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OF

THE GENERA OF INSECTS

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CONTAINING

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OF THE MOST RARE AND BEAUTIFUL SPECIES,

AND IN MANY INSTANCES

OF THE PLANTS UPON WHICH THEY ARE FOUND.

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717.

COCCUS ACERIS.

The Sycamore Scale-insect.

ORDER Homoptera.

FAM. Coccidæ.

Type of the Genus, Coccus Cacti Linn.

Coccus Linn., Fab., Lat., Curt.—Calymmata, Diaspis, Diaprosteci Costa.

Antennæ of the male inserted in front of the face, before the eyes, approximating, not so long as the body, stout, and linear, composed of 10 joints, 2 basal joints short, 3rd longer obovate, the following scarcely decreasing in length, the apical joint obpyriform and slightly pilose (4): very minute and remote in the female ($\mathfrak{P}a$), tapering, composed of 3 short joints, the apical one ovate, the apex furnished with a bristle.

Proboscis long and slender in the female, composed of 3 setæ, attached to an oval fleshy base placed between the anterior

legs (2): wanting in the male.

Male, Head trigonate (1): eyes small, lateral and reticulated: ocelli? smaller and placed below the eyes (1c). Thorax large suborbicular: scutel semiovate. Abdomen short, with a short horny process at the apex, and two setæ twice the length of the insect arising from the posterior angles. Elytra twice as long as the body, mealy, having only 2 nervures: wings none. Legs short and stout (6): thighs and tibix simple: tarsi consisting of an elongated joint, with a short claw and 1 or 2 bristles at the apex. Female oval, fleshy and apterous: eyes? remote, minute. Thorax composed of 3 or 4 fleshy rings closely uniting with the head and body, and forming more than half the animal. Abdomen short, composed of 7 or 8 segments, producing cottony scales at the apex. Legs very short and remote (\$1), 4-jointed, tapering, terminated by a single claw or bristle. Larvæ and females often living in a cottony substance on the leaves and branches of trees. Pupe of the males inclosed in a cocoon. L the larva of C. Cacti, the smaller figure showing the natural size: the antennæ were 7-jointed: eyes black, minute and placed behind the antennæ.

Aceris Fab.—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1042. 2.

Male. Castaneous: antennæ pilose, 9-jointed, 2 basal joints short, 3rd twice, 4th thrice as long, 5th shorter than the 2nd; remainder ovate, decreasing in length (4*): eyes or ocelli ten, 5 on each side (1*). Thorax with a large membranous space before and another behind the scutel, which is transverse-ovate. Abdomen short and truncated, with a long stout spine at the apex and a fine white seta on each side, thrice as long as the animal: elytra long and broad, iridescent, yellowish with the subcostal nervure broad and ochreous, castaneous at the apex where the colour spreads to the costa: legs and telum ochreous, the former more or less brown. Female as large as that of C. Cacti, but of a duller red colour.

In the Author's and other Cabinets,

The sexes of Coccus are so dissimilar, that nothing but rearing them from the parent would convince any one of their identity. The male is small but winged, sometimes having ten eyes; it is deprived of a proboscis, but is capable of locomotion: the female is often ten times as large, immovable, formed like a scale or fleshy, and clothed with cotton, having a longish proboscis; and so great a variety is there in the structure of the species, that Sig. Costa has proposed 3 genera, and I doubt not many more will be necessary when the group is investigated. The occonomy of the valuable Cochineal insect being well known, I shall prefer giving the history of C. Aceris, with which Mr. Westwood has favoured me, together with males of the insect.

"My specimens of this species," he says, "have been obtained from a young plant of Acer Pseudo-platanus, growing in a very confined situation at Kensington. The males make their appearance in the winged state in the month of May, when the impregnation of the female takes place in the singular manner described by Reaumur (v. 4). The males on emerging from their singular cocoons escape backwards, the wings being extended flatly over the head. By the end of June the females have attained their full gravid size, and on lifting up their bodies, their whole interior is occupied by white flowery-like matter, in which the minute young are to be observed, of the size of a small dot. In this state they are hexapod and antenniferous, active, and furnished with 2 elongated anal setæ. By the end of July the young quit the body of their parent, and ascend to the extremity of the young branches; there they affix themselves, gradually increasing in size, and losing the anal setæ as well as their former activity. In this state they remain through the winter, without any diversity of appearance indicative of the sexes, and it is not until the following April that this is first perceived by the further increased growth of the females, and by the males assuming the pupa state. The female when full grown has the appearance of a large shining warty excrescence, without any trace of segments. They are much infested by Chalcidideous parasites, several species of which belong to a distinct genus, intermediate between Encyrtus and Eulophus, which I have described under the name of Coccophagus."

As the Cocci generally kill the plants on which they live, those that infest the vine, pine-apple, &c. do great mischief in hot-houses, where congenial heat, and the absence probably of those parasites which in the native countries of those plants keep them in check, contribute to their rapid propagation, if proper care be not taken to destroy them when they first make

their appearance.

Turritis glabra, Smooth Tower-Mustard, was communicated by W. W. Saunders, Esq. from Wimbledon.





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577.

APHIS TILIÆ. The Lime-tree Aphis.

ORDER Homoptera.

FAM. Aphidæ.

Type of the Genus, Aphis Tiliæ Linn.

APHIS Linn., Fab., Lat., Curt.

Antennæ considerably longer than the body, often as long as the wings, setaceous and naked, inserted close to the inner margin of the eyes in front of the face, composed of 7 joints, two basal stout and oblong, 1st the stoutest, remainder slender, 3rd very long, 4th only half as long, 5th and 6th about the same length, 7th considerably shorter and more slender, with a few hairs at the apex (4).

Trophi arising at the lower part of the face between the anterior

coxæ (F).

Labrum short broad and subconic (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ slender.

Labium bent under the breast, and united to the antepectus, not longer than the head and rather stout in the males (2 the profile), composed of 4? short oblong joints, 2nd the stoutest and curved, 4th the smallest ovate-conic and pilose: longer and

slenderer in the female (F).

Head immovable, transverse-convex (1 front view): face transverseovate and very much deflexed beneath (1, u, underside of head): eyes globose, remote, lateral, not very prominent: ocelli remote, 2 placed near to the inner margin of the eyes, the 3rd close to the anterior margin of the forehead. Thorax oblong, the collar very long in the male: scutellum semiorbicular. Abdomen elongate-conic with 2 tubercles or tubes on the 5th? segment in the males, always elongated in the females with a horny process beneath the apex (F). Wings membranous, deflexed in repose; superior twice as long as the body, ample, the marginal furcate cells short; inferior much smaller, with 2 slightly oblique nervures, remote at the costa: Females generally apterous (F). Legs slender and long, especially the hinder pair: thighs elongated in the females as well as the tibix, especially in the hinder pair, which are not curved: tarsi short, biarticulate, basal joint minute, 2nd long and clavate: claws curved and acute (6, fore leg).

TILIE Linn.—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1047.29.

Yellow-ochreous; antennæ not so long as the wings, black, 3rd joint sometimes with a yellow ring at the middle, the base of the 4th, 5th and 6th annulated with the same colour; orbits of eyes, sides of collar and 2 spots on the metathorax, fuscous: abdomen with 2 very short tubercles, a double row of black spots down the back and smaller ones on each side: superior wings with the costa, a broad margin to the stigma, which is yellow, and all the nervures at the apex, fuscous, the latter forming 6 elongate-trigonate spots on the margin of the superior, and 2 on the inferior wings: Legs rather short, hinder thighs black, except at the base, their tibiæ black only at the base, all of them fuscous at the apex, as well as the tarsi.

In the Cabinets of Mr. Dale, Mr. Walker, and the Author.

I consider this group more nearly allied to Psylla (fol. 565.) in the formation of the head and rostrum than the Cinara are; and whatever may be the affinities of Thrips, it certainly must not separate these two groups, which it does in my Guide, where I adopted the views and arrangement of Latreille.

I must observe that I have described the winged specimens as males, and the apterous as females; but as I have detected the horny process beneath the apex in both, and in the same species, I am not confident that my fig. I is a female, neither

have I been able to identify the species.

The following insects belong, I believe, to this genus; they inhabit the plants after which they are named, and I have referred, as far as I am able, to figures and descriptions of them.

1. Pruni Fab.—DeGeer, vol. 3. pl. 2. f. 1—13.

Pomi DeG. pl. 3. f. 18—23.—Mali Fab.
 Juniperi Fab.—DeG. pl. 4. f. 7—9.

4. Cracce Linn .- DeG. pl. 2. f. 14-19 .- Vicia Fab.

5. Millefolii Fab.—DcG. pl. 4. f. 1—6.

6. Rosæ Linn.—DeG. pl. 3. f. 1—13.—Reau. v. 3. t. 21. f. 1—4.—Harris Expo. pl. 18. f. 1—3.

7. Salicis Linn. Trans. 6. p. 94. tab. 5. f. 1. and 2.—Reau. pl. 22. f. 1 and 2.—DeG. t. 4. f. 10—13.

8. Ribis Linn.—Rean. pl. 24. f. 4.

9. Cardui Linn. Faun. Succ. n. 988.

10. Absinthii L. F. S. 990.

11. Euonymi Fab. Ent. Syst. 4. 214. 21.

12. Avenæ Fab. 214. 22.

granaria Kirb. Linn. Trans. 4, 238.
 Viburni Scop.—Fab. E. S. 4, 216, 28.

15. Tanaceti Linn. F. S. n. 989.

16. Papaveris Fab. E. S. 4, 218, 38.

17. Sonchi Linn.—Reau. t. 22. f. 3—5.

18. Brassicæ Linn.—Harris Ex. pl. 18. f. 4—6.

19. Althea Harris, pl. 18. f. 7-9.

29. Tiliæ Linn.—Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 577.

Found on long grass in a field at Blandford, the beginning of June, by Mr. Dale and Mr. F. Walker, at Southgate. The following is apparently a new species of *Cinara*, which

is appended here for want of space in the preceding folio.

Symphiti Curt.—Piceous pubescent; abdomen with 2 short

tubercles; superior wings with the short furcate nervure wanting, a pale stripe on the costa at the apex, with a lunate transparent spot next the stigma, which is long and brown, and another brown spot at the centre of the interior margin; antennæ and legs ochreous and woolly, the 2 basal joints and apex of the former, and the tips of the other joints, fuscous; thighs, especially the posterior, annulated with brown, tarsi and tips of tibiæ piceous: expanse 5 lines.

24th June, Isle of Portland, J. C.; and on Comfrey at Glan-

ville's Wootton, the middle of June, Mr. Dale.

The Plant is Accr Pseudo-platanus (Sycamore or Great Maple).





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576.

CINARA ROBORIS.

The clouded-winged Oak-louse.

Order Homoptera.

FAM. Aphidæ.

Type of the Genus, Aphis Pini Linn.?

CINARA Curt.—Aphis Linn., Fab., Lat.

Antennæ considerably shorter than the body, inserted in the face near to the eyes, filiform, pilose and 7-jointed, two basal joints robust and oblong, the remainder slender, 3rd the longest, 4th and 5th shorter, 6th considerably shorter, 7th abbreviated, apparently triarticulate and conical at the apex (4). Trophi arising from the anterior margin on the underside of the

head (F).

Labrum long, narrow and lanceolate (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ very long and exceedingly slender.

Labium inflected, as long or longer than the antennæ, especially in the male (2); pilose, membranous at the base, 5-jointed, basal joint the broadest, elongated, 2nd twice as long, 3rd a little broader and nearly as long as the 1st, 4th shorter, slenderer

and attenuated, 5th the shortest and very slender.

Head obtuse, broad and transverse: face trigonate (1). Ocelli 3, forming a very large triangle, one being at the base of the clypeus, the others close to the internal margin of the Eyes, which are globose, lateral and very prominent. Thorax globose; collar very short in the male: scutellum semiorbicular. Abdomen short, thick and rounded at the apex, with 2 tubercles on the back of the 5th? segment. Males generally with wings, all membranous, deflexed when at rest, superior ample, twice as long as the body, the marginal furcate cells elongated (9); inferior wings much smaller, with 2 oblique nervures approximating at the costa (*). Females for the most part apterous (F). Legs slender, hinder pair the longest: thighs rather short: tibiæ longer, hinder pair very long and curved: tarsi short, biarticulate, 2nd joint twice as long as the 1st and clavate: claws bent, acute (6, a fore leg). Obs. The outline figure of the female, being drawn from a dried specimen, does not give the character of that sex so well as could be wished.

ROBORIS Linn.—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1047^a. 30.

Shining black, wings iridescent, superior with the apical portion and a fascia across the middle dark brown; stigma ferruginous, margined by a lunate transparent spot divided in the centre by a brown line; antennæ and legs ferruginous, 2 basal and 2 apical joints of the former fuscous, apex of the tibiæ, of the posterior thighs, the hinder tibiæ, excepting the base, and all the tarsi piceous. Female similar, but apterous.

THERE is no insect that does more mischief in this country, and causes a greater loss of property, than the Aphides, or plant-lice, for not only is the beauty of our gardens defaced and the loveliest flowers destroyed, but the most promising crops are rendered unproductive through the agency of one of these little animals, the Hop-fly.

The Aphides are very remarkable in their occonomy, and their increase is almost marvellous: the female is sometimes

oviparous, but more generally viviparous, and frequently produces young without associating with the male, and in this way, according to Bonnet, they have multiplied for nine generations in the space of three months: it is also said by one observer in the Ent. Mag., that female Hop-flies sometimes produce winged individuals. By this rapid succession we may frequently see at the same period, on a single leaf, larvæ of every size, the pupæ, winged males and apterous females, their exuviæ, and the shells of those that are pierced by parasites, which together render the sweetest plants offensive both to

the touch and sight. The greatest mischief, however, arises from their exhausting the plant. I once observed some Aphides upon a Sonchus; they were all sucking it: the females were of various sizes, and the winged males had their proboscis thrust its whole length into the stalk and calyx, and the punctures they had made were indicated by the sap exuding and becoming dark as it hardened over the wounds after the insects had left the spot. Fortunately for man, no insect has more enemies than the Aphides: the most conspicuous amongst them are the larvæ of the Chrysopa (pl. 520), the Lady-bird (Coccinella, pl. 438), and of a heautiful fly (Scava Pyrastri, fol. 509.), which revel amongst their helpless victims until they are transformed into pupæ; but besides these, there are minute parasites which are not less useful in keeping the Aphides within bounds, amongst them are Ceraphron Carpenteri (fol. 249.), Cyrtogaster vulgaris (Guide, Gen. 624.), Cynips erythrocephalus, and the Aphidii (pl. 383). These Hymenoptera (the last of which have been investigated and described by Mr. Haliday in the Ent. Mag.,) generally deposit their eggs in the larvæ or pupæ of the Aphides, which then assume an opake and horny appearance; and when the imago escapes, a hole is visible on the side, sometimes with the operculum attached, and open like a door.

The Aphides have also the singular property of producing the saccharine matter called Honey-dew, that exudes in globules from the tubes attached to the bodies of many species,

and it is this deposit which the Ants are so fond of.

From a careful investigation of these insects, I find they may be very easily, and, I may add, usefully formed into two genera, the Cinaræ, with antennæ shorter than the body: proboscis as long as the body, at least in the males, and projecting immediately from the clypeus; with the collar short in the males. Nos. 20 to 30 enumerated in the Guide, with the exception of No. 29, belong to this genus. Both sexes of the species figured I have found in Darent Wood and the New Forest, the beginning of June, on Oaks.

The others, which may be considered the typical Aphides, I shall illustrate in the following plate; they are characterized by antennæ longer than the body: proboscis much shorter, especially in the winged males, and arising between the ante-

rior coxa: the collar long in the males.

The Plant is Trifolium arvense (Hare's-foot Trefoil).









748.

THRIPS DISPAR.

Order Thysanoptera Hal. Homoptera Leach.

FAM. Terebrantia.

Type of the Genus, Thrips physapus Linn.

Thrips Linn., DeGeer, Fab., Lat., Hal., Curt.

Antennæ approximating, inserted before the eyes, often as long as the thorax, sparingly bristly, 9-jointed; 2 basal joints the stoutest, oblong, 3rd and 4th rather larger, obovate with a gland at the apex appearing like a small joint, 5th obovate, 6th elongate-ovate, truncated, the remainder tapering, 7th oblong, 8th minute, 9th twice as long, very slender, the apex pilose (4). Labrum broad at the base, attenuated before (3).

Mandibles 2 long setæ, thickened at the base (5).

Maxillæ broad, attenuated to the apex, which is narrowed abruptly (m). Palpi placed near the middle on the outside, conspicuous, triarticulate, joints oblong, 3rd rounded and pilose (p).

Labium short and stout, the base dilated, elongate-conic (2), with a short Palpus on each side near the apex, which is rounded

and pilose (p).

Males smaller than the females. Head depressed (1 profile), subovate or oblong: face inclining obliquely beneath, terminated by the trophi, which unite and form a short beak, close to the anterior coxæ: eyes large, remote, coarsely granulated: ocelli 3, distinct, forming a large triangle on the crown. Thorax suborbicular or semiovate: scutel short sublunate. Abdomen long narrow and smooth, apex ovate or conical, acuminated in the females, composed of 9 segments: ovipositor incurved, compressed, received into the underside of the 8th and 9th segments. Wings narrow, horizontal, incumbent and parallel, but not meeting in repose; generally 4, sometimes as long as the body: superior sometimes coriaceous, with 3 longitudinal nervures: inferior shorter, membranous, both with long hairy cilia. Legs remote, anterior (6) very short and stout, hinder the longest: thighs, anterior incrassated but compressed: tibiæ, anterior with a protuberance inside, and a curved claw at the apex, the others simple: tarsi very short, biarticulate, basal joint oblong, 2nd short, vesiculose: claws none.

Larvæ and Pupæ similar to the Imago; the former softer, without wings; the latter less active, with rudiments only.

Dispar Hal. Ent. Mag. 3. 449.—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1048. 24.

Male black, shining: antennæ 8-jointed? apex indistinctly articulated: head ovate, truncated behind: thorax suborbicular, sides foveolated: wings small ovate, whitish: antennæ and legs pale ochre, basal and 2 apical joints of former, thighs and 2nd tarsal joint brownish. Female, 3rd joint of antennæ yellowish, 4th darker: wings long narrow and dirty white, superior with a brown fascia across the middle, and an equal portion of the apex of the same colour: legs yellowish, thighs and apex of tarsi piceous, base of tibiæ brownish.

THE genus Thrips of Linné has given rise to as great a variety of opinions regarding its affinities, as Stylops; but after all that has been adduced respecting its alliance to the Orthoptera, Neuroptera, &c., I have not the least hesitation in adopting the opinion of Mr. Haliday, who has established it as a distinct order. The setiform mandibles show that Thrips belongs to the Haustellatæ, and its rostriform trophi undoubtedly indicate a near relationship to the Homoptera, in which order Psylla (pl. 565) seems to make the nearest approach to it. The trophi are similarly situated at the extremity of the face, close to the anterior coxæ: it has a borer composed of four pieces, and the tarsi are biarticulate. One of the maxillary palpi was bent back in the specimen I dissected, which might be an accidental position, for I could not discover the other. Fig. g. represents a piece which projected from beneath the labrum, which seems to have its analogue in the Tettigonidæ (pl. 633. g.).

These insects live upon the juices of plants, and probably on the pollen, for every flower sometimes swarms with them. It is the Thrips which causes an intolerable irritation of the face, when it runs and leaps with its bladder-shaped feet over the skin, throwing up its head and twisting about its tail to open or close its wings. Minute as they are they do very great injury to various crops. T. physapus of Kirby, L. cercalium, Hal. is the insect which, by attacking the wheat stems above the knot occasions abortive ears. "In the year 1805," observes Mr. Haliday, "one third of the wheat crop in the richest plains of Piedmont is said to have been destroyed by this seemingly insignificant little insect." We also fearn from Professor Passerini, that the olives of Italy are greatly injured by a species of Thrips, which fixes itself under the leaves. The rye-spikes also in Scotland, infested by some of

these insects, are stated to become unprolific.

I must refer to Mr. Haliday's invaluable memoir for characters of the families, genera, and species, a list of which will be found in the Guide, and I can only avail myself of that portion of his synoptic table which comprises the genus Thrips as restricted by him.

B Prothorax in front produced, narrowed.......... I. Chirotheris.

BB Prothorax of equal breadth.

C Last segment armed with two dorsal spines in the Q II. LIMOTURIPS. CC Last abdominal segment unarmed.

D Style of auteum longer than the 6th joint V. BELOTHEIS.
DD Style shorter than the 6th joint IV. Theres.

T. dispar was found by Mr. Haliday "on Festuca fluitans and other grasses in autumn." Knappia agrostidea, Early Knappia, was communicated by S. H. Haslam, Esq., from Guernsey.





492.

LIVIA JUNCORUM.

ORDER Homoptera. FAM. Psyllidæ.

Type of the Genus, Livia Juncorum Lat.

LIVIA Lat., Curt.—Psylla Lat.—Diraphia Ill.

Antennæ porrected, as long as the head and inserted on each side, on a shoulder before the eyes, 10-jointed, 2 basal joints robust, the others slender and filiform, 1st joint cup-shaped, 2nd very large, elongate-ovate, truncated at the apex, 3rd small cup-shaped, the remainder more or less quadrate or ovate, the apical joint slightly notched and furnished at the apex with 2 unequal short divaricating bristles (4).

Rostrum a small thick conical lobe (1*2).

Head large and flat, deeply notched in front: eyes remote oval and situated on each side near to the base. Ocelli 2 placed behind the eyes (1, the head and base of antenna in profile; 1*, underside of the same). Thorax not broader than the head; prothorax forming a transverse linear band; scutellum small. Abdomen short, conical and furnished with an Ovipositor in the female. Wings deflexed when at rest, superior coriaceous, broad and ovate with 2 marginal cells, a branched nervure near the middle, each branch furcate at the margin, and 2 oblique nervures below (9); inferior smaller, very transparent with a few very fine nervures (9*). Legs similar and small, with a spine at the base of each of the posterior coxæ? thighs compressed: tibiæ subclavate, the hinder pair with a ring of short spines at the apex: tarsi triarticulate, 1st joint scarcely to be detected except in the hinder feet, 2nd joint short nearly as long as the 3rd in the same pair: Claws minute (6+, hind leg with a portion of the postpectus attached to show the spine).

Larvæ very flat and elliptical, with antennæ and 6 feet.

Pupæ similar to the larvæ, with rudimentary elytra.—Lat. Hist. Nat. des Four. pl. 12. f. 3. B.

Juncorum Lat.—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1049. 1.

Lurid ochre, finely rugose, 3 basal joints of antennæ red the remainder whitish, excepting the 2 apical joints which are black, head red excepting a stripe down the crown, central part beneath black, leaving the apex of the clypeus and the base of the Labrum ochreous: thorax red, the segments margined with greenish ochre: postscutellum black, sides scarlet: superior wings palest towards the costa; inferior colourless.

In the Author's and other Cabinets.

This singular little insect is nearest related to Psylla; but the form of the head, the prothorax, and antennæ, will show that it was necessary to separate it from that group.

Not having living specimens, I was unable to discover the mandibles and maxillæ, but Latreille says they (les soies) appeared to him very long; neither could I ascertain whether the curious spine shown at fig. 6+. was attached to the postpectus or the coxæ; but I am inclined to think to the latter. I discovered, however, that the tarsi consisted of 3 joints, and not of 2, as hitherto stated.

In our excursion last July to Bottisham Fen, Prof. Henslow pointed out to me the singular appearance of the Juneus, as represented in our plate, and informed me that it was occasioned by the Livia Juncorum; and on opening the tuft we found the larvæ and punæ in some abundance. As Latreille was the first historian of our insect, and gave a very excellent memoir upon it, I shall give some of his remarks upon its occonomy. He informs us, that "the females deposit their eggs in the flowers of the Juncus articulatus (pl. 2.), or at least in their shoots. The sap of the plant repairing to these parts in greater abundance, it forms there a monstrosity, which has the appearance of a bundle of grass. The divisions of the calyx are elongated into a sort of barb or awn. The eggs are few in number, tolerably large, oval, yellowish, shining, marked with a red dot at one end, and attached to the leaves by a pedicel. The Larvæ, as well as the Pupæ, move slowly. They live constantly inclosed in the interior of these false galls, supporting themselves on the juice of the plant, and voiding a farinaceous matter very white, in the midst of which they seem to delight in living. The perfect insect also remains there very quietly, and, like the other Psyllidæ, it jumps more than it walks."

The coloured Plant is Lathyrus palustris (Marsh Vetchling).





13-1020

LIVILLA ULICIS.

ORDER Homoptera.

FAM. Psyllidæ.

Type of the Genus Livilla Ulicis Curt.

LIVILLA Curt.

Antennæ inserted on each side of the head, before the eyes, as long as the head and thorax, capillary, scabrous and 10-jointed, 2 basal joints stout, obovate-truncate, the remainder slender, 3rd very long, the following shorter, 9th and 10th the shortest, the apex furnished with 2 little unequal bristles (4).

Mandibles and Maxillæ setiform.

Labium small, attached to the hinder part of the face, and projecting between the anterior coxæ, biarticulate, 1st joint elongated, 2nd horny and conical, with a small tuft of hair on each side (2).

Head large, with the front produced and deeply cleft, forming 2 large cylindric somewhat conical lobes: eyes remote, lateral, prominent and globose: occlli, one placed on each side close to the eyes and a 3rd probably at the base of the cleft. Thorax suborbicular, with a broad narrow collar: scutellum small, semiorbicular. Abdomen short, broad, and subovate. Elytra deflexed in repose, large, coriaceous, convex and ovate, the nervures raised, one simple and 2 furcated: wings small, membranaceous, oval, with short costal cells, one simple and 2 furcate nervures. Legs short: hinder coxæ with a large spine: thighs very short, especially the anterior: tibiæ simply clavate, the hinder with a few minute spines at the apex: tarsi biarticulate, the joints nearly of equal length: cla vute (6†, a hind leg, including the trochanter).

ULICIS Curt .- Guide, Gen. 1049b. 1. .

Black, shining; lobes of the head hairy; antennæ ochreous at the base: elytra pitchy-brown, slightly rugose; wings pale fuscous, costal nervures pitchy, the others brown: legs pubescent, ochreous, hinder thighs brown, except at their tips; spines of tibiæ and claws blackish.

In the Cabinets of Mr. Dale and the Author.

Or this family we have already figured the other two genera, Livia (pl. 492) and Psylla (pl. 565), which Livilla connects, its coriaceous elytra and stoutish legs agreeing with the former, but making a nearer approach to the latter in the form of the head and proportions of the antennæ.

For specimens of this new and curious little insect I am indebted to Mr. Dale, by whom they were discovered upon Furzebushes and grass the 28th June in Mr. Webb's plantation, Annis, West Camel, Somerset, and the following day in plenty on Higham Hill, near Breach Wood, Langport, in the same county. This insect has the power of jumping like the rest of the family, and I have observed that the Psyllæ expand their wings on such occasions.

The Plant is Avena (Trisetum Pers.) pubescens, Downy Oat.





565.

PSYLLA FRAXINI. Chermes of the Ash.

ORDER Homoptera.

FAM. Psyllidæ.

Type of the Genus, Chermes Betulæ Alni Linn.

Psylla Geof., Lat., Curt.—Chermes Linn., DeG., Fab., Gmel.

Antennæ inserted before the eyes, sometimes as long as the body, filiform, 10-jointed, basal joint stout subquadrate, with a few bristles, 2nd small and oblong, remainder very slender, 3rd joint longer than the 4th, the following slightly increasing in length to the 9th joint, which is not longer than the 4th; 10th joint considerably shorter and terminated by 2 unequal bristles (4).

Labrum? elongate-ovate.

Mandibles and Maxillæ long slender setæ, curved at the base (1). Labium conducted from the head under the antepectus and appearing between the coxæ of the anterior legs (T 2); short stout and triarticulate; basal joint elongated, 2nd much shorter and

slenderer, 3rd suborbicular (2).

Head short but broad, deeply notched before (1, the upper side): eyes lateral, small globose and prominent: occlli 3, on the crown very remote. Thorax subglobose. Abdomen short, that of the male furnished towards the apex with a long erect hairy lobe, 2 others forming an arch at the apex, with a short oblique process between them (A &): ovipositor exserted, rather large and a little curved, composed of an oviduct inclosed by an upper and under valve, and 2 lateral ones united at the base (\$\Perp\$). Wings deflexed in repose, superior very ample, elongate ovate, with 3 furcate nervures; inferior smaller, with very indistinct nervures. Legs short, hinder pair a little longer and formed for leaping; cox\$\Pi\$, posterior with a strong spine beneath: tibi\Pi\$ with minute spines at the apex, hinder pair the longest, with a hook outside at the base: tarsi short and biarticulate: claws hooked; pulvilli small (8\farthedram), hind leg, including the coxa).

Pupæ suborbicular and depressed.

Fraxini Linn.—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1050. n. 15.

Yellow, variegated with orange and black: tips of the clypeus, a triangular spot on the crown of the head, an interrupted circle on the thorax and the scutellum (excepting 2 yellow spots), black: abdomen banded with the same colour: superior wings with the nervures ochreous except at the apex, which is margined with brown, forming 3 or 4 irregular spots, basal angle brown with a short black line at its insertion: inferior wings with a brown stripe on the anal angle: centre of the thighs and tips of tarsi and antennæ black.

In the Author's and other Cabinets.

PSYLLA is a very numerous genus, which has been but little attended to. Linnæus only gives their names, which, like the Aphides, are for the most part derived from the plants that they inhabit. Many species in their larvæ and pupæ states are clothed with a white fleecy and cottony substance, and their excrement forms threads or masses of a glutinous and

sweet nature. The perfect insects jump when disturbed, in which the authors of the Int. to Ent. think they are assisted by the short spines attached to the hinder coxæ. One of the most remarkable appearances in this group is the singular situation of the rostrum or promuseis as it is called, which seems to spring from the breast, in consequence of the face being oblique, and the head so closely united to the antepectus as to render their separation difficult.

Latreille says that some species in piercing vegetables in order to suck the sap, cause in parts, especially on the leaves and buds, monstrosities like galls in appearance. Both Reaumur and DeGeer have illustrated this group, and the list in

my Guide will be found in Gmelin's Syst. Nat.

5. P. Pyri Linn.—DeG. v. 3, pl. 9, f. 1—16.
The following accurate observations in a

The following accurate observations in a letter I received from T. A. Knight, Esq., of Downton, seem to apply to this species. "The insect first appears in April and May, solitarily on the lower surfaces of the leaves in the Pear, inclosed in a globule of honey, and subsequently retires to the bases of the leaves and deposits much honey upon the buds. The gardener is first made acquainted with its presence by the number of Humble-bees which are attracted by its honey, but in a short time the diminished growth of the fruit and the sickly appearance of the foliage point out to him the injurious operation of his minute enemy."

15. Fraxini Linn .- Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 565 &.

Beginning of July, plantations near Dover and Killarney;

end of August on Ash-trees in Skye.

5^a. Visci Curt.—Breadth 3^c lines: pale green, becoming ochreons after death: antennæ as long as the body, black at the apex, each joint, excepting the two basal ones, tipped with the same colour: superior wings slightly tinged with brown, with a darker undefined spot on the inferior margin. This I bred the middle of May from pupæ found on the

Misseltoe at Rougham by Mr. Ralph Bennet.

222. Ulicis Curt.—Breadth 3 lines: green, sometimes spotted with red and black, forming dots and lines on the head and thorax: superior wings with a brown line along the centre and dots on the posterior margin, alternating with the nervures. The male is generally more rufous.

Abundant the middle of August on Furze-bushes in Brodick-

bay, Isle of Arran.

25. Ericæ Curt.—Breadth 1 line: very short and broad; green or tawny; antennæ shorter than the thorax: ocelli ruby-colour: superior wings greenish or tawny, nervures not darker.

This diminutive species is found on heath, generally in plantations. I have taken it in the Isle of Bute and near Killarney in July, and Mr. F. Walker has met with it.

The Plant is Fraxinus excelsior (Common Ash).





IASSUS RETICULATUS.

ORDER Homoptera.

FAM. Tettigonidæ.

Type of the Genus, Cicada Lanio Linn.

IASSUS Fab., Curt.—Bythoscopus Germ.—Macropsis Lewis.—Cicada Linn., Fab.

Antennæ inserted in a large cavity on each side the base of the clypeus, not longer than the rostrum, small, divaricating, 2 basal joints stout, the 1st subpyriform truncate, 2nd ovate, the remainder forming a setaceous naked seta, thickened and curved at the base, apparently composed of numerous articulations, with a few bristles on the back of the basal joints (4).

Labrum forming a lanceolate lobe (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ very slender setæ.

Labium shorter than the face, rather thick, formed of three indistinct joints, basal joint short, 2nd the longest, 3rd short,

rounded and pubescent (2).

Head very broad and short, the base concave (1 front view, 1* the profile); face much broader than long; clypeus small and oblong: cheeks dilated: eyes lateral, semiovate: ocelli 2 placed on the forchead between the eyes, but remote from them and from each other. Thorax transverse-ovate, the base straight, the anterior margin very convex, the sides angulated: scutel large, trigonatecuspidate. Abdomen moderately long, subconic, the apex cleft above in the males, compressed, with a long ovipositor beneath in the females: (5, the underside). Elytra deflexed in repose, longer than the body, subelliptic, reticulated at the disc and apex, round which there is a narrow margin: wings subtrigonate, elongated with 2 or 3 cells at the apex and 1 or 2 furcate nervures below them, all united to a transverse nervure running parallel to the margin (9*). Legs, anterior the shortest, posterior the longest: thighs, hinder the longest with a few spines at the apex: tibiæ, 4 anterior simple, 1st pair a little bristly internally (6); hinder pair long, serrated, and spined externally: tarsi short and triarticulate, basal joint the longest in the hinder pair: claws and pulvilli rather short and stout.

RETICULATUS Curt. Guide, Gen. 1051. 12.

In the Author's Cabinet.

The exceedingly broad and short heads and equally broad thorax distinguish the group enumerated in the Guide under the name of *Iassus*, which seems to be synonymous with *Bythoscopus* of Germar. Mr. Lewis has established two genera from them, *Macropsis* and *Idiocerus*, one of which I shall notice shortly in describing our British species.

A. Face broader than long: clypeus oblong: ovipositor recurved.

1. lanio Linn.—viridis Don. v. 2. pl. 54. f. 3. Green, head, thorax and seutel ferruginous: 3 to 3½ lines long in repose.

July and August, grassy places, everywhere.

- B. Macropsis Lew.—Face not broader than long; clypeus broad ovate, narrowed at the apex: ovipositor nearly straight.
- 2. ferrugineus Curt. Q. Ferrugineus, variegated with yellow beneath; 4 dots on the head and 2 on the sentel black, binder part of thorax and a patch on the costa greenish, nervures brown, yellow at the base: 24 lines.
- 3. flavicollis Linn.—frontalis Curt. 9. Ferruginous, crown, thorax, scutel and base of clytra greenish-yellow, with the costa and 2 spots on the latter hyaline; these are sometimes absent: 2\frac{1}{3} lines.

July and August, birch trees, Isle of Bute and Killarney; alders, Parley Common.

- pulchellus Curt. ♀. Ferruginous, base of elytra yellow, a hyaline spot on the disc and a larger lunate one towards the apex: 2½ lines. Beginning of July, birch trees near Killarney.
- 5. fenestratus Curt. Piccous, face yellow, with 2 oblique black spots, and 4 dots on the crown; thorax grey with a ferruginous spot behind the eyes, and one or two black dots; scutel subferruginous and green: elytra hyaline, the nervures, a spot on the disc, and another on the inner margin brown: legs ochreous striped with black: 24 lines.

Birch-trees, June, Coomb Wood, New Forest and Clifton; July, Scotland, all males; August, Bute and Arran, all females.

6. reticulatus Curt. B. E. pl. 636. S. Piceous, face yellow with 2 longitudinal black stripes and 4 dots on the crown, which is grey as well as the thorax; this has three black spots on the anterior margin and a black dot on each side: scutel black with 4 yellow spots, base of abdomen with 2 orange spots, the apex black, with 2 yellow rings: elytra hyaline; the nervures, a spot on the disc and another on the inferior margin brown: legs ochreous striped with black, tips of tarsi black; 24 lines. Sometimes the face and legs are much blacker and the spots on the crown united.

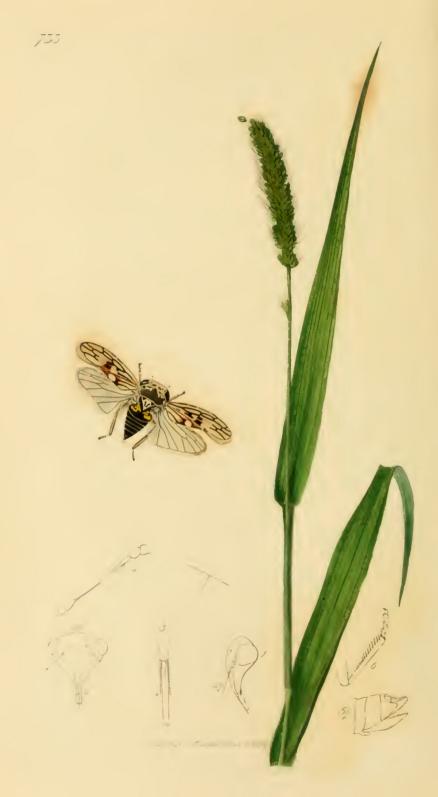
I took a pair in Perthshire in July.

- 7. personatus Curt. Greenish-ochre, face ochreous, ocelli placed at the middle; head and thorax trigonate in front, the former a little raised; pectus and upper side of abdomen spotted with black: 24 lines.
- 8. virescens Lcw.—Fab.? "Yellowish-green; superior wings semi-coriaceous, subhyaline, the nervures towards the apex whitish-green; inferior wings hyaline with white nervures; apex of the outer sheaths of the ovipositor orange; the ovipositor castaneous: 23 lines." Trans. Ent. Soc. 1, 50.

Willows, Battersea, and Coombe, July and August.

For the beautiful Plant, *Polemonium caruleum*, Jacob's Ladder, I am indebted to Mr. Walton, who gathered them at Arneliff in Yorkshire.





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IDIOCERUS MACULIPENNIS.

ORDER Homoptera.

FAM. Tettigonidæ.

Type of the Genus, Idiocerus stigmaticalis, Lew.

IDIOCERUS Lewis, Curt.

Antennæ inserted on each side of the face towards the lower part of the eyes, shorter than the head, setaceous, triarticulate, 2 basal joints stout and subovate, 3rd long and setaceous, with 2 bristles at the base, terminated by an ovate compressed club in the male (4), with a bristle or spine at the apex: seta simple in the female $(4 \ ?)$.

Labrum slender sublanceolate (3).

Mandibles long bristles (*). Maxillæ half as long again (m),

uniting in the rostrum.

Labium short triarticulate, basal joint concealed, the shortest and broadest, 2nd the longest, 3rd oblong, the apex ciliated.

Head broad, crown short, sublunate, the forehead convex (1); face trigonate, convex (1 3): eyes very remote and prominent, large and hemispherical: ocelli 2, very minute, moderately remote and placed above the antennæ. Thorax transverse, ovate-lunate, narrower than the head; scutel trigonate. Abdomen short and subtrigonate, apex of the male furnished with a curved process inclosed between 2 others, with 2 long membranous lobes outside, ciliated at the apex: female with 2 broad lobes and a scimitar-shaped oviduct, the upper margin servated (5 \circ). Elytra deflexed or semicylindric, longer than the body, curved-elliptic, reticulated, with oblong or elliptical cells, the costa sometimes thickened and subserrated, the posterior margin producing a broadish membrane, one lapping over the other in repose: wings ovate-trigonate, with about 6 longitudinal nervures, united to a transverse one running parallel to the hinder margin, 3 of them furcated. Legs short, hinder long: thighs simple: tibix, anterior bristly or hairy internally (6); hinder longish, slightly curved, spiny outside, with a coronet of spines at the apex: tarsi short and triarticulate, 2 basal joints short and 3rd the longest in the anterior, basal the longest in the hinder: claws short stout and semilunate: pulvilli bilobed. Obs. the dissections are from a male of I. effulgens.

MACULIPENNIS Curt. Guide, Gen. 1051b, 3.

Mr. Lewis established this group under the name it now bears in the Trans. of the Ent. Soc. The males are well characterized by their remarkable clubbed antennæ, and both sexes differ from all allied genera by the broad and long membranous margins of the elytra, which lap over each other when they are closed. One species is very remarkable for the incrassated and somewhat serrated costa, which is peculiar to the male; the small seta at the apex of the club of the antennæ also varies considerably, being short and elongate-trigonate in some, whilst in others it is a fine and longer bristle.

The following species are contained in my own Cabinet, and the 3 Fabrician names included in this genus in my Guide, must, I expect, be removed from thence.

1. stigmaticalis Lewis in Trans. Ent. Soc. v. 1. p. 28. pl. 7.

Seta at apex of antennæ short and thick in the male, and the costa subserrated.

August, willows, Battersea and Norfolk: 14th October, female off Alders or Birch in a meadow at Parley, Hants.

2. maculicollis Curt. Length 2\frac{3}{4} lines.

Male ochreous, face with a fuscous cordate spot surrounded by black dots and trigonate spots: thorax lurid with black dots in front: scutel with 3 large black trigonate spots at the base, and one on the disc: clytra subhyaline, costa and nervures brown spotted with yellow: underside black, with bright yellow spots and lines: thighs and hinder tibiæ with black streaks.

3. maculipennis Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 733 8.

Pale ochreous: seta quite as long as the club of the antennæ, which is black: a fuscous cordate spot on the face, with a black dot and an orange patch on each side of the crown: clypeus orange: thorax brown, indistinctly dotted with yellow, 2 oblique yellow streaks in front, with a few black dots; scutel with 2 or 3 black triangular spots on the base, and 2 incurved lines on the disc: abdomen black, base variegated with yellow, edges of segments finely edged with white: underside sulphurcous with a black streak at the base: clytra yellowish-brown, costa ochreous spotted brown, nervures dark brown and tuberculated, especially at the base and apex, disc and inner margin brown, with 2 subdiaphanous spots and a larger one beyond them, on which the nervures are smooth and of the same tint; posterior membrane pale brown: inferior wings iridescent, nervures piceous: hinder thighs and all the tibiæ with a streak of black outside.

I took a male off Alders, I believe, at the base of Goatfeld in the Isle of Arran the 14th August.

4. sulphureus Curt. 2\frac{1}{2} lines long.

Greenish yellow: eyes and claws brown: club of antennæ and an irregular line down the back black, apical seta very short.

A male in July at Battersea, a female in a Cove at the Isle

of Skye, 23rd August.

5. effulgens Curt. 2\frac{1}{2} lines long.

Yellowish or ochreous white, spotted with ferruginous or fuscous, elytra when closed reflecting splendid coppery tints with a whitish spot on the back, and a band of the same more or less defined beyond the middle.

September, off Alders on the banks of the Avon, near Salisbury.

 unifasciatus Curt. Length 2¹/₄ lines.
 Grayish-white: thorax with 2 brown rays in front, and a patch on each side; scutel with 3 black spots at the base; elytra pearly-white, with a bright brown fascia across the middle, the base and apex fuscous.

I think I took this beautiful species in Norfolk.

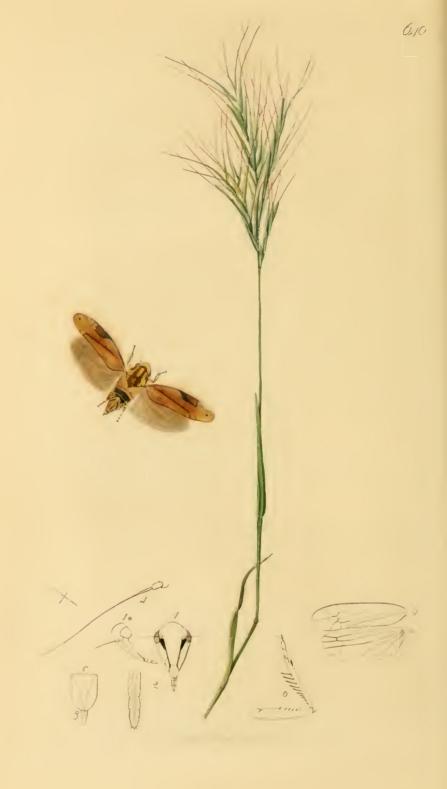
Length 21 lines. 7. wneus Curt.

Yellowish with small brown and black spots, excepting a space down the thorax: elytra of a bright brassy tint, back pale brown, leaving a pearly spot on the centre, nervures piecous with white spaces: pectus black.

August, Parley Heath.

Setaria viridis, Green Panick Grass, from Wandsworth, was communicated by W. W. Saunders, Esq.





EUPTERYX ORNATIPENNIS.

ORDER Homoptera.

FAM. Tettigonidæ.

Type of the Genus, Cicada picta Fab.

Eupteryx Curt.—Typhlocyba Germ.—Cicada Fab.

Antennæ inserted in cavities under the forehead, near the eyes, almost as long as the head and thorax, very slender, triarticulate, 2 basal joints stout, 1st cup-shaped, 2nd oval, 3rd a very long seta thickened at the base (4).

Labrum elongate-ovate, truncated at the base, with a narrow

lanceolate lobe at the apex (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ like bristles.

Labium short, stout, triarticulate, basal joint rather the longest, 2nd subquadrate, 3rd longer, pubescent and ovate at the apex (2.)

Head scarcely so broad as the thorax, crown lunate, face very long somewhat ovate (1, 1* the profile): eyes small, prominent and forming the posterior angles of the head: ocelli none. Thorax somewhat lunate, the sides rounded: scutel trigonate-cuspidate. Abdomen slender elongate-trigonate: ovipositor long and stout, the sheaths ciliated with hairs. Elytra twice as long as the body, narrow, elliptical, with a few longitudinal nervures, 4 cells at the apex (9): wings nearly as long as the elytra and broader, with 3 apical cells, formed by nervures which unite with the external one (*). Legs very slender, anterior short, hinder very long: thighs short and slender: tibiæ, anterior armed with spines on the inside only and not to the apex (6); hinder long, with a double series of spiny bristles on the outside: tarsi moderately long and triarticulate, basal joint short, 2nd the longest in the anterior, first the longest in the posterior: claws and pulvilli small (6, a fore leg).

ORNATIPENNIS Curt. Guide, Gen. 1053. 11.

Very pale yellow; base of head and thorax brown, the latter with 3 large yellow spots; scutel brown, with a yellow spot at each angle: abdomen banded and spotted with black, the apex pale brown: elytra reddish down the middle, brown at the base, 2 large hyaline spots on the costa, separated by a dark brown one; the transverse nervure dark and a dot near the apex black: wings iridescent. Obs. There is a yellow variety with the apex of the elytra only brown, and no markings, except 2 dark transverse nervures on the costa, and the apical dot.

In the Author's Cabinet.

I DEFINED the group before us and named it Eupteryx in the 1st Vol. of the Ent. Mag., and about the same time I understand Germar gave it another name. Having paid considerable attention to this order I am able to give the following species as British.

1. notata Curt. I line long. Yellow, thorax black with 4 minute dots; scutel and clytra brown, the latter with 2 large semiovate spots united on the costa, a large yellow one on the back, and 4 small hyaline ones on the membrane.

I took a pair in Scotland in August: it seems to be allied to C. vittata Linn.

 flammigera Curt. 1½ line. Pale yellow, with 2 bright red stripes on the head and thorax, and a long undulating one along the elytra.

Off Oaks at Heron Court, Hants, 14th October.

3. fasciata Curt. 2 lines. Delicate yellow, a stripe down the thorax and scutel chocolate colour: elytra with 2 scarlet stripes from the base, an interrupted brown band across the middle, the costa bright yellow.

4. ornatipennis Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 640 \?.

Aug., Isle of Arran, and off Oaks at Cartland Craigs in Sept.

5. hortensis Curt. Similar to E. tarsalis, but there are 3 large yellow costal spots and 9 others between the nervures, which are also distinctly yellow.

Middle of Oct., off a species of Balm in a garden at Niton.

- 6. tarsalis Curt. 1; line. Pale yellow, face with 2 black stripes and 2 dots with 2 larger ones on the crown, thorax with a double black stripe and 2 dots: scutel with 2 black spots: elytra fuscous with 4 yellow spots and a large macula on the costa: hinder tibiæ black.
- 7. Melissie Curt. 14 line. Yellowish-white: 5 black spots on the head and 2 long lines on the cheeks, 2 black dots on the thorax as well as several small ones on the sides and scutel: elytra delicate sea-green, with 6 pale brown spots between the nervures and several on the membrane.

August and October, upon Balm in a garden at Niton.

8. occilata Curt. 2 lines. Ochreous, 2 black dots between the eyes and one on the anterior margin of the thorax: elytra greenish, except at the apex, with a fuscous fascia towards the extremity.

** Face shorter: occlli distinct.

9. viridipes Curt. 2 lines. Golden-green, tips of clytra fuscous, sides of face, legs, and oviduet bright blue-green.

July, Dover, Isle of Arran, and Blarney: it is allied to C. Ulmi L.

10. 6-notata Curt. 1+ line. Greenish-fuscous, face ribbed with black, crown with 2 large spots, 2 stripes and 2 dots black: scutel with 2 black dots at the base, nervures often invisible: tarsi spotted.

October, Ramsgate and Bourne-mouth, Hants.

11. maculipennis Curt. 13 line. Ochrous; head and thorax ribbed and spotted with black, as well as the legs; abdomen black above; elytra fuscous with 7 yellowish spots, 3 at the base 2 at the middle and 2 near the membrane which is hyaline.

I took a single specimen in the Isle of Bute.

12. clypeata Curt. 14 line. Greyish-ochre; face slightly ribbed with brown, crown with 3 orange spots and others on the thorax, also a brown stripe and 2 spots: clytra with a sentellate spot on the back, margined with brown, a few spots across the back and a line of dots at the base of the membrane, both in an oblique direction.

The Plant is Bromus diandrus Smith, Upright Annual Brome-grass.





AMBLYCEPHALUS GERMARI.

ORDER Homoptera.

FAM. Tettigonidæ.

Type of the Genus, Amblycephalus Germari Curt.

Amblycephalus Curt .- Cicada Linn. Fab .- Tettigonia Lat.

Antennæ inserted in a cavity between the eyes and near to the internal margin, as long as the head, but very slender; basal joint the largest, irregularly chalice-shaped, 2nd oblong, the remainder forming a very long and slender seta of numerous joints (4 and 4 a).

Labrum short, slender and lanceolate (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ rather short, slender, acute and serrated

at the apex.

Labium short and triarticulate, 2nd joint short, 3rd rounded (2). Head as broad as the thorax, semiovate-trigonate above; face convex, elongate, trigonate-ovate: eves rather small, placed near the base: ocelli 2, situated near the base of the triangular ridge towards the centre of the crown. Thorax shorter than the head, transverseovate: scutellum trigonate and a little acuminated. Abdomen furnished with 2 elongated horny lobes under the apex in the male; rather long and conical in the female, with a long ovipositor beneath. Wings deflexed and somewhat convex, when at rest, superior scarcely so long as the body in the female, elliptic, interior margin nearly straight, with a few reticulations; inferior wings shorter and rounded, with numerous distinct nervures. Thighs with 2 spiny bristles at the apex, which is lobed externally, especially in the hinder pair: tibiæ, posterior very long, slender and slightly curved, the apex armed with teeth, the sides, especially externally, clothed with series of slender spines (6 †): tarsi short and triarticulate, hinder with the basal joint elongated: claws short and thick: pulvilli large (6 * middle leq).

Germani Curt. Ent. Mag. 1. 192.—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1054. n. 3. Pale ochreous: seta of antennæ and eyes black: head with 3 elevated lines on the crown, which is brown, forming an anchor, with 2 black spots at the base and a black line on each side of the clypeus; face with a double row of transverse blackish lines. Thorax with a mark down the back and a large space on each side piceous; scutellum of same colour; postscutel with 4 black spots. Abdomen with the base, a line of spots down the back and of narrow bands on the sides piceous. Superior wings with a spot at the base and apex, a bar at the middle of the interior angle brown, with the pale ochreous nervures crossing them: inferior wings fuscous, with the base and nervures white: claws and pulvilli piccous. - Obs. the male often has the crown of the head, the face, the thorax, excepting two lines down the back, the scutellum and the abdomen, excepting the base and apex, black: the superior wings also are darker, leaving a large ochreous spot on the costa at the base, and another beyond the middle.

In the Author's Cabinet.

THE genus Amblycephalus, which I described three years since in the Entomological Magazine, belongs to that division

of Tettigonidæ which has long bristly hind legs, and is separated from neighbouring groups by its subtrigonate but rounded head: from Eupteryx it is at once distinguished by its ocelli, which are absent in that genus, and generally it differs also in its more robust form and shorter wings, which do not cover the apex of the abdomen in the typical species, and these are further marked by the elevated anchor-shaped lines on the fore part of the head. Although the following species vary considerably in their form, yet they all agree in having two ocelli behind the anterior margin of the head, but they are more remote and placed further behind in some than in others.

a. Ocelli remote, placed on each side of the crown of the head.

1. A. viridis Linn.—Panz. 32. 9.—Length 5 lines. Elytra green or bluish, head yellow spotted with black.

May to August, grassy places and aquatic plants, England; beginning of August, marshy places by the side of Loch Fad, &c., Isle of Bute.

b. Ocelli less remote and placed more forward.

2. interruptus Linn.—DeGeer 3. tab. 12. f. 6—10.—Panz. 32. 8.

Length 23 lines; elytra yellow with a black longitudinal stripe on

each, divided obliquely.

May, grassy places; end of July, Niton, Isle of Wight, and Dover; middle of August, Isle of Arran, Scotland.

3. Germari Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 5729.

Found on the Burdock the end of June at Clifton by Bristol, and previously near London.

c. Ocelli approaching the margin of the eyes and near to that of the head.

5. maculipes Curt. Guide.—Length 21 lines.

Dull greenish ochre, shining: head lunate, trigonate before, two black marks on the crown, and numerous black lines across the face, a line of black dots near the anterior margin of the thorax: scutellum orange with a black cross and several spots: thighs piceous, tips ochreous, posterior tibize with the inner margin piceous, the outer one dotted with the same and their tarsi piceous, excepting the base and apex.—Obs. some specimens are almost destitute of black markings, excepting the tibize.

Beginning of May, not uncommon in Coomb-wood.

7. nervosus Curt. Guide.—Length $2\frac{1}{3}$ lines.

Slender, ochreous; head lunate, slightly trigonate, with 2 yellow stripes, thorax with 5: elytra longer than the body, sublanceolate, nervures whitish, with the apical cell dark brown and forming a stripe.

Further removed from the type in habit than the following species, but the head is less different. I have found it the middle of October in the

Islands near Wakering, Essex.

- d. Anterior margin of the head thin and projecting over the face, which is concave above. Ocelli further removed from the eyes and front.
- 6. irroratus Curt. Guide.—Length 2½ lines.
 Shining dusky ochre, minutely and thickly freekled with brown: legs, especially the 4 anterior, banded and spotted with the same colour.

A single specimen taken by myself.

The Plant is Arctium Lappa (Burdock).





633.

APHRODES SABULICOLA.

ORDER Homoptera. FAM. Tettigonidæ.

Type of the Genus, Aphrodes maculipes Curt.

APHRODES Curt.

Antennæ inserted in cavities under the forehead and close to the eyes, as long as the head and very slender, triarticulate, 2 basal joints stout, 1st cup-shaped, 2nd oblong, 3rd a long seta, incrassated, composed apparently of several small joints at the base (4). Labrum short, lanceolate, inserted under the clypeus (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ 4 strong bristles.

Labium very short, not so long as the clypeus (2), linear, triarticulate, basal joint transverse, 2nd quadrate, 3rd elliptical,

rounded and pilose at the apex (2*).

Head short and lunate, obtuse in profile (1.*); face orbicular, convex but inclining; clypeus oblong, not emarginate, the angles rounded (3 c); with two plates on each side (1 g) united by a membrane (A) and terminating in front in an acute lobe (p) which is fitted under the labrum (1 front view of face, 1* head and thorax in profile): eyes small oval lateral, touching the thorax and scarcely projecting beyond its sides: ocelli 2, very minute, remote and placed upon the margin of the forehead. Thorax transverse, ovate-lunate: scutel trigonate cuspidate. Abdomen elongate-trigonate: ovipositor rather short stout a little curved and obtuse, the sheaths very bristly outside. Superior wings or elytra convex, deflexed, considerably longer than the body, with several longitudinal nervures and a few cells at the apex (9): inferior ample, with 3 cells at the apex, and a large furcate one near the anal angle. Thighs, posterior spined at the apex: tibix, anterior with a few spines outside and pectinated inside (6); posterior long, compressed, slightly curved, with series of long spines externally and ciliated internally, except at the base: tarsi rather short, triarticulate, basal joint the longest in the hinder pair.

Sabulicola Curt.—Guide, Gen. 1059. 9.

In the Author's Cabinet.

My genus Aphrodes comprised two groups, one of which had been previously established under the name of Acucephalus by Germar, which was lately illustrated in pl. 620. The form of the head, which in our typical species is obtuse, is more or less pointed and hollow above in Germar's genus; the thorax is often longer and narrower, as well as the elytra in Aphrodes, the cheeks are not dilated, the clypeus is not emarginate, the rostrum is shorter; there are trifling differences in the neuration of the wings, and the anterior tibiæ are spined on the outside as well as internally. The following species are described from my Cabinet.

1. concinna Curt. Ochreous, elytra with 2 bands and a lunate mark at the apex whitish, all margined with brown, 1st band interrupted at the middle, leaving a spot on the costa, 2nd interrupted; tips of tibiæ, hinder thighs and tarsi brown, inside of hinder tibiæ pitchy: 2 lines.

2. Testudo Curt. Similar to the last but with 2 brown bands, one across the middle of the elytra, the other near the apex.

 rivularis Germ.? Head, thorax and scutel black, the 1st variegated with yellow, the 2nd with the anterior edge and a band at the base yellow; elytra ochreous with 5 or 6 oblique piecous lines and a brown

spot near the apex: 14.

4. puella Curt. Greenish or brownish white, head with an oval ring of black dots, face and legs spotted with black, base of thighs piceous; elytra with 9 or 10 brown spots, with the apex of the same colour, the nervures and the spaces between 2 brown spots on the costa towards the apex, pearly white: 14.

5. insularis Curt. Ochreous, head with 2 triangular and 2 round dots at the apex; clytra with the spaces between the nervures margined with brown, costa brown towards the apex with 2 pale spots; abdomen

blackish with a white band at the apex: 14.

6. costata Curt. Similar to the last, but the face above is ribbed with black; thighs banded, legs spotted with piceous; elytra indistinctly clouded, apex of abdomen ochreous.

7. pallidipennis Curt. Ochroous with a greenish tinge; olytra slightly reticulated with brown at the apex; face with several brown ribs: 13.

8. maculipennis Curt. Ochreous, clypeus with a brown spot and a curved line on the cheeks, face brown with 7 curved ochreous ribs on each side; crown with 2 small and 2 large brown spots; thorax with 4 brown stripes: abdomen black above except at the apex; elytra variegated with brown, except on the costa: 14.

 sabulicola Curt. B. E. pl. 633. Pale ochreous, upper part of face and crown variegated with ferruginous brown: abdomen black, sides and apex ochreous; elytra glaucous when closed, with 5 brown spots and smaller ones near the apex; nervures pearly white: wings

with a fuscous spot at the apex.

4th June, not uncommon on the sand-hills near Lowestoft.

10. sulphurea Curt. Greenish yellow, very glossy, 4 pale dots on the forehead and 2 on the scutel; elytra pale, tips and wings pale fuscous, pectus and dots on hinder tibiæ piceous: 2.

11. tæniola Curt. Ochreous, clypens and cheeks with 5 vertical stripes, face with a double row of black ribs, crown with a black band; thorax dotted with black; elytra duller, legs spotted piceous, hinder tibiæ with a stripe down the inside: 2.

12. Craticula *Curt*. Similar to the last, clypeus with narrow marks, face with very fine ribs, crown with 6 dots in triangle; thorax, scutel and inner margin of clytra dotted; legs striped and spotted: 24.

End of July, on rushes: it is infested in the different stages with a large black parasite attached to the sides of the thorax.

13. maculipes Curt. Dark ochreous, cheeks, 3 dots and many ribs on the face black; crown, anterior margin of thorax and scutel with black dots, the latter with a cross; apex and inner margin of elytra with fuscous spots; wings fuscous; base of anterior thighs black, hinder legs striped and dotted: female less marked: 2½.

14. nitida Curt. Face ribbed with black, head and scutel dotted; thorax with 4 fuscous indistinct stripes; elytra freekled, except at

the costa; legs spotted, hinder tibiæ striped : 14.

15. unimaculata Curt. Dull ochreous, face with imperfect ribs, head with fuscous dots, scutel with one black dot at the base, clytra partially freekled; abdomen black at the base, with black dots down to the apex; legs faintly spotted, hinder tibic striped: 2.

16. lata Curt. Broad, shining otherous, base of abdomen freekled with black, a line of dots down the back and oviduet piecous: 24.

pulverulenta Curt. Ochreous, dull with a whitish bloom, forehead trigonate; legs dotted, hinder tibiæ with a dark line inside: 24.
 Middle of October in New England on the shores of Essex.

The Plant is Bupleurum tenuissimum, Least Thorough-wax.







ACUCEPHALUS TRICINCTUS.

ORDER Homoptera. FAM. Tettigonidæ.

Type of the Genus, Aphrodes bicineta Curt.

Acucephalus Germ.—Aphrodes Curt.—Jassus Germ.—Cercopis and Cicada Fab.

Antennæ very slender, inserted in cavities under the forehead and between the eyes (4), 8- or 9-jointed, 2 basal joints stout, 1st chalice-shaped, 2nd oval, the remainder slender, forming a seta, 3rd joint narrowed at the base, longer than any of the following which are oblong or ovate, the terminal one forming a long naked bristle (4 a).

Labrum very short, attached under the clypeus, lanceolate (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ slender filaments.

Labium not longer than the clypeus, beneath which it is inserted (2), slender, slightly pubescent, triarticulate, basal joint short, 2nd the stoutest, oblong, 3rd slenderer, but scarcely longer (2*).

Head depressed or hollowed above, subtrigonate-lunate, wedge-shaped in profile; face inclined, suborbicular, the upper and lower points slightly angulated, clypeus oblong, emarginate, the cheeks inflated (1 front view of the face): eyes small, ovate, lateral, touching the thorax and scarcely projecting beyond its sides: ocelli 2, very minute, remote and placed upon the margin of the forehead. Thorax transverse, ovate-lunate: scutel trigonate, cuspidate. Abdomen trigonate: ovipositor rather short, stout, a little curved and obtuse. wings convex, deflexed, not longer than the body, with several longitudinal nervures, and a few cells at the apex: inferior ample, with 3 cells at the apex and 2 furcate nervures towards the anal angle (9*). Thighs, posterior spined at the apex. Tibix, anterior spined internally, posterior very long, compressed and curved, with series of long spines on the outside and internally towards the apex: tarsi rather short and triarticulate, basal joint the longest in the hinder pair: claws and pulvilli short (6 † hind leg).

TRICINCTUS Curt. - Guide, Gen. 1059.

Piceous; some dots in front of the head and a line at the base ochreous, face and breast of the same colour, with a piceous spot on the parapleure: thorax with a yellow band at the base; elytra with 2 yellow bands, one before, the other beyond the middle, the former broken, forming a large spot on the costa and a lunate one on the suture, the latter sinuated, with a spot nearer the apex; anterior legs spotted with ochre, base of the other thighs and centre of intermediate tibiæ ochreous.

In the Cabinets of Mr. Dale and the Author.

This group, which formed the 2nd division of my genus Aphrodes, appears to be synonymous with Germar's Acucephalus. It is at once distinguished from Tettigonia, which it very much resembles, by the long spined hinder tibiæ, from

Amblycephalus by the shape of the clypeus, and from other neighbouring groups by the form of the head, which is like that of Eupelix, but much less developed.

The following descriptions will serve to characterize some

of our species.

Cardui Curt. Q 34 lines long: dull ochreous, inclining to ferruginous or olive, more or less freekled with brown nervures, irregularly marked with brown; a black spot on each side the parapleure; the abdomen beneath thickly freekled with black.

End of August on Thistles, in the Isle of Wight.

- obscurus Curt. Q 3\frac{1}{2} lines: dull ochreous or reddish, obscurely variegated with brown, leaving 2 or 3 pale spots on the suture: this may be a variety of No. 1, but it is narrower and the thorax is rather longer.
- 3. sparsus Curt. 23 lines: head and thorax narrow: pale ochreous, shining, very thickly freekled with brown; hinder tibiæ and underside piceous, pectus bluish.

Female end of July, Tollsbury marshes, Essex.

- 4. rugosus Curt. Q 2½ lines: rather broad, dull ochreous clouded and freekled with brown, with a few broken yellowish lines on the nervures and some spots on the costa, 3 black dots at the base of the head, centre of the face densely freekled; a spot on the parapleure, extremity of hinder tibiæ and all the tarsi piccous.
- 5. unicolor Curt. 23 lines: rather narrow and ochrous: eyes, eavity of the antennæ and a spot on each side the parapleura black; base of abdomen dusky.

End of August, Isle of Skye.

6. fasciatus Curt. 224 lines: pale yellow, 2 black dots at the base of the head and several on the edge of the crown: thorax dirty ochre with a yellow band across the middle; large black spots on the pectus, base of the abdomen blackish, a spot inside the apex of the linder thighs, a long line inside their tibiæ, and tips of all the tarsi piecous.

End of June, under stones, Isle of Portland, with the fol-

lowing.

- 7. pallidus Curt. 2; lines: pale ochreous, head and thorax with a pale band on each, interrupted in the centre; dots on the forehead, spots on the parapleura and base of the abdomen black; oblique striæ on the face and legs, excepting the hinder thighs, deep ochre.
- 8 hicinetus Curt. 2; to 3 lines: pale reddish brown with an ochreous band on the head and another across the centre of the thorax; nervures on the elytra pale yellowish as well as the anterior coxæ and hinder thighs.

Beginning of May, Coomb Wood; end of July, Dover.

 bifasciatus Don. Brit. Ins. v. 11. pl. 387. 2 lines long: piceous, thorax and 2 bands on the elytra ochreous; the apical band is sometimes white.

End of June, Lord Breadalbane's Park, Taymouth; beginning of June, Coomb and near Faversham, Kent.

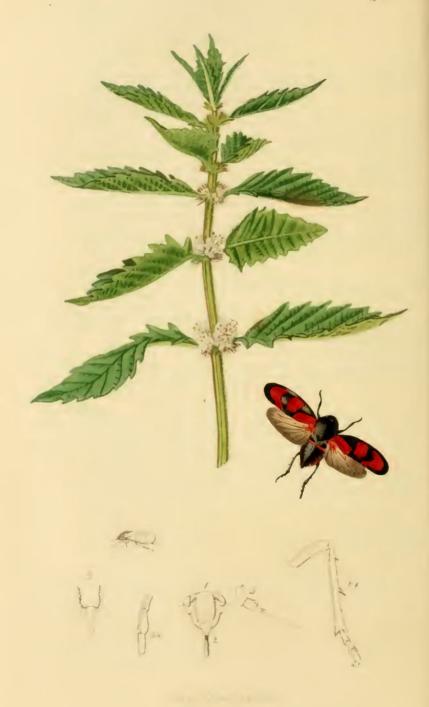
10. trifasciatus Fab. - Coq. Icon. pl. 8. f. 10.

11. tricinctus Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 620. 8.

End of June, Weston on the Green, and July, Whittlesea Mere, J. C. Dale, Esq.

The Plant is Aira pracox (Early Hair-grass).





CERCOPIS VULNERATA.

Order Homoptera. Fam. Cicadiidæ.

Type of the Genus, Cicada sanguinolenta Linn.

CERCOPIS Fab., Lat., Curt.—Cicada Linn., &c.

Antennæ inserted in a cavity on each side the face, near the inner margin of the eyes, minute, 4-jointed, basal and 2nd joints short and stout, the 1st a little the largest, truncated obliquely, the latter subovate-truncate, 3rd small ovate-conic, producing a moderately long compressed naked seta, and a nearly parallel transparent spine also at its base (4).

Labrum minute, elongate-trigonate, the sides thin and transpa-

rent (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ stout and setiform.

Labium not so long as the head, pilose and triarticulate, basal joint the smallest, 2nd the longest, clavate, 3rd a little longer

than the 1st, oblong and rounded at the apex (2^*) .

Head trigonate, angulated on the forehead; clypeus rounded and transversely striated (1, the face): eyes small, globose and lateral: ocelli 2, at the hinder part of the head. Thorax much broader than the head, the sides angulated slightly emarginate at the base: scutellum trigonate-acuminate. Abdomen short, trigonate-conic. Wings rounded, deflexed, especially towards the apex; superior coriaceous; inferior more or less transparent with several longitudinal nervures, united by a transverse one before reaching the margin. Legs, anterior short, hinder pair formed for leaping. Thighs short. Tibiæ, posterior the longest, with a tooth outside near the base, another at the middle and several at the apex. Tarsi short and triarticulate, basal joint nearly concealed in the anterior, a little the longest in the posterior pair, terminal joint clavate. Claws and Pulvilli distinct (6†, hind leg).

Obs. The dissections are taken from the species figured.

Vulnerata Rossi F. E. 2. 350.—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1061. 2.—sanguinolenta Panz. 33. 10.—Don. 2. pl. 54. 1.—dorsata Ahr. 1. 21. var.?

Black, head, thorax and elytra thickly punctured, the edges of the segments of the body and the apex partially red: elytra with an oblong scarlet spot on each side the scutellum, another somewhat rounded one on the disc of each, and a 3rd large lunulate one towards the apex, meeting on the back: wings fuscous, except towards the upper margin, where 3 or 4 of the nervures are scarlet as well as the base.

In the Author's and other Cabinets.

The species just described is the only one that inhabits Britain; yet the C. sanguinolenta has always been recorded as

such; and to prevent further confusion I shall here characterize it.

C. sanguinolenta Linn. S. N. 2. 708. 22. — Ahr. fas. 4. t. 20. Scarcely so large as No. 2, black, elytra with a long scarlet spot at the base of each, a round one on the disc and a narrow lunulate one towards the apex: abdomen red, banded beneath with black, and a row of red spots on each side of the same colour; apex of thighs and base of tibiæ red.

I took specimens of this insect, which is not found in the

North of Europe, at Nismes and Montpellier.

Linnaus's description of *C. sanguinolenta* is so characteristic, that it is surprising how the two species could have been confounded; but Fabricius having once made the error, it has been echoed by every compiler since, from Dr. Turton to Mr. Stephens. The species were separated by Rossi, and were first recorded as distinct in my Guide.*

2. C. vulnerata Rossi.—Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 461.

Taken in various parts of England in June and July, generally upon the Fern; but it also frequents grass, the Alder and Sallow. It is not uncommon in open places in the New Forest and Darent Wood. Mr. Dale takes it at Glanville's Wootton; and Mr. Denny has captured a variety near Cambridge, I understand.

The Plant is Lycopus europæus (Water Horchound).

* As there is space for an observation or two, I wish in justice to myself to state, that I am preparing a second edition of my Guide, which cannot fail to resemble Mr. Stephens's Nomenclature, for this palpable reason,—that he has not contented himself with correcting it from my Guide, and copying column after column from it, but he has actually adopted the style and plan of my work: so that his book now bears the exact resemblance of mine, and is rather a second edition of my Guide than of his Nomenclature;—a very modest act for one who has brought an action against another for the same trespass!

I may add, that when I began my Guide, Mr. Stephens, I believe, had no idea of printing a Nomenclature; I therefore could have no intention of interfering with his undertaking; and in truth my little Guide could not affect the sale of his ponderous Catalogue, and that was not published

when the first sheet of the Guide appeared.

From the assistance promised me by some of our ablest entomologists, I hope to make the second edition of my Guide much better than that parasite which has been grafted upon it, and to render it by far the most useful and complete Catalogue of British Insects that has ever appeared.





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LEDRA AURITA.

Order Homoptera.

FAM. Cercopidæ.

Type of the Genus, Cicada aurita Linn.

Ledra Fab., Lat., Leach, Curt.—Membracis Oliv., Lam.—Cicada Linn., Geof.

Antennæ inserted in small cavities before the eyes, but under the projecting forehead (1); short small and 5-jointed, 2 basal joints stout, somewhat ovate, 3rd and 4th small, of similar shape, 5th a long seta (4).

Rostrum very short and rather stout, passing horizontally between the anterior coxe and then becoming perpendicular (2). Labrum rather large, elongate-ovate, the apex acuminated (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ short and setiform.

Labium short and stout, biarticulate, basal joint oblong, 2nd

shorter more ovate and hairy (2*).

Head not broader than the thorax, the crown sublunate, the margin thin, sharp and projecting over the face, which is horizontal, quite flat or concave, broad and lozenge-shaped (1): eyes lateral, prominent, sublunate and close to the thorax: ocelli 2, placed on the disc of the crown, rather remote. Thorax large, subquadrate, convex, the sides producing 2 large, nearly erect rounded lobes: scutel large, trigonate, the base convex. Wings deflexed in repose, superior large, somewhat elliptical, coriaceous and reticulated: inferior ample and membranous, with several longitudinal nervures. Abdomen short stout and somewhat conical: ovipositor long and stout. Legs short, hinder formed for leaping: thighs short: tibiæ short, angulated and pubescent; hinder long, with the outer margin dilated and serrated towards the apex: tarsi short and triarticulate, basal joint the shortest in the anterior, 2nd the shortest in the posterior: claws dilated at the base, the apex horny and acute (6, a fore, 6 + a hind leq).

Aurita Linn.—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1063. 1.

Dull olive-green; head covered with small reddish tubercles, having 3 elevated longitudinal lines: thorax with an erect semioval lobe on each side, the margin crenated and ferruginous; apex of scutel and back of abdomen more or less ferruginous: elytra green with numerous punctures forming a crowded reticulation at the base, the apex subhyaline, nervures more or less brown; inferior wings pale fuscous, the nervures brown, and sometimes a portion of the wings next the abdomen; tibiæ, especially the hinder, dotted with black.

Or all the strange forms we meet with in the Insect world, there are none more singular and grotesque than those which are to be found in the groups allied to the insect before us. Ledra even is remarkable for its shovel-head and two earshaped appendages on its back; characters which readily distinguish it from Cercopis (pl. 461), a genus which Latreille placed next to it; and from the Membraces, of which Centrotus forms a part, it is separated by its simply truncated thorax, which is elongated into a tail in the Membraces (vide pl. 313.).

Our species is the only one of the genus, I believe, and it is by no means a common insect: Mr. Samouelle states that they "inhabit the oak and various trees in woods." I have generally found them upon oaks in June and July, but only in Darrent Wood. Mr. Dale has met with it I believe in Hampshire, and I have a pupa that he gave me which considerably resembles the perfect insect in colour and the form of the head, but the auriculate lobes are not developed, they are merely indicated by 2 raised carine; the elytra are short and applied close to the sides; and the abdomen is somewhat depressed, with the margin round the apex dilated, crenated, thin, and horny.

Whether these insects live in their early stages in the frothy secretions that envelop those of kindred genera I am ignorant, being unacquainted with their economy.

The perfect insect is represented of its natural size at fig. N with its wings closed, and in Kirby and Spence's Introduction to Entomology there is a coloured figure of it in a similar position.

The Plant is Centaurca Calcitrapa, Common Star Thistle.





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CENTROTUS GENISTÆ.

ORDER Homoptera Leach. FAM. Cercopidæ Leach.

Type of the Genus, Cicada cornuta Linn.

Centrotus Fab., Coq., Panz.—Membracis Fab., Lat.—Cicada Linn.

Antennæ inserted in cavities beneath the margins of the head, near the base of the clypeus (4); triarticulate, basal joint oblong, 2nd oval, 3rd subsetiform (4a).

Labrum membranous, as long as the basal joint of the labium,

attenuated to the apex and acute (3).

Mandibles inclosed in the labium, slender and dilated at the base (2*c).

Maxillæ undiscovered.

Tongue long and very slender.

Labium as long as the head, not very stout (2); triarticulate, basal and 2nd joints of equal length, 3rd scarcely shorter oval

and pilose (2*).

Head vertical, transverse, subtrigonate, frequently concealed beneath the thorax. Clypeus forming a lobe. Eyes lateral, very prominent and globose. Ocelli 2 on the crown of the head (1, front view of head). Thorax large gibbous variously formed, produced over and concealing the Scutellum which is bidentate at the apex. Abdomen short, cylindric and conical. Ovipositor contained in a sheath beneath, half the length of the body. Elytra and Wings deflexed when at rest, the former subcoriaceous with strong nervures, longer then body, the latter shorter and membranous with fine nervures. Legs short, excepting the hinder pair which are formed for leaping. Thighs not very robust. Tibiæ, posterior very long and serrated on both sides. Tarsi triarticulate, 2nd joint the shortest in the posterior pair, 3rd a little the longest. Claws strong, short and emarginate at the apex (6, a hind leg).

GENISTÆ Fab. Ent. Syst. v. 4. p. 15. n. 31.—Panz. 50. 20.

Dull black, covered with ochreous pubescence, especially the head and thorax, which are excessively thickly punctured, the latter produced in a long spine over the body which is punctured. Elytra shining, pale ochreous, the nervures brown and pubescent, the base piceous and punctured, a brownish spot mid-way the costa where the nervures are very dark, and a narrow fimbria pale brown also. Wings iridescent, the nervures brown. Legs piceous, the posterior tibiæ and the apex of the others ferruginous: tarsi of the same colour.

Obs. This insect is sometimes of a ferruginous brown.

Or all Nature's works, amongst the insect tribes, this family is the most remarkable for the grotesque and extraordinary forms the species exhibit; the thorax being produced in the shape of horns of the most whimsical figures and in various directions; sometimes projecting over the head like a helmet, at others forming a tail, which looks quite artificial, and again assuming the characters of ears or the horns of animals. Some of these prodigies are represented in the 18th Plate of Coquebert's Illustrations, in the 4th vol. of Germar's Magazine, and I think in the Magazine of Natural History.

In essential characters Centrotus nearly resembles the true Cicadæ; and for what reason the only two species that inhabit Britain should have been lately placed in two distinct genera, it is difficult to discover, since the differences between them are such as are entirely specific. Indeed we have none of the true Membraces of Fabricius in Britain: they are at once characterized by their compressed form, some of them being so much flattened that they appear as if they had been pressed by some accident; and it is even difficult to pass a pin through them vertically.

Latreille formerly united Centrotus with Membracis, but he has since separated them. Fabricius in the Systema Rhyngotorum has included both our British species in his genus Centrotus; and to render this subject more complete, I shall proceed to describe the type.

1. C. cornuta Linn. Faun. Suec. 879.—Fab. Ent. Syst. v. 4. p. 14. n. 22.—Panz. 50. 19.—Don 3. pl. 83.—Four times as large as C. Genistæ. Black, clothed with ochreous pubescence, particularly the head and thorax; the latter with a triangular horn on each side, and the posterior part forming a long keeled tail hanging over the body. Superior wings shining ochreous, brownish at the base with a macula at the posterior angle, the nervures pale ferruginous. Inferior wings iridescent, nervures brown, legs ferruginous, thighs piecous black.

Common in woods, gardens and hedges; on thistles, willows, nut-bushes, white-thorns, laurels, box-trees, heath, the underside of dock-leaves, &c. in May and June.

2. C. Genistæ Fab.—Curtis Brit. Ent. pl. 313.

Found in August on commons upon Genista tinctoria (Dyer's Green-weed), the plant that accompanies the insect.





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657. LONGIPENNIS. DELPHAX

FAM. Cicadiidæ or Fulgoridæ. Order Homoptera.

Type of the Genus, Delphax minuta Fab.

DELPHAX Fab., Lat., Germ., Curt.

Antennæ inserted on each side of the head, on the inferior margin of the eyes, not longer than the head, stout and 4-jointed, basal joint cup-shaped, 2nd large elongate-ovate, pubescent, scabrous at the apex, 3rd joint minute, globose, 4th a long naked seta (4). Labrum short, elongate-trigonate, acute. (3, side view.) Mandibles and Maxillæ setiform.

Labium not longer than the clypeus, inflected, linear, triarticulate, basal joint elongated, 2nd the longest and stoutest, 3rd

short, pilose, subovate (2* side view).

Head conical in profile, the crown trigonate, the forehead being produced; face very oblique, elongate-trigonate (1): eyes lateral and reniform, notched at the insertion of the antennæ: ocelli two, close to the anterior margin of the eyes. Thorax broader than the head, but very short and somewhat lunate: scutel rather large and trigonate. Abdomen short; ovipositor long, slightly exserted. Wings deflexed in repose; superior very long, narrow and coriaceous, with numerous longitudinal nervures and a line of transverse ones towards the apex (9); inferior ample and membranous, with many longitudinal nervures (*). Legs rather short, hinder longer, stouter, and formed for leaving; thighs linear: tibiæ not longer, slender, excepting the posterior, which are stouter, with a minute tooth outside at the base, and another at the centre, the apex incrassated toothed and furnished with a large compressed pectinated spur (6 †): tarsi short, triarticulate, 2 basal joints stout and toothed at the apex in the hinder pair, the 1st elongated: claws minute.

Longipennis Curt. Guide, Gen. 1065.

Ochreous, head and thorax with a dorsal yellow line; metathorax spotted with black: abdomen black with a variegated orange space at the base, the sides orange dotted with black: superior wings blackish, excepting the costa, which is pale and terminates in a white stigma, and the inferior margin which is ochreous, broadest at the base: inferior wings fuscous at the apex: 4 anterior legs black, apex of thighs, base of tibiæ and tarsi, except the tips, whitish; hinder legs pale ochreous, thighs above and apex of tarsi black.

In Mr. Dale's Cabinet.

DELPHAX is distinguished from Asiraca (pl. 445) by the short basal joint of the antennæ, and from my genus Criomorphus by its ample wings. A species figured and described by Mr. Westwood in the 6th vol. of Loudon's Mag. Nat. Hist. under the name of *D. saccharivora* is very destructive to the sugar-cane in the West Indies. The following are British examples of the genus, and most of them frequent the borders of rivers and brooks.

1. longipennis Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 657 &.

This fine species was discovered by Mr. Dale amongst sedges and bushes in a copse at Glanville's Wootton, called Broad-Alders, the 15th Sept. 1836; it was nimble and leaped well.

2. minuta Fab.—lineola Germ.—Ahr. 17, 19.

September, upon reeds on the cliff by Black-gang-chine, J. C.; on sedges, Glanville's Wootton and Weston-on-the-green, Mr. Dale.

3. marginata Fab. - minuta Coq. pl. 21. f. 4.

Middle of June, Coomb Wood, and on rushes by the side of a river near Slaughter, Oxfordshire, J. C.

4. striata Fab. Ent. Syst. 4. 7. 24.

5. suturalis Curt. Ochreous, face with 3 yellow ridges, central one furcate on the crown, wings hyaline, superior with the inner margin fuscous, apical nervures brown: expanse 34 lines.

I took a female at Dover in July 1826.

6. limbata Fab. Ent. Syst. 4. 6. 21.

Mr. Dale took a specimen near Barustaple, Devon.

7. pictipennis Curt.—anceps Germ.?

Ochreous, variegated with brown, especially the scutel and abdomen; elytra pale yellowish with a large brown lumule at the apex, a yellowish-brown suffused fascia across the disc terminating on the inner margin in a brown stripe; apical nervures brown, the others dotted with black; legs variegated with brown: $3\frac{3}{4}$ lines.

Glanville's Wootton and Middlemarsh Woods, Dorset,

Mr. Dale.

8. flavescens Fab. ? Ent. Syst. 4. 7. 23.

9. pellucida Fab. 21st of May on Marrams, Tollsbury.

10. guttula Germ. Mag. v. 3. p. 216. n. 7. Ochreous, with a large black spot on each side of the face, crown of head, thorax and scutel yellow, sides of the latter brown: wings sublanceolate, hyaline, with a brown longitudinal stripe at the apex: 2½ lines.

Beginning of August, near Loch Fad in the Isle of Bute,

and off sedges, Gl. Wootton, Mr. Dale.

11. stigmaticalis *Lewis*. Ochreous, sides of thorax, scutel and abdomen brown: wings hyaline, nervures brown, the apical one forming a piceous edge terminating on the stigma, which is vellowish: 4 lines.

August, Isle of Arran, J. C.; and Gl. Wootton, Mr. Dale. The Plant is *Colchicum autumnale*, Meadow Saffron.





ASIRACA PULCHELLA.

ORDER Homoptera. FAM. Cicadiidæ.

Type of the Genus, Delphax clavicornis Fab.

Asiraca Lat., Curt.-Delphax Fab., Panz.

Antennæ inserted in a notch beneath the eyes, longer than the thorax, robust, and 4-jointed, basal joint very long, stout and linear, compressed with a keel outside, scabrous on the inside, the inferior margin serrated with bristles, 2nd joint ovate-conic, tuberculated, producing spiny bristles, 3rd joint minute, globose, 4th a long slender seta (4).

Labrum short elongate-trigonate, acute (3, side view).

Mandibles and maxillæ setiform.

Labium scarcely longer than the clypeus, pilose, triarticulate, basal joint the shortest, 2nd the longest and stoutest, swelled a little beneath, 3rd joint longer than the 1st and slightly curved

(2* side view).

Head narrower than the thorax, long and vertical, crown somewhat lunulate, face elongate-trigonate: clypeus elongate-conic. Ocelli none. Eyes lateral and ovate, with a deep notch beneath. Thorax transverse short, somewhat lunulate: scutellum rather large and trigonate. Wings deflexed when at rest: superior ample coriaceous with numerous longitudinal nervures, a few transverse ones on the costa and an oblique one towards the apex (9); inferior wings membranous and minute. Legs, anterior very much dilated (6): thighs linear: tibiæ, posterior long with 3 spines on the outside, the apex surrounded with spines and a longer spur (6†): tarsi triarticulate, terminal joint the longest, except in the posterior pair, in which the basal joint is considerably the longest, and that as well as the 2nd is surrounded with spines at the apex. Claws and Pulvilli minute.

Pulchella Curt. Guide, Gen. 1067, 3.

Smooth pale ochreous, face darker; eyes black: antennæ with the joints brown at the apex: thorax with a brown line on each side: abdomen blackish, except at the base, the segments margined and variegated with ochre: superior wings faintly stained with yellow, a brown irregular stripe along the centre, broken in the middle and forming a fimbria at the posterior margin, sometimes with pale spots between the nervures, and an oblique brown nervure towards the apex on the costa: inferior wings ample, iridescent, with a few of the nervures towards the costa brown: tarsi brown, excepting the 2 first joints in the hinder pair.

In the Cabinets of Mr. Dale and the Author.

I fear it will be necessary to divide these neighbouring groups considerably, for if we take the *D. clavicornis* and *minuta* Fab. as types of Asiraca and Delphax, the former distinguished by

the length of the basal joint of the antennæ, the latter by its shortness, we shall find a great number of species that differ very materially from them; the insect figured for instance has the antennæ and head of Asiraca, but the neuration of the wings and the form of the legs agree better with Delphax, as do those also of A. dubia: it will therefore form a very good subgenus, being distinguished from the type A. clavicornis by its simple anterior legs, and a great dissimilarity in the superior and the ample size of the inferior wings; the 2 first joints of the antennæ are also of nearly equal length: another group I have lately characterized in the Entomological Magazine under the name of Criomorphus.

In dissecting these insects I discovered on each side the labrum, or rather perhaps the clypeus, an acuminated horny lobe; they covered apparently the base of the mandibles or maxillae, and are common to the insects of this division.

The following species have been taken in Britain.

1. A. clavicornis Fab.—Coquebert's Icon. pl. 8. f. 7.

Length nearly 2 lines. Piceous, antennæ, head and anterior portion of thorax ochreous; superior wings variegated with brown at the tips, the nervures slightly tuberculated and having series of short bristles: inferior wings minute; legs variegated with brown, anterior dilated, brown with a few ochreous spots, the tip of the tibia of the same colour.

Grassy places, end of April, in a clover field at Henstead,

Suffolk, J. C.

2. A. dubia Creut.—Panz. 35. 20.—grisea Lat.

2\(\frac{2}{3}\) lines long. Smooth, pale ochreous, robust; eyes black, 2nd joint of antennæ nearly as long as the 1st, both brown at the tips, a brown line on each side the thorax: superior wings shorter than the body, immaculate; inferior none; abdomen variegated with brown.

30th July and beginning of Sept., on rushes near Black

Gang Chine.

3. A. pulchella Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 445.—Allied to D. crassicornis Fab. and Panz. 35. 19.

I first discovered this pretty insect with the foregoing species, and Mr. Dale having taken them in company, imagined that A. dubia might be the pupa, but I think it may be the female of A. pulchella, for I have never seen a male of it, whilst of this species I cannot find a female. It has also been found by Mr. Dale in a damp situation near the sea at Charmouth, as well as another pretty species on reeds at the Peat Pits, Weston on the Green, near Oxford, together with a 5th having a very faint mark on the wings.

The beautiful Plant is Lathyrus Nissolia (Crimson Grassvetch), gathered at Puckaster Cove in the Isle of Wight, and

communicated by Charles Vine, Esq.





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CIXIUS DIONYSII.

Order Homoptera.

FAM. Fulgoridæ.

Type of the Genus, Cicada nervosa Linn.

CIXIUS Lat., Curt.—Flata Fab., Germ.—Cicada Linn., Fab.

Antennæ inserted in cavities below the eyes on each side of the face (4), short and 4-jointed, 2 basal joints stout, 1st transverse, 2nd ovate, the apex depressed, 3rd small globose, but elongated and acuminated on one side, 4th a long naked seta (4 a).

Rostrum as long as the face, bent under the breast and reaching

to the hinder coxæ.

Labrum short, elongate-trigonate, acuminated (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ long, setiform and very slender.

Labium scarcely so long as the face, slender and triarticulate, basal joint concealed under the clypeus, 2nd very long, 3rd

rather shorter (2).

Head lunate, the crown hollow, short, and obtuse; face nearly vertical, very long and subovate, with 3 longitudinal ridges (1, 1 a the profile); clypeus narrow, elongate-ovate: eyes placed in a cavity on the sides of the crown, globose: ocelli 2, situated on each side of the face, between the eyes and antennæ (1 *). Thorax subcordate, rounded before, with a broad short collar, triangular behind. Abdomen very short and semiorbicular, often with a tuft of white cotton at the apex, especially in the females, with a strong Ovipositor composed of a horny oviduct, and 2 large sheaths extending beyond the apex, and meeting an incurved strong lobe projecting above. Wings ovate-trigonate in repose, slightly deflexed; superior subelliptic, coriaceous with numerous strong, often hispid nervures, reticulated at the apex, costa arched but depressed, inferior margin straight: inferior wings membranous, shorter and broader, with several smooth longitudinal nervures, 2 or 3 transverse ones and as many furcate at the apex. Legs, 4 anterior short and simple (6, a fore leg): tibiæ, posterior long and clavate, with a few short teeth outside and some longer spines at the apex: tarsi triarticulate, anterior short and slender, with the basal joint very short, and truncated obliquely, in the hinder pair they are elongated (†), with the 3rd joint slender and clavate: claws small.

DIONYSII Panz.—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1068. 2°.

Black; head ochreous, 2 spots on the crown and the spaces between the 3 elevated ridges on the face blackish, excepting the clypeus; collar and margins of thorax and scutel ochreous; a line on the sides of the abdomen scarlet: superior wings yellowish brown, costa dotted with black, with an interrupted colourless line reaching to the stigma, which is brown, the inner margin slightly white; nervures black dotted with ochre: inferior wings iridescent, nervures piceous, centre of the cells fuscous: legs ochreous, tips of thighs and apical joint of tarsi brown. The outline figure in repose shows the natural size.

In the Author's Cabinet.

CIXIUS is related to Asiraca (pl. 445) on the one hand and to Issus (pl. 449) on the other. It is well known that in some of the cognate genera there are curious appendages to the an-

tennæ, as in Otiocerus of Kirby, but I believe no one has before observed the elongation of the 3rd joint in Cixius. I am not aware that the occommy of this group is known, yet the perfect insects are not uncommon, frequenting trees and shrubs; they rest with their wings closed, which they open to make short flights, and are assisted in rising by their hind legs.

These pretty insects seem to vary so much, and each often bears so considerable a resemblance in markings to the other, that it is difficult to say which are genuine species. The following however are recorded as such, and I have several others which I shall not venture to name until more attention has been paid to them. I may here observe that the *Flata serratulæ* of Fab. probably belongs to this genus, and I have been wrong in admitting the *F. musiva* of Germar into my list.

- 1. Cynosbatis Fab. Ent. Syst. 4. 41. 61.
- 2. nervosus Linn.-Panz. 103. 6.
- 3. cunicularius *Linn. Syst. Nat.* 2. 711.—nervoso-punctata *De Geer*, v. 3. pl. 12. f. 1. & 2.

Glanville's Wootton, J. C. Dale, Esq.; June, on Holly-bushes, by the side of a rivulet, near Lyndhurst; Bagley Wood near Oxford; Clifton near Bristol; 9th Aug. on the side of the cliff at Bonchurch in the Isle of Wight; and 23rd Aug. in the Cove at Isleonsay in the Isle of Skye, J. C.

4. Dionysii Panz. 34. 24. and canicularia 34. 21.

As this cannot be the C. canicularia of Linn. nor the C. Cynosbatis of Fab. I have restored Panzer's original name. It seems to be rare with us; the specimen figured I captured near Dover the middle of last August, and I believe Mr. Dale has taken another near Langport.

5. stigmaticus Germ.—Ahr. 11. 20.? If this figure represents Germar's insect, I think it may be identical with C. Cynosbatis.

End of May, Southampton; July, Dover; Aug. Isle of Bute on the Birch, J. C.; and at Glanville's Wootton, Mr. Dale.

6. pilosus *Oliv.—Lat. Hist. Nat.* 12, 311, 4. June near Knaresborough, Yorkshire.

7. albieinetus Germ. Mag. 3. 199. 9.

Glanville's Wootton and New Forest, Mr. Dale; June, Bagley Wood, J. C.

8. contaminatus Germ. Mag. 3. 196. 7.

7th May, Coomb Wood and Dorsetshire; June, Bagley Wood and Hants.

9. leporinus Linn.—Panz. 61. 19.

Near Marley Wood, Lulworth, Mr. Dale; end of June Clifton, in abundance on coarse grass by the side of the Avon, J. C.

Having found several specimens of this insect last August at Sandwich upon the Thorn Apple, *Datura Stramonium*, that plant is represented in the plate.





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ISSUS COLEOPTRATUS.

ORDER Homoptera. FAM. Cicadiidæ.

Type of the Genus, Issus coleoptratus Fab.

Issus Fab., Curt.—Cercopis Fab., Panz.—Cicada Geoff., Don.

Antennæ short, inserted under the eyes (4), composed of 4 joints, 1st and 2nd robust, the former somewhat cup-shaped, the latter ovate-truncate and pubescent, 3rd minute, 4th a long seta (4 a). Labrum short slender and acute (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ dilated at the base, and terminated by very long setæ, especially the latter (2, with the labium removed).

Labium shorter than the head, linear, triarticulate, 1st and 3rd joints nearly of equal length, 2nd a little longer.

Head vertical, the crown short and truncated; face long and triangular, bent under the breast: eyes lateral globose and prominent, not notched beneath: occili none? Thorax, anterior portion short broad and subtrigonate; scutcillum large and triangular. Abdomen very large and trigonate, being dilated at the base. Wings deflexed when at rest; superior coriaceous, as long as the body, subovate, the external margin produced and having an angular appearance near the base, with several longitudinal elevated nervures, connected by numerous transverse ones; inferior wings smaller and membranous coarsely reticulated. Legs moderately long. Tibiæ simple, excepting the posterior pair which are considerably the longest and have a spine outside at the middle, and another nearer the apex, which is serrated: tarsi short and triarticulate, basal joint the longest and serrated at the apex in the posterior pair, 2nd joint minute: claws acute: pulvilli distinct (6† hind leg).

COLEOPTRATUS Fab. Ent. Syst. v. 4. p. 53. n. 26.—Panz. 2. 6.— Curt. Guide, Gen. 1069. 1.—dilatatus Don. Brit. Ins. v. 4. pl. 138, f. 5. & 6.

In the Author's and other Cabinets.

This insect varies so much in colour and markings, being sometimes nearly of an uniform clay colour, at others the elytra are dark with a paler band, that any one would at first imagine there were many species of the genus; I believe, however, that one only has been found in this country.

The following is a description of the beautiful variety represented in the Plate which is in the collection of my friend Mr. A. H. Davis.

1. I. coleoptratus Fab.—Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 449.

Pale ochreous, head, thorax and scutellum darker, variegated with brown; eyes piceous; abdomen ochreous, the base ferruginous, a broad space on each side black, greenish at the base; elytra with a band next the thorax brown, a large lanceolate spot on the costa towards the apex formed by the brown reticulated nervures and spots between, an oblique paler line near the posterior margin, and a >-shaped one a little beyond the middle; inferior wings dark fuscous, the nervures darker, paler at the base, with a faint rosy tinge: 1st and 2nd pair of legs with the tips of the thighs and tibiæ and a ring near the middle piceous, posterior thighs and base of tibiæ fuscous, tarsi tipped with piceous.

Obs.—The form of the insect with its wings closed of the natural size is shown towards the foot of the Plate.

Issus coleoptratus is found in hedges and woods round London, in May, June, and July; I have taken it in Norfolk, and Mr. F. Walker informs me that he often finds it in October on the flowers of the Ivy at Southgate.

The Plant is Rhinanthus Crista-galli (Yellow Rattle).





CICADA ANGLICA.

Order Homoptera.

FAM. Cicadiidæ.

Type of the Genus, Cicada plebeia Linn.

CICADA Linn., Geoff., Lat., Sam., Curt.—Tettigonia Fab., Panz.

Antennæ inserted beneath the head, in a cavity between the nasus and the eyes, short, setaceous, composed of 7 joints; 1st and 2nd of equal length cylindric, the former the most robust and nearly concealed in a cavity of the head, 3rd the longest, the remainder of equal length, not longer than the 2nd; the apical joint being the shortest, sublanceolate and terminated by a minute bristle (4 and 4 a).

Labrum rather short and tongue-shaped, thickened in the centre and horny at the base, membranous towards the apex (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ inclosed in the labium,

Labium as long as the head, biarticulate, a considerable portion of the basal joint concealed beneath the clypeus, more robust and scarcely so long as the 2nd. (2, and 2*; the latter in profile, showing the mandibles and maxillæ detached at the base.)

Head very broad and trigonate, the face convex in the centre and striated transversely (1). Eyes sometimes very prominent. Ocelli 3 in triangle. Mesothorax transverse separated from the Scutellum, which is very large and convex, by a transverse suture. Postscutellum sometimes cruciform. Abdomen robust and conical, composed of 6 or 7 segments, with 2 plates beneath at the base in the males (5 c), the apex cleft horizontally in the male; with an ovipositor concealed beneath in the female. Wings deflexed when at rest, meeting on the back, membranaceous, furnished with numerous nervures, united before reaching the posterior margin, superior much the largest, frequently twice as long as the body, elongate oval. Legs short. Thighs; anterior short, incrassated and toothed beneath (6). Tibiæ simple, posterior with a few strong spines below the middle, and several at the apex. Tarsi short and triarticulate, basal joint minute, 2nd a little longer, 3rd twice as long. Claws strong and curved (5 a posterior coxæ, b pessellum.)

Obs. Figures 2, 5 and 6 are the head, body and fore leg of C. Anglica.

Anglica Sam. Comp. pl. 5. f. 2.—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1072. 2. Male rather smaller than the female. Dull black, slightly clothed with soft hair and partially with fine golden hairs. Abdomen of the male with a cavity covered with a membrane on each side the basal joint above; margins of the abdominal segments, excepting the 2 first, ferruginous, the penultimate with a broad ochreous band, the lower apical lobe entirely ochreous. Wings slightly yellow, nervures brown, costa ochreous, base scarlet; inferior wings slightly brown at the anal notch. Legs ochreous; anterior coxæ and thighs variegated with black on the inside, the others with a brown stripe not reaching the apex; base of tibiæ and tips of tarsi piceous .- Obs. I have a variety with 2 triangular ochreous spots on the scutellum.

THE Cicadæ are exceedingly interesting from their having attracted the notice of the most celebrated ancient poets and writers; and it is remarkable enough that whilst the Greeks loved and extolled them for their song, Virgil execrated them for their noise as well as more modern authors.

The males only are furnished with the curious apparatus for singing: a pleasing account of these insects will be found in the 2nd vol. of Kirby and Spence (p. 402); and in Latreille's Hist. Nat. tome 2. p. 293, their habits and economy are de-

tailed.

The species of Cicadæ are very numerous and are distributed over a vast portion of the globe, from Europe to Brazil, the Cape of Good Hope, New Holland, China, and the intermediate countries. There are none much smaller than our British species, but I have a Herculean one from Penang, presented to me by my friend James Thompson, Esq., which measures 7 inches across, when the wings are expanded; in another from Java the plates are very remarkable, and form a

lobe on each side nearly \(\frac{3}{4} \) of an inch long.

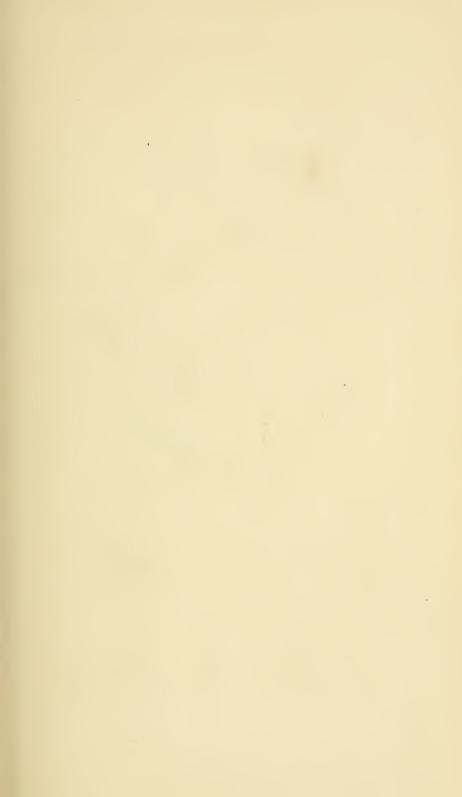
No species has been found so far to the north I believe as C. Anglica. I have adopted this name, as I am not confident that it is the C. hæmatodes of Linn.; the C. sanguinea of Fabricius (C. hæmatodes Scop.) is a larger and different insect, which has never been found in England: we met with it in the vineyards in the South of France, where we also took C. plebeia on the almond trees, C. Orni on fir trees, as well as another the size of C. Anglica, and somewhat like it. Their songs were very different, but none of them very agreeable, and when the sun was unclouded the whole air vibrated with their

singing.

C. Anglica was first discovered in the New Forest about 20 years since, and although Mr. Dale and myself have been unceasing in our endeavours to find it, we never succeeded until last year. The first I took on the 2nd of June, and on the 7th two more; the males fly about like humble-bees; the females I beat out of white-thorns, and some of them then flew into furze bushes, and when entangled in them, they made a buzzing like a Libellula similarly situated; they are found also on the stems of the Fern, and I suspect the larvae live on the roots. I do not think our Cicada sings; the abdominal plates are very small and appear to me to be united. Mr. Dale kept a male alive 2 or 3 days, but it was perfectly mute. This, however, is by no means conclusive, because it may require heat and sunshine to call its powers of song into action.

Mr. Samouelle having represented the female, I have figured the male, which is by far the rarer sex. The Plant is Aqui-

legia vulgaris (Common Columbine).





NOTONECTA MACULATA.

Spotted Boatfly.

ORDER Hemiptera. FAM. Notonectidæ.

Type of the Genus, Notonecta glauca Linn.

NOTONECTA Linn., Geoff., Fab., Lat., Curt. &c.

Antennæ concealed in a cavity behind the eyes, minute, 4-jointed; basal joint very small globose; 2nd large somewhat cylindric; 3rd as long as the 2nd, but much more slender; 4th very small, conical (4). Labrum exserted, large, triangular, convex; narrowed towards the apex (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ passing through the rostrum like setæ, acute,

the latter the shortest.

Labium as long as the head, inflected, arcuated, conical, 4-jointed, basal joint conical truncated, 2nd subovate-truncate, with a tuft of hair on each side beneath, 3rd twice as long, 4th small and bifid at

the apex (2).

Head vertical, transverse and rounded. Eyes large oblong, converging above, posterior margin sinuated (1). Thorax somewhat hexagonal, cylindric, narrowed before, the anterior margin sinuated. Scutellum large triangular, metathorax subquadrate. Abdomen oval, thick, flat beneath, terminated on each side by a small ciliated appendage. Elytra notched at the apex. Wings ample and transparent, with several nervures. Feet, 4 anterior with strong claws. Tarsi biarticulate, 1st joint the longest, hind pair elongate, strongly ciliated, with very minute claws (6).

Larvæ and Pupæ somewhat resembling the Imago, but less perfect. Röesel,

v. 3. tab. 27.

Maculata Fab. Ent. Syst. v. 4. p. 58. n. 3.—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1076. 3.

In the Cabinets of Mr. Dale, the Author, &c.

THESE insects are to be found in ponds and ditches all the year, together with the larvæ and pupæ (which are smaller than the imago); the former are without, and the latter have only rudiments of elytra: they are said to feed upon animalcula. The perfect insect being capable of inflicting a considerable wound with its rostrum when taken, must be a formidable enemy amongst the weaker inhabitants of the water.

The wings, which are exquisitely delicate, and the elytra that protect them, are of little use to the insect in its natural element; but they are necessary to its preservation, by enabling it to seek a more congenial situation, when the place of its habitation is dried up by the heat of the sun, or other casualties. Upon approaching a pond these insects may be seen lying upon their backs, with their tails touching the surface of the water, and their heads inclined

downward, watching probably for their prey; and upon the least alarm they row off and dive with the greatest celerity, their hinder legs (which are most beautifully fringed with long silky hair) serving them like oars, from whence the appellation of Boatfly.

The genus Notonecta contains 3 species, differing only in colour

and markings.

N. furcata Fab. Ent. Syst. 4. 58. 2.—Don. 16. 560. 2.—Sam. pl. 5. f. 3.
 Length 7½ lines. Ochreous, eyes piceous; head and thorax shining: scutellum metathorax and abdomen black, the latter with the margins ochreous-yellow: elytra brown with 2 broad pale ochre streaks at the base; a spot at the iniddle ochreous brown, edge of costa and apex pale fuscous variegated with brown: wings opalescent, with a slight yellowish tint, nervures piceous.

This species is less abundant than the next, but may be found plentifully round London and other parts of the kingdom, from April to October. Mr. Dale has observed it at Glanville's Wootton; Isle of Portland; and New Forest.

2. N. glauca Linn. Faun. Suec. 244. 903.—Don. 3. 75.

Length 6½ lines. Ochreous, eyes piceous; head and thorax shining, the basal half of the former more or less lead-coloured: scutellum metathorax and abdomen black, the apex and sides of the latter ochreous: elytra with the costa ferruginous, bearing several blackish spots, and frequently a brown spot on the inferior margin; posterior margin semitransparent, the tip brownish: wings opalescent, with a slight yellowish tint, nervures ochreous. Sometimes the elytra are slightly sprinkled with brown spots on the inferior margin.

Found in almost every pond from the middle of March to the end of October.

3. N. maculata Fab.—Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 10.—Don. 16. 560. 1.

Ochreous: eyes piceous; head and thorax shining, the latter inclining to cinereous behind; metathorax bright orange, black at the base as well as the scutellum: abdomen orange, with a semiorbicular velvety black patch at the base, lateral margin of the penultimate joint green: elytra orange-ochre, irregularly clouded and spotted with brown, posterior margin pale brown: wings opalescent, with a yellowish tint, orange at the base, the nervures brownish: legs sometimes greenish-ochre.

This beautiful insect is rarely found near London, but it has occurred at Turnham Green; in the West of England it is more abundant, and is found from the end of July to the beginning of October. Mr. Dale first met with it at Glanville's Wootton; afterwards in the New Forest; Isle of Portland; on Chedder Cliffs in a pond free from weeds, and in Scotland; at Charmouth; near Bath; also near Bristol, and in the neighbourhood of Exeter and Plymouth, by Dr. Leach.

A Notonecta allied to maculata, and discovered by the late Mr. R. Scales, is mentioned in the Entomological Transactions, which Mr. Dale says may be only a variety of N. glauca, which he has found to vary considerably, especially at Whittlesea Mere.

Cerustium aquaticum (Marsh Mouse-ear) is figured in the plate.





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NEPA CINEREA.

The water Scorpion.

ORDER Hemiptera.

FAM. Nepidæ.

Type of the Genus, Nepa cinerea, Linn.

NEPA Linn., Fab., Lat., Curt.

Antennæ inserted below and a little behind the eyes (1a); short, linear, curved, bent upward and lying behind the eyes in repose, triarticulate, 2 basal joints stout, subovate, the latter pilose inside, 3rd as long as the others united, slenderer, pilose, a little attenuated and slightly curved at the apex (4).

Labrum lanceolate (3), as long as the basal joint of the labium

and inclosing the

Mandibles and Maxillæ (m) which are capillary, curved and compressed, the latter membranous with the back thickened, the former rather longer, closely united, horny, the apex ciliated with short hairs.

Labium short, nutant, very stout and triarticulate, basal joint excavated above, the rest of the trophi passing over and forming a bridge (1, 3), 2nd joint a little the longest, oblong, truncated obliquely, 3rd joint shorter, much narrower and ovate-

conic, pilose at the apex (2).

Head small and narrow: eyes lateral, very prominent and subglobose: rostrum vertical. Thorax subquadrate, a little broadest at the base which is concave, anterior margin excavated in the middle to receive the head, all the angles rounded: scutel large and trigonate. Abdomen large, quite flat on the back, elongate-ovate, the apex pointed and furnished with 2 capillary filaments, shorter than the body. Elytra leathery, lying flat, the extremities crossing and indistinctly reticulated. Wings shorter but broader than the elytra, folded, with few nervures. Legs, anterior raptorious: coxæ stout, trochanters slenderer: thighs stout, a little dilated and notched at the base, attenuated at the apex: tibiæ short, linear and a little curved: tarsi elongate-conic, without articulations, but having a short stout horny claw at the apex (6): the other legs slenderer, hinder the longest: thighs linear: tibiæ linear and simple, with a short spine at the apex: tarsi forming a longish, linear joint with two slender claws at the apex.

Larva and Pupa similar to the Imago, but without wings. Roesel, v. 3. tab. XXII.

CINEREA Linn.—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1078. 1.

Muddy brown, head with a ridge down the middle; thorax uneven with a transverse suture towards the base, 2 elevated lines on the disc and 2 on each side of the base: scutel with the margins raised at the base: abdomen scarlet, brown at the base, centre of back and apex pale brown, filaments ochreous: wings yellowish-brown with yellow and scarlet nervures; anterior thighs with one or two ochreous spots and a ring of the same colour near the base of the tibiæ.

THERE are various species of this singular insect distributed over the old world, but I do not remember to have seen one from any part of America; yet the genera Belostoma and Naucoris are not uncommon there. The only species found in this country, and I believe I may add in Europe, inhabits ditches and ponds: it moves slowly, and when resting amongst the confervæ or mud at the bottom of the water it is easily overlooked, from its obscure dirty colour; yet when the wings are expanded, the fine scarlet tint of the back gives it a handsome appearance. I think there is little doubt that Nepa can fly, yet I never heard of one being detected on the wing. It is found throughout the year in every stage. The eggs are very remarkable, and resemble the seeds of some Syngenesious plants; they are deposited in a string, embracing each other by seven rays surrounding the apex, which close upon the base of the one before it.

These insects, like Ranatra linearis (pl. 281.), are carnivorous, and live, I believe, in their different states, upon other insects and small animals, such as tadpoles, whether dead or alive: they are provided with powerful anterior legs, peculiarly adapted for seizing upon the larvæ and pupæ of other aquatic insects, more active than themselves, which are speedily despatched by their strong proboscis. Like other insects inhabiting the water, their anteunæ are small, and their situation is similar to that of the flea, lying in cavities immediately behind the eyes. The filaments forming two tails are for the purpose of respiration when the insects are under water.

In the 7th volume of the "Annales Générales des Sciences Physiques" is an elaborate and curious memoir, by Mons. Leon Dufour, detailing the anatomy and organization of Nepa cinerea and Ranatra linearis, which are said to be very remarkable.

The plant is Sagittaria sagittifolia, Common Arrow-head.





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281.

RANATRA LINEARIS.

The linear Water-scorpion.

ORDER Hemiptera. FAM. Nepidæ Lat., Leach.

Type of the Genus, Nepa linearis Linn.

RANATRA Lat., Fab.—Nepa Linn.—Hepa Geoff.

Antennæ inserted beneath the head, close to the margin of the eyes (1, a), and lying in a groove, short and triarticulate, basal joint subcylindric, 2nd large, produced and spinous on the inside, 3rd slightly curved, elongate-conic (4).

Labrum rather long and slender (3).

Tongue? attached to the head beneath the labrum, membranous, the edges coriaceous (3*).

Mandibles and Maxilla, long and slender, passing through the labium.

Labium as long as the head, cylindric, triarticulate, 1st and 2nd joints most robust, the latter rather the longest, the centre lobed above, 3rd joint conical and pilose (2).

Head small, subovate. Eyes lateral very prominent and globose. Rostrum porrected (1). Clypeus elongated (the upper part of fig. 3). Thorax elongated, slightly dilated anteriorly and more at the base which is emarginate. Scutellum turbinate. Abdomen long, linear, margined and slightly attenuated, divided at the apex and furnished with 2 long setæ. Elytra pergameneous, linear, an oblique portion of the apex membranous and reticulated. Wings rather shorter but much broader, folded, with a few nervures. Legs; anterior raptorius, scythe-shaped; Coxa very long and slender. Femur and Tibiæ united, very long and compressed, with a strong tooth on the inside at their union, the internal edge of the tibia being serrated. Tarsus forming a long curved, biarticulate claw, the terminal joint being minute (6). Thighs and tibiæ of the 4 posterior legs very long and slender. Tarsi slender, formed of 1 joint, terminated by long slender and but slightly curved Claws.

LINEARIS Linn, Faun. Suec. 245. n. 908.

Fuscous ochre, sometimes with a reddish tinge. Eyes black. Abdomen red above, the margins ochreous, the apex brownish. Inferior wings opalescent, the nervures pale brown.

These singular animals inhabit the water in every stage of their existence, and it is said they prefer the deepest parts. The female forces her eggs into the stem of a *Scirpus*, or some other aquatic plant, so that they are concealed; and it is only the two bristles which are attached to one end of them that are visible. The plants containing the eggs are figured by Geoffroy; they are easily preserved in water, and may be kept till the young hatch.

The perfect insects leave the ponds and ditches they inhabit in the evening, and may be found, I have heard, on their borders amongst the mud, which they so much resemble in colour, that unless they move it is almost impossible to detect them. Like most other winged water insects they fly in the night, and sometimes it is said to a considerable distance, in search of places better suited to their habits in dry seasons, when many ponds and small pieces of water are dried up; as their eggs in such instances would be destroyed.

The Ranatra linearis, which is the only European species, lives upon other water insects, which it holds between its fore feet, whilst it pierces and sucks them with its beak or rostrum. They are found from January to July, and also in September, and most probably all the year: they seem to be generally distributed, and may be taken in most parts of the neighbourhood of London. Mr. Samouelle mentions Epping Forest, Copenhagen Fields, and Hammersmith; Mr. Donovan, Ilford, Essex; Dr. Stephenson has captured them on Wandsworth Common; and Mr. Henry Atkinson near Primrose-hill. They have been taken also in Norfolk and Suffolk; and I am indebted to Charles C. Babington, Esq. of St. John's College, for very fine specimens taken near Cambridge last spring.

The plant is Gentiana Pneumonanthe (Calathian Violet).









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553.

GERRIS APICALIS.

Order Hemiptera. Fam. Hydrometidæ.

Type of the Genus, Cimex lacustris Linn.

Gerris Lat., Guild., Curt.—Hydrometra Fab.—Aquarius Schel.—Cimex Linn., DeG.

Antennæ inserted before the eyes on each side the nasus, as long as the head and thorax, filiform, 5-jointed, basal joint the longest and a little curved, 2nd and 4th shorter of equal length, 3rd

minute, 5th longer than the 2nd (4).

Labrum short, dilated and ciliated at the base, terminating in an elongated attenuated and pointed lobe, transversely striated (3). Mandibles and Maxillæ long slender and capillary, inclosed in the Labium which is longer than the head, rather stout pubescent and 4-jointed, basal joint somewhat cup-shaped, 2nd rather smaller, 3rd long and attenuated, 4th short slender and pointed

(2).

Head porrected, oblong, rather narrow and elongated, the apex produced and rounded, leaviny shoulders for the attachment of the antennæ: eyes globose and very prominent (1, the head in profile). Thorax oblong, truncated before, ovate behind; scutellum invisible: Abdomen linear in the male, slightly ventricose in the female, the sides reflexed, the antepenultimate joint spined on each side, the 2 following joints narrowed, the apical one conical, especially in the female. Elytra and wings incumbent, the former coriaceous and covering the back with 5 strong longitudinal nervures; the latter membranous with very few nervures. Legs attached laterally, anterior raptorious, the shortest and stoutest, the others long and slender, intermediate the longest: thighs simple, longer than the tibiæ except in the anterior pair: tarsi biarticulate, the basal joint long, except in the anterior: claws curved inserted beneath the apex of the tarsi which projects over them (6, a fore leg).

APICALIS.—Curtis's Guide, Gen. 1080, n. 6.

Black, silvery beneath; a long spot on the fore part of the thorax and a line on each side ochreous; margins of abdomen and apex beneath of the same colour; the lateral spines very short; underside of legs dull ochreous, tips of thighs and tibiæ and the tarsi brown, anterior with a spot at the base and apex only of the thighs ochreous: a line on the interior margin at the base of the elytra and the wings pearly white, apical portion of the latter brown.

In the Cabinets of Mr. Dale and the Author.

THESE insects by rowing with their posterior feet glide over the water with great swiftness, and their undersides are rendered impervious by the beautiful silvery hairs with which they are densely covered. Gerris is most nearly allied to Velia (pl. 2), but is distinguished by its horizontal head, the great length of the 4 posterior legs, which are very remote from the anterior, and the tarsi are biarticulate. Like Velia and Hydrometra, some adult specimens are apterous, as in G. Pausarius which is very like G. paludum, but I cannot think they are one species, the females of the former being so much larger.

A. Lateral spines of abdomen, conical elongated and acute.

1. G. paludum Fab. - Stoll. Cim. tab. 9. f. 63. - lacustris Don. v. 4. pl. 118. f. 1.

Length 6 lines. Obscure black, antennæ and legs of same colour, anus, margins of thorax, and abdomen och-

April, May, June, and August, ponds and ditches.

2. Pausarius Curt.

36 lines, 98. Apterous, dull black, silvery-yellow beneath; basal joint of antennæ equal to all the others in length; a gray line down the back of the abdomen formed of long dots; the scapes to which the legs are attached ochreous beneath, the space between the 4 posterior and

an interrupted line down the belly ferruginous.

Although both sexes are apterous it is the largest of our species, and when the abdomen of the female is distended with eggs an ochrous line is very visible down each side of the back, formed by the membrane connecting the coriaceous covering. These insects were abundant in June and the beginning of July in a rapid little stream near Lyndhurst, and many of them were Mr. Dale has seen them from April to October.

B. Lateral processes short, flat, and subtrigonate.

3. rufoscutellata Lat.—Stoll. t. 15. f. 108.

 $4\frac{1}{\sigma}$ to $5\frac{1}{\sigma}$ lines. Obscure black; antennæ, excepting the apex, sides and lobe of thorax, margin of abdomen, anus and legs, ochreous.

March and April, ponds and ditches, Glanville's Wotton;

September, Paddington.

4. variabilis Curt.

42 lines: similar to No. 3, but the antennæ are black, excepting the base of the 2nd joint, the thorax has only a long spot before, with the margins rufous; the abdomen is ochreous beneath, excepting a black line on each side, whereas in No. 3 the margins and apex only are othreous.

Taken on salt-water ditches I believe on the coast of Suffolk

in August.

5. lacustris Linn.—DeGeer v. 3. pl. 16. f. 12.

Length 44 lines. Obscure black, margins of thorax, abdomen, anus, 4 posterior and base of anterior legs ochreous.

On stagnant waters: it is common in Norfolk.

6. apicalis Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 553.

This pretty species was first communicated to me by my friend J. C. Dale, Esq., who discovered it by the Moore's river at West Hurne, Hants, also by Manaton or Bear Wood, Dorset, and afterwards in the New Forest: it appears from June to the end of September.

The Plant is Veronica scutcllata (Narrow-leaved Speedwell).





VELIA RIVULORUM.

ORDER Hemiptera. FAM. Hydrometidæ Leach. Cimicides Lat.

Type of the Genus Gerris currens Fab.

Velia Lat., Leach. Hydrometra Fab.—Gerris Fab., Coq.—Cimex Rossi.

Antennæ porrected, filiform, subgeniculate, inserted considerably before
the eyes in a cavity on each side the nasus, as long as the thorax, 4jointed, basal joint rather the longest and stoutest, remainder or
nearly equal length, the last conical at the apex (fig. 4).

Labrum short, dilated at the base, somewhat tongue-shaped, the sides

membranous transversely striated (3).

Tongue none?

Mandibles and Maxillæ very long and slender, capillary, received into

the labium or rostrum (2*c).

Labium a long, horny, inflected, attenuated (2), 3-jointed, 1st joint short, globose at the base (2* a) 2nd very long, attenuated (b), 3rd short and slender.

Head small, somewhat vertical. Eyes globose, very prominent (1). Thorax much broader than the head. Scutellum none? Abdomen flat above, convex beneath; sides very much elevated and terminating in a spine on each side the anal joints, which are more produced in the males than in the females. Elytra and Wings sometimes wanting. Legs very remote at their insertion except the anterior pair which are the shortest, and raptorious; middle pair rather longer than the posterior. Thighs; posterior robust and serrated beneath in the males. Tibiæ simple, the middle pair ciliated. Tarsi; anterior very short, middle pair the longest; 3-jointed, basal joint very minute, 2nd the longest except in the anterior pair, in which the 3rd is the longest. Claws very slender, inserted laterally in a fissure (6, a fore leg).

RIVULORUM Fab. Ent. Syst. v. 4. p. 189. n. 5.

Dark brown, velvety. Thorax projecting like a scutellum over the abdomen, deeply punctured, with two gray spots in front, and an orange mark between them; sides of the thorax and abdomen deep orange, the latter black at the base and apex, a black spot on the elevated edge of each segment, and a line of contiguous black spots down each side. Elytra with a long white spot at the base and 3 round ones down the middle of each. Wings fuscous with darker nervures.

In the Author's and other Cabinets.

^a This is called the Rostrum; it is the analogue of the labium, and is similar to that part in the Diptera, being hollow and open above to receive the other trophi. The greatest difference seems to be in the absence of a tongue; the 4 seem united probably form a tube which would supersede the necessity of such an organ. In figure 2* the part distinguished at a_i may be analogous to the mentum, and b to the bilobed fleshy lip of the Diptera, which in this order is horny.

Velia is nearly related to Gerris and Hydrometra (Pl. 32), and like those genera is remarkable for occasionally wanting wings; and although 4 years since I was induced to offer an opinion which inclined to a belief that the apterous specimens might be the pupæ only, I am now almost convinced that they are a distinct species; for it is no uncommon circumstance in the New Forest to find the largest apterous species of Gerris united, the abdomen of the female being greatly distended: it is therefore still to be hoped that some assiduous entomologist who resides in a convenient situation, will endeavour to decide this doubtful and interesting question, by confining a sufficient number of V. currens (the common and apterous species) in a frame covered with coarse gauze, and letting it float where they have been observed to congregate.

In the winged specimens the thorax projects over the abdomen as in Gerris, and the scutellum seems to be wanting; the ciliated middle tibiæ common to both sexes, and the spined posterior thighs of the male, are not common characters, although they are observable in Gerris, from which Velia is distinguished by its shorter legs and 3-jointed anterior tarsi, the terminal joint of which projecting in a lobe over the claws is very remarkable and is less distinct in the other feet. The short and thick pile with which the undersides of these insects are clothed, repells the water so that

they are not injured by its action.

1. V. currens. Fab. Ent. Syst. v. 4. p. 193. n. 22.—Coquebert Icon. tab. 19. f. 11. Apterous, dark brown, velvety. Thorax truncated behind, with a reddish spot near the anterior margin and a gray spot on each side. Abdomen with 2 rows of gray spots down the back, the elevated sides orange and black, the under side orange also.

Very common from the earliest period of spring to the autumn, by the sides of rivers and on running brooks.

2. V. rivulorum Fab.-Curtis Brit. Ent. pl. 2.

This pretty insect has never been figured, and was unknown as an inhabitant of this country until specimens were taken by the Rev. W. Kirby, the Rev. John Burrell, and Dr. Leach: it has since been observed in considerable abundance by J. C. Dale, Esq. upon a stream of water running through his estate at Glauville's Wootton, Dorset; and Mr. Samouelle has met with it near Kew Bridge. It is found from the middle of March to the middle of July, and probably longer. I took several specimens in Scotland, 2 or 3 of them at a very considerable elevation upon the Ochil Hills near Stirling, in a very small but clear spring surrounded with rushes.

The insect in the plate represented flying is the male, that at rest the female, and the lines drawn near each denote their natural size. The plant is *Juneus articulatus* (Shining-fruited jointed Rush).





681.

HYDRŒSSA PYGMÆA.

ORDER Hemiptera. FAI

FAM. Hydrometidæ.

Type of the Genus, Velia pygmæa Duf.

HYDRŒSSA Burm.—Microvelia Westw.—Velia Dufour.

Antennæ inserted before and near to the eyes, on each side of the head, as long as the thorax, pubescent and pilose, geniculated and 5-jointed, basal joint long and nearly linear, 2nd rather shorter and clavate, 3rd minute obovate, 4th not longer than the 2nd and much more slender, 5th the longest sublanceolate (4).

Rostrum bent under the head, reaching the anterior coxæ (2).

Mandibles and Maxillæ setiform.

Labium stout and attenuated, composed of 3 joints, 1st short and broad, partly concealed under the clypeus, 2nd the longest, attenuated, 3rd very much shorter, slender and conical at the

apex (2 *).

Head ovate, the crown convex (1, the profile): eyes lateral, globose and prominent. Thorax much broader than the head, concave and narrowed before, the sides dilated and angulated, the hinder portion trigonate: scutel none? Abdomen rather short and linear in the male, the sides reflexed and the apex slightly emarginate, with a small lobe in the centre; ovate in the female, with the apex rounded. Wings decumbent in repose, superior elongate-ovate, narrowed at the base, with 6 indistinct cells formed by large nervures not touching the margins; inferior wings shorter, broader, and somewhat ovate, and exceedingly delicate. Legs equal: thighs simple sublinear: tibiæ short, simple and slightly clavate: tarsi short, especially the anterior, which are also a little the thickest, biarticulate, basal joint very small in the anterior (6*), 2nd elongated, the apex projecting in a lobe over the claws, which are slender and curved; in the other feet the basal joint is nearly as long as the 2nd (†, a hind leg).

Pygmæa Dufr.-Curt. Gen. 1081b.

Velvety olive-brown: margins of eyes and underside shining with white pile: head and thorax with a faint ridge down the back, an ochreous band on the collar, divided in the middle and appearing in some lights whitish: abdomen dead black, excepting 2 shining lines at the base and a few spots down the middle: elytra white at the base, with 5 or 6 ochreous spots on the cells, 2 elongated ones towards the base, a large one on the disc bearing a longitudinal curved brown line, 2 large roundish spots above, one nearly apical, and 2 lines near the inferior margin: wings yellowish white and slightly iridescent, with 2 short brown basal nervures: base of antennæ and of thighs bright ochreous.

In the Cabinets of Mr. Haliday and the Author.

THE family to which this insect belongs is remarkable for the large portion of individuals that appear without wings, which has led to a variety of opinions. The questions hitherto have been whether the apterous specimens of Velia, Hydrometra. and Gerris were perfect insects or pupe, and if perfect, whether they were distinct species from the winged examples. I shall now add another question, Do they not undergo, like the Ephemeridæ, 4 metamorphoses? in which case the apterous would be the penultimate state of the winged species. they are not in the imago state I should argue from the great variation in the thorax, which is generally less developed and sometimes very different in form to the winged specimens; and that they are not pupe may be inferred from their being frequently found paired, and having no rudimentary wings. From a belief that the apterous specimens were not pupie, I stated on a former occasion that they probably were distinct species (vide folios 2, 32, and 553), but from subsequent considerations I think it probable they may be in that state which I have termed Pseudimago in my memoir on the Ephemeridae and Phryganidæ.

My friend Mr. Haliday has been the first to detect Hudræssa pygmæa in our Islands; he says, "They were taken in a marsh near Belfast in June and September; they move on the water more slowly than Velia, mostly among aquatic plants: the females seem more numerous than the males, and the winged specimens are very rare." I may add that these are a little the largest, and the apterous males and females differ materially in size but not in habit; the males are much smaller than our little figure 2, and the females, the magnified appearance of which is given in outline, are as large as the little figure just referred to: they have a whitish sericeous band on the fore part of the thorax divided at the middle, and 2 spots near the base and the abdominal segments are of the same hue, excepting down the back; the legs are coloured like the winged specimens. In the males the white pile is not so evident.

Mons. Léon Dufour first noticed this pretty little insect on shady stagnant water round Saint Sever in Landes, and described it in the 2nd vol. of the Ann. de la Soc. Ent. de France: he found some hundreds of specimens, but only 2 or 3 with

wings.

For specimens of the beautiful Fringed Bogbean, Menyanthes (Villarsia) nymphoides, I am indebted to Albert Kennedy, Esq., who gathered them by Woodford Bridge.





HYDROMETRA STAGNORUM.

Order Hemiptera.

FAM. Hydrometidæ.

Type of the Genus, Cimex stagnorum Linn.

HYDROMETRA Lat., Fab., Curt.—Gerris Fab.—Aquarius Schel.—Cimex Linn.

Antennæ porrected, very slender and setaceous, inserted on shoulders at the base of the clypeus, as long as the head and thorax, remote, pubescent and 4-jointed, basal joint the shortest and stoutest, 2nd a little longer, 3rd thrice as long, 4th half as long as the 3rd (4).

Rostrum inflected, shorter than the head, very slender (2). Labrum linear, slender and acute (3 the profile, 3 a the under-

side).

Mandibles and maxillæ setiform.

Labium transversely striated, thickened towards the apex, indistinctly triarticulate, basal joint short, 2nd very long, 3rd not

longer than the 1st; conical at the apex (2*).

Males smaller than the females. Head twice as long as the thorax. and much narrower, cylindric, dilated at the apex; the clypeus narrowed: eyes lateral globose and very prominent, inserted before the middle (1, the profile). Thorax elongated, slightly constricted at the middle, invisibly united beneath to the abdomen: scutel none, or semicircular and concealed. Abdomen depressed, long and linear, the sides broadly margined and slightly convex in the females, with the apex acute and furnished with an incurved hook; apical joint oblong, narrowed, and with a minute tubercle in the males. Elytra coriaceous, either as short as the thorax and narrow, or thrice as long and elliptical, with an interrupted subcostal nervure, another parallel to the interior margin, and 2 transverse ones towards the apex: wings either none or nearly as long as the elytra, submembranous, with 2 longitudinal nervures and a transverse one near the apex. Legs long and very slender, attached to the sides, anterior the shortest, posterior the longest : coxæ, hinder remote : thighs cylindric, slender; tibiæ very slender: tarsi short, very slender, indistinctly triurticulate, basal joint very minute, 2nd and 3rd elongated, clavate, of equal length: claws 2, equal and very slender (6, a fore leg).

STAGNORUM Linn.—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1082. 1.

In the Author's and other Cabinets.

THESE curious insects are common in almost every brook and pond during the spring, where they may be seen with Velia, pl. 2, and Gerris, pl. 553, gliding along the surface of the water. Most of them are either apterous, or have only short parallel elytra, whilst a few have ample elytra, decumbent and horizontal when the insects are at rest, and also perfect wings, as exhibited in the specimen represented flying in the plate.

Like Velia and Gerris, it is at present impossible to determine whether the apterous specimens constitute a distinct species: that they are not pupæ I am convinced, because I have found them in that state when they are smaller with rudimentary elytra; and as I now possess males and females of both, it is evident that the wings do not indicate a sexual distinction. These insects must therefore either be distinct species, or else they sometimes have and sometimes have not wings: this may well be a very difficult question, for if we were to find a wellknown species of bird in its adult state at times with and at others without wings, no doubt it would very much embarrass the ornithologist. Entomology, however, presents so many anomalies, that it will not be judicious to consider such as a parallel case. I confess that I am inclined to believe the Hydrometræ are two distinct species; at the same time I freely admit that there are so many instances of Hemipterous insects being found sometimes winged and at others apterous or semiapterous in their perfect state, that such variations may only arise from temperature or casualties with which we are unacquainted, unless indeed it be a pseudimago state, as I have already promulgated at folio 681.

1. stagnorum Linn.—Curt. B. E. apterous figure ♂.

Velvety brownish-black: elytra narrow and shorter than the thorax, sometimes with a longitudinal testaceous line at the base of the head and a double one on the thorax; margins sometimes ochrous: base of first two joints of antennæ and legs, excepting the extremities of the joints, ochrous.

2. alatus Curt. Brit. Ent. winged specimen ?.

Velvety brownish-black: elytra ample, brown, variegated with other; wings semitransparent brown, nervures dark: hinder portion of thorax and abdomen often testaceous, centre of the latter shining: antennæ and legs othreous and fuscous

as in H. stagnorum.

For a fine winged pair I am indebted to the Hon. C. A. Harris, who took 4 males and females the middle of August, with an abundance of apterous specimens and several pupae on a branch of the Stour, which runs through the grounds of the Earl of Malmesbury at Heron Court. Mr. Dale has taken them at Rydal water, Cumberland, the end of August, and Mr. Marshall at Hornsey. Mr. W. Clifton found both winged and apterous specimens on pulling up grass in the middle of a swampy field in June, on Barnes Common, in great abundance; also at Wandsworth, at the roots of trees on removing the grass; and I may add that I have taken them winged in June in the New Forest, but I have generally observed H. stagnorum on the sides of rivers and running brooks in April and May, but I found the larvæ and imago under stones on the shores of Loch Fad in August.

The plant is Scrophularia aquatica, Water Figwort.





154.

DICTYONOTA CRASSICORNIS.

ORDER Hemiptera. FAM. Cimicidæ Lat., Leach.

Type of the genus Tingis Eryngii Lat.

DICTYONOTA Nob.—Tingis Fab., Lat., Panz., Fall., Leach.—Cimex Linn., Geoff., De Geer.

Antenuæ inserted before the eyes, on each side of the head, long, robust, scabrous, 4-jointed, 1st and 2nd joints subglobose, 3rd the thickest, very long, covered with small tubercles producing

hairs, 4th ovate pilose (fig. 4).

Rostrum inflected, extending the whole length of the thorax when at rest (2): confined at the base by two reticulated membranous plates, more dilated and less produced on the pectus (2 b): 4-jointed, basal joint robust, 2nd long slender, 3rd rather shorter than the 4th which is lanceolate and as long as the first (2).

Labrum short, tongue-shaped, grooved (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ like setæ passing through the rostrum or labium.

Head small, trigonate 4-spined. Eyes lateral. Ocelli none. Thorax transverse, reticulated, margins dilated, transparent, inflated in the centre of the anterior margin, having 3 carinæ down the back and produced posteriorly in the form of a scutellum. Body depressed. Elytra transparent, reticulated, having two strong nervures in the middle of each forming an ellipsis. Wings ample, having 2 longitudinal nervures united near the middle by an oblique one (9 a). Legs not long simple. Tarsi 3-jointed (6, a fore leg).

CRASSICORNIS Fallen Mon. Cim. Suec. p. 38. n. 8.

Antennæ black, rough, the 3rd and 4th joints producing rather long spreading hairs, the terminal joint being half the length of the 3rd. Head and eyes black thickly punctured, the spines before the eyes inclining outward, those in the centre contiguous. Thorax slightly ochraceous, nervures brown, transverse, quadrate-ovate, black and deeply punctured in the middle, carinæ very much produced reticulated. Elytra of the same colour, fuscous in the middle, the reticulations being nearly of equal size and strength throughout. Legs ferruginous, thighs blackish in the middle, last joint of tarsi fuscous. Beneath black. Abdomen castaneous.

In the Cabinet of the Author.

The Tingidæ are a pretty group, varying considerably in outline and in the form of the antennæ, and will most probably eventually constitute several genera. The 2 species included in our genus Dictyonota (in allusion to the reticulated back), possess a strong generic character in the 3rd joint of the antennæ being the thickest, whereas in all the others the terminal one is the most robust, making them more or less clavate: the inflated hood over the head distinguishes it also from many others, but not from T. spinifrons of Fallen, figured by Panzer fasc. 99. n. 19. under the name of T. cristata.

That our insect is the *T. crassicornis* of Fallen there is little doubt, although from his not being acquainted with the other species, his description will in a great measure apply to both. I have only seen one specimen, which I found under a stone in a meadow near Bognor, Sussex, the beginning of August; from which the annexed figure was taken.

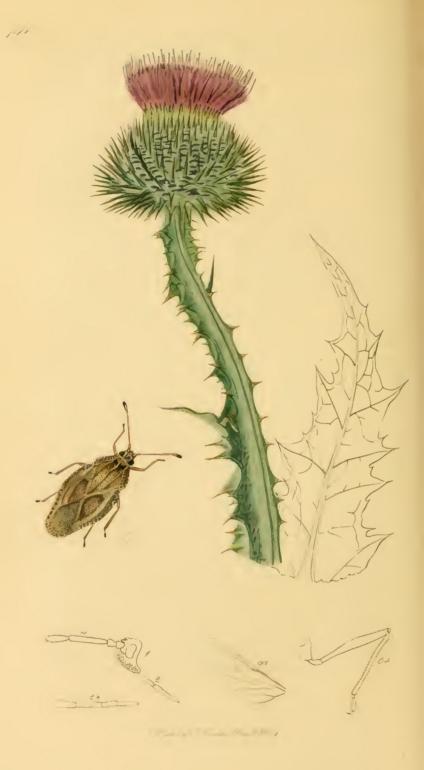
The other species appears to be the *T. Eryngii* of Latreille. It was taken in some abundance in July upon furze bushes (*Ulex*), by Mr. Carpenter; and although with the assistance of a glass many characters present themselves, yet as there is a strong resemblance, we cannot perhaps employ ourselves more usefully than by subjoining the characters.

Dictyonota Eryngii Lat. Hist. Nat. v. 12. p. 253. n. 6.

Antennæ black, scabrous, 2nd and 3rd joints producing short hairs, terminal joint small ovate (f. 4.) Head and eyes black punctured, 2 short, elevated ochraceous lines behind the eyes (a), lateral spines parallel; central spines distant, pale at the apex (2.) Thorax narrowed anteriorly, slightly ochraceous, nervures fuscous, indistinct upon the posterior process; centre brown and ochraceous, minutely punctured, 3 carinæ down the back, not reticulated. Elytra slightly ochraceous, reticulations much smaller and less distinct towards the middle, the space formed by the union of the 2 nervures in the middle, not extending more than half their length. Legs black, tibiæ and apex of thighs ferruginous. Beneath black.

The plant is Samolus Valerandi (Brookweed).





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TINGIS OXYACANTHÆ

ORDER Hemiptera.

FAM. Cimicidæ.

Type of the Genus, Cimex Cardui Linn.

Tingis Fab., Fall., Lap., Curt.—Acanthia Fab., Wolff.—Catoplatus Spin.—Monanthia Lepel. et Serv., Hahn.—Cimex Linn.

Antennæ inserted in front of the head, before the eyes, not remote, generally shorter than the thorax, clavate, pubescent and 4-jointed, basal joint short, pear-shaped, 2nd shorter, obovate, 3rd very long, linear or a little clavate, 4th much shorter, stouter, elliptic-ovate (4).

Labrum short and concealed.

Mandibles and Maxillæ setiform.

Labium about the length of the antennæ, almost reaching the hinder coxæ, inserted in a deep channel under the head (2), rather slender and 4-jointed, basal joint the stoutest, clongated, 2nd the longest, 3rd the shortest, 4th as long as the 1st, the

apex slightly conical (2*).

Body depressed, surrounded by a membranous margin. Head small, subtrigonate, with 2 vertical plates beneath, forming a large channel for the rostrum (1 the profile): eyes prominent, lateral, subovate, granulated; ocelli none. Thorax trigonate-ovate, narrowed and slightly hood-shaped before, the sides with dilated margins, 3 ridges down the back; the hinder portion scutiform and triangular concealing the scutel. Elytra entirely coriaceous, reticulated, subelliptic with an elevated nervure forming an ovate-lanceolate space on the disc, margins inflected: wings ample, with a few longitudinal and one oblique nervure (9 a). Abdomen entirely concealed. Legs simple and rather short: thighs long, slender at the base: tibiæ slender, hinder waved (6†): tarsi short, biarticulate, basal joint very small, 2nd long and clavate: claws bent.

OXYACANTHÆ Curt. Guide, Gen. 1087, 8.

Ochreous with darker clouds: antennæ fulvous, 4th joint black, excepting the base: head black with a cleft spine in front and 3 short ridges on the crown, ochreous: thorax punctured, with a narrow hood before to receive the head, with a small black space behind, the centre much dilated and gibbose; hinder portion very much elongated and triangular; 3 parallel carinæ down the back, central one the longest, with a black spot on the disc: sides rounded, incrassated, forming a broad margin, with large nearly circular reticulations or pits: elytra dilated at the middle, pitted, becoming reticulated at the apex, which is brownish, as well as a band across the centre, the oblique lines dividing the membrane elevated and united to 2 others parallel to the margin, which has large reticulations and is diaphanous, excepting where the brown bar crosses: legs ferruginous, tips of tarsi black: underside variegated with black.

In the Cabinets of Mr. Dale and the Author.

Fabricius established the genus Tingis in the Systema Rhyngotorum, where he describes Cardui as the type, for which reason I gave the name of Galeatus to the group with a large hood and lobes to the thorax; it therefore appears to me that the name Monanthia, imposed by Lepeltier and adopted by Hahn, must fall.

Some of these insects are found upon thistles and flowers in abundance, and they always seem stiff and sluggish when

disturbed.

* Hinder portion of scutel subtrigonate but not clongated.

1. pusilla Fall.—Hahn, pl. 118. f. 373. & pl. 129 F.

I found several in September under a clod of earth in a field near Wallpan Chine in the Isle of Wight.

2. carinata Panz. fasc. 99. pl. 20?

Recorded as British.

3. cervina Hahn, 118. 375?

Mr. Lyell gave me a specimen from Kinnordy.

4. cassidea Fall. Mon. p. 37. No. 6.

Taken by Mr. Dale. 5. parvula Fall. 37. 5.

Said to have been taken near London as well as the following.

6. nigrina Fall.?—Hahn, pl. 125. G.—Panz. 118. 6.

** Hinder portion of scutel triangular and elongated.

7. ampliata Hahn, pl. 127. f. 397 a.

Taken by Mr. W. W. Saunders under bark in Wimbledon Park.

8. Cardui Linn.—Panz. 3. 24. De Geer, v. 3. pl. 16. f. 1. June to September, abundant on thistles in Scotland and England.

Humuli Fab.—convergens Hahn, pl. 114. f. 361?
 On grass in fields, and on other plants near Hastings.

10. costata Fab.?—Hahn. pl. 123. f. 390.

Recorded as British.

11. Oxyacanthæ Curt. B. E. pl. 741.

The only specimens I have seen were taken by myself off Whitethorn bushes near Glanville's Wootton the middle of May. Hahn's M. dumetorum may prove to be a variety of my insect, but it is very much darker than any of my specimens.

12. quadrimaculata Wolff, pl. 13. f. 127.—corticea Pz. 118.22. Upon apple trees, Glanville's Wootton, the middle of October.—J. C.

The plant is Onopordum Acanthium, Cotton Thistle.





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ARADUS CORTICALIS.

ORDER Hemiptera. FAM. Cimicidæ Lat., Leach.

Type of the Genus Cimex Betulæ Linn.

Arabus Fab., Panz., Lat.—Acanthia Fab., Wolff.—Corcus Schell.—Cimex Linn., DeG., Geoff., Stew.

Antennæ inserted considerably before the eyes, at the acuminated angles of the head, porrected, 4-jointed, basal joint minute, 2nd the longest, 4th oval, slightly pilose (4).

Rostrum inflected, longer than the head (2); 4-jointed, basal joint small, 2nd and 3rd long, of equal length, 4th much shorter (2*).

Mandibles and Maxillæ very long and slender, like setæ.

Head elongate subtrigonate, produced in the centre, the anterior angles acuminated. Eyes small and very prominent. Neck generally concealed (1, the head in profile). Thorax transverse, emarginate at the base. Scutellium elongate trigonate, obtuse. Abdomen very much depressed, hollow above, ovate, the margin broad and thin. Elytra when at rest covering only the centre of the abdomen, coriaceous, membranous at the apex, nervures very strong. Wings small. Legs very short. Thighs and Tibiæ simple. Tarsi short, biarticulate, basal joint minute. Claws simple (6, a fore leg).

Obs. The dissections are from A. depressus Fab.

CORTICALIS Linn. Faun. Suec. p. 247. n. 917?

Scabrous, brown variegated with ochre. Antennæ with the terminal half of the 3rd joint ochraceous, the apex of the 4th white. Head trilobed, the central one long and obtuse, the lateral short and acuminated. Thorax subcordate-truncate, the sides serrated, 4 ridges on the back and an elevation on each side dull ochraceous. Scutellum slightly concave. Abdomen dark brown, the margins of the segments pale and dull castaneous, elytra ochreous at the base, variegated with brown and fuscous at the apex. Legs ochraceous, clouded with fuscous. Beneath dull castaneous.

In the Cabinet of Mr. Dale.

ARADUS may be at once separated from the Tingidæ by the greater length of the second joint of the antennæ, by the elytra not covering the abdomen, by the tarsi of two joints, &c.; and from Aneurus (fol. 86), by the shortness of the terminal joint of the antennæ, the strong nervures, slender rostrum, &c.

From their depressed form it is most likely that, like Aneurus, they reside under the bark of trees; and from their variegated and plain colours they are not easily detected: but as they never occur I believe in any abundance in this country, their economy is not well known.

The genus has never before been recorded as British, although Stewart in his "Elements" mentions some of the species. The following are inhabitants of this Island.

1. A. depressus Fab. Wolff. tab. 13. f. 123.

This is the most common of the species; I have found it twice at Darent Wood, Kent: it is a very sluggish insect.

2. A. corticalis? Linn.—Curtis Brit. Ent. pl. 230.

Mr. Dale thinks he took the female figured at Hurne, in Hampshire.

Although Linnaeus does not notice the pale termination of the third and fourth joints of the antennæ, nor has Wolff represented them, I am disposed to think that they are subject to vary in this respect, or it may be a sexual mark; and whether Schellenberg's Coreus spiniger be allied to this or to A. depressus, I cannot ascertain, not having the work.

3. A. Betulæ *Linn.*—*DeG*. 3. t. 15. f. 16, 17. Found on the Birch.

The plant is Orchis mascula (Early Orchis).





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ANEURUS LÆVIS.

ORDER Hemiptera. FAM. Cimicidæ Lat., Leach.

Type of the Genus Aradus lævis Fab.

Aneurus Nob. Acanthia Fab. Aradus Fab., Lat.

Antennæ inserted before the eyes, near the anterior angles of the head, pubescent towards the apex, 4-jointed, 1st joint short oval, 2nd of same length but less robust, 3rd joint rather longer, 4th long, clavate (f. 4).

Rostrum robust, inflected, shorter than the head, 4-jointed, 1st joint broad, short, 2nd pear-shaped, 3rd somewhat obovate, 4th very minute (2).

Mandibles and Maxillæ very long, like setæ passing through the rostrum.

Head trigonate, angles acute, anterior margin produced in the centre, acuminate. Eyes not very prominent. Neck distinct. Thorax narrowed before. Scutellum semiorbicular. Abdomen very depressed, margined, entire, apex more produced in the males than in the females (9). Elytra when at rest covering only the centre of the abdomen, without nerves, scarcely coriaceous, margins membranaceous. Wings very small. Legs very short. Thighs and Tibiæ simple. Tarsi short, 2-jointed? basal joint minute (6, a fore leg).

Lævis Fab. Ent. Syst. v. 4. p. 73. n. 25.

Ferruginous, granulated. Head, thorax, and scutellum black, excepting the acuminated lobe of the former and the posterior angles of the thorax, which are ferruginous. Abdomen granulated, with a row of spots down the margins, a line down the centre and one down each side of the body shining. Elytra fuscous, rather rough, shining, ferruginous at the base. Superior margin dull white. Wings dirty white.

In the Author's and other Cabinets.

Upon an examination of our insect, it was found to be so very different in structure to *Aradus*, that it was impossible to include it in that genus, which has the 2nd joint of the antennæ the longest, a rostrum longer than the head, an elongated

triangular scutellum, and elytra with very strong nerves. These characters will be found, upon a comparison with our description and drawing, to be totally different from those which *Ancurus* exhibits; this name implies the absence of nervures in the elytra and wings.

Aneurus lævis is a Fabrician species, described by that author as British, from the cabinet of the late Sir Joseph Banks. I am not aware that it has been before figured; and from Latreille never having seen it, we may presume that it is very rare upon the Continent. In economy it resembles the Aradi, living under bark, for which its form is peculiarly adapted, the flatness of its body and the shortness of its legs enabling it to lie very close; and this will account for the remarkably short rostrum, which is no less well adapted for its particular habits of life,—the extraction of nutrition from the internal covering of trees. From the number I met with the end of August 1822, they appear to be gregarious; they were concealed beneath the loose bark of a fir-pole that was laid across a brook, near Parley Heath, Hampshire. The males are smaller than the females.

The plant is Erysimum Barbarea (Winter Cresses, or Rocket).







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ACANTHIA PULCHELLA.

Order Hemiptera. Fam. Acanthiidæ.

Type of the Genus, Cimex littoralis Linu.

Acanthia Schr., Lat., Fab., DeLap., Curt.—Salda Fab.—Lygaus

Wolff.—Cimex Linn., DeGeer.

Antennæ inserted on each side the nose before the eyes, half the length of the body, cylindric, pubescent, pilose and 7-jointed, basal joint elongated and a little the stoutest, 2nd ring-shaped, 3rd very long, 4th and 6th minute globose, 5th and 7th longer than the 1st, the latter a little the shortest (4).

Rostrum inserted beneath the clypeus.

Labrum subtrigonate and very pubescent (3).

Mandibles and Maxilla capillary, received into and passing

through the

Labium, which is as long as the antennæ, inflected beneath the breast, straight, slender, attenuated and 3-jointed, basal joint very short, 2nd very long and stout at the base, 3rd very much

shorter, slender and pointed (2).

Head subtrigonate, narrowed before forming an oblong clypeus: eyes large, lateral and very prominent: occili 2, approximating on the crown of the head. Thorax short, trapezate divided by a transverse line, emarginate at the base, the angles being slightly lobed: scutellum large and triangular with a transverse impression. Elytra very ample and generally a little convex, completely concealing the abdomen, the apex submembranous with a few longitudinal nervures. Wings small, elongate trigonate with a few nervures (9 i). Abdomen ovate terminated by 3 lobes and 2 valves in the female? Legs short, hinder pair longer, adapted for leaping: tibiæ spiny, posterior very long: tarsi slender, short and triarticulate, basal joint small, 2nd and 3rd elongated, the latter a little shorter in the hinder pair: claws long, slender and acute (6, a fore leg).

Pulchella.—Curt. MSS. Guide, Gen. 1094.

In the Cabinets of Mr. Dale and the Author.

THESE insects, together with their larvæ and pupæ, are very abundant on the borders of rivers, lakes, and ponds, as well as on the sea-shore, where they inhabit the Zostera and rejectamenta. In fine weather they are extremely active, running with great speed, and jumping with astonishing agility; but in dull days they lie concealed in the cracks of the mud, under stones, &c.

The little attention that has been paid to this genus renders it impossible to determine the species with accuracy, but to those that appear to be undescribed I shall add short descriptions.

- 6. A. pilosa Fall.—Ahr. 10. 15. June 30th running over the muddy shores at Broughton, Lancashire, J. C.; Burnham, Norfolk; and Sandwich, Kent.
- 9. bicolor Curt. Length 2 lines: pale ochreous, antennæ brown, excepting 3 basal joints; rostrum and tips of tarsi piceous; head, excepting the clypeus, disc of thorax and scutellum, excepting 2 spots near the apex, black; abdomen beneath black; thighs with 2 dark lines on the inside towards the apex.

July near Portland Castle, J. C. Dale, Esq.; and end of October near Poole, J. C.

11. pulchella Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 548. Whitish-ochre, similar to No. 9, but the scutellum is entirely black; each elytron has an oblique piecous stripe, interrupted and forming 4 irregular spots, with a sublumulate one across the suture at the base of the membrane, the nervures of which are brown.

Isthmus of Portland, Mr. Dale.

1. littoralis Linn.—DeG. 3. pl. 14. f. 17. 18.—Zostera Fab.—

flavipes Fab. var.

10th June under rejectamenta on the sands of Wareham harbour; 11th July under Fuci, sea-shore, Holywood, A. H. Haliday, Esq.; August, salt marshes, Pool Harbour, and Whittlesea Mere.

12. Scotica Curt. Length 2½ to 2½ lines: black, labrum, 2 spots on elypeus and inside of basal joint of antenno yellow in the male: elytra with 8 ochreous spots on each, 3 being at the base of the membrane which is ochreous, black at the base with brown nervures and indistinct spots between them: thighs beneath and at the apex ochreous as well as a ring near the apex of the tibic and the basal joint of the tarsi.

August and September, Isle of Bute and Cartland Craigs.

13. climidiata Curt. 2½ lines: black; inside of basal joint of antennæ and apex of 3rd ochreous, nasus and labrum spotted with same colour: elytra ochreous mottled with brown, the base, a stripe on each side scutellum, and 3 spots along the costa black, membrane whitish margined and spotted with fuscons, legs ochreous, thighs striped beneath with black, base and tips of tibiæ and apex of tarsi black.

10th June, muddy places, Wareham.

14. stellata Curt. 13 line: black, margin of clypeus, nasus, labrum and inside of basal joint of antennæ yellow: clytra with 7 or 8 transparent dots and a large yellow spot towards the middle of the costa bearing a dark dot; membrane brown with one black spot and a line of transparent ones round the margin: legs ochreous, thighs with a broad black stripe beneath: tibic black with a yellow ring near the apex, joints of tarsi tipped with black.

10th June, Wareham; 12th August and middle of September, base and face of cliff where it was wet, at Black-gang Chine.

4. saltatoria Linn.—Wolff: pl. 8. f. 74.—maculata Lat. Under flower-pots in Mr. Dale's garden, &c.

3. pallipes Fab.?—5. striata Fab.?—7. lateralis Fall.—8. elegantula Fall.

17. marginalis Fall. Thighs black except at the base and apex.
July to October, wet sandy and boggy places on the heath
by Lewell plantation, Dorset, Mr. Dale.

 Cocksii Curt.—marginalis Ahr. 10. 16. Is distinguished by its more clongate form, the first 2 joints of antennæ are ochrous, except at the base, the 2 terminal ones are broader and the legs ochrous.

Mr. Cocks of High Bickington first sent me a specimen of this pretty insect, which I have named after him; Mr. Dale has captured it in June on Parley Heath and on the shores of Wareham harbour, where I also met with it as well as on the banks of the river at Vaucluse in July.

The Plant is Glaux maritima (Black Salt-wort).





569.

CIMEX LECTULARIUS.

The House- or Bed-bug.

ORDER Hemiptera.

FAM. Cimicidæ.

Type of the Genus, Cimex lectularius Linn.

CIMEX Linn., DeGeer, Curt.—Acanthia Fab., Wolff.

Antennæ inserted before the eyes, as long as the thorax, hairy and 4-jointed, two basal joints stout, 1st oblong, 2nd very long, 3rd and 4th slender, the former linear and longer than the 2nd, 4th not so long, a little thickened and conical at the apex (4). Rostrum inflected beneath the breast, and extending to the anterior coxæ.

Labrum broad, short, subovate, trigonate and ciliated (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ inclosed in the labium, the former com-

pressed at the base.

Labium rather stout, hairy and triarticulate, basal joint long, broadest at the base, contracted before the middle, 2nd the shortest, somewhat oblong, 3rd a little longer but more slender (2).

Female larger and more elongated than the male. Head subquadrate: clypeus narrowed, porrected and subovate: eyes small, lateral, prominent and granulated, slightly raised from the head and remote from the base: ocelli none. Thorax transverse, sublunate, the anterior angles being large, produced, rounded and ciliated, the base nearly straight: scutellum large transverse and pointed. Elytra transverse, meeting at the centre, small, hairy and shaped like the valve of some shells (9). Wings none. Abdomen depressed, nearly orbicular in the male, more ovate and convex in the female, the apex slightly pointed. Legs with the coxæ approximating: thighs stouter than the tibiæ, which are simple and nearly linear, posterior the longest, all having a short spine at the apex: tarsi triarticulate, basal joint small, 2nd longer, 3rd the longest: claws strong and acute (6, a fore leg).

LECTULARIUS Linn.—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1093. 1.

Punctured, pubescent, ferruginous-ochre: eyes black: thorax with the sides reflexed; abdomen more ferruginous, the apex black, as well as a spot coloured by the intestines; tips of tarsi sometimes fuscous.

STEWART says, "The bed-bug is unhappily but too well known, and was an inhabitant of Europe prior to the Christian æra; at least it is mentioned by Aristophanes and other Greek writers. Southall says it was hardly known in London before 1670, but there is good authority for asserting, that it was common enough there before the great fire in 1666."

No insect in England causes more uneasiness to the house-keeper than this loathsome insect, yet there are few dwellings

in London that are entirely free from them, and they are gradually finding their way, by the constant traffic going on, into every city and town in England. To prevent their emigration is impossible, for although they are fortunately destitute of the organs of flight, a trunk or great-coat remaining one night in an infested room may harbour enough to stock a whole house: and they have even been observed in vast numbers coming out of the cracks of Canada timber employed in the structure of new houses. As every one may be subject to this annovance, nothing would be more acceptable than a remedy, and perhaps the easiest and most effectual is extreme cleanliness and coustant vigilance: if a bed-room, for instance, be infected, all chinks in the wall should be carefully stopped with plaster of Paris, the ceiling washed with lime, and the floor scrubbed with hot water and soap; every nail-hole and crack in the bedstead must be filled with putty, and after being taken to pieces and well scrubbed, it ought to be washed, when dry, with spirits of turpentine, or a solution of corrosive sublimate, which has not so unpleasant a scent as the turpentine, and is, I think, even more efficacious; and the skirting-boards and even the walls may be washed with this solution without detriment, except where there are metallic mouldings. In travelling, particularly abroad, I have freed myself from these persecuting animals and obtained a good night's rest, by sprinkling the sheets with spirits of turpentine before going to bed.

The House-bug makes its appearance with the first warm days of spring, and is found during the summer months. As soon as it is hatched from the egg it can run about, and is then so transparent that the blood can be distinctly seen through the abdomen; after becoming pupe there is little difference in their appearance except in size and colour, and in their perfect state they very much resemble the pupæ. I have some idea that in the last state, the males do not suck the blood of man, and if I am not very much mistaken the Bug frequently turns his rostrum over his head as represented at fig. 1. p, when he feeds, in which case he cannot well pierce the object he stands upon. It is also a remarkable quality that many of the Cimicidæ possess, of communicating an offensive odour when touched. Bugs are very active at night, but they secrete themselves during the day; they can live a very long period without nourishment, and DeGeer observed that they occasionally fed upon each other: we learn also from Latreille that they torment the young of pigeons, swallows, &c., but that which lives on the latter birds forms a distinct species.

The Plant is Erysimum Alliaria or Alliaria officinalis (Sauce-alone, or Jack by the Hedge).





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PROSTEMMA GUTTULA.

ORDER Hemiptera.

FAM. Reduviidæ.

Type of the Genus, Reduvius Guttula Fab.

PROSTEMMA DeLap.—Postemma Dufour.—Reduvius Fab.—Nabis Lat., Hahn.

Antennæ attached to little shoulders on each side of the clypeus, before the eyes, not longer than the head and thorax, very slender, hairy, pilose, and 5-jointed, basal joint elongated, linear and naked, 2nd short and somewhat pear-shaped, 3rd very long and clavate, 4th as long but slender, as well as the 5th, which is shorter (4).

Labium scarcely longer than the head, stout, attenuated and triarticulate, basal joint elongated, slightly narrowed at the base, 2nd longer and attenuated, 3rd short and pointed (2).

Rostrum a little longer than the head, stout, tapering and incurved: head small, narrowed at the base behind the eyes, and forming a short collar: clypeus narrowed: eyes remote, large, prominent and hemispherical: ocelli 2, very minute, placed near to the eyes on the crown of the head, but towards the base (1 front view of head, 1* the profile). Thorax trapezate, convex, twice as broad as the head before, much broader behind, with a transverse suture, the base nearly straight: scutellum rather large and triangular. Elytra often rudimentary with no wings. Abdomen much broader than the thorax and nearly thrice as long, ovate, convex, the margins reflexed. Legs rather short and stout, anterior the shortest and raptorious, hinder the longest: thighs thick, anterior incrassated, with a double series of short thick spines beneath, except at the base and apex: tibix stout, anterior concave and spiny inside, dilated at the apex, which is truncated obliquely, very fleshy and forming a hollow lobe, on the inside of which are inserted the tarsi, which are triarticulate, basal joint the smallest, truncated obliquely: 2nd elongated, 3rd a little the longest: claws rather long slender and simple (6, a fore leg), the intermediate tibiæ have an ovate lobe at the apex beneath the tarsi, and the hinder pair is simple.

Guttula Fab.—Panz, 101. 21.—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1095^b.—brachelytrum Dufour Ann. de la Soc. Ent. de France.—staphylinus Gmel. 4. 2200. 688?

Female bright shining black, with long hairs; 3 basal joints of antennæ pale ferruginous, except at the apex; head and thorax very smooth and greenish, especially the latter; elytra very short, opake red, with a few punctured striæ, hinder edge whitish; a cordiform spot on the suture, an interrupted line close to the hinder margin and the scutel velvety-black: abdomen deep bluish, thickly punctured, especially towards the base: legs bright red, coxæ black, trochanters and anterior tibiæ ochreous, all the tibiæ piceous at the apex, tarsi dull ochreous. Winged specimens bluish-black, legs red, elytra scarlet to the centre and along the costa to the stigma, where there is a white spot, a black spot behind the scutel and a white one below it.

In the Author's Cabinet.

M. DE LAPORTE first distinguished this genus from the other Reduvii by its 5-jointed antennæ, and ocelli placed before the eyes at the base of the rostrum; but after a revision of his Essay, he remodelled his synoptic table and gave the following characters: "Anterior thighs dilated in the middle: antennæ with not more than 5 joints: anterior thighs without spines: eyes ordinary: 2nd joint of antennæ not sensibly thicker than the last: transverse channel of thorax placed behind: hemelytra short." As it is evident that the ocelli are placed between the eyes, and that the anterior thighs are spiny, the above definitions are defective. Not having studied the exotic Reduvii sufficiently, I am unable to give proper essential characters to this group; but Prostemma appears to be distinguished from the other British genera by the length of the basal, and the shortness of the 2nd joints of the antennæ, by the spiny anterior thighs and the peculiar form of the anterior tibiae, which are furnished with a large fleshy sucker at the apex, adapted to prehension. There may possibly be minute annulets at the base of the 2 terminal joints of the antennæ, but for want of a specimen to dissect I have not been able to determine that point.

This beautiful insect was discovered last September on the sand hills near Sandwich, by my friend Mr. A. Kennedy, who very kindly presented me with his only specimen. Mons. Dufour at first considered this to be an undescribed species, but he now agrees with the Count de Castelnau in thinking it is an apterous example of R. Guttula, Fab. Latreille says it is found in the neighbourhood of Paris, sometimes in houses (brought in possibly with the fuel), and that it is rarely found winged. M. Dufour has taken it not uncommonly in the environs of Saint Sever as well as in Spain, under stones or

knots of dry plants.

In a recent number we described an insect (Hydroessa pygmæa) found by the same distinguished naturalist in the South of France, which was soon after detected in the north of Ireland by Mr. Haliday, and we now have before us another instance of the insects of the south finding their way in dry seasons to our country; and, on the other hand, in our preceding plate (683.) is an example of a northern insect attracted to the south. Noctua Solidaginis is well known as an inhabitant of Lapland and Sweden, but was never detected in England until lately. Such facts are interesting, and ought, I think, to be recorded, intimately connected as they are with the geography of animals.

The Plant is *Lepidium latifolium*, Broad-leaved Dittander, which I found last August near Sandwich, by the road lead-

ing to the Sand-hills.





453.

CORANUS SUBAPTERUS.

ORDER Hemiptera. FAM. Reduviidæ. Type of the Genus, Reduvius pedestris, Wolff.

CORANUS Curt .- Reduvius Wolff., Curt.

Antennæ inserted in cavities before the eyes, towards the base of the clypeus, remote, filiform, flagellate, pubescent, pilose towards the base, as long as the head and thorax, 8-jointed, basal joint minute, 2nd a little the longest and stoutest, 3rd 5th and 7th minute, 4th and 6th of equal length, not longer united than the apical one, which is shorter than the 2nd (4).

Labrum ovate-conic, pilose, articulated at the middle and ter-

minating in a trigonate lobe (3).

Rostrum as long as the head, and received into a groove beneath it, curved, attenuated, very horny and naked, triarticulate, 2nd joint a little longer than the 1st, 3rd only half the length and elongate-conic (2).

Mandibles and Maxillæ setiform.

Head subovate: eyes small globose and remote: occili 2, minute, remote and placed behind the eyes. Thorax subtrigonate truncate, the angles rounded, with a transverse suture at the middle, the anterior portion being gibbose: scutcillum small subtrigonate. Abdomen considerably broader than the thorax elongate ovate, concave above, the sides being elevated, very convex beneath. Elytra very small, the apex and internal margin membranous, with a few nervures (9): wings smaller and membranous (*). Legs, posterior the longest: thighs, four anterior robust: tibiæ simple: tarsi triarticulate, basal joint the smallest sometimes concealed by the apex of the tibiæ, 3rd joint the longest in the hinder pair. Claws and Pulvilli small and simple (6, a fore leg).

Subapterus De Geer?—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1096, 1.—pedestris Wolff.

Black with a rosy tinge, clothed with minute depressed yellowish pubescence: eyes black: antennæ and legs pilose, the former pale castaneous variegated with fuscous: head with a transverse semicircular impression between the eyes, the margins of which and a line down the hinder part are dull pink: thorax with several black spots on the anterior portion, with a blackish streak on each side behind: scutellum clevated at the apex, with a pale ridge down the centre: elytra with the tips glossy and bronzed: abdomen with a line of black spots down each side of the back, the margin spotted with ochre: legs dull ferruginous spotted or banded with fuscous or black, especially the thighs.

In the Author's and other Cabinets.

I FOUND several specimens of *C. subapterus* on the sand hills at Pegwell Bay the middle of October; they had a peculiar scent resembling that of mellow apples, I think; some were running about, others lying quite still watching (like a cat for a mouse) apparently for flics on which the larvæ feed, and

many of them were paired. Mr. Dale has taken it near Sir George Rose's plantations at Mudeford, Hants, and Mr.

Streatfield at Almer.

I believe this insect to be the *C. subapterus* of De Geer, but there has been so much confusion between this and the *R. apterus* of Fab. which is probably a Nabis, that I am somewhat doubtful about it: from Wolfl's description I am pretty certain that it is the same as his *R. pedestris*, but his figure is not a good one. The number of joints in the antennæ and their form, together with the situation of the eyes and the size of the ocelli, and lastly the imperfect elytra and wings, are so very different to those of Reduvius that I have been obliged to form a new genus for our insect, but as I shall not illustrate the type of the family it will be as well to give the characters of

REDUVIUS Fab., Lat., Curt.

Antennæ twice as long as the head and thorax, setaceous, 4-jointed, basal joint short, 2nd long subclavate, 3rd twice as long as the 2nd and slender, 4th as long as the others united and very slender. Rostrum short stout and curved beneath the Head which is small; neck distinct. Eyes large ovate and not remote either above or beneath. Ocelli 2, large and prominent, close to the hinder margin of the eyes. Thorax trapezoid, anterior portion gibbose with a transverse suture. Scutellum rather large, trigonate and very acute. Abdomen very long, somewhat elliptic-oval. Elytra ample subcoriaceous. Wings ample, both having nervures. Legs similar to those of Coranus.

Personatus Linn.—Schaf. Icon. tab. 13. f. 6. 7.—anulata Har.

Ex. t. 26. f. 5.

Length 8 lines: pale piceous brown, inclining to castaneous, hirsute, head and anterior portion of thorax blackish, antenne rostrum and ocelli dark and dull ochreous: thorax with a deep channel down the middle, and one on each side the posterior portion, which is rugose-punctate; scutellum of similar texture, with an elevated line parallel to the sides, uniting and extending to the apex: elytra yellowish brown at the costa, with a short oblique white line at the middle: wings transparent and iridescent: abdomen ochreous at the disc: legs slightly clouded, base of tibiæ dull yellow.

It is said to be very fond of and to live upon the Housebug; it is also found on paling in May, in houses at Gravesend the end of June, and Mr. C. J. Paget informs me that they are attracted by a candle in summer evenings, when they are on

the wing.

The Plant is Atriplex portulaeoides (Shrubby Orache or Sea

Purslane).





150.

NEIDES ELEGANS.

ORDER Hemiptera. FAM. Coreidæ Leach. Corisiæ Lat.

Type of the Genus Cimex tipularius Linn.

Neides Lat. Berytus Fab., Wolff., Leach. Gerris Fab. Cimex Linn. Antennæ inserted laterally, considerably before the eyes, long, geniculated, 4-jointed, slightly pubescent, basal joint long capitate, 2nd short, slender, 3rd long capillary, 4th elongate-ovate, pilose (fig. 4).

Rostrum rather longer than the head, inflected, 4-jointed, pilose, basal joint most robust, terminal joint slender rather the longest

(2).

Labrum longer than the basal joint, strap-shaped, not striated (3, 3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ like setæ passing through the rostrum. Head elongate cylindric produced in front. Eyes small ovate lateral. Ocelli 2, remote, placed behind the eyes (1 a). Thorax sub-quadrate, sometimes elongate, carinated. Abdomen sublinear, the sides elevated. Scutellum minute. Elytra long and narrow, with strong elevated nervures at the costa and base, the area reticulated (9). Wings small or none, without nervures. Legs long and slender, hinder pair very long. Thighs clavate. Tibiæ simple swelled at their insertion. Tarsi 3-jointed, basal joint the longest, 2nd minute. Claws simple (6, a fore leg).

Obs. The dissections were made from Berytus clavipes Fab.

ELEGANS Nob.

Head black shining, ocelli and neck ochraceous. Thorax ochraceous, with a polished black spot on each side near the anterior margin, and a smaller one at the insertion of the elytra; granulated, slightly glittering, lateral margins angulated, a slight ridge down the centre very much developed and blackish posteriorly. Abdomen black at the base, brown in the middle and fuscous on the sides. Elytra and wings slightly iridescent and rugose, the former with a few nervures only at the costa and base, an elongated brown spot near the apex and a fainter one nearer the middle. Antennæ and legs pale ochre, the former with the basal joint spotted black, the 2nd spotted fuscous, terminal joint black, pubescent. Thighs slightly ferruginous at their apex, spotted black, especially the posterior pair. Tibiæ and tarsi all spotted black, the latter with the terminal joint black.

In the Cabinet of the Author.

THESE curious and elegant little insects are remarkable for their slender and long legs, especially the hinder pair, and for their clubbed and bent antennæ, which, when alive, they carry something like ants, as represented at fig. 4.

Our insect, from its head being less elongated than in the other species, its elytra having fewer nervures, the ample under wings, and the intermediate joints of the antennæ being of equal length, will form a 2nd division of the genus Neides, which name is restored because Latreille employed it in his characters published before Fabricius's Systema Rhyngotorum appeared.

We can now enumerate 3 species:

- 1. N. tipularius Linn., Wolff. tab. 20. f. 198. Inhabiting grassy places in June and August.
- 2. clavipes Fab. Inhabiting grassy places: not uncommon in Norfolk.
- 3. elegans Nob. Of this pretty insect, which appears to be perfectly new, I found a pair in the North Foreland meadow, Dover, on the 14th August last. The male, which sex is figured, is a little smaller than the female, but varies from it in no other respect: the scutellum, perhaps, may not be quite correctly represented, the pin having passed through both of them.

Asperula cynanchica (Small Woodroof), from the same neighbourhood as the insect, is figured with it.





701.

MIRIS TRITICI.

ORDER Hemiptera.

Fam. Coreidæ.

Type of the Genus, Cimex dolabratus Linn.

MIRIS Fab., Lat., Hahn., Curt.—Lygæus Wolff.—Stenodema De Lap.—Lopus Hahn.—Cimex Linn.

Antennæ as long or longer than the body, inserted before the eyes, towards the base of the clypeus, remote, setaceous, pubescent and 4-jointed, basal joints parallel, stoutest, especially in the female, contracted at the base, longer than the head, 2nd capillary thrice as long, 3rd slender and about half as long as the 2nd, 4th the slenderest, not longer than the 1st (4).

Labrum elongated, tapering, hairy outside (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ very slender.

Labium inflected, reaching to the hinder coxæ, pubescent, 4-jointed, basal joint very stout, not longer than the head, the remainder slender, 2nd as long as the 1st, the others a little

shorter, the terminal one tapering at the apex (2).

Head rhomboidal, small, the front triangular: eyes small, lateral, very prominent, ovate: ocelli none. Thorax elongate-trigonate, being narrowed and truncated before, the base broad with the angles rounded; scutel tolerably large and triangular. Abdomen flat and margined above, convex beneath with a long suture in the female to receive the ovipositor. Elytra not much broader than the base of the thorax, very long and linear, extending beyond the abdomen in the males, sometimes much shorter in the females, nervures few, stigma elongated, a long elliptical cell at the base of the membrane. Wings ample in the males, lobed at the base, larger than the clytra, with a large costal cell and 4 simple nervures. Legs, hinder very long: thighs long, especially the hinder: tibiæ as long but slenderer: tarsi triarticulate, basal joint the longest and stoutest, 2nd rather shorter than the third: claws slender and simple (6).

Tritici Kirby?—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1099. 8.

Male. Head and thorax sulphureous variegated with slate black, the latter with 2 black stripes divided by a narrow line, with 2 black lines outside inclosing 2 slight tubercles before the middle, scutel slate-colour, with the edges and a line down the middle sulphureous: abdomen slate-black, elytra with the costa sulphureous-green, the interior portion brown, the membrane fuscous: wings iridescent, nervures brown: antennæ ferruginous, fuscous towards the apex, with a blackish stripe outside the basal joint, which is hairy: legs ferruginous-ochre; thighs pale towards the base: tibiæ hairy.

In the Author's and other Cabinets.

MIRIS is distinguished by its long slender setaceous antennæ, with the basal joint elongated, stout and porrected horizontally;

this is stouter in the females, and often very hairy. Miris does not appear to have any ocelli; the Count de Castelnau is therefore mistaken in supposing that *Chorosoma* is allied to it, for the ocelli are very distinct in my genus, and the terminal joint of the antennæ is stouter than the penultimate, so that it cannot belong to his family Astemmites.

The following are British species.

 pallescens Don. v. 3. pl. 101. f. 5. 6. and pl. 102?—Marshami Turt.

June and July, on grass under hedges.

- holsatus Fab.—Hahn. pl. 85. f. 256.—albidus Hahn. 53. 162.
- 3. ruficornis Fall.—pulchellus Hahn. 66. 200. End of July and August, Tollsbury, Essex.
- 4. longicornis Fall.—Hahn. 85. 258. August, off grass, Saudwich.
- 4b. virens Linn.—Hahn. pl. 54. f. 165.—ruficornis Hahn.? pl. 71. f. 220.
- 5. hortorum Wolff. pl. 16. f. 154. June, Isle of Wight.
- 6. lævigatus Linn.—Hahn. 85. 259. and 53. 161. var.? Pastures, August and September.
- 7. erraticus Linn.—Hahn. pl. 54. f. 163. d. 164. \cong .
 September, Blackgang Chine; October, in New England, on the Essex shore in abundance.
- 8. Tritici Kirby?—Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 701. 3. As it has been sent to me by a friend with this name, I have retained it, although I suspect it is only a variety of M. erraticus. I have taken it, the end of July, at Tollsbury.

10. ferrugatus Fab.—Hahn. 86. 263. ♂.—dolabratus Fab. Beginning of June, grass in meadows, Oxford, &c.

11. dolabratus *Linn.*—Lopus *Hahn.* 261. ♂. 262. ♀. and 53. 160. ♂.—lateralis *Wolff. pl.* 11. ƒ. 109. ♂.—abbreviatus *Wolff. pl.* 11. ƒ. 110. ♀.

June, on grass in hay-fields round London in abundance; also in August and September: I have taken the male paired

with the female of M. ferrugatus.

9. picticeps Curt. Having now a series of this insect, I am inclined to believe that it is only a pale purplish variety of M. dolabratus, with the yellow stripe on the thorax dilated at the base.

July, Dover; August, Sandwich, off dried grass.

12. calcaratus Fall.-dentata Hahn. pl. 2. f. 8.

For specimens of Arabis stricta, Bristol rock cress, I am indebted to G. H. K. Thwaites, Esq., who found them last April, on St. Vincent's Rocks.





709.

HARPOCERA BURMEISTERI.

ORDER Coleoptera. FAM. Coreidæ.

Type of the Genus, Harpocera Burmeisteri.

HARPOCERA Curt.

Antennæ inserted before and a little below the eyes, shorter than the body, pubescent, 4-jointed, 2 basal joints long and stout in the male (43), 1st subcylindric, 2nd hatchet-shaped, being dilated beneath near the apex and densely ciliated, 3rd and 4th linear, the former very long, curved and densely hairy beneath near the centre, the latter not half so long, the apex compressed; shorter in the female (42), basal joint much shorter than in the male, 2nd longer and simply clavate.

Labrum small, lanceolate and pubescent (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ slender filaments (2 m).

Labium rather short, not half so long as the antennæ, attenuated, composed of 4 nearly equal joints (2).

Head small, transverse-ovate; neck none: eyes lateral, very prominent and ovate: occlli none. Thorax trigonate, very narrow and truncated before; the base broad, concave in the middle, the angles rounded: scutel much smaller than the thorax, triangular. Abdomen soft, the apex compressed and horny in the male, with a ridge beneath in the female, reaching nearly to the base. Elytra ample, with a large portion of the apex membranous, with an oval cell and 2 longitudinal nervures on the basal portion: wings as large, with a long oval costal cell and 4 longitudinal nervures (9). Legs, hinder the longest: thighs compressed, hinder the stoutest: tibiæ, anterior long, slender, curved towards the apex in the male (6), nearly straight in the female, the others slender, with numerous short spiny bristles, the hinder considerably the longest: tarsi short and triarticulate; basal joint the shortest, the others elongated, nearly of equal length: claws and pulvilli minute.

BURMEISTERI Curt. Guide, Gen. 1105?

In the Author's and other Cabinets.

This pretty insect is nearly related to Lygus of Hahn and to my genus Pantilius, from both of which it is distinguished by the shorter 2nd joint, and much longer 3rd joint of the antennæ. The same characters also separate it from Pœcilosoma, which it otherwise very much resembles, which induced me to locate it close to that genus; and although it seems in that situation to intersect two natural groups, yet it is difficult to find a place where it interferes less with the natural affini-

ties of the allied groups.

It is remarkable that this curious and striking species should never have been figured or described; but it does not appear to be known upon the continent, otherwise Wolff or Panzer would have figured it, and it has not yet been published in any of Hahn's fasciculi in my possession. It is probably the insect called Azinecera dispar in Stephens's Catalogue, and as such I marked it in the Guide; but as I have no means of ascertaining that they are identical, I have named it Harpocera, in allusion to the antennæ, which resemble a reaping-hook or sickle, and the specific name is given in honour of Professor Burmeister of Berlin, whose talents are now devoted to the investigation of the Homoptera.

It does not seem to be a rare species, for I have met with it in several localities; in May in Coomb-wood, Surrey, upon grass; on the foliage of oak-trees in the plantations at Arno's Grove, Southgate, in abundance; also in a garden near London, as well as in Bagley-wood or at Shotover near Oxford in July. The following is the description of

H. Burmeisteri Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 709.

Male dark piceous, with short ochreous pubescence; a line down the crown yellow, a broader one on the disc of the thorax not reaching the anterior margin, orange; apex of the scutel orange and yellow, base of abdomen ochreous: antennæ dull pale brown, darkest at the apex: elytra fuscous-ochre a little clouded; stigma piceous, the internal margin whitish; the membrane iridescent and pale fuscous, with a red spot or line at the apex of the cell: thighs orange, hinder piceous, except at the base; tibiæ ochreous, the tips, bristles and tarsi piceous.

Female lighter: head yellow with 2 shining oval black spots on the crown: thorax ochreous, the sides more orange, with 2 transverse oval black rings in front: abdomen entirely ochreous: hinder thighs slightly fuscous only at the apex.

The plant is Alopecurus pratensis, Meadow Fox-tail-grass.





693.

CAPSUS HIRTUS.

Order Hemiptera.

FAM. Coreidæ.

Type of the Genus, Capsus Danicus Fab.

Capsus Fab., Lat., Hahn., Curt.—Lygaeus Wolff.—Cimex Linn.

Antennæ inserted before and close to the eyes, twice as long as the rostrum, pubescent, pilose, geniculated and 4-jointed, basal joint elongate, 2nd very long and clavate, the remainder slender and capillary, articulated at the middle, with one or two other indications of joints or fractures (4).

Labrum about half as long as the basal joint of the labium, broad

at the base and attenuated (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ long slender setæ.

Labium incurved and extending to the hinder coxæ; slender, attenuated and 4-jointed, basal joint stout, 2nd a little longer, 3rd scarcely so long, 4th very slender, as long as the 2nd (2).

Head rhomboidal, the forchead trigonate, neck very short or concealed: eyes lateral, very prominent: occili 2, remote, minute, placed at the base of the head, close to the hinder angles of the eyes (1 the head in profile). Thorax twice as broad as the head at the base, trigonate, anterior margin truncated, the base convex: scutel moderate, triangular. Elytra with the costa notched before the stigma, the apex membranous, with 2 nervures at the base, united and rounded at the apex (9). Wings ample, nearly as long, and broader than the elytra (*). Abdomen ovate, very convex beneath, with a long channel in the female, embracing the ovipositor. Legs moderate, hinder long: thighs simple, hinder the thickest: tibix slender and linear, hinder the longest: tarsi short and triarticulate, terminal joint the longest: claws incurved at the base; pulvilli minute (6† hinder tarsus).

HIRTUS Curt.—Guide, Gen. 1109 and 1120.

Slate-black, pilose and sparingly clothed with short depressed yellow hairs: antennæ $\frac{9}{3}$ as long as the body, 2nd joint slightly clavate: head as broad as the base of the thorax; neck none: thorax transverse, a little narrowed before: elytra slightly convex, membrane and wings none: hinder legs very long: tips of thighs, excepting the hinder which are very stout, and the tibiæ, ferruginous, base and apex blackish.

In the Author's Cabinet.

The type of the genus Capsus is well characterised by the clavate 2nd joint of the antennæ and the slenderness of those that follow: my genus Chlamydatus is distinguished from Capsus by the antennæ, the 2nd joint being scarcely clavate, by the elytra wanting the membranous apex, and by the absence of the wings. The species figured seems to be so intermediate that I doubt whether it will be necessary to retain the genus; this however will be best ascertained by dissection.

For the present, therefore, I shall give sections for the British species contained in my cabinet.

1. Capsus, with a membrane to the elytra and perfect wings.

* Neck very narrow.

1. tricolor Linn .- Wolff. pl. 4. f. 35.

On nettles in the summer.

2. Danicus Fab.—Wolff. 4. 34.—Hahn. pl. 2. f. 9. Found also on nettles with the former species.

** Neck broader.

3. semiflavus Linn.—flavicollis Fab.—Wolff. 4. 32.—ater Hahn. pl. 20. f. 65.

June, sandy places, Isle of Portland; m. July, Dover.

4. ater Linn.—Wolff. 15. 146. var.—tyrannus Fab. var.—croceus Geof. var.

May, common in grassy places; June, Darent; August, sand hills, Sandwich.

5. unicolor Hahn, 59. 179. Λ.

Opake black, with scattered short yellowish hairs: membrane fuscous, iridescent: antennæ short, basal joint elongate, pyriform, 2nd stout fusiform: length 1\frac{3}{4} lines. Taken near Oxford in July.

2. Chlamydatus, membrane and wings wanting.

6. hirtus Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 693.—saltator Hahn. pl. 76. f. 236.? Whether Hahn's figure be intended for my insect I cannot determine, for he has not indicated the yellow hairs upon it; the hinder thighs are much thicker than in my specimens, the tibiæ are entirely ochreous, and the tarsi are very short.

I took 3 specimens off grass in dry meadows near Sandwich,

the middle of last August.

7. marginatus Curt.

Olive-black, with short ochreous pubescence; head and thorax shining, the former ochreous at the base; elytra with a broad ochreous space at the base and a narrow margin, sometimes all round, of the same colour: abdomen black: hinder legs very long and the thighs very thick; legs ochreous, thighs black, the tips and anterior tibiae ferruginous: I line long.

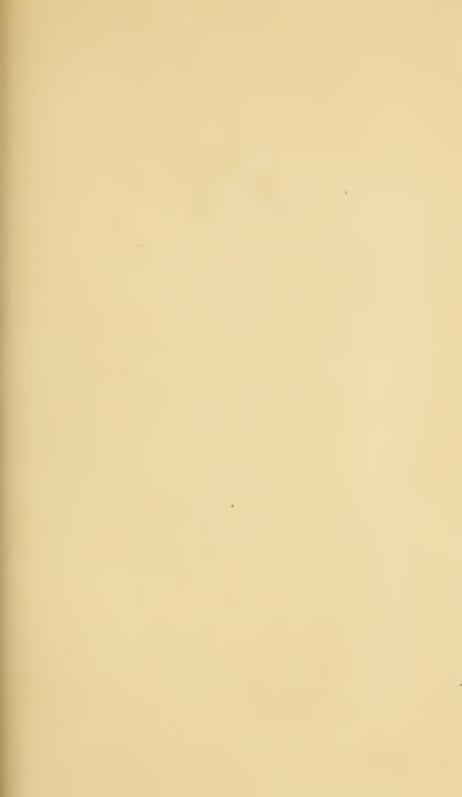
Not uncommon on the sand hills at Lowestoft the beginning of June. It resembles the Cimex grylloides Linn. in colour, but it is much smaller, and the antennæ are quite different.

8. ochripes Curt.—ambulans? Hahn. 108. 337. pupa of Q. Shining black, legs pale yellow, tips of tarsi fuscous: 1 line long.

I took a single specimen during my last visit to the Western

Isles of Scotland.

The Plant is *Inula Helenium*, Elecampane, from Ryde in the Isle of Wight, communicated by Dr. Bromfield.









612.

RHYPAROCHROMUS MACULIPENNIS.

ORDER Hemiptera.

FAM. Coreidæ.

Type of the Genus, Lygaus chiragra Fab.

RHYPAROCHROMUS Hahn., Curt. — Pachymerus LePel. — Aphanus LaPorte. — Lygæus Fab., Fall. — Cimex Linn.

Antennæ inserted on each side of the head before the eyes, as long as the head and thorax, filiform, hairy and 4-jointed, basal joint rather short, oblong, 3 following long, nearly of equal length, 2nd and 3rd clavate, the latter sometimes the shortest, 4th a little the longest and fusiform (4).

Labrum as long as the basal joint of the labium, strap-shaped,

but slightly attenuated (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ setiform.

Labium as long as the antennæ, stout, inflected and 4-jointed, first 3 joints nearly of equal length, 2nd probably a little the longest, 4th a little the shortest, the apex conical (2).

Head rather small and trigonate: eyes small, prominent, lateral and rather oval: occlli 2, minute and placed close to the base of the head (1, the head in profile). Thorax long and broad, subcampanulate: scutch large trigonate and acute. Abdomen elongate-ovate. Elytra generally covering the abdomen, horny, with 2 or 3 indistinct nervures towards the base, and 5 imperfect longitudinal ones on the apical membrane (9). Wings short and broad, with several furcate nervures. Legs short, anterior the shortest: thighs, posterior stout, elongate-ovate, with 1 or 2 strong, and several small spines, beneath: tibiæ, intermediate rather the longest, hinder the stoutest, a little clavate, with slender spurs: tarsi slender, triarticulate, basal joint the longest, especially in the hinder pair, 2nd small, 3rd elongate-ovate: claws simple (6, a fore leg).

MACULIPENNIS Curt. Guide, Gen. 1118. 7.

Black, shining, coarsely thickly and irregularly punctured; thorax campanulate, with a strongly punctured transverse suture towards the base: elytra pale testaceous, with dark punctures and a broad oblique piceous band across the middle; membrane with a large fuscous lunule, leaving the base and a dot at the tip white; wings iridescent, apex of 2 basal joints of antennæ and legs ochreous; anterior thighs inflated, piceous and spined beneath at the apex.

In the Author's Cabinet.

THE following British species vary in the shape of the thorax, some being oblong, others a little transverse, yet it would be difficult to form them into sections.

- 1. Echii Fab.—Panz. 72. 22.—carbonarius Rossi.—aterrimus Wolff. 19. 192.—Genus Polyacanthus LaPorte.
- 2. micropterus Curt. Narrow, black and shining, thorax campanulate, convex, excepting the base which is flat and testaceous as well as the elytra, which are very short, with brown rows of punctures and edged

with white instead of a membrane: coxæ and base of thighs ochreous, anterior inflated but not denticulate: length 1 y line.

August, near Heron Court, Hampshire.

3. maculipennis Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 612. 2.

The middle of May, Mousehold Heath near Norwich, and Thetford Warren, amongst short grass.

4. chiragra Fab.

5. tibialis Hahn.?

6. dimidiatus Curt. Testaceous-ochre, thickly punctured; antennæ rather elongated and slender, head, thorax, scutel and pectus piecous, excepting the base of the thorax and margins of the scutel; membrane of elytra pale with the edges and a spot on the middle fuscous: length 24 lines.

August 16th, on rushes, Blackgang Chine, Isle of Wight.

- 7. pedestris Panz. 92. 14.—luscus Wolff.? t. 14. f. 139.
- S. decoratus Hahn .- affinis Schill.
- 9. podagricus F.-pictus Hahn.
- 10. antennatus Schill.?—Hahn, t. 9. f. 35.?
- 11. varius Wolf. 15. 142.
- 12. Rolandri L.-Wolf. 19. 193.
- 13. nubilus Fal.—arenarius L.? 14 Pini L.—Wolf. S. 71.
- 15. lynceus F.

- 16. plebeius Fal.
- 17. sylvestris *L.*—*Panz.* 92. 10. 18. erraticus *Fab*.
- 19. sylvaticus Fab.—Panz. 93. 16.—agrestis Fall.
- 20. vulgaris Schill .- apicalis Ste.?
- 21. quadratus F .- Panz. 92. 11.
- 22. irroratus Curt. Dull black, thorax trigonate-truncate, the base pale ochre, punctured with black, elytra whitish-ochre with numerous black punctures, and a few spots on the disc between the nervures, membrane white with 5 fuscous stripes; rostrum, excepting the base, anterior legs, excepting the thighs, and tips of the other tibiae and tarsi ferruginous: 2½ lines long.

October, in decayed willows, I believe at Southend.

23. obtusus Curt. Elongate-ovate, dull black, thickly and strongly punctured, base of thorax and elytra tawny, the latter dark brown on the disc, leaving a few tawny dots; membrane striped with fuscous, leaving the nervures pale: antennæ ferruginous, apical joint thickened and dusky, as well as the 1st; legs subferruginous, thighs more or less piecous: length 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) line.

May and June, Lowestoft, Suffolk.

24. pubescens Curt. Male smaller than the female: piecous, coarsely punctured, pubescent; angles of thorax and part of the base and elytra dull ferruginous, membrane pale, striped fuscous; legs and antenme ferruginous-ochre, last joint of the latter thickened and fuscous: length 14 line.

Sept. and Oct., on heath, Coomb Wood and Parley Heath.

25. rusticus Fall. Mon. Cim. Succ. 70. 17.

The rare Plant figured, Trichonema Columna, was kindly communicated by Dr. Bromfield, who gathered it last April on Dawlish Warren.





465.

PYRRHOCERIS APTERUS.

ORDER Hemiptera. FAM. Coreidæ.

Type of the Genus, Cimex apterus Linn.

Pyrrhoceris Dal., Fall., Curt.—Platynotus Halm.—Lygæus Fab.,

Wolff .- Cimex Linn.

Antennæ more than half the length of the insect, inserted in a shoulder on each side the head before the eyes, slightly clavate, pubescent and 4-jointed, 1st and 4th joints of equal length and a little the stoutest, the former clavate, the latter subfusiform-ovate, 2nd the longest and slenderest, 3rd the shortest, both slightly clavate (4).

Labrum nearly as long as the basal joint of the rostrum, and

subulate (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ setiform.

Labium bent under the breast; shorter than the antennæ, rather stout and filiform, 4-jointed, the joints gradually decreasing in

length, the terminal one slightly pubescent (2).

Head subtrigonate narrower than the thorax. Eyes remote, globose and very prominent. Ocelli 2, very remote? Thorax transverse, trapezoid, the base straight, truncated and concave before. Scutellum not large, triangular. Abdomen oval. Elytra considerably shorter than the body (9), generally wanting the membranous apex. Wings smaller than the elytra with several nervures (9a), but oftener none. Legs simple, posterior the longest: thighs and tibix of equal length, the former having 3 minute teeth on the underside, towards the apex in the posterior pair, the latter hairy and bristly on the inside: tarsi triarticulate, basal joint considerably the longest in the hinder pair, 2nd joint minute, 3rd a little longer: claws and pulvilli distinct (6, a fore leg).

APTERUS Linn.—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1119. 1.

Elongate-ovate, black, minutely and thickly punctured: antennæ pubescent: thorax sparingly and coarsely punctured, the disc and a band beneath black, leaving a broad scarlet margin: abdomen reddish above, except towards the apex, which is black or fuscous, margined beneath with scarlet, the penultimate joint more so in the male than female: elytra thickly punctured, scarlet, with a broad stripe on each side the scutellum, a small spot near the base of each and a large round one on the disc, black; membrane yellowish brown, blackish at the base; wings brown: coxæ scarlet.

In the Author's and other Cabinets.

THE males are narrower than the females; and it is remarkable, that both sexes are occasionally found with perfect wings: but it seems that climate has a great influence in perfecting them;

for out of a considerable number taken in this country, I have never found one with wings; whilst of those I took at Montpellier and the Pont du Gard in the South of France, several were winged. The apterous specimens do not differ in colour or size from those that are winged; and many of the former were found in pairs by Mr. Dashwood, jun., of Beccles in Suffolk, on sandy banks in that neighbourhood, the middle of May.

There is another extraordinary incident in the history of this handsome and conspicuous insect: some years these plantbugs appear in myriads, whilst at other times not one can be found. Many years back it was observed in excessive abundance on some little islands at Torquay in Devonshire, on which, I understood, the Tree Mallow (Lavatera arborea) grew; a plant our insect is much attached to, probably from a particular Aphis or larva that infests it. Mr. Abraham, of Exeter, informed Mr. Dale, that the Pyrrhoceris apterus was in such profusion on a rock in the sea off Teignmouth, in Devon, that it looked quite red with them; at the same time he observed there was not any vegetation for them to inhabit: and the insects being apterous, it seemed strange how they

could have attained such a spot.

The transportation of these insects to an insulated rock in the sea may be easily accounted for, if we suppose a few, or even one pair of winged specimens to have flown there, probably from France; and this would at once show the use of some individuals being furnished with wings, as well as the wisdom of Providence in supplying so few with the means of flight; since, from their astonishing increase, the country might be overrun by them if they were able to disperse rapidly: the means, however, are always adapted to the end; and as the Pyrrhoceris no doubt lives by sucking other insects, it may only be propagated in extraordinary numbers when some Caterpillar or Aphis threatens, by its superabundance, the total annihilation of a local species of plant; and this provision is of such common occurrence, that it is unnecessary to adduce evidence in support of the observation.

In the vegetable kingdom, a scarcity of fruit following a year of abundance, arises from exhaustion; but of course we must look to very different causes amongst animals; and with regard to the Pyrrhoceris, its sudden disappearance may arise from its conspicuous colouring, which could not fail to attract the notice of birds in an exposed situation, especially when they covered a spot so completely as to give even a red tint to the

rock.

The Plant is Malva sylvestris (Common Mallow).





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597.

HETEROGASTER LATICEPS.

Order Hemiptera. Fam. Coreidæ.

Type of the Genus, Lygæus Urticæ Fab.

HETEROGASTER Hahn .- Lygæus Fab., Wolff, Curt.

Antennæ inserted on each side the clypeus, remote from the eyes, as long as the thorax, scarcely clavate, pubescent, pilose and 4-jointed, basal joint short, elongate-ovate, scarcely stouter than the following, which are nearly equal in length, 2nd rather the longest, and a little clavate, terminal joint conical at the apex (4).

Labrum shorter than the basal joint of the labium, long and

slender, incrassated and pilose outside at the base (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ long and setiform.

Rostrum nearly as long as the antennæ, pubescent and 4-jointed, 2 basal joints the longest, 1st the stoutest, 3rd rather the short-

est (2).

Head short subtrigonate, as broad often broader than the thorax, but narrowed at the base: eyes lateral, small, globose and very prominent, not touching the thorax: ocelli 2, remote, placed near the base of the head. Thorax elongate-trigonate, truncated before: scutellum much narrower than the thorax, elongate-trigonate. Abdomen subelliptic (5), covered by the Elytra, which are divided obliquely, the apical half membranous, with 5 longitudinal nervures. Wings very delicate and transparent. Ovipositor arising near the centre of the abdomen (5 o). Legs nearly equally stout, hinder a little the longest: thighs short: tibiæ simple, slightly clavate: tarsi shorter, triarticulate, basal joint elongated, 2nd the shortest, somewhat pear-shaped, 3rd a little longer: claws simply hooked: pulvilli distinct (6, a fore leg).

LATICEPS Curt.—lineola Curt. Guide, Gen. 1121. 2.

Ochreous, inclining either to white or castaneous; sparingly clothed with shining, yellowish hairs and black punctures, leaving an interrupted light line down the head thorax and scutel: head very short and broad, with 2 black forked marks on the crown, 2 black suffused spots on the disc of the thorax, with 4 fuscous stripes at the base and 2 short remote elevated lines in front; scutel black at the base with a light dot on each side, the disc orange: elytra with the coriaceous portion more or less castaneous at the apex, with a pale oblique line down each, forming a dot at the apex, membranous portion pearly clouded with fuscous, dotted with brown, the nervures dark, with a brown stripe between the furcate nervures: antennæ and legs mottled and dotted with piceous, apical joint of antennæ and of tarsi fuscous; thighs and underside orange; a black spot on the breast and another at the base of the abdomen, and a line of black dots on each side.

In the Cabinets of Mr. Dale and the Author.

When the Guide was printed I considered this group to be the type of Lygæus, but as another insect is given to represent Lygæus by the Continental authors (vide fol. 481.) I have here adopted Hahn's generic name. There are 3 British species.

1. Thymi Wolff, tab. 15. f. 143.—conica Gmel.?

Blackish, coarsely punctured; head and thorax with a few whitish-ochreous spots, one on the anterior margin of the thorax, with the hinder angles and a spot on the base of the same colour: elytra nearly white, basal portion with 2 lines of black dots on the nervures with the edge of the costa and the oblique margin black, the apical portion with 4 or 5 clouded stripes: antennæ pale brown, basal joint dark: legs dull ochreous, thighs, excepting the tips, black, base and apex of tibiæ, as well as the apex of the basal joint of the tarsi, and the whole of the apical one blackish: length, $\delta 1\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{9}{4} 2\frac{1}{4}$ lines.

I have found many pairs of this pretty species in May under stones in the Isle of Portland, and in June running quickly over the sand-hills near Lowestoft: I also took a specimen in the Isle of Arran. It is said by Wolff to be attached to Thy-

mus Serpyllum (pl. 581).

2. laticeps Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 597.

As Fabricius has a Lygæus lineola I have been obliged to change the name; and as the head is broader than in the other species, I have called it laticeps. I took a specimen under a stone at Black-gang Chine the 4th of August, and I believe Mr. Dale has met with it.

3. Urticæ Fab.

Greenish-black, rather coarsely punctured and hairy: labrum, a dot at the base of the head, margin of thorax and 3 short lines at the base dirty ochre; tip of scutellum and elytra of the same colour, the latter punctured with black and spotted with the same, except at the base, apical portion with a single black dot in the centre; margin of abdomen spotted with ochre: antennæ sometimes reddishbrown, basal joint black, trochanters and knees ochreous, tibiæ and tarsi of the same colour, spotted with black: length, $\delta 2\frac{1}{2}$, $\Im 3\frac{1}{4}$ lines.

Common in most places on nettles in the spring.

Specimens of the Arbutus Unedo (Common Strawberry-tree) I gathered in fruit on the rocks round the lakes of Killarney and Glengariff in July: the outline of a flower is given from a garden specimen.



481.

LYGÆUS EQUESTRIS.

ORDER Hemiptera. FAM. Coreidæ.

Type of the Genus, Cimex Equestris Linn.

Lyghus Fab., LaP.—Corizus Fall.? Curt.—Corcus Fall.—Cimex Linn.

Antennæ inserted in a notch considerably before the eyes, half as long as the insect, scarcely clavate, pubescent and 6-jointed, basal joint stout and oblong, 2nd the longest clavate, 3rd and 5th minute cup-shaped, 4th and 6th shorter than the 2nd, the latter subfusiform (4).

Labrum longer than the basal joint of the labium, very slender

and setaceous (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ long and slender.

Labium bent under the breast, as long as the antennæ, composed of 4 joints of nearly equal length, slightly attenuated to the

apex (2).

Head trigonate immersed to the Eyes which are lateral small and prominent. Ocelli 2, remote, and close to the eyes (1). Thorax trapeziform: scutellum triangular, not large. Abdomen subelliptical, concave above, convex beneath. Elytra ample membranous and crossing at the apex when at rest, with several longitudinal but very few transverse nervures (9). Wings ample with strong nervures. Legs simple and very similar: thighs rather stouter than the tibiæ, which are a little incrassated at the apex: tarsi triarticulate, basal joint the longest, 2nd the shortest. Claws curved: pulvilli minute (6, a fore leg).

Equestris Linn.—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1124°. 2.

Scarlet: head and thorax black, excepting a lozenge-shaped scarlet spot on the crown of the former, and a band across the latter of the same colour, leaving a bilobed spot before and the base as well as the scutellum black. Elytra when at rest with 2 black spots close to the apex of the scutellum and an irregular fascia of the same colour across the middle; membrane brown, the edges whitish, with a white triangular spot at the middle, a large round one in the centre, and a triangular one on each side. Wings fuscous iridescent. Abdomen with 5 black spots on each lateral margin, 3 on each side the belly, and the apex antennæ and legs black also.

In the Cabinets of the British Museum and Mr. Johnson.

For the loan of this beautiful insect I am indebted to Mr. E. A. Johnson: it was taken amongst some cabbages in a garden at Camden Town last summer: those in the Museum I believe were from the neighbourhood of Bristol, and I understand that Mr. Hope has a British specimen. It is much attached to the Asclepias Vincetoxicum, which is not a native plant.

CORIZUS HYOSCYAMI.

Corizus Fall.? Dall., Curt.—Coreus Fall.—Lygæus Fab.—Cimex Linn.

Antennæ inserted in a notch considerably before the eyes, half the length of the insect, slightly clavate, pubescent, 6-jointed, basal joint short stout and somewhat obovate, 2nd and 4th twice as long, slender and slightly clavate, 6th a little longer stouter and subfusiform, the 3rd and 5th minute cup-shaped.

Labrum longer than the basal joint of the labium, very slender

and setaceous.

Mandibles and Maxillæ long and slender.

Labium bent under the breast as long as the antennæ, 4-jointed, 1st 2nd and 4th joints of equal length, 3rd short and a little

stouter than the adjoining ones.

Head rhomboidal, narrowed behind: eyes lateral, small and prominent: ocelli 2 on the crown of the head, remote. Thorax trapeziform: scutcllum trigonate. Abdomen ovate. Elytra ample, the membranous apex closely striated longitudinally and crossed when at rest. Wings similar to Lygwus and the legs also, but the posterior are visibly the longest.

Hyoscyami Linn, Faun. Suec.—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1124. 1.—Panz.

79. 21.—Sam. pl. 5. f. 8.

Scarlet, pubescent and slightly rugose: antennæ black, tips of the 4th and apical joints ochreous: proboscis and eyes black as well as a space round them; anterior margin of thorax and 2 lumulate spots on the base black: scutellum black at the base and also a stripe on each side and a dot or 2 on the elytra, and a large spot on the centre of each; membrane bronzed brown; wings fuscous. Abdomen with a large spot above at the apex and 3 rows of spots beneath black: Legs of the same colour.

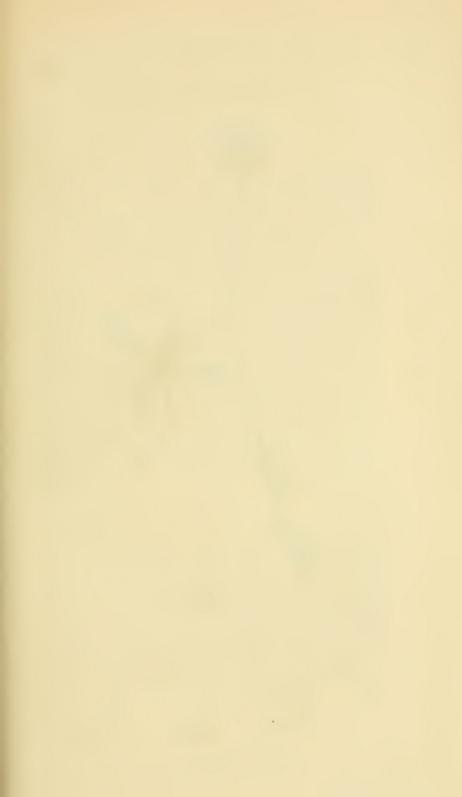
Ir is obvious that this genus differs from Lygæus Equestris in having a rhomboidal head, narrowed behind, and the membranes of the hemi-elytra are furrowed and not furnished with nervures. As they approach very near to each other, I have given the characters of both, and shall not further illustrate them in this work.

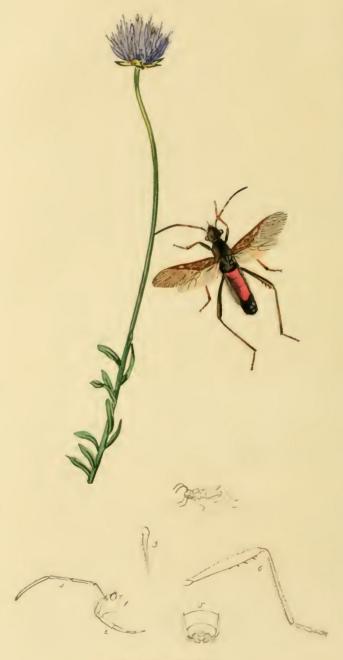
Lygæus Equestris and its congeners having been selected as the types of the Fabrician genus by continental authors, the name of my genus 1121 may be altered to Heterogaster.

Corizus Hyoscyami has been found by Capt. Blomer, Mr. Dale and Mr. Morris at Charmouth, Teignmouth, Dawlish warren and Ravenglass on Thistles and Restharrow, from May 20th to July 1st. I have taken it upon the Ononis (pl. 332), near Ventuor, the 1st of August, and on sand-hills, Braunton Burrows, beginning of September.

The Plant is Ornithogalum nutans (Drooping Star of Beth-

lehem), communicated by W. Wilson Saunders, Esq.





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ALYDUS CALCARATUS.

ORDER Hemiptera. FAM. Coreidæ.

Type of the Genus, Cimex calcaratus Linn.

ALYDUS Fab., Curt.—Coreus Lat.—Lygæus Fab., Wolff.—Cimex Linn.

Antennæ inserted before the eyes, remote, long and nearly filiform, geniculated and pubescent; 4-jointed, three first joints nearly of equal length, rather long slender and clavate, the basal joint a little the shortest, 4th joint nearly twice as long as the 3rd, and considerably thicker, cylindric, conical at the apex (4).

Labrum a little longer than the basal joint of the labium, attenu-

ated to the apex, pilose and transversely striated (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ setiform, inclosed in the

Labium which is as long as the head and thorax, tapering, slightly pubescent and 4-jointed, 1st and 2nd joints the longest, of equal length, 3rd the shortest, slender, 4th a little longer (2).

Head elongate-trigonate, forming a distinct neck behind. Eyes lateral, globose and very prominent. Ocelli 2, placed at the back part of the crown of the head, rather remote and elevated. Thorax subconical, truncate before, base concave. Scutellum rather long and narrow. Abdomen long and linear, the sides elevated, above concave, beneath convex, the apex furnished with 2 obtuse appendages in the male. Wings, superior with the basal part obliquely coriaceous, the apical portion striated longitudinally with numerous nervures: inferior wings transparent and iridescent, with several nervures, those towards the costa strong. Legs, anterior short, posterior long. Thighs, posterior incrassated, furnished with 5 or 6 teeth beneath. Tibiæ slender. Tarsi short, triarticulate, basal joint long, 2nd shortest. Claws acute, with a membranous appendage at the base of each. (6 hind leg.)

Calcaratus Linn. F. S. n. 968.—Wolff. t. 14. f. 138.—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1125.

Dull black above, more or less brassy or cupreous beneath; clothed with soft hairs: antennæ with the base of the joints ferruginous, 2nd and 3rd sometimes nearly entirely so: ocelli ruby colour: head and thorax thickly punctured, the latter being the coarsest with a transverse impression before, in the centre of it a foveolet: superior wings pale fuscous ochre, mottled with brown and rust colour at the base; nervures of inferior wings brown: abdomen red above, excepting the base and apex which are shining black, the elevated margins brassy black with 4 yellowish spots on each: tibiæ, except at the base and apex, and the base of the 1st joint of tarsi ferruginous.

In the Author's and other Cabinets.

This curious insect, which is found in Sweden, France, and Germany, as well as in England, is by no means common with us.

It inhabits heathy places, and flies well in the heat of the sun. The first specimen I captured was flying over heath near Lyndhurst, the end of August, and another I took the beginning of September, near Niton in the Isle of Wight. I believe it has been observed in Coombe Wood, Surrey, as early as July, where the Broom abounds; and Mr. Dale informs me that Capt. Blomer has taken it in Devonshire.

Alydus is characterized by its thick and elongated body, (as represented by the outline figure, of the natural size at the bottom of the plate,) as well as by the spined posterior thighs. The A. calcaratus and the A. lateralis seem to be the only European species described. When I was in France last summer, I took this latter species at Nismes and Marseille, and as there is room I shall here give its characters.

A. lateralis Ahrens, fasc. 8. tab. 21.

Six lines long. Pale castaneous, clothed with short yellowish pubescence: antennæ black, basal joint with a red stripe on the inside, 2nd and 3rd red, except at the tips, 4th with the base and apex reddish: head very minutely and thickly punctured, blackish, with the margins and three longitudinal lines, castaneous: thorax elytra and scutellum, thickly and coarsely punctured, the first blackish before, with a yellow line on the sides, the costa of the elytra, and the apex of the scutellum of the same colour: abdomen red above, with the base, apex and 2 or 3 dots on each side black; the elevated margins blackish, with 5 or 6 large yellowish spots on each: underside and thighs mottled with black and castaneous, the hinder pair furnished with 4 or 5 teeth beneath: tibiæ and tarsi reddish ochre, the tips black.

This species I believe is only found in the South of Europe, and is attached to the Spanish Broom which abounds there.

The Plant is Jasione montana (Mountain Jasione).





297.

CHOROSOMA ARUNDINIS.

ORDER Hemiptera. FAM. Coreidæ Leach. Corisiæ Lat.

Type of the Genus, Chorosoma Arundinis Curt.

Chorosoma Nob.—Lygæus Burrell.

Antennæ inserted on each side the head, considerably before the eyes, as long as the fore legs, rather tapering and clothed with depressed hairs; 5-jointed, basal joints parallel, rather long and the most robust, 2nd the longest, 3rd nearly as long, 4th cupshaped, 5th stouter, longer than the basal joint (4).

Labrum longer than the basal joint of the lip, slightly pubescent, nodiform at the base, slender and acuminated at the apex (3). Mandibles and Maxillæ, setiform strong and enclosed in the Labium which is as long as the head and thorax and applied close to the breast when at rest (2), slightly pubescent and 4-jointed, basal joint the broadest, the same length as the 2nd; 3rd and 4th shorter, of equal length, the former indistinctly articulated,

the latter the slenderest, sublanceolate (2*).

Male smaller than the female. Head elongate-ovate, produced in front, the sides forming shafts for the antennæ. Eyes lateral globose and prominent. Occili two, seated at the back part of the head (1). Thorax as long as the head, subconic, truncate and depressed. Scutellum rather large and triangular, considerably concealed by the thorax. Elytra much shorter than the body, membranous at the apex with a few longitudinal nervures at the base, un areolet at the centre and a larger cell above. Wings short, very thin, the nervures obscure. Abdomen very long, as broad or broader than the thorax, sides slightly convex, back depressed, terminated by a subquadrate process with a conical lobe on each side in the male (5), and by a tube in the female. Legs simple slender, hinder pair long. Tibiæ as long as the thighs, thickened and pilose at the apex. Tarsi half the length of the tibiæ, triarticulate, basal joint long, very pilose beneath, 2nd and 3rd very short of equal length (6). Claws not large, bent and acute, with a membranous appendage at the base of each (6 d).

ARUNDINIS Nob.

Pale and rather dull ochreous, punctured and slightly clothed with short rigid bristles. Antennæ and sides of head with a rosy tinge. Eyes and ocelli reddish. Clypeus with 4 abbreviated striæ. Thorax with a slightly elevated line down the centre and an impression near the posterior angles which are raised. Scutellum somewhat rosy with an elevated line down the centre and a black stripe on each side. Abdomen spaningly punctured, with 2 black abbreviated stripes down the back, attenuated towards the apex, sometimes united at the base, in others leaving a greenish stripe down the centre. Elytra with the costa thickened and ochreous, base of the same colour, the nervures rosy, with a black dot at the inferior basal angle. Wings with a black dot at the base. Posterior tibiæ black on the inside at the apex, the basal joint of the tarsus beneath, the terminal one and Claws black.

In the Cabinets of Mr. Paget, Mr. Davis, and the Author.

1. C. Arundinis. Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 297.

As full generic descriptions are given on the other side, I shall proceed to transcribe the account transmitted to me with a fine series of this remarkable insect by C. J. Paget, Esq. of Great Yarmouth. "I find the Lygæus (Chorosoma) plentifully the latter end of August and beginning of September, at some sand-hills, about a hundred yards from the sea, which extend from a small village called Caistor, three miles north of this town, for many miles along the coast, and are called Marrams. They feed upon the Arundo arenaria; from the great abundance of which, together with Elymus arenarius, Carex arenaria, &c., all being vulgarly confounded under the common name of Marram-grass, the hills take their name. This Lygas is not easily observed, resembling in colour the florets of the plant, which at this time of the year is precisely the same dry and autumnal tint as the insect. I have hitherto observed them only upon those plants which grow on the edge of the hills nearest the sea, where I have taken three, four, and five off one panicle."

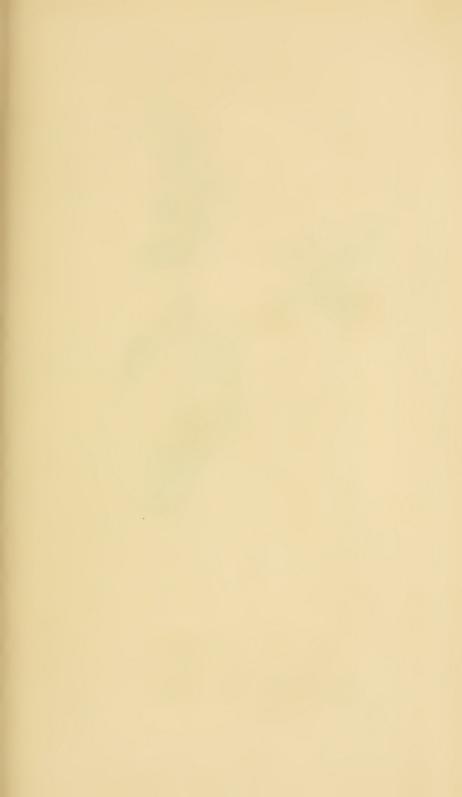
At first sight this insect would be taken for one of that group of Mirides to which Cimex dolabratus Linn. belongs; but upon examining it more carefully, it will be found to possess characters so nearly similar to those of L. micropterus, that, for the present at least, they may be included in the same genus. I shall therefore subjoin its characters, &c.

2. C. microptera Nob.—L. micropterus. Burrell Ent. Trans. p. 73. pl. 1.

Green and pilose; the elytra and abdomen smooth and naked. Antennæ and legs rosy, especially the former. Elytra not half the length of the body, the inferior nervures red. Wings rudimentary. Abdomen very much dilated in the female, the back rose-colour, with a broken black stripe down the centre.

First discovered in Norfolk by the late Rev. J. Burrell. It was found upon grass in chalky districts in August; I have since captured it near Norwich; Mr. Paget takes it near Yarmouth, and Mr. Samouelle at Coombe, Surrey, in June.

Arundo arenaria (Sea Reed, Marram, Sea Mat-weed). This plant now forms the genus Ammophila Host, a name given by Mr. Kirby to a group of Hymenoptera in the Linuan Transactions for the year 1798.











500.

ATRACTUS LITERATUS.

ORDER Hemiptera.

Fam. Coreidæ.

Type of the Genus, Atractus literatus.

ATRACTUS? De Lap.—Coreus Fall., Ahr.

Antennæ attached to two shoulders, considerably before the eyes, longer than the head and thorax, scabrous, capitate and 6-jointed?, basal joint short stout and subovate, 2nd and 3rd slender, the former shorter than the 1st, the latter equal in length to all the others, 4th minute, cup-shaped, the remainder forming an ovate conic mass as long as the 1st joint, divided by a suture at the middle but apparently not articulated, the apical portion pubescent (4).

· Labrum very long and slender.

Labium shorter than the antennæ, extending in a groove beneath to the base of the intermediate coxæ, composed of 4 joints, two first of nearly equal length, 3rd and 4th shorter (2).

Head convex above, subovate, the sides notched to receive the antenna, the portion between them produced somewhat conically: eyes lateral, small, globose and prominent: occlli 2, rather large, remote and placed at the back part of the crown (1, the head in profile, 1* underside of same). Thorax trapezate, not broader than the head before: scutellum not large, triangular and acute. Abdomen broader than the thorax, ovate, flat above, the margins dilated and a little reflexed. Elytra not covering the margin of the abdomen, the base coriaceous, with 3 longitudinal nervures furcate at the apex; the apical half membranous, with numerous ramified nervures: wings shorter, ovate and transparent, with a few longitudinal nervures and a small discoidal cell. Legs scabrous, rather short; posterior the longest: tibiæ slightly clavate and pectinated at the apex: tarsi rather short, triarticulate, basal joint the longest, especially in the hinder pair, 2nd obtrigonate, a little smaller than the 3rd which is obovate: claws and pulvilli small (6, a fore leg).

LITERATUS Curt. MSS .- Cuide, Gen. 1127ª.

In the Cabinets of Mr. Raddon and the Author.

From the characters given by M. De Laporte in his Essay on the Hemiptera, I believe our insect belongs to his Genus Atractus, and on comparing it with Coreus (pl. 174), the different form of the antennæ will at once present a distinctive character. I see that M. De Laporte has placed his Coreidæ and Tingidæ next to each other, and there certainly is a considerable resemblance between Atractus and Aradus (pl. 230), yet I doubt if any real affinity exists, since their œconomy is different and the labium and tarsi vary most materially in their structure.

The only specimen I ever saw alive of the Genus Atractus, I took in the neighbourhood of Marseilles, and it probably is the A. cinercus of Laporte. The species figured appears to be undescribed, as it does not agree with the C. nubilus of Fallen and Ahrens: it was beaten off thistles and nettles by Mr. Raddon about the middle of last September, on Braunton Burrows in the North of Devon, and I am indebted to him for my example.

A. literatus Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 500.

Dull ochreous, variegated with pale green, granulated or scabrous; antennæ with the tip of the 3rd joint as well as the 4th and 5th black, the apex of the latter or 6th joint whitish; thorax with 2 oblique green ridges parallel to the sides which appear serrated, metathorax and base of abdomen black, the edges of the segments and dots on the margin black; elytra with the nervures spotted with black and brown, the membranous portion transparent, a little clouded with brown, the nervures irregularly lettered with black, 4 anterior tibiæ with the base, apex and a ring round the middle dusky, tips of tarsi black.

The Plant is Nepeta cataria (Cat-Mint).





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COREUS SCAPHA.

Order Hemiptera. Fam. Coreidæ Leach. Corisiæ Lat.

Type of the Genus Cimex marginatus Linn.

Coreus Fab., Wolff., Lat., Fall., Panz.—Cimex Linn., Geoff.

Antennæ inserted at the anterior angles of the head, remote, longer than the thorax, 4-jointed, geniculated, basal joint robust, prismatic or cylindric, 2nd and 3rd rather slender, nearly equal in length, 4th shorter, thicker, conical pilose (fig. 4).

Labrum very long and slender towards the apex which is acu-

minated (3).

Mandibles and Maxillæ like setæ passing through the rostrum. Rostrum inflected, as long as the thorax (2); distinctly 4-jointed, 1st and 2nd joints the longest, 3rd and 4th of nearly equal

length (2*).

Head subquadrate, spined in front, neck not apparent. Eyes lateral, small prominent. Ocelli 2, placed near the base of the head (f. 1, the head in profile). Thorax not broader than the head anteriorly, more than twice as broad at the base, sides angulated. Scutellum triangular not large. Elytra not covering the abdomen, posterior portion membranous. Wings shorter than the Abdomen which is depressed or concave, broader than the thorax, the sides dilated, very thin, and elevated; apex truncated in the males, emarginate having 2 or more lobes in the females (5). Thighs sometimes producing short spines and grooved beneath. Tibiæ simple, posterior rather the longest. Tarsi 3-jointed, basal joint the longest, 2nd small. Claws and Pulvilli small (6, a fore leg).

SCAPHA Fab. Ent. Syst. v. 4. p. 127. n. 2.

Granulated and punctured, ochraceous, some inclining to castaneous others to cinereous. Head producing a spine in the centre, and a pale ochre one at each angle, the sides being margined with the same colour. Thorax with the lateral margins and an obscure line down the centre pale ochre, the posterior angles notched. Elytra spotted or clouded with castaneous, the margin at the base ochraceous, the membrane bronzed; sides of the abdomen reflexed, the edges, 5 spots down each side and 3 at the apex pale ochre. Antennæ with the basal joint robust and cylindric, granulated, rosy ochre, the internal side fuscous, 2nd joint rufous, 3rd and 4th black, the former rufous at the base. Legs pale, the thighs maculated with dark fuscous, the tibia spotted with black; tarsi subferruginous, terminal joint black. Beneath pale dirty ochre clouded with cinereous and spotted with black.

In the Author's Cabinet.

The broken antennae composed of only four joints, will readily separate the genus *Coreus* from the *Pentatomidae*, whilst the dilated abdomens with elevated margins will distinguish it from other groups of the *Coreidae*.

The different species exhibit many variations of form in the antennæ, especially of the basal joint, in the process between them which in some is bifid, in the outline of the thorax and abdomen, as well as in the number of lobes or teeth at the apex.

We are now able to enumerate five perfectly distinct British species; the first of which only is common.

1. C. marginatus Linn., Wolff. tab. 3. f. 20.

Found in May and September in gardens and hedges upon the dock. This insect has such rigid elytra and wings, that when flying they create a very harsh sound.

2. C. Scapha Fab. Nob.

Amongst other characters which this insect possesses that will distinguish it from the foregoing one, is the simple spine between the antennæ, which in that species is cleft. The end of last August I found the larva and two specimens at the base of the Cliff near Dover, and in September another in the Isle of Wight.

3. C. quadratus Fab., Wolff. t. 7. f. 67.—venator Don? 11. 375.

Found in June and August in hedges.

4. C. scabricornis Panz. 99. 21.

5. C. denticulatus Scop., Wolff. t. 7. f. 68.—hirticornis Fab., Panz. 92. 17.

Inhabits sandy places in June.

The plant figured is *Crithmum maritimum* (Rock Samphire), and was obtained from the celebrated Shakspeare Cliff near Dover; it was also growing above the spot where the insects were found.





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ÆLIA ACUMINATA.

ORDER Hemiptera. FAM. Pentatomidæ.

Type of the Genus, Cimex acuminatus Linn.

ÆLIA Fab., Lat., De Lap., Hahn., Curt.—Cimex Linn. &c.

Antennæ inserted under the head, on each side of the rostrum and somewhat before the eyes, as long as the head and thorax, slightly clavate, pubescent, and 5-jointed, 2 basal joints elongated, of equal length, 1st stouter than the 2nd which is very slender, 3rd twice as long, slender but clavate, 4th and 5th stouter, slightly compressed, a little longer than the 3rd, at least the latter joint (4).

Labrum very long and slender, linear and pointed (3).

Labium just reaching the hinder coxe, 4-jointed, basal joint short and stoutish, 2nd twice as long, 3rd a little shorter than

the 1st, 4th about the same length (2).

Head large, conical or elongate-trigonate (1, the profile), the apex rounded and emarginate, with a winged groove beneath to receive the rostrum (1* the underside): eyes small, globose and prominent, placed on each side of the head near to the base: ocelli 2, on the crown of the head close to the margin of the thorax, but remote from the eyes, minute. Thorax twice as broad as the head towards the base which is convex, somewhat trigonate-truncate, anterior angles prominent, posterior truncated: antepectus deeply grooved: scutel large, as long as the thorax but not broader than the head, elongate-trigonate, the apex rounded. Abdomen as broad as the base of the thorax, ovate. Elytra completely covering the body, horny, the apex membranous and transparent, with 2 very obscure nervures: wings as long and twice as broad (9), very delicate, with a horny costal nervure reaching to the middle, and several fine longitudinal nervures, 2 of them horny at the base also. Legs rather short, hinder the longest as well as the thighs, which are slightly curved in that pair : tibiæ simple with short spines at the apex: tarsi short, bristly beneath, triarticulate, basal joint the longest and stoutest, 2nd small, 3rd shorter than the 1st, ovate: claws and pulvilli simple.

ACUMINATA Linn.-Curt. Guide, Gen. 1129. 1.

Ochreous with a dull greenish tinge, thickly and strongly punctured: antennæ ferruginous, except at the base: eyes black: a brownish line on each side of the head, and a wedge-shaped stripe down the centre punctured with black, continued down the thorax and gradually dilating, brown, excepting an ochreous ridge down the centre; a brown stripe on each side not touching the lateral margins: scutel with an ochreous line down the middle and a short one on each side: elytra pale ochreous green, excepting the costa: back of abdomen bronzed-black, excepting the margins and an ochreous line at the apex: tarsi with the joints brown at the tips.

IT is now fifteen years since I illustrated several genera belonging to this family, and called the attention of naturalists to the structure of the antennæ. At that time, Fallen's little work and Wolff's Icones with Panzer's figures were the principal aids we had to guide us through the various tribes of this intricate order. Since then M. De Laporte has given a valuable Systematic Classification of the Hemiptera, and Hahn has published a considerable portion of his Die Wanzenartigen Insecten. Dr. Burmeister has also an able memoir upon the classification of the Geocorisæ of Latreille in the Revue Entomologique, in which he rejects the antennæ as characters to be employed in the grouping of the Aspidotæ or Pentatomidæ of this work. I am very reluctant to give up the antennæ as generic characters in this order, having found them very useful if not infallible guides in the grouping of our British species: it would however be idle to discuss this subject generally, until the foreign tribes, which are very numerous, are fully investigated, as it is in them that Dr. Burmeister has found the antennæ of allied species to be very inconstant.

The following table will serve to group the British Penta-

tomidæ:

1. Scutellum not covering the abdomen.

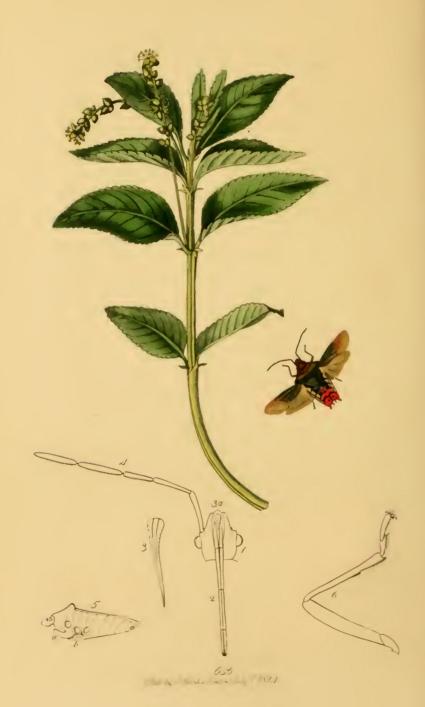
Legs smooth.

2. Scutellum nearly covering the abdomen Tetyra685 and the characters of the subgenera will be found in the accompanying folio. I may add that Hahn has divided our Pentatomæ into Tropicoris, Ialla, Eysarcoris, and Strachia,

which are distinguished by the antenna-

The only species of *Elia* inhabiting England is acuminata, which is not common. I have taken specimens on long grass at Caistor Marrams near Great Yarmouth in June, and in August and September in cornfields near Niton in the Isle of Wight. In May it has been found on Ferns and the Royal Moonwort, Osmunda regalis, the plant represented in the plate.





ACANTHOSOMA HÆMORRHOIDALIS.

ORDER Hemiptera.

FAM. Pentatomidæ.

Type of the Genus, Cimex hæmorrhoidalis Linu.

Acanthosoma Curt., DeLap., Burm.—Clinocoris Hahn.—Pentatoma Lat.—Cimex Liun., Fab., Wolff.

Antennæ inserted a little under the margin of the clypeus, before the eyes, rather long, filiform, pubescent and 5-jointed, basal joint long, stoutish and clavate, 2nd nearly as long but more slender, 3rd the shortest, 4th as long as the 1st, 5th scarcely so long (4).

Labrum long, attenuated, transversely striated, received into a

canal in the basal joint of the rostrum (3 and 3 a).

Mandibles and maxillæ setiform.

Labium inflected, extending to the hinder pair of coxæ, slightly pubescent, 4-jointed, basal joint the stoutest, shorter than the head, 2nd and 3rd longer and equal, 4th a little longer than the 1st (2).

Head trigonate, flat, immersed to the eyes, which are small and very prominent: ocelli 2, placed near the base, but remote. Thorax transverse, each side produced into a trigonate spine, anterior margin very narrow, hinder broader, both concave: sternum keeled forming a large incurved spine (5 a). Abdomen depressed oblong, attenuated, truncated; slightly keeled beneath, and terminating in a long spine at the base, which lies over or by the side of the pectoral one (b). Scutel large and trigonate, the apex acuminated. Elytra ample, coriaceous, apex membranous with several obscure longitudinal nervures: wings large, with a few strong nervures. Legs moderate, hinder a little the longest: thighs simple: tibiæ, anterior faintly notched internally (6): tarsi short, biarticulate, 2nd joint the longest, clavate: claws curved, acute: pulvilli divaricating.

HEMORRHOIDALIS Linn .- Curt. Guide, Gen. 1131. 1.

Ochreous-green, with irregular black punctures: angles of thorax rosy orange or black, and a transverse band near the anterior margin orange or rosy; apex of scutel yellow: abdomen black and scarlet above, margins and underside ochreous: membrane and wings pale fuscous-ferruginous: antennæ black, testaccous at the base: legs green, ochreous or rosy: tips of tarsi, claws and rostrum piecous.

In the Author's and other Cabinets.

Nothing probably has contributed more in this country to the elucidation of neglected tribes of insects, than the miscellaneous form in which this work has been published, by which means the attention of the student has been invited to the investigation of every order, and even the Lepidopterist was often induced to extend his researches beyond the beautiful objects to which he was devoted.

In May 1824 I found on studying Pentatoma that it was

composed of groups exhibiting good generic characters, one of which I proposed to name Acauthosoma, in allusion to the spined keel on the underside; and if it be not a remarkable circumstance, it is a proof of the negligence of the German writers, when we find Hahn giving a new name to the same group ten years after it had been established in this work, and adopted by Laporte and Burmeister. Another peculiar mark of distinction is the biarticulate tarsi, which however are represented distinctly triarticulate in Hahn's figure, 158.

The larvæ of this family have no wings, and the pupe have rudiments only; they generally resemble the imago in colour, are very active, and emit a very disagreeable scent when touched: in every stage they live upon the juices obtained

from small insects, especially caterpillars.

When the first edition was published, there were only three British species of *Acanthosoma* discovered, and now five are recorded.

1. hæmorrhoidalis Linn .- Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 28. d.

By no means a rare insect, inhabiting the white-thorn flowers in June, and found in hedges and plantations in October.

2. liturata Fab.—Panz. 40. 19. length $4\frac{1}{2}$ lines.

Similar to No. 1: clytra green margined with red, excepting the costa; membrane and wings hyaline, former with a brown patch on the costa.

This and the following species seem to have been confounded, the descriptions and figures consequently often suit both and yet differ materially. Found in May in Birch and Coomb-woods, and in August on larch trees, in a plantation on Shirley common.

- 3. picta Linn. Cab. pictipennis New.—lituratus Wol. t. 2. f. 14.

 Beautiful green: hinder angles of thorax and coriaceous portion of elytra bright red, excepting the costa: membrane hyaline, with a wavy fuscous striga and a brown dot between it and the elytron: wings fuscous, tips hyaline: abdomen black above, margin and apex green: length 41 lines.

 March and April, abundant on junipers in Birch-wood; end of August on larch trees, with No. 2. Mr. Davis.
- 4. agathina Fab.—achatinus Wolff. t. 6. f. 55.—length 33 lines. Greenish-ochre, with black punctures; a broad transverse piccous and rosy band on the scutel; margins of abdomen spotted with black; tips of autenmæ piccous.

Beginning of June, Darent-wood, 31st Aug. on larch trees.

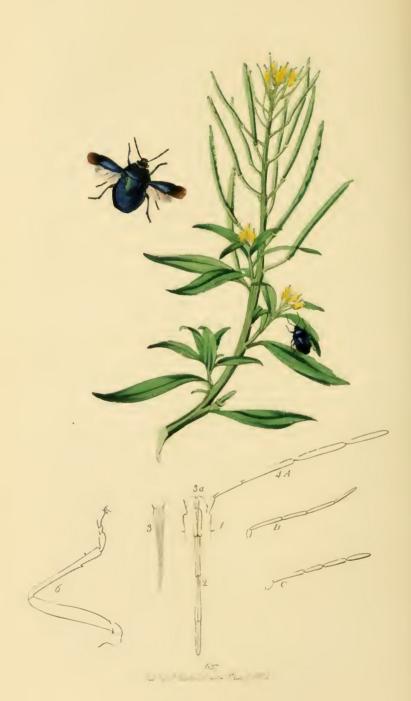
5. grisca Linn. F. S. n. 926.—Panz. 33.17?—Wolff. t. 6. f. 56?

"Griscous with deep scattered punctures: scutel more Juscous towards the base; wings clouded with fuscous; antennæ blackish-fuscous: back of abdomen black, margins whitish, spotted with black." length 7½ lines? Never having seen this species, I cannot be certain that it

Never having seen this species, I cannot be certain that it belongs to this genus: the spine, if correctly represented by Wolff, is very different to that of Acanthosoma. Mr. Davis informed me that he took a specimen the 31st Aug. on a larch tree in a plantation on Shirley common, and that he found at the same time all the other species.

The plant is Mercurialis perennis mas, Dogs' Mercury.





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PENTATOMA CŒRULEA.

Order Hemiptera. Fam. Pentatomidæ.

Type of the Genus, Cimex rufipes Linn.

PENTATOMA Oliv., Lat., De Lap., Curt.—Cimex Linn., Fab.

Antennæ inserted under the margin of the head, before the eyes, rather long, filiform or slightly clavate, 5-jointed, the joints varying in length (4 A, B, C).

Labrum very long, attenuated, transversely striated (3): resting in a

canal in the basal joint of the rostrum (3 a).

Mandibles and maxillæ setiform.

Labium inflected, reaching the hinder coxæ, 4-jointed, 2nd and 3rd

joints rather the longest, 4th pubescent (2).

Head ovate or oblong (1, underside), immersed nearly up to the eyes which are small globose and prominent: occili 2, placed near the base, very remote. Thorax broad, very narrow in front, sometimes produced into a spine on each side: scutel large, elongate-trigonate, not covering the elytra. Abdomen broad, ovate, depressed and marginate. Elytra coriaceous, the apical membrane with several longitudinal nervures: wings ample, with a few strong nervures. Legs moderate, hinder the longest: thighs simple: tibiæ simple, pubescent, anterior with a notch and short spine towards the apex on the inside (6): tarsi short, triarticulate, 2nd joint minute: claws strong, curved: pulvilli bilobed.

CERULEA Linn.—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1131, 15.

Shining, punctured, cyaneous, sometimes tinged with violet or green: abdomen very finely and regularly punctured: tips of elytra brown: wings slightly fuscous and iridescent.

In the Author's and other Cabinets.

Few orders present a greater variety of outline or more beautiful sculpture than the European Hemiptera, and even the Coleoptera and Lepidoptera cannot exceed many of the Indian and South American species in the brilliancy and powerful opposition of their colours. With such attractions, therefore, it is not a little surprising that in this country they should have been totally disregarded, and whilst on the one hand we have been assisted by Marsham's Coleoptera, and on the other by Ilaworth's Lepidoptera, we have no guide to the Hemiptera, except in the rare and incomplete works of our continental neighbours. Such were my remarks in May, 1824, and as the same are still applicable, I can only refer to M. DeLaporte's Monograph, an excellent memoir by Dr. Burmeister in the Revue Entomologique, and to Hahn, who has divided Pentatoma into the following genera, distinguished apparently by the

neuration of the membrane and by the antennæ, which however are subject to great variation.

ARMA Hahn. Second and following joints nearly of equal length. 2. Custos Fab. 3. lurida Fab. 1. bidens Linn.

TROPICORIS Hahn. Third joint the longest.

4. rufipes Linn. (Fig. 4 A.)

Pentatoma Lat. Second joint longest, third shortest, but variable.

5. nigricornis Fab. 6. margineguttata Hahn. 7. Lynx Fab.

8. Baccarum Linn. 9. dissimilis Fab. 10. prasina Linn.

11. Juniperina Linn. 2. cœrulea Linn. (Fig. C.)

Jalla Hahn. Antennæ stout and very pubescent.

13. dumosa Linn.

EYSARCORIS Hahn. Fifth joint longest and stoutest.

14. perlata Fab.

15. melanocephala Fab.

16. punctata Linn.

17. inflexa Wolff.

STRACHIA Hahn. Fourth and fifth joints as long as and stouter than the antecedent.

18. oleracea Linn.

19. picta Fab.

20. festiva Linn.

21. ornata Linn.

Sciocoris Fall. Fourth and fifth joints the longest.

22. umbrina Wolf.

P. margineguttata. Mr. Paget gave me a specimen which he found in a garden at Great Yarmouth upon Ruscus aculeatus (pl.

489.).

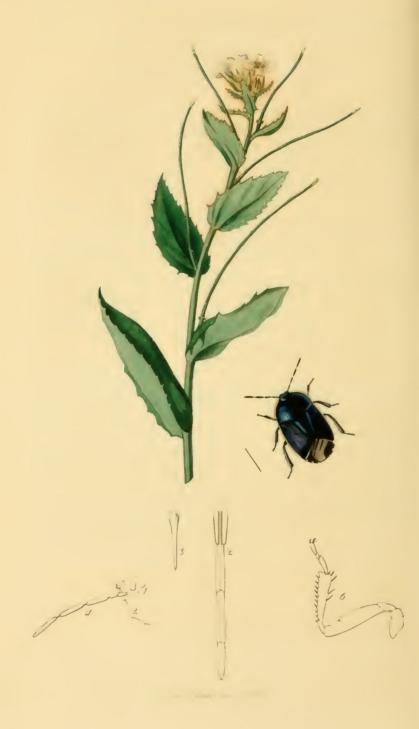
P. cœrulea flies well in the sunshine, and is to be met with on the leaves of plants in the heat of the day. I have taken it in June near Ambleside; July, Coombe-wood; September, on heath near

Linton, Devon; and at Niton on the Wormwood.

In the cabinet of the Zoological Society is a species from Dr. Leach, bearing the name of P. picta: it agrees tolerably well with the Fabrician description, but I believe that Dr. L. was not satisfied of its authenticity as a British specimen.

The plant is Erysimum cheiranthoides, Treacle Worm-seed.





CYDNUS DUBIUS.

ORDER Hemiptera. FAM. Pentatomidæ Leach. Corisiæ Lat.

Type of the Genus Cimex bicolor Linn.

Cydnus Fab., Leach. Cimex Linn., Fab., Scop., Schrank, Wolff. Pentatoma Lat.

Antennæ exserted, inserted under the margin of the head before the eyes, nearly filiform, or slightly clavate, longer than the head, 5-jointed, the 1st and sometimes the 2nd joints very short, the 3 following long, nearly of equal length, and more robust (fig. 4). Rostrum inflected, distinctly 4-jointed, the 2nd and 3rd joints somewhat the longest, terminal joint slightly hairy (2).

Labrum very long, subulate, received into a canal in the basal joint of the rostrum (3).

 $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \textit{Mandibles} \ \text{and} \\ \textit{Maxille} \end{array} \right\}$ like setæ passing through the rostrum.

Head obtuse, immersed quite up to the eyes in the thorax. Clypeus with a notch in the centre of the margin. Thorax narrowed anteteriorly, with the angles rounded. Abdomen ovate, somewhat orbicular, depressed, margined. Scutellum large, not covering the wings or elytra. Elytra coriaceous, membranaceous at the apex, crossing each other horizontally. Tibiæ robust, spinulose, not notched. Tarsi 3-jointed, middle joint minute (6 a fore leg).

Dubius Scopoli Entomologia Carniolica, p. 121. n. 355. Albo-marginatus Schrank Austr. n. 531.

Dark blue, slightly inclining to green and purple, lateral margins of thorax and external margin of elytra pale straw-colour: margin of abdomen alternately black and straw-colour. Head, thorax and scutellum coarsely punctured; elytra more thickly and minutely punctured.

In the Cabinets of the British Museum and Mr. Stephens.

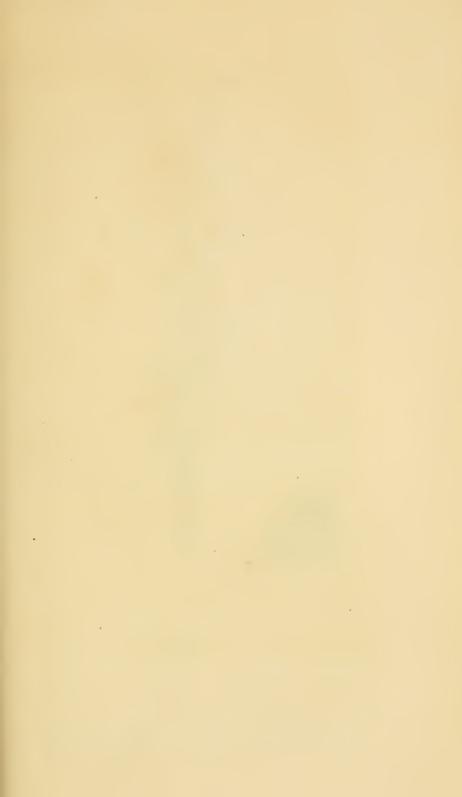
FABRICIUS established this group as a genus in his Systema Rhyngotorum, but Latreille has only made it a principal division of his genus Pentatoma. Dr. Leach by some accident has stated in his characters of the genus Cydnus, that the 2nd

joint of the antennæ is longer than the 3rd; an error into which he was probably led by his having examined *Pentatoma Oleracea*, which he gave as the type of the genus *Cydnus*, but which in reality belongs to the 3rd division (C.) of *Pentatoma* (vide folio 20). The relative proportions of the joints of the antennæ are most important characters here; and it so happens that the 2nd joint is never longer, but generally shorter than the 3rd; and it is not so in *Pentatoma*, as will be seen by referring to plate 20, except in division A, which comes nearest to *Cydnus* in this respect; and there it arises from the 3rd joint being the longest of all, which is not the case in *Cydnus*: the absence of the notch in the anterior tibiæ, and all the legs being spined, are other very essential characters.

There are 7 or 8 British species of this genus: viz. 1. C. bicolor L.; 2. morio L; 3. marginatus? 4. biguttatus L.; 5. albo-marginatus F.; 6. dubius Scop.; and a species in the cabinet of Mr. Stephens, larger than C. morio, but closely allied to it. The habits of these insects are like those of the kindred genera: several of the species are common. They are found upon plants in June, and frequently are to be seen in gravel-pits, into which they have accidentally fallen. Of the species figured I have seen but 2 specimens; one in the British Museum, from which the drawing was made, the other (which is of a duller colour) is in Mr. Stephens's cabinet.

Fabricius in his synonyms to *Cydnus morio*, includes figure 11 of the 57th table of Schæffer's *Icones*, which is a blue insect with a pale margin, whereas, to agree with his description it ought to be entirely black, with the exception of the rufous tarsi. There can be little doubt but this figure represents the *C. dubius* of Scopoli, and as such it is named by Panzer in his *Systematic Nomenclature* of Schæffer's *Icones*, page 75.

The plant figured is Arabis turrita (Tower Wall-cress), communicated by Professor Henslow, from the walls of Trinity and St. John's Colleges, Cambridge.





TETYRA FULIGINOSA.

ORDER Hemiptera. FAM. Pentatomidæ.

Type of the Genus, Cimex maurus Linn.

Tetyra Fab., Leach, Curt.—Scutellera Lat.—Cimex Linn., Fab.

Antennæ as long as the head and thorax, inserted under but remote from the eyes and close to the anterior margin of the pectus; clavate and 5-jointed, basal joint elongate and clavate, 3 following scarcely so long, 2nd and 3rd slender, 4th and 5th stout and pubescent, the latter twice as long as the 4th (4).

Labrum long slender and attenuated, transversely sulcated (3).

Labium long horny hollow and 4-jointed, basal joint the stoutest, oblong, 2nd twice as long but slenderer, 3rd shorter than the 1st, 4th about the same length, a little attenuated, rounded

and hairy at the apex (2^*) .

Rostrum long, received into a groove beneath the head, and reaching to the hinder coxe (2). Head large, trigonate-ovate, the sides sharp, immersed to the Eyes, which are small, lateral, prominent and subreniform: ocelli 2, placed near the base of the head, remote from the eyes (1* the head in profile). Thorax transverse, subelliptic, being truncated and narrowed before and behind, the sides forming 2 rounded angles: scutellum very large, as broad as the thorax, semiovate, convex, not covering the margins of the abdomen, but extending to the apex. Elytra and wings concealed beneath the scutel, the former as long as the body, with a small portion of the base coriaceous, the remainder dilated rounded and membranous, with numerous faint nervures at the apex (9): the latter rather shorter, but ample, with several nervures radiating from the base (*). Abdomen nearly orbicular, the margins thin. Legs rather short, hinder thighs the longest: tibiæ with minute spines, hinder the longest and spiny only inside: tarsi equal, short and triarticulate, pubescent beneath, basal joint clavate, 2nd very short somewhat obovate, 3rd as long as the 1st and stouter: claws simple, pulvilli small (6, a fore leg).

Fuliginosa Linn.—Curt. Guide, Gen. 1134. 4.

Piceous, thickly and minutely punctured, clothed with short coarse hairs; antennæ brown with the basal joint as long as the 5th, 3rd rather the shortest; head with 2 furrows down the front: thorax with a notch on each side towards the base, the hinder half ochreous spotted with brown, with a narrow ochreous line down the centre, an impression across the middle joining a deep channel down each side, disjointed at the centre, where there is a little fovea; scutel ochreous, with brown punctures and irregular marks, leaving a light line down the middle, which divides a triangular piceous spot at the base, and an orbicular dead black one towards the apex, on each side at the base is a black streak and a similar one at the centre; sides of the abdomen black spotted with ochre; coxæ, trochanters and tarsi dull ochreous, the latter inclining to brown.

The disagreeable appellation which has been given to this tribe of insects, associated as it is with the House-bug, renders them by no means favourites with most of us; nevertheless they

are well deserving the attention of the naturalist; their economy is interesting, their structure curious, and their colours in many of the exotic species are not surpassed by the most splendid Butterflies.

In M. De Laporte's Essay, the few insects included by us under Tetyra are divided into many genera, as well as by

Hahn, the essential characters of which I shall subjoin.

I. Legs very spiny. A. Antennæ inserted under the eyes.

* 2nd joint half as long as the 3rd. Tetyra Fab. Thyreocoris Schr.

1. Scarabæoides Linn.—Wolff. tab. 1. f. 4.

End of May, Durdledoor, Mr. Dale; June, Barton Cliff.

** 2nd joint of antennæ longer than the third.
Odontoscells DeLap. Ürsocoris Hahn.

3. fulvicornis Faun. Franç.—Steph. Syst. Cat. Does it belong to this section?

4. fuliginosa Linn.—Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 685.

I swept a pair of this rare insect off short grass and Hedypnois on the sand-hills near Sandwich, the 9th August; Mr. Skrimshire took it once on the sand-hills at Burnham in Norfolk, and Mr. Butcher of Lowestoft gave me a specimen which he captured on the sands to the north of that town.

II. Legs slightly spiny: antennæ with the 2nd and 3rd joints of equal length.

Bellocoris Hahn. Eurygaster DeLap.

5. picta Fab.-Hahn. pl. 45. f. 140.

Taken during Aug. off grass at the sides of fields near Dover, J. C. Isle of Portland and Blandford Race Course, Mr. Dale.

6. maura Linn.—Hahn. pl. 45. f. 139.—obliqua Guide, var. Near Bristol, Mr. Millard; June, Monk's Wood, Mr. Babington; October, in a garden at Islington, Mr. A. Cooper.

III. Legs almost smooth: antennæ inserted not quite under the eyes: 2nd joint a little shorter than the 3rd.

Podops DeLap.

2. inuncta Fab. - Panz. 36. 24.

June, sandy places, Bexley; August, on grass, near Dover.

B. Antennæ inserted before the eyes; 2nd joint twice as long as the 3rd.

Graphosoma DeLap.—Scutellera Hahn.

7. lineata Linn.—nigrolineata Fab.—Don. 14. 473.

One, if not more specimens, were found several years since by Dr. Lindley, in a nursery-ground at Catton in Norfolk: as it is a common insect in France, it might have been imported with plants. It is attached to Elder-flowers, but I found it in abundance in June, near Toulouse, on *Heracleum laciniatum*.

The Plant is Tamarix gallica, French Tamarisk.





PULEX TALPÆ.

Mole's Flea.

Order Siphonaptera Lat. Aphaniptera Kirby. Suctoria Lat. Aptera Linn., Lam., Leach.

Type of the Genus Pulex irritans Linn.

PULEX Linn., Fab., Lat., &c.

Antenna? inserted in two excavations behind the eyes, small, lamelliform, ciliated with spines, having one very short joint at the base. Lat. Gen. Crust. v. 4. p. 365.

Labrum none.

Mandibles long, slender, compressed, corneous transparent, with a rib down the centre (d).

Tongue as long as the mandibles, slender, filiform, transpa-

rent (c).

Maxillæ lateral, somewhat hollow, receiving the base of the palpi, coriaceous, corneous transparent and obtuse at the apex (e).

Palpi robust, 4-jointed, somewhat pilose (f).

Mentum small coriaceous (C. E. h). Labium transparent, membranous (Ei), from each side of which arises a Palpus as long as the mandibles composed of 4 articulations, with a few hairs at the apex of each joint on the external side, and united internally

by a continuous membranous dilated margin (k).

Head small, compressed, rounded above, truncated before, ciliated more or less with bristles. Eyes small lateral, generally orbicular (A). Thorax composed of 3 segments, to each of which a pair of legs is attached. Abdomen larger in the female than male, formed of several rings united on the sides by a sinuated suture. Legs, posterior the longest, formed for leaping. Coxe very large. Thighs short. Tibiæ very pilose. Tarsi 5-jointed. Claws long, slender acute, incurved at their base. Pulvilli none (8).

Larvæ vermiform. Pupæ incomplete, inclosed in a cocoon.

TALPÆ Nobis.

Shining ferruginous. Head nutant. Eyes pale, ovate. Clypeus ciliated with very strong black bristles concealing the mouth. Maxillary palpi with the basal joint the longest? Thorax small cylindric. Abdomen compressed, composed of several joints, the margins of which on the back and sides are ciliated with strong hairs; apex furnished with long bristles. Coxæ long, very much dilated at the base, notched and acuminated on the internal edge in the 4 posterior. Thighs short, compressed, narrowed towards their apex. Tibiæ and tarsi, especially the former, furnished with strong bristles.

In the Cabinet of the British Museum.

WE must content ourselves with referring to Kirby and Spence's Introduction to Entomology and to Latreille's Histoire Naturelle (tome 14.) for the history and various amusing

anecdotes of the Flea, and for figures of the larva and pupa, to Shaw's Naturalist's Miscellany (plate 178), and shall proceed to explain the dissections at the bottom of our plate.

A. Represents the head of *Pulex Canis* in profile, with the trophi in a natural position.—B. The trophi seen from above.—C. The same from beneath, showing the lip or membrane connecting the base of the labial palpi .-1). One of the maxillæ, and a palpus attached to it.-E. The trophi in profile, with the maxilla and their palpi removed to show the origin of the other organs.— 8. The tarsus belonging to a fore leg.

No insect has been more repeatedly examined, or oftener figured than the Flea; yet so incorrectly has it been represented, that most of the figures tend only to mislead the inquirer: the consequence of which (combined with the difficulty of examining the mouth) has been, that the opinions entertained by authors with regard to its affinities are very unsettled. Having had the good fortune some years since to discover the tongue (which had never been noticed or figured until the publication of the Introduction to Entomology), I have been induced to make further investigations, the result of which has produced a view of the subject different to that which has hitherto been held.

The cavity behind the eye, which appears to be partly closed by a small lobe that may be distinctly seen to rise and fall, I am disposed to believe is an organ of respiration rather than the analogue of the antenna as suspected by my friend Mons. Latreille; and the absence of spiraculæ down the sides of the abdomen strengthens my opinion. Little as we know of the uses of the antennæ beyond the sense of touch, it is impossible to say that the maxillary palpi may not perform in this order the office of antenna, and that the orifice behind the eve may

not be also adapted to hearing.

We believe Siphonaptera will be found connected with the last family of the *Homoptera*, and the first of the *Diptera*, the absence of wings as well as the structure of the rostrulum being analogous to the former; the habit of its larva, its economy, metamorphosis, and the trophi being very similar to the latter.

As there is no doubt but all our wild quadrupeds have a distinct species of *Pulex* belonging to each, we may expect to add many to those already discovered. Our species, the largest I have seen, like the animal it inhabits, has a minute eye, which is oblong and of a ferruginous colour: the specimen figured was taken the latter end of May in Battersea Fields by Dr. Leach, and Mr. Samouelle having no doubt but it is the same as some taken by Mr. Weatherhead off a Mole in June, I have named it after that animal.

The plant figured is Aster Tripolium, var. \(\beta\). (Sea Starwort),

flowers without ray.







ALL THE CONTRACTOR

CERATOPHYLLUS ELONGATUS.

Yellow Bat's Flea.

Order Siphonaptera Lat.—Aphaniptera Kirby.—Suctoria Lat. Aptera Linn., Lam., Leach.

Type of the Genus, Pulex Hirundinis Sam.

CERATOPHYLLUS Curtis.—Pulex of Authors.

Antennæ inserted on each side the crown of the head, concealed in a cavity behind the eyes when at rest, as long as the head, slightly attenuated, 4-jointed, basal joint conic-truncate furnished with a few long bristles at the apex, 2nd longer, 3rd subglobose, 4th small subovate (A. 1).

Labrum none.

Mandibles long slender, compressed and transparent (E.d).

Tongue as long as the mandibles, slender, linear and transpa-

rent (c).

Maxillæ (D.e) lateral, coriaceous, slightly acuminated at the apex and shorter than the Palpi which are attached to the base; they are long rather robust and 4-jointed, 2nd and 4th joints a little the longest, 3rd and 4th slightly pilose, the latter ovate at the apex (f).

Labium? somewhat cup-shaped, from the apex of which arise the Palpi which are as long as the mandibles, slender, producing a few hairs and 4-jointed, 2nd joint small, 3rd the longest, 4th

furnished with a few bristles at the apex (k).

Head small, compressed and rounded, sometimes ciliated with strong bristles. Eyes small lateral (A). Thorax composed of several segments. Abdomen elongated in the female, subclavate, compressed formed of several rings divided laterally. Legs, anterior short, posterior the longest, formed for leaping. Coxæ very large. Thighs short subovate compressed. Tibiæ rather short and pilose. Tarsi longer than the tibiæ, pilose and 5-jointed, basal joint the longest. Claws slender and acute, incurved at the base, (8 \, 2, hind tibia and tarsus).

ELONGATUS Curtis's Guide, Gen. 1136. 11.

Ochreous, variegated with ferruginous, shining, elongated and attenuated towards the head which is not ciliated: antennæ subclavate, pilose 8-jointed, 1st and 2nd joints large, the former obovate, the latter subquadrate, 3rd narrower, the remainder forming an ovate club composed of 4 rings and an apical joint (1b). eyes undiscovered: maxillæ black; segments of the thorax and abdomen ciliated with short rigid black bristles; the abdomen very much dilated at the apex. Legs pale ochreous; tibiæ and tarsi sparingly clothed with long dark hairs; claws black.

In the Author's Cabinet.

It is now upwards of six years since I illustrated the genus Pulex (vol. 3, 114.), and by repeated examinations made by my friends and myself, I find it necessary to divide the Pulices into two genera. I am the more desirous to publish this genus that the structure of the antennæ may be made known to the student, and consequently a better idea given him of the affinities of this remarkable little Order.

It is necessary to observe, that the P. Talpæ figured in pl. 114. does not belong to the genus Pulex but to Ceratophyllus, and my friend Mr. Haliday having discovered the antennæ of Pulex Canis, I have copied it from his drawing into the present plate (fig. 1. d.). As this discovery confirms the opinion of Mons. Latreille, the 4th paragraph on the second page of the 114th folio should be erased. Mr. Haliday in his letter to me observes, "In investigating the analogy between Cordyla and Mycctophila nigra on the one hand and Pulex on the other, I was led to the discovery of the antennæ of the latter genus; they are situate nearly as in Ceratophyllus, but entirely covered by the frontal plate, are shorter than in it, very flat and 2-jointed; the first joint has a bristle near its internal apex, and the other is crowned with spines such as distinguish the incisures of the trunk."

I believe the following British species belong to my genus Ceratophyllus.

1. C. Talpæ Curt. Brit. Ent. pl. 114. & .

Antennæ elongate-ovate, pilose 10-jointed, basal joint ovate-truncate, the remainder forming rings, (B. 1 c. front view of head with the palpi and antennæ, as well as one of the latter detached and more magnified).

Mr. C. A. Johnson gave me a specimen found on a Rat, which appears to be the same as that from the Mole, and from this animal I have a smaller species which seems to be very different from C. Talpæ.

- 2. C. Muris Curt .- Off the Mouse.
- 3. C. Melis Lea.—Off the Badger.
- 4. C. Sciurorum Olf.-Off the Squirrel.
- 5. C. Erinacei Lea.—Off the Hedgehog.
- 6. C. Leporis Lea.—From the Hare. 7. C. Columbæ Ste.—Off Pigeons.
- 8. C. bifasciatus Curt .- Off a Sand-martin.
- 10. C. Sturni Dale.—Curt.—Middle of May, on young Starlings.
- C. clongatus Curt. Brit. Eut. pl. 417. 9. fig. 1. b, an antenna.—Off the Yellow Bat.
- 12. C. Vespertilionis Sam.—Found on Bats by Mr. Gray.
- 13. C. fasciatus Lat. H. N. 14. 412 .-- Off the Rat.
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The Plant is Erigeron acre (Blue Fleabane).

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20 line 8 for articulated read pedicled.

line 21 for Posterior tibiæ read Anterior tibiæ.

111 Since the genus Palex was published, we have been favoured with specimens of P. Hirundinis by Thomas Carpenter, Esq., who has pointed out the antennæ, which in this species are as long as the head, placed above the eyes, and are received when at rest into a deep groove, and when creeted look like the ears of a rabbit; they are 4-jointed, the basal joint having a few long bristles.-The trophi are similar to those of P. Canis, but the maxillæ are more slemler and acute.

150 Neides elegans. Upon examining several specimens taken by Mr. Dale upon Ononis arcensis, I find that the scutellum is clongated, and hangs over the abdo-

men like a tail.

- 417 for Ceratophyllus read Ceratopsyllus. This name, which was compounded to express the peculiar structure of the horned Fleas, was misprinted when the genus was established in this work, and it was not corrected, as the Author intended, in the Guide.
- 115 Asiraca pulchella. Mr. Dale has two females which are larger than the males.
- 153b line 12 dele that. Mr. Dale has a male with clytra covering the whole body.

553 The Gerris is magnified; the length is $3\frac{1}{4}$ lines, the expanse $4\frac{1}{2}$.
565 5th line from the bottom, after "names" add "in his Systema Natura," for in his Fanna Sueciea, Linnæus has described several species.

569b line 37 for it is read it has.

657 the insect is magnified: the expanse is 5 lines.

The length of two other insects is omitted in the plates, but their dimensions are given in the letter-press.

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Adonis autumnalis	167	4	2	Aquilegia vulgaris	392	9	7
Adoxa Moschatellina	97	2	3	Arabis hirsuta	635		5
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plicatilis	210	5	8 .	—— Uva-ursi	555	12	6
Agrimonia Eupatoria	595	13	5 -	Arctium Lappa	572	12	7
Agrostemma Githago	61	2	4	Arenaria media	349	8	4 -
Agrostis panicea	767	16	5	peploides	223	5	1
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— præcox	620	13	37 33	Arrhenatherum avenaceum	742	16	1 :
Ajuga Chamæpitys	537	12	8	Artemisia Absinthium	161	4	6
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Lobelia Dortmauna			1-	- Monorchis	237	5	5
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Luzula campestris	616	13	4	—— fusca	255		2
Lychnis dioica mas	54	2	3	latifolia	423		3.
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Lycopsis arvensis	413	9	8	—— pyramidalis		G	5
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Numninlaria	476	10	3	viridis		12	2
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Malaxis Loeselii			2	Ornithopus perpusillus	970	5	2
Malva moschata		15	4	Orobanche carrulea		8	2
sylvestris	465	10	7	minor		7	ī
Marrubium vulgare	753	16	8 1	Orobus tuberosus	172	4	2
Matricaria Chamomilla	78	2	8	Osmunda regalis			7
Meconopsis cambrica	743	16	6	Oxalis acetosella			G
Medicago lupulina	6	1	1	Oxyria reniformis	714	15	2
maculata	695	15	6	Papaver Argemone	458	10	1-
sativa	687	15	6	hybridum	503	11	6
Melampyrum arvense	273	6	4	Rhœas	276	6	5
eristatum	262	6	2	Parietaria officinalis	387	9	2
pratense	225	- 5	6	Paris quadrifolia	138	3	8
Melica curulea	205*	5	5	Parnassia palustris			1
unidora	173	4	5	Pastinaca sativa			6
Melittis Melissophyllum	719	15	6	Pedicularis sylvatica	451	10	5
Mentha hirsuta	320	7	6	Peltidea canina	319	7	2
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— palustris	63	2	1	vulgaris		2	8
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aquatica	566	12	1 .	Rumex Acetosa	396	9	5
— bulbosa	467	10	6	Acetosella	594	13	2-
— decumbens	239	5	1	—— pratensis	191	4	1 .
— fluitans	159	4	100	Ruppia maritima	466	10	1
— rigida	134	3	8 12	Ruscus aculeatus	489	11	8-
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Polycarpon tetraphyllum	760	16	4 _	Salicornia herbacea	119	3	1
Polygala vulgaris	62	2	8.74	Salix Forbyana	96	2	5.8
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Bistorta	622	13	2	Sallow	24	1	5 km
Fagopyrum	406	9	175		121	2	5
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Populus Tremula	715	15	5.58	Sanguisorba officinalis	493	11	8
Potamogeton pectinatum	359	8	15"	Sanicula europæa	189	4	6.
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Poterium Sanguisorba	447	10	6	granulata	84	2	5 9
Prenanthes muralis	391	9	6	hypnoides	192	4	1
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farinosa	215	5	25-		170	4	6
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Prunus Cerasus	212	5	2 33	succisa	40	1	5
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Pyrethrum inodorum							_
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— torminalis	535	12	6	Scrophularia aquatica	32	1	7-2
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Radiola millegrana						8	
Ranunculus aquatilis	95	2	142	minor	362		2
arvensis	301	7	3.3	Sedum acre	379	8	1
auricomus	420	9	688	dasyphyllum	410	9	1
bulbosus	408	9	6	dasyphyllum	648	14	4
Ficaria	25	1	4 25	Selinum palustre	580	13	4.2
—————Lingua	394	9	1	Senecio Jacobæa		11	5.
Lingua parvulus	196	5	1.5	squalidus	477	10	8
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Reseda lutea	48	1	5 -	Serratula tinctoria	183	4	1
Luteola	373	8	4-29			14	8.38
Rhamnus Frangula	286	6	1 750	Setaria viridis	733	16	79.
Rhinanthus Cristagalli	449	10	7	Sherardia arvensis	388	9	3-
Rhodiola rosea	637	14	8 2	Silene acaulis	109	3	6
Rhynchospora alba	608	13	3.0	anglica	350	8	2.
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Rosa canina	374	8	1 .2	— nutans	429	9	8
— hibernica	596	13	3	Sinapis alba	546	12	1
spinosissima	552	12	3		764	16	3
Rotthollia incurvata	554	12	1	Sison Amomum	94	2	8 30
Rubia peregrina	327	7	2 .	Sisymbrium Nasturtium	201	5	6
Rubus cæsius, in fruit	356	8	5	Sisymorium Wasturdum	542	12	2
			6.%	sylvestre		10	2-
in flower	384	8			474		
Chamæmorus	643	14	6	tenuifolium	293	7	3

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Cow wheat, crested	262	6	2	— purging			6
- nurple	273	6	1	Fleabane, samphire-leaved		6	ï
purple	225	5	6	common			2
Crab tree	91	-2	2	less	198	5	3
Crake berry	526	11	1		117	9	7
Cranberry	523	11	6	great	277	6	8
Cranesbill, shining	426	9	1	Fleawort, mountain			-1
Hemlock	231	- 5	1	Flix-weed			2
mountain		-4	1	Flowering-rush			3
	51	2	2	Fluellin, round-leaved			3
dusky	670	11	-3	Fly-trap, English	173	10	8
bloody	100	3	- 6	Fools' parsley	11	1	2
Cresses, winter	86	2	7	Fox-glove	168	10	-1
Crocus, golden	609	13	8	Fox-tail grass, bulbous	534	12	1
Crosswort	329	4	4		56	2	ä
Crow-herry	526	11	1	meadow	709	15	7
Crow-foot, wood		9	6	Freshwater soldier	488	11	-1
bulbons	408	9	6	Fritillary, common	326	7	1
	196	5	1	Frog-bit, common	307	7	1
—— water	95	2	1	Fumitory, ramping	127	9	3
eorn	301	7	3	common	404	9	ā
Cud-weed, common	490		1	climbing	46	1	8
upright	538	12	2	Furze	21	1	ā
Cuckow-pint		13	6			2	3
Currants, black	571	12	6	Garlie sand.	697	15	8
Cyperus, fuscous	395	9	3	Gentian, autumnal	220	.)	1

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Gentian field	Plate	Vol. 3	6	Holly tree	59	2	2
spring	444	10	8	Holly tree	691	15	6
Gentianella, least	628	14	4	Honeysuckle, perfoliate	124	3	5
Germander	133	3	3				
	1 300	12	o l	trefoil	407	11	1
	37	1	4	Trefoil	461	10	6
Gladiole, water	203	5 7	$\frac{1}{2}$, water	753	16	8
Gladwyn	315	7	i	Hornbeam tree	579	13	2
Glasswort prickly	442	10	5	Horned-poppy, violet			6
Glasswort, prickly Globe-flower	190	4	4	vellow	60	Z	8
Goat's-beard, vellow	240	6	2	Horned-nond-weed	718	15	1
purple	433	9	3	Hornwort, common	130	10	1
Gold-dust	379	8	1	Horseshoe-vetch, tuited	000	14	
Goldens	393	9	8	Horse-tail, cornfield	318	10	2 2
Golden-locks, little	143	3	1	Hound's-tongue, common	430	10	3
Golden-rod	45	1 9	5 6	Hyacinth			6
Goldilocks	3.16	8	1	Jack-by-the-hedge		12	7
Goldylocks	766	16	2	Jacob's-ladder	000		7
Gooseberry, rough	419	9	4	Jasione, mountain	369		7
Goose-foot, stinking	414		1	Juniper tree	1519	11	6
nettle-leaved	398	9	2	Ivv	557	12	8
eutire-leaved	402	9	2	Ixia, Dawlish	012	1.7	7
Gorze	21	1		Kidney-vetch	330	7	1
Goutweed	669	14		Knapweed, great	361	8	4 8
Grass-of-Parnassus	79	2	1 7	black	241	16	7
Grass-vetch, crimson	445	10	7	Knappia, early.	748 299	7	2
Greenweed, Dyers	0.70	- /	2	Knawell, annual	732	16	4
Gromwell, corn	419	9	6	0000000	h h		8
Ground-ivy	125		4	——————————————————————————————————————	317	7	3
Ground-pine	537	12	8	Ladies'-finger	330	7	1
Groundsel, stinking Guelder-rose	306	7	1	Ladies'-slipper	416	9	6
Guelder-rose	483	11	2		179	4	1
Hair-grass, crested	33/	8	4	hairy impatient	418	14	1
early turfy	620	13		impatient	630	14	2
turfy	689	15	8	Lady's-mantle, cinquefoil	370	5	ì
Hard-grass, sea		12 1	3	common			5
Harebell, Suill	756	16	4	Lamb's-lettuce			3
Hare's-tail grass	17	1	3				5
Hawkweed, mouse-ear	532	12	4	Larkspur	$\begin{bmatrix} 76 \\ 267 \end{bmatrix}$	6	2
wood	511	11	6	wild	265		4
Hawthorn	31	1	2	Leopard's-bane	754		2
Hazel-nut tree	345	8	3	Lily-of-the-valley		.9	2
Heath Irish	574	12	1	Lime-grass, sea			6
fine-leaved	35	1	2	tree	667	14	6
cross-leaved	13		$\frac{4}{2}$	Linden tree	145	3	5
Heath-pea	705	15	8	Linnæa, two-flowered	762		i -
Hadra parsley red	14	10	8	Liquorice, wild	208	5	2
Hedypnois, rough	480	10	4	Liquorice, wild Liverwort, ground	208 319	7	2
deficient	653	14	8	Lobeha, acrid	990		2
Hellebore, green	148	4	2	London-pride	573	12	8
Hemlock	688	15	3	London-pride Loose-strife, yellow Lords-and-Ladies	250	6	1
Hemp-nettle, red	175	4	I				6
large-flowered	116	3	2	Lousewort, common	451 758	10 16	5 1
Henbane	486		2	Lovage, Scottish	687	15	6
	422	9	1 4	Lucerne	610	13	l
broad-leaved hedge	632	14	8	sea	556	12	3
Hep tree	374	8	1	Madder, wild	327	7	2
Herb Christopher.	654	14	2	little field	388	9	3
Gerard	669		8	Maiden's-hair	186	4	8
—— Paris	138	3	8	Malaxis, dwarf	582		2
Robert	152	4	6	Mallow, musk	197	5	2
Hill-tulip	27	1	1	dwarf	696	15	4

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Mallow, common	465	10	7	Nettle, Roman	536		3
Maple	200	7	5	Nightshade, common	403	9	3
Mare's-tail			2	Enchanter's	140	3	5
Marigold, corn		7	2	Enchanter's . woody	102	3	8
Marjoram, wild	283	6	2	Nipplewort, common	253	6	3
Marram	297	7	7	Nonesuch	. 6	1	1
Marsh-mallow	707	15	6		755	16	5
Marsh-marigold	224	5	1	Oat, downy	625	13	7
Matweed, small	390	9		Ophrys, spider	. 244	6	2
sea	297	7	7		. 516	11	4
Meadow-grass, hard	134	3	8	musk	. 237	5	5
annual decumbent	1	1	1	Orache, halberd-leaved	. 407	9	3
decumbent	239	5	1	—— shrubby	. 453	10	7
	159	4	1	Orchis, bee	. 311	7	2
reed	566	12	1	brown	255	6	2 2 2 2 2
bulbous	467	10	6	- dwarf	. 216	5	2
roughish	551	12	6		. 370	8	2
Meadow-pinks	591	13	6	green, or frog	. 570	12	2
-rue-weed	376	8	6	marsh	, 423	9	3
	657	14	7		. 268	6	5
	549	12	8	late-flowering	. 260	6	5
Medick, purple	687	15	6	green-man	. 280	6	6
—— heart	695	15	6		. 233	5	6
Medlar tree	759	16	6	monkey	679	15	6
Melie-grass, wood	173	4	5	carly	230	5	7
- purple	10004		5	spotted	. 285	G	8
Mereury, annual	218	5	4		641	14	8
Mezereon, laurel	368	4	6	Osier, basket	. 96	2	5
Mezercon	507		3	6 1	. 703	15	6
Mignonette, wild	48	1	5	Ox-eye	. 162		8
Milfoil, Less-hooded	343	8	1	Ox-lip	. 282		1
— whorled	497		4	Ox-tongue, bristly	. 314		2
Milk-vetch, purple	698	15	2	hawkweed .	744		3
Milkweed, marsh	580	13	4	Panick-grass, creeping	. 728		3
Milkwort	62	2	8	green			7
Millet-grass, panick	650	14	1	Pansy, yellow-mountain .			3
soft	710	15	2	Parsley, spreading Hedge .	656	14	-5
Mint, round-leaved	269	6	4	Parsnep, wild	221	5	6
— hairy	320	7	6		27	1	1
Mistletoe	= 00	12	2	Pearlwort, upright	377	8	8
Mithridate mustard	677	15	8		578	13	5
Moneywort	476	10	3	Pellitory-of-the-wall	. 387	9	2
Monk's-hood	731	16	5	Penny rot	. 142	3	8
Moonwort, royal	704	15	7	Pennywort, narrow-leaved.		11	1
Moor's-com	227	5	1	Pepperwort, mountain		15	8
Moor-grass, blue	661	14	8	Periwinkle, greater	626	14	5
Moschatel, tuberous	97	2	3		112	3	2
Moss, thread	23	1	1	Persicaria	284	6	6
Mother-of-thyme	581	13	8	Pheasant's-eye		4	2
Mountain-auricula	215	5	2	Pilewort	. 25	1	4
	714		2	Pimpernel, bog		10	6
Mouse-ear, corn	254	6	1	searlet	. 75	2	1
marsh	63		1	bastard	768	16	8
narrow-leaved	372		5	yellow	164	4	1
field	169		_	Pink Dontford	163	4	2
marsh	10			- mountain	522	11	2
Mouse-tail, little	137	10	8	Pipewort, jointed	561	12	4
Mudwort	765	16	8	Plantain, ribwort	4 18	10	-4
Mugweed	329	7	4	——— lioary	651	14	5
Mugwort	671	14	6	Plume-thistle, meadow	380	8	3
Mullein, black	602	13	2	Pondweed, fennel-leaved .	359	8	ĭ
— great	344	8	6	- tassel	466	10	î
Mustard, white	546	12	1	horned	718	15	î
common	764	16	3	Poppy, long rough-headed.	458	10	i
common hedge	705	15	8	- common red	276	6	5
Navelwort, common	478	10	1	round rough-headed		11	6
Neottia, spiral	176	4	1	yellow	743	16	6
Nettle, common	288	6	6	Prenantites, wall	391	9	6

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Primrose		7	5	Sea stock	347	8	2
Privet	409	9	8	Self-heal	202	5	4
Puff-ball	355	8	2	Sengreen, opposite-leaved.	110	3	8
Purslane, water	459	10	5	Service-tree, wild	535	12	6
Quaker-grass	186	4	8	Sheep-killing penny-grass	142	3	8
Quaker-grass	353	8	3	Shepherd's-needle	1401	9	8
Radish, sea	588	13	3	purse	8	1	4
Ragged-Robin	591	13	6	perfoliate .	663	14	6
Ragwort	499	11	5	alpine	665	14	8
, inelegant	477	10	8	n Shoreweed, maniam	1 111/2	3	1
Rampion, round-headed	738	16		Silverweed	227	5	1
Kamsons	300	8	2	Skirret, broad-leaved	750	16	2
Raspberry bush	618	13	1	SKUU-cap, less,	1362	8	2
Red-shanks, mossy	564	12	4	common	1200	9	3
Reed, common	606	13	2	Sloe trec	81	2	6
— wood	666	14		Smallage	141	3	3
sea	297	7	7	Snakeweed, spotted	284	6	6
Reed-mace	494	11	2	Snapdragon, ivy-leaved	38	1	4
, less		15	1 .	less	337	7	8
Rest-harrow	332	7	5	Sneczewort, yarrow	52	2	1
Roast-beef Iris.	292	7	2	Snowdrop	462	10	1
Rock-cress, Bristol	701		7	Snow-flake, summer	108	3	1
Rocket	86		7	Soapwort	722	16	5
—— wall	293	7	3	Soft-grass, oat-like	1742	16	1
Rose, Belfast	596		3	creeping	41	1	3
Rosemary, wild	655	14	6	Solomon's-seal, common	278	6	2
Rosewort, yellow	637	14	8	Sorrel, sheep's	594	13	2
Rueweed, less	664	14		— mountain.	714		2
Rupturewort, ciliated	745	16		——— common	396	9	5
Rupturewort, ciliated Rush, flaxen	234	5		wood	1300	7	6
round-fruited	525	11	8	Sow-thistle, common	1539	12	5
—— field	616		4	corn	593		8
— jointed	2	1	7	Spatting, poppy	308	7	5
— soft	405		8	Spearwort, great	394	9	1
Rush-grass, white-headed	608	13	3	Speedwell, Welch	646		2
compressed	725	16	8	— mountain	678		2
Saintfoin	88	2	6	smooth	371	8	2
Sallow	121	3	5		GGO	14	3
Saltwort, black	548		7	ivv-leaved	615	13	6
Samphire, marsh	119			fingered	567	12	6
rock	174	4	7	narrow-leaved	553	12	7
St. John's-wort, perforated .	510	11	2	vernal	568	12	8
upright		11		Spignell, mountain	44	1	2
Sandwort, sea spurry	349		4	Spindle tree	194	4	3
Sandwort, sea spurry	223		1	Spread-cup, orange	15	- 1	1
- plantain-leaved	149		2	Spring-grass	514	11	î
plantain-leaved thyme-leaved	333	7	3	Spruce fir	4	1	3
Sanicle	189	4	6	Spring-grass	322	7	ì
Satyrion.	570	12	2	sea	3	1	5
Sauce-alone	569	12	7	sea	589	13	8
Sawwort, common	183	4		wood	34	1	8
Saxifrage, vellow mountain .	103	3	1	Spurry, corp	1692		3
drooping bulbous . moss	171			knotted	399	9	3
moss	192			Squill, autumnal	586		2
rue-leaved.	1219	5	2	Star-grass	708	15	4
nurnle	683	15	5	Star-grass	676	15	7
white	84	2	5		80	2	
——— hairy	170	4	6	, var	660	3	7
Scabious, small	180	4	1	Stitchwort, less	295	7	2
	735	16	6	bog	587	13	6
Scotch fir	7	1	5	great	130	3	8
Screw-moss, awl-shaped	77	2	4	broad-leaved	621	13	8
Scurvy-grass, English	240	5	1	Stonecrop, biting	379	8	1
— Danish	127	3	2	round-leaved	410	9	î
Sea-heath, smooth	540	12	4		648	14	4
	53	2	5	Stone-parsley, bastard	94	2	8
— -purslane	453	10	7	Stonewort, common	601		4
— -rocket	83	2	1	little transparent .			
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Strangle-tare	1 -2	6		Vetch, tufted ,	457	10	3
Stranwort, sand				— common	165	4	5
Strapwort, sand	690	15	2	wood ,	. 455		G
barren	509	11	8	Vetchling, meadow	9.10	6	3
barren	507	113	7	march	492	. 13	7
Success wild	. 69	9	3	Violet dog's			í
Succory, wild			8	Violet, dog's		_	3
Sulphurwort, meadow Sun-dew, great	479	10	8	— marsh	200		
Sim-dew, great	4/3	1.5		hairy	. 386		5
Sweet-flag			4	sweet	. 42		8
-gale	100		6	—— pansy	. 603	13	8
	. 200		1	Calathian	. 281		7
Sycamore tree	. 577		7	Viper-grass		12	6
Tamarisk, French	. 685		7	Upland-Burnet	- 447		6
Tansy	. 421	9	8	Wake-robin	. 607		6
Tare, hairy	. 266	6	1	Wall-cress, tower	. 74	, 2	7
common	. 321	7	3	common	. 146	3	8
	. 165	4	5	-tlower	. 325	7	3
Teasel, wild	. 711	15	6		. 379	8	1
	. 639	14	6	Wartwort	. 589	13	8
Thistle, welted	. 323	7	2	Water-blinks	. 156	10	3
dwarf	206	5	3		. 474	10	2
creeping	. 296	7	6	-cress	. 201	5	G
— marsh		7	6		495	11	6
cotton	741		7	white	485	lii	8
melancholy	649		8		531	12	1
Thorn-apple	673	14	7		131	0	5
Thorough-wax, common .	475	10	5		3.0	1	5
less	633		7		151	1	1
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Thrift, lavender			2	-pennywort	. 142	3	8 2
common	. 298	17	6	Wayfaring tree	- 375		_
Throatwort	. 699	15		Weld	. 373		-1
Thrumwort, star-headed .	. 727		6	Welch-medlar	. 129	-	4
Timothy-grass	. 749	16	8	Whin	. 21		5
Toad-flax, common	. 64		6	White-rot	. 89		3
sharp-pointed .	. 513		6	White-rot	. 142		8
Toothwort, great	. 160		1	floating	. 541		8
formentil, outcinal	. 35	1	6	White-thorn	. 31	-	2
Touch-me-not, fulvous	. 747	16	5	Whitlow-grass	. 122		8
Tower-mustard, hairy	. 635	14	5	Whortleberry, red	. 662	14	2
Towerwort	. 717	15	7	Willow, creeping dwarf	. 613	13	8
Towerwort	. 717	15	7	herb, purple-spiked	. 289	6	3
Traveller's-iov.	. 342	8	2	large-flowered.	. 57	2	4
Treacle-mustard	. 614	13	2	large-flowered.	. 113		G
Truffle	251	6	1	Winter-green, intermediate	. 93		3
Truffle	. 261	6	4		. 120		3
round-headed	. 528		4	chickweed .	. 647		6
common purple	. 181	4	5	Woad, wild.	. 734	16	2
- subterraneous	659		5	Wolds			4
hare's-foot	576		7	Woodroof, sweet			1
brimstone	. 245	6	8				7
marsh.	294		1	Wood-sage			3
Tulin wild	513		8	-sorrel		7	6
Tulip, wild	74		7	Warmsond troods			
Turnin	617		3	Wormseed, treacle			7 5
Turnip	. 017		8	Wormwood, sea			
Tutsan	. 545			common	. 101	4	
tway-blade, least	. 634		2	Woundwort, marsh		6	2
Value Decommon	. 441		8	hedge	. 65	2	3
Valerian, Portuguese	. 216		2	Yarrow, common	. 19	1	2
great wild	. 547		5	Tellow-rattle	. 449	10	7
Vervain	. 67		2	-wort, perforated .	. 153	4	8
Venus's-comb	. 401	9	8	Yew tree	. 18	1	8
Vetch, bush	. 438	10	1				











