



## A new species of the leafhopper genus *Riseveinus* Li, 1995 (Hemiptera: Cicadellidae: Evacanthinae) from China

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### Abstract

The paper deals with the species of the Oriental leafhopper genus *Riseveinus* Li. A new species, *R. baoshanensis* sp. nov., from Yunnan Province, China is described and a key to species is provided.

**Key words:** Homoptera, Auchenorrhyncha, morphology, taxonomy, Oriental

### Introduction

The Oriental evacanthine genus *Riseveinus* Li was established by Li & Wang in 1995, with *Dussana sinensis* Jacobi as the type species. Zhang *et al.* (2010) reviewed the genus and described two new species from China in addition to transferring one species from *Vangama* to *Riseveinus*.

A new species from Yunnan Province, China is here described and illustrated. A key to all known species of *Riseveinus* is given. Currently five species are included in the genus.

The specimens used in this study are deposited in the Institute of Entomology, Guizhou University, Guiyang, China (GUGC).

### *Riseveinus* Li

*Riseveinus* Li, Li & Wang, 1995: 189; Li & Wang, 1996: 118; Zhang, Zhang & Wei, 2010: 61

Type species: *Dussana sinensis* Jacobi

**Remarks.** *Riseveinus* Li closely resembles *Striatanus* Li & Wang and *Vangama* Distant. However, *Riseveinus* may be easily distinguished from *Vangama* by the much shorter head, and from *Striatanus* by the absence of the ventral process on the male pygofer.

For a detailed generic description see Zhang *et al.* (2010).

### Key to species of the genus *Riseveinus* (males)

1. Head elongate, longer than length of pronotum and scutellum together ..... *Riseveinus albiveinus* (Li)
- Head about as long as or shorter than pronotum and scutellum together ..... 2
2. Aedeagus with unpaired ventral process ..... 3
- Aedeagus with pair of ventral processes ..... 4
3. Dorsal apodeme of aedeagus bearing bilobed, lamellate process and asymmetrically curved ventral process longer than shaft .  
..... *Riseveinus asymmetricus* Zhang, Zhang & Wei