





## Notes on some Oriental Derbidae (Hemiptera: Fulgoroidea) with description of new species

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## **Abstract**

The species described in the genera *Losbanosia* Muir and *Nomuraida* Matsumura are discussed, as well as the priority of these generic names. Two new species *Losbanosia tamdaoensis* **sp. nov.** from Tam Đao National Park in Viet Nam and *Losbanosia taivaniae* **sp. nov.** from Taiwan are described. The distribution of species ascribed to the genus *Losbanosia* Muir is discussed.

**Key words:** Losbanosia Muir, Nomuraida Matsumura, Losbanosia bakeri Muir, Losbanosia vuilleti (Distant), Losbanosia hibarensis (Matsumura), Losbanosia tamdaoensis sp. nov., Losbanosia taivaniae sp. nov., Derbidae, Hemiptera, new species, Viet Nam, Taiwan, Oriental region, distribution, synonymy

## Introduction

The genus Losbanosia was erected by Muir in 1917 for a single species from Luzon Island, named Losbanosia bakeri Muir, 1917. The genus and species were described on the basis of a single female specimen. Another species placed in this genus by Muir (1918) is Losbanosia vuilleti (Distant, 1914) from Indo-China, originally described in the genus Zoraida Kirkaldy, 1900 by Distant (1914). In 1935 Matsumura described another genus, Nomuraida, with a single species, Nomuraida hibarensis Matsumura, 1935, from Honshu (Japan). Metcalf, in his General Catalogue of the Hemiptera (Metcalf 1945), listed both genera as separate taxa: Losbanosia Muir with two species and monotypic Nomuraida Mats. The latter genus was not mentioned in Fennah's key to Zoraidini genera or in the text of this paper (Fennah 1952). Nomuraida hibarensis Mats. was mentioned and figured in "Iconographia Insectorum Japonicorum" (Esaki et al. 1952). Fennah (1956) gave another locality for Losbanosia bakeri Muir in Guangdong Province, South-East China. Later, the species described by Matsumura was mentioned and figured in Chou et al.