

palpi pale; antennæ slender, shorter than the abdomen. Thorax polished, with faint, sparse punctures on mesonotum and pectus; metathorax more coarsely punctate, feebly sulcate, the carinæ obsolete; tegulæ, with a brief line before, white; legs, including coxæ, rufous; posterior tibiæ and tarsi brownish; wings hyaline, iridescent, areolet sub-triangular. Abdomen slender, coarsely punctured; first segment carinate and sulcate only at base; segments 2-4 nearly twice as long as the first, which is shorter than fifth; apical third of segments 2-6 polished and transversely wrinkled; ovipositor rufous, twice as long as the abdomen; sheaths black, coarsely pubescent.

Male—Length, 8 mm. Differs from ♀ in being so much smaller and in having the legs somewhat paler. The anterior coxæ and trochanters, a spot on intermediate, and a small annulus at base of posterior tibiæ, white. Abdomen slender, segments of almost equal length.

Described from three ♀ and one ♂ specimens from Victoria, V. I. (Taylor.) The diminutive ♂ may belong to a different species, but it resembles this much more closely than it does any other species from British Columbia.

*EPHIALTES VANCOUVERENSIS*, n. sp.

Female—Length, 16 mm., with ovipositor 30 mm. Black, with rufous legs. Head finely punctulate; face sericeous, edge of clypeus and tips of mandibles rufous, palpi white; antennæ slender, 10 mm. long. Thorax finely sculptured; mesonotum finely, transversely rugulose, pleuræ densely punctate; lateral margin of prothorax yellow, with a highly polished groove above; metathorax closely punctured, feebly sulcate, carinæ obsolete; four anterior legs, including coxæ, yellowish; the intermediate with the femora and tibiæ externally rufous, and the tarsi brownish; posterior coxæ, trochanters and femora rufous, the tibiæ and tarsi black; wings hyaline, stigma and nervures black, areolet sub-triangular and sub-petiolate. Abdomen finely sculptured and not tuberculate, except obsoletely on the basal segments; first slightly longer than second, not carinate or sulcate; three following segments of equal length, remaining segments gradually shorter and more finely punctulate; ovipositor as long as body, red, with black, finely pubescent, sheaths.

Described from one ♀ specimen from Victoria, V. I. (Taylor.)