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Cicadellidae of South America

Introduction.

The Cicadellidae of South America have so far received very little attention from entomological workers. The work done up to the present on the members of this family occurring in the South African Sub Region are mainly those of Carolus Stål (Hemiptera Africana), J. J. Walker (Homoptera of the British Museum), W. L. Distant (Insecta Transvaaliensia) and E. S. Cogan (Homopterous Studies, Ohio Jour. Sci. Vol. XVI, No. 5 & 6, 1916). The literature on the group for the Region in question is scattered and not easily accessible, besides being written at very different periods and in very different styles; the oldest date as far back as 1851. As considerable changes have advanced since that time, in respect to the basis of classification the identity of all the described forms under modern classification is not very clear. The object of this work has been to organize modern system, so as to make them more easily accessible, and to add to this as much new information as could be gained from the study of collections on hand. The territory included may be taken as more or less synonymous with Wallace's "South African Sub-region, which comprises the Union of South Africa of today, the southern portions of Bechuanaland and Rhodesia, and Portuguese East Africa. In arrangement of the higher groups Van Duzee's system is followed.

The Cicadellidae belong to the Suborder Homoptera and are classed under the subdivision Auchenorrhynchi. With them under this grouping are the Cicadidae, Membracidae, Fulgoridae and Cercopidae. Opinions differ as to the relative positions of these families within the group, some writers believing the Fulgoridae to be most highly specialized of the Families, others giving them an intermediate position, and a third considering them to possess the most primitive characters. These authors however, do not seem to regard the same characters as fundamental in constituting a basis for derivation of the phylogeny.

The South African Fauna of this Family, as shown by the sparse but regionally representative collections up to date, agrees fairly well with that of other Regions in representation of the various Subfamilies and Higher Groups. Members of all the Subfamilies have been recorded. The Ledorinae seem to have had a stronger development here than in any other region. Nineteen of the forty-three genera so far recorded are peculiar. Of the one hundred and forty species forming the total in this work, only four have been recorded outside the Sub-region and seventy-three are treated as new species. The forms so far collected have been taken in scattered localities comparatively few in number; hence, while their number is not justly comparable with that of the more extensively worked Cicadellid Fauna of other Regions, it seems to indicate the presence of a regional fauna of considerable richness.

FAMILY CICADELLIDAE

SUBFAMILY ULOPINAE

Ulopa sordida Stal

Testaceous grey, legs and abdomen fuscous, knees and tarsi pale. Densely punctate, head longer than thorax. Length 5 mm. br. 1.5 mm.

Cape.

SUBFAMILY LEDRINAE.

Tituria antica (Distant)

Testaceous, minutely punctured; elytra green, luteous along costa. Prothorax angularly expanded laterally. Length of body 13.3 mm.

Port Natal.

Var., Testaceous, head and thorax edged with black, green border anteriorly. Elytra semihyaline. Length of body 6.6 mm.

Port Natal.

Petaloccephala wahlbergi Stal.

Pale, olivaceous, densely punctate above. Head

rounded in front, thorax sunken lengthwise. Length 11.5 mm.

Caffraria.

Petaloccephala gibber n. sp.

Uniform pale green. Coarsely punctate. Face flat angulately narrowed below eyes. Clypeus pointed. Length 7 mm.

Elsenburg, C.P.

Petaloccephala humerosa n.sp.

Shiny green. Pronotum abruptly humped. Face deeply angulately narrowed below eyes. Clypeus truncate apically. Length 6 mm.

Elsenburg, C.P.

Petaloccephala mitellata n.sp.

Yellowish green. Face angulately narrowed below eyes; clypeal apex rounded. Length 4.5 mm.

Elsenburg, C.P.

Gubela bellicosa Distant.

Ochraceous, speckled with black, scutellum black, elytra subhyaline. Length 5.5 mm.

Pretoria, Durban, Cedara.

Mapochia collaris Distant.

Ochraceous anteriorly, tegmina stramineous, veins ochraceous. Length 7.5 mm.

Caffraria.

SUBFAMILY BETHOSCOPIINAE.

Fachynus bimasulucollis Stal.

Testaceous straw-colored; black spots on vertex, thorax and genae.

Caffraria.

Agallia cuneatta Cogan.

Wedge-shaped. Pinkish varied with white. Two black spots on vertex. Length 4 mm.

Elsenburg, Cape Town, Petrusburg.

Agallia nigrasterna Cogan.

Wedge-shaped, robust. Yellowish brown. Length 3.25 mm.
Cape Twon, Petrusburg.

Idiocerus hewittii Cogan.

Yellowish green, two anterior black spots. Length 5.5 mm.
Grahamstown.

Idiocerus cuneiformis n.sp.

Bluish gray, two round black spots on vertex. Length 4-4.5 mm.
Ceres.

Macropsis nigrosignatus (Stal)

Pale greenish, three black spots on vertex. Length 4.25 mm.
Swakop River Region.

Macropsis Capensis (Cogan)

Broad stout o greenish yellow with fine brown spotting. Length 4.5 mm.
Cape Flats.

Bythoscopus sublivaceus Stal.

Olivaceous to yellowish, clypeus green. Pronotum three times as long as vertex. Length 5 mm.
Cape Town to Sierra Leone.

Bythoscopus drakensteini n.sp.

Pale green, two black dots on vertex. Length 5 mm.
Jonker's Hoek.

Bythoscopus segregatus n. sp.

Greenish brown; head and thorax paler. Length 5 mm.
Jonker's Hoek and Elsenburg.

Bythoscopus cedaranus n. sp.

Dark green., two black dots on certex pattern on pronotum. Length 5 mm.

Cedara and Hilton Road.

SUBFAMILY CICADELLINAE

Cicadella schonlandi (Dist.)

Grayish ochraceous; dark longitudinal fasciae; elytra violaceous. Length 10 mm.

Natal.

Cicadella spectra (Dist)

Yellowish-white, black spot on head, veins and abdomen fuscous. Length 8-11 mm.
Oriental, Ethiopian and Australian.

Cicadella cosmopolita (Sign.)

Yellowish-white; scutellum black; bands on head and face black. Length 10 mm.

Caffraria and Durban.

Cicadella typhlocyboides (Sign.)

Fuscous black apical white bands on vertex. Elytra yellowish at base. Length 5-6 mm.

Caffraria.

Titia punctigera Stal.

Yellowish-green, small black spots on corium. Punctate above. Length 6.6 mm.

Rondebosch.

Baramapulana princeps Dist.

Black, scutellum and tegmina reddish. Granulose anteriorly. Length 8 mm.

Johannesburg.

Kolla albida (Walk)

Yellowish white, wings white. Head flat, conical. Length 15 mm.

Port Natal.

SUBFAMILY GYPONINAE

Penthimia bella Stal.

Yellowish-white; beneath black; fuscous marks on elytra and scutellum. Length 4.5 mm. Rondebosch.

Penthimia vinula Stal.

Shiny black; elytra with white spots, apices decolorated. Length 4-4.5 mm. Caffraria.

Penthimia zampa Dist.

Black anteriorly, elytra castaneous; castaneous ventrally, face black. Length 6 mm. Durban.

Penthimia tenebrosa Dist.

Castaneous brown, black transverse impression on apex of vertex.
Var. a. Transverse impression of apex consolorous with border.
Var. b. Central black spot on scutellum.
Durban, Umbilo and Calabar.

Penthimia ochraea n.sp.

Glistening ochraceous to black, lighter speckling anteriorly. Elytra transparent near apex.
New Hanover, Cedara and Schroeder's.

Rubria vitticollis Stal.

Yellowish-white verging to pale green; six yellow spots on vertex and thorax. Length 5 mm. Caffraria and Natal.

SUBFAMILY JASSINAE

Tribe Acucephalini.

Siccha misella Stal.

Black; yellowish anteriorly. Clypeus notched apically. Length 3 mm. Caffraria.

Sichea coriaria Stal.

Convex. Head triangular. Elytral apices obtusely rounded. Subolivaceous yellowish. Length 4 mm. Cape .

Tribe Jassini

Dordium elongatum n. sp.

Yellowish-green. Elongate acute at both ends; vertex quadrilateral, dicarinate. Length 8 mm. Petrusburg.

Dorydium aurantum n. sp.

Orange-green, linear, subsylindrical vertex dicarinate, robust, densely punctulate. Length 5.5 mm. Petrusburg and Bloemfontein .

Dorydium quadrigonum n. sp.

Yellowish-green to fuscous. Vertex dicarinate, tip curved. Length \circ 4.25 mm., \circ 5.25 mm. Petrusburg and Bloemfontein .

Dorydium spatulatum n. sp.

Yellowish-green tinged with brown. Vertex dicarinate tip delicately spatulate. Length \circ 5 mm., \circ 6.4 mm. Petrusburg and Bloemfontein.

Cephalelus infumatus Perch.

Dark red to yellowish-brown. Narrow, elongate. Vertex rounded above. Length \circ 9.3 mm., \circ 12 mm. South Africa.

Hecalus afzelii Stal.

Grayish flavescent. Black spots on dorsal surface. Length 10-11 mm. Natal, German East Africa, Sierra Leone, Calabar.

Hecalus grandis Dist.

Pale ochraceous. Dorsal spots and longitudinal fascia of elytron black. Length 12 mm. Johannesburg.

Hecalus durbanensis Dist.

Ochraceous, two puceous longitudinal fasciae on vertex. Scutellar angles black. Length 10.5 mm.
Durban.

Parabolocratius virescens Dist.

Unicolorous yellowish-green. Venation reticulate apically. Length 8 mm.
Klerksdorp, Bloemfontein.

Genus Parabolitus Nov.

Head acutely produced, rounded above. Pronotum transversely striate, sides long. Elytra obscurely punctate, venation obscure. Face swollen, genae elongate. Edge of vertex rounded.

Parabolitus anceps n.sp.

Pale green, a black spot on apex of elytron. Vertex acutely produced, elongate. Length 4 mm.

Jonker's Hoek.

Kosasia typica Dist.

Pale yellow. Elytra thickly, finely punctate, except the pale apices.

Durban.

Stymphalus rubrolineatus (Stal)

Yellowish-white to pale green. Bands on thorax scutellum and elytra. Length 7.5 mm.

Caffraria.

Genus gcaleka Nov.

Form flattened, somewhat humpbacked. Margin of vertex thin bearing ocelli. Face very flat, antennal fossae sunken. Genae short, broad, angulately rounded. Clypeus long, narrow. Pronotum strongly transverse, rugose posteriorly. Elytra corneous, appendix absent, veins raised.

Gcaleka laticephalus n. sp.

Dark brown chocolate brown. Form robust. Head flat, broadly rounded anteriorly. Length 5 mm.

Ceres.

Gcaleka acutus n. sp.

Unicolorous ochraceous brown. Vertex acutely produced. Length 5.75 mm.

Ceres.

Selenocephalus planescens n. sp.

Yellowish green. Two brown dots on vertex. Elytra paler, subhyaline. Length 7.5 mm.

Petrusburg.

Citrous decurtatus Stal.

Faintly rubiginous, sub-shiny. Thorax, spots on scutellum and vertex black. Length 5 mm.

Caffraria.

Krisna uniformis Dist.

Pale greenish; piceous spot on claval apex. Reticulate apical veins indistinct. Length 7-8 mm.

Durban and Congella.

Scaphoideus cuprescens n. sp.

Cupreous smoky brownish. Whitish anteriorly with brown spots in pairs. Tapering at both ends. Length 5.5 mm.

Jonker's Hoek.

Deltocephalus bivittatus n. sp.

White with two longitudinal orange bands. Elytra slightly fuscous. Length 3 mm.

Cedara.

Deltocephalus granarus n. sp.

Brownish gray. Spots on vertex and pronotum, ramose markings on elytra darkbrown. Length 3.6 mm.

Ceres.

Deltocephalus eductus n. sp.

Brown, variegated with lighter brown and dirty white. Macropterous and micropterous forms. Length 3 mm. slightly shorter for micropterous form.
Petrusburg and Bloemfontein.

Deltocephalus exquadratus n. sp.

Brown, variegated with yellowish-white, elytra mainly dark brown. Length 3 mm.
Petrusburg and Bloemfontein.

Deltocephalus cogani n. sp.

Var. incisus n. var.

Yellowish-white. Elytra pale. Vertex brownish except along median line. Length 4.5 - 5 mm.
Cedara.

Var. integer.

Like incisus except that last ventral segment has no median incision.
Jonker's Hoek.

Deltocephalus companus n. sp.

Stramineous. Veins pale. Vertex with a median longitudinal white band; pointed. Length 2.75 mm.
Bloemfontein.

Deltocephalus atuodentatus n. sp.

Yellowish-brown. Vertex flat, roundly pointed, with a median longitudinal white band. Cross veins marked brown. Length 3.25 mm.
Petrusburg.

Deltocephalus pumilicans n. sp.

Orange-brown; elytra lightly, fuscous apically. Vertex with median longitudinal white band; apex acute. Length 2 mm.
Viljoen's Pass.

Deltocephalus attenuatus n. sp.

Greenish brown (?) - alcoholic specimen. Vertex short angulately rounded anteriorly, depressed centrally. Length 3.5 mm.

Viljoen's Pass .

Deltocephalus aristida Cogan.

Brownish; head blackish, flat above, apex pointed. appendix strong. Length 4 mm.

Cape Town.

Deltocephalus breviatus Cogan.

Yellowish-green. abdomen and frontal arcs black. Vertex sharply pointed, margin acutely rounded. Length 2.5 mm.

Cape Town.

Deltocephalus chlorellus n. sp.

Bright yellowish-green. Vertex acutely angular, centrally depressed. Brachypterous, robust. Length 3 mm.

Viljoen's Pass and Jonker's Hoek.

Deltocephalus saltus n.sp.

Brownish gray; fuscous markings on clavus and vertex. Vertex flat, acutely angular. Length 3 mm.

Viljoen's Pass.

Aconura ceresensis n.sp.

Fuscous brown; elytra gray, subhyaline apically. Vertex angular, subconical, centrally depressed. Length 3 mm.

Ceres.

Aconura sagittaria n. sp.

Pale stramineous. Flattened; sharply pointed at both ends. Brachypterous. Length, male 3 mm., female 4.5 - 5 mm.

Bloemfontein.

Aconura acuminata n. sp.

Dull yellow. Vertex flat, angulately produced.
Strongly brachypterous. Length 3 mm.
Bloemfontein.

Aconura compta n. sp.

Black, variegated with yellow, elytra hyaline, elongate. Veins brown, Vertex flat, bluntly angulate anteriorly. Length 3mm.
Petrusburg.

Euscelis nemesia Cogan.

Yellowish. Vertex flat, angularly rounded anteriorly. Brachypterous. Length 3.5 mm.
Cape Town.

Euscelis cyclopia Cogan.

Dull brownish; elytra bluish gray. Vertex flat, apex pointed. Form robust.
Cape Town, Elsenburg and Viljoen's Pass.

Eusecelis conicus n. sp.

Yellowish brown, darker markings on vertex, pronotum and elytra. Form robust, cylindrical, semibrachypterous. Length 3 mm.
Jonker's Hoek.

Euscelis eriocephalus Cogan.

Pale ochraceous brown; elytra grayish; dark markings on vertex. Vertex flat. Claval venation reticulate. Length 3,6 mm.
Cape Town and Jonker's Hoek.

Euscelis roses n. sp.

Yellowish gray. Pronotum and scutellum rosy. Vertex flat rectangularly produced. Length 3.5 - 4 mm.
Jonker's Hoek.

Euscelis chloridula n. sp.

Yellowish-green; abdomen fuscous ventrally. Vertex rectangularly produced, apex pointed. Length 3.5 mm.
Jonker's Hoek, Elsenburg and Ceres.

Euscelis petteyi n. sp.

Ochraceous; dark brown spots dorsally. Head flat broadly angulately produced. Length 4.0⁸mm.
Jonker's Hoek.

Euscelis adspersa n.sp.

Dirty white with brown imitations. Form short, robust vertex roundly pointed, brachypterous (males).
Bloemfontein.

Euscelis hierglyphica n.sp.

Ochraceous brown; dull white spots on elytra. Form flattened, robust. Vertex roundly pointed.
Bloemfontein.

Euscelis cypraea n. sp.

Shiny ochraceous brown over grayish-white background. Four apical black spots on elytra. Tortoise-shaped, brachypterous. Length 3.5 - 4 mm.
Jonker's Hoek and Elsenburg.

Euscelis ramosa n. sp.

Ochraceous. Elytra grayish with numerous brown reticulations. Brachypterous. Length 4.25 mm.
Jonker's Hoek.

Euscelis capicola (Stal).

Dirty yellowish brown. Vertex rounded anteriorly; with a prominent black transverse band. Elytra subhyaline. Veins brown. Length 5-5.5 mm.
Cape Town, Cedara, Bloemfontein,
Petrusburg, Mauritius, and Senegal.

Euscelis exitiosa (Uhl.)

Yellowish-brown. Vertex rounded anteriorly; with two transverse V-shaped black marks. Elytra subhyaline. Length 5 mm.
Bethulia and Bloemfontein.

Euscelis aethiopica (Cogan)

Greenish-white. Face black to brown. Vertex roundly angulate anteriorly. Length 3 mm.
Cape Town and Cedara.

Dagana novata Dist.

Greenish ochraceous. Elytra subhyaline, with pale white spots.

Durban.

Thamnotettix patruelis (Stal)

Dirty white with a fuscous spot near apex on costal margin of elytra. Length 4 mm.

Cape.

Thamnotettix sobrinus (Stal)

Grayish stramineous. Two black spots or median lines on vertex. Length 3 mm.

Cape.

Thamnotettix compater Stal.

Dirty white, spots on thorax and one near costal margin of elytron testaceous. Length 3.6 mm.

Cape.

Thamnotettix rorulentus Stal.

Yellowish-white. Numerous fine fuscous spots on dorsal surface.

Caffraria.

Thamnotettix glaucovirens (Stal).

Grayish-green. Apical spots near eyes and spots on costal margin fuscous. Length 4.3 mm.

Swakop River Region.

Thamnotettix dilectus (Stal).

Stramineous. Thorax, abdomen, sides of scutellum black, elytra fuscous-hyaline. Length 4 mm.

Cape.

Thamnotettix severus (Stal)

Blackish with sparse pale white spots. Length 6 mm.

Cape.

Thamnotettix pontzia Cogan.

Smoky brownish. Pronotum bluish white with many transverse markings in brown pattern. Length 4-4.5 mm.

South Africa.

Thamnotettix Karrooensis Cogan.

Brownish-white. Vertex angularly rounded and with a dilute brown pattern. Length 3.5 mm.

Beaufort West.

Thamnotettix struthiols Cogan.

Bluish-white with a brownish-black pattern. Vertex flat, angularly rounded apically. Length 3.75 mm.

Beaufort West.

Thamnotettix angulate n. sp.

Dull white with obscure fuscous markings. Robust, short. Vertex rounded above, angulate. Length 2.3 mm.

Petrusburg.

Thamnotettix cotula Cogan.

Yellowish-brown, 10 brown spots on vertex. Vertex acutely angled. Length 3.5 mm.

Cape Town and Cedara.

Thamnotettix rugulans n. sp.

Pale stramineous. Robust, flattened. Vertex roundly angulate, rounded above. Length 3 mm.

Cedara.

Thamnotettix 10-notata n. sp.

Grayish brown. 10 black spots on vertex, some more on pronotum and scutellum. Length 4 mm.

Jonker's Hoek.

Chlorotettix africanus n. sp.

Pale yellowish-green above, brown below. Vertex

short, bluntly rounded. Long winged. Length 6 mm.

Hilton Road.

Chlorotettix parabolatus n. sp.

Unicolorous pale-green; veins distinct, yellow. Vertex bluntly rounded. Long winged. Length 5 mm.

Petrusburg and Bloemfontein.

Chlorotettix spadix m. sp.

Greenish-yellow; elytra reddish-brown. Narrow; tapering posteriorly. Vertex roundly angulate. Length 4 mm.

Ceres.

Korana maculosa Dist.

Ochraceous. Elytra grayish, talc-like. Pronotum transversely straited. Length 8 mm.
Zululand, Gazaland, Rhodesia.

Drabescus natalensis Dist.

Ochraceous, speckled with black. Scutellum and elytra piceous to black. Length 9-10 mm.

Durban.

Equeefa castelnaui Dist.

Ochraceous varied with white: four black spots on vertex. Form robustly cylindrical. Length 5.5 mm.

Jonker's Hoek, Elsenburg, Viljoen's Pass, and
Caffraria.

Equeefa albicosta n. sp.

Ochraceous brown, costae white. Robust, cylindrical, head subconical. Length 6 mm.

Bloemfontein.

Equeefa natalia n. sp.

Yellowish-brown. Elytra corneous, subhyaline. Vertex obtusely, angulately rounded. Length 5.5 mm.

Hilton Road.

Palicus conspersifrons Stal.

Testaceous white, Elytra and abdomen, dorsally, fuscous. Length 5 mm.

Cape.

Palicus lineoliger (Stal)

Testaceous white with scattered fuscous markings. Posterior tibiae black. Length 6 mm.

Caffraria.

Palicus fascovarius (Stal)

Testaceous-white, finely marked with fuscous; darker on elytra. Length 5 mm.

Caffraria.

Cicadula flavoalbida n. sp.

Yellow, elytra hyaline, bluish; head blunt with two large black spots. Length 4.25-5 mm.

Petrusburg and Bloemfontein.

Cicadula divisifrons n. sp.

Bright-green; four black spots along margin of vertex which is angulate. Length 3 mm.

Cedara.

Cicadula 6-notata Fall.

Yellowish-green, 6 black spots on vertex. Vertex angulately rounded. Length 3.5 - 4mm.

Cape Town.

Cicadula nigrifrons n. sp.

Uniform green. Frons and apical margin of vertex black. Length 3 mm.

Jonker's Hoek.

Cicadula longiforma Cogan.

Light yellow, long, slender. Vertex short, rounded, anteriorly. Length 4.25-5 mm.

Cape Town.

Eugnathodus auranticulus n. sp.

Smoky to bluish-white. Elytra subhyaline. Scutellum orange. Length 3.5 mm.
Bloemfontein and Petrusburg.

Eugnathodus flavidus n. sp.

Yellowish-green, elongate, slightly widened at middle. Length 3,5 mm.
Bloemfontein.

Eugnathodus fumigatus n. sp.

Dark smoky green. Vertex whitish with two small brown dots. Length 2.75 mm.
Petrusburg.

Eugnathodus nigromaculatus n. sp.

Dull green; two black spots on vertex. Vertex roundly obtusely angulate. Length 3 mm.
Petrusburg and Bloemfontein.

Tribe Typhloybini

Empoasca protea, Cogan.

Greenish-yellow. Vertex angulately rounded. Head wider than thorax. Length 2 mm.
Cape Town .

Empoasca chloroneura n. sp.

Pale-green, iridescent. Vertex obtusely rounded. Elytra very long. Length 4 mm.
Hilton Road.

Empoasca heliophila Cogan.

Yellowish, tinged with green. Long, slender. Ocelli present. Length 3 mm.
Cape Town.

Empoasca cylindrica n. sp.

Bright shiny green. Short, robust; vertex angular. Pronotum whitish anteriorly. Length 2.5 mm
Petrusburg.

Empoasca exilis n. sp.

Shiny dark-green. Very slender, elongate. Vertex angulate. Length 2.3 mm.
Elsenburg.

Empoasca faurea n. sp.

Greenish-blue, elytra speckled with brown. Vertex sub-angulate. Length 2 mm.
Petrusburg.

Empoasca mimimia n. sp.

Pale-green, narrow, cylindrical. Vertex bluntly, subconically produced. Length 2 mm.
Elsenburg.

Empoasca campestris n. sp.

Pale-green with faint white markings. Short robust. Length 2.3 mm.
Petrusburg.

Empoasca facialis n. sp.

Pale white. Longitudinal reddish-brown bands on head. Length 3 mm.
Hilton Road.

Erythroneura fulvidorsum n. sp.

Yellowish-green, fuscous mediolongitudinally. Vertex conically produced. Length 2.5 mm.
Petrusburg.

Erythroneura claripennis n. sp.

Pale yellowish-white. Elytra hyaline. Vertex sub-angulately produced. Length 3 mm.
Hilton Road.

Erythroneura maculicosta n. sp.

Sulphur yellow. Two black spots along costa. Vertex roundly conical. Length 3 mm.
Ceres.

Erythroneura elegia (Cogan)

Light yellow; brown marks on vertex and pronotum. Elongate, sharp. Length 4 mm.
Cape Town.

Erythroneura purpureatincta (Cogan)

Dark brown above, tinged with purple, yellowish. Length 3.25 mm.
Cape Town.

Erythroneura 4-maculata n. sp.

Yellowish green; Two large black spots on vertex, two on scutellum. Length 4 mm.

Cedara.

Erythroneura cicadulosa n. sp.

Bluish-green; two black spots on vertex, two on scutellum. Vertex rounded. Length 3 mm.

Ceres.

Erythroneura flavoscuta n. sp.

Dark green; scutellum yellow. Vertex subconical, roundly angular. Length 3 mm.

Petrusburg.

Erythroneura dactyla n. sp.

Greenish-yellow. Vertex bluntly rounded, brownish anteriorly. Length 3 mm.

Ceres.

Erythroneura pulchra n. sp.

Cuprous green, brown dorsomedially. Large costal spot blue to black. Length 3 mm.

Elsenburg and Viljoen's Pass.

Erythroneura mallyi (Cogan)

Yellowish-brown; elytra dull-greenish. Form short, stout. Vertex rounded anteriorly. Length 3 mm.

Cape Town.