

Fig. 16. Tuponia punctipes Rt.: a theca, d – e vesica. – T. statices Jak. (type): b – c vesica. – T. concinnoides n.sp.: g right stylus; f left stylus; h theca. – Orig.

kable large; vertex $1_{.13} - 1_{.17} \times (3)$ or $2.4 \times (9)$ as broad as eye. Proportion between 2nd antennal joint and basal width of pronotum as in ssp. *longipennis*. Vesica as in fig. 15 g.

Material studied: The Cape Verde Islands, Boavista, Sal Rei, 1 spec., 23. I. – 1. II. 1954, Lindberg; S. Antão, Rib. Currel das Vacas, 3 spec., 5. I. 1954, Panelius; S. Antão, Rib. Grande, 1 spec., 27 – 28. XII. 1953, Lindberg; S. Vicente, Rib. Julião, 2 spec., 9 – 11. III. 1954, Lindberg. – The subspecies is endemic to the Cape Verde Islands.

This subspecies was likewise originally described as a valid species (LINDBERG 1958, p. 123).

(T. apicalis Rt.)

A very small species, length 1.s - 2.0 mm. Head yellowish ochraceous. Pronotum ochraceous, tinged with green. Scutellum green, base yellowish. Elytra green; lateral margin and inner apical angle next to apex of clavus on corium whitish; cuneus green, sides broadly whitish (fig. 2 b). Vertex $2.5 - 2.66 \times (3)$ or $3.0 \times (9)$ as broad as eye. 2nd antennal joint $0.71 - 0.75 \times$ as long as basal width of pronotum. Rostrum extending to hind coxae. Tibial spines arise from black spots. Vesica relatively thin, band-like, apex (fig. 15 h) truncate and simple.

Material studied: Roumania, Bucharest, 3 spec., Montandon; Carpathians, Sinaia Valachie, 1 spec., Montandon. The species has only been found in Roumania.

The species is easily recognized by the small size, the colouring of the cuneus and the shape of the vesica.

(T. punctipes Rt.)

Length 2.75 mm. Head greenish yellow. Pronotum, scutellum and elytra green, only basal margin of cuneus very narrowly whitish laterally (thus resembling *T. prasina* (Fb.)). Body about as in *T. concinna*. Vertex 1.68 (\mathcal{J}) or 2.73 × (\mathcal{Q}) as broad as eye. 2nd antennal joint