

SOME NEW NEMATIDS.

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PONTANIA CONSORS, new species.

Larva and Galls.—Dyar, Jour. N. Y. Ent. Soc., VI., June, 1898, p. 121.

Female.—Length, 4.5–5. mm.; slender; surface shining, not at all pubescent; clypeus distinctly emarginate, lobes triangular; ocellar basin distinctly defined, but with walls rounded; crest rather sharp, unbroken; fovea oval, distinctly defined; antennæ short, joints 3 and 4 subequal; sheath moderately broad, regularly rounded at tip; clothed with a rather dense fringe of long brownish hairs; cerci narrow and elongate; claws deeply cleft, rays subequal; venation normal, upper discal cell of hind wings elongate, as long as or exceeding lower. Colour black; orbits and face brownish-yellow, including the area between the bases of the antennæ; pronotum, tegulæ and legs for the most part and venter of abdomen yellowish or resinous; bases of coxæ black; posterior tarsi strongly infuscated; sheath dark brown; apical half of abdomen, dorsally, resinous, more or less infuscated; veins and stigma dark brown or strongly infuscated; wings hyaline, or nearly so.

Male.—Length, 4.5 mm.; structural characters in general as in female; antennæ rather more robust, short, scarcely as long as head and thorax; upper discal cell of hind wings distinctly elongate and exceeding lower cell in length. Colour in general as in female; wing veins darker, almost black, and dorsum of abdomen altogether black; preidentia not longer than wide.

Described from one female and two males reared by Mr. Dyar from willow galls on *Salix sericea*. In the table of the genus given in my Revision of the Nematinae (Bull. 3, Tech. Ser., Div. Ent. U. S. Dept.) the female of this species would fall next to *pisum*, Walsh, from which *consors* is readily distinguished by having a somewhat elongate third cubital cell, and by the elongate upper discal cell in the hind wings. The male of this species falls in the table next to *pomum*, from which it is readily separated by the long upper discal cell in *consors* much exceeding lower cell.

PONTANIA BOREALIS, new species.

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Female.—Length, 4 mm.; rather slender, glistening; body clothed with minute yellowish hairs, particularly evident on thorax; clypeus deeply emarginate; ridges about anterior ocellus rounded, nearly obsolete;