

P. basalis (Reuter).

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Length 3.7-4.8 mm., width 1.7-2.3 mm.; pale to yellowish and darkened with fuscous and black; hemelytra yellowish translucent, clavus and apical half of corium chiefly fuscous; scutellum black, apex more or less pale; cuneus red, sometimes the embolium and legs also tinged with reddish; posterior femora with two subapical fuscous bands; clothed with silvery sericeous pubescence which appears golden yellow in certain lights.

Food plant: Dog fennel (*Anthemis*).

East River, Sept., 1910 (C. R. E.); New Haven, 24 June, 1920 (E. J. S. M.), 20 July, 1904 (W. E. B.), 12 July, 1916 (M. P. Z.); 16 June, 1920, 6 July, 1911, 28 Aug., 1910 (B. H. W.); Orange, 23 July, 1904 (P. L. B.).

P. nigropallidus Knight, new species.

Male: Length 4.3 mm., width 1.8 mm. Head: Width 1 mm., vertex .34 mm.; collum broadly exposed; black, carina, spot each side of vertex bordering eye, median line on vertex and front, lora, bucculae, and stripe each side of gula, pale; head shaped nearly as in *basalis*. Rostrum, length 1.72 mm., nearly attaining hind margins of posterior coxae, yellowish, apex blackish.

Antennae: Segment i, length .40 mm., black; ii, 1.63 mm., cylindrical, nearly equal in thickness to segment i, black, clothed with short black pubescence; iii, .74 mm., black; iv, missing.

Pronotum: Length .93 mm., width at base 1.6 mm.; obscurely transversely rugulose, moderately shining, clothed with sericeous, pale to yellowish pubescence; black, collar, anterior margins of calli and just before, between calli and a rather broad spot on median line of disk but rarely reaching basal margin, basal margin but more broadly at basal angles, pleura except near dorsal margin, pale to yellow. Scutellum pale or yellow, basal angles and the mesoscutum black; finely transversely rugulose, yellowish pubescent. Sternum yellowish to brownish; pleura yellowish, ostiolar peritreme pale.

Hemelytra: Embolar margins only very slightly arcuate; pale, inner half of clavus and slightly bordering claval suture, blackish; apical half of corium with a blackish stripe lying just within radial vein, the outer margin bordering embolium blackish except near apex; cuneus pale translucent, clothed with dark pubescence as on apical half of embolium and outer margin of corium; clavus except bordering commissure, and inner half of corium, clothed with yellowish sericeous pubescence. Membrane uniformly dark fuscous, veins and narrowly bordering apex of cuneus, pale.

Legs: Fulvous, coxae and tibiae more yellowish or testaceous, spines and pubescence black; hind femora with two or three fine fuscous points on ventral margin; apical tarsal segment and a spot on knee of posterior tibia, fuscous. Venter rather uniformly bright yellow, pale pubescent.