

Fore and hind wings densely ciliate discally, the cilia short and close; marginal cilia of both wings short and close, longer on the hind wings. Marginal vein of fore wings subequal to or slightly shorter than the submarginal vein, the postmarginal vein equal to half the length of the marginal, and nearly twice the length of the stigmal vein, which is bifurcate at apex.

Antennae filiform, not very long, the scape cylindrical and of moderate length, the funicle 4-jointed, the club 3-jointed, and with a single ring-joint. Pedicel small, obconic, about a third of the length of the long first funicle joint; ring-joint minute; first funicle joint cylindrical, the longest antennal joint, wider than the pedicel and a fourth longer than the following joint; funicle joints 2 and 3 subequal, cylindrical oval, joint 2 slightly longer and slightly narrower than joint 3, and both distinctly shorter and broader than joint 1 of the funicle; funicle joint 4 subquadrate, of about the same width, but only about two-thirds of the length of joint 3; proximal club joint large, half the length of the club, but distinctly smaller than the apical funicle joint; the intermediate club joint smaller, conical, not much larger than the pedicel, about a little over half the size of the proximal club joint; the apical or discal joint minute, nipple- or spur-like. Funicle and club hispid, with white hairs, of which there are about three transverse rows on the first funicle joint, and two rows on each of the following funicle joints and the proximal club joint.

(From a single specimen, $\frac{2}{3}$ -inch objective, 2-inch optic, Bausch and Lomb.)

Male.—Unknown.

Described from a single female specimen received for identification from Mr. R. L. Webster, Iowa College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Ames, Iowa, who reared it as a probable hyperparasite of *Alceris minuta* Robinson. (Bull. No. 102, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts Experiment Station, Ames, Iowa, p. 210.)

Habitat.—United States, Ames, Iowa.

Type.—Accession No 40,290, Illinois State Laboratory of Natural History, Urbana, one female on a tag, plus one balsam slide with antennae.

Subfamily Aphelininae.

Tribe Aphelinini.

Genus *Phycus* Howard.