22. Cryptobium venustum.
Subdepressum, rufoscens, nitidum; capite nigro, subquadrate, crebrius fortiter punctato, subopaco; elytris crebre fortiter, basin versus subseriatim, punctatis, nitidioribus; abdomen piceo, apice rufo; pedibus testaceis.
Long. 10 millim.

_Hab._ MEXICO, Oaxaca, Jalapa (Höge).

The head is densely, coarsely and subobsoletely punctured behind, on the middle sparingly and definitely; the middle is a little shining, the impunctate portion between the antennal tubercles being dull. The thorax is red, shining, coarsely and closely punctured, at the base more sparingly and with a broad impunctate space along the middle. The elytra are about one third longer than the thorax, red, shining, rather coarsely, deeply, and closely but not densely punctate, the punctuation towards the apex much finer but quite definite. The male has a moderately broad setigerous space on the third ventral segment, and on the fourth a large circular setigerous fovea; this segment also is produced to form a broad short lobe. The female has no positive sexual marks.

The individuals of this species are similar in size and form to _C. similipenne_, but the two are readily distinguished by the coloration and differences in the details of the punctuation.

23. Cryptobium coloratum.
Subdepressum, sat latum, nitidum, piceo-rufum, antennis rufis, pedibus testaceis; capite subquadrate, opaco, crebrius fortiter punctato; prothorace crebre fortiter punctato, medio sat late longitudinaliter lavigato; elytris nitidioribus, rufis, sat fortiter multo dense punctatis; abdomen apice dilutio.

Long. 11 millim.

_Hab._ GUATEMALA (Sallé).

The unique example of this species is very closely allied to _C. venustum_, but is a rather larger and broader insect, with rather coarser punctuation on the elytra, and different characters in the male; the third segment in this sex has a somewhat narrow transverse setigerous space, and the next a small circular pubescent spot; this segment, moreover, is produced so as to form a rather long lobe, broad at the base but much attenuate behind.

24. Cryptobium politulum.
Subdepressum, nitidum, piceum; antennis rufis, pedibus testaceis; capite subquadrate, crebre fortiter punctato; prothorace crebre fortiter punctato, medio sat late longitudinaliter lavigato; elytris crebre fortiter profundeque subseriatim punctatis.

Long. 9½ millim.

_Hab._ MEXICO, Uruapan (Flohr, coll. Sharp).

This species is very closely allied to _C. venustum_, but is, I have no doubt, distinct, as, in addition to its more dilute and uniform colour, it is rather smaller, has a more shining,