

hairy, the sterna remaining naked; the prolongation of the head behind the eyes slightly narrowed towards the neck. ♀. Eighth antennal joint much abbreviated; head oblong behind the eyes.

The species varies greatly in size, 13–21 millim.; and to a less extent in colour and sculpture. Mexican specimens have a greenish brassy tinge; Guatemala specimens tend to purplish coppery. The rows of punctures extend generally to the apex; but in some examples they become smaller, or disappear altogether, near the apex.

9. *Agra resplendens*. (Tab. XII. fig. 15.)

Agra resplendens, Chaudoir, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1866, p. 98, note.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Dueñas, Capetillo (*Champion*).

Described by Chaudoir from a female example, of unknown locality, in Count Mnischez's collection. It was taken in some abundance by Mr. Champion. The secondary sexual characters are the same as in *A. oblongo-punctata*, above described; and the two species are evidently very closely allied.

10. *Agra regularis*. (Tab. XII. fig. 16.)

A. gracili (Lucas) proxime affinis; differt elytris cupreis, adhuc crebrius lineatim punctatis. Gracilis, æneo-nigra, thorace subviridi-æneo, elytris cupreis parum nitidis marginibus viridibus; capite post oculos elongato-oblongo, lævi; thorace medio modice rotundato, prope apicem angustato, dorso lineatim grosse punctato, prosterno grosse punctato; elytris ante medium paullo angustatis, post medium dilatatis, apice subflexuoso-truncatis, angulo exteriori acuto vix producto, suturali recto, dorso lineatim punctato fere striato, punctis sat parvis rotundatis passim fere æqualiter approximatis, rarissime in foveolas confluentibus.

♂ segmentis ventralibus tribus intermediis medio plagis duabus parvis pilifero-punctatis pilis nigris, tibiis quatuor posterioribus versus apicem intus pilosis, metasterno nudo.

♀ antennis articulo 8° valde, 9°–11^m parum abbreviatis.

Long. 13–16 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

Belongs to the *A. infuscata* group, notwithstanding the approach to the punctate-striate form of the elytral sculpture.

11. *Agra fada*. (Tab. XII. fig. 17.)

Agra fada, Chevrolat, Rev. et Mag. Zool. 1856, p. 352.

Hab. MEXICO, Cordova (*Sallé*).

The type specimen of this beautiful little species is in the Sallé collection. It is a male, and has a punctate-pubescent area of limited extent in the middle of the hinder part of the metasternum; the trochanters, femora, and abdomen have no dense pubescence.

12. *Agra rufiventris*.

Nigro-ænea, ventre rufo, antennis (scapo infuscato excepto), tibiis et tarsis fulvo-testaceis, elytris purpureo-cupreis, plaga posteriori communi antice apud suturam angustata, postice plus minusve dilatata, rufescenti; capite post oculos parum elongato, brevi et lato, occipite medio lineola impresso, utrinque unipunctato; thorace medio modice dilatato, antice gradatim angustato, dorso sat crebre sed lineatim punctato, antice lineola mediana elevata, margine laterali medio sat prominenti, prosterni lateribus convexis sat crebre