

black; middle tibiae with some long bristles; hind tibiae outwardly fringed with bristles; foot-claws and pulvilli elongate, the pulvilli yellowish. Tegulae yellowish-white. Wings greyish-hyaline; small cross-vein oblique, on the middle of the discal cell; apical cross-vein slightly concave near its base; posterior cross-vein curved.

Hab. MEXICO, Venta de Zopilote 2800 feet, and Dos Arroyos 1000 feet, in Guerrero (*H. H. Smith*).

Four male specimens.

26. *Exorista flavicans*, sp. n., ♂.

Head and abdomen ochraceous; thorax cinereous; four thoracic stripes, antennae, and legs black; palpi rufous; abdomen with brown reflections, and without discal macrochaetae.

Length 7 millim.

Front, cheeks, and posterior orbits of the eyes ochraceous; face in the middle yellowish-white; occiput grey; front broader than the eyes; frontal band black, narrower than the lateral portions; frontal bristles descending beneath the second antennal joint; face slightly inclined; bristles above the vibrissae mounting up nearly half the face; pilosity of the eyes yellowish; beard white. Antennae as long as the face; basal joints short, the second with two short bristles; third joint stout, six times as long as the second; arista thickened in its proximal half. Proboscis black; palpi dark rufous. Thorax and scutellum yellowish-cinereous; thoracic dorsum with four black stripes; scutellum with black reflections. Abdomen broadly ovate, with brown reflecting spots, a black hind margin to the second segment, and a black dorsal stripe; macrochaetae rather long, on the hind margins of the second and following segments. Middle tibiae with some long bristles; hind tibiae outwardly with a row of bristles, two of which (one below the middle, the other before the tip) are longer than the others; foot-claws and pulvilli elongate, the pulvilli yellowish. Tegulae whitish. Wings greyish-hyaline; small cross-vein on the middle of the discal cell; apical cross-vein nearly straight; posterior cross-vein slightly curved.

Hab. MEXICO, Orizaba (*F. D. G. & H. H. Smith*).

A single male specimen.

27. *Exorista griseomicans*, sp. n., ♂ ♀.

Greyish; scutellum and abdomen of the male more or less testaceous; face with silvery reflections; frontal band, four thoracic stripes, hind margins of the abdominal segments, antennae, and legs black; palpi rufous; no discal macrochaetae.

Length 10.5 millim.

Of a light grey coloration. Front of the male narrowed behind, of the female as broad as the lateral portions; frontal bristles on both sides in a single row, some of them descending beneath the root of the antennae; vibrissae surmounted by some shorter bristles; beard white; pilosity of the eyes short. Antennae nearly reaching the oral margin; second joint bristly; third joint four or five times as long as the second; arista thickened for less than its proximal half. Proboscis black, sometimes with yellowish terminal lips; palpi pale rufous. Thoracic dorsum with four broad black stripes, which are more or less united two and two behind the transverse suture; scutellum usually testaceous. Abdomen ovate; the first segment, the posterior margin of the second and third segments, and the anus black; the remainder of the surface with dark brown, in the male somewhat testaceous, reflections; on the hind margins of the first and second segments are two dorsal macrochaetae and a single one on each side; on the hind margin of the third segment a row of about seven macrochaetae, and there are also several round the anus. Legs with scattered bristles; hind tibiae outwardly with short bristles, between which, below the middle, is a longer bristle; foot-claws and pulvilli elongate in the male, the pulvilli yellowish. Tegulae greyish-white. Wings greyish; small cross-vein before the middle of the discal cell; fourth vein with a rectangular curvation; apical cross-vein slightly concave; posterior cross-vein a little curved.