

Color dark chestnut brown to blackish, basal one-third of cuneus white, a transverse pale band across clavus and corium beginning just behind scutellum; antennae and legs pale yellowish, hind femora chestnut brown except for pale base and apex. Pubescence pale to yellowish, tibial spines pale.

♀. Length 2.4 mm., width .95 mm. Head: width .59 mm., vertex .296 mm. Antennae: segment I, length .13 mm.; II, .58 mm.; III, .31 mm.; IV, .21 mm. Pronotum: length .37 mm., width at base .80 mm. Very similar to the male in coloration and pubescence.

Holotype: ♂ June 20, 1926, Fresno, CALIFORNIA (C. J. Drake); author's collection. *Allotype*: same data as the type. *Paratypes*: 4 ♀, taken with the types. Dr. Drake found this species on one host and *bicinctus* Van D. on a different host in the same locality, altho the plants were not identified. The small size of this species and the different host plant observed, indicates a biological difference between this and *bicinctus*, which taken with the differences noted in head, antennae and pubescence, further substantiates the view that we are dealing with distinct species.

Microphylellus flavicollis n. sp.

Allied to *bicinctus* Van D., but distinguished by the pale band across pronotum, by the broader head and distinctly tumid frons.

♀. Length 3.4 mm., width 1.36 mm. Head: width .78 mm., vertex .37 mm; vertex and frons strongly tumid, tylus slightly angulate, the apical half sloping posteriorly. Rostrum, length 1.24 mm., reaching to middle of hind coxae. Antennae: segment I, length .21 mm.; II, .83 mm.; III, broken; yellow. Pronotum: length .56 mm., width at base 1.14 mm.

Black, basal one-third of cuneus white; a transverse pale band across middle of clavus, more narrowly across corium and extending to include basal third of embolium; scutellum pale to yellowish, apex fuscous; pronotal disk with broad pale to yellowish band, leaving only narrow basal margin and the calli black, also extending over on the propleura. Legs pale yellowish, distal half of hind femora blackish. Membrane pale fuscous. Clothed with very fine pale to yellowish pubescence; tibial spines yellowish.

Holotype: ♀ May 10, 1926, Tampico, WASHINGTON (E. W. Davis); author's collection. ♀ May 15, 1911, Humboldt Co., CALIFORNIA (F. W. Nunenmacher). ♀ May 21, 1893, Hood River, OREGON.