

♂. Length 4.3 mm., width 1.36 mm. Head: width .86 mm., vertex .34 mm. Antennae: segment I, length .53 mm.; II, 1.45 mm.; III, 1.58 mm.; IV, .60 mm. Pronotum: length .41 mm., width at base .98 mm. Very similar to the female in form, pubescence and coloration.

*Holotype*: ♀ June 20, 1887, Washington, D. C. (O. Heidemann); U. S. National Museum collection. *Allotype*: collected with the type; Cornell University collection. ♂ 3 ♀ taken with the types. *Paratypes*: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—♀ July 4, ♀ Oct. 15, 1886, ♀ June 15, 1887, ♀ May 7, ♀ May 10, 2 ♀ June 20, 1888, 2 ♂ 2 ♀ June 20, 2 ♂ 9 ♀ June 23, 1890, ♂ June 18, ♀ June 19, 2 ♀ July 2, 1891, 4 ♀ July 6, 2 ♂ 2 ♀ July 8, 3 ♀ July 10, 2 ♀ July 12, 1893, ♀ June 25, 1904, Washington (O. Heidemann). MARYLAND—2 ♀ July 4, 1887, Henson Creek, Prince Georges Co. (O. Heidemann). Heidemann gave the host plant as *Fraxinus excelsior*.

#### *Xenoborus chionanthi*, n. sp.

Runs to *neglectus* Kngt. in my key (Hem. Conn., 1923, p. 567), but easily distinguished by the pale antennae, and smaller and more ovate form; coloration and form more suggestive of *Neoborus vittiscutis* Kngt., but easily separated by the generic characters.

♀. Length 4.5 mm., width 2 mm. Head: width 1.06 mm., vertex .47 mm.; yellowish, tylus and median line of vertex blackish. Rostrum: length 1.23 mm., reaching upon middle of intermediate coxae. Antennae: segment I, length .56 mm.; II, 1.4 mm.; III, .80 mm.; IV, .54 mm.; pale yellowish, scarcely dusky on apex. Pronotum: length .94 mm., width at base 1.68 mm.; lateral margins ecarinate, calli prominent, blackish on disk of each; yellowish, propleura and a ray-like cloud behind each callus fuscous. Scutellum pale yellowish, mesoscutum dark brown or fuscous. Sternum brownish, sides of thorax blackish.

Pubescence prominent, pale yellowish. Coloration pale yellowish, hemelytra subtranslucent; clavus bordering scutellum and commissure, embolium except apex, corium exterior to radial vein although curving inward across apex, dark brownish black. Cuneus uniformly pale translucent. Membrane uniformly dark fuscous, pale bordering cuneus and anal area. Legs uniformly pale yellowish, tips of tarsi and claws brownish. Venter brownish yellow, sides somewhat darker.

♂. Length 4 mm., width 1.7 mm. Head: width 1 mm., vertex .38 mm. Antennae: segment I, length .53 mm.; II, 1.33 mm.; III, .62 mm.; IV, .44 mm. Pronotum: length .83 mm., width at base 1.45 mm. Pubescence and coloration similar to female.

*Holotype*: ♀ July 20, 1926, Plumm's Island, Maryland (H. H. Knight); author's collection. *Allotype*: same data as the type. *Paratypes*: 6 ♀, collected with the types on fringe tree (*Chionanthus virginica*); two nymphs were also taken and feeding spots noted on the leaves. MARYLAND—Plumm's Island: ♀ July 4, 1908 (O. Heidemann). ♀ July 8, 1906, ♀ Aug. 8, 1907, 2 ♀ July 20, 1926 (W. L. McAtee). ♀ June 6, 1905 (D. H. Clemons). ♂ 5 ♀ July, 1907 (Wm. Palmer). ♀ July 8 (E. A. Schwarz). ♀ Aug. 25, 1904 (R. P. Currie). VIRGINIA—♀ June 13,