

Lepidopsallus new genus.

Form short ovate, body clothed with closely appressed scale-like pubescence, and interspersed with more erect simple pubescent hairs; head broad, antennal segment ii, in length, not equal to width of head; tibiae strongly spinose; claws and pseudarolia as shown in figure 49: 3. Genotype: (*Sthenarus*) *rubidus* Uhler.

Differs from the genotype, *Europiella stigmosa* (Uhler), chiefly by shape of head, shortness of antennal segment ii, in type of pubescence, and in general by the more ovate and robust form.

Key to Species.

1. Rostrum extending beyond posterior coxae 2
Rostrum not extending beyond posterior coxae 3
2. Antennal segments i and ii pale yellowish; sides of venter without scale-like pubescence *claricornis* n. sp.
Antennal segment i black, base of segment ii dusky; sides of venter and pleura bearing scale-like pubescence *rostratus* n. sp.
3. Antennal segment ii scarcely longer than length of pronotum 4
Antennal segment ii, in length, equal to length of pronotum plus the dorsal width of an eye; small, length 2.7 mm. *olseni* n. sp.
4. Combined length of antennal segments iii and iv greater than length of segment ii; antennal segment ii thickened in both sexes, cylindrical and equal to thickness of segment i; black, length 2.6 mm. *minusculus* n. sp.
Combined length of antennal segments iii and iv less than or scarcely equal to length of segment ii; antennal segment ii more slender in female, distinctly thinner on basal half and not equal to thickness of segment i; color black with reddish, embolium and cuneus strongly reddish *rubidus*
(a) Color uniformly black, antennal segment ii always black; scale-like pubescence silvery white variety *atricolor* n. var.

L. rostratus Knight, new species.

Piceous black; antennal segment ii yellowish, dusky at base; rostrum extending to base of ovipositor.

Female: Length 2.8 mm., width 1.31 mm. Head: Width .74 mm., vertex .34 mm.; front and vertex more nearly flat and tylus more produced than in *claricornis*; black pubescent and intermixed with pale silvery scale-like hairs. Rostrum, length 1.47 mm., extending posteriorly as far as base of ovipositor, piceous.

Antennae: Segment i, length .17 mm., black; ii, .70 mm., slender, slightly thickened toward apex, yellowish, dusky at base; iii, .44 mm., pale fuscous; iv, .34 mm., fuscous.

Pronotum: Length .48 mm., width at base 1.06 mm.; rather thickly clothed with silvery, scale-like pubescence, and intermixed with black simple pubescence; propleura thickly covered with scale-like hairs. Scutellum with pubescence and coloration similar to disk of pronotum. Sternum, pleura, and ostiolar peritreme, uniformly black; episterna and pleura bearing scale-like hairs.

Hemelytra: Embolar margins moderately arcuate; uniformly piceous black; clothed with closely appressed, silvery scale-like