

Antennæ rather slender, distinctly serrate internally. Eyes moderately large, rather widely separated. Thorax very short, convex, greatly rounded in front, evenly covered with coarse somewhat distant punctures (in addition to the minute punctuation), with griseous pubescence, and a very obscure ochreous spot on either side of the middle. Scutellum rather short and broad. Elytra finely striate, the striæ distinctly crenate, covered with scanty griseous pubescence, on the alternate interstices with numerous ochreous spots, more distinct behind than at the base. Pygidium dark, somewhat sparingly griseo-ochraceo-pubescent, and with a fine line of such pubescence along the middle. Under-surface uniformly griseo-pubescent; front legs obscure red, the hind legs darker. Front coxæ moderately separated, the process not constricted, slightly prolonged, touching the mesosternum slightly above the lower level of the latter.

Closely allied to *S. leporinus*, but readily distinguished from that species by the thoracic punctuation, and the different coloration of the upper surface.

One example from each locality.

13. *Spermophagus perfectus*.

Elongato-ovalis, fusco-niger, griseo pubescens, vix maculatus; antennis pedibusque rufis; prothorace conico-transverso, medio absque punctis majoribus.

Long. $5\frac{1}{2}$ millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Tehuantepec (*Sallé*).

Antennæ slender, entirely red. Eyes coarsely granulate, moderately separated. Thorax rounded at the sides and greatly narrowed towards the front, evenly covered with griseous pubescence, which conceals the sculpture; there is, however, no coarse punctuation along the middle, and at the sides it is only obscure. Scutellum oblong, rather short. Elytra very finely striate, the striæ not distinctly punctured, and greatly concealed by the nearly uniform griseous pubescence, on which are a few irregularly placed minute fuscous spots. Pygidium pale red, with pubescence like that of the elytra. Legs red, the hind ones darker. Front coxæ rather widely separated, the process distinctly prolonged to form a short broad termination received on the apex of the mesosternum exactly at the level of its junction with the metasternum, so that in fact the apex of the process almost touches the metasternum between the middle legs.

Although very similar to *S. togatus* this species is readily distinguished by the sternal characters; it is, too, more uniform in its colour, and has a longer thorax. Only one example has been received.

14. *Spermophagus trisignatus*.

Ovalis, fusco-niger, ochraceo pubescens, vage subvariegatus; antennis pedibusque rufis; prothorace transverso, medio absque punctis majoribus; pygidio ad angulos superiores, et in medio versus apicem fusco-trisignato.

Long. 4-5 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Playa Vicente (*Sallé*); BRITISH HONDURAS, R. Sarstoon, R. Hondo