

Harpalus spadiceus, Dej. Length .33-.38. Rufo-piceous, legs and antennae ferruginous. Head smooth, rather large, mandibles long; thorax one-half wider than head, a little wider than long, sides broadly rounded, not at all depressed, strongly narrowed behind, basal angles obtuse, not rounded, basal foveae narrow, shallow, more or less punctured, disk smooth, somewhat convex; elytra oval, widest a little behind the middle, striae deep, impunctured, interstices convex with a dorsal puncture on the third near the second stria, behind the middle, elytra not opaque or reticulate in either sex. This beetle resembles *H. herbivagus* in color and size, but is more robust (convex), and in this respect more like *H. fallax*, Lec., and *H. Pleuriticus*, Kirby, but differs from both by the larger head and mandibles, and the strongly narrowed thorax posteriorly; it resembles in form of thorax, *H. viridiaceus*, but is still more strongly narrowed behind. Not common in New England; two examples from Massachusetts.

The above descriptions comprise most of our species whose form is so well marked as to be most readily recognized, and not easily confounded with others.

The reader is requested to make the following correction in my first paper:—Page 46, line 15 from top, after "*this paper*" insert "(4);" and at line 22, for "*having*" read "*the latter, however, has.*"

ON THE LARVA OF *THECLA INORATA*, G. & R.

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On the 15th of June, 1869, I obtained several *Thecla* larvae by beating over an umbrella the branches of some small oak trees growing in a cemetery about two miles west of London. Not having met with them before I at once took the following description:

Length, .40 in., onisciform. Head small, pale greenish-yellow, with a minute black dot on each side. Mandibles pale brown, with a faint whitish patch immediately above them.

Body above *yellowish-green, streaked above with yellowish-white*, and thickly covered with fine, short, white hairs; second segment of rather a darker shade of green than the rest of the body. *A dark green dorsal stripe, on 3rd, 4th and 5th segments, the full width of the dorsal crest; narrow on the four terminal segments, almost obsolete on those intermediate* A faint whitish dorsal line runs through the centre of this stripe. Dorsal crest edged with yellowish-white, most apparent where it borders the darker portions of dorsal stripe; sides of body with a few faint oblique lines of yellowish-white; body margined on each side with the same color close to