

TELPHUSA Chmb.

[?=ADRASTEIA Chmb.] ; = XENOLECHIA Meyr.

Type 1: *Gelechia longifasciella* Clms. (= *Telphusa curvistrigella* Chmb.; Chmb. 1872).

TELPHUSA Chmb. Can. Ent. 4 132-3, 174 (1872): Bull. US. GG. Surv. 4 163 (1878); Busck Bull. US. Nat. Mus. 52 496-7 sp. 5554-66 (1902): Pr. US. Nat. Mus. 25 773, 783-9, 931-2 Pf. 28·5 (1903); Krf. Smith's Check List Lp. Bor-Am. 109 sp. 6094-6107 (1903); Busck Pr. US. Nat. Mus. 30 722-3 (1906): Pr. Ent. Soc. Wash. 8 90-1 (1907); Wlsm. Pr. Z. Soc. Lond. 1907 935-7 no. 17 sp. 32-4 Pf. 51·12, 15 (1908); Meyr. Ann. Transv. Mus. 2 11-12 Pf. 4·4-7 (1909).

Type 2: *Anacamptis aethiops* Wstwd.

XENOLECHIA Meyr. HB. Br. Lp. 569, 583-4 no. 11 sp. 1-3 (1895); Wlsm. Pr. Z. Soc. Lond. 1897 72 no. 13 sp. 38 (1897).

[Type: *Adrasteia alexandriacella* Chmb.

ADRASTEIA Chmb. Can. Ent. 4 149-50, 206-7 (1872): Bull. US. GG. Surv. 4 128 (1878).

PSORICOPTERA (Stn.) Chmb. Can. Ent. 5 72 (1873).

?=TELPHUSA Chmb.—*vide* Busck Pr. US. Nat. Mus. 25 784 (1903).]

1. *Telphusa ochrifoliata*, sp. n. (Tab. II. fig. 15.)

Antennae dark fuscous, annulate with pale ochreous. *Palpi* dark fuscous, sprinkled with pale ochreous; the median joint above, and the apex of the terminal, pale ochreous. *Head* shining, steel-whitish. *Thorax* dark fuscous, with some ochreous scaling. *Forewings* purplish fuscous, blackish at the extreme base; with a large cream-ochreous leaf-like patch, commencing near the base, its upper edge touching the costa, its lower edge resting on the fold, and its outer extremity running to an outwardly pointed angle on the cell about the middle; this patch is narrowly margined, except on the costa, with black, and there are two black dots beyond it, one at each angle of the cell, with a few chestnut-brown scales between them; a pale cream-ochreous spot occurs at the commencement of the costal cilia; a smaller one, containing two black dots, on the termen below the apex; cilia fuscous, with some admixture of ochreous scales along the termen. *Exp. al.* 14 mm. *Hindwings* grey, with a slight brownish tinge; cilia pale brownish grey. *Abdomen* fuscous. *Legs* pale cream-ochreous, banded with fuscous externally.

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2. *Telphusa melanoleuca*, sp. n.

Antennae black, with three white annulations about their middle; the basal joint white, with a black spot above on its outer half. *Palpi* stout, strongly recurved, the terminal joint longer than the median; black, the median joint with a white ring at each extremity, the terminal joint broadly ringed at its base, and narrowly before its apex, with white. *Head* white above. *Thorax* black. *Forewings* brown-black, with an oblique white band leaving the costa at one-fifth, descending obliquely outward to the dorsum at one-fourth, and extending along it to the tornus, before and about which it throws up two angular encroachments upon the dark ground-colour, which almost divides them on the dorsum before the tornus; in this white band, below the middle of the fold, is a shining bottle-green spot, preceded by dark raised scales on the basal patch, with two tufts of white raised scales on either side of the fold, one above the other; beyond it a third patch of white raised scales lies above the fold, at the first upward angle of the white dorsal band; a small white costal streak-spot precedes the cilia and is followed by a series of four, reaching to the apex, below which is another which almost meets the last of the series; costal and apical cilia, except where interrupted by the white spots, brown-black; terminal and tornal cilia dirty whitish;