

Hemelytra: Embolar margins very slightly arcuate; black, moderately shining, clothed with pale yellowish pubescence; cuneus uniformly black, scarcely translucent at base. Membrane uniformly fuscous, veins and margin bordering tip of cuneus slightly paler.

Legs: Pale yellowish to fulvous; coxae dull fuscous, paler at apices; hind femora with two rows of prominent black spots on anterior face; tibial spines with rather small black spots at base, becoming obsolete near apex. Venter black, moderately shining, very finely pale pubescent.

Female: Length 3.7 mm., width 1.7 mm.; slightly more robust than the male but very similar in coloration.

Holotype: Male, 23 June, 1920, Ithaca, N. Y. (H. H. Knight); author's collection. Allotype: same data as the type. Paratypes: Males and females (16), taken with types; collected on flowers of an ornamental shrub. PENNSYLVANIA—Male, 7 June, 1919, North Bloomfield (T. L. Guyton).

**P. punctatipes* var. *dispar* Knight, new variety.

Smaller and more slender than *punctatipes*, very similar in coloration but with cuneus narrowly pale at base.

Male: Length 3.5 mm., width 1.28 mm. Head: Width .67 mm., vertex .31 mm.; black, vertex yellowish. Rostrum, length 1.24 mm., reaching to middle of hind coxae, yellow, basal segment and apex blackish.

Antennae: Segment i, length .22 mm., black, narrow apex pale; ii, .90 mm., yellow, narrowly blackish at base; iii, .58 mm.; iv, .36 mm.; last two segments yellowish.

Pronotum: Length .53 mm., width at base 1.06 mm.; black, moderately shining, yellowish pubescent. Scutellum, sternum, pleura, and ostiolar peritreme, black.

Hemelytra: Black, base of cuneus yellowish translucent. Membrane pale fuscous, central area and a spot bordering apex of cuneus paler, veins yellowish to dusky.

Legs: Pale to yellow, hind coxae except apex, fuscous; hind femora with twelve fuscous spots forming two rows on anterior face, a group of five or six spots on posterior surface near apex; tibiae with very small fuscous spots at base of spines. Venter black, moderately shining, finely pale yellowish pubescent.

Female: Length 3.3 mm., width 1.39 mm.; slightly more robust than the male but very similar in coloration.

Holotype: Male, 14 July, 1916, Batavia, N. Y. (H. H. Knight); author's collection. Allotype: same data as the type. Paratypes: Males (2) and females (6), taken with the types on hickory (*Carya*). CONNECTICUT—Male, 8 July, 1912, New Haven, collected at light. ILLINOIS—Male, 31 May, 1914, Dixon (C. A. Hart). MICHIGAN—Female, 3 July, 1920, Berrien County (R. F. Hussey). NEW YORK—Female, 24 June, female, 5 July, 1914, male, 24 June, 1915, males (2), 31 July, 1916, Batavia; males (2) and females (4), 16 July, 1916, Conesus Lake (H. H. Knight).