

running mesad from between the teeth. Usual 2 pairs of marginal setae rather long, fine, the posterior pair nearly as long as the caudal dorsal setae. Vasiform orifice protruding, much thickened on the margin except on the anterior part, rounded, not notched, a little wider than long (including the margin), lacking teeth, about 0.069 mm. wide including the margin; distance between the vasiform orifice and the hind end of pupa case distinctly shorter than the orifice, about 0.042 mm. when seen from above; operculum filling the orifice. Venter with numerous minute black dots except on the median area, a very narrow marginal rim, and many irregular lines running mesad from the rim, the rim about 0.023 mm. wide; abdominal segments discernible on the median narrow area. Legs with many minute granules on the basal part, hind legs reaching the 2nd abdominal segment; antennae located mesad of the front and middle legs, rounded apically, constricted near the apex, darker in colour on the apical part, with no distal process.

Host plants. — *Polygala* sp., *Maerua angustifolia*, attacking the branch and leaf.

Habitats. — Witport and Jakubswater, Namib, South-west Africa.

Many specimens were taken by Dr. G. Boss and sent me for identification by the Deutsches Entomologisches Institut. This species is very closely allied to *Aleuroplatus cadabae* Priesner and Hosny recently described from Egypt, but differs as follows: Vasiform orifice larger, a little longer than the distance between the orifice and the hind end of pupa case. Margin with 2 pairs of setae. A pair of fine dorsal setae present near the hind end. Distinct furrows running mesad from between the marginal teeth. About 36 minute circular pores present in an irregular row on the sublateral area.

The cotype slides are preserved in the Deutsches Entomologisches Institut, Berlin-Dahlem, and in the author's collection.

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