

### 10. *Ormenis pallescens*.

*Ormenis pallescens*, Stål, Stett. ent. Zeit. 1864, p. 55<sup>1</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO (*Mus. Holm.*<sup>1</sup>, *Sallé*), La Venta and Dos Arroyos in Guerrero (*H. H. Smith*), Orizaba (*Bilimek*, in *Mus. Vind. Cæs.*).

### 11. *Ormenis pallidicosta*.

*Ormenis pallidicosta*, Walk. List of Homopt. Ins., Suppl. p. 115<sup>1</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO (*Sallé*), Cordova (*Rümeli*), Atoyac in Vera Cruz (*H. H. Smith*).

This species is closely allied to *O. pallescens*, and may prove to be inseparable from it, in which case Walker's name will have priority: the size is larger, the colour is somewhat deeper green, and the external and internal borders of the tegmina are less parallel, the interior angle, moreover, being more pronounced. It is possible that the single specimen from Cordova may belong to another species, as it has the interior angle decidedly acute and reflexed.

### 12. *Ormenis inferior*, sp. n. (Tab. VII. figg. 25, 25 a.)

*O. pallescenti* maxime affinis, sed multo minor; capite ante oculos (a latere viso) minus producto, et marginibus tegminum exteriore et interiore magis parallelis distinguenda.

Very closely allied to *O. pallescens*, and chiefly distinguished by its much smaller size; head (viewed from the side) not produced before the eyes; scutellum flatter and less convex; exterior and interior margins of the tegmina more parallel, the anterior margin being straighter and less rounded.

Long. 8-11 millim.; lat. ad hum.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Cuernavaca and Orizaba (*Bilimek*, in *Mus. Vind. Cæs.*), Teapa and Frontera in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*); COSTA RICA, Caché (*Rogers*).

This is a very puzzling species, and is so closely allied to the preceding that it is hard to distinguish them in some cases; it appears, however, to be distinct, and is separated from *O. pallescens*, though without a name, in the Vienna Museum. There is a specimen from the Volcan de Atitlan, Guatemala, in our collection which appears to be intermediate in size, and which may belong to another species, but I prefer to consider it doubtfully as belonging to *O. inferior*. A specimen from Teapa is figured.

### 13. *Ormenis tortricina*.

*Pæcilloptera tortricina*, Germ. Mag. Ent. iv. p. 103<sup>1</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO<sup>1</sup>; HONDURAS (*Mus. Brit.*).—BRAZIL<sup>1</sup>.

I have seen only one faded specimen of this insect. I am inclined to think that it is to be referred to the preceding species, or to *O. pallescens*, in which case, of course, Germar's name must stand; but, on the other hand, I do not care to assign all our series of fresh specimens to *O. tortricina* without further confirmation.