



Fig. 4. *Orthotylus hodiernus* n.sp.: a penis. — *O. divisus* n.sp.: b left stylus, median aspect; c right stylus, median aspect; h penis. — *O. minutus* Jak. (type): d right stylus, lateral aspect; e same, median aspect; f left stylus, median aspect; g same from above. — *O. pusillus* Rt.: i left stylus, median aspect. — Orig.

*O. virescens* (Dgl. Sc.) — Rehovot, 1 spec., 1. IV. 1958, Swirski (!). — Holomediterranean, also extending into Central Europe. Not previously recorded from Israel but known from Cyprus and Turkey.

*O. spartiicola* Rt. — Palestine (BODENHEIMER op.cit.); Haifa, some spec., J. Sahlberg (!). — Endemic.

*O. divisus* n.sp.

Length 3.5 mm. A pale species. General colouring pale whitish yellow. Vertex sometimes with a small orangish spot near either eye basally. Pronotum shining, sometimes with slight orangish shadows. Elytra faintly tinged with dirty greenish, densely marked with small, round darker spots, each spot bearing a longer erect, brownish hair. Membrane faintly smoky, veins bright green. Antennae whitish yellow. Legs yellowish white, femora with a few dark apical spots; tibiae with small brown spots, each bearing a spine. Under surface whitish yellow.

Body elongately oval, ♂ 2.5 ×, ♀ 2.2 × as long as broad. Head broader than anterior width of pronotum; vertex rather flat, 1.8 × (♂) or 2.3 × (♀) as broad as eye, basal margin slightly ridged. Antennae with rather short whitish bristles; proportions between the joints 9 + 27 + 20 + 12 (1 unit = 0.033 mm.), 2nd joint about 1.35 × as long as width of head. Pronotum short and broad, 2.1 × (♂) or 2.7 × (♀) as broad as long, lateral margins straight. Head, pronotum and scutellum densely covered with long, whitish or yellowish hairs. Elytra with double hair covering: 1) with groups of dense, short and rather smooth silvery hairs and 2) with dense, long and erect light brownish hairs. Rostrum extending beyond hind coxae. Hind tibia 4.0 × as long as tarsus. Male genitalia: Right stylus (fig. 3 i, 4 c) stout, with two conspicuous apical teeth. Left stylus (fig. 4 b) nearly rectangular, hypophysis nearly horizontal and slender in