

- a rudimentary eye barely visible; maxillæ not so rectangular as in *octactenus*, somewhat obliquely cut off below; pronotal comb of 14 to 15 spines; metanotum with 7 teeth on either side; in anterior tarsi joint 1 as long as 5, as long as 2 and as long as 3 and 4 together, 5 is much the thickest; in posterior tarsi joint 1 as long as 2, 3 and 4 together, 2 as long as 3 and 4 together, 5 somewhat shorter; length, 2-3 mm. *pentactenus*.
- F. Abdomen with the seventh segment, only, comb-bearing; length, 2 mm. *dictenus*.
- G. Head comb on anterior edge of antennal groove, the spines pointing straight backward. *J*.
- GG. Head comb in normal position on lower edge of cheeks, the spines pointing downward and backward. *II*.
- H. Pronotal comb of 7 to 9 spines on either side; head comb of usually 3, sometimes 4, spines on either side; with a very rudimentary eye; abdominal segments with 2 dorsal rows of bristles; in middle tarsi joint 1 equals 5; in posterior tarsi joint 1 is one-third longer than 2. *I*.
- HH. Pronotal comb of 11 spines on either side; head comb of 4 spines on either side; maxillæ short triangular; maxillary palpi with joints of nearly equal length; abdominal segments each with one ventral and two dorsal rows of bristles; legs with numerous short spines; in middle tarsi joint 2 is somewhat shorter than 1 and somewhat longer than 5; in posterior tarsi joint 1 is a half longer than 2; colour, yellowish-brown; length, 2 mm. *musculi*.
- I. Pronotal comb of 7 spines on either side; head comb of 3, sometimes 4, spines on either side; maxillæ long and acute; male claspers in the form of two long sugar-loaf plates; colour, pitch-brown; length, 3 mm. *caucasica*.
- II. Pronotal comb of 7 to 9 spines on either side; head comb of 3 spines on either side; male claspers boot-shaped, the sole turned up; colour, dark brown; length, 2.5 mm. *assimilis*.
- J. Head comb of 4 spines; the two upper spines of head comb much longer than the lower; pronotal comb of 9 spines on either side; proportions of tarsal joints as in *caucasica*; male claspers blunt, of the shape of a "nincpin or a cucumber": colour, light brown; length of male, 2-2.5 mm.; of female, 3 mm. *gracilis*.