





Fig. 1: Female. A. dorsal and leg structure and setation; B. ventral scuta and setation; C. genital scuta and setation; D. ventrianal scutum and setation; E. posterior peritremal and stigmatal development; F. spermathecal structure showing variation, figure on the right is of holotype; G. cheliceral structure; H. genu leg I; I. tibia leg I; J. tarsus leg I with enlarged bacillate setae; K. genu leg II; L. genu leg III; M. genu leg IV.

*Species diagnosis:* Female. Dorsal scutum smooth,  $361\mu$  long and  $236\mu$  wide at  $L_4$ . Sternum slightly wider than long, smooth, and lobate posteriorly. Genital scutum longer than wide and slightly creased. Ventrianal scutum longer than wide, slightly creased with a pair of pores, and with 3 pairs of preanal setae. Peritremes long, extending forward to between  $L_1$  and verticals. Stigmatal scutum with one distinguishable secondary pore. Chelicerae medium; fixed fingers with 10 to 12 denticules; movable fingers with 2 denticules. Legs ranked in size: 4123.

*Male:* Unknown.

*Specimens examined:* Female holotype, Cayey Mt., Puerto Rico, 28 August 1963 (D. De Leon), on *Cordia alliodora* in the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard; 1 female, Piracicaba, Sao Paulo, Brazil, September 1966 (Carlos Flechtmann), on *Morus alba* L.

*Discussion:* Nothing is known about the biology or food habits. The Brazilian host plant was re-examined by Dr. Flechtmann, but no other specimens were found.

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