

females, 10 Aug., 1922, Cramer (H. H. Knight), collected on *Myrica gale*. NEW YORK—Male and female, topotypic. Female, 30 June, male, 8 July, females (2), 11 July, 1914, Batavia (H. H. Knight). ONTARIO—Male, 20 July, 1912, Ottawa (Beaulieu).

***P. albonotatus* Knight, new species.**

Nearly the size of *politus* but slightly more robust; antennal segment ii except base, cuneus, and basal one-third or more of corium, pale.

*Male*: Length 3.5 mm., width 1.5 mm. Head: Width .71 mm., vertex .36 mm.; blackish, base of vertex slightly paler. Rostrum, length 1.33 mm., reaching upon the hind coxae.

Antennae: Segment i, length .28 mm., black; ii, 1 mm., pale, black at base; iii, .70 mm., pale; iv, .47 mm., pale.

Pronotum: Length .57 mm., width at base 1.11 mm.; black, moderately shining, clothed with pale yellowish pubescence. Scutellum black, sometimes with pale spot on each basal angle; sternum black, lower margin of propleura pale; ostiolar peritreme pale but becoming dusky about the ostiole and above.

Hemelytra: Embolus moderately arcuate; black, basal one-third of embolium and corium, and to some extent invading the clavus, pale; anal ridge and sometimes apex of embolium pale; cuneus pale, in darkest specimens becoming dusky; clothed with pale yellowish pubescence. Membrane uniformly fuscous, veins and bordering cuneus pale.

Legs: Black, apices of coxae, bases and narrow tips of femora, pale; tibiae pale, knees, spines and spot at base of each, black, spots absent or much reduced on apical one-third. Venter black, moderately shining.

*Female*: Length 3.4 mm., width 1.61 mm.; very similar to the male but slightly more robust; frequently the pronotal disk with pale spot on middle, sides of venter becoming more or less pale.

Holotype: Male, 27 July, 1916, McLean, N. Y. (H. H. Knight); author's collection. Allotype: same data as type. Paratypes: Males and females (24), taken with types on meadow-sweet (*Spiraea salicifolia*). COLORADO—Female, 1 Aug., 1898, Fort Collins (E. D. Ball). MAINE—Male, 10 July, 1909, Calais (C. W. Johnson). Male, 15 July, 1914, Monmouth (C. A. Frost). MINNESOTA—Female, 2 July, 1920, Hennepin County (H. H. Knight). NORTH DAKOTA—Female, 24 July, 1920, Nelson County (T. H. Hubbell). NEW YORK—Males and females (8), 4 July, males and females (5), 12 July, females (3), 28 July, males and females (6), 29 July, 1913, Batavia (H. H. Knight); specimens taken on the last two dates were found on squash vines. RHODE ISLAND—Female, 3 July, 1910, Cumberland.

***P. albonotatus* var. *tinctus* Knight, new variety.**

Very similar to the typical species except that the pale areas are tinged with reddish; cuneus distinctly red; legs yellow to reddish, femora with two rows of prominent black spots on anterior face, the posterior face also spotted with black.

Holotype: Male, 20 June, 1920, Harrisburg, Pa. (A. B. Champlain); author's collection. Paratypes: Males (2) and females (2), taken with