

Var. Niger, vix violaceo-tinctus, elytris parcius punctatis.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Senahu (*Champion*).

This species is similar to *R. rufiventris*, but the ventral segments are quite black, and the thorax is a little more slender. The punctuation is much the same in the two species, and there is but little difference in their sexual distinctions. I include a pair nearly black in colour as a variety, though it may probably prove distinct. Like *R. rufiventris*, this insect does not appear to be common, but I have seen eleven specimens from the various localities.

22. *Rhynchites centralis*, sp. n. (Tab. I. fig. 19.)

Violaceo-niger, nitidus, elytris violaceis; crebre punctatus, nigro-setosus, scutello elytrorumque sutura in parte basali, pectorisque lateribus albido-pubescentibus.

Long. cum rostro 7 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Capetillo (*Champion*), Aceytuno 5100 feet (*Salvin*).

We have only two examples (of the male sex) of this species; though very similar to *R. championi* it may be easily enough distinguished by the less scanty punctuation. The vertex is densely punctured, and the thorax is finely and rather closely punctured; the elytra have a very distinct evenly distributed punctuation, which, though not dense, is more numerous and distinct than it is in *R. championi*, and the white pubescence at the apex is conspicuous, as also is the white hair on the under surface.

23. *Rhynchites mixtus*, sp. n.

Nigro-violaceus, nitidus, crebre punctatus, griseo-setosus, corpore subtus griseo-pubescente, pectore ad latera minus argute albido-cincto; scutello elytrorumque sutura albido-pubescentibus.

Long. cum rostro 8 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Juquila (*Sallé, Höge*).

We have only two females of this species; it appears to be nearest to *R. centralis*, but has the white hair on the upper surface much more largely developed. The setæ consist to a great extent of upright white hairs, and the white pubescence on the suture, instead of being condensed on the basal part, is evenly distributed along the whole length; the white pubescence of the under surface is similarly diffuse.

24. *Rhynchites inermis*, sp. n.

Nigro-violaceus, nitidus, minus dense hirsutus, parcius obsoletiusque punctulatus, scutello elytrorumque sutura in parte basali, elytris apicem versus, pectorisque lateribus albido-pubescentibus.

Long. cum rostro 6-7 millim.

Hab. COSTA RICA, Cache (*Rogers*); PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 3000 to 4000 feet (*Champion*).