8. Aulacizes sparsa, sp. n.  (Tab. XIII. fig. 17.)

*A. piperata* similis, sed major, vertice magis producto, triangulari, et corpore supra multo densius maculis parvis asperso, facile distinguendus; capite nigro, maculis parvis testaceis; metopido testaceo, nigro-variegato; pronoto rugoso punctato, basi ante scutellum leviter sinuato, hoc et tegminibus dense flavo-testaceis aspersis; scutello nigro, macula magna ad basim flavescens; tegminibus ad apicem haur hyalinis; corpore subitus dilute testaceo, abdomen ad medium nigro; pedibus testaceis.

Larger than *A. piperata*, which it resembles, and easily distinguished by its triangular head, the denser and larger testaceous markings, which cover the whole upper surface, the large yellow spot on the scutellum, and the opaque apex of the elytra; the markings on the pronotum, which is rugosely punctured, are more or less confluent, and the apex and extreme base are darker than the central portion; the general colour is a rich castaneous brown, the underside (with the exception of a black line down the centre of the abdomen) and the legs being light testaceous.

Long. 13 millim.; lat. ad hum. 4 millim.

*Hab. Guatemala* (*Mus. Holm.*).

A single female of this very distinct species was sent to me by Dr. Aurivillius among some unnamed insects belonging to the Stockholm Museum.

9. Aulacizes pollinosa, sp. n.  (Tab. XIII. fig. 18.)

Precedent affinis, sed angustior et magis parallelo, capite longiori, oculisque minus prominentibus, corpore supra multo densius maculis minutis testaceis irrortato.

Allied to the preceding (*A. sparsa*), but narrower and much duller, with the head larger and more pointed, and the eyes less prominent; pronotum less rugose; upper surface much more thickly sprinkled with minute whitish or testaceous spots, which are more separated on the pronotum; apex of the scutellum testaceous; metepidium mostly yellow; chest and abdomen darker in the centre, lighter at the sides; legs reddish, the femora variegated with testaceous.

Long. 13 millim.; lat. ad hum. 3½ millim.

*Hab. Mexico* (*Billmeck, in Mus. Vind. Ces.*).

A specimen of this species has been sent to me from the Vienna Museum collection as *Tettigonia irrorata* (Fabr.) (Ent. Syst. iv. p. 33; Sign. Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1855, p. 59, t. 6. fig. 14 = *Aulacizes rufiventris*, Walk. List of Homopt. Ins. iii. p. 796), which is a common Brazilian insect; but it differs from a typical example of Signoret sent with it in the shape of the head and eyes, narrower form, and different coloration, and is, I think, without doubt distinct.

10. Aulacizes aurantiaca.  (Tab. XIII. fig. 19.)


The type-form of this species is of a deep orange-red colour. The single specimen in our collection, from Guatemala, and from which our figure is taken, is yellow, and