

Antennæ about as in *cardinalis*, the second joint scarcely longer than the pronotum and a little thickened at apex; the third proportionately shorter than in the allied species. Rostrum attaining the intermediate coxæ; first joint much exceeding the gula, broad. Apical tarsal joint subequal to the basal two, the second shortest.

Color: Head and beneath ferrugino-testaceous, more or less tinged with sanguineous especially on the clypeus and propleuræ. Pronotum and scutellum sanguineous, the former touched with black on the hind margins near the humeri and marked with a polished black band on the anterior margin expanded so as to cover the anterior half of the callousities; collar white; posterior margin very slenderly paler. Clavus and corium polished blue-black, the latter with a whitish line on the base of the ulnar nervure and a vague whitish patch on the base of the discal areole. Cuneus sanguineous, edged with pale and tipped with black. Membrane smoky black. Antennæ black, the second joint testaceous from near its base for two-thirds its length. Legs pale marked with piceous black on the femora and basal half of the tibiæ, the apical tarsal joint black, [fore legs wanting]. Rostrum black, the basal joint and incisures mostly pale. Venter and sternal pieces largely black.

Described from one female taken in Lee County, Texas, on April 1st, 1909, by Rev. G. Birkmann and kindly given me by Mr. W. E. Snyder of Beaver Dam, Wisc. A showy species closely allied to *cardinalis* but with finer and more obscure puncturation and different arrangement of colors.

***Pæciloscytus rosaceus* n. sp.**

Rosy-red, more or less varied with pale, callousities blackish. Length $5\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Head proportionately shorter than in *basalis*; front convex, but obscurely striate; cheeks narrow, attaining the apex of the prominent clypeus; loræ broad, rounded at apex. Pronotum impunctate, rather more truncated behind than in *basalis*; osteolar orifices conspicuously pale. Rostrum just passing the posterior coxæ; first joint of the hind tarsi about one-half the length of the second.

Color bright rosy-red or light sanguineous; borders and middle line of the vertex and front, a few obscure arcs and the loræ pale; apex of the cheeks and the clypeus black. Antennæ dull testaceous becoming obscure toward the apex; base of the first and second joints and sometimes the broad apex of the second black. Pronotum obscurely mottled with paler, sometimes forming obscure rays, the anterior margin pale and the callousities infuscated or black. Median line of the scutellum pale. Elytra sometimes with about three obscure pale longitudinal areas, the thickened margins of the cuneus and a line on the inner angle of the corium cream white. Membrane enfumed, the nervures, an arc parallel to and beyond them and a spot at the apex of the cuneus, pale. Lower surface more or less irrorate or varied with pale, the mesosternum either side of the middle line fuscous. Legs varied with pale and dotted with darker; the knees, tips of the tibiæ and tarsi blackish.