

brownish on basal half; femora with two rows of very prominent black spots on anterior face, posterior face also spotted but the hind pair with only three or four subapical spots, postero-ventral margin with a black line on apical one-third; tibiae with large and prominent black spots at bases of spines. Venter fulvo-testaceous, genital segment and other segments beneath, becoming dark brownish black; moderately shining, rather finely yellowish pubescent.

Female: Length 4.4 mm., width 1.7 mm.; more robust than the male but very similar in coloration.

Holotype: Male, 30 June, 1905, Plummer's Island, Md. (O. Heidemann); Cornell University Collection. Allotype: taken with type. Paratypes: ILLINOIS—Males (3), 14 June, 1911, Pinkstaff (C. A. Hart), collected "on roses." MARYLAND—Males (6) and females (2), taken with types. Male, 5 July, 1905, Great Falls (O. Heidemann), collected "on wild roses." MISSOURI—Male, 12 June, Kansas City (F. Rogers).

**P. fulvidus* Knight, new species.

Fulvo-testaceous, antennae, lower half of head, and under surface of body, black; antennal segment ii not equaling width of pronotum at base; rostrum scarcely attaining hind margins of posterior coxae.

Male: Length 3.9 mm., width 1.4 mm. Head: Width .66 mm., vertex .36 mm.; fulvo-testaceous, eyes and lower half of head black, lower margin of bucculae, brownish. Rostrum, length 1.5 mm., reaching to near hind margins of posterior coxae, yellowish, apex blackish.

Antennae: Segment i, length .25 mm., black, apex very slenderly pale; ii, 1 mm., black; iii, .64 mm., pale fuscous, black at base; iv, .39 mm., fuscous.

Pronotum: Length .67 mm., width at base 1.22 mm.; fulvo-testaceous, lower half of pleura and the xyphus black. Scutellum fulvo-testaceous. Sternum, pleura, and ostiolar peritreme, black but with a tinge of reddish.

Hemelytra: Embolar margins very slightly arcuate; fulvo-testaceous, disk of corium and apically on corium frequently darkened with fuscous; cuneus slightly paler than corium; clothed like the whole dorsum with moderately fine, golden pubescence. Membrane uniformly fuscous, a narrow pale spot bordering apex of cuneus; veins yellowish.

Legs: Yellowish to fulvo-testaceous, hind coxae darkened with fuscous on basal half; hind femora with two rows of fuscous spots on anterior face, the lower row sometimes nearly obsolete; knees black, spots at base of tibial spines rather small. Venter black, sometimes with a tinge of reddish.

Female: Length 3.5 mm., width 1.5 mm.; slightly more robust but very similar to the male in coloration.

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