

causes them to wither. It also attacks *Verbena* and *Tropæolum* plants in the bungalow gardens. My correspondent reports that a bed of *Tropæolum* was completely ruined by the insects. I have found the egg embedded in the young stems of *Verbena* plants and in succulent shoots of tea. The egg is cylindrical, rounded at posterior extremity; it is embedded in a slightly diagonal position, the truncate extremity being flush with the surface of the plant. Length 0.90 millim."

1419. *Lygus viridanus*, Motsch. (*Deræocoris*) *Bull. Soc. Nat. Mosc.* xxxvi (2) p. 83 (1863).

Pale greenish; head, antennæ, rostrum, body beneath and legs pale ochraceous; apex of second joint and the third and fourth joints of antennæ, eyes, and apices of tarsi black; membrane pale greenish-brown; tibiæ and tarsi less ochraceous and more virescent than the femora; pronotum finely punctate.

Var. All the ochraceous markings replaced by a much more greenish tinge, giving the insect a somewhat unicolorous appearance. Length 5 millim.

Hab. Ceylon (*Lewis & Green*).

I have received both the typical and varietal forms from Ceylon.

1420. *Lygus pubens*, sp. n.

Ochraceous; lateral marginal areas of the corium much paler in hue; clavus suffused with castaneous, two curved fuscous lines, united posteriorly, on posterior disk of corium; membrane very pale fuliginous, infuscated on apical area; antennæ piceous, second joint, excluding apex, ochraceous; pronotum very finely punctate.

Var. a. Scutellum, a broad transverse fascia at apex of corium, clavus, and a small spot at apex of cuneus piceous or black; first joint of antennæ ochraceous.

Length $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 millim.

Hab. Ceylon; Pundaluoya (*Green*).

B. *Pronotum with two obscure dark spots.*

1421. *Lygus immitis*, sp. n.

Greenish-ochraceous, thickly finely pilose; eyes and a small spot at apex of cuneus black; pronotum with the disk more palely virescent, with two very obscure central linear pale fuscous spots near base; scutellum with two central pale fuscous linear lines, diverging posteriorly; clavus and corium irregularly mottled with pale fuscous; membrane fuliginous, with pale virescent suffusions; posterior femora with pale brownish apical annulations; apex of rostrum and apices of tarsus piceous.

Length $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 millim.

Hab. Ceylon (*Lewis*); Pundaluoya (*Green*).