

Description: Length ♂ 3.0 mm, ♀ 3.0–3.5 mm. Like *D. lateralis*, but tibiae with small dark setigerous dots.

Male. Body as in *D. lateralis*, but eyes smaller, ocular index 2.40–2.90. Head in apical view 1.1 × as broad as high. 1st antennal joint 1.0–1.06 × as long as synthlipsis, 2nd 2.28–2.43 × as long as synthlipsis, 1.33–1.35 × as long as diatone, 1.52–1.60 × as long as basal width of pronotum. Male genitalia (Fig. 7c–f): Pygofer as in *D. lateralis*. Right style more strongly curved, apical part longer, apical tooth prominent. Median sclerified process of vesica sharply claw-like, dentate.

Female. Head in apical view 1.05 × as broad as high; ocular index 2.9. 1st antennal joint 0.83 × as long as synthlipsis, 2nd twice as long as synthlipsis, 1.18 × as long as diatone, 1.24 × as long as basal width of pronotum. Elytra 1.32 × as long as broad. Abdomen 1.6 × as long as broad.

Distribution: More southern than in *D. lateralis*, extending from Libya to Cyprus and Northern Israel.

Dimorphocoris punctiger (Horvath, 1881)

Fig. 7g–o

Material: Syria: Homs, several exx, 8–14.V.1952, Seidenstücker, in Mus. Helsinki and coll. Linnavuori.

Diagnosis: Differing from *D. lateralis* in the punctate tibiae and structure of the male genitalia.

Description: Length ♂ 2.75 mm, ♀ 3.50–3.75 mm. Resembling *D. lateralis*, but dark pattern on upper surface of body less intense and fainter. Tibiae with small dark setigerous dots.

Male. Body 2.63–2.70 × as long as broad at broadest point of abdomen. Head 1.2 × as broad as basal width of pronotum, in apical view 1.2 × as broad as high; ocular index 2.13–2.52. Proportions between antennal joints 41:93:68:25; 1st joint 1.21–1.34 × as long as synthlipsis, 2nd 2.74–3.20 × as long as synthlipsis, 1.52–1.65 × as long as diatone, 1.86–2.04 × as long as pronotum. Elytra about 1.3 × as long as broad. Male genitalia (Fig. 7g–o): Pygofer longer, more sharply triangular. Right style with strongly bent apical

part. Left style: ventral surface of apex of hypophysis finely serrate, middle of dorsal surface of hypophysis also dentate. Median process of vesica short, digitate, dentate.

Female. Body 1.76–1.80 × as long as broad at broadest point of abdomen. Head 1.1 × as broad as basal width of pronotum, in apical view 1.15 × as broad as high; ocular index 2.83–2.93. Proportions between antennal joints 33:68:57:27; 1st joint 0.76–0.80 × as long as synthlipsis, 2nd 1.55–1.66 × as long as synthlipsis, 0.90–1.0 × as long as diatone, 1.0–1.1 × as long as pronotum. Elytra about 1.1 × as long as broad.

Distribution: Only known from Syria.

Dimorphocoris tristis (Fieber, 1861)

Fig. 6c–d

A well-known, small pale species, length ♂ 1.7–2.0 mm, ♀ 2.7–3.0 mm. Description in Wagner 1973:91–92.

Biology: On blooming *Anthemis* in sandy coastal habitats (Seidenstücker 1957:180).

Distribution: Holomediterranean. Recorded from Greece (Seidenstücker 1957:180).

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