

brown, posteriorly margined with ochreous. *Forewings* narrow, elongate, lanceolate towards the apex, the costa slightly arched towards the base; pale fawn-ochreous, with a short dull brown basal patch, a slightly oblique dark brown half-fascia at one-third from costa to fold, somewhat interrupted below its broad costal extremity; a shorter semi-fasciaform blotch of the same colour beyond the middle, not reaching to the fold in some specimens, but continued posteriorly to the dorsum in others, the apex and termen being also clouded with dull brown; cilia brownish ochreous, except on the costa where they partake of the colour of the brown apex. *Exp. al.* 18–21 mm. *Hindwings* much broader than the forewings, not incised below the apex; pale cinereous, with a slight ochreous tinge; cilia brownish ochreous. *Abdomen* flattened, with angular projections of scales at the sides of the segments; brownish ochreous, shading to brown posteriorly. *Legs* ochreous, shaded with brown externally.

Type ♂ (4714); ♀ (65879) Mus. Wlsm. BM. [PT. (4715) US. Nat. Mus.]

Hab. MEXICO: DURANGO: Milpas (*Forrer*): VERA CRUZ: Las Vegas, 8000 ft., 1887 (*W. Schaus*). Four specimens.

Closely allied to 5609 *bicostimaculella* Chmb., but differing in its larger size and more ochreous colouring, in the brownish ochreous cilia (especially of the forewings), which in the other species are white, in the prolongation of the first costal patch to or beyond the fold, and the inward expansion of the second costal patch on the cell.

3. *Epithectis critica*, sp. n. (Tab. II. fig. 9.)

Antennae blackish. *Palpi* white, the median joint black on its basal half externally. *Head* white. *Thorax* creamy white, the extreme base of the tegulae blackish. *Forewings* creamy ochreous, becoming more ochreous towards the apex, the costa blackish from the base to beyond the middle and profusely dusted with black towards the apex; a black dusted patch crosses the fold beyond its middle, not reaching the dorsum, and beyond this the apical portion of the wing is profusely dusted with black intermixed with whitish scales along the lines of the nervules; the cilia on the termen and apex are thickly peppered throughout their length with black scale-points, alternating with whitish ochreous. *Exp. al.* 9 mm. *Hindwings* narrower than the forewings, elongate, trapezoidal, somewhat angular below the projecting apex; pale grey; cilia brownish grey. *Legs* whitish ochreous, thickly peppered with black scaling externally on the tibiae and tarsi.

Type ♀ (65793) Mus. Wlsm. (*Godm-Salv. Coll.*) BM.

Hab. MEXICO: GUERRERO: Amula, 6000 ft., VIII. (*H. H. Smith*). Unique.

Very similar in size and appearance to 2856 *lathyri* Stn., the type of the genus *Epithectis* Meyr. It should be noted that neither of the two potential geneotypes of *Epithectis* agrees precisely with Meyrick's description: *lathyri* Stn. (like *critica*) having HW: 3–4 closely approximate, but not connate, while *mouffetella* S-D. has these veins stalked, not connate.

AROGALEA, gen. n.

(ἀρωγός = expedient; ἀλεός = fulness.)

Type: *Gelechia cristifasciella* Chmb.

Antennae $\frac{3}{4}$, basal joint without pecten; ♀ simple. *Labial Palpi* recurved, acute; median joint somewhat thickened with rough scales beneath, terminal smooth. *Maxillary Palpi* short, converging. *Head* smooth, with large flat iridescent scales. *Thorax* smooth. *Forewings* elongate, with somewhat straightened costa, slightly depressed to the lanceolate apex, of even width thence to the flexus; with raised scales: *neuration* 12 veins; 7 and 8 stalked, to costa; 2–6 separate, 2 remote from 3. *Hindwings* 1, with oblique, but not incised termen: *neuration* 8 veins; 3 and 4 separate; 5 cubital; 6 and 7 separate, nearly parallel. *Abdomen* moderate. *Legs*, hind tibiae hairy above.