

Phytocoris purvus, n. sp.

Allied to *minutulus* Reut., but differs in the shorter antennal segment I, the uniformly black segment II with narrow pale annulus only at base, in the larger eyes and narrow vertex, subapical black marks on scutellum, and in structure of the genital claspers.

♂. Length 5.5 mm., width 1.9 mm. Head: width 1.05 mm., vertex .22 mm.; eyes large and prominent, vertex chiefly pale, front with six transverse dark lines, lower frons and tylus black, a V-shaped white mark on basal half of tylus, juga white with transverse blackish mark on dorsal half, lora black with pale on lower margin which joins the pale color on the much reduced genae and gula. Rostrum: length 2.6 mm., extending upon fifth ventral, pale yellowish, apex brownish black. Antennae: segment I, length 1.11 mm., only slightly greater than width of head, black, pale on ventral side, the black broken by several moderate white spots, a white seta arising from each spot; II, 2.8 mm., black, narrowly pale at base; III, 1.45 mm., black, narrowly pale at base; IV, 1.09 mm., black. Pronotum: length .83 mm., width at base 1.51 mm.; fuscous to black, paler on calli and central area of disk, lower margin of propleura pale. Scutellum pale, with a pair of well defined brownish black, subapical, marginal spots. Sternum pale, sides and pleura blackish.

Dorsum darker than in *minutulus*, hemelytra rather uniformly fuscous, with pale spots on embolium, and somewhat paler on middle of corium. Clothed with fuscous, simple pubescence and intermixed with white sericeous pubescence which occurs in numerous spots. Membrane pale, speckled with numerous small brownish to fuscous spots, the preapical area and margins of areoles more evenly fuscous; veins fuscous, white around apices of areoles. Legs blackish and marked with white spots much as *eximius*, spots more or less confluent, forming a well defined preapical white annulus. Genital claspers distinctive, left clasper with inner arm much flattened, broader than in *fumatus* Reut.; right clasper shaped much as in *quercicola* Kngt.

♀. Length 5.3 mm., width 2 mm. Head: width .95 mm., vertex .34 mm. Antennae: segment I, length 1.18 mm.; II, 2.6 mm.; III, 1.37 mm.; IV, .98 mm. Pronotum: length .84 mm., width at base 1.52 mm. Very similar to the male in pubescence and coloration.

Holotype: ♂ June 14, 1912, Plummerts Island, Maryland (H. Barber); U. S. N. M. collection. *Allotype*: ♀ June 30, 1926, Washington, D. C. (H. H. Knight); author's collection. *Paratypes*: MARYLAND—♂ June 18, Great Falls (H. S. Barber). ♂ June 23, 1913, Jacksons Island (Shannon & Barber). ♀ Aug. 3, 1915, Plummerts Island (R. C. Shannon), at light.

Phytocoris difficilis, n. sp.

Allied to *conspurcatus* Kngt., but larger; distinguished by the dark femora with small pale spots only; propleura without pale mark across dorsal margin of coxal cleft.

♀. Length 5.6 mm., width 2.34 mm. Head: width 1.06 mm., vertex