

10. *Lispinus sculpturatus*.

Depressus, niger, fere opacus; antennarum basi pedibusque rufis; dense subtiliter strigosus; prothorace fortiter punctato.

Long. $3\frac{1}{2}$ millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, near the city, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

This insect is larger than *L. fauveli*, with the surface more coarsely strigose and therefore more opaque, and it has also a coarse, rather scanty punctuation on the thorax; the head is rather long and narrow, and the eyes more distant from the front margin of the thorax; the four impressions at the base of the thorax are more distinct than in the allied species, the two near the middle being especially less obsolete. Seven examples.

11. *Lispinus dejectus*.

Angustior, depressus, niger, opacus; antennarum basi pedibusque rufis; dense subtiliter strigosus; prothorace obsolete punctato.

Long. 3 millim.

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

This obscure little *Lispinus* has the minute sculpture of the surface more distinct than in any of the allied species, and is correlatively less shining; the minute sculpture is distinct even on the hind body, the form is very slender, and the thoracic punctuation is both fine and obsolete. These characters will enable the insect to be recognized from *L. fauveli* and *L. sculpturatus*, to each of which it is closely allied. We have received five examples, all unfortunately in bad condition.

12. *Lispinus flavipennis*.

Lispinus flavipennis, Fauv. Bull. Soc. Linn. Normand. ix. p. 58¹; Notices ent. ii. p. 54².

Lispinus tenellus (pars), Fauv. Notices ent. vii. p. 15³.

Hab. MEXICO, Teapa (*Pilate*^{1 2}, in coll. *Chevrolat*).—SOUTH AMERICA, Caracas^{1 2}.

I cannot adopt Fauvel's recently expressed opinion³ that this is merely a synonym of our *L. fauveli* (*L. tenellus*, Fauv., nec Er.). Although it is a fact that the species of this group of *Lispinus* are most closely allied and very difficult to distinguish by conspicuous characters, yet this latter remark is equally true of most of the other 'Piestina,' though experience shows the slight differences to be constant; as an instance I may allude to *Piestus minutus* and *P. pygmæus*, which, though varying considerably and inhabiting frequently the same localities and distributed over a large part of the New World, remain distinct though extremely similar externally.

13. *Lispinus bicolor*.

Angustus, depressus, nigricans; prothorace elytrisque rufis; antennis pedibusque testaceis; densius subtilius strigosus, subnitidus; prothorace crebre punctato.

Long. $2\frac{1}{2}$ millim.

Hab. BRITISH HONDURAS, Belize, R. Hondo (*Blancaneaux*); GUATEMALA, El Reposo, Cubilguitz (*Champion*).