

Nasocoris Rt.

N. albipennis Ldb. – LINDBERG (1939, p. 19) described the species from Egypt on the basis of some (possibly somewhat teneral) specimens. Some additions are therefore made to the original description: 1st antennal joint pale orangish to pale red; pronotum greyish with lateral margins and especially basal part usually \pm tinged with pale reddish; scutellum greyish brown to reddish; elytra uniformly greyish white or \pm tinged with red along claval suture, apical margin usually reddish. The male stylus is figured in fig. 5 g and h. The penis is similar to that in LINDBERG's original figure.

Haifa, 2 spec., 12. VI. 1958, !; Rehovot, 1 spec., 14. X. 1956, Swirski (!), 13 spec., 28. VII. 1958, !; Sha'alabim, 1 spec., 31. VII. 1958, Rubin (!).

On *Ephedra*, like the other species of the genus. The record of *Haloxylon schweinfurthii* as the food plant (PRIESNER & ALFIERI 1953, p. 97) presumably arises from an occasional find. – Eremian. Previously known only from Egypt.

Atomophora Rt.

A. ? fuscomaculata Rt. – Eilat, 3 spec., 20. VI. 1958, !. – Irano-Turanian. Previously known from Turkestan and Iran.

Since my specimens are teneral, the identification is somewhat tentative. My species, however, has light tibial spines that do not arise from dark spots, a feature that does not exist in the other known species of the genus. The male genitalia are also very similar to those in a Turkestanian specimen in my collection.

Oncotylus Fb.

O. nigricornis Sd. – Palestine, 1 spec., Bodenheimer (!); Rehovot, 16 spec., 8. IV – 20. V. 1958, Swirski (!). – Holomediterranean. Not previously recorded from the Middle East.

Pastocoris Rt.

P. putoni (Rt.) – Palestine (BODENHEIMER op.cit.). – Holomediterranean.

Conostethus Fb.

C. roseus (Fn.) – Palestine (BODENHEIMER op.cit.). – Holomediterranean, extending far into Central Europe.

C. venustus (Fb.) – Palestine (BODENHEIMER op.cit.); Beer-Mashash, 2 spec., 13. III. 1957, Swirski (!); Hatserim, 1 spec., 20. III. 1958, Rubin (!); Judea, Chan el Hatrura, some spec., Saalas (!); Tel el Kuneza, 2 spec., 13. III. 1957, Swirski (!). – Holomediterranean.

Psallopsis Rt.

P. longicornis (Jak.)

Psallopsis longicornis JAKOVLEFF 1902, p. 338.

P. similis E. WAGNER 1958, p. 6 – 7, n.syn.

The species shows considerable variability in the density of the dark spotting on the elytra. In the type specimen (σ) from Eupatoria the elytra are densely spotted with dark. 2 σ from Bukhara are somewhat smaller and lighter than the type, with the elytra more minutely and sparsely spotted. Owing to the variability I have made some measurements on the specimens: Head (seen from before) $1.35 \times$ as broad as high; vertex $1.67 - 1.76 \times$ as broad as eye. Propor-