

margin of exocorium concave, so that hemelytra reach maximum width at height of paracuneus. Hair covering of dorsal surface, more evident in lateral view, short and semierect. Legs gracile; hind tibiae 2.5 x longer than basal width of pronotum. Proportions of hind tarsomeres: 11-22-15. Genitalia as in Fig. 1 c-f.

Head, pronotum and scutellum uniformly dark brown. Antennae unicolorous reddish brown. Hemelytra with two transverse white bands, one central cutting across corium and extending to cuneus, and a smaller one in the apical area of corium. Clavus basally dark brown, apically, beyond the white band, pale brown; corium pale brown; cuneus reddish brown. Legs reddish brown; apical half of fore and middle tibiae slightly paler. Tibial spines short and pale.

Derivatio nominis. The name of the new species is due to its similarity with the congeneric species *S. velox* Horváth.

S. pseudovelox sp. n. is closely related to *S. velox* Horváth, from which it can be easily distinguished by the antennal joints unicolorous brown (in *velox* the 1st joint is pale and the 3rd is basally white), the dorsal surface of pronotum and scutellum less shiny, the smaller eyes (ocular index in *velox* 0.9-1.1).

Systellonotus thymi Signoret, 1859

Material: Cape Greko, 25.IV.97, 3/3, AC; Cape Greko, 1.V.97, 0/2, AC; Lefkara, 29.IV.97, 1/3, AC; Coral beach, 10 km N Paphos, 30.IV.97, 0/1, AC; Larnaka salt lake, 1.V.97, 0/3, AC; Mari, 1.V.97, 1/1, AC.

South-mediterranean species living on sand beaches.

Macrotylus (Alloeonycha) bipunctatus Reuter, 1879

Material: Akrounta/Dierona road, 28.IV.97, 6/6, AC; Episkopi, 30.IV.97, 1/2, AC.

Mediterranean species generally found on *Fumana thymifolia* (L.).

Plagiognathus tamaninii sp. n. (Fig. 2)

Type material: Cyprus, Larnaka beach, 1.V.97, 1/0 (holotype), leg. and coll. A. Carapezza.

Description of the holotype. Macropterous, elongate, parallel-sided, 3.4 x as long as broad at base of pronotum. Body length 3.1 mm. Head 0.73 x as broad as basal width of pronotum, in lateral view 0.9 x as long as high, in frontal view 1.1 x as broad as high. Ocular index 1.72. Length