

punctures more or less confluent. Elytra at base one-half wider than thorax, sides subparallel for four-fifths their length, then broadly rounded to apex; disc feebly but distinctly depressed on basal third; stria punctures coarse, rounded, wider than intervals. Pygidium sculptured like front; side pieces of meso- and metasterna coarsely, rather closely punctate; abdomen finely, very sparsely punctate. Length 1.6—1.8 mm.

Crawford County, Indiana, June 24. Swept from low herbage. Okefinokee Swamp, Georgia, June; Leng collection. Massachusetts; LeConte collection. Easily distinguished from *R. æratus* Say by its colour, shorter beak of male and more feeble elytral depression. Resembles *R. cyanellus* Lec. but smaller, darker, beak much shorter and head much more finely punctured. The eyes of male are round and somewhat larger than the elliptical, more finely faceted ones of female.

Rhynchites elusus, sp. nov.

Oblong-oval. Black, feebly tinged with bronze; antennæ and legs piceous, pubescence gray, very fine and sparse. Beak of both sexes as long as head and thorax, distinctly widened and flattened near tip, much more finely sculptured than in *perplexus*, front bronzed, very finely alutaceous, minutely and very sparsely punctate. Thorax shorter and wider than in *perplexus*, widest at basal third, its disc finely, deeply and very densely punctate, the punctures not confluent. Elytra at base one-half wider than thorax. sides parallel for half their length, then broadly curved to the rounded apex; disc widely and shallowly depressed at basal third; stria punctures small, rounded, close-set. Abdomen alutaceous, finely and sparsely punctate. Length 1.8—2 mm.

Dunedin, Florida, March 25—April 13. Six specimens swept from huckleberry blossoms. The much longer and apically wider beak, more finely sculptured front and broader thorax and elytra separate this readily from both *æratus* and *perplexus*. It is probable that *elusius* and *perplexus* have been hitherto confused in collections with *æratus* Say. The latter is distinctly coppery in hue, with the sub-basal elytral depression much more distinct and the beak in both sexes as long as thorax.