

18. *Ischnoptera blattoides*, Sauss.*Epilampra blattoides*, Sauss. Mélang. Orthopt. i. 1^{er} fasc. no. 16 (1863).*Blatta capitata*, Sauss. Mém. Mex., Blatt. p. 114. 53, t. 1. fig. 19 (♂) (1864).*Ischnoptera capitata*, Brunn. de W. Syst. Blatt. p. 140. 21; Sauss. Miss. Scient. Mex., Orthopt. p. 54. 1, t. 2. fig. 31 (♂) (1872).*Hab.* MEXICO.—BRAZIL; CUBA.—E. INDIES &c.

This species we suppose to be of Asiatic origin, having been imported into America, where it is becoming widely spread.

BLATTA, Linn.

Blatta, auctt.*Phyllodromia*, Serville, Orthopt. p. 105; Brunner de W. Syst. Blatt. p. 88.*Liosilpha** (partim), Stål, Recherches sur le système des Blattaires (Bihang till k. Sv. Vet.-Akad. Handl. ii. p. 10) (1874).*Synopsis specierum.*

1. Alarum vena ulnaris indivisa vel furcata.—BLATTA, L.
Fulvo-testacea, pronoto nigro-bivittato.—1. *germanica*, L.
11. Alarum vena ulnaris ramosa.—PHYLLODROMIA, Serv.
 - a. Femora anteriora subtus et ad apicem dense spinulosa. Lamina supra-analis ♀ apice incisa. (*Liosilpha*†, Stål.) (Cf. Tab. IV. fig. 21.)
 - b. Elytra ♀ ♂ membranacea, abdomen superantia. Species testaceæ.
 - c. Magna, testacea. Venulæ costales alarum graciles.—2. *nahua*, sp. n.
 - cc. Minores. Elytra ♀ abdomen vix superantia.
 - d. Alarum venulæ costales clavatæ.
 - e. Major. Venulæ costales alarum elongato-clavatæ, fuscae.—3. *brunne-riana*, Sss.
 - ee. Minor. Venulæ costales breviter et crasse clavatæ.—4. *delicatula*, Guér.
 - dd. Alarum venulæ costales incrassatæ, sed vix vel haud clavatæ.—5. *azteca*, sp. n.; 6. *alaris*, sp. n.
 - bb. Elytra ♀ abdomen haud superantia plus minus coriacea, ♂ longiora.
 - c. Pronotum vittis 2 latis nigris.—7. *totonaca*, Sss.
 - cc. Pronotum testaceum, haud vittatum:
 - d. disco fusco. Elytra umbrata, in medio fascia vel notula pallida.—[8. *supellectilium*, Serv.]
 - dd. Tota testacea. Lamina supra-analis ♂ bilobata.—9. *fraterna*, sp. n.

* This genus cannot be maintained. It is based only on the fact that the supra-anal plate is emarginate at the tip. This character is not generic; it is to be found also in the second section (aa) of *Blatta*, so that one would have to divide the genus *Blatta* into five genera if it was used. It is present also in *Ischnoptera* and in several other genera of Blattinae.

† Established on *Blatta adspersicollis*, Stål, from Brazil.