

First report on the leafhopper genus *Caknesia* Dworakowska (Hemiptera: Cicadellidae: Typhlocybinae: Typhlocybini) from China, with description of a new species

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Abstract

The Oriental leafhopper genus *Caknesia* Dworakowska is reported for the first time from China. One new species, *C. sichuanensis* sp. nov., from Sichuan of China, is described and illustrated; a key to all species, based on the male genitalia, is given. The type specimens are deposited in the collections of the Entomological Museum, Northwest A&F University, Yangling, China.

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Introduction

The typhlocybine leafhopper genus *Caknesia* was erected by Dworakowska (1994) to accommodate two new species, *C. glarusa* and *C. wajha* from Sikkim, with the latter as its type species. There have been no further reports on this genus. Here, we record *Caknesia* from China for the first time based on a new species, *C. sichuanensis*, which we describe. The type specimens of the new species are deposited in the collections of the Entomological Museum, Northwest A&F University, Yangling, China.

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Type species: *Caknesia wajha* Dworakowska