

RHOGAS.

Rogas, Nees, Act. Acad. Leop.-Carol. Nat. Cur. 1818, p. 306.

Rhogas, Marshall, Cat. Brit. Hymen. p. 100 (1872).

This genus has a wide geographical range in both hemispheres, and contains numerous species.

A. *Middle joints of the palpi not enlarged.*

a. *Eyes deeply incised, reaching to the base of the clypeus.*

- 1 (2). Legs black; wings smoky *fumipennis*.
 2 (1). Legs pale testaceous; wings hyaline *mexicanus*.

1. **Rhogas fumipennis.**

Thorace rufo, abdomine flavo-testaceo, capite, antennis, prothorace pedibusque nigris; alis fumatis.
 Long. 10-11 millim.

Hab. MEXICO.

Antennæ moderately stout, densely microscopically pilose, the joints scarcely separable; the scape covered with long hair. Face covered with long fuscous hair, projecting in the middle, punctured; front and vertex shining, impunctate, the former a little depressed in the middle and also close to the eyes, and with a furrow in the centre; eyes margined, rather long, incised on the inner side above the antennæ, reaching below the middle of the base of the clypeus; the head narrowed and not much developed behind the eyes. Pro- and mesothorax shining, impunctate; parapsidal sutures deep, not very wide; metanotum sparsely covered with long fuscous hair, finely rugose, the central keel distinct, stout, bifurcating towards the apex; the oblique furrow on the mesopleuræ rather long, narrow, and situated below the middle; the furrow on the mesosternum obsolete. Abdomen a little longer than the head and thorax united; the first and second segments, and the basal half of the third, closely and finely rugose, a keel down the centre of the first and second. Petiole with the extreme base depressed, and smooth and shining in the centre; without furrow along the sides above. Tibiæ and tarsi closely and stiffly pilose; the rest of the legs sparsely covered with hair. Wings shorter than the body, of nearly uniform colour; stigma fuscous on the lower side; the recurrent nervure received before the first transverse cubital nervure and in the first cubital cellule; the second cubital cellule not half the length of the third, and shorter than the first on the lower side.

2. **Rhogas mexicanus.** (Tab. XV. fig. 22, ♂.)

Flavo-luteus, antennis nigris, abdomine flavo; alis hyalinis, nervis fuscis, stigmatibus flavo. ♂ ♀.
 Long. 9 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Presidio (*Forrer*).