

A. KINCAIDII, Ckll.

This species varies like *Synhalonia Edwardsii*, Cr. (see paper by Cockerell, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sc., Sep. '97, page 347), but owing to the unsatisfactory nature and variability of the differences I have not named the races into which it falls.

(1) Typical *Kincaidii*. Seattle, Wash. 3 ♀: Vancouver Is., B. C., 2 ♀ (July 1 and July 5); Moscow, Idaho, 1 ♀. This has the abdomen more ovate in ♀.

(2) A geographical race. Pullman, Wash. 3 ♀. Abdomen sub-depressed in ♀.

My male specimens are all from Seattle and Vancouver. The only differences they show is in colour of pubescence as mentioned by Cockerell in the original description.

A. PERARMATA, Ckll. (in ed.)

I have males from Seattle, Wash. (Feb. 16 - Mch. 14), and females from Seattle (March 13-14), and Vancouver Is. (Apr. 20).

APHILANTHOPS BAKERI.

♂. The "lobes" in the co-types take the form of dentations in a larger series. Third joint antennæ *as long or almost as long* as joints 4-5 combined. The first abdominal segment is a *little* coarser in punctuation than the rest. Sometimes a yellow spot is on the mesothorax in front of the tegulæ.

♀. Differs from ♂ in larger size (12-13 mm.), face with three broad yellow stripes (not *all* yellow), clypeus 5-dentate. Montana and Colorado, Coll. Amer. Ent. Soc. and Colo. (Baker 2044). The ♀ is much like *frigidus*; the ♂ shows differences, however.

DIASPIS AMYGDALI, TRYON.

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The article on *Diaspis amygdali*, Tryon, by Professor Webster, in the April issue of this magazine, has left me with the impression that the introduction of this insect to several widely separated sections of the United States has not aroused the apprehension among American entomologists that the advent of a pest of its importance justifies. The quotation from Mr. Tryon's letter to the effect that the insect is neither widely distributed nor destructive in Queensland is too reassuring. It constrains me to emphasize the fact that the species is a highly injurious