

vein is about the same length as the mid cross-vein, and distant about its own length; halteres white, a few dark scales on the knob.

Length 2.5 mm. Taken June 25, 1905. Habitat, Cottabatto, Mindanao, P. I.

Described from four females sent by Lieut. E. B. Vedder, Asst. Surgeon, U. S. A. The distinctive variation lies in the well-marked lateral spots, and if it should happen that Theobald described from rubbed specimens, that variation may disappear.

*Culex Portoricensis*, n. sp.—♀. Head dark, with a narrow median line of ochraceous curved scales, light forked scales upon the occiput, and reaching well up toward the vertex; the median curved scales followed by light flat scales and a narrow stripe of dark flat scales on the side; antennæ dark brown, verticels and pubescence brown, basal joint brown, with a few flat lighter brown scales; palpi dark brown, a few white scales at the tips; proboscis very long, dark brown, with a minute white band, at times merely a trace, near the middle; clypeus dark brown; eyes brown and garnet.

Thorax dark brown; prothoracic lobes with light spindle-shaped scales; mesonotum sparsely covered with small, slender curved golden brown scales on the sides, the median portion partly denuded, but some dark brown spindle-shaped scales remaining; scutellum dark, with light, slender curved scales; pleura dark brown, with numerous small patches of flat, white scales; metanotum dark brown.

Abdomen dark, covered with dark brown scales; very narrow basal white bands, and small basal white lateral spots; venter mostly white scaled.

Legs: coxæ and trochanters dark, with light scales; femora dark brown dorsally, almost white ventrally, more markedly so on the hind legs; tibiæ brown, as are all the remaining joints, but on the hind legs the metatarsi, the first, second, third and sometimes the fourth tarsal joints have minute basal white spots, not amounting to bands; on the mid legs the spots appear on the metatarsi, first and second tarsal joints, and on the fore legs there are minute yellowish spots at the tips of the tibiæ, and base and apex of the metatarsi, the remaining joints being brown. Fore and mid unguis uniserrate.