

*Paratypes*: 2 ♂, June 20, 1921, New Ulm, Minnesota (H. H. Knight); Minnesota University collection. ♀ (teneral), June 11, 1910, Wonewac, Wisconsin (J. G. Sanders).

***Pilophorus fuscipennis* n. sp.**

In the key of Poppius (*Ann. Soc. Ent. Belg.*, 58 (1914) p. 237) to the species of *Pilophorus*, this form runs to *exiguus* Popp. but is easily distinguished by the fuscous hemelytra which are scarcely tinged with brownish, and the somewhat differently formed posterior silvery band; also distinguished by the longer and more sharply produced head.

♂. Length 3.4 mm., width 1.14 mm. Head: width .88 mm., vertex .43 mm.; from tip of tylus to base of vertex .86 mm. Rostrum: length 1.51 mm., reaching to middle of posterior coxae, fusco-brownish, blackish on apical half. Antennae: segment I, length .23 mm., pale fuscous; II, 1 mm., slender, slightly thicker on apical half but scarcely exceeding thickness of segment I, fuscous, darker on apical half; III, .43 mm., blackish, pale at base; IV, .41 mm., black, narrowly pale at base. Pronotum: length .57 mm., width at base .91 mm.; lateral margins strongly sulcate, surface of disk dull, opaque, basal half finely alutaceous; distance from tip of tylus to base of pronotum 1.31 mm. Head and thorax fuscous to black, lower half of face more brownish; clothed with very fine recumbent, yellowish pubescence. Scutellum nearly as in *exiguus* although black in color, with tufts of silvery scales on basal angles and on apex. Sternum dark brownish black, polished.

Hemelytra fuscous although frequently tinged with brownish, clothed with very fine simple, recumbent, fuscous pubescence; basal silvery band nearly as in *exiguus*, posterior band partially interrupted at radial vein, and from inner field of clavus it turns very slightly, obliquely distad, continuing the same direction across clavus to the commissure; the usual shining areas on apex of clavus, the cuneus, and outer half of corium behind the posterior silvery line, are here rather dull or with wax-like sheen; apical margin of corium with about six small points of silvery scales; membrane pale fuscous, but with central area distinctly darker. Legs dark fuscous to black, tibiae more yellowish brown except hind pair, the trochanters and apical half of coxae pale except on front legs, the fore coxae white with only base and apex somewhat darkened. Venter black, moderately shining, with the usual oblique band of silvery scales on sides.