

Twelve species from Central America are known to me; they may be distinguished as follows:—

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| 1. Abdomen black (sometimes with clear markings), testaceous, grey, or rufous with black dorsal spots; first segment, at least at the sides, with spines or bristles | 2. | |
| Abdomen yellow, with black apex; first segment without spines or bristles | 11. | |
| 2. Legs yellow or fulvous | 3. | |
| Legs black, at the most the tibiæ dark rufous | 8. | |
| 3. Ground-colour of the abdomen black | 4. | |
| Ground-colour of the abdomen rufous | 7. | |
| 4. Abdomen unicolorous, though sometimes with greyish incisions | 5. | |
| Abdomen with a sharply delineated yellow or white marking on the fourth segment | 6. | |
| 5. Thorax and antennæ black | | <i>ochripes</i> , v. d. Wulp. |
| Thorax cinereous, the antennæ fulvous (third joint very broad) | | <i>laticornis</i> , v. d. Wulp. |
| 6. Scutellum black, abdominal marking golden-yellow | | <i>macula</i> , Macq. |
| Scutellum reddish-brown; abdominal marking white | | <i>albomaculata</i> , Jaenn. |
| 7. Pilosity of the abdomen between the spines red or rufous | | <i>rufopilosa</i> , v. d. Wulp. |
| Pilosity of the abdomen black | | <i>nigropilosa</i> , v. d. Wulp. |
| 8. Abdomen unicolorous black, densely beset with spines | 9. | |
| Abdomen testaceous or grey; the spines less numerous and more regularly ranged | 10. | |
| 9. Thorax blackish, only on the front-side with some grey tomentum; legs entirely black | | <i>unicolor</i> , v. d. Wulp. |
| Thorax (and scutellum) with cinereous tomentum; tibiæ dark rufous | | <i>rufitibia</i> , v. d. Wulp. |
| 10. Abdomen testaceous | | <i>testacea</i> , v. d. Wulp. |
| Abdomen grey, with black markings | | <i>cana</i> , v. d. Wulp. |
| 11. Legs and antennæ black; third joint of the antennæ rounded at the end; scutellum piceous, with spines | | <i>bipartita</i> , v. d. Wulp. |
| Legs and the two basal joints of the antennæ fulvous; third joint of the antennæ black, truncate; scutellum black, with macrochætæ | | <i>truncaticornis</i> , v. d. Wulp. |

1. **Saundersia ochripes**, sp. n., ♂ ♀. (Tab. I. figg. 14; 14 a, head in profile.)

Black; face whitish, with brownish reflections; scutellum and abdomen densely spinose; legs ochraceous; tegulæ and wings dark brown.

Length 11–14 millim.

Deep black; front part of the thorax usually with dark cinereous tomentum and a faint indication of longitudinal stripes; some specimens show a greyish border at the front margin of the abdominal segments, which, however, is less perceptible on account of the black pile and the numerous spines. Head sericeous-white; the lower part of the face prominent, and, like the cheeks, with testaceous reflections; above and beneath the vibrissæ several other but shorter bristles; on the cheeks a weak black pilosity; front