

Legs: Coxae pale, a fuscous spot near base of lateral aspect; hind femora black, marked with large and small pale spots, with an oblique subapical pale band, basal one-fourth of anterior and posterior aspects pale; front and intermediate femora blackish but with pale spots largely confluent so that the black color is separated into streaks and spots, the blackish color most prominent dorsally on apical half; front tibiae black, triannulate with pale, basal band below knee less conspicuous; intermediate tibiae black, a black band at middle separating two prominent pale bands, the third pale band at apex but with tip of tibia fuscous; hind tibiae blackish, irregularly marked with small nearly glabrous pale spots, the pale spots confluent for a space at middle of basal half; tarsi fuscous, paler on second segment.

Venter: Black, somewhat yellowish along ventral median line; genital segment without tubercles, claspers distinctive (fig. 136).

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*Key to Species of Phytocoris, Group II.*

In this group accurate determinations can be expected only when making use of the male genital claspers. Once the male is correctly determined, females of the same species can usually be recognized by the general similarity of coloration, differences which are apparent yet very difficult to formulate in a key. For determining fully mature and well preserved specimens the following key should prove useful but the male genital claspers should be examined when possible.

1. Corium with distinct black or dark fuscous mark across apical area, extending obliquely from radius across to inner apical angle of corium, the dark mark never broken with paler irrorations ... 2  
 Corium without distinct black mark across apical area, sometimes fuscous but the dark color broken by paler irrorations, but if not, then the black color on radius distinctly darker than the oblique infuscation ..... 10
2. Pronotal disk uniformly deep black, narrow basal margin pale; scutellum yellowish, with an oblique black mark each side of median line which begins at middle of disk and extends to margin at a point barely beyond middle ..... (p. 636) *nigricollis* n. sp.  
 Pronotal disk pale grayish to blackish, always paler on middle and never deep black ..... 3
3. Scutellum with distinct black mark on each side of apical half which extends from lateral margin obliquely cephalad to near middle of disk ..... 4  
 Scutellum with black spot at margin each side of apical half, but scarcely longer than broad, at most not extending more than half way to middle of disk ..... 7
4. Pale color on lower margins of propleura not extending upon sides of sternum ..... 5  
 Pale color on lower margins of propleura extending upon sides of sternum; hind femora black except at base, pale irrorations small, the largest spot not wider than the narrow pale band at slightly beyond middle of apical half ..... (p. 639) *husseyi* n. sp.