

2. *NASOCORIS EPHEDRÆ, sp. n.*

Capite, pronoto scutelloque fuscis, fronte clypeo que albido-flaventibus, illa utrinque fuscescenti-lineata; capite pronotoque pilis intricatis argenteis vestitis, his pilis pronoti vittas tres longitudinales formantibus; articulo primo antennarum ferrugineo, latitudini capitidis inter apices oculorum aequa longo, crasso, dense et longe plumbeo-nigro-piloso, articulis reliquis gracilibus, albidis, tertio secundo distincte paullo longiore, quarto primo aequa longo; capite fortiter nutante, clypeo fortiter prominente, margine antice setulis clavatis plumbeis dense instructo; pronoto basi longitudine circiter duplo latiore, apice basi fere duplo angustiore; hemelytris stramineis vel interdum levissime in fuscescens vergentibus, breviter sat dense minus tenuiter aureo-pubescentibus, membrana sat obscure fumata, venis obscurioribus; femoribus fuscescentibus, tibiis et tarsis albidis, illis albo-spinulosis et subtiliter fusco-punctatis, anticis albo-pilosis.

Long., ♂, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, ♀, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Found at Albarracin on *Ephedra nebrodensis*.

A speciebus duabus adhuc cognitis tibiis fusco-punctatis mox distinguendus, a *N. argyrotricho*, Reut. (e Rossia meridionali et Turkestan) colore paullo obscuriore, antennarum articulo primo obscurius piloso, tertio secundo distincte paullo longiore, clypeo paullo minus prominente, pubescentia hemelytrorum breviore sed minus tenui, aurea, femoribus fuscescentibus; a *N. platycarenoïde*, Mont. (ex Algeria), statura minore, colore obscuriore, capite magis declivi, pronoto fortius transverso, hemelytris aureo-pubescentibus, etc., divergens.

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A NEW GENUS OF *GELECHIADÆ*.

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Whilst working out the *Gelechiadæ* of Australia, I came to the conclusion that a new genus should be founded for the following cosmopolitan species; and my friend Mr. A. Busck, of the United States Department of Agriculture, who agrees that the genus is valid, has courteously requested me to publish it at once, as he wishes to adopt it in a forthcoming paper of his own.

PHTHORIMÆA, *n. g.*

Head smooth; tongue developed. Antennæ $\frac{5}{6}$, in ♂ filiform, simple, basal joint elongate, without pecten. Labial palpi long, recurved, second joint expanded