

8. *Aconophora compressa*.

Aconophora compressa, Walk. List of Homopt. Ins. ii. p. 541¹.

Hab. MEXICO¹ (*Bilimek*; *Mus. Vind. Cæs.*), Morelia in Michoacan (*F. D. G.*), Xucumanatlan and Omilteme in Guerrero 7000 to 8000 feet (*H. H. Smith*).

Walker's type is a male; the female is very different, being larger, with the pronotal horn longer and more slender. The specimen in the British Museum, named *A. gilvipes*, which was wrongly identified by Walker with *A. pugnax*, must apparently be referred to this species; through the kindness of Dr. Aurivillius I have been enabled to examine one of Stål's typical *A. gilvipes*, which is quite different, and belongs rather to the *A. pallescens* group. The male of *A. compressa* is a very short stumpy-looking insect.

The specimens from Morelia, above referred to, are a male and a female, and they are smaller, lighter, and more pubescent than the ordinary form of *A. compressa*, but can hardly be regarded as distinct.

9. *Aconophora laticornis*.

Aconophora laticornis, Walk. List of Homopt. Ins., Suppl. p. 134¹.

Hab. MEXICO¹, Jalapa and Jalisco (*Höge*), Omilteme and Xucumanatlan in Guerrero 7000 to 8000 feet (*H. H. Smith*); GUATEMALA (*Sallé*), San Gerónimo, Cerro Zunil 4000 feet, Totonicapam 8500 to 10,500 feet (*Champion*).

Walker's type of *A. laticornis* is apparently a male; at all events our specimens come so close to it that they cannot be described as distinct. The female, however, is a very different insect, having the pronotal horn very long (nearly as long in some cases as the distance between the base of the horn and the apex of the pronotum) and in some cases almost straight; in one specimen the total length is 15 millim.; the horn, moreover, in the female, is comparatively slender, so that the name becomes a misnomer except for the male, in which it is short and broad, although in one or two specimens it is longer and intermediate in formation between the normal horn of the male and that of the female. The dark colour, shape of the horn, and the dark horizontal band on the tegmina will distinguish the species, of which there is a considerable series of both males and females, from Omilteme, in our collection.

10. *Aconophora marginata*.

♀. *Aconophora marginata*, Walk. List of Homopt. Ins. ii. p. 540¹.

♂. *Aconophora concolor*, Walk. loc. cit. p. 540².

♀. *Aconophora stabilis*, Walk. loc. cit., Suppl. p. 135³.

Hab. MEXICO^{1 2 3} (*Bilimek*, in *Mus. Vind. Cæs.*; *Sallé*), Jalapa (*Höge*), Tenango del Valle (*Richardson*), Cuernavaca in Morelos, Amula in Guerrero (*H. H. Smith*); GUATEBIOL. CENTR.-AMER., Rhynch. Homop., Vol. II., January 1895. *9