B. scutellaris, Cress., 1863.

3 July 22, August 25, Ft. Collins; August 4, Julesburg (Ball). The pubescence is bright and showy, while on *B. Edwardsii*, its nearest relation, it is more irregular and paler.

B. Edwardsii, Cress., 1878.

Q (2) June 12, Ft. Collins; June 15, Bellvue; Rist Canon, July 1; Westlake, July 7; August 3, Barnes' Camp (8,000 ft.).

B. Putnami, Cress., 1878.

♀ June 12, Ft. Collins; August 1, Lizard Head (Bali); ♂ August 30, Ward (7); August 17, Home (Ball). All these localities are high Alpine, 7,000 to 10,000 ft., Ft. Collins excepted. This species was described from one male collected by J. Duncan Putnam, probably at Empire City, a high Alpine species. Closely related to Couperii and Edwardsii. More abundant material is needed to base satisfactory determinations.

B. proximus, Cress., 1863.

♀ April 23, Horsetooth Gulch; July 21, Rist Canon; September 3, Vir. Dale. ♀ ♀ May 15, Ft. Collins; July 7, Westlake; August 18, Home (Ball); August 24, Vir. Dale; ♂ ♀ ♀ August 22, Cimmaron; August 23, Marshall Pass (Gillette).

B. proximus, var. Coloradensis, var. nov.

Q.—Black; face with yellow and black hairs; thorax banded with black; anteriorly yellow; scutellum with some black hairs mixed with yellow, especially along the sides; thorax beneath brownish-black; first two abdominal segments with black pubescence, third with fulvous yellow,—a few black hairs intermixed on basal margin; fourth to sixth with white hair, a high-power lens shows a few black hairs on the middle of fourth segment basally; a few pale hairs at extreme apical margin of second; posterior tibiæ and femora fringed with pale brown hairs, basal joint of posterior tarsi within very bright rufous, last four joints of all tarsi brownish; some pale hairs on fourth and fifth ventral segments; clypeus shiny, punctured; wings fuscous, tip of marginal cell very dark. Length, 20 mm.

Described from one specimen collected by me in Rist Canon (6,500 ft.), May 8, 1897. Easily separated from proximus or Howardii by the

position and colour of abdominal pubescence.

B. Howardii, Cress., 1863.

of August 1, Beaver Ck. (10-12,000 ft.); August 23, Marshall