

and has a large black apical spot on the hind femur. *C. indigena* Ldb. from the Cape Verde Islands also lacks the apical spot on the hind femur, but is much bigger and the 1st antennal joint is black.

Paramixia Rt.

P. suturalis Rt. – Palestine (BODENHEIMER op.cit.); Hadera, 2 spec., 1. VII. 1958,; Miqve Israel, 12 spec., 25. VII. 1958,; Nabi Rubin, 3 spec., 4. VII. 1958,; Rehovot, 2 spec., 28. VII. 1958,; Tanninim, 5 spec., 26. VII. 1958,; Tel-Aviv, 2 spec., 24. VI. 1958,; Wadi Rubin, 1 spec., 16. VII. 1958,; Wadi Sukreir, 1 spec., 27. VI. 1958,!. – On *Cyperaceae* in wet places. – Eremian. Recorded from the Cape Verde Islands, Egypt and Israel.

Auchenocrepis Fb.

A. alboscuteolata Pt. – Beer-Mashash, 1 spec., 23. VI. 1958,; Deganya, 3 spec., 23. VII. 1958,; 'Ein Gedi, 2 spec., 19. VI. 1958,; Herzliya, 1 spec., 26. VII. 1958,; Hula, 7 spec., 10. VII. 1958,; Nabi Rubin, 1 spec., 1. V. 1958, Michaeli (!); Palestine, 2 spec., Bodenheimer (!); Tel-Aviv, 1 spec., 26. VIII. 1958,; Tiberias, 3 spec., 21. VII. 1958,; Wadi Beersheba, 1 spec., 1. VIII. 1958,; Yotvata, 5 spec., 22. VI. 1958,!. – On *Tamarix*. – Eremian. Not previously recorded from Israel.

Tragiscocoris Fb.

T. fieberi (Fb.) – Palestine (BODENHEIMER op.cit.). – Holomediterranean.

Maurodactylus Rt.

M. albidus (Klt.) – Palestine (BODENHEIMER op.cit.). – Holomediterranean.

Tuponia Rt.

Tuponia specimens were collected in great numbers on *Tamarix* during my trip. Since the species of the genus are often rather difficult to determine and show considerable variability and splitting into geographical subspecies, I have studied a number of types of lesser known species in coll. REUTER and give a description of their main genital characters below.

(*T. tincta* Jak.)

The species closely resembles *T. tamaricicola* Ldb., but is somewhat smaller, the cuneus is unicoloured whitish and the vesica (fig. 10 g) shorter and straighter (strongly S-shaped curved in *T. tamaricicola*), the apex being blunter and minutely serrate, bearing a claw-like subapical process on the left side. From *T. elegans* (Jak.) and *T. lethierryi* Rt. it differs in the light tibial spines.

Material studied: Transcaspia, 1 spec., Ahnger; Iran, Bampur-Kaskinjuv, 1 spec., 31. VII. 1898, Zarudnyi and Iran, Bendun, Neizar, Sjeistan, 1 spec., 28. IX. 1898, Zarudnyi. Previously known from Turkestan. The specimens were determined as *T. elegans* in coll. Reuter.

T. tamaricicola Ldb.

The species has been described and illustrated by LINDBERG (1938, p. 20). Some remarks on the male genitalia: Theca (fig. 10 i, j) unusually short and broadly triangular in dorsal aspect.