

AUGOCORIS.

Augocoris, Burmeister, Handb. ii. 1, p. 396 (1835); Stål, Öfv. Vet.-Ak. Förh. 1867, p. 494.

This genus is common to the Neotropical Region, having been recorded as far south as Buenos Ayres; it is also present in the Antillean fauna.

Stål describes the antennæ of *Augocoris* as "*quadriarticulatis*." They are, however, apparently three-jointed; and this at once separates the genus from all others of the Scutellerinæ.

1. ***Augocoris ehrenbergii*.** (Tab. I. figg. 10, 11.)

Augocoris ehrenbergii, Germ. Zeitsch. i. 1, p. 140. 2; Dall. List Hem. i. p. 10. 1.

Hab. MEXICO (*Mus. Stockholm*), Oaxaca (*Mus. Dist.*); GUATEMALA, Zapote (*Champion*).

This species can be at once determined structurally by the length of the rostrum, which about reaches the posterior coxæ only. It is probable that the colour-differences in the two specimens figured are sexual.

2. ***Augocoris sexpunctatus*.**

Cimex 6-punctatus, Fabr. Spec. Ins. ii. p. 339. 7; Mant. Ins. ii. p. 281. 8; Gmel. Syst. Nat. i. 4, p. 2128. 144; Fabr. Ent. Syst. iv. p. 82. 11.

Cimex illustris, Fabr. Spec. Ins. ii. p. 340. 12; Mant. Ins. ii. p. 231. 14; Gmel. Syst. Nat. i. 4, p. 2129. 150; Fabr. Ent. Syst. iv. p. 84. 18.

Cimex cretaceus, Panz. Voets Beschr. Ins. iv. p. 110, tab. 47. fig. 8.

Tetyra 6-punctata, Fabr. Syst. Rhyng. p. 133. 22¹.

Tetyra illustris, Fabr. Syst. Rhyng. p. 134. 28².

Scutellera pallida, Pal. Beauv. Ins. p. 234, Hem. pl. 5 b. fig. 8³.

Augocoris beskii, Burm. Handb. ii. 1, p. 396. 2⁴; Blanch. Hist. des Ins. p. 160. 2; Germ. Zeitschr. i. p. 140. 3⁵.

Augocoris unicolor, Burm. Handb. ii. 1, p. 396. 3⁶; Germ. Zeitschr. i. p. 141. 4.

Augocoris pallidus, H.-S. Wanz. Ins. iii. p. 107, fig. 333; Germ. Zeitschr. i. p. 141. 5⁷; Dall. List Hem. i. p. 11. 5.

Augocoris gomesi, H.-S. Wanz. Ins. iv. p. 92, fig. 431⁸, excl. syn.

Pachycoris illustris, Germ. Zeitschr. i. p. 89. 13.

Augocoris rugulosus, H.-S. Wanz. Ins. iv. p. 92. fig. 432⁹.

Augocoris cretaceus, Dall. List Hem. i. p. 11. 6¹⁰; Stål, Stett. ent. Zeit. xxiii. p. 81¹¹.

Scutellera (Augocoris) cretacea, Guér. in Sagra, Hist. de Cuba, Ins. p. 359.

Scutellera (Augocoris) pallida, Guér. in Sagra, Hist. de Cuba, Ins. p. 360.

Augocoris sexpunctatus, Mayr, Reise der Freg. Novara, Hem. p. 21¹²; Stål, Hem. Fabr. i. p. 14. 1; En. Hem. i. p. 18¹³; Berg, Hem. Argent. p. 29. 27¹⁴.

Hab. MEXICO¹¹; COSTA RICA, Irazu (*Rogers*); PANAMA (*Coll. Dist.*).—CUBA^{6 7 8 13}; PORTO RICO^{13 10}; SOUTH AMERICA⁹, Brazil^{5 12 13 14}, Para¹⁰, Rio Janeiro^{4 12}. Cape of Good Hope² is an erroneous habitat given by Fabricius, and from him copied by Germar. "America meridionali"¹ is too vague for faunistic classification.

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