

grooves, two anterior and two posterior, and with a prominent obtuse lateral boss. Scutellum triangular. Elytra long, very densely and very finely punctured, without a trace of discal boss.

Red, pronotum dark brown except anterior and posterior edges. On each elytron a fairly broad black band at the apical quarter which broadens towards the lateral border. Apical part of tibiae and tarsi black.

Length, 4.5–5.5 mm; width, 1.5–1.8 mm.

Described by Broun on specimens from New Zealand: Mt. Arthur.—Clarence Bridge; Karori (British Museum).

23. *postfasciatus* Breun.

Hybolasius postfasciatus Breuning (1940) *Fol. Zool. hydrob.* 10, p. 81.

Near *pictaris* Broun, but smaller, scape less stout, the black transverse band of the elytra narrower, situated a little more anteriorly, narrowing towards lateral border and not quite reaching suture, apical part of tibiae and the tarsi red like rest of body.

Length, 2.8 mm; width, 1 mm.

Described on a specimen from New Zealand: Glenhope (British Museum).

24. *sinuatofasciatus* Breun.

Hybolasius sinuatofasciatus Breuning (1940) *Fol. zool. hydrob.* 10, p. 80.

Elongate. Antennae half longer than body, scape stout, third antennal segment as long as fourth. Antenniferous tubercles moderately raised. Inferior lobes of eyes slightly higher than cheeks. Pronotum short, extremely densely and finely punctured, with four transverse grooves, two anterior and two posterior and with a lateral obtuse but prominent boss. Scutellum triangular. Elytra long, entirely densely and very finely punctured, each with a slightly raised discal postbasal boss bearing some black hairs.

Reddish, clothed with straw yellow pubescence. On each elytron a narrow dark brown transverse band situated a little behind the middle, slightly incurved in its sutural half (concave on the basal side) and directed then very obliquely posteriorly towards the lateral border which it does not reach.

Length, 4.5 mm; width, 1.7 mm.

Described on a specimen from New Zealand: Wakolatu (British Museum).

25. *brevicollis* Broun.

Hybolasius brevicollis Broun (1883) *N.Z. Journ. Sci.* 1, p. 496.

Hybolasius brevicollis Broun (1886) *Man. N.Z. Col.* 3, p. 811.

Elongate, fairly narrow. Antennae 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, two anterior and two posterior and with a prominent but obtuse lateral tubercle. Scutellum triangular. Elytra long, narrowly rounded at apex, very densely and finely punctured, each with a slightly raised obtuse discal postbasal boss.

Red, covered with fine straw yellow pubescence. On each elytron a narrow brown median transverse band curves very obliquely posteriorly on the lateral half.

Length: 4.3 mm, width: 1.5 mm.

Described by Broun on a specimen from New Zealand: Waitakere Range, near Auckland.

26. *rufescens* Broun.

Hybolasius rufescens Broun (1893) *Man. N.Z. Col.* 5, p. 1,300.

Near *brevicollis* Broun, but elytra a little less finely punctate, pubescence rather white, median brown band of elytra slightly broader, apical half of tibiae and tarsi blackish.