

2. *Gætulia fulva*.

Gætulia fulva, Melichar, Ann. k.-k. naturhist. Hofmuseums, xiii. p. 328, t. 14. figg. 10 *a*, *b*¹.

Hab. GUATEMALA (*Mus. Stuttgart*¹).

The following is Dr. Melichar's description of this insect:—

“In form and size very like *G. plenipennis*; the strongly projecting vertex, however, is plainly narrowed behind, the body is bright yellow, almost bright orange-yellow, in colour, the margins of the vertex black, the carinae on the pronotum and scutellum bright red. Ocelli red; the third antennal joint and the antennal setae black; tegmina diaphanous, shining, veins bright yellow, stigma pale yellow; on the back of the abdomen is a row of reddish spots; wings diaphanous; legs pale yellow, claws dark. ♀. Length of the body without the tegmina 12 mm.”

I feel certain that *G. fulva* is merely a variety of *G. plenipennis*; apart from the shape of the vertex, which is very variable in the latter species, the characters appear to rest entirely on colour-differences, which are very unreliable in these diaphanous insects. As, however, I have not seen the specimen on which the species has been described, I prefer to let it stand provisionally.

BLADINA.

Bladina, Stål, Berl. ent. Zeitschr. iii. p. 324 (1859); Bidrag till Rio Janeiro-Trakt. Hem.-Fauna, ii. p. 70.

This genus is distinguished by having the forehead only a little longer than broad, with a strong central carina; the head broad, with the vertex very short; and, especially, by the long, narrow, almost parallel-sided tegmina, which have the veins towards the apex very thickly set and parallel. The species that I have seen are very closely allied and appear to differ in hardly any other point, except to a certain extent in size.

It is probable that *Pæciloptera ricanoides*, Spinola (Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1839, p. 442, t. 6. fig. 6), from Northern Mexico or California, belongs to this genus; this insect was described from a single female specimen, and that, to judge from the description, an abnormal one.

1. *Bladina magnifrons*. (Tab. VIII. figg. 14, 14 *a*.)

Bladina magnifrons, Walk. Insecta Saunders., Homopt. p. 56¹.

Bladina fuscana, Stål, Bidrag till Rio Janeiro-Trakt. Hem.-Fauna, ii. p. 13².

? *Flatoides rudis*, Walk. List of Homopt. Ins. ii. p. 421³.

Hab. MEXICO, Teapa in Tabasco (*H. H. Smith*); GUATEMALA, Coatepeque and Torola (*Champion*).—VENEZUELA³; AMAZONS, Pará¹; BRAZIL, Rio Janeiro².

There is a large series of this species in our collection. Our specimens are somewhat smaller than *B. fuscana*, Stål, an example of which has been kindly sent to me for comparison by Dr. Sjöstedt, of the Stockholm Museum, and they are also smaller than those I have seen from the Amazons. *B. magnifrons* bears a close superficial resemblance to certain species of *Issus*. The specimen figured is from Teapa.