

ACTINEDA.

Actineda, Koch, Uebersicht d. Arachn. Syst. 3^{tes} Heft, 2^{te} Abth. p. 57 (1837).

1. ***Actineda flaveola***, sp. n. (Tab. V. figg. 1-1 b.)

Corpus rotundo-ovoideum, supra convexulum, haud longius quam latius; colore citreo, intestinis albide translucentibus.

Long. 0.5 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Antigua (*Stoll*).

Body globose, the dorsal surface convex; vivid yellow in colour, with some indistinct whitish spots in the middle of the dorsum, caused by the intestinal contents shining through the semi-transparent skin.

This species occurs on the hills round Antigua, amongst the grass.

2. ***Actineda antiguensis***, sp. n. (Tab. V. figg. 2-2 c.)

Corpus breve, subtriangulare vel subpentagonum, paullulum depressum, minime longius quam latius; coccineum, maculis albidis indistinctis ex intestinis translucentibus; in dorso sulci tres transversi breves inaequidistantes perspicui; corporis margines laterales antice convergentes, ante oculos angulatim flectentes ad marginem frontalem formandum; margo posterior late truncatus, angulis rotundatis; hirsuties alba corporis et pedum ita ac in specie praecedenti disposita. Tarsorum unguiculæ stylo elongato insertæ, curvæ, integræ, ad earum basin utrinque seta pinnata oblique inserta; unguis tertius spurius apice in carunculam imbutiformem dilatatus.

Long. 0.75 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, near the city, Antigua (*Stoll*).

Body short, obtusely pentagonal, slightly depressed from above, a little longer than broad; carmine-red, with a few indistinct whitish spots on the dorsum; on the latter are three short, transverse furrows, the anterior of which is situated somewhat behind the eyes, the two hinder ones very near each other in the posterior third of the abdomen; the anterior part from the eyes forward triangular; the front margin rounded; the side margins not parallel, slowly diverging towards the hind one, which is broadly truncate, with rounded angles; on the dorsum are several rows of impinnate white shining hairs. Legs covered with short, thinly set, appressed hairs, amongst which many long, stiff, squarrose setæ are conspicuous; the claws are inserted on a sort of petiole, and bear on each side at their base a fringed short seta; false claw forming a cup-like caruncle.

This species is found on shrubs in the vicinity of Antigua and the city of Guatemala; it has a habit of running rapidly up and down the branches of small trees.

3. ***Actineda retalteca***, sp. n. (Tab. V. figg. 3-3 c.)

Corpus breve, subtrigonum, antice rotundatum, postice truncatum, angulis lateribus obtusis, paullulum depressum; colore rufo, maculis dorsualibus brunneis ab intestinis translucentibus: in medio dorso inter oculos latero-marginales macula trigona; post oculum utriusque lateris stria brunnea longa, antice bifurcata, oblique ad marginem analem tendens. Tarsorum petiolus unguiferus nodulis tribus dorsualibus.

Long. 0.75-1 millim.