



Fig. 13. *Acrorrhinium lupae* (DeLatre): a) dorsal view. — *Aeolocoris alboconspersus* Reuter: b) dorsal view; c) elytron; d) head and thorax in dorsolateral view; e–j) variability of size of eyes in males in dorsal, apical and lateral view; k) chaetotaxy of upper surface; l) hind tarsus; m) claw. — After DeLatre 1950, Lindberg 1956 and Wagner 1970.

orifices small, moderately elevated. Abdomen not constricted basally. Legs long; tibiae gracile, provided with white bristles. Hind tibia weakly compressed or nearly cylindrical.

Male genitalia: Pygofer with or without a blunt subapical tubercle on ventral surface. Style of the usual type. Theca with or without claw-like or tooth-like process. Vesica slender, apex falcate. In females 2nd valvifers with a pair of tubercles.

Biology: Most specimens collected at lamps. At In Guezzam in Algeria I found *A. alboconspersus* on bark of Acacias. No association with ants was observed.

— Length 4.5–5.0 mm. 1st and 2nd antennal joints dark with pale irroration, other joints predominantly pale . . . . . *decarinatus*

*A. turgidus* Odhiambo is excluded from the key.

***A. alboconspersus* Reuter**

Figs. 11k–p, 13b–m, 14a–b, f, 15a–b

*Aeolocoris alboconspersus* Reuter 1903:17.  
*Carinonotus phytocoroides* Lindberg 1956:54–56 (Linnavuori 1975:66).  
*Saharocylapus vidali* Wagner 1959:1–7, syn. n.

Type studied: French Somaliland, Obock, 1 female syntype of *alboconspersus*, Jousseume, in Mus. Helsinki.

Material: Algeria: In Guezzam, 3 exx, 6.XII.1973, Linnavuori. Nigeria: N C St., Zampari forest reserve, 1 ex, 24.VIII.1973, Linnavuori, Zaria, Samaru, 2 exx, 23–27.XII.1972, J. Deeming; B Pl St., Katsina Ala, 1 ex, 19.VIII.1973, Linnavuori. Chad: Bebedja, 7 exx, 28–31.V.1973, Farcha, 1 ex, 20–22.V.1973, Linnavuori. The Sudan: localities listed in Linnavuori 1975:66. Eritrea: Ailet, 1 ex, 30–31.V.1963, Linnavuori.

**Key to the species of *Aeolocoris***

- 1. Pronotum with a short basal median keel ..... 2
- Pronotum ecarinate ..... 3
- 2. Cuneus pale with dark irroration .... *alboconspersus*
- Cuneus contrastingly uniformly dark brown. *curtus*
- 3. Length 3.5–4.0 mm. Antennae uniformly dark brown, only 1st joint apically and basally narrowly pale .....
- ..... *pusillimus*