

1. *Ladoria desarmata*.

Ladoria desarmata, Muls. Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 928¹; Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 280².

Hab. MEXICO, Toxpam (*Sallé*); PANAMA, Bugaba (*Champion*).—BRAZIL^{1 2}; AMAZONS, S. Paulo².

Ladoria desarmata, apart from the generic character, very much resembles *Azya luteipes*; but is usually of a more obscure tint, and the denuded patch on the elytra is common to both on the middle of the suture. The type is in the Cambridge collection, and the examples I refer to this species agree with it. Crotch² quotes other South-American localities, but the examples in his collection on which these were founded must be referred to other species.

2. *Ladoria delphinæ*. (Tab. XI. fig. 25.)

Orbicularis fere hemisphæricus, dense tenuiter griseo-pubescent, fulva; prothoracis disco elytrisq̃ue obscure cyaneis, his anguste rufo-marginatis juxta suturam quasi denudatis; metasterno abdominisque basi nigricantibus. Long. 4-5 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Vera Cruz, Toxpam (*Sallé*), Acapulco, Jalapa, Oaxaca (*Höge*), Teapa in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*).

Head, thorax, and elytra very finely and closely punctured, thickly clothed with a short grey pubescence, which reflects the light differently as the insect is viewed, so that the upper part appears more denuded of pubescence than it really is. The head and the sides and front margin of the thorax are red in all the examples that I have seen, and the elytra are very narrowly margined with the same colour; occasionally the disk of each elytron is very indeterminately reddish. The body beneath and legs are wholly red, with the exception that the middle of the metasternum is blackish, and in some examples this colour extends to the base of the abdomen. There are three examples of this species in *Sallé*'s collection bearing the name under which I describe it; *Höge* sent about six, three of which were from Acapulco, and Mr. H. H. Smith obtained one at the latter locality.

Ladoria delphinæ is on the average larger than *L. desarmata*; it is clothed with a very fine but dense grey pubescence, the sutural region alone appearing black and shining.

We figure a specimen from Toxpam.

EXOPLECTRA.

Exoplectra, Chevrolat, in d'Orbigny's Dict. Univ. d'Hist. Nat. v. p. 545 (1844); Mulsant, Spec. Col. Trim. sécur. p. 916; Crotch, Rev. Coccin. p. 284; Chapuis, Gen. Col. xii. p. 241.

The *Exoplectræ* are often very like *Azyæ*, but some are of a different colour, being red all over and with spotted elytra. They have the tibiæ dentate, but the claws are bifid, and the tooth is of a different kind from that in *Azya*, being a broad, angular