

York, all collected by the writer. ♂ July 13, ♀ July 14, ♀ July 19, 2 ♀ Aug. 9, Plummers Island, Maryland; ♂ Aug. 2, Scott's Run, Virginia (W. L. McAtee). 2 ♀ June 27, Great Falls, Virginia; ♀ June 23, ♀ July 1, High Island, (Virginia?), (Nathan Banks).

This interesting species was found breeding on the American Bladder nut (*Staphylea trifolia*) from which its name is derived. The nymphs were found feeding on the tender foliage during July, 1916, north of Batavia, New York, the first adults maturing on July 18. The nymphs are bright orange yellow with legs and antennae black, being very large and robust in the fifth instar. It was noted that many of the adults left the host plant shortly after maturing and were found congregating on nearby hickory trees where several pairs were taken in copulation.

**Lopidea staphyleae** var. **sanguinea** new variety.

Male genital claspers not differing from the typical *staphyleae* but the yellow color replaced by bright red; much resembling *reuteri* and *caesar*, but differing in the thickness of the antennae.

♂. Size, structure of the antennae and male genital claspers not differing noticeably from the typical *staphyleae*, but the yellow coloration replaced by bright red.

♀. Similar to the male in structure and coloration; very much resembling the females of *reuteri* and *caesar*, but the more slender form of the antennae will serve to distinguish this variety.

*Holotype*: ♂, July 4, Brookline, Massachusetts; author's collection.

*Allotype*: July 24, Mt. Carmel, Connecticut (W. E. Britton).

*Paratypes*: ♂, topotypic; ♀ July 14, Mt. Tom, Massachusetts.