

It is less hairy than the species of *Pristoscelis* usually are, and the elytra are very obsoletely sulcate towards their apices.

PRISTOSCELIS (p. 123).

***Pristoscelis nigroæneus* (p. 124).**

To the Mexican locality given, add:—Monclova in Coahuila (*Dr. Palmer*), Puebla (*Sallé*).

This insect has of course nothing to do with *Dasytes nigroæneus*, Kust. (*Käfer Eur.*), an Italian species. It is perhaps unfortunate that I overlooked the fact of there being a European species of *Dasytes* with this name, but as I retain the genus *Pristoscelis* I do not think it necessary to change it.

1 (A). ***Pristoscelis æneipennis*.**

Niger; capite prothoraceque crebre et subrugose, elytris parcius profunde, punctatis, his æneis; dense nigro-pilosellus; antennis quam caput et prothorax brevioribus. Long. 5 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Ciudad in Durango 8100 feet (*Forrer*).

Rather larger than the largest specimens of *P. nigroæneus*, and chiefly distinguished from that species by the closer punctuation of the thorax and the sparser and deeper punctuation of the elytra. In this respect, as well as by the brassy colour of the elytra, it reminds one at once of the European genus *Haplocnemus*. The thorax is also inclined to a brassy tint, but the head is black and dull, the antennæ wholly black and rather hairy, and the legs black.

Three specimens.

1 (B). ***Pristoscelis rufipennis*.**

Dasytes rufipennis, Leconte, Proc. Ac. Phil. 1858, p. 71¹; *ibid.* 1866, p. 356².

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, Arizona².—MEXICO, Sonora¹, Puebla (*Sallé*).

“Distinct by the large size (six millim.), and by the red elytra. Punctuation distinct but close, occasionally confluent, and of the kind termed ‘stellate;’ tibiæ reddish.”

Two specimens from *Sallé*’s collection.

1 (C). ***Pristoscelis suturalis*.**

Dasytes suturalis, Leconte, Proc. Ac. Phil. vi. p. 169 (1853)¹.

Pristoscelis suturalis, Lec. loc. cit. 1866, p. 354².

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, San Diego in California^{1 2}.—MEXICO, Northern Sonora (*Morrison*).

Elytra clothed with fine ashy rather erect pubescence at the sides and suture; legs red.

Taken by the late Mr. Morrison in some numbers on the Mexican border.