

subject of this paper. They may be separated among themselves as follows, though occasionally forms will be found which intergrade between varieties to such an extent as to render it difficult to place them correctly from description alone. The arrangement followed is practically that of Schaupp, with such additions and alterations as were rendered possible or convenient by the smaller number of species here treated.

CICINDELA, Linn.

- A. Labrum very long, one-toothed. Thorax flattened, trapezoidal.
 Dull brown or black above, front of head excavated. Elytra distinctly punctate, usually with a slightly bent, nearly transverse median band, and three spots on or near the margin which is not bordered with white.....*longilabris*, Say.
 Green above and beneath, humeral lunule complete.....*perviridis*, Schaupp.
- B. Labrum short or only moderately long. Thorax not greatly flattened, quadrate or trapezoidal.
- b. Thorax much narrowed behind; colours usually bright, either purplish, green, blue or coppery. Markings often very much reduced or incomplete.
- c. Elytra without well-defined median band.
 Markings marginal only, colour purplish-coppery, elytra indistinctly punctured, front of head sparsely pilose.....*Lecontei*, Hald.
 Markings consisting of small white or golden dots, usually marginal only, but discal ones are often present. Colour bright green. Elytra distinctly punctured, front of head not pilose.....*sexguttata*, Fab.
- cc. Elytra with median band distinct. Front of head pilose. Thorax and elytra coppery or greenish coppery, margin green. Body beneath bluish-green. *purpurea*, Ol.
 Thorax and elytra purplish, body beneath blue.....*limbalis*, Lec.
 Thorax green or blue, elytra coppery, body beneath green or blue.....*splendida*, Hentz.
- bb. Thorax slightly or not at all narrowed behind. Colours sober, brownish with white markings which are usually complete.
- d. Markings complete, very broad, connected at margin. Body very hairy, labrum three-toothed. Humeral lunule oblique posteriorly.....*generosa*, Dej.