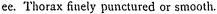
bb. Elytra with pale margin, disk violaceous or bluish.

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Thorax and elytra coarsely and closely punctate.

- AA. Antennæ slender, equal to or greater than one-half the length of the body; front of head vertical; elytra with explanate margin.
 - d. Elytra broadly oval, sides much arcuate, coarsely punctate; may be yellowish with indistinct vitta, or black with only the margin pale. .14-.20 in..limbalis. Mels.
 - dd. Elytra with sides feebly arcuate or nearly parallel; yellowish, with indistinct brown spots and bands or with the disk entirely piceous.
 - e. Thorax very coarsely punctured; elytra with a more or less evident costa extending from humeri to apex, yellowish with blackish spots which sometimes coalesce to form an X, behind which is an irregular transverse band.

 14-16 in. (fig. 5)....sexmaculata, Ill.



margin pale; elytra piceous with yellow margin,