

A species easily to be separated from *D. lævicollis*, which it rather nearly resembles in sculpture, by its somewhat stouter and shorter form, blue-black colour, and the coarse sculpture of the prosternum. The body beneath is black; and the very obsolete denticulation of the tips of the elytra is noticeable, showing as it does how this character fails to be of much generic importance.

Three specimens in Sallé's collection.

11. *Dasydactylus zunilensis*. (Tab. I. figg. 8, 8 a, ♂; 9, ♀.)

Nigro-subæneus, nitidulus, corpore subtus pedibusque saturatus piceis, antennis tarsisque nigrescentibus; capite prothoraceque parcius subtiliter punctatis; elytris leviter punctato-striatis, apicibus rotundatis et denticulatis; prosterno ad apicem exciso, sub-bimucronato. Long. 13 millim. ♂ ♀.

Mas prothorace latiore et convexiore; pedibus anticis longioribus, femoribus anticis et intermediis leviter asperatis, tarsis valde hirtulis.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Cerro Zunil (*Champion*).

The head and thorax of this species are rather thickly and minutely punctured, the latter less thickly than the former; and the elytra have series of very fine punctures and the interstices nearly smooth. The thorax is strongly depressed before the base, and has a very faint indication of a central channel in the depression; a minute impression represents the basal strigæ, the transverse impression between being fairly well marked and punctured. The amount of dilatation and the hairy clothing of the front tarsi in the male is well marked in all the species of this section, the three dilated joints having the soles clothed with whitish silky hair and the sides with long black ragged hair.

12. *Dasydactylus longicollis*.

Nigro-subæneus, nitidus, angustus, pedibus rufo-piceis, antennis tarsisque nigris; capite prothoraceque crebre subtiliter punctatis; elytris punctato-striatis, angustulis, ad apicem acuminatis, apicibus leviter denticulatis et rotundatis; prosterno ad apicem acute exciso, sub-bimucronato. Long. 12 millim. ♂ ♀.

Mas prothorace longiore et antice leviter convexiore; pedibus anticis longioribus, femoribus leviter asperatis, tarsis valde hirtulis.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Purula (*Champion*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Janson*).

This species agrees very closely with *D. zunilensis* in several of its characters; it is, however, narrower, the base of the elytra especially, which hence appear very cylindrical and less narrowed to the apex, and the thorax of the male is also narrower; the punctuation of the head and thorax is less thick; the elytral series of punctures are distinct at the base, but towards the apex the interstitial punctures are more numerous and here become confused with the striæ. The colour above and beneath is blacker than in *D. zunilensis*. The typical specimens are a male and a female from Chontales.

13. *Dasydactylus subtilior*.

Niger, obscure subæneus, nitidus; capite prothoraceque minutissime punctulatis, fere glabris, hoc oblongo cum lateribus modice rotundatis; elytris basi angustulis, sat fortiter punctato-striatis, interstitiis fere lævibus, apicibus obsolete denticulatis; prosterno ad apicem valde bimucronato. Long. 10-13 millim. ♂ ♀.