

brown to dusky, semitranslucent, clavus and apical half of corium becoming infuscated, usually paler bordering radial vein, cuneus dark brownish to fuscous at apex; clothed with pale yellowish pubescence. Membrane infuscated, slightly paler on middle, veins pale yellowish, a clear spot bordering apex of cuneus.

Legs: Pale to yellowish, hind coxae fuscous at base; femora with two rows of black spots on anterior face, a black line forming along dorsal margin, hind femora with a ventral line on apical half; knees, tibial spines and spot at base of each, black, apical tarsal segment blackish. Venter black, moderately shining, finely pale yellowish pubescent.

*Female*: Length 3.7 mm., width 1.44 mm.; shorter and more robust than the male; frequently more broadly pale, cuneus uniformly yellowish translucent, sides of venter broadly pale; antennal segment ii yellowish brown on apical half but fuscous before apex.

Food plant: *Alnus incana* and probably other species of alder.

Holotype: Male, 3 July, 1920, McLean Bogs, Tompkins County, N. Y. (H. H. Knight); author's collection. Allotype: same data as the type. Paratypes: Males and females (78), taken with the types on *Alnus incana*. MASSACHUSETTS—Female, 8 Aug., 1912, Chester (C. W. Johnson). MINNESOTA—Males (3), females (3), 30 June, 1922, Kings Bluff, Winona County (H. H. Knight). NEW YORK—Males and females (26), 26 July, 1916, McLean; males and females (24), 8 July, 1920, Ithaca (H. H. Knight). Male, 26 July, 1917, Cranberry Lake (C. J. Drake). NOVA SCOTIA—Male, 4 Aug., 1917, Truro (W. H. Brittain).

*P. strobicola* Knight, new species.

Fuscous black; antennae, and legs except coxae, yellow; clothed with closely appressed, sericeous silvery pubescence.

*Male*: Length 3.5 mm., width 1.33 mm. Head: Width .72 mm., vertex .33 mm. (measured across posterior corners of eyes); black, eyes reddish brown. Rostrum, length 1.25 mm., attaining hind margins of posterior coxae, yellow, basal segment blackish.

Antennae: Yellow; segment i, length .17 mm.; ii, .97 mm.; iii, .62 mm.; iv, .39 mm., slightly dusky.

Pronotum: Length .53 mm., width at base 1.08 mm.

Hemelytra: Embolar margins very slightly arcuate; uniformly fuscous black; clothed with closely appressed, sericeous silvery pubescence, and intermixed with more erect dark pubescence similar to that of pronotum and scutellum. Membrane and veins uniformly fuscous, not perceptibly paler bordering cuneus.

Legs: Yellow, coxae blackish except at apex; tibial spines black but without dark spots at base.

*Female*: Length 3.1 mm., width 1.36 mm.; more robust than the male but otherwise very similar.

Breeds on *Pinus strobus*.

Holotype: Male, 29 June, 1920, Ithaca, N. Y. (H. H. Knight); author's collection. Allotype: same data as the type. Paratypes: Males and females (24), taken with the types on *Pinus strobus*. NEW YORK—Males and females (4), 8 July, females (2), 13 July, 1920, female, 26 July, 1916,