

**Var. c.**

Scutello apice macula pallida notato.

**Var. d.**

Nigricans; plaga laterali ante medium indeterminata maculaque apicali scutelli, coxis, trochanteribus, maculis marginalibus abdominis discoque ventris griseo-flavescentibus, hoc nigro consperso.

The specimen figured is the type from Mexico, in the collection of Dr. Signoret; a second specimen examined, from the State Museum, Stockholm, is much darker in colour and has a small oblong pale space at apex of scutellum, agreeing with var. c.

**SYMPHYLUS.**

*Symphylus*, Dallas, List Hem. i. p. 37 (1851); Stål, Öfv. Vet.-Ak. Förh. 1867, p. 495.

This genus probably extends throughout the Neotropical Region; it is also common to the Antillean fauna. It comprises a number of variable forms which cluster round each of its species. As a rule, in separating the species of this difficult genus, size and shape are of the greatest value. The variation seems to run from simple punctuation to the formation of the punctures into curved and oblique fasciæ.

The small triangular and anteriorly pointed head, together with the shortness and curvature of the odoriferous orifice, sufficiently distinguish this from the preceding genus.

**1. *Symphylus deplanatus*. (Tab. I. figg. 12, 13.)**

*Pachycoris deplanatus*, H.-S. Wanz. Ins. iv. p. 3, fig. 344<sup>1</sup>; Germ. Zeitschr. i. p. 97. 32.

*Symphylus knockii*, Dall. List Hem. i. p. 38<sup>2</sup>.

*Symphylus deplanatus*, Stål, En. Hem. i. p. 15<sup>3</sup>.

*Hab.* BRITISH HONDURAS<sup>2</sup>; GUATEMALA, Zapote (*Champion*).—JAMAICA<sup>2</sup>; BRAZIL<sup>1 2 3</sup>.

The specimens figured are two varieties of this species from Guatemala. Fig. 13 resembles in general appearance *Symphylus pæcilus*, Dall., var., and *Homæmus proteus*, var., Stål.

**2. *Symphylus plagiatus*. (Tab. II. fig. 7.)**

*Symphylus plagiatus*, Walk. Cat. Het. i. p. 55. 11<sup>1</sup>; Stål, En. Hem. i. p. 16. 3<sup>2</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Oaxaca<sup>1</sup>; GUATEMALA, Zapote (*Champion*).—N. BRAZIL<sup>2</sup>, Santarem<sup>1</sup>.

The specimen figured is from Guatemala, and has the pronotal and scutellar markings more strongly developed than in the type.

**3. *Symphylus modestus*, n. sp. (Tab. II. fig. 8.)**

Above testaceous, thickly punctured with reddish brown, with an obscure pale central line extending through head, pronotum, and scutellum. Eyes somewhat pitchy; ocelli red; base of the head somewhat paler and impunctate. Antennæ with the basal joint pale luteous; second joint slightly longer than the third. Apical third of the scutellum with the punctures much finer and more obscure. Body beneath pale