

sericeous pubescence, and intermixed with more erect, fuscous simple pubescent hairs; ventral surface and legs with white simple pubescence. Genital claspers much as in *Psallus seriatus* Reut., but right clasper much reduced, only a little longer than broad.

♀. Length 2.8 mm., width 1.27 mm. Head: width .80 mm., vertex .43 mm. Antennæ: segment I, length .21 mm.; II, .76 mm. Pronotum: length .46 mm., width at base 1 mm. More ovate and robust than the male but very similar in coloration and pubescence.

*Holotype*: ♂ April 25, 1926, Brownsville, Texas (T. C. Barber); author's collection. *Allotype*: same data as type. *Paratypes*: 14 ♂ ♀, taken with the types on *Atriplex matamorensis* which is the host plant of the species. Texas: 12 ♂ ♀ Feb. 15, 10 ♂ ♀ Sept. 11, 1925, 6 ♂ ♀ Mar. 24, 1926, Brownsville (T. C. Barber), on *Atriplex matamorensis*. 7 ♂ ♀ June 23, 1908, Brownsville (Hart). 3 ♂ Aug. 15, ♀ Sept. 1, 5 ♂ ♀ Sept. 10, 1925, Port Lavaca (R. H. Painter), on *Atriplex arenaria* and *A. matamorensis*. ♂ Aug. 18, 1922, Interior, S. Dak., (H. C. Severin).

#### *Megalopsallus rubropictipes*, new species.

Larger but more slender than *atriplicis*, antennal segment II longer, rostrum shorter, sternum fuscous and femora with reddish.

♂. Length 3.4 mm., width 1.24 mm. Head: width .80 mm., vertex .38 mm. Rostrum, length 1.09 mm., only reaching upon hind coxæ. Antennæ: segment I, length .21 mm.; II, .95 mm., cylindrical, a trifle thicker apically, but not attaining thickness of segment I; III, .66 mm.; IV, .43 mm.; greenish yellow, last two segments dusky. Pronotum: length .43 mm., width at base .96 mm.

Pale yellowish, tinged with green, eyes reddish brown; femora with numerous small reddish dots on apical half, a few fuscous setigerous dots also; tibiæ pale, spines yellowish, each with a light fuscous dot at base, tarsi yellowish, tips and claws blackish; sternum fuscous to black, spot at top of coxal cleft and numerous small dots and points on sides of venter, reddish. Membrane and veins whitish, fuscous spot at base of larger areole, darkened smaller areole and dusky on apical half of membrane nearly as in *atriplicis*. Thickly clothed with silvery, sericeous, deciduous pubescence, and intermixed with more sparsely set brownish to dusky simple pubescent hairs. Genital characters nearly as in *atriplicis*, scarcely to be separated on external examination.

*Holotype*: ♂ Aug. 17, 1925, Florence, Colorado (H. H. Knight), taken at light; author's collection. *Paratypes*: ♂, taken with the type. ♂ ♀ Sept. 12, Trinidad, ♂ Sept. 14, Rocky Ford, ♂ Sept. 15, 1898, Pueblo Colorado (E. D. Ball). The female is too poor for description.