

furrow in the centre, and another furrow at the apex, the third segment with a broader furrow a little before the middle; the surface of the segments before and behind these furrows longitudinally striated. The apical segments each bear a row of white hairs. Legs covered with a dense white pile; the hind coxæ red, except at the apex beneath; the hind tibiæ broadly in the middle, and the base of the hind tarsi, obscure testaceous, the spurs clear testaceous. Wings: the outer nervure of the cubitus completely obliterated, as is also the cubital nervure beyond the areolet; the nervures at the apex, and the stigma on the lower side, fuscous.

12. **Microdus montivagus.** (Tab. XVI. fig. 18, ♀.)

Niger, abdominis segmentis 2<sup>o</sup>–7<sup>m</sup> rufis; alis fuscis. ♀.

Long. 5 millim.; terebra 4.5 millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Ciudad in Durango 8100 feet (*Forrer*).

Antennæ 29-jointed, as long as the body, closely pilose. Head shining, impunctate, rather closely covered with a greyish pile. Thorax shining, impunctate, the sides densely covered with silvery-white pubescence; metanotum with some indistinct keels, which do not enclose regular areæ. Abdomen not much longer than the head and thorax united; petiole deeply excavated in the centre at the base, the central part raised, sharply margined, and with some longitudinal striations; a narrow transverse striolated furrow in the centre of the second segment, and a less distinct one near the base of the third segment; an oblique furrow on either side of the second segment at the base. Areolet narrow, triangular, shortly pedunculated.

AGATHIRSIA.

*Agathirsia*, Westwood, Tijdschr. voor Ent. xxv. p. 20 (1882).

This genus apparently only differs from *Microdus* in the labium being greatly elongated, forming a sort of rostrum. The four described species are from Mexico.

† 1. **Agathirsia rufula.**

*Agathirsia rufula*, Westw. Tijdschr. voor Ent. xxv. p. 21, t. 5. ff. 1–4<sup>1</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Chapultepec (*Coffin*<sup>1</sup>).

— 2. **Agathirsia rufiventris.**

*Agathirsia rufiventris*, Westw. Tijdschr. voor Ent. xxv. p. 21, t. 5. ff. 5–8<sup>1</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO (*Coffin*<sup>1</sup>).

† 3. **Agathirsia proxima.**

*Agathirsia proxima*, Westw. Tijdschr. voor Ent. xxv. p. 22<sup>1</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO (*Coffin*<sup>1</sup>).