

Male: length 3.25 mm., width 0.86 mm. More slender than the female but very similar in color and pubescence. *Head*: width 0.73 mm., vertex 0.35 mm. *Pronotum*: length 0.69 mm., width at base 0.84 mm.

*Holotype*: 1 female, April 16, 1939, road to La Guaira, 20 kms. outside of Caracas, Venezuela (C. H. Ballou); Knight collection. *Allotype*: Same data as type. *Paratypes*: 18 males and females, taken with the types on *Cecropia* sp.

This species is named in honor of C. H. BALLOU, government Entomologist who kindly sent specimens for identification.

*Derophthalma coriaria* n. sp.

Differs from *reuteri* Berg in the more strongly gibbous scutellum, larger size, and broader vertex.

Female: length 4.40 mm., width 2.12 mm. *Head*: width 1.00 mm., vertex 0.360 mm.; vertex impressed on median line, frons irregularly sculptured, eyes prominent and vertical in position, tylus very prominent, obtusely angulated; dark brown, vertex lighter brown. Rostrum length 1.56 mm., reaching to near base of middle coxae, yellowish, apex dark brown.

*Antennae*: segment I, length 0.43 mm., cylindrical, narrowed at base, brownish black, apex pale; II, length 1.29 mm., slender, tapering to thicker (thickness 0.08 mm.) on apical half, yellowish brown, apical one third brownish black; III, 0.73 mm., fuscous, pale at base; IV, broken.

*Pronotum*: length 1.25 mm., width at base 1.90 mm.; disk strongly convex, coarsely and rather closely punctate, basal margin broadly rounded, sinuate near lateral angles, lateral margins nearly straight, rounded over to the propleura, anterior angles narrowed, not at all prominent, flaring margins of propleura about front coxae visible from above; collar flat, moderately broad, punctate, structure evident but obscured by pubescence; calli distinct, finely punctate, covered with fine, appressed, silky pubescence. Color brown to dark brown, prosternum and flaring margins about coxae, pale; clothed with appressed, silky, silvery and yellowish pubescence. Scutellum evenly, gibbosely elevated, almost conically produced but not sharply, height 0.39 mm.; coarsely punctate, clothed with silvery and golden sericeous pubescence; color dark brown, the nearly flat, narrow apex, pale.

*Hemelytra*: emboliar margins nearly parallel, or slightly sinuated, cuneus sharply deflexed; surface distinctly coriarius, clothed with very short, appressed, silky silvery and golden pubescence; dark brown, narrow apex of embolium margining cuneal fracture yellowish, apex of cuneus pale. Membrane fuscobrownish, a lunate mark behind cuneus, disk of darker areole and mark on middle of membrane paler, veins yellowish brown. Mesosternum and episternum of metathorax brownish black, ostiolar peritreme pale yellowish.

*Legs*: dark brown, tips of coxae and the trochanters pale; tibia yellowish brown, dark brown on base, tarsi yellowish, apical segment fuscous. Arolia erect, divergent at tips as typical for the *Capsinae*. *Venter*: yellowish brown to dark brown.

*Holotype*: female, Dec. 1939, Nova Teutonia, Brazil (Fritz Plaumann); Knight collection. *Paratypes*: 1 female, taken with the type; 1 female Minas Gerais, Brazil.