

dark. The tegmina have the costal area green, the disc fuliginous, with the dorsal angle pale, followed above by dusky. Abdomen longitudinally streaked with dark and light. Hind femora with the upper half of the outer disc dark, the lower half light; the upper and lower edges, except the carinae which are more or less brownish, light; the knees infuscated. Tibiæ and tarsi more or less dusky.

Length of body, ♀, 27; of pronotum 4.60, of tegmina 7, of hind femora 14 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Sierra de San Miguelito (*Dr. Palmer, in coll. Scudder*).

A single female.

AMBLYTROPIDIA, Stål.

Amblytropidia, Stål, Recens. Orthopt. i. p. 107 (1873).

The insects which fall into this genus, as limited by Stål, nearly all belong to Middle America, and, judging from the forms now before the writer, are quite numerous. With but few exceptions, their prevailing colour is some shade of brown, inconspicuously varied with darker or lighter streaks or mottlings. Their habits are similar to those of the members of the genera *Orphula*, *Orphulella*, &c., hence the various species may be sought for in grassy localities along streams and at the edges of groves or woodlands. Although not rare, none of the forms seem to be sufficiently abundant to cause damage to vegetation. They may be recognized in part by the following analytical table:—

Table for separating the Species of Amblytropidia.

- A¹. Median carina of vertex quite prominent. Last transverse sulcus of the pronotum situated plainly behind the middle.
- b¹. Robust, for the most part pale-coloured. Tegmina of the female not surpassing the tip of the abdomen, the latter concolorous above.
- c¹. Antennæ of the female (those of the male always more elongate) a trifle longer than the head and pronotum united. Tegmina provided with fuscous spots.
 - d¹. Smaller. [Brazil, Panama?] [1. *ferruginosa*, Stål.]
 - d². Larger. Hind tibiæ with 13 spines in the outer row. [Vera Paz and ? E. Mexico.] 2. *magna*, sp. n.
- c². Antennæ of the female considerably shorter than the head and pronotum united. Tegmina variable in colour.
 - d¹. Tegmina pale testaceous, without fuscous spots or longitudinal pale stripes. Knees of the male at least dark-coloured. [Argentina.] [3. *australis*, Bruner.]
 - d². Tegmina mottled, or with both fuscous spots and longitudinal pale stripes, often with much green. [Brazil, Paraguay.] [4. *vittata*, Giglio-Tos.]
- b². More slender, rather dark-coloured. Tegmina of the female surpassing the tip of the abdomen. Abdomen of the male, at least, bright ferruginous or orange.