

An inspection of the type of *B. bipartita* in the Crotch collection leaves no doubt in my mind that the above names apply to the sexes of the same species. It is apparently not common.

We figure a male from Toxpam.

3. *Brachyacantha aymardi*. (Tab. X. fig. 18.)

Nigra; capitis fronte maculisque duabus magnis transversis ad angulos anticos prothoracis flavis; elytris rufis, sutura tenuiter, macula communi suturali juxta basin, et duabus alteris discoidalibus, una subhumerali, una majore subapicali, nigris. Long. 4.5 millim. ♀.

Hab. MEXICO, Parada (*Sallé*).

Two specimens of this species are before me, agreeing very closely; they are clearly allied to *B. westwoodi*, but are larger than that species (with the exception of one specimen from Yolos, of which the determination is a little doubtful), and differ, moreover, in the large yellow mark on the anterior angles of the thorax. This mark occupies the whole angle, and extends along the side almost to the base; it is prolonged obliquely into the disc, leaving the front margin black. The body beneath is black, the tibiæ and tarsi yellow.

This insect was labelled *Brachyacantha aymardi* in the Sallé collection.

4. *Brachyacantha cryptocephalina*. (Tab. X. fig. 19.)

Nigra; elytris sanguineis, sutura tenuiter, punctisque tribus nigris, uno subhumerali, duobus pone medium transversim approximatis, nigris. Long. vix 6 millim. ♀.

Hab. MEXICO, Ventanas in Durango (*Höge*).

Entirely black, with the exception of the elytra, which are of a rich blood-red colour, with the suture (narrowly at the base, more widely at the apex), and three small spots on each, black.

This fine species cannot be confounded with *B. aymardi*, as it is larger, the head and thorax are wholly black, and the elytral markings are different.

The single specimen obtained by Höge is the only one I have seen. It is apparently a female.

5. *Brachyacantha dentipes*.

Coccinella dentipes, Fabr. Syst. Eleuth. i. p. 381 (1801)¹.

Brachyacantha dentipes, Muls. Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 525²; Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 211³; Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. iv. p. 378⁴.

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, United States³, Carolina¹, Georgia⁴, Kansas⁴, Illinois⁴, Texas⁴.—MEXICO⁴, Jalapa (*M. Trujillo*), Atoyac and Chilpancingo (*H. H. Smith*), Temax in North Yucatan (*Gaumer*).

Var. *α*. "Ovalis, valde convexa, nigra, nitida, dense punctulata, thorace macula magna laterali rotundata, elytris altera subreniformi, subapicali flavo-rufis ornatis; antennis, palpis pedibusque flavo-rufis, femoribus infuscatis." (*Leconte*.)