

INTERESTING NEW SPECIES OF MIRIDÆ FROM THE
UNITED STATES, WITH A NOTE ON ORTHOCEPHALUS
MUTABILIS (FALLEN) (HEMIP. MIRIDÆ).*

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Heterocordylus acaciæ new species.

Very similar in general form to *malinus* but smaller, black with the hind femora coral red.

♂. Length 5.2 mm., width 1.7 mm. Shape of head, antennæ, and the vestiture of fine yellowish pubescence intermixed with deciduous white tomentose pubescence, very similar to that of *malinus*; black, hind femora coral red with tips fuscous, the basalar plate reddish; genital claspers distinctive of the species, the right clasper long and slender, curved, thus differing from the short and broad right clasper of *malinus*.

♀. Very similar to the male, slightly more robust.

This interesting new species was found breeding on *Acacia constricta* and a white flowering *Acacia* (probably *A. farnesiana*), it being more numerous on the latter plant. The nymphs are very similar to those of *malinus*, having the blackish hind femora, but in size smaller. At the time of collecting, July 7, the nymphs

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