

A new species of *Chudania* Distant (Hemiptera: Cicadellidae: Nirvaninae) from China

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Abstract

In the present paper, a new species, *Chudania guangxiana* sp. nov., is described from China. A detailed morphological description and illustrations of the new species are provided. The type specimen is deposited in the Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences.

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Introduction

The genus *Chudania* was established by Distant (1908), with the type species *C. delecta* Distant, based only on external morphology. Later, Jacobi (1944) described a second species, *C. exposita*. Subsequently, Heller (1972) described *C. africana* and gave male genital characters of all three species (Heller, 1988). In a more detailed review of the genus, Zhang and Yang (1990) removed *C. exposita* from the genus, described eight new species, and gave a key to all 10 species based on male sexual characters. Further new Chinese species were added by Li and Wang (1991), Cai and Kuoh (1992), Zhang (1992), and Li & Chen (1998, 2001). Up to now, there are 15 known species included in this genus. In the present study, a new species of this genus, *C. guangxiana* sp. nov., is described from Guangxi, China. The type specimen is deposited in the Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences.

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