7. *Epipeda pumila.*

Minutissima, depressa, parum elongata, dense subtilissime punctulata, opaca, fusca, antennarum basi pedibusque testacea; antennis breviusculis, articulis 4\textsuperscript{a}–10\textsuperscript{a} transversis; capite suboblongo; prothorace postice angustato.

Long. 1 3/4 millim.

*Hab. Guatemala, Cerro Zunil 4000 to 5000 feet, Las Mercedes 3000 feet (Champion); Panama, Bugaba (Champion).*

Antennæ with the third joint small, much shorter than the second; fourth to tenth strongly transverse; terminal joint rather small. Head parallel-sided, nearly as broad as the thorax; this latter nearly as long as broad, a little narrowed behind, and with the base much rounded, the hind angles quite indistinct. Elytra longer than the thorax, like it and the head excessively densely and finely punctate and pubescent after the manner of the *Trogophloeæ*, quite dull. Hind body rather short, a little narrower at the base than near the extremity, closely and very finely punctate, but not so densely and indistinctly as the anterior parts, and not so dull; the apical segments only sparingly punctate.

Several individuals of this species have been found. It is one of the most minute of the family; and I have not been able to count the joints of the tarsi. The middle coxae are slightly but minutely separated; and I anticipate that the insect should really be placed in *Epipeda* rather than in *Homalota*, though a knowledge of the trophi and tarsi is necessary to settle this.


Depressa, subtilissime punctulata, anterius opaca, abdomine apicem versus nitido, nigra; antennarum basi pedibusque testacea; elytris fusco-testacea; capite plano, post oculos subangustato; prothorace depresso, basin versus angustato, medio subdepresso.

Long. 1 3/4 millim.

*Hab. Guatemala, Guatemala city and San Gerónimo (Champion).*

Antennæ of moderate length and not stout, but little thickened towards the extremity; third joint rather long, about equal to the second; fourth quadrate; fifth to tenth slightly transverse; terminal joint rather large. Head very dull, flat, densely and quite indistinctly punctate. Thorax rounded at the sides and narrowed behind, quite dull, almost invisibly punctate, obscurely depressed along the middle. Elytra of an infuscate yellow colour, extremely finely, moderately closely punctate. Hind body rather broad; the basal segments indistinctly, moderately closely punctate; the apical ones almost impunctate. Legs yellow, the femora slightly infuscate.

This insect has a similarity of facies to the European *E. plana*; and the middle coxae are very nearly contiguous, as in that insect. A small series of about a dozen examples has been found; but I do not observe any sexual marks.

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