

New Guinean populations of *P. sexspinosa* (as defined by Bolton, 1975) in having the sculpturation of the head and body more reduced and almost completely masked by a rich yellowish pubescence. In spite of these differences, and in view of the general similarity between these specimens, and the absence of additional material, I feel obliged to consider them as representatives of *P. sexspinosa* (Latreille).

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