

LEBIA.

Lebia, Latreille, Hist. Nat. Ins. viii. p. 247.

An extensive and well-known genus, comprising about 200 described species. Tropical America appears to be its headquarters, a much smaller number being found in Tropical Asia and Africa, and in temperate latitudes of the New and Old worlds. One species only is known from Australia.

1. ***Lebia quadricolor***. (Tab. X. fig. 7.)

Lebia quadricolor, Chevrolat, Col. Mex. i. 2^e fasc.¹; Chaudoir, Monogr. des Lébiides, p. 66².

Hab. MEXICO^{1 2}, Cordova (*Sallé*), Jalapa (*Höge*); GUATEMALA (*Sallé*), Sabo, Cahabon, Chacoj, Senahu, Tamahu (*Champion*).

2. ***Lebia apicalis***.

Lebia apicalis, Chevrolat, Col. Mex. i. 2^e fasc.¹; Chaudoir, Monogr. des Lébiides, p. 67; Castelnau, Etud. Ent. p. 48.

Hab. MEXICO¹, Cordova (*Sallé*), Jalapa (*Höge*).

3. ***Lebia brachinoides***. (Tab. X. fig. 8.)

Lebia brachinoides, Reiche, Rev. Zool. 1842, p. 311¹; Chaudoir, Monogr. des Lébiides, p. 70².

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt, Janson*); PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui (*Champion*).—SOUTH AMERICA, Colombia^{1 2}.

Of the three colour-varieties described by Chaudoir, only the first two were found by our collectors at Chontales and Chiriqui; the type form, singularly enough, only at Chontales,—all the Panama specimens, which have an anterior fascia like the type, wanting the extension of the pale apical spot to the outer apical angle.

4. ***Lebia pleurodera***.

Lebia pleurodera, Chaudoir, Monogr. des Lébiides, p. 73¹.

Hab. MEXICO, Jalapa (*Höge*); GUATEMALA, Cerro Zunil (*Champion*).—WEST INDIES, Cuba?¹; SOUTH AMERICA, Cayenne¹.

Mexican and Guatemalan specimens agree precisely with Chaudoir's description.

5. ***Lebia marginicollis***.

Lebia marginicollis, Dej. Sp. Gén. Col. i. p. 271¹; Chaudoir, Monogr. des Lébiides, p. 74².

Lebia limbicollis, Motschulsky, Bull. Mosc. 1859, ii. p. 145.

Var. *L. affinis*, Dej. Sp. Gén. Col. v. p. 387³.

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, Southern States^{1 2 3}.—MEXICO²; NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson*).—SOUTH AMERICA, Amazons².