

pubescent hairs intermixed with the sericeous pubescence, the simple hairs being more prominent and silvery white on head and anterior margin of pronotum. Legs green, apical half with red and fuscous markings over a paler ground; tibiæ pale, with fuscous points at base of spines, hind pair with red points on basal two-fifths; tarsi dusky. Genital claspers tinged with red, form very near that of *psalliodes* Reuter.

♀. Length 2.8 mm., width 1.07 mm. Head: width .57 mm., vertex .31 mm. Antennæ: segment I, length .18 mm.; II, .93 mm.; III, .64 mm.; IV, .34 mm. Slightly more robust than the male, but very similar in coloration.

*Holotype*: ♂, September 25, 1924, Santa Catalina Mts., Arizona (A. A. Nichol); author's collection. *Allotype*: August 19, 1924, Sierrita Mts., Arizona (A. A. Nichol). *Paratypes*: 3 ♂, 1 ♀, taken with the allotype. ♀, June 15, 1924, Santa Rita Mts., alt. 4,500 ft., Arizona (A. A. Nichol). ♀, October 21, 1924, Pima Co., alt. 3,000 ft., Arizona (A. A. Nichol). ♀, July 16, 1917, Post Creek Canyon, Bonita, Arizona (H. H. Knight). ♂, ♀, July 20, 1917, Texas Pass, Arizona (H. H. Knight).

*Parthenicus oreades* new species.

Allied to *giffardi* V. D., but differs in the golden sericeous pubescence on clavus and corium, and in the red dotted pronotal disk with similar dotted area on middle of corium opposite apical area of clavus.

♂. Length 3.7 mm., width 1.28 mm. Head: width .66 mm., vertex .28 mm. Rostrum, length 1.07 mm., reaching upon fourth or fifth ventral segments. Antennæ: segment I, length .34 mm.; II, 1.14 mm.; III, .73 mm.; IV, .34 mm.; pale, segment I with a few minute flecks of red, apical segment scarcely dusky. Pronotum: length .51 mm., width at base 1.11 mm. Dorsum pale whitish, pronotal disk flecked with reddish, more thickly and with coalescing areas at sides; scutellum dark red, tip pale; clavus red at base for nearly length of scutellum, but edges breaking into dots; narrow base of corium and embolium, area on corium which includes apex of clavus, dotted with irregular flecks of red; inner apical angles of corium red, inner basal angles of cuneus thickly flecked with red. Membrane uniformly fuscous, a small clear spot by apex of cuneus; veins red, bordering apex of areoles white. Dorsum clothed with prostrate, silvery sericeous pubescence, clavus except base and apex, and corium largely except area surrounding apex of clavus, clothed with golden yellow sericeous pubescence; a smaller area at inner apical angles of corium as well as disk of scutellum, set with golden and blackish sericeous pubescence; head and margins of pronotum set with prominent white to yellow hairs. Head with sides and tylus chiefly red; sides of thorax reddish to fuscous, venter flecked with red on