

HOMOPTERA

CERCOPIDAE OF GUAM

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The following observations are made on Cercopidae collected in Guam in 1936, and sent to me through the kindness of O. H. Swezey.

1. *Lallemandana phalerata* (Stål).

Ptyelus phaleratus Stål, Ofv. Vet.-Akad. Förh., 250, 1854; Eugenes Resa, Hemipt., 287, 1859.

Clovioa phalerata (Stål) Hemiptera Africana 4: 75, 1866. Lallemand, Gen. Insect. Homopt. 143: 44, 1912.

Coloration and design quite variable; frons may be completely brown; majority with three transverse bands, of which the first is quite fine and often less distinct than the other 2; posterior part of pronotum varies strongly in shade, ochreous brown, light or dark; 2 anterior bands of elytra may go only partly from base of clavus, or sometimes quite broad along the suture, passing from it upon the corium or scarcely passing the radius; clavus in apical half and corium in the adjacent area may be paler, almost brownish yellow.

Ritidian Point, April 15, ex ferns, Bryan; Mt. Alifan, April 20, Bryan; Agana, May 4, ex *Polygonum*, Swezey, May 25, ex *Jussiaea*, Usinger, June 26, ex *Jussiaea*, Usinger; Upi Trail, May 5, Usinger; Mt. Chachao, May 16, ex *Cycas*, Sept. 22, ex *Scaevola frutescens*, Swezey; Machanao, Aug. 6, ex *Piper guahamense*, Swezey; Asan, Aug. 22, ex *Ficus*, Swezey; Orote Peninsula, Sept. 27, ex *Psychotria*, Swezey. Sixteen specimens.

2. *Lallemandana phalerata luteomaculata*, new variety.

Transverse bands of vertex generally paler, clear brown instead of blackish brown, the first band not distinct, even absent; band on scutellum much wider; about the basal fourth of clavus and a more or less rectangular spot on middle of corium yellow; middle of frons brown, on each side of which a fine yellow band starting from mesosternum unites with that of the opposite side at anterior margin of head.

Talofofo, April 11, Bryan; Ritidian Point, April 15, Bryan, June 30, ex "hamlat", Usinger; Barrigada, July 22, ex *Premna*, Swezey; Machanao, Aug. 6, Swezey; Dededo, Sept. 7, ex *Ipomoea pes-caprae*, Swezey.

These few examples constitute a well set-off variety, intermediate between the species and *Lallemandana eugeniae* (Stål) which I have reviewed as only a variety of *phalerata*.

3. *Lallemandana phalerata eugeniae* (Stål).

Clovioa eugeniae Stål, Hemiptera Africana 4: 75, 1866.

Mt. Alifan, May 21, 1 specimen, Swezey.

4. *Lallemandana swezeyi*, new species.

Upper part of body very clear ochreous brown, clothed with a reddish villosity; apical margin of elytra slightly darker; under surface a little paler; posterior part of clypeus, anterior half of proclypeus, cheeks, a series of spots forming a band on the sides of the sternum, brownish; second joint of rostrum anterior tibiae, extremity of tarsi and their spines, brown; wings hyaline, slightly smoky, veins black. Vertex much wider than long, shorter than pronotum; extremity of elytra rounded. Length 7 mm.

Upi Trail, May 5, ex ferns, Swezey, Bryan.