrane, 7.5-8 mm.

Dunedin, Bassenger and Lake Wales, Florida, February 27-April 19. Nine examples beaten from foliage of oak and bay along the margins and paths of dense moist hammocks. Easily known from all described North American species by the pale fourth antennal, lack of discal black spots and peculiar markings of pronotum. *Type*, a female, taken at Dunedin, Florida, April 10, 1922.

The only species of *Paracalocoris* of which I can find definite mention from Florida is *externus* (H. S.), which Walker (1873, 91) records from St. John's Bluff and which Van Duzee places as a variety of *scrupens*. McAtee does not include it in his recent Monograph and doubts its being a member of the genus.

#### ***Polymerus clandestinus* sp. nov.**

Elongate, subparallel. General color above fuscous-black; head with tylus shining black; cheeks, lorae, a spot on middle of vertex and another near each eye, dull yellow; pronotum fuscous-black, the collar, edges of side margins, area in front and each side of calli and a backward projecting ray between them, dull yellow; tip of scutellum yellowish; outer half of clavus and basal fourth of corium usually more or less dull yellow; embolium, anal ridge, outer apical angle of corium and tip of cuneus also yellowish; membrane a uniform translucent fuscous, feebly iridescent, the veins yellow; legs dull greenish-yellow; hind femora with two rows of small, vague, brownish dots on outer face and usually a brownish ring near