

Odontoscelis, Germ. Zeitschr. i. 1, p. 36 (1839).

Corimelæna, White, Mag. Nat. Hist. iii. (1839); Dall. List Hem. i. p. 54 (1851); Uhler, Bull. U.S.

Geol. & Geog. Surv. iii. p. 365 (1877).

Coreomelas, A. & S. Hem. p. 67 (1843).

Galgupha, A. & S. Hem. p. 68 (1843).

With this genus, which has been placed by some writers (*antè*, p. 1) in other sub-families, we meet with a different section of the Cydninae. The body is more or less ovate, and the scutellum large, not covering the outer margin of the corium, but in many cases almost or quite covering the membrane. Tibiæ more or less spinous.

1. *Thyreocoris cærulescens*.

Thyreocoris cærulescens, Stål, Stett. ent. Zeit. xxiii. p. 94. 42¹.

Corimelæna cærulescens, Uhler, Bull. U.S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. ii. p. 270².

Corimelæna cyanea, Uhler, Bull. U.S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. ii. p. 270³.

Corimelæna cyaneonigra, Walk. Cat. Het. i. p. 78⁴; ib. iii. p. 522.

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, Arizona^{2 3}, California^{2 3}, Kansas², Colorado².—MEXICO^{1 2 4}; GUATEMALA, Capetillo (*Champion*).

Dr. Signoret, who has examined specimens, informs me that the *C. cyanea*, Uhler, = *T. cærulescens*, Stål.

2. *Thyreocoris nitiduloides*.

Cimex nitiduloides, Wolff, Ic. iii. p. 98. 92, fig. 92¹.

Odontoscelis nitiduloides, Germ. Zeitschr. i. p. 37. 1²; H.-S. Wanz. v. pp. 12 et 33, fig. 471.

Corimelæna nitiduloides, Dall. List Hem. i. p. 56. 2³; Uhler, Bull. U.S. Geol. & Geog. Surv. ii. p. 269⁴, iii. p. 365⁵; Proc. Bost. Soc. Nat. Hist. xix. p. 366.

Thyreocoris histeroides, Say, Heteropt.

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, Pennsylvania^{1 2}, Lake Erie, Vermont³, Colorado^{4 5}.—MEXICO, Alvarez Mountains (*Dr. Palmer*); GUATEMALA, Dueñas (*Champion*), Calderas (*Champion*).

Prof. Uhler states that this species was obtained above the "timber-line" in the mountains of Colorado by Lieut. W. L. Carpenter, and from that elevation differed in no important manner from the specimens common to Kansas, Texas, Missouri, and the Atlantic region. It was found in the month of August near Colorado springs, concealed among the roots of Yuccas and other plants. Prof. Uhler has had the opportunity of examining a specimen of *T. histeroides*, Say, from the collection of Dr. Harris, determined by Say himself, and pronounces it to be conspecific with *T. nitiduloides*.

3. *Thyreocoris rastratus*. (Tab. III. fig. 5.)

Corimelæna rastrata, Stål, Rio Hem. i. p. 8. 2¹.

Thyreocoris rastratus, Stål, Stett. ent. Zeit. xxiii. p. 94. 41²; En. Hem. v. p. 23. 4³.

Hab. MEXICO²; BRITISH HONDURAS, Rio Hondo (*Blancaneaux*); GUATEMALA, Tamahu (*Champion*).—COLOMBIA³, BRAZIL^{1 3}.