

common in Guatemala, and found by beating herbage &c., and sometimes coming to light at night.

18. *Emmenastus confusus*.

Winged, oblong ovate, convex, dark reddish brown or black, shining. Head coarsely and somewhat closely punctured; prothorax transverse, convex, widest behind, rounded at the sides and narrowed in front, the anterior angles rather obtuse and scarcely prominent, hind angles rectangular, the base bisinuate, a narrow, deep transverse triangular fovea (sharply defined outwardly) on each side about the middle just within the raised basal margin, somewhat coarsely closely and regularly punctured, the punctures finer and more scattered on the disc towards the base and sometimes a little confluent at the sides; elytra the width of the thorax at the base, convex, a little rounded at the sides, with rows of punctures (coarse at the sides, finer and closer towards the suture) distinct to the apex, interstices flat with rather regular rows of punctures almost as coarse as those of the striae towards the suture and sparingly irregularly and very finely punctured at the sides; legs and antennae reddish brown; mandibles sharply toothed above.

Length 6-7 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Zapote, Coatepeque, Capetillo, El Tumbador (*Champion*).

Allied to *E. foveicollis*, but less convex, a little flatter above, the elytra differently punctured; it may be known from both *E. foveicollis* and *E. laevicollis* by its narrower and more transverse thoracic basal foveæ. Found by beating herbage.

19. *Emmenastus laevicollis*.

Winged, oblong ovate, very convex, dark reddish brown or black, shining. Head coarsely but sparingly punctured; prothorax convex, transverse, widest at the base, the sides rounded and narrowed in front, anterior angles obtuse and scarcely prominent, hind angles distinct and rectangular, the base bisinuate, a deep triangular fovea (sharply defined outwardly) on each side about the middle just within the raised basal margin, the base between the foveæ with a central shallow transverse impression, with scattered rather coarse punctures, the disc more sparingly and finely punctured and almost smooth towards the base, sides with larger coarser punctures which are rarely confluent; elytra convex, about as wide as the thorax at the base, slightly rounded at the sides, with rows of coarse punctures distinct to the apex, the interstices flat and sparingly and very finely punctured; legs and antennae reddish brown; mandibles toothed above; intercoxal process pointed in front.

Length 5-6½ millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Tolé, Volcan de Chiriqui, Caldera, Peña blanca (*Champion*).

Closely allied to *E. foveicollis*, but with the thorax and the interstices of the elytra smoother and more sparingly and finely punctured; the thorax less convex, broader behind, and less strongly rounded at the sides. On herbage.

Sect. 2. *Apterous Species*.

20. *Emmenastus mancus*.

Apterous, oblong ovate, moderately convex, dark reddish brown or black, rather dull. Head coarsely and closely punctured; prothorax transverse, convex, widest behind before the base, narrowed in front, the anterior angles a little prominent, hind angles rectangular, closely subequally and rather coarsely punctured, the punctures a little confluent at the sides, base bisinuate, the disc slightly impressed near