

7. *Rhynchites mollis*, sp. n.

Niger, longius parciusque griseo-hirtus; capite sat lato, rostro fortius rugoso; prothorace subcylindrico; elytris seriatim fortiter punctatis, interstitiis haud omnino planis.

Long. cum rostro 4 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Oaxaca, Zacualtipan in Hidalgo (*Höge*).

Antennæ short, with short, extremely broad club. Thorax small, subcylindrical, very slightly curved at the sides, closely and coarsely punctate, the punctuation on the disc less. Scutellum quite narrow. Elytra with regular series of closely placed coarse punctures, the interstitial punctures few and obsolete. In the female the rostrum is about as long as the head and thorax, the antennæ are inserted a little behind the middle of the rostrum, and the rostrum is not so coarsely rugose in front. In the male the rostrum is considerably shorter, the antennæ are inserted just in the middle, and the eyes are larger, so that the head is broader. Seven specimens.

A distinct species, easily recognized; the erect pubescence appears in certain lights quite white.

8. *Rhynchites scutellaris*, sp. n.

Nigerrimus, nitidus, nigro-hirtus, scutello albido-piloso, corpore subtus griseo-pubescent; capite prothoraceque parce punctatis; elytris seriatim punctatis, interstitiis seriatim remote punctatis.

Long. cum rostro $3\frac{1}{2}$ – $4\frac{1}{2}$ millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Capetillo (*Champion*).

Var. (?) Major, elytris fortiter punctatis, interstitiis haud omnino planis.

Hab. MEXICO, Juquila (*Höge*).

This species is closely allied to *R. mollis*, but on the upper surface the pubescence does not appear white, except that the scutellum is more densely clothed with long white hairs parted along the middle; the punctuation of the head and thorax is much scantier; on the elytra the serial punctures become quite fine on the posterior half—they consist of a large puncture alternating with a very fine puncture—and the broad, quite flat interstices bear also a few fine setigerous punctures. The rostrum is coarsely sculptured; the space between the eyes is impunctate, except laterally; and the vertex, like the slender thorax, is moderately finely, not closely punctate. Four specimens. The example from Juquila that I have treated as a variety will, I think, prove to be distinct.

9. *Rhynchites basalis*, sp. n.

Nigerrimus, supra haud dense hispidus, nitidus; prothorace elongato, cylindrico, parce punctato; elytris seriatim punctatis, punctis in parte posteriore omnino subtilibus, ad basin fere grossis.

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

Hab. PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).

A species similar to *R. mollis*, but easily distinguished by the cylindrical thorax