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## A new leafhopper genus *Bhatiahamus* (Hemiptera: Cicadellidae: Deltocephalinae) from China with description of a new species and a new combination

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### Abstract

A new leafhopper genus, *Bhatiahamus* **gen. nov.**, is established for *B. flabellatus* (Shang & Shen) n. comb. (*Bhatia*) (type species) and *B. sinuatus* **sp. nov.**, both from China. A key to distinguish the two species is provided.

**Key words:** Homoptera, Auchenorrhyncha, Drabescini, Paraboloponina, taxonomy

### Introduction

A new leafhopper genus *Bhatiahamus* is established for *B. flabellatus* (Shang & Shen) **n. comb.** (*Bhatia*) (type species) and *B. sinuatus* **sp. nov.**, both from China. The new genus belongs to the subtribe Paraboloponina considered to belong to the Deltocephalinae: Drabescini (Dietrich & Rakitov, 2002; Dmitriev, 2004; Dietrich, 2005; Zahniser & Dietrich, 2008, 2010, 2013). This genus is similar to *Bhatia* Distant reviewed by Zhang & Webb (1996), both externally and in having an additional sclerite between the aedeagus and connective (Fig. 2K) but differs in having the male Xth segment with a pair of stout apical processes (Fig. 2F), the aedeagus without basal processes and the basal apodeme petaloid (Fig. 2H). A key to separate these two species is provided.

Specimens are deposited in the Entomological Museum, Northwest A&F University, Yangling, Shaanxi, China (NWFU) and the Institute of Zoology at the Chinese Academy of Science (IZCAS).

### Genus *Bhatiahamus* **gen. nov.**

Type species: *Bhatiahamus flabellata* (Shang & Shen), 2006

**Description.** Body yellowish brown. Fore margin of head with 1–2 dark brown bands between eyes. Pronotum with brown irrorations. Forewing hyaline smoky brown with a brown spot at apex of claval veins. Head slightly broader than pronotum with a few transverse carinae or striations on anterior margin. Vertex short, slightly longer medially than next to eyes; transversely depressed subapically. Ocelli situated on fore margin and a little distant from eyes, with a transverse ridge between ocelli. Face broader than length; antenna longer than half body length, located at front top corner of eye; antennal pit deep and expanded onto frontoclypeus; frontoclypeus with median area slightly swollen; anteclypeus narrowed medially with base broader than apex; lora large. Pronotum with sides short. Scutellum about same length as pronotum. Front femur with anteroventral (AV1) setae long, intercalary (IC) row with about 13 setae; AM1 seta large, situated near apex; AV setae absent. Fore tibia with setal formula 1+4. Hind femur apical setal formula 2+2+1. Forewing with three subapical cells and the first subapical cell open; clavus with crossvein between inner claval vein and claval suture.

Male genitalia with pygofer side broad basally, tapering to rounded or acute apex, with numerous distal

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