

**P. proximus** Knight, new species.

Closely related to *nigritus* Fallen but distinguished by the uniformly dark tibiae; length of antennal segment i equal to width of vertex while in *nigritus* segment i is shorter.

*Male*: Length 5.3 mm., width 2.7 mm. Head: Width 1.13 mm., vertex .54 mm.; black, a yellowish spot each side of vertex near eye. Rostrum, length 1.8 mm., barely attaining hind margins of middle coxae, black, segment ii brownish.

Antennae: Segment i, length .60 mm., thickness .114 mm., black; ii, 2.2 mm., cylindrical, thickness .086 mm., brownish black, deep black at base, clothed with brownish pubescence; iii, .85 mm., dark brownish; iv, missing.

Pronotum: Length 1.18 mm., width at base 2.1 mm., posterior half of disk strongly convex, transversely wrinkled, uniformly deep black, slightly shining; clothed with yellowish to sericeous pubescence. Scutellum deep black, slender apex yellowish, transversely wrinkled. Sternum and pleura black, ostiolar peritreme pale to yellowish, becoming darker above.

Hemelytra: Embolar margins moderately arcuate; black, anal ridge, slender tip of embolium, and narrow base and apex of cuneus, pale; opaque, slightly shining, clothed with yellowish and black pubescence intermixed. Membrane and veins uniformly dark fuscous.

Legs: Uniformly black, in paler forms the tibiae uniformly brownish black but with no indication of annulations. Venter uniformly black, clothed with pale to yellowish pubescence.

*Female*: Length 5.3 mm., width 2.8 mm.; embolar margins more strongly arcuate than in the male, but general coloration similar. Head: Width 1.11 mm., vertex .57 mm. Antennae: Segment i, length .57 mm., thickness .10 mm.; ii, 1.7 mm., thickness .08 mm., cylindrical, more slender than in the male.

Holotype: Male, Greensburg, Pa. (Wirtner); Cornell Univ. collection. Allotype: 18 May, 1905, Columbia, Mo. (C. R. Crosby). Paratype: Male, 12 June, 1922 Faribault, Minn. (H. H. Knight).

**P. unifasciatus** Fabricius var. **lateralis** (Hahn).

*Phytocoris lateralis* Hahn, Wanz. Ins., ii, 85, fig. 169, 1834.

Reuter, Hem. Gymn. Eur., v, 55, 361, 1896.

Length male 5.6 mm., width 2.6 mm.; female, length 5.2 mm., width 2.65 mm.; clothed with golden, sericeous tomentose pubescence, and intermixed with blackish pubescent hairs; black, scutellum apically, basal angle of corium, anal ridge and invading inner angle of corium, apically on embolium and corium bordering cuneus, base and apex of cuneus, tibiae, apical one-third of front and middle femora, basal half and two subapical bands on hind femora, pale to testaceous; basal one-third of antennal segment ii, but more broadly in the female, testaceous to brownish; cuneus with inner half red, outer margin black except for pale at base and