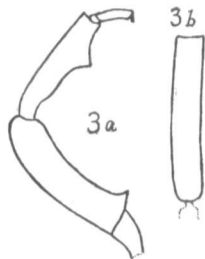


recumbent and very fine, much sparser than that of the elytra. Width at base (compared with the elytra) less than in *A. Lecontei*, the arcuation of the juxta-basal portion less pronounced. Impression and foveæ much as in *A. Lecontei*. Body beneath of same colour as above, shining, sparsely pubescent. Legs, ♀ unarmed, ♂ intermediate femora with a short stout basal tooth, middle tibiæ sinuate internally and with a strong triangular tooth, as large as that of the femur, at about one-third from tip. Length 2.5 mm.

Type, ♂ from Newport, Oregon; collected by myself in nest of *Lasius niger*, L. (det. Pergande), under a prostrate log, near the middle of July. Also received from Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, collected by him at Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, in March and April, and to him the species is dedicated in recognition of the value of his entomological and other researches into the fauna of his district.



The middle leg of the male *A. Taylori* is shown in Fig. 3a. It is quite characteristic and will readily distinguish this species from any other thus far known. The shape of the second antennal joint (Fig. 3b) is also peculiar to this insect.

#### CHANGE OF NAME.

On page 248 of Vol. XXXII. of the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST, I proposed *pruinus* for a species of *Tabanus*. Prof. J. M. Aldrich has kindly informed me that *pruinus* has been used previously by Bigot for a species of that genus. My species is a true *Atylotus*, and Bigot's is placed in *Tabanus* in the strictest sense, but I prefer to change the name of my species to *Ohioensis*. JAS. S. HINE, Columbus, Ohio.

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