

A contribution to the taxonomy of the genus *Beybienkoana* Gorochov (Orthoptera: Gryllidae: Euscyrtinae)

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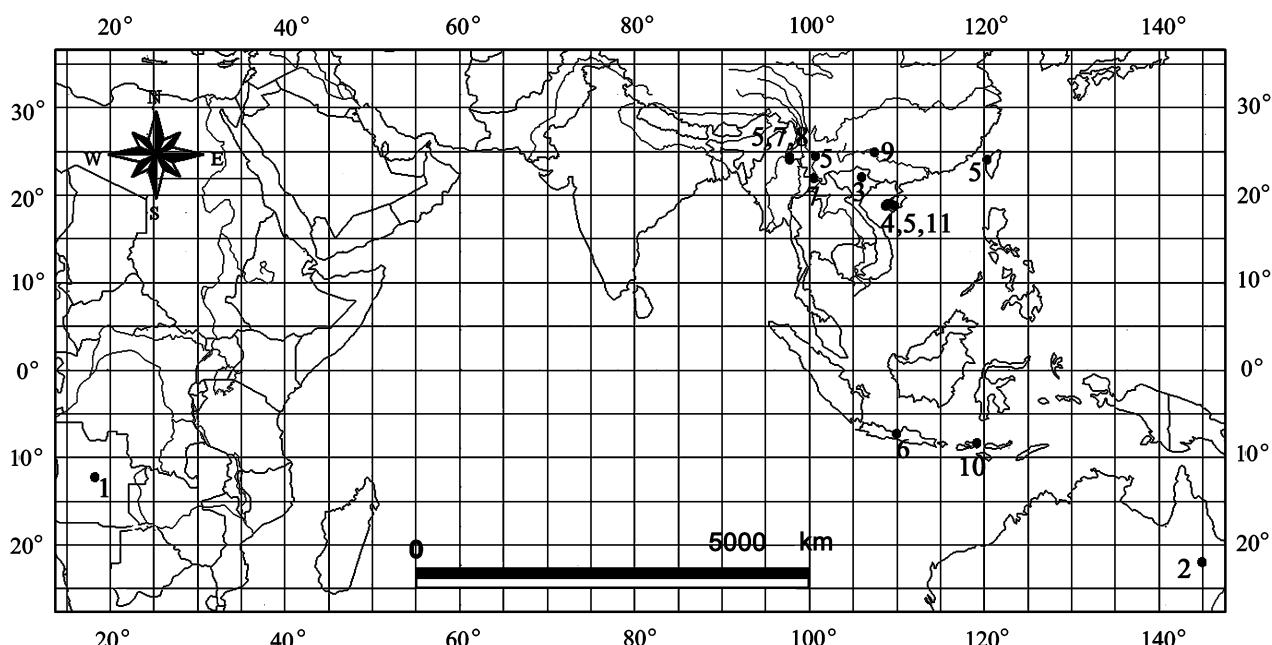
Abstract

Three new species of the genus *Beybienkoana* Gorochov, 1988 from China are described and illustrated, *B. trapeza* sp. nov., *B. ditrapeza* sp. nov. and *B. majora* sp. nov. A key to Chinese species of this genus is provided. A distribution map of all species in the world is presented.

Key words: Orthoptera, Gryllidae, Euscyrtinae, *Beybienkoana*, new species, China

Introduction

The genus *Beybienkoana* was established by Gorochov (1988) for *B. bakoensis*. Recently, the Chinese species of this genus were reviewed by Shi & Liu (2007). Before this study, *Beybienkoana* included 8 species (Eades, Otte, Cigliano & Braun, 2011), which are mainly distributed in Asia, one species in Africa and Australia respectively (Map 1).



MAP 1. Distribution map of the genus *Beybienkoana* Gorochov: 1. *B. africana* Chopard, 1962; 2. *B. australica* Chopard, 1925; 3. *B. bakoensis* Gorochov, 1988; 4. *B. ditrapeza* sp. nov.; 5. *B. formosana* (Shiraki, 1930); 6. *B. longecaudata* Chopard, 1925; 7. *B. longipennis* (Liu & Yin, 1993); 8. *B. majora* sp. nov.; 9. *B. parvula* Shi & Liu, 2007; 10. *B. tenus* Bey-Bienko, 1966; 11. *B. trapeza* sp. nov.