

little produced, so that a narrow angular space is left between them; the terminal angle is incurved.

Nineteen specimens.

17. *Trachelizus arduus*, sp. n.

Elongatus, rufescens, sutura nigra, prothoracis plagis elongatis elytrorumque vitta versus latera nigricantibus; prothorace subtiliter punctulato, nitido, sulco mediano fere integro; elytris fortiter punctato-sulcatis, seriei secundae punctatura subdiscreta.

Long. 8-10 millim.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Sabo and San Gerónimo in Vera Paz, Capetillo (*Champion*).

We have received four individuals of this species, and I had at first considered them as merely varieties of *T. filiformis*. Though they do not agree exactly, they nevertheless differ in certain respects in a common manner from the Mexican species, and I therefore treat them as distinct. In *T. arduus* the punctures of the second series on the elytra—that is, the first series of actual punctures, the sutural groove being reckoned as the first series—are almost as distinct as those of the more outer series, while in *T. filiformis* this series of punctures is more indefinite, owing, it would appear, to the interstice that separates the series from the sutural groove being less elevated. *T. arduus* has a less elongate thorax, with the punctuation finer and more scanty, and the fovea of the vertex is not distinctly prolonged as a groove on the metarostrum. The legs, too, are shorter and thicker.

This species is to a certain extent intermediate between *T. turgidirostris* and *T. filiformis*.

18. *Trachelizus filiformis*, sp. n.

Elongatus, angustus, rufescens, sutura nigricante; prothorace minus subtiliter punctato, sulco mediano fere integro; elytris fortiter punctato-sulcatis, interstitiis angustis.

Long. 8-12 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Cerro de Plumas, Bobo (*Höge*).

This insect is readily distinguished from all the forms of *T. turgidirostris* by the coarse dense sculpture of the elytra, the punctures in each series being so closely placed that each is separated from the one before and behind it only by a short somewhat indistinct interval; the channel on the thorax is unusually elongate, reaching very near indeed to the front margin. The impression on the vertex is continued as a groove along the metarostrum. The thorax is elongate, rufescent, in some cases piceous in two or three places, and the sides are somewhat coarsely, the upper surface more finely punctate. The interstices between the series of large punctures on the elytra are quite narrow, and are somewhat raised. On the under surface the head and metarostrum are entirely dull, and the serial sculpture is not continued beyond the pterygia; the prosternum is almost entirely dull. The punctuation on the breast is rather more distinct than usual.