

GENUS ANTHOGLOSSA, Smith.

Anthoglossa sericea.

A. nigra, thorace pedibusque pallide fulvescente tectis, segmentis abdominis apice pallide testaceo late fasciatis.

Female.—Black; the sides of the face with a line of snow-white pubescence, on the vertex it is slightly fuscous; the anterior margin of the clypeus and the mandibles rufo-piceous, the tips of the latter black; the flagellum fulvous beneath. The thorax densely clothed with short pale pubescence on the disc, on the sides and beneath it is cinereous; the tibiæ and tarsi rufo-piceous, their pubescence pale fulvous; the wings sub-hyaline, the tegulæ pale testaceous. Abdomen subovate and covered with a short changeable reddish pile; the apical margins of the segments narrowly testaceous; the fifth segment fringed with fulvous pubescence, as well as the sides of the sixth; the segment itself being rufo-testaceous.

Length 5 lines.

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GENUS PROSOPIS, Fabr.

Prosopis metallicus.

P. nigro-cærulea, nitida et delicatule punctata, faciei scutello et post-scutello flavis.

Female.—Black; the clypeus and face on each side bright yellow. Thorax closely and finely punctured; the tubercles, scutellum and post-scutellum yellow; wings slightly smoky, the nervures black; the two recurrent nervures uniting with the two transverse cubital nervures. Abdomen: obscurely nigro-æneous, very finely and closely punctured.

Length $3\frac{1}{2}$ lines.

Male.—Shining nigro-æneous; the clypeus, the face on each side of it, an angular spot above the clypeus and the scape in front cream-coloured. Thorax closely and finely punctured; a large spot beneath the wings, the scutellum and post-scutellum bright yellow; wings sub-hyaline and iridescent, the nervures piceous, the stigma pale testaceous; the anterior tibiæ in front, a line on the femora outside near their apex, a line in front of the intermediate and posterior tibiæ and femora, yellow. Abdomen finely and closely punctured; the apical segments beneath fringed with black pubescence.

Hab. Australia.

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