

Holotype, ♂, Platte Canyon, Colorado; July 17, 1915 (Osler).

Allotype, ♀, with the type.

Paratopotype, ♀.

Differs from *A. saxicola* O. S. of Eastern North America in the antennal flagellar segments less elongated and paler coloured; head more yellowish, the thorax without stripes, etc.

Tribe *Eriopterini*.

Genus *Ormosia* Rondani.

***Ormosia nimbipennis*, sp. n.**

Coloration reddish brown; wings dusky gray; cell *1st M*₂ of the wings open, the outer deflection of *M*₃ lacking; anal veins convergent.

Male.—Length 4 mm.; wing 5.8–6 mm.

Female.—Length 5.4 mm.; wing 6.3 mm.

Rostrum dull yellow; palpi brown. Antennæ moderately elongate, uniform dark brown throughout. Head brownish gray.

Mesonotum reddish brown without distinct stripes; interspaces with a dense, yellow pilosity; tuberculate pits remote from the anterior margin of præscutum and closely approximated, separated from one another by a distance about equal to one-half the diameter of one; postnotum with a slight grayish pruinosity. Pleura pale brown with a sparse, gray pruinosity; sternum dull yellow. Halteres pale yellow. Legs with the coxæ and trochanters dull yellow; femora dull yellow, only a little darkened apically; tibiæ and tarsi dark brown. Wings dusky gray; costal region and the stigma brownish; veins dark brown; wing membrane with abundant, short, appressed, black hairs. Venation: cell *1st M*₂ open, the outer deflection of *M*₃ being absent; cross-vein *r* usually a little shorter than the portion of *R*₂ before it; *R*₂₊₃ about equal to the deflection of *R*₄₊₅; petiole of *M*₂ short, less than the basal deflection of *Cu*₁; anal veins convergent.

Abdomen dark brown, the hypopygium a little lighter; hypopygium with the pleural appendages acicular at their apices, black; a prominent median appendage, rectangular, the base and head slightly expanded, the latter squarely truncated or slightly concave across the tip.

Habitat.—Northeastern United States.