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A NEW SUBSPECIES OF CHRYSOBOTHRIS BIRAMOSA (FISHER) (COLEOPTERA: BUPRESTIDAE)

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Chrysobothris biramosa calida n. subsp.

This form differs from typical C. biramosa (Fisher) by the brilliant green occiput, pronotum and elytra. The three transverse blue bands on each elytron are similar to those of biramosa biramosa. Holotype: length 8.4 mm.; width 3.5 mm.

It superficially resembles C. atrifasciata Lec. which has a green head and ventral surface; pronotum is wider in proportion to length; sculpture of head, pronotum and elytra is much coarser.
