

*Holotype*: ♂, Nov. 18, 1924, Dunedin, Florida (W. S. Blatchley); author's collection. *Allotype*: ♀, Biscaine Bay, Florida (Mrs. A. T. Slosson); author's collection. *Paratypes*: ♂ ♀, taken with allotype. ♂ ♀, March 22, 1922, M. Haven, Florida (W. S. Blatchley).

A remarkable character of this species is the presence of silvery, scale-like pubescence on the wing membrane, which I have seen in no other Mirid. No doubt scales occur on the wing membrane of other species but the delicate nature of these deciduous scales would usually cause their loss when collecting the specimens.

The genus *Lepidopsallus* Knight appears to be closely allied to *Rhinacola* Reuter, but this latter genus may be separated by the thicker antennae of both sexes, antennal segment II of the female being rather distinctly clavate while in the male segment II is more cylindrical but greatly thickened, exceeding the thickness of segment I.

***Lepidopsallus miniatus* n. sp.**

This species runs to *olseni* Kngt. in my key to the species of *Lepidopsallus* (Hemip. Conn., 1923, p. 470), but differs in the reddish color and relative length of antennal segment II; coloration suggestive of *rubidus* Uhler but the antennae uniformly pale and segment II distinctly longer; length of segment II distinctly greater than width of vertex plus dorsal width of an eye.

♀. Length 2.8 mm., width 1.5 mm. Head: width .77 mm., vertex .36 mm. Rostrum, length 1.06 mm., reaching to middle of posterior coxae, yellowish brown, basal and apical segments darker. Antennae: segment I, length .17 mm.; II, .69 mm.; III, .33 mm.; IV, .23 mm.; pale yellowish, the apical segment scarcely dusky. Pronotum: length .58 mm., width at base 1.23 mm.

Coloration reddish to reddish brown, nearly as in *rubidus* Uhler, calli darker, sometimes the pronotum and scutellum distinctly dark fuscous; one specimen very dark, the pronotum and scutellum ferruginous; cuneus uniformly translucent red, the corium and embolium of nearly the same shade; membrane fusco-brownish, veins becoming red. Legs reddish, front coxae fuscous at base, apices of femora and the tibiae pale; tibial spines dark, with fuscous spots at base but becoming obsolete on apical half; tarsi pale, fuscous only at extreme tips. Ventral surface yellowish to red, sternum fuscous to black. Clothed with silvery white scale-like pubes-