

Figure 37. Heterocordylus malinus, male

Figure 36. Ceratocapsus fuscinus

Genus Heterocordylus Fieber

Robust, black or black and red species. Base of head sharply truncate. Pronotum rugose, hemelytra impunctate; pubescence simple and scalelike. Legs black.

One species was collected.

Heterocordylus malinus Reuter (Figs. 37, 38)

Heterocordylus malinus Reuter, 1909: 71.

Length 6.3-7.0 mm; width 2.1-2.3 mm. Head and scutellum black. Pronotum and hemelytra black or black and red.

Overwinters in the egg stage. Nymphs appear in early May and adults in early June. The adults gradually die out by the end of July. Nymphs and adults feed on the new shoots and fruit. Also breeds on hawthorn, adults readily migrate to nearby apple.

This species is distinguished by the white scaly pubescence. Males are black (Fig. 37) and females black and red (Fig. 38).

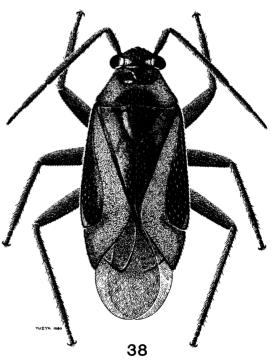


Figure 38. Heterocordylus malinus, female