

Abdomen with nearly parallel sides, longer than mesonotum and scutellum together, black, shiny, less coarsely punctate than mesonotum or scutellum, with three pairs of white pollinose lunules, broadly separated medially. The lunules of the second and fourth abdominal segments rather oblique, those of the third segment more crescentic and nearly parallel to anterior margin of segment. Fourth segment nearly twice as long as the third segment, apparently tapering to the apex because its sides are turned down around the hypopygium. Hypopygium very large, shiny black with black pubescence. In front of the hypopygium the hind margin of the sternite is very deeply and triangularly excised, giving space to the reddish external genitalia. Dorsal surface of abdomen with brown pubescence but with white hairs along the sides, on the lunules, in the hind corners of the second and third segments and very long, white, scattered hairs on the fourth segment, the latter also with shorter, black bristly hairs to the apex of the segment.

Coxae and legs black, the tarsi reddish. Hind femora and tibiae thickened, hind tarsi a little dilated. Hind femora apically with two rows of small teeth. Pubescence of the legs white and rather long, especially on the femora and the hind tibiae.

Wings hyaline, a little darkened by villi, stigmal cell small, brown. Halteres and squamae white.

*Female*. — Frons and face with parallel sides, about one fifth the breadth of head, coarsely punctured and with a still coarser pit above the antennae. Pubescence of head long, white, but darker on the vertex. The lunules of the third segment less transverse. Apical half of the fourth segment with similar long white hairs as in the male. Wings hyaline, less villous than in the male.

Holotype, male, and Allotype, female, Cathedral Peak, Forestry Reserve Natal, Indumeni River, Fijnbos Consocius, 6300 ft., March 1959, B. R. & P. J. STUCKENBERG, in the Natal Museum Collection. Paratypes, four males and one female, with same data; a couple of the latter in the VAN DOESBURG collection.

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*Aporophyla lüneburgensis* Freyer (Lep., Noct.). In de coll.-RIJK, welke bewaard wordt in het Nat. Hist. Museum te Maastricht, bevindt zich een ♂ van deze soort. Volgens het etiket is het exemplaar als imago gevangen te Maastricht in 1921 (geen nadere datering).

Deze vlinder is uitsluitend bekend van heidevelden en uit Limburg alleen vermeld van Mook (Cat. LEMPKE, suppl. 11, blz. (703)).

Deze *lüneburgensis* van Maastricht zal wel een overvlieger zijn geweest uit de heidevelden van de Belgische Kempen.

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