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## Cicada genus *Pomponia* Stål, 1866 (Hemiptera: Cicadidae) from Vietnam and Cambodia, with a new species, a new record, and a key to the species

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### Abstract

The genus *Pomponia* Stål, 1866 from Vietnam and Cambodia is reviewed. *Pomponia breviaalata* Lee & Pham, **sp. nov.** is described from Vietnam. *Pomponia backanensis* Pham & Yang, 2009 is added to the Cambodian cicada fauna. A key to the seven Vietnamese and Cambodian species of the genus *Pomponia* Stål, 1866 is provided: *P. linearis* (Walker, 1850), *P. backanensis* Pham & Yang, 2009, *P. breviaalata* Lee & Pham, **sp. nov.**, *P. subtilita* Lee, 2009, *P. piceata* Distant, 1905, *P. daklakensis* Sanborn, 2009, and *P. orientalis* (Distant, 1912). Synonymic lists, information on geographical distributions, and material examined for the Vietnamese and Cambodian species of *Pomponia* are provided.

**Key words:** Auchenorrhyncha, Psithyristriini, *Pomponia breviaalata*, *Pomponia backanensis*, *Pomponia linearis*, *Pomponia subtilita*, *Pomponia piceata*, *Pomponia daklakensis*, *Pomponia orientalis*, distribution

### Introduction

The genus *Pomponia* Stål, 1866 currently includes 35 described species distributed throughout the Oriental Region and a part of the Palaearctic Region (Metcalf, 1963; Duffels & van der Laan, 1985; Chou *et al.*, 1997; Zaidi & Azman, 1998, 1999, 2000; Boulard, 2001, 2002, 2005a, 2005b, 2009, 2013; Duffels & Hayashi, 2006; Lee, 2009, 2012a, 2012b, 2012c, 2013; Pham & Yang, 2009; Sanborn, 2009; Hayashi, 2011). This genus is comprised of heterogeneous groups of species (Duffels & Hayashi, 2006; Lee, 2012a) and this problem is yet to be resolved.

After the transfer of *Pomponia lactea* (Distant, 1887) to *Terpnosia* Distant, 1892 by Lee (2012a), five *Pomponia* species have been known to occur in Vietnam, and two *Pomponia* species in Cambodia. *Pomponia backanensis* Pham & Yang, 2009 is recorded herein from Cambodia, previously known only from Vietnam. A new species, *Pomponia breviaalata* Lee & Pham, **sp. nov.**, is described from Vietnam. A key to all of the seven species of *Pomponia* from Vietnam and Cambodia is provided.

### Material and methods

Holotype and paratypes of *Pomponia breviaalata* Lee & Pham, **sp. nov.** were found by the second author in the collection of IRSNB, which are now deposited in IRSNB and VNMN. A male of *Pomponia backanensis* was collected by the first author from the Angkor Thom, Siem Reap province in Cambodia.

Other material studied in this paper was found in VNMN, IRSNB, and MNHN and identified by the first author.

The synonymic list for each species includes only the references that specifically mentioned the fauna of Vietnam and/or Cambodia, in addition to the original descriptions with the type localities (TL) as given in the original publications.

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