

43d–e. Aedeagus with two sclerified dentate patches and a long membranous dentate process.

Biology: In moist localities. In Israel found in *Papyrus* swamps in shores of the Lake Hula.

Distribution: Previously known from the Middle East. Apparently widespread in tropical Africa.

***Zanchius bilineatus* Linnavuori**

Figs. 43, 48

Zanchius bilineatus Linnavuori 1973:84.

Type: Zaire, Katanga, Lubumbashi, ♂ holotype, 27–28.II.1971, A. B. Stam, in coll. Linnavuori.

Length 3.5 mm. Shiny green. Head pale ochraceous, base of vertex greenish with a large, slightly callose, whitish median spot; eyes brownish. Antennae whitish (only two basal joints present), 1st joint with 3 (including extreme base), 2nd joint with 5 (including extreme base) ± incomplete red rings. Posterior part of pronotum with two broad strongly elevated white bands, diverging caudad; lateral margins also callose and white. Scutellum with slightly callose white basal triangles; apex also pale. Elytra green, with costal margin, claval suture, an oblique transverse band in corium at middle, a roundish apical spot in mesocorium and a spot in inner basal angle of cuneus, white; clavus and corium with a longitudinal pale orangish band, the latter band broken by the whitish areas; membrane pale brownish, cells green. Under surface whitish green. Legs pale ochraceous, femora with slight greenish tinge, tarsi a little darkened apically.

Body robuster than in *Z. alatanus*. Head $0.8 \times$ as broad as basal width of pronotum; eyes large, ocular index 0.90. Antennae thicker, proportions between joints 8:30:?, 1st joint $0.46 \times$ as long as diatone, 2nd $1.92 \times$ as long as diatone, 1.58 \times as long as basal width of pronotum. Rostrum extending beyond hind coxae. Pronotum broader than in *Z. alatanus*, $2.1 \times$ as broad as long (total length).

Male genitalia in Figs. 43h–i, 48c–d. Pygofer as in *Z. alatanus*. Aedeagus with two sclerified dentate patches, membranous dentate process short.

Distribution: Known only from Zaire (Katanga).

***Zanchius breviceps* (Wagner)**

Figs. 42–44, 47

Habrocoris breviceps Wagner 1951:153–155.

Zanchius breviceps Linnavuori 1964:329.

Z. stami van Doesburg 1984:27–33, syn. n.

Types: Syria, Deir es Zor, 4 paratypes of *stami*, VIII.1982, P. A. Stam, in coll. Linnavuori.

Material: Numerous exx from Egypt (Linnavuori 1964:329). Israel: Herzliya, 26.VII.1958; Rehovot, 28.VII.1958; Tel Aviv, 24.VII.1958, Linnavuori. Iraq: Baghdad, IV–X.1980; Baghdad, Dawrah, 15.IX.1979, Linnavuori. Saudi Arabia (Linnavuori 1986:142). Nigeria: NW St., Birni Yauri-Rijau, 23.VII.1973, Zuru, 23.VII.1973, Yelwa, 23.VII.1973; NC St., Zampari forest reserve, 24.VII.1973, Yashi-Dayi, 25.VII.1973, Kagoro forest, 7.VIII.1973; NE St., Jalingo-Lankoviri, 24.VIII.1973, Kaltungo, 26–27.VIII.1973, Mai Fula, 24.VII.1973, Zinna-Nguore, 23.VIII.1973; Kw St., Shaganu-Rofia, 22.VII.1973; B Pl St., Gangare Kibo, 5.VIII.1973, Linnavuori. Upper Volta: Niangoloko, 26.X.1973; Ouagadougou, 3–5.XI.1973; Sindou, 27–28.X.1973, Linnavuori. Niger: Niamey, 9.XI.1973, Linnavuori. Chad: Bebedja, 28–31.V.1973; Farcha, 20–22.V.1973, Linnavuori. The Sudan (Linnavuori 1975:57). Eritrea: Docali, 30.V.1963, Linnavuori.

Length 3.3–3.9 mm. Pale yellowish green. Eyes reddish brown. Antennae yellowish, 1st joint with red spot on under surface of apex, orange streak on outer surface, and a small orange spot proximally on inner surface; extreme apex of 2nd joint red, undersides of 2nd, 3rd and 4th joints tinged with rose. Head, thorax and hyaline corial part of elytra including membranal basal cell, greenish, color ± concentrated in small grains or accumulation of grains, leaving ill-defined uncolored areas on elytra, especially lateral part of clavus, anterior half and apex of exocorium, medial part and apex of endocorium, and posterior part of membranal cell; rest of membrane lightly clouded with a beige tinge, iridescent and with a dark green to blackish spot along the posteroapical side of the cell. Legs pale yellowish, femora lightly tinged with green, last tarsomeres darkened.

Body gracile, parallel-sided, almost $4 \times$ as long as broad at base of pronotum. Head 0.83 – $0.93 \times$ as broad as basal width of pronotum; ocular index 1.36 – 1.39 (♂), 1.50 – 1.62 (♀). Proportions between antennal joints 22:97:75:60, 1st joint 0.53 – $0.56 \times$ as long as diatone, 2nd 2.03 – $2.20 \times$ as long as diatone, 1.80 – $1.88 \times$ as long as basal width of pronotum. Rostrum extending to