

BOTHYNOSTETHUS.

Bothynostethus, Kohl, Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien, xxxiii. p. 344 (1884), & xxxiv. p. 449; Handlirsch, Sitz. der k. Akad. der Wissensch. Wien, xcvi. p. 221.

A distinct genus not closely related to any other yet described. Two species are known.

✓ 1. *Bothynostethus saussurei*.

Bothynostethus saussurei, Kohl, Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien, xxxiii. p. 346, t. 18. figg. 5, 6¹; Handl. Sitz. der k. Akad. der Wissensch. Wien, xcvi. p. 224, t. 1. figg. 1, 2.

Hab. MEXICO, Huastec¹.

ALYSON.

Alyson, Jurine, Nouv. méthode de class. les Hymén. p. 195 (1807); Handlirsch, Sitz. der k. Akad. der Wissensch. Wien, xcvi. p. 235.

A well-known genus of small extent, but of wide range.

✓ 1. *Alyson melleus*.

Alyson melleus, Say, Bost. Journ. Nat. Hist. i. p. 380¹; Complete Writings, ii. p. 762; Packard, Proc. Ent. Soc. Phil. vi. p. 422²; Handl. Sitz. der k. Akad. der Wissensch. Wien, xcvi. p. 253³; Cresson, Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. 1887, Suppl. p. 280.

Hab. NORTH AMERICA^{1 2 3}, New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois, Virginia, Texas.—NORTH-WEST MEXICO³.

NYSSON.

Nysson, Latreille, Hist. Nat. des Crust. et des Ins. iii. p. 340 (1802); Handlirsch, Sitz. der k. Akad. der Wissensch. Wien, xcvi. p. 281 (1887).

Paranysson, Guérin, in Cuvier's Icon. Règn. Anim. p. 441; Cresson, Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. ix. p. 273.

Acanthostethus, Smith, Trans. Ent. Soc. Lond. 1869, p. 306.

Hyponysson, Cresson, Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. ix. p. 273.

This genus is cosmopolitan, and found in all parts of the world. Nearly seventy species are known, of these twenty-one are from North America or Mexico, and eight from South America.

i. *Posterior tibiæ serrate; lateral margin of the scutellum strongly reflexed; post-scutellum bilobed; apex of the abdomen generally with four teeth.* (Paranysson.)

1. *Nysson mexicanus*.

Nysson (*Paranysson*) *mexicanus*, Cresson, Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. ix. p. 275¹.

Nysson mexicanus, Handl. Sitz. der k. Akad. der Wissensch. Wien, xcvi. p. 303.

Hab. MEXICO (*Sumichrast*¹).