

Head: Width 1.12 mm., vertex .59 mm., lateral width of eye .31 mm. Antennae: Segment i, length .49 mm.; ii, 1.54 mm., tapering slightly thicker toward apex; iii, 1.14 mm.; iv, .68 mm.

Male: Length 5 mm., width 1.7 mm.; very similar to the female in coloration, antennal segment ii slightly thicker and more nearly cylindrical.

Head: Width 1.08 mm., vertex .51 mm. Antennae: Segment i, length .44 mm.; ii, 1.71 mm., cylindrical, nearly as thick as segment i; iii, 1.26 mm.; iv, .81 mm.

Originally described from a single male specimen.

Allotype: Female, 4 July, 1909, Lakehurst, N. J. (C. E. Olsen); author's collection.

Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Nova Scotia.

***P. nigricollis* (Reuter).**

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Male: Length 6 mm., width 2.3 mm.; rather coarsely and thickly granulate; black, head except tylus, collar, xyphus and sides of pronotum, scutellum except basal angles, sternum except cloud each side of median line, pleura, venter except beneath on genital segment, red; legs black, coxae and basal one-third of hind femora pale to red.

Head: Width 1.14 mm., vertex .66 mm., lateral width of eye .28 mm. Antennae: Segment i, length .58 mm.; ii, 1.76 mm.; iii, 1.14 mm.; iv, .90 mm.

Female: Length 6.4 mm., width 2.6 mm.; very similar to the male in coloration. Head: Width 1.17 mm., vertex .66 mm., lateral width of eye .28 mm. Antennae: Segment i, length .61 mm.; ii, 1.74 mm.; iii, 1.22 mm.; iv, .94 mm.

Cornwall, 10 Aug., 1918 (B. H. W.); Goshen, 4 July, 1919 (M. P. Z.); Salem, 10 July, 1914 (H. W. F.).

***Platytyellus borealis* Knight, new species.**

Related to *nigricollis* but distinguished by the longer antennal segment i, and body surface more finely granulate; differs in color by the black scutellum, gula and xyphus, while the base of venter beneath is red.

Male: Length 6.6 mm., width 2.3 mm. Head: Width 1.24 mm., vertex .64 mm.; black, slenderly red at base of vertex. Rostrum, length 2 mm., reaching slightly beyond middle of coxae, black.

Antennae: Segment i, length .64 mm.; ii, 1.86 mm., nearly cylindrical; iii, 1.23 mm.; iv, .91 mm.; black.

Pronotum: Length 1.14 mm., width at base 1.9 mm., collar 1.07 mm.; collar, from above lower margin of eye, red, usually invaded with blackish above, a lateral stripe just beneath lateral margins of disk also red; finely granulate, short pubescent, pubescence dusky over the dark surface. Scutellum, sternum and pleura, black; ostiolar peritreme very small and inconspicuous, a group characteristic.

Hemelytra: Embolar margins only very slightly arcuate on