

Descriptions of Five New Species of *Plagiognathus* from North America (Hemip.: Miridae).*

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Plagiognathus salicicola n. sp.

Runs to *delicatus* Uhler in my key (Hem. Conn., 1923, p. 433), but easily distinguished by the larger size and black color markings; cuneus black with all margins pale.

♂. Length 4.1 mm., width 1.5 mm. Head: width .83 mm., vertex .33 mm.; pale, tylus and lora black, arcuate mark each side of frons and spot each side above, fuscous. Rostrum, length 1.4 mm., extending upon middle of hind coxae, fuscous at the joints. Antennae: segment I, length .27 mm., black, apex pale; II, 1.09 mm., pale, base and apex blackish; III, .77 mm., pale to dusky; IV, .45 mm., dusky. Pronotum: length .65 mm., width at base 1.26 mm.

Clothed with pale to yellowish simple pubescence, suberect and moderately prominent. Color blackish, anterior margin of pronotum, disk behind calli, lower half of propleura, scutellum except on base, along claval suture and radial vein, embolium, all margins of cuneus, xyphus, sides of sternum, epimera, and apical area of genital segment, pale to yellowish. Legs pale, basal half of coxae largely fuscous, double row of spots on femora, also apically on posterior aspect, knees, spots and spines on tibiae, black.

♀. Length 3.9 mm., width 1.7 mm; very similar to the male in pubescence and coloration but the dorsum somewhat more broadly pale.

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