

carinate margins broad and pale; anterior lobe impunctate; posterior narrow, punctured, paler with two oblique discal vittæ and the narrowly white at base. Femora irrorate with brown, the posterior darker toward the apex and marked with a pale annulus on the apical fourth, tibiæ trianulate with fuscous, their apex and the tarsi black, the markings on the hind tibiæ obscure. Abdomen a little embrowned in the female or at times greenish.

Described from numerous examples taken on a ragged looking weed growing at Alpine and elsewhere among the hills, July. The colors of this insect harmonize very well with the flower and fruit clusters over which it roams, making it difficult of detection. When taken in the net it is very active and difficult to capture.

127. *Phytocoris roseus* Uhler. This graceful pretty species is occasionally taken on *Eriogonum* in June and July.

128. *Phytocoris canescens* Reut. Abundant everywhere on sagebrush in both the long and short winged forms through the entire year. The brachypterous form has a black cuneate mark on the elytra.

129. *Creontiades rubrinerve* Stal. San Diego, July; on *Ambrosia*.

130. *Creontiades femoralis* n. sp.

Larger and stouter than *rubrinerve*, more or less marked with rufous; Femora mostly fuscous or almost black. Length 7 mm.

Head convex above, the surface distinctly striate and the median sulcus conspicuous, yellowish-testaceous, irrorate with rufous. Basal joint of the antennæ shorter and much stouter than in *rubrinerve*, subfusiform, irrorate with sanguineous and armed with a few black bristles; second and third subequal in length and linear, each about twice the length of the first, obscure rufous; fourth paler, slender, nearly as long as the first. Rostrum reaching to the hind coxæ, pale, black at tip. Pronotum broader at apex than in *rubrinerve*; pallid with an obscure fuscous cloud along the hind margin before the scutellum and there may be a few fuscous dots scattered about the anterior and lateral surfaces. Scutellum pale, the extreme tip black, the base with a fuscous cloud bisected by a pale median vitta, about the disk are a few fuscous points. Elytra pallid, quite regularly dotted with minute fuscous points and marked with sanguineous along the costa and on the margins of the cuneus. Membrane pallid, the nervures concolorous. Beneath more or less marked with rufous; the femora and tibiæ in part minutely dotted with sanguineous, the posterior femora deepened to piceous black beyond the middle.

Described from two females taken at Pine Hills in October. The more convex vertex, thicker basal joint of the antennæ, pale testaceous color, the fuscous cloud on the base of the pronotum and scutellum and the piceous hind femora will distinguish this species. It has the broader form of *Eustictus* but wants the polished punctured surface of that genus.

131. *Poecilocapsus nigriger* Stal. Taken in numbers on the white sage at Mussey's in April; occasional elsewhere.