

almost smooth, the eyes quite small and widely separated in both sexes, the space behind them rather broad; antennæ reddish, slender towards the base, thickening outwardly—the apical joint in the male almost the length of joints 6–10, in the female about as long as 8–10, united; prothorax longer than broad, the sides feebly margined towards the base, slightly arcuate anteriorly, and only moderately constricted behind, the hind angles acute, the basal margin moderately raised, and at the sides shallowly grooved within, the surface very shallowly, sparsely, and minutely punctured (the punctures sometimes more distinct) and without any trace of foveæ in either sex; elytra with long and rather shallow intrahumeral depression, moderately long, widening gradually from the base to beyond the middle, rather deeply striate throughout, the punctures of the striæ fine and close, the interstices feebly convex but becoming flatter towards the base, the third and fifth each with from six to eight (scattered between the base and apex), the seventh sometimes with one (at the shoulder), and the ninth with about six (chiefly towards the apex), moderately coarse setiferous punctures, the apices obtuse; beneath brownish-piceous, shining; legs rather slender, piceo-testaceous, the tarsi testaceous.

Length $6\frac{1}{3}$ – $8\frac{2}{3}$ millim.; breadth (at shoulders) $1\frac{7}{8}$ – $2\frac{1}{3}$ millim. (♂ ♀.)

Hab. GUATEMALA, Cubilguitz in Vera Paz (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*).

Var. The head and prothorax usually lighter in colour, the base and apex of the latter more or less reddish-testaceous; the elytra testaceous, with the sides for about two-thirds of their length, the base (narrowly), and a transverse band about the middle (connected with the lateral stripe and widening a little at the suture and laterally) more or less greenish-æneous, and a triangular common sutural patch (sometimes connected with the lateral stripe) midway between the transverse band and the apex piceo-æneous; legs testaceous, the apices of the posterior femora sometimes darker. (♂ ♀.)

Hab. GUATEMALA, Cubilguitz in Vera Paz (*Champion*).

The unicolorous form is taken as the type, of which we have one male from Nicaragua and two females from Guatemala; of the variety we have six examples.

The typical form of *S. inconstans* closely resembles *S. foveicollis*; it differs as follows:—The head and thorax are without æneous tinge; the latter has no trace of lateral fossa in either sex, and is only moderately constricted behind; the eyes are smaller; and the elytra are more deeply striate, and have from six to eight rather coarse setiferous impressions on both the third and the fifth interstices.

From *S. vilis* in all its varieties the more or less greenish-æneous elytra and invariably reddish-testaceous antennæ distinguish it at once.

Both forms were collected together at Cubilguitz.

19. *Statira viridicollis*. (Tab. I. fig. 15, ♂.)

Very elongate, rather depressed, greenish-æneous, the elytra of a more brassy tint, shining. Head sparsely and finely punctured, the eyes large; antennæ long and rather stout, fusco-ferruginous, the basal joint darker, the apical joint in the male as long as joints 6–10 united, these latter rather elongate, 10 very little shorter than 9; prothorax about as long as broad, a little flattened on the disc, the sides narrowly margined towards the base, moderately rounded anteriorly, strongly constricted behind, and with traces of an irregular transverse depression about the middle, the hind angles acute and very prominent, the basal margin moderately raised and shallowly (except in the middle) grooved within, the surface irregularly, rather closely, and not very finely punctured, a narrow longitudinal space on the middle of the disc almost impunctate; elytra with very shallow intrahumeral depression, very long, a little flattened on the disc, subparallel to about the middle, finely and deeply punctate-striate, the punctures closely placed, but more scattered towards the apex, the interstices feebly convex, the third with four (near the apex), the fifth