

BASILODES (to follow the genus *Calypsis*, I. p. 328).

Basilodes, Guenée, Sp. gén. des Lép. vi. p. 358 (1852); Walker, Cat. xii. p. 936.

1. **Basilodes mina.** (Tab. XCVI. fig. 9.)

Basilodes mina, Schaus, Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. xxi. p. 239 (1894)¹.

Hab. MEXICO, Jalapa (coll. Schaus¹, M. Trujillo).

Of this species we figure a specimen from Jalapa that has been compared with Mr. Schaus's type.

PLUSIA (I. p. 328).

Plusia verruca (I. p. 330).

To the localities given, add :—COSTA RICA, Candelaria Mts. (*Underwood*).

Plusia rogationis (I. p. 331).

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11 (A). **Plusia brassicæ.**

Plusia brassicæ, Riley, Second Ann. Report on the noxious and other Insects of Missouri, p. 110, fig. 81 (1870)¹; Beth. in Report Ent. Soc. Ontario, 1871, p. 86, fig. 93²; J. B. Smith, Cat. Noct. Bor.-Am. (Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. no. 44) p. 253 (1893)³.

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, Canada and United States generally³, Missouri^{1 2}.—MEXICO, Jalapa (*M. Trujillo*).

Mexican specimens agree with others from California in my own collection. *P. brassicæ* is quite distinct from *P. ni*, Hübn., with which Grote appears to have confounded it. The larva of this insect is a pest in North America.

13 (A). **Plusia anda.** (Tab. XCVI. fig. 10.)

Plusia anda, Druce, P. Z. S. 1890, p. 518¹.

Primaries very pale pinkish-brown, darker about the middle, crossed from the costal to the inner margin by four narrow dark brown lines, which are edged on the outer side with pinkish-white, and with three minute black spots at the end of the cell and two small metallic-silvery spots below it; secondaries silky-brown, paler at the base; the fringe of both wings greyish-brown: head, thorax, and abdomen pale brown, the antennæ pinkish-brown, the palpi and legs dark brown, the anal tuft yellowish-brown. Expanse $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Guatemala city (*Rodriguez*¹).

This species is very distinct from any other known to me, its nearest ally being *P. illustris*, Fabr.

15 (A). **Plusia roxana.** (Tab. XCVI. fig. 11.)

Plusia roxana, Druce, Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist. (6) xiii. p. 362 (1894)¹.

Primaries pale greyish-brown, with a pale greyish streak extending from the base of the wing nearest the