

Length 2.75 mm. Opaquely shiny. Dark reddish brown. Antennae yellow-brown, 1st joint dark reddish brown, base of 2nd with slight reddish tinge, 4th joint brown. Membrane dark brown with two hyaline spots at inner margin of cuneus. Under surface reddish brown. Rostrum pale. Legs yellow-brown, femora reddish brown, tips of tarsi slightly embrowned.

Upper surface of body finely shagreened and rugose, with very long and rather dense semi-decumbent yellowish hairs and with short smooth pale pubescence. Head short, about as broad as long, eyes small, ocular index 1.62. Proportions between antennal joints 10:23:15:14 (diatone 29 units), all joints with dense semierect hair covering, 2nd joint slender, slightly broadening apicad. Rostrum extending to near middle coxae. Pronotum about $1.6 \times$ as broad as long, lateral margins slightly insinuated, strongly diverging caudad; calli flattish, separated from each other by median sulcus, a distinct transverse sulcus behind calli. Scutellum equilateral, flattish. Elytra extending well beyond apex of abdomen, a distinct notch between apex of costal margin and base of cuneus. Legs gracile, hind femora with a few long erect hairs.

Distribution: Guinean.

Subfamily Deraeocorinae

Tribe Surinamellini

The African species of the tribe Surinamellini were revised by Akingbohunge (1980).

Genus *Glossopeltis* Reuter

Glossopeltis Reuter 1903:13. Type species: *G. coutierei* Reuter.

Tylopeltis Reuter 1904c:4. Type species: *T. albosignata* Reuter (Linnavuori 1973:78, Akingbohunge 1980:228).

Besides the species treated below the following taxa have been recorded from West Africa by Akingbohunge: *G. conradti* Poppius (Ghana, Nigeria), *G. pilosus* Akingbohunge (Ghana, Nigeria), *G. spinascutellatus* Akingbohunge (Nigeria), and *G. laevicollis* Linnavuori (Nigeria).

G. combreticolus Linnavuori

Fig. 22j

Glossopeltis combreticolus Linnavuori 1975:71.

Types studied: The Sudan, Kordofan, Dilling - Kadugli, ♂ holotype and 5 paratypes, 1–2.II.1973; Darfur, Ed Daein, 1 paratype, 3–7.V.1973; Equatoria, Juba, 1 paratype, 27.II–2.III.1973, Linnavuori, in coll. Linnavuori.

New material: Senegal: Fété-Olé, Ferlo, 24.VI.1971, D. Gillon. Upper Volta: Gouindougouba, 2 exx, 27.X.1973. Nigeria: NE St., Zinna - Ngurore, 1 ex, 23.VIII.1973, Linnavuori.

Biology: In the Sudan found in association with ants on *Combretum ghasalense* and *Guiera senegalensis*.

Distribution: West Sudanese.

G. ornatulus Linnavuori

Fig. 22k

Glossopeltis ornatulus Linnavuori 1975:71.

Types studied: Chad, Bas-Chari, Djimtilo, ♂ holotype and 5 paratypes, Péricart, in Mus. Paris, paratypes in coll. Linnavuori.

New material: Ivory Coast: Foro-Foro, 1 ex, 25–28.IX.1973; Man, 4 exx, 14–21.X.1973, Linnavuori; Lamto, 1 ex, 12.X.1965, D. Gillon. Nigeria: Kw St., Shaganu Biological Station, 1 ex, 20–22.VII.1973, Linnavuori.

Distribution: West Sudanese.

G. discrepans Akingbohunge

Glossopeltis discrepans Akingbohunge 1980:240–242.

Material: Ghana: near Bekwai, 1 ex, 14.IX.1973, Linnavuori. Distribution: Guinean. Previously known from Nigeria.

G. calvus sp. n.

Figs. 1a, 3a

Material: Zaire: Katanga, Lubumbashi, ♀ holotype and 1 ♀ paratype, 7–8.I.1971, A. Stam, in coll. Linnavuori.

Length 4.0–4.2 mm. Head golden, vertex with dark brown middle spot; eyes dark brown. 1st and 2nd antennal joints (others missing) pale