

fuscous spot each side just behind apex of smaller areole, anal area blackish; veins yellowish, an opaque callous mark bordering apex of larger areole. Ventral surface fuscous but not entirely obscuring the yellowish pigment of the hypodermis; ostiolar peritreme yellowish. Legs yellowish, femora with rows of black spots, larger on hind femora, but those on posterior aspect grouped on distal half. Tibiae with knees, spots and spines, black; tarsi black.

♀. Length 4 mm., width 1.5 mm. Head: width .77 mm., vertex .41 mm. Antennae: segment I, length .26 mm.; II, 1.03 mm.; III, .68 mm.; IV, .38 mm.; black. Pronotum: length .56 mm., width at base 1.15 mm. Very similar to the male in pubescence and coloration, but venter more broadly yellowish, posterior half of each segment only blackish.

*Holotype*: ♂ June 26, 1926, LaGrande, OREGON (E. W. Davis); author's collection. *Allotype*: same data as the type.

#### **Plagiognathus fuscipes** n. sp.

Runs to *laricicola* Knegt. in my key (Hem. Conn., 1923, p. 431) but distinguished by the longer rostrum and more prominent and pointed head.

♂. Length 3.7 mm., width 1.3 mm. Head: width .77 mm., vertex .37 mm., moderately produced, tylus prominent as viewed from above. Rostrum, length 1.96 mm., reaching upon fifth ventral segment, black. Antennae: segment I, length .27 mm.; II, 1.05 mm.; III, .66 mm.; IV, .42 mm.; black, last two segments pale fuscous. Pronotum: length .53 mm., width at base 1.09 mm.

Clothed with moderately prominent, pale to yellowish pubescence. Color black with a tinge of brown, the cuneus uniformly black like the corium. Membrane and veins uniformly dark fuscous, slightly paler by tip of cuneus. Vertex transversely pale. Legs uniformly fuscous over a lighter ground color, tibiae slightly paler, spines with small basal spots black; hind femora with a double row of black spots showing thru the fuscous shade; apical half of coxae and the trochanters pale.

♀. Length 3.6 mm., width 1.48 mm. Head: width .72 mm., vertex .39 mm. Antennae: segment I, length .24 mm.; II, .96 mm.; III, .65 mm.; IV, .35 mm. Very similar to the male in pubescence and coloration.

*Holotype*: ♂ August 9, 1925, Veta Pass, COLORADO (H. H. Knight); author's collection. *Allotype*: same data as the type. *Paratypes*: 7 ♂ 2 ♀ taken with the types on *Dasiophora fruticosa* L. where the species was evidently breeding.