

*Chilosia Aldrichi*, n. sp. (Named after Prof. J. M. Aldrich.)

Eyes bare, arista scarcely pubescent, scutellum without bristles, legs black.

Female.—Shining black, almost bare. Front trisulcate, coarsely punctate, yellow pilose. Face shining on middle portion, powdered on the sides, between the lateral sutures and the eyes short pilose, below the antennæ deeply concave, below the tubercle slightly so. Tubercle round, projecting as far as the apex of the third antennal joint. Cheeks shining black, white pilose. Occiput shining olivaceous, light pilose. Ocellar area with a few black hairs. Antennal joints one and two black, third flattened, oval, slightly longer than broad, reddish-brown, darker above. Arista basal, almost bare, black, somewhat incrassate at base. Dorsum shining black, lightly punctate, very sparsely short yellow pilose, humeri dark. Pleura shining, pilose like the dorsum. Scutellum black, shining, more strongly punctate than the dorsum. Abdomen oval, widest at the apex of the second segment, everywhere shining black; black pubescent in the middle, and short white pilose at the sides anteriorly. Legs black; front pairs, including the coxæ on the under side and posterior tarsi at apex, very indistinctly golden pubescent. Wings subhyaline, indistinctly tinged on the basal half with brownish, long, rather slender, veins brown. Apical cross-vein without stump, except at the base. Tegulae white. Length, 9 mm. Al., 8 mm.

Three specimens; Craig's Mt., Idaho; Prof. J. M. Aldrich.

The colour of the third antennal joint in this species varies from very dark reddish to almost black.

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