

## Correspondence



# Almunisna Dworakowska (Hemiptera: Cicadellidae: Typhlocybinae: Typhlocybini): a genus newly recorded from China with description of a new species

The leafhopper genus *Almunisna* was described by Dworakowska (1969) with new species *Almunisna bulbosa* from Nepal as its type species. There have been no further reports on it. Here we record *Almunisna* from China for the first time based on *A. bulbosa* Dworakowska from Yunnan and a new species, *A. quadratosa* from Fujian, which we describe and illustrate. A key to separate males is presented. The type and observed specimens are deposited respectively in Chinese Agriculture University, Beijing (CAU), and Northwest A&F University, Yangling (NWAFU).

#### Almunisna Dworakowska 1969

Almunisna Dworakowska 1969: 384 figs. 24-30. Type species: Almunisna bulbosa Dworakowska 1969

Description. Body robust. Face broad. Forewing broadened and pointed at tip, with all veins separated distally. Hindwing with 3 transverse veins. Both forewing and hindwing with well developed apical cells.

Abdomen with 2 pairs of basal apodemes ventrally.

Male genitalia: Pygofer side short, with several rigid setae posteriorly. Subgenital plate long and gradually narrowed caudad, with one big seta at the base. Connective with cephalic part broadened. Paramere with subapical tooth on slender caudal part. Aedeagus with preatrium and dorsoatrium developed and distant from each other; shaft with pair of apical processes, gonopore apical.

Distribution. SW China (Yunnan, Fujian), Nepal.

## Key to males of Almunisna

Corium of forewing covered by big red patches; aedeagus	s with distal processes curved ventrolaterad in posterior
view	
Corium of forewing covered by orange or yellow spots and	streaks; aedeagus with distal processes curved ventrome-
sad in posterior view	A. bulbosa

### 1. Almunisna bulbosa Dworakowska 1969, n. rec. from China

Almunisna bulbosa Dworakowska 1969: 382–385

Observed specimen: 1¢, CHINA: Yunnan Province, Lincang, Alt.2000 m, on *Quercus* and *Pinus*, 24. xi. 1999, coll. Dworakowska. (NWSUAF)

Distribution: China (Yunnan), Nepal.

#### 2. Almunisna quadratosa, n. sp.

Figs. 1-10

Description. Face and crown ivory. Patches along anterior, lateral margin and middle line of crown, yellowish ochre, as well as patches on anterior and lateral margin and center of whitish pronotum, pronotum posterior margin brown laterally and red medially; streaks around basal triangles and spots anterad of transverse impression and lateral margin of scutellum red (Fig. 1). Corium of forewing, from the level of clavus to base red and color of patch stronger at apical and distal end of brochosome field; clavus with 3 patches respectively on basal, middle and distal part reddish brown. Bases of longitudinal veins of hindwing infuscate.

1<sup>st</sup> abdominal apodemes dark brown and reaching the half of 5<sup>th</sup> sternite; 2<sup>nd</sup> ones transparent and reaching the end of 5<sup>th</sup> sternite (Fig. 3).

Male genitalia: Hind margin of pygofer side slightly extended and rollbacked on middle line(Figs. 4,5). Subgenital