

- palpi 5-jointed; meso-and-metathoracic pleura with numerous long black hairs; male claspers very large, sharp angled above posteriorly.....*globiceps*.
- BB. Segments of abdomen each with a single well-defined transverse row of bristles; size smaller: male, 2-2.5 mm.; female, 2.5-4 mm.; head behind antennal groove with very few scattering bristles; bristles on second antennal joint shorter than third joint: meso-and-metathoracic pleura with few scattering short hairs.
- C. Male claspers very small, slender and cylindrical; tarsi slender; of anterior tarsi, fifth joint as long as or shorter than 1 and 2 together, and as 2 and 3 together; of middle tarsi, fifth joint three times 4 or less, and less than 2; of posterior tarsi, fifth joint less than 3 and 4 together, second three times 4 or more, much longer than 5, and more than 3 and 4 together, while 1 is longer than 4 and 5 together; internal penis support short, not spirally coiled towards the front; labial palpi 4-jointed; pale brown in colour; length: male, 2 mm.; female, 2.5 mm.....*pallidus*.
- CC. Male claspers very large, half-oval: of anterior tarsi, fifth joint is longer than 1 and 2 together, and longer than 2 and 3 together; of middle tarsi, fifth joint is three times 4 or more, and as long as 2 or longer; of posterior tarsi, fifth joint as long as 3 and 4 together or longer, second less than three times 4, less than 5, and as long as 3 and 4 together or less, while 1 is longer than 5; internal penis support several times spirally coiled towards the front; labial palpi 3-jointed; colour varying between reddish and piceous; length: male, 2-2.5 mm.; female, 2.75-4 mm.
- D. Mandibles and hypopharynx very short, not reaching one-half length of anterior coxæ; joints of labial palpi robust, first joints longer than second, third longer than 1; maxillary palpi, with second joint in female shorter than 4; anterior lobe of exsertible portion of penis* with upper half as broad throughout as lower half just above base.....*simulans*, n. sp.
- DD. Mandibles and hypopharynx longer, reaching more than one-half length of anterior coxæ; joints of labial palpi slender, first equals 3, second shorter; maxillary palpi with second joint in female much longer than 4; anterior lobe of exsertible portion of penis with upper half very narrow and cylindrical.....*irritans*.

* See Wagner, Hort. Soc. Ent., Ross. T., XXIII., pl. X., fig. 25, k.