

## A review of the Neotropical sharpshooter genus *Onega* Distant, 1908 (Hemiptera: Cicadellidae: Cicadellini)

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### Abstract

*Tettigonia sanguinicornis* Latreille, 1811, and its junior synonym *Tettigonia farinaria* Amyot & Serville, 1843, are herein transferred to the genus *Onega* Distant, 1908. Thus, the previously *incertae sedis* genus *Paragonalia* Evans, 1947 (type-species: *T. sanguinicornis*), becomes a new junior synonym of *Onega*. *Onega sanguinicornis* **comb. nov.** is redescribed and its female genitalia are described and illustrated for the first time. A color variant of *Onega fassli* Young, 1977 is described. Three new species of *Onega* are described and illustrated: *O. freytagi* **sp. nov.** from Colombia (Cauca Department), *O. krameri* **sp. nov.** from Ecuador (Azuay and Bolívar provinces), and *O. orphne* **sp. nov.** from Ecuador (Bolívar and Pichincha provinces). A key to all nine species now included in *Onega* is provided along with notes on the distribution of the species. *O. bracteata* Young, 1977 is newly recorded from Azuay province (Ecuador) and Junín and Pasco departments (Peru), and *O. fassli* is newly recorded from Ecuador (Napo Province) and Cundimarca Department (Colombia). Records of *Onega* from Cuba are considered doubtful.

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### Introduction

The genus *Onega* Distant, 1908 was described based on the type-species, *O. avella* Distant, 1908, and also *O. stella* Distant, 1908, which share the presence of concavities on the vertex and frons, a swollen mesoscutellum, and reticulate claval venation (Distant 1908: 528). Later, Young (1977) included in this genus *Tettigonia stipata* Walker, 1851, and described two new species, *O. bracteata* Young, 1977 and *O. fassli* Young, 1977. With this composition, the genus *Onega* was restricted to the Andean-Amazonian countries Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru.