pronotal disk. Sternum and pleura black; ostiolar peritreme

yellowish to reddish.

Hemelytra: Embolar margins moderately arcuate; black, opaque, surface rather irregularly roughened, somewhat scabriculous; clothed with golden and dusky sericeous pubescence. Membrane uniformly dark fuscous, scarcely paler bordering apex of cuneus,

veins yellowish.

Legs: Coxae and basal half of femora deep translucent red, lateral aspect of coxae, but more apically on front pair, becoming fuscous; apical one-half to one-third of femora black, a blackish cloud forming on anterior face of front pair near base; tibiae yellowish to fulvous, basal one-third and the apices black; tarsi yellowish, apical half of third segment fuscous. Venter black, clothed with sericeous silvery pubescence, and on genital segment with simple yellowish dusky hairs.

Female: Length 5.7 mm., width 2.6 mm.; embolar margins more strongly arcuate apically; more robust than the male but very similar in coloration; antennal segment i equally thick as that

of the male but segment ii slightly more slender.

Holotype: Male, 3 July, 1919, Warren Woods, Berrien County, Mich. (R. F. Hussey); author's collection. Allotype: taken with type. Paratypes: Florida—Females (2), 23 Mar., 1921, Dunedin (W. S. Blatchley). Michigan—Male and female, 26 June, male and females (3), 27 June, male, 3 July, type locality; males (3) and females (2), 30 June, 1919, male, 5 July, 1920, New Buffalo, Berrien County (R. F. Hussey). North Carolina—Male, 21 June, Fayetteville (C. S. Brimley). Virginia—Male, July, 1908, Hampton.

Polymerus gerhardi Knight, new species.

Female: Length 6.4 mm., width 2.8 mm. Head: Width 1.16 mm., vertex 51 mm.; black, vertex pale at each side; clothed with sericeous white pubescence. Rostrum, length 1.08 mm., not attaining hind margins of front coxae, piceous, basal segment and joints reddish.

Antennae: Segment i, length .64 mm., thickness .143 mm., black; ii, 2.03 mm., thickness .086 mm., cylindrical, black, rather closely blackish pubescent; iii, .96 mm., fusco-brownish; iv, .88 mm.,

fuscous.

Pronotum: Length 1.24 mm., width at base 2.14 mm.; black, scarcely shining, rather irregularly rugulose; thickly clothed with sericeous white pubescence; margins of xyphus, and narrow lower margins of pleura, yellowish. Scutellum black, pubescent as on pronotal disk. Sternum and pleura black; ostiolar peritreme yellowish.

Hemelytra: Embolar margins moderately arcuate; black, opaque, thickly clothed with sericeous white pubescence intermixed with more erect, simple black pubescent hairs. Membrane and veins uniformly dark brownish black, scarcely paler bordering apex of

cuneus.