

Knight). Paratypes: MICHIGAN—Male, 13 July, 1920, Berrien County (R. F. Hussey). MINNESOTA—Males (4) and females (3), 18 July, 1922, Ramsey County (H. H. Knight), on *Salix longifolia*. OHIO—Females (3), 9 June, 1915, Columbus (C. J. Drake). Female, 24 June, 1921, Columbus (A. E. Miller). PENNSYLVANIA—Female, 13 July, 1918, Williamsport (J. G. Sanders). VERMONT—Females (2), 8 July, 1908, Norwich (C. W. Johnson). NOVA SCOTIA—Female, 2 Aug., 1917, Truro (W. H. Brittain). QUEBEC—Male and female, 19 July, 1914, Hull (J. I. Beaulne).

**\*P. brevisrostris** Knight, new species.

General aspect very similar to variety *albocuneatus* but larger, more elongate, cuneus usually tinged with fulvous; distinguished by the short rostrum which does not attain hind margins of middle coxae.

*Male*: Length 4.6 mm., width 1.8 mm. Head: Width .79 mm., vertex .37 mm.; black, vertex pale. Rostrum, length 1.36 mm., reaching upon middle of intermediate coxae, black.

Antennae: Segment i, length .35 mm., black; ii, 1.43 mm., black, cylindrical, more slender than segment i; iii, 1 mm., dark fuscous; iv, .54 mm., fuscous.

Pronotum: Length .63 mm., width at base 1.26 mm.; black, clothed with prominent pale yellowish pubescence. Scutellum black, minutely transversely rugulose, yellowish pubescent. Sternum and pleura black; ostiolar peritreme black, posterior margin somewhat yellowish.

Hemelytra: Embolar margin slightly arcuate, widest near the cuneus; black, moderately shining, embolium and basal half of corium pale, dark color frequently invading apical half of embolium, sometimes pale color extending along claval suture to anal ridge; cuneus pale, usually tinged with fulvous, apex sometimes dusky or pale fuscous; clothed with prominent yellowish pubescence. Membrane uniformly fuscous, pale bordering apex of cuneus; veins pale or fulvous.

Legs: Black, apices of coxae and femora, trochanters, and frequently rather broadly at base of femora, pale; tibiae pale, knees, spines and spots at base, black. Venter black, moderately shining, pale pubescent; genital structures distinctive of the species.

*Female*: Length 4 mm., width 1.89 mm.; shorter and more robust than the male; pale color along claval suture spreading to involve outer margin of clavus; legs more broadly pale.

Holotype: Male, 1 July, 1920, Ithaca, N. Y. (H. H. Knight); author's collection. Allotype: same data as the type. Paratypes: CONNECTICUT—Male, 22 July, 1920, Litchfield (P. Garman). MAINE—males (2) and females (2), 26 July, 1909, Machias (C. W. Johnson). MICHIGAN—Male, 28 June, 1920, Washtenaw County (R. F. Hussey). NEW HAMPSHIRE—Males (2) and female, 15 July, 1915, Glen House (C. W. Johnson). VERMONT—Female, 8 July, 1908 (C. W. Johnson). NEWFOUNDLAND—Males (4) and females (2), 9 Aug., Spruce Brook (G. P. Englehardt).

**\*P. nigritus** Knight, new species.

Black; distinguished by the short rostrum.

*Male*: Length 4.4 mm., width 1.6 mm. Head: Width .51 mm.,