

5. Form very narrow; head about five times longer than wide between eyes; hemielytra in short-winged form rounded at apex, membrane lacking; length 9–12.5 mm..... *propinquus* Reuter.
Form broader; head about three times longer than wide between eyes; shortened hemielytra truncate at apex, membrane present; length 7.5–8.75 mm..... *limbatus* Dahlbom.
6. Hemielytra in long-winged form without three brown dots; undeveloped hemielytra much shorter than abdomen; dorsal surface of abdomen dark brown, margin of connexivum and single or double median stripe pale; length 8–9 mm..... *flavomarginatus* Scholz.
Hemielytra in long-winged form with three brown dots, one on disc of corium, two on membranous suture; undeveloped hemielytra about as long as abdomen; dorsal surface of abdomen without median stripes..... 7.
7. First antennal segment very slightly longer than antecular portion of head; dorsal surface of abdomen black; tibiae with black dots; copulatory hooks of male with large semicircular short-pointed blade and short stem (*vide* Reuter)..... *inscriptus* Kirby.
First antennal segment much longer than antecular portion of head..... 8.
8. Colour gray; form narrow; markings of posterior surface of front and middle femora tending to become a transverse striping; tibiae immaculate..... 9.
Colour reddish to dark brown; form broader; femora conspicuously spotted, less tendency to striping..... 10.
9. Anterior femora extending beyond apex of head; copulatory hooks of male with large semicircular blade and stem broadened basally; length 6.5–8.5 mm..... *ferus* Linné.
Anterior femora not reaching apex of head; copulatory hooks with small elongated blade and broad arcuate stem; length 6–6.5 mm. (recently introduced from Europe)..... *brevis* Scholz.
10. Posterior tibiae dotted; colour dark brown; membrane in short-winged form with closed cells; hooks with small triangular blade and long, broad, undulated stem; length 6.5–8.5 mm..... *roseipennis* Reuter.
Posterior tibiae immaculate; colour pale reddish brown; membrane in short-winged form without closed cells; hooks with large, semicircular, long-pointed blade and short stem; length 5.6–7 mm..... *rufusculus* Reuter.

ANTHOCORIDÆ.

Genus **Tetraphleps** Fieber.

Fieber, Wien. Ent. Monat., Vol. 4, 1860, p. 262, Pl. 6, Fig. F; Id., Eur. Hem., 1861, pp. 37–38, 135–136.

Reuter, Monog. Anthoc., 1884, p. 56, 85.

Slosson, Ent. News, Vol. 17, 1906, p. 326.

Body finely pubescent; eyes slightly distant from pronotum; first rostral segment not extending beyond insertion of antennæ; second antennal segment clavate, third and fourth fusiform. Sides of pronotum explanate and suddenly curved inward anteriorly, extending more or less beyond level of base of pronotal collar. Membrane with four distinct veins. Metasternal canals nearly or quite straight, very slightly oblique, tending posteriorly, prominently