

S. violacea agrees with *Scelidopsis* in the very narrow prosternum; but differs from it in the thorax being without depressions, the elytra metallic and strongly punctured, and the epipleuræ not so broad. It may have eventually to be separated from this genus.

MIRACES (p. 611).

Miraces æneipennis (p. 611).

To the localities given, add:—MEXICO, Amula in Guerrero (*H. H. Smith*).

MONOLEPTA (p. 619).

12 (A). **Monolepta morosa.**

Violaceous-black; thorax obsoletely impressed at the sides, finely wrinkled and punctured; elytra extremely minutely punctured, opaque.

Length $1\frac{1}{2}$ –2 lines.

Of elongate shape, entirely violaceous-black, opaque; head with a few fine punctures; the antennæ extending beyond the middle of the elytra, the second and third joints short, the third slightly longer than the second; thorax one-half broader than long, very slightly rounded at the sides, the anterior angles thickened, the posterior ones rounded and obsolete, the surface with an obsolete depression on either side, extremely finely wrinkled and punctured; elytra very similarly sculptured, but less distinctly wrinkled, the epipleuræ indistinct below the middle; legs slender; the first joint of the posterior tarsi nearly equalling half the tibia in length.

Hab. MEXICO, Amula and Xucumanatlan, both in Guerrero (*H. H. Smith*).

Many specimens.