

WILFRED FERNANDO

Genus *Stomatoceras* Kirby8. *S. ephialtes* sp. nov.

Fam. Podagrionidae

Genus *Podagrion* Spinola9. *P. scylla* sp. nov.10. *P. judas* sp. nov.11. *P. charybdis* sp. nov.

Fam. Pteromalidae

Genus *Coelocyba* Ashmead12. *C. musila* sp. nov.

## FAMILY EUCHARITIDAE

1. *EUCHARIS MELANTHEUS* SP. NOV.

Female : 1.7 mm. Head, thorax, abdomen and antennae black ; coxae dark brown rest of legs yellow ; wings hyaline ; venation dark brown.

Head : Broader than thorax. Frons, vertex and clypeus densely and somewhat deeply punctured, with scattered whitish hairs. Ocelli in a very low triangle, conspicuous. Eyes large, oval and convex. Antennae shorter than body ; scape about three times longer than broad ; pedicel as long as broad ; flagellum 8-jointed ; 1st funicular joint small, almost same size as pedicel, smooth ; joints 2-8 hairy ; 2nd joint longest ; 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th joints almost of equal size ; 7th joint slightly smaller than preceding ones ; 8th or club joint about size of 7th, conical.

Thorax : Mesoscutum, axillae and scutellum deeply punctate, but punctures obscured by long white hairs. Parapsidial furrows sharply impressed and complete. Scutellum without longitudinal grooves and without a dorsal apical protuberance. Metanotum and propodeum punctate and hairy.

Legs : Coxae dark brown, smooth ; femora hairy ; posterior femora longer and thicker than the anterior two pairs.

Wings : Forewings about three times longer than broad, with marginal cilia ; base sparsely ciliated ; disc somewhat thickly ciliated ; marginal vein uniformly thick ; postmarginal vein inconspicuous ; stigmal vein triangular, longer than broad.

Abdomen : Abdominal petiole black ; twice as long as broad ; finely punctured over entire dorsal surface ; cylindrical. Gaster almost half size of thorax ; compressed, smooth and polished.

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*Coelocyba* J. Seo  
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Length of body	— 1.7 mm.
Breadth of head	— 0.4 mm.
Length of fore wing	— 1.5 mm.
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Length of thorax	— 0.9 mm.
Length of abdominal petiole	— 0.25 mm.
Length of gaster	— 0.45 mm.

Locality : Near Vakaneri Tank (Eastern Province) on 19/8/55. 4 females.

*E. melantheus* differs from the species hitherto recorded from Ceylon in the relative proportions of the antennal joints, the structure of the scutellum and in its colouration.

## 2. *EUCHARIS CASSIUS* SP. NOV.

Female : 2.5 mm. Head, thorax, abdomen and antennae black ; fore leg—coxa, trochanter, femur black ; tibia dark brown ; tarsus yellow ; middle leg—coxa, trochanter, femur, tibia (except base and apex which are brown) black ; tarsus yellow ; hind leg—all parts black, except tarsus which is yellow.

Antennae : Shorter than body ; first funicle joint longest and hairy ; joints 2—6 of equal size ; club distinctly 2-jointed but closely united and equal to the 6th ; last or 8th joint very small, conical, so that antenna appears apparently 9-jointed, unlike *E. melantheus* in which antenna is distinctly 10-jointed ; flagellar joints hairy.

Abdominal petiole : With anterior dorsal spine ; black ; cylindrical.

Male : slightly smaller than female.

	Female.	Male.
Length of body	— 2.5 mm.	— 2.2 mm.
Breadth of head	— 1 mm.	— 0.73 mm.
Length of fore wing	— 2 mm.	— 1.66 mm.
Breadth of fore wing	— 0.6 mm.	— 0.6 mm.
Length of thorax	— 1.27 mm.	— 0.93 mm.
Length of abdominal petiole	— 0.3 mm.	— 0.3 mm.
Length of gaster	— 0.73 mm.	— 0.6 mm.

Locality : Mundel (North Western Province). 3 females, 2 males.

## 3. *EUCHARIS CASCA* SP. NOV.

Female : 2.2 mm. Head, thorax and abdomen black ; antenna—scape and pedicel yellowish brown ; flagellum black ; coxae black, rest of legs yellowish brown.

Antennae : As long as body ; 9-jointed ; scape three times longer than broad ; pedicel short ; 1st funicular joint longest and as long as scape ; joints 2—5 slightly smaller ; terminal or club joint very slightly smaller than 6th, conical ; flagellar joints hairy.

Wings : Forewings with marginal hairs ; disc thickly ciliated ; base sparsely ciliated ; marginal vein uniformly thick ; postmarginal vein slightly shorter than marginal ; stigmal vein triangular, longer than broad.

Abdomen : Abdominal petiole cylindrical ; twice as long as broad ; finely punctured ; with a basal dorsal spine ; gaster slightly longer than thorax, polished to a great extent ; finely pubescent at apex.

Length of body	— 2.2 mm.
Breadth of head	— 0.6 mm.
Length of fore wing	— 1.6 mm.
Breadth of fore wing	— 0.4 mm.
Length of thorax	— 1 mm.
Length of abdominal petiole	— 0.3 mm.
Length of gaster	— 1.1 mm.

Locality : Near Kuda Oya (Wellawaya division). 3 females.

*E. casca* differs from *E. melantheus* in the structure of the antenna and from *E. cassius* in antennal length and in body proportions.

## FAMILY CHALCIDIDAE

### 4. *CHALCITELLOIDES DEVADATTA* SP. NOV.

Female : 3.5 mm. Head, thorax and abdomen black dorsally ; abdominal petiole and greater part of abdomen reddish yellow ; first two pairs of legs reddish yellow ; hind legs—coxa and femur black in middle, rest of femur reddish yellow, tibia and tarsus yellow ; antennae reddish yellow.

Male : 3.5 mm. Head, thorax and abdomen black dorsally ; abdominal petiole black ; legs—first and second pairs yellow ; 3rd or hind leg, coxa and femur black ; trochanter and tarsus yellow, tibia yellow but brownish from middle to apex ; antennae yellow at base, but brownish from middle to apex.

Antennae : 11-jointed ; no ring joint ; funicle joints of equal size ; club 2-jointed, conical ; terminal joint smallest.

Wings : Fore wings without postmarginal or stigmal veins ; marginal vein long, truncate at apex ; veins brownish yellow ; sparsely ciliated in basal half, densely ciliated from middle to apex ; marginal cilia present.