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with 2 lateral white or yellowish-white spots and with a longitudinal pale stripe that runs from the hind edge to the middle

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- 3 Each elytron with a distinct oval spot behind the scutellum close to the suture; pattern of spots and stripes white or yellowish-white; pronotum with sparse brown pubescence, elytra with dense dark brown pubescence; a species of wider distribution (fig. 875)

... **speciosus** (Schneider, 1787) pars

Length 11–22 mm; head black; pronotum black with spots and median stripes bright; elytra black or dark brown with a pattern of white or yellowish-white spots and stripes; legs reddish-brown, femora with apex dark; antennae of medium length.

Polyphagous in broadleaf trees (*Carpinus*, *Quercus*, *Castanea*, *Fagus*, *Ulmus*, *Corylus*, *Acer*). Larvae feed in dead, dry wood. Life-cycle at least 2 years, with pupation



in spring or early summer in the wood. Adults in VI.–VII., found on the host-plants. According to PANIN & SAVULESCU crepuscular and also active in the daytime.

Lit.: HEYROVSKY (1955), PANIN & SAVULESCU (1961), SAMA (1977), SVACHA & DANILEVSKY (1988), TIPPIMANN (1952a)