

*Dasyneura seminivora* Beuten.

*Cecidomyia* (?) *seminivora*, BEUTENMULLER, Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist., Vol. XXIII, 1907, p. 390, pl. XV., figs. 1-4 (larva and gall).

*Male and Female*.—Head and antennæ black. Thorax deep brown-black, somewhat shining, with erect hairs in the grooves; scutellum deep red. Abdomen deep red, covered with deep brown black scales above; under side wholly deep red with rather long, erect, dark hairs. Legs blackish above, pale brown beneath. Wings blackish hyaline with bluish reflection; extreme base of wings red. Halteres yellowish brown. Expanse 4 mm. Length 2 mm.

This species was heretofore known from the larva and gall only, and the adults are here described for the first time. The flies emerged from May 31 to June 15. The gall is a deformation of the seed-pods of certain species of violets.

*Lasioptera podagræ*, sp. nov.

*Male and Female*.—Head clothed with gray scales in front and behind; eyes black; antennæ deep brown, first and second joints dull red. Thorax narrowly banded on each side from the anterior portion of the scutellum, with gray and brown hair-scales. Along the middle of the thorax is a very broad golden brown band from the scutellum to almost the anterior portion. Scutellum marked with gray scales. Abdomen velvety black, with a row of large, broad gray marks on each side, decreasing in size toward the last segment. Under side: Thorax black marked with gray, abdomen wholly gray; legs black above, white on the joints, tarsi banded with white; femora beneath white from the base to about the middle. Wings hyaline with black scales, red at the extreme base and with a very small white mark at the middle of the costa. Halteres red or white. Expanse 2.50 mm. Length 1.50 mm.

*Gall*.—Polythalamous, consisting of an elongate swelling enlargement of the stems of a species of aster. Length 20 to 50 mm., Width 8 to 10 mm.

*Habitat*: Fort Lee, New Jersey; Bronx Park, New York City (W.B.).

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