



Review of some Southeast Asian sawfly species (Hymenoptera: Tenthredinidae) described by Attila Haris

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Abstract

Twenty Asian sawfly species described by Dr. Haris are reviewed. Seven new combinations are proposed: *Corrugia sulawesiensis* (Haris, 2006) comb. nov. transferred from *Nesoselandria*, *Inea flavopedis* (Haris, 2006) comb. nov. transferred from *Neostromboceros*, *Allantus achterbergianus* (Haris, 2006) comb. nov., transferred from *Athlophorus*, *Yuccacia phongdiensis* (Haris, 2006) comb. nov. transferred from *Eutomostethus*, *Stethomostus bicoloritonkinensis* (Haris, 2006) comb. nov. transferred from *Monophadnus*, *Asunoxa alboapicalis* (Haris, 2006) comb. nov. and *Asunoxa malaya* (Haris, 2006) comb. nov., both transferred from *Eusunoxa*. Thirteen new synonyms are proposed: *Nesoselandria shanica* Malaise, 1944 = *Nesoselandria albotonkinensis* Haris, 2006, syn. nov.; *Edenticornia zhejiangensis* Wei et Nie, 1998 = *Neostromboceros gracilioides* Haris, 2006, syn. nov., = *Neothrinax nigrotonkinensis* Haris, 2006, syn. nov.; *Neostromboceros brevicellus* Wei, 2003 = *Neostromboceros alboclypeatus* Haris, 2006, syn. nov.; *Neothrinax corvina* Malaise, 1944 = *Neostromboceros pleuronotatus* Haris, 2006, syn. nov.; *Neostromboceros planifrons* Wei, 1997 = *Neostromboceros phuongensis* Haris, 2006, syn. nov.; *Abusarbidea infuscata* Wei et Nie, 1999 = *Abusarbidea bicoloristigmata* Haris, 2006, syn. nov.; *Rhoproceros cyatheae* (Wei et Wang, 1995) = *Rhopographus vietnamensis* Haris, 2006, syn. nov.; *Athlophorus albocinctus* Wei, 2002 = *Athlophorus devriesi* Haris, 2006, syn. nov.; *Neostromboceros rufithorax* Malaise, 1944 = *Allantidea achterbergiana* Haris, 2006, syn. nov.; *Taxonus formosacola* (Rohwer, 1916) = *Indotaxonus flavissimus* Haris, 2006, syn. nov.; *Tenthredo malimilova* Wei, 2005 = *Tenthredo danangiensis* Haris, 2006, syn. nov.; *Tenthredo borneo* Shinohara, 1998 = *Tenthredo djampangensis* Haris, 2006, syn. nov. Illustrations of *Yuccacia phongdiensis* (Haris, 2006) are provided as an example of the very rare sawfly genus *Yuccacia*.

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Introduction

Southeast Asia contains one of the world's megadiverse biota. Within the area, a small region in China composed of Yunnan, Sichuan and the southeastern part of Tibet, together with northern Myanmar and the northeastern corner of India, may be the main centre of distribution and differentiation of the Asian sawfly fauna (Nie & Wei 1997; Wei & Nie 1997a, 1997b, 1997c, 2008). However the sawfly fauna of the region has not been investigated very well. During the past ten years Attila Haris and Ladislav Roller have published several papers on the sawfly fauna of the region and described many new species (Haris 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007a, 2007b, 2008; Haris & Roller 1999, 2007a, 2007b). Haris (2006) briefly summarized progress on research on the sawfly fauna of the region. It is unfortunate that a number of species described by these authors require a revision of the type material in order to locate their systematic position. Here we present the results of the re-examination of 20 of the 50 sawfly species which were described by Haris (2006).