

A new species of *Hydara* (Hemiptera: Coreidae: Coreinae: Hydarini) from Madagascar

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Abstract

Hydara kmenti new species, collected in Madagascar is described. The relationships with *Hydara tenuicornis* (Westwood) and *Hydara nigrofasciata* Garcia Varela are discussed. The adult dorsal habitus, and drawings of pronotum, male genital capsule, and female genital plates are included, as is a key to the Madagascar Hydarini.

Key words: Hemiptera, Coreidae, Hydarini, *Hydara kmenti* new species, Madagascar, key

Introduction

The Coreidae fauna of Madagascar is rich and diverse but has been studied little by modern workers. Only two species of Hydarini, each representing a different genus, are known so far from Madagascar: *Hydara tenuicornis* (Westwood) (1842), and *Corduba (Acanthocorbuba) baniana* Brailovsky & Ortega (1998) (Brailovsky 1998).

The purpose of this study is to describe a new species of *Hydara* and to provide a key to the known Madagascar Hydarini.

Materials and methods

Examined specimens belong to the following collections: Museum National D' Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France (MNHN); National Museum, Prague, Czech Republic (MNHP); Instituto de Biología, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México City (UNAM); and Zoological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia (ZMAS). Measurements are given in millimeters.