

1. *Thyanta perditor*.

Cimex perditor, Fabr. Ent. Syst. iv. p. 102. 90; Syst. Rhynch. p. 163. 42.

Pentatoma fascifera, Pal. Beauv. Ins. p. 150, Hém. t. 10. f. 8¹.

Pentatoma collaris, Hope, Cat. i. p. 40².

Cimex transversalis, H.-S. Wanz. Ins. vi. p. 66 (nec f. 630).

Cimex dimidiatus, H.-S. Wanz. Ins. vi. f. 629.

Pentatoma dimidiatum, H.-S. Wanz. Ins. vii. p. 94.

Euschistus perditor, Dall. List Hem. i. p. 206. 12³.

Pentatoma (Mormidea) perditor, Guér. in Sagra's Hist. de Cuba, Ins. p. 367⁴.

Euschistus rubiginosus, Dall. List Hem. i. p. 206. 13⁵; Stål, En. Hem. ii. p. 28. 36.

Euschistus fasciatus, Walk. Cat. Het. ii. p. 245. 12⁶.

Euschistus adjunctor, Walk. Cat. Het. ii. p. 249. 39⁷.

Thyanta perditor, Stål, Hem. Fabr. i. p. 29. 1; En. Hem. ii. p. 34. 1⁸; Uhler, U.S. Geol. Surv. Montana, pt. iv. Zool. & Bot. p. 399. 1; Bull. U.S. Geol. & Geogr. Surv. ii. p. 289. 1⁹; iii. p. 404. 3¹⁰.

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, Nebraska⁹, Colorado^{9 10}, Texas^{8 9}, Arizona⁹.—MEXICO^{8 9} (*Bilimek*, *Mus. Vind. Cæs.*), Oaxaca⁶ (*Mus. Berol.*); BRITISH HONDURAS, Belize⁷; GUATEMALA, Dueñas, Capetillo, San Gerónimo, Guatemala city (*Champion*); COSTA RICA (*Van Patten*), Caché (*Rogers*).—ANTILLES, Cuba⁴, St. Domingo¹, St. Vincent²; COLOMBIA^{3 8}; BRAZIL⁵.

Prof. Uhler states that in Western Hayti this species occurs abundantly in the neglected and weedy parts of gardens, and that he also obtained a few specimens in that country from the Palma Christi, or castor-oil plant. He also remarks that "the most typical form of this species inhabits the West Indies and Mexico; those with the humeral angles shortest are found in Nebraska." All the Central-American specimens which I have examined have the humeral angles well developed and the red thoracic fascia prominent.

2. *Thyanta tæniola*. (Tab. VII. fig. 4.)

Pentatoma tæniola, Dall. List Hem. i. p. 250. 44¹.

Thyanta tæniola, Stål, En. Hem. ii. p. 35. 6².

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, California².—CENTRAL AMERICA¹; GUATEMALA, near the city (*Salvin*).—ANTILLES².

The specimen figured is from Guatemala. Stål gives "Puna" as one of the localities of this insect, meaning, I suppose, the island of Puna off the coast of Ecuador.

3. *Thyanta casta*. (Tab. V. fig. 19.)

Thyanta casta, Stål, Stett. ent. Zeit. xxiii. p. 104. 76¹; En. Hem. ii. p. 35. 9.

Hab. MEXICO¹.

The typical specimen figured is in the collection of Dr. Signoret.