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Notes on the genera *Peritropisca* Carvalho & Lorenzato and *Rewafulvius* Carvalho (Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Miridae: Cylapinae), with the description of a new species of *Peritropisca* from Indonesia

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Abstract

The genera *Peritropisca* Carvalho & Lorenzato, 1978 and *Rewafulvius* Carvalho, 1972 are redescribed. A description of a new species of the genus *Peritropisca* from Indonesia—*P. laticostata* sp. nov. and a redescription of *P. bituberculata* Carvalho & Lorenzato, 1978 are provided. The genus *Euchilofulviella* Gorczyca, 1999 is proposed as a junior synonym of *Rewafulvius* Carvalho, 1972 syn. nov. A color habitus picture of the adult and male genitalia drawings of each treated species are provided. A key to the genus *Peritropisca* is given.

Key words: Heteroptera, Miridae, Cylapinae, *Euchilofulviella*, *Peritropisca*, *Rewafulvius*, new species, new synonym, Irian Jaya, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Fiji

Introduction

The Cylapinae fauna of the Australian Region currently comprises 73 species included in 28 genera (Schuh 2002–2013; Gorczyca 2006; Wolski 2012). Most of our knowledge about the Australian representatives of the Cylapinae is based on Carvalho & Lorenzato (1978), who reviewed the Papuan cylapines, Cassis et al. (2003), and Moulds & Cassis (2006) who provided the revisionary treatments of the Australian species of *Vaniini* and the genus *Peritropis* Uhler, 1981, respectively.

In this paper, we provide a redescription of the genus *Peritropisca* Carvalho & Lorenzato, 1978, along with a description of a new species of the genus. The genus *Euchilofulviella*, Gorczyca 1999 is synonymized with *Rewafulvius*, Carvalho 1972 which is also diagnosed and redescribed.

Materials and methods

Observations were made using an Olympus SZX12 stereomicroscope and an Olympus BX50 optical microscope. Scanning electron micrographs were taken using a Hitachi S3000N Scanning Electron Microscope. Color habitus pictures of the adults (Figs. 1–10) were taken with an ALTRA 20 digital camera. Additional information on the pictured specimens is given in the species treatments.

Measurements were taken using an eyepiece (ocular) micrometer; all measurements are given in millimeters. The total body length is defined by the length from the apex of the clypeus to the posterior margin of the membrane (macropterous) or the apex of abdomen (brachypterous). The body width is defined by the length between the lateral margins of the hemelytra at their widest point. Lengths and widths of the head are defined as follows: length, from the apex of the clypeus to the occipital carina; width, between the outer margin of each eye; interocular distance, minimum distance between inner margins of each eye; length of the antennal and labial segments, between the base and apex. Lengths and widths of the pronotum are defined as follows: length, measured between the anterior and posterior margins; width of the anterior margin, between anterior angles; length of lateral margin, between the anterior and humeral angles; width of the posterior margin, between the humeral angles.

metafemur dark brown except for narrow, yellowish tinge basally and broad, yellowish annulation medially; tarsi yellowish (Fig. 7). **Abdomen.** Dark brownish (Fig. 10).

Brachypterous female. **COLORATION** (Fig. 6). Dorsal surface and thoracic pleura coloration as in brachypterous male. **Head.** Dark brownish with indistinct yellowish, longitudinal medial stripe along vertex and frons. **Legs.** Coloration as in macropterous male.

Macropterous female. **COLORATION.** As in macropterous male.

Biology. Unknown.

Distribution. Fiji.

Remarks. Examination of the holotypes of *Rewafulvius brachypterous* and *Euchilofulviella ernsti* suggests that they belong to the one species. Therefore, *E. ernsti* is treated here as a junior synonym of *R. brachypterous*, and the genus *Euchilofulviella* is synonymized with *Rewafulvius*.

Type material. **Holotype** ♂: Rewa, Fiji, Muir col., 4, 1906 (USNM) (Fig. 5).

Additional examined material. 1 ♀ (macropterous): Fiji, Viti Levu, Sigatoka, 18 XI 1998 Heiss (Fig. 8) (US); 1 ♀ (brachypterous): Vitilevu, Fiji; Nandarivatu, IX-14-38, 2700'; Under dead bark; E. C. Zimmerman Collector (Fig. 6); 1 ♀ (brachypterous): Fiji: Viti Levu, Trail Yayu-Nandrau, June 27–29, 1958; Borys Malkin Collector, Bishop Museum; 1 ♀ (macropterous): Navai Mili, Nr. Nandarivatu, IX-15-38, 2500'; Under dead bark; E. C. Zimmerman Collector; Viti Levu, Fiji; 1 ♀ (macropterous): Belt Road 45–50 mi. W. Of Buva, VII–26–38; Beating shrubs; E. C. Zimmerman Collector; Viti Levu, Fiji (Fig. 7) (BPBM).

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