



Two Species of *Thienemanniella* Kieffer from Oriental China (Diptera: Chironomidae: Orthocladiinae)

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Abstract

A new species from Oriental China, *Thienemanniella curva* sp. n. is described and illustrated as adult males. *T. nipponica* which belong to eye bare species group in *Thienemanniella* from Guangdong Province is re-described. A revised key to known males of the world is provided.

Introduction

Thienemanniella Kieffer 1911, is world-wide in distribution. *Thienemanniella* and *Corynoneura* Winnertz are the main genera within the tribe of Corynoneurini, with the largest number of species. During the most recent years, the revised research work on *Thienemanniella* in several biogeographic regions have been completed, including the Nearctic (Hestenes & Sæther 2000; Fu & Sæther 2012); the Afrotropical (Fu, Hestenes & Sæther 2010), the Palearctic, the Oriental (Fu, Sæther & Wang 2010) and the Neotropical region (Wiedenbrug *et al.* 2013).

Presently 53 species have been recorded (excluding dubious records). Thirty-one species are recorded from the Palaearctic, 9 from the Nearctic, 8 from the Neotropical, 15 from the Oriental, 6 from the Afrotropical and 1 from the Australasian Region (Fu, Hestenes & Sæther 2010; Fu, Sæther & Wang 2010; Fu & Sæther 2012; Hestenes & Sæther 2000; Makarchenko *et al.* 2005, Makarchenko & Makarchenko 2006; Schlee 1968; Wang 2000; Wiedenbrug *et al.* 2013; Yamamoto 2004; Ashe & O'Connor 2012).

Before the present study, Fu, Sæther & Wang (2010) examined the material from Oriental China, 14 species of *Thienemanniella* were recorded, namely *T. absens* Fu *et al.*, *T. clavicornis* Kieffer, *T. ginzanquerea* Sasa *et Suzuki*, *T. ginzanquinta* (Sasa *et Suzuki*), *T. hainanensis* Fu *et al.*, *T. nipponica* Tokunaga, *T. obscura* Brundin, *T. sichuana* Fu *et al.*, *T. triangula* Fu *et al.*, *T. togamijika* Sasa *et Okazawa*, *T. tusimufegea* Sasa *et Suzuki*, *T. wuyiensis* Fu *et al.*, *T. xena* Roback, *T. yakysetea* Sasa *et Suzuki*. Based on the distribution of adult males in Oriental China, *Thienemanniella* species have been recorded only in five provinces of Oriental China (Map 1).

In the present study the material from Guangdong Province is examined for the first time; a new species, *T. curva* sp. n. is described as male, while *T. nipponica* (Tokunaga, 1936) is redescribed; the presence of bare eyes in this species is emphasized. Most species of *Thienemanniella* have pubescent or hairy eyes and this was considered a very important generic diagnostic character able in separating *Thienemanniella* from other genera in *Corynoneura* group, where bare eyes are more common: at present five bare eyes species have been recorded in *Thienemanniella*, these species were close related with the genus *Onconeura* (Fu, Sæther & Wang 2010), on the opposite several hairy eyes species have been recorded in *Corynoneura* (Wiedenbrug *et al.* 2011), so this value of this character in separating genera must be reconsidered.

43. Antenna with 13 flagellomeres; AR more than 0.50 (Kieffer 1912). *T. acuticornis* (Kieffer)
 – Antenna with 12 flagellomeres; AR 0.30 (Fu, Sæther & Wang 2010, Fig 10). *T. ogasaquardecima* Sasa et Suzuki
44. Ultimate flagellomere of antenna longer than combined length of preceding eight. flagellomeres; AR about 0.85 (Edwards 1924; Makarchenko & Makarchenko 2006, Fig 28). *T. majuscula* (Edwards)
 – Ultimate flagellomere of antenna shorter than combined length of preceding eight flagellomeres; AR about 0.65 (Edward 1924). *T. lutea* (Edwards)
45. Body color very pale, AR more than 0.60 (Sasa & Suzuki 2000, Fig 18) *T. gotopallida* Sasa et Suzuki
 – Body color relatively dark, AR usually about 0.50. 46
46. Fore trochanter large, inferior volsella angle-like near apex (Hestenes & Sæther 2000, Fig 6, 71). *T. xena* (Roback)
 – Fore trochanter small, inferior volsella rounded near apex (Edwards 1924) *T. vittata* (Edwards)

Note: *T. spreta* group (according to Wiedenbrug et al. 2013) including *T. ginzanquerea* Sasa & Suzuki, *T. liae* Paggi, *T. spreta* (Roback), *T. sanctivincenta* Sæther, *T. oyabedilata* Sasa, Kawai et Ueno (Fu, Sæther & Wang 2010, Fig 13), *Tubatuba* Wiedenbrug et al., *T. sancticaroli* Wiedenbrug et al..

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