

Only difficult and rarely clearly separable species!

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| 25. Tibiae black with reddish apex | 26 |
| — Tibiae reddish (rarely completely black). Rostrum of female strongly curved (Figg. 10-11). Central and Southern Europe, South-Western and Central Asia, North Africa | 9. <i>femoralis</i> |
| 26. Rostrum of female nearly straight especially in distal half (Figg. 12-13). Southern Europe, Anatolia, North-Western Africa | 14. <i>attalica</i> |
| — Rostrum of female strongly curved as in <i>femoralis</i> (Figg. 10-11). Elytral vestiture as in <i>femoralis</i> . South-Eastern Europe, South-Western Asia | 10. <i>aureofulva</i> |

Caldara, R.: 1985

The species *S. aureofulva*, *S. attalica* and *S. femoralis* cannot be clearly separated either morphologically or molecularly (see also Caldara 1985). The author is inclined to the opinion that they are probably one and the same morphologically very variable species, namely *Sibinia femoralis* Germar, 1823!