© . Length 4.5 mm ., width 1.7 mm . Head: width .91 mm., vertex .40 mm . ; white, eyes dark. Rostrum, length 1.74 mm ., just attaining posterior margins of hind coxae. Antennae: segment I, length .77 mm ., set with several white bristles which slightly exceed thickness of segment; II, I. 74 mm . ; III, 1.20 mm .; IV, missing; pale greenish white, segment III dusky. Pronotum: length .80 mm ., width at base 1.43 mm . Pale greenish white, hemelytra minutely freckled with pale dusky, one such spot at base of each hair ; cuneus reddish, the color produced by numerous small points of hypodermal red; membrane white, within and without areoles sprinkled with small fusco-brownish spots and reticulations. Clothed with prominent pale pubescent hairs, on dorsum intermixed with white, sericeous, scale-like pubescence; clavus, apical area of corium, and inner edge of cuneus, set with a few black scales which are easily shed. Femora and tibiae showing small spots of white. Genital claspers inconspicuous, a short blunt tubercle above base of left clasper.

ㅇ. Length 4.8 mm ., width 1.9 mm . ; slightly more robust than the male but very similar in color and vestiture.
Holotype: ô, July ir, i9ı7, Mesilla Park, New Mexico (H. H. Knight) ; author's collection. Allotype: taken with type; Cornell University collection. Paratypes: 24 ㅎ ㅇ, taken with the types at light; 4 ô, July 12, I917, Deming, New Mexico (H. H. Knight), at trap light.

## Phytocoris mellarius n. sp.

Very similar to diversus Kngt., but slightly larger, distinguished by the white scale-like pubescence on dorsum and the black scales on basal margin of pronotum, tip of clavus, and basal angle of cuneus; general coloration honey yellow.
§ . Length 5.7 mm ., width I .8 mm . Head: width Imm ., vertex .33 mm . Rostrum, length 2.86 mm ., reaching to base of genital segment, brownish yellow, apex blackish. Antennae: segment I, length .88 mm ., honey yellow, spines and pubescence colored similarly, a few small glabrous spots on dorsal aspect; II, 2.49 mm ., honey yellow, pale at base; III, 1.17 mm . ; IV, .85 mm .; last two segments pale fuscous over yellow. Pronotum: length .84 mm ., width at base 1.52 mm . General coloration honey yellow, apical angle of corium and inner basal angle of cuneus pale, sometimes with base of hemelytra and spots on middle of corium distinctly white; femora frequently with small white irrorations. Membrane

