



Fig. 5. *Phytocoris eileithya* LINNAVUORI: (A) male head and pronotum; (B) pygofer in dorsal view; (C–D) right style; (E) left style; (F) hypophysis of left style in broad aspect; (G) spiculum. – *P. moira* LINNAVUORI: (H) left style; (I) spiculum. – After LINNAVUORI 1971.

- 1st antennal segment predominantly black with whitish spots or lines ..... 3
- 3 2nd antennal segment uniformly blackish brown. Male genitalia in Fig. 4 B–G. Left side of pygofer with large horn-like process. Spiculum of aedeagus gracile, with about 21 teeth, base with a conical tubercle. Iran ..... *P. lineaticollis* REUTER, 1904
- 2nd antennal segment yellow–brown, base blackish with a white ring. Male genitalia in Fig. 5 B–G. Left side of pygofer with short tubercle. Spiculum of aedeagus broad, with about 9 teeth. Armenia, Iran (Gilan) ..... *P. eileithya* LINNAVUORI, 1971
- 4 Large pale species, length ( $\sigma$ ) 7.75–8.75 mm. Pronotum (Fig. 4 L) yellow-ochraceous, the whitish lateral and basal margins and percurrent pale midline on disk contrastingly bordered with fuscous. Male genitalia in Fig. 4 M, 5 H–I. Apical part of hypophysis of left style elongately expanded. Spiculum of aedeagus basally enlarged. Turkmenistan, Iran (Khorasan) ..... *P. moira* LINNAVUORI, 1972
- Smaller, length ( $\sigma$ ) 6.75–7.0 mm, ( $\text{♀}$ ) 5.25–5.5 mm. Darker. Pronotum yellowish-brown, faint pale midline on disk not bordered with fuscous. Male genitalia in Fig. 3 E–I. Apex of hypophysis of left style triangularly expanded. Spiculum of aedeagus gracile ..... *P. kandovanus* sp.n.

In the other species of the *P. lineaticollis* – group the lateral margins of the pronotum are more or less rounded ventrally and less contrastingly colored.

***Phytocoris (Eckerleinus) khalkhalicus* sp.n.** (Fig. 6 A–J)

Type: Iran, E Azerbaijan, 20–30 km E Khalkhal, male holotype, 21.VII.1996, Linnavuori, in coll. Linnavuori.

Male. Length 6.75 mm. Pale ochraceous with relatively faint dark pattern. V-shaped basal spot on tylus and a stripe on upper margins of lora fuscous; frons with