



Mollitrichosiphum Suenaga from China (Hemiptera: Aphididae), with the description of one new species

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Abstract

The genus *Mollitrichosiphum* Suenaga from China is reviewed, the diagnostic features of the genus are given, and a key to the known Chinese species is given. *Eutrichosiphum alnisuctum* Zhang is a new junior synonym of *Mollitrichosiphum nandii* Basu. *Mollitrichosiphum nigrum* **sp. nov.** is described from *Meliosma*, *Ailanthus* and *Elaeagnus* in Fujian and Guangxi, China. *Mollitrichosiphum* (*Metatrichosiphon*) *rhusae* Ghosh is recorded for the first time from China. Some hitherto unknown morphs of *Mollitrichosiphum* are described. New data on distributions and host plants are reported for the genus. The specimens studied are deposited in National Zoological Museum of China, Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Natural History Museum, London.

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