

- b*. Legs with scattered rigid hairs and setæ; posterior lobe of the pronotum closely, finely punctate: form slender *signatus*, Uhler.
- b*. Intermediate femora beneath, and the anterior and intermediate tibiæ within, very finely denticulate. [NABIS, sensu strict.] *ferus*, Linn.

1. **Nabis crassipes.** (Tab. XVIII. figg. 22, ♀; 23, genital clasper, ♂; 24, var., ♂.)

Nabis crassipes, Reut. Öfv. Vet.-Ak. Förh. 1872, no. 6, p. 83 (♀) (forma brachypt.)¹.

Nabis (*Hoplistoscelis*) *crassipes*, Reut. Rev. d'Ent. ix. p. 297 (♀) (formæ macropt. et brachypt.)².

Hab. MEXICO (*Sallé*¹, in *Mus. Holm.*²), Chilpancingo, Xucumanatlan, and Omilteme in Guerrero, Cuernavaca in Morelos (*H. H. Smith*).

Eight macropterous females and one undeveloped male are referred to this species, described from females only. In the undeveloped specimen from Cuernavaca the elytra reach the base of the sixth abdominal segment (in the undeveloped type they are stated to extend to a little beyond the middle of the abdomen), and the membrane is nearly as long as the clavus. The scutellum has a small pallid spot on each side, not mentioned by Reuter. The outer apical angles of the sixth connexival segment are rectangular in the male.

A brachypterous male (fig. 24) and female have also been received from Omilteme (with developed forms) with the elytra barely twice the length of the scutellum and conjointly truncate at the apex: there can scarcely be any doubt that they belong to the same species, and that the elytra vary in development in this insect, as well as in *N. nigriventris*.

The macropterous type (♀) in the Stockholm Museum has been examined.

2. **Nabis nigriventris.** (Tab. XVIII. figg. 25, ♂; 25 *a*, genital clasper, ♂.)

Nabis nigriventris, Stål, Stett. ent. Zeit. 1862, p. 458 (forma brachypt., ♀)¹.

Coriscus nigriventris, Stål, Enum. Hemipt. iii. p. 114².

Nabis sericans, Reut. Öfv. Vet.-Ak. Förh. 1872, no. 6, p. 83 (formæ macropt. et brachypt.) (♂ ♀), t. 8. fig. 3 (genital clasper, ♂)³.

Nabis (*Hoplistoscelis*) *sericans*, Reut. Rev. d'Ent. ix. p. 296⁴.

Coriscus roripes, Uhler, P. Z. S. 1893, p. 706 (forma brachypt.) (nec Stål)⁵.

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, Texas^{3 4}.—MEXICO, Omilteme, Chilpancingo, Xucumanatlan, Amula, and Tepetlapa in Guerrero, Cuernavaca, Mexico city (*H. H. Smith*), Orizaba (*Bilimek*, in *Mus. Vind. Cæs.*⁴; *H. H. Smith*, *Godman*), Tacubaya (*Bilimek*, in *Mus. Vind. Cæs.*⁴); GUATEMALA, Quezaltenango, Cerro Zunil, Capetillo, Guatemala city (*Champion*).—ANTILLES, St. Vincent⁵.

A common species in Mexico and Guatemala. Very like *N. crassipes*, but smaller, narrower, and less robust, the anterior femora less incrassate. Of the fifty-one