

hardly discernible. The arcuate portion of the vesica is thicker than in *T. elegans*. As to colouration, the nearly allied *Tuponia eckerleini eckerleini* E. WAGNER, and *Tuponia eckerleini orientalis* E. WAGNER, as well as *Tuponia macedonica* E. WAGNER, are considerably bigger, and with essentially different vesicas.

Holotype male and allotype female: Szolnok, Hungary, 20 July, 1967, on *Tamarix tetrandra*, leg. P. BENEDEK.

Paratypes: Hungary: Budatétény, Budapest, 11 June, 1964, light trap, 1 ♂; 12 June, 1964; light trap, 1 ♂; 1 ♀, 26 August, 1964; light trap, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; 19 June, 1967, on *Tamarix tetrandra*, leg. P. BENEDEK, 2 ♂, 2 ♀; Rókushegy, Budapest, 18 July, 1964, light trap, 1 ♀; 27 July, 1964, light trap, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; 25–26 July, 1964, light trap, 1 ♂; 24 July, 1967, on *Tamarix ramosissima*, leg. P. BENEDEK, 102 ♂, 73 ♀; Rózsadomb, Budapest, 21 June, 1967, on *Tamarix tetrandra*, leg. P. BENEDEK, 40 ♂, 67 ♀; 24 June, 1967, on *Tamarix tetrandra*, leg. P. BENEDEK, 57 ♂, 57 ♀; 26 June, 1967, on *Tamarix tetrandra*, leg. P. BENEDEK, 80 ♂, 85 ♀; Kenderes, 28 Sept., 1964, light trap, 1 ♂; 12 July, 1967, on *Tamarix tetrandra*, leg. P. BENEDEK, 4 ♂; Kétpó, 21 July, 1967, on *Tamarix tetrandra*, leg. P. BENEDEK, 5 ♂, 1 ♀; Mezőtúr, 19 July, 1967, on *Tamarix tetrandra*, leg. P. BENEDEK, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Miskolc, 17 July, 1964, light trap, 1 ♀; Pécs, 22 June, 1967, on *Tamarix tetrandra*, leg. P. BENEDEK, 22 ♂, 13 ♀; Szarvas, 18 July, 1967, on *Tamarix tetrandra*, leg. P. BENEDEK, 24 ♂, 18 ♀; Szolnok, 20 July, 1967, on *Tamarix tetrandra*, leg. P. BENEDEK, 122 ♂, 104 ♀; Tarcal, 20 July, 1964, light trap, 1 ♂. — Bulgaria: Somovit, 1 ♂, 2 ♀. — USSR: Aralich, Armenia, 12 June, 1893, 2 ♂, 8 ♀.

The holotype, allotype and a part of the paratypes are deposited in the Zoological Department of the Hungarian Natural History Museum, the majority of the paratypes in the collection of the senior author.

7. *Tuponia* sp. ♀ (*elegans-eckerleini* group). — Roumania: Braila, leg. A. MONTANDON, 1 ♀.

8. *Tuponia tamaricis tamaricis* PERRIS. — Algeria: Fil-fila, leg. A. THÉRY, 1 ♂, 1 ♀. — Italy: Grado, pr. Trieste, 2 ♂, 2 ♀. — France: Hyères, 1 ♂, 1 ♀; Le Racou, Pyrénées or., 3 and 7 June, 1953, leg. E. WAGNER, 2 ♂; near Arles, B. d. Rh., Sts. Maries d. l. mér, 29 June, 1954, leg. E. WAGNER, 1 ♀.

9. *Tuponia carayoni* E. WAGNER. — France: La Nouvelle, 1 ♂, 3 ♀; Palavas, 12 August, 1891, 2 ♂, 1 ♀; Pérols, 11 August, 1891, 2 ♂, 4 ♀; Camargue, 12 August, 1880, 2 ♂, 3 ♀. — Crete: Herakleion, April, 1906, leg. BIRÓ, 3 ♂, 7 ♀. — Yugoslavia: Castelnuovo, Dalmatia, leg. REITTER, 2 ♂, 2 ♀; Spalato, 1901, leg. HORVÁTH, 1 ♂.

10. *Tuponia hungarica* sp. n. (Figs. 13–23)

Body elongate oval, 3.0–3.45 (♂), or 2.95–3.45 (♀) mm. Head 1.3 times wider than long (Figs. 14–15), smallest distance between eyes 1.65 times (♂), or twice (♀), wider than diameter of eye. Second antennal joint 0.85 times (♂, ♀) as long as widest breadth of pronotum (Figs. 13, 16). Pronotum twice wider than long, scutellum slightly wider than long. Cuneus slightly projecting beyond end of abdomen, membrane somewhat longer than wide. Rostrum long, reaching third coxa. Body covered with fine, scattered, silvery hairs. Legs and antennal joints with a fine silvery pubescence, hairs of femoral apices black, tibia also with black spines among hairs.

Basic colour white (♂), greenish-white or yellowish-white (♀), vertex and anterior portion of pronotum with a pale orange tinge. Base of scutellum usually dark brown in males, and mostly a vivid orange in females. Posteriorly to middle of scutellar base a small brown or orange cuneiform design. Hemi-