

Lynx spiders from Xishuangbanna, Yunnan, China (Araneae: Oxyopidae)

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Abstract

The lynx spiders (Araneae: Oxyopidae) from the tropical forests of Xishuangbanna, Yunnan Province, China were studied. A total of three genera and 16 species were examined and studied, including 10 new species from two genera: *Hamataliwa foveata* sp. nov., *H. manca* sp. nov., *H. menglunensis* sp. nov., *H. oculata* sp. nov., *H. pedicula* sp. nov., *H. pentagona* sp. nov., *H. pilulifera* sp. nov., *H. submanca* sp. nov., *Oxyopes complicatus* sp. nov. and *O. submirabilis* sp. nov. *Hamataliwa subhadrae* (Tikader, 1970) comb. nov. is transferred from *Oxyopes* Latreille, 1804. The females of *Oxyopes mirabilis* Zhang, 2005 and *O. tenellus* Song, 1991 are described for the first time. *Hamadruas hieroglyphica* (Thorell, 1887) and *Hamataliwa subhadrae* (Tikader, 1970) are newly recorded from China. The species *Oxyopes bianatinus* Xie & Kim, 1996 is considered a junior synonym of *Oxyopes fujianicus* Song & Zhu, 1993. *Oxyopes decorosus* Zhang & Zhu, 2005 is recorded from the Yunnan Province, China for the first time.

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