

than width of vertex, narrowly separated beneath; beak reaching middle coxæ; antennæ rather stout, half the length of body; pronotum trapezoidal, nearly twice as wide at base as long, calli low, without transverse constriction behind them, hind margin shallowly and broadly concave; mesoscutum partly exposed; elytra entire, apex of cuneus passing the tip of abdomen, costal margins parallel. Two species, usually recorded under the generic name *Engytatus* Reut., are known from our territory.

KEY TO EASTERN SPECIES OF CYRTOPELTIS.

- a. Larger, length 4.5—4.7 mm.; femora with rows of small black dots. 1013. VARIANS.
 aa. Smaller, length 3.5—3.8 mm.; femora without black dots. 1014. TENUIS.

1013 (1112). CYRTOPELTIS VARIANS (Distant), 1884, 271.

Pale greenish-yellow rather thickly clothed with long yellowish hairs; antennæ fuscous, the base of joints 1 and 2 black, tips of all the joints pale; elytra with commissure, tips of embolium and cuneus and veins of membrane blackish-fuscous; legs yellow, tibiæ with a black spot near base. Pronotum with base nearly twice as wide as apex, sides feebly concave, humeral angles depressed, slightly prolonged; calli confluent, smooth glabrous, disk behind them finely shallowly punctate, thickly pubescent. Mesoscutum rather widely exposed. Male with tylus black and antennæ longer than in female. Length, 4.5—4.7 mm.

Managua, Nicaragua (*Gerhard*). Described from Guatemala. Recorded from Biscayne Bay, Fla., and Texas. According to Uhler it is: "Widely distributed in the southern states, Mexico and the West Indies. In San Domingo it lives on various kinds of weeds growing on the sides of roads and in neglected gardens." The *Engytatus geniculatus* Reut. (1876, 83) is a synonym, his specific name being preoccupied.

1014 (1115). CYRTOPELTIS TENUIS Reuter, 1895, 139.

Color a nearly uniform pale greenish or straw-yellow, sparsely clothed with very fine prostrate pubescence; collar and embolium paler; calli and mesoscutum a deeper yellow; tips of corium and cuneus brown; membrane pale translucent, the veins slightly darker; tips of beak and tarsi fuscous; knees with a small brown spot. Joint 1 of antennæ as long as width of vertex, black at middle, its base and apex yellow; 2 nearly as stout and three and one-half times longer than 1, yellow, its base black, apex fuscous; 3 and 4 dusky yellow, 3 three-fourths as long as 2, 4 one-half as long as 3. Pronotum with sides straight, disk behind calli finely transversely rugose, minutely punctate. Mesoscutum slightly exposed. Length, 3.5—3.8 mm.