

the middle; and the abdomen from the third segment is broadly impressed, but the margin of the third is not raised or tubercular.

7. *Brachyacantha conjuncta*. (Tab. X. fig. 20.)

Brachyacantha conjuncta, Muls. Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 536¹; Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 212².

Hab. MEXICO^{1 2}, Ventanas in Durango (*Höge*), Capulalpam, Etla, Yolotepec, Juquila (*Sallé*); COSTA RICA, Caché (*Rogers*).

This species is labelled *Brachyacantha compromissa*, Muls., in the Sallé collection; it is allied to *B. pygidialis*, but is a shorter and rounder insect. *B. conjuncta* varies considerably in size, from about $2\frac{1}{2}$ –5 millim. in length. In one large female from Etla the head and thorax are black, only a small dot on the former and the tips of the front angles of the latter being red, and the underside and legs are black in this specimen; while in a smaller male, from Yolotepec, the head, the greater part of the thorax, and the legs are yellow.

The specimen figured is one from Etla.

8. *Brachyacantha erythrocephala*.

Coccinella erythrocephala, Fabr. Mant. Ins. p. 61 (1787)¹.

Brachyacantha erythrocephala, Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 211².

Coccinella bistrripustulata, Fabr. Syst. Eleuth. i. p. 383³.

Brachyacantha bistrripustulata, Muls. Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 528⁴.

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, United States^{2 4}.—MEXICO⁴, Presidio, San Blas (*Forrer*), Ventanas in Durango (*Forrer*, *Höge*), Jalapa (*Höge*), Cordova (*Höge*, *Sallé*), Orizaba (*Sallé*, *H. H. Smith*, and *F. D. G.*), Guanajuato, Capulalpam, Puebla, Toxpam, Oaxaca (*Sallé*), Xucumanatlan, Tepetlapa, Amula, La Venta, and Venta de Zopilote in Guerrero, Cuernavaca in Morelos, Atoyac and Fortin in Vera Cruz, Teapa in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*), Temax in North Yucatan (*Gaumer*); BRITISH HONDURAS, R. Sarstoon (*Blanca-neaux*); GUATEMALA, Aceituno 5000 feet (*Salvin*), Chiacam, Purula, Senahu, Sinanja, and San Gerónimo in Vera Paz, Guatemala city, Dueñas, Capetillo, Zapote, Paso Antonio (*Champion*); HONDURAS (*Sallé*); NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*, *Janson*); COSTA RICA (*Van Patten*), Volcan de Irazu 6000 to 7000 feet, Caché (*Rogers*); PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 2000 to 3000 feet, David, Tolé (*Champion*).—SOUTH AMERICA³, Colombia⁴, Peru.

9. *Brachyacantha decempustulata*.

Hyperaspis 10-pustulata, Melsh. Proc. Acad. Phil. iii. p. 179 (1847)¹.

Brachyacantha decempustulata, Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 211².

Brachyacantha octostigma, Muls. Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 539³; Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 212⁴.

Brachyacantha ursina, var. *a*, Crotch, Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. iv. p. 378⁵.

Var. Elytris maculis flavis confluentibus.

Brachyacantha bollii, Crotch, Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. iv. p. 879⁶.