

Head nearly vertical, with the eyes two-thirds basal width of pronotum, distinctly wider than median length of pronotum; vertex swollen, separated from base of clypeus by a distinct incised line; facial angle a right angle; eyes vertical, oval; gula short; rostrum passing intermediate coxæ, segment I reaching to base of head. Antennæ inserted near apical angle of eye; segment I attaining apex of clypeus; II as long as width of head with eyes, linear, a little thickened in male; III and IV together equal to II, III a third longer than IV. Pronotum transverse, its length one-half its basal width and equal to its apical width, sides straight or nearly so. Elytra long, almost parallel in male, the costa a little arcuated in female; tip of cuneus attaining apex of abdomen. Posterior femora much thickened; third segment of hind tarsi not longer than II, the suture very obscure. Surface smooth, polished, thickly clothed with short pale deciduous hairs.

Type of genus, *Strophopoda aprica*, new species. This genus was included in my keys to the genera of the Miridæ, 1916, but not before validated by description of a species.

26. *Strophopoda aprica*, new species

Black, polished, short pale-pubescent; antennæ and legs in part whitish, tip of cuneus and a connecting spot on membrane white. Length $2\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Characters as given for the genus; surface impunctate but minutely shagreened; male genital segment narrow, conical; sinistral clasper incurved and acute as in *Chlamydatus suavis*, the dextral broad, curved, truncate at apex.

Color, deep black, polished; base of vertex with a pale median dot; antennæ pale yellowish in female, somewhat infuscated in male; segment I black, white at apex; II and III narrowly fuscous at base, more apparent in female; edge of bucculæ narrowly white; segment II of rostrum fuscous brown; apex of cuneus and a line on its basal fracture white; membrane with a white spot at tip of cuneus; femora black, tipped with white; tibiæ white, with spines and large dots at their bases black; tarsi brown.

Described from numerous examples of both sexes taken at various places in San Diego Co., Calif., from sea level to 3500 feet in the Cuyamaca Mountains, from April to October.

Holotype, male, and *allotype*, female, in collection of the author; *paratypes* in his collection and that of the California Academy of Sciences.

Type locality, San Diego County, Calif.

27. *Chlamydatus monilipes*, new species

Allied to *suavis* Reut., but with the antennæ mostly pale and the tibiæ dotted. Length $2\frac{1}{2}$ mm.