

Length: 3.5 mm, width: 1.3 mm.

Described by Broun on a specimen from New Zealand: Howick.

27. *fasciatus* Broun.

Hybolasius fasciatus Broun (1881) Man. N.Z. Col. 2, p. 744.

Near *brevicollis* Broun, but lateral tubercle of pronotum slightly more obtuse and less prominent, elytra punctured a little less finely, the dark band of elytra situated behind the middle, much broader and more distinct dark brown. Femora except bases and apices, tibiae except bases, most of tarsi and antennal segments commencing with the third darkened (antennal segments increasingly, the eleventh segment dark brown except the base).

Length: 3 mm, width 1 mm.

Described by Broun on a specimen from New Zealand: Napier.

28. *gracilipes* Broun.

Hybolasius gracilipes Broun (1903) *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.* (7) 12, p. 84.

Elongate and fairly narrow. Antennae slender, a third longer than body, scape not very stout, third segment as long as fourth. Antenniferous tubercles moderately raised. Inferior lobes of eyes a little less high than cheeks. Pronotum short, with four transverse grooves and an obtuse lateral boss. Scutellum triangular. Elytra long, very densely and finely punctured, each with a moderately raised discal postbasal boss.

Dark red, covered with straw yellow pubescence forming on the elytra diffuse denser patches.

Length 5 mm, width 1.5 mm.

Described by Broun on a specimen from New Zealand: Pipiriki.

Genus HYBOLASIELLUS Breun

Hybolasiellus Breuning (1959) *Bull. Ann. Soc. Roy. Ent. Belg.* 45, p. 80.

Elongate. Antennae slender, a quarter longer than body, fringed beneath, scape not elongate, median part stout, slightly narrowed towards base and apex, third segment half as long as fourth, as long as fifth, a little shorter than scape. Antenniferous tubercles distant and little raised. Eyes finely faceted and strongly notched, inferior lobes a little broader than high. Pronotum short, transverse, with four straight transverse grooves, two anterior and two posterior and with a broad conical and pointed lateral tubercle. Elytra long, moderately convex, a little broader than pronotum, rounded at apex and bearing groups of hairs. Head not retractile. Prosternal projection narrow, not as prominent as coxae, arched. Mesosternal projection narrow, inclined slightly towards its anterior edge. Metasternum of normal length. Mesocoxal cavities closed. Legs of average length, anterior femora strongly claviform, middle and posterior pedunculate, middle tibiae without groove, claws divaricate.

TYPE: *variegatus* (Broun). A single species of New Zealand.

1. *variegatus* (Broun). (Fig. 13)

Hybolasius variegatus Broun (1880) Man. N.Z. Col. 1, p. 613.

Xylotoles gaudens Broun (1893) Man. N.Z. Col. 5, p. 1,288.

Hybolasius varipes Broun (1909) *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.* (8) 4, p. 284.

Hybolasius capiendus Broun (1913) *Trans. N.Z. Inst.* 45, p. 158.

Inferior lobes of eyes noticeably less high than cheeks. Scutellum broad, triangular. Elytra fairly densely and very finely punctured, each with a slightly raised longitudinal discal postbasal boss towards the suture and bearing hairs, a small