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Two new species of *Fibuloides* Kuznetsov, 1997 (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae) from Thailand

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Abstract

Two new species of *Fibuloides* Kuznetsov, 1997, *F. geniculata* Pinkaew and Zhang, **n. sp.**, and *F. khaoyai* Pinkaew and Zhang, **n. sp.**, are described and illustrated from Thailand. The two new species bring to 11 the number of *Fibuloides* documented from Thailand.

Key words: Eucosmini, Fibuloides, new species, Olethreutinae, Tortricidae

Introduction

Fibuloides was proposed by Kuznetsov (1997) with F. modificana Kuznetsov from South Vietnam designated as the type species. The characters of Fibuloides given by Kuznetsov are as follows: male costal fold narrow; forewing with R₄ and R₅ stalked and R₃ at base close to this stem; CuA₁ strongly curved and originating from near base of M₃; and hindwing with M₃ and CuA₁ stalked (Kuznetsov, 1997). Horak (2006) stated that the monophyly of Fibuloides is supported in the male by a dorsal notch at the base of the antenna, the distal portion of the gnathos forming paired rising bands, and the valva with a large basal excavation and long flattened bristles from its outer surface, and in the female by a spinulose sterigma and a two-pronged anterior sclerite in the ductus bursae. Nine species of Fibuloides have been recorded from Thailand: F. cyanopsis, F. corinthia, F. euphlebia, F. japonica, F. macrosaris were reported by Kawabe (1989); F. bicucullus, F. vaneeae, and F. munda by Pinkaew et al. (2005); and F. khaonanensis by Pinkaew (2008). In this paper, two new species from Thailand, F. geniculata Pinkaew and Zhang, n. sp., and F. khaoyai Pinkaew and Zhang, n. sp., are described as new to science, bringing the number of Thai species to 11.

Materials and methods

This study is based on the examination of specimens collected with a 20-watt blacklight operated from a car battery. Latitude and longitude were recorded with a Magellen GPS315. An Olympus SZ30 stereomicroscope was used to examine and measure the specimens. Forewing length was measured from outer edge of the tegula at the wing base to the outermost edge of the fringe scales at the apex. An Olympus CH2 compound microscope was used for examining microtrichia, cornuti, and other characters of the genitalia. Terminology for forewing pattern elements follows Brown and Powell (1991) as refined by Baixeras (2002). Methods of genitalia dissection were adapted from Common (1990). Adults and genitalia were photographed with an Olympus DP70 camera using DP Controller and DP Manager software with a stereomicroscope (Leica MZ8) and a compound microscope (Leitz

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