



Review of the leafhopper genus *Riseveinus* Li (Hemiptera: Cicadellidae: Evacanthinae), with descriptions of two new species from China

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Abstract

The Oriental leafhopper genus *Riseveinus* Li is redefined with the redescription of its type species *Riseveinus sinensis* (Jacobi), and descriptions of two new species: *Riseveinus asymmetricus* **sp. nov.** and *Riseveinus compressus* **sp. nov.** The female genitalia of the species of this genus are described for the first time. One new combination, *Riseveinus albiveinus* (Li) **n. comb.**, is also proposed. Photographs and a key to all aforementioned species are provided. The relationship of this genus to related genera is discussed.

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Introduction

Li & Wang (1995) established the Oriental evacanthine genus *Riseveinus* Li with *Dussana sinensis* Jacobi, 1944, as the type species. The genus resembles *Pythamus* Distant, *Striatanus* Li & Wang and *Vangama* Distant externally. In this paper, the genus is redefined with illustrations of habitus and male genitalia of all the species, and two new species, *Riseveinus asymmetricus* **sp. nov.** (China: Yunnan) and *Riseveinus compressus* **sp. nov.** (China: Taiwan) are described. One new combination, *Riseveinus albiveinus* (Li) **n. comb.**, is also proposed. The female genitalia of *Riseveinus sinensis* (Jacobi) are described for the first time.

Material examined is deposited in the following institutions abbreviated in the text as follows:

IZAS	The Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China
NKU	Nankai University, Tianjin, China
NWAFU	The Entomological Museum of Northwest A&F University, Yangling, China
SHEM	Shanghai Entomological Museum, Shanghai, China

Taxonomy

Riseveinus Li

Riseveinus Li, 1995: 189 (in Li & Wang); 1996: 118 (in Li & Wang)

Type species: *Dussana sinensis* Jacobi

Head, pronotum and scutellum chocolate brown, with pale yellow markings on head and scutellum; forewing dark brown with yellowish brown patches, venation lighter in colour. Head (Figs 1–5) triangularly produced anteriorly, about as long as or slightly shorter than pronotum and scutellum together; lateral margins carinate; median longitudinal carina lamellate; submarginal carina mesad of ocelli; area between median carina and