

# THREE NEW SPECIES OF BRYOPHAENOCLADIUS THIENEMANN, FROM ORIENTAL CHINA, WITH INCONSPICUOUS INFERIOR VOLSSELLA (DIPTERA, CHIRONOMIDAE)

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**Abstract** Three new species *Bryophaenocladius* with inconspicuous inferior volsella *B. parimberbus* Wang et Du sp. nov., *B. wufengensis* Wang et Du sp. nov. and *B. xinglongensis* Wang et Du sp. nov. are described as male imagines from China

**Key words** Chironomidae, *Bryophaenocladius*, new species, inferior volsella

## 1 Introduction

*Bryophaenocladius* is one of the largest genera in Orthocladinae. It was established by Thienemann in 1934 with *Orthocladius musciola* Kieffer, 1906 as type species. The genus has nearly worldwide distribution, except for Australasian Region. To date 95 species have been recorded all over the world but only 4 species were recorded in China, namely *B. anefomis* Armitage, 1987, *B. propinquus* Brundin, 1947, *B. samius* Brundin, 1947 and *B. vernalis* Goetghebuer, 1921 (Freeman & Cranston, 1980; Ashe, 1983; Ashe & Cranston, 1990; Sasa & Kikuchi, 1995; Spiess & Reiss, 1996; Wang, 2000; Chaudhuri et al., 2001; Wang et al., 2001; Wang et al., 2004; Yamamoto, 2004; Wang et al., 2006).

As one of the enigmatic orthoclad genera, *Bryophaenocladius* shows a large morphological variation among the species, especially in the male genitalia. Based on the material from China, in this paper, we describe three new species having inconspicuous inferior volsella.

## 2 Methods and Materials

The general morphological terminology follows Sæther (1980). Material examined is mounted on slides following the procedure outlined by Sæther (1969). Measurements are given as ranges followed by the mean when three or more specimens are measured.

The type specimens are deposited in the College of Life Sciences, Nankai University, Tianjin, China (BDN).

## 3 Species Description

*Bryophaenocladius parimberbus* Wang et Du, sp. nov. (Figs 1–4)

**Diagnostic characters** The present new species is characterized by the long anal point, the very small and generally neglected inferior volsella, the brown and yellow ribbon-like abdomen and the sensilla clavata presenting on third palpal segment. The structure of inferior volsella and anal point is close to *B. imberbus*. But it can be separated by having seta in squama, the larger AR (1.62, 0.94 in *B. imberbus*) and much shorter costa extension (76  $\mu$ m, 131  $\mu$ m in *B. imberbus*).

**Male imago** ( $n = 4$ , except when otherwise stated).

Total length 3.02–3.13, 3.08 mm. Wing length 1.62–2.00, 1.79 mm. Total length/wing length 1.57–1.88, 1.73. Wing length/length of profemur 2.07–2.24, 2.16. Coloration dark brown. Thorax with dark brown stripes. Abdomen with dark brown bands (Fig. 1).

**Head** AR 1.43–1.77, 1.62. Ultimate flagellomere with apical seta. Temporal seta 8–12, 10, including 4–6, 5 inner verticals, 2–4, 3 outer verticals, and 2–3, 2 postorbitals. Clypeus with 5–11, 8 setae. Tentorium 138–146, 143  $\mu$ m long, 104–106, 105 wide. Palpomere lengths (in  $\mu$ m): 21–32, 26, 42–53, 49, 106–111, 109, 85–106, 98, 154–169, 159. Third segment with sensilla clavata and without fingerlike apical extension.

**Thorax** Dorsocentrals 8–9, 9, anteprenotals 2–3, 3, acrostichals 5–7, 6, prealars 3–3, 3, scutellum with 5–7, 6 setae. Humeral pits small, rounded, brown.

**Wing** (Fig. 2). Anal lobe does not developed with slight projection. Moderately coarse punctation easily visible at 100 $\times$  magnification. VR 1.12–1.14, 1.13.  $R_{2+3}$  ends 1/2 distance between  $R_1$  and  $R_{4+5}$ . Costal extension 74–90, 82  $\mu$ m long. Brachioleum

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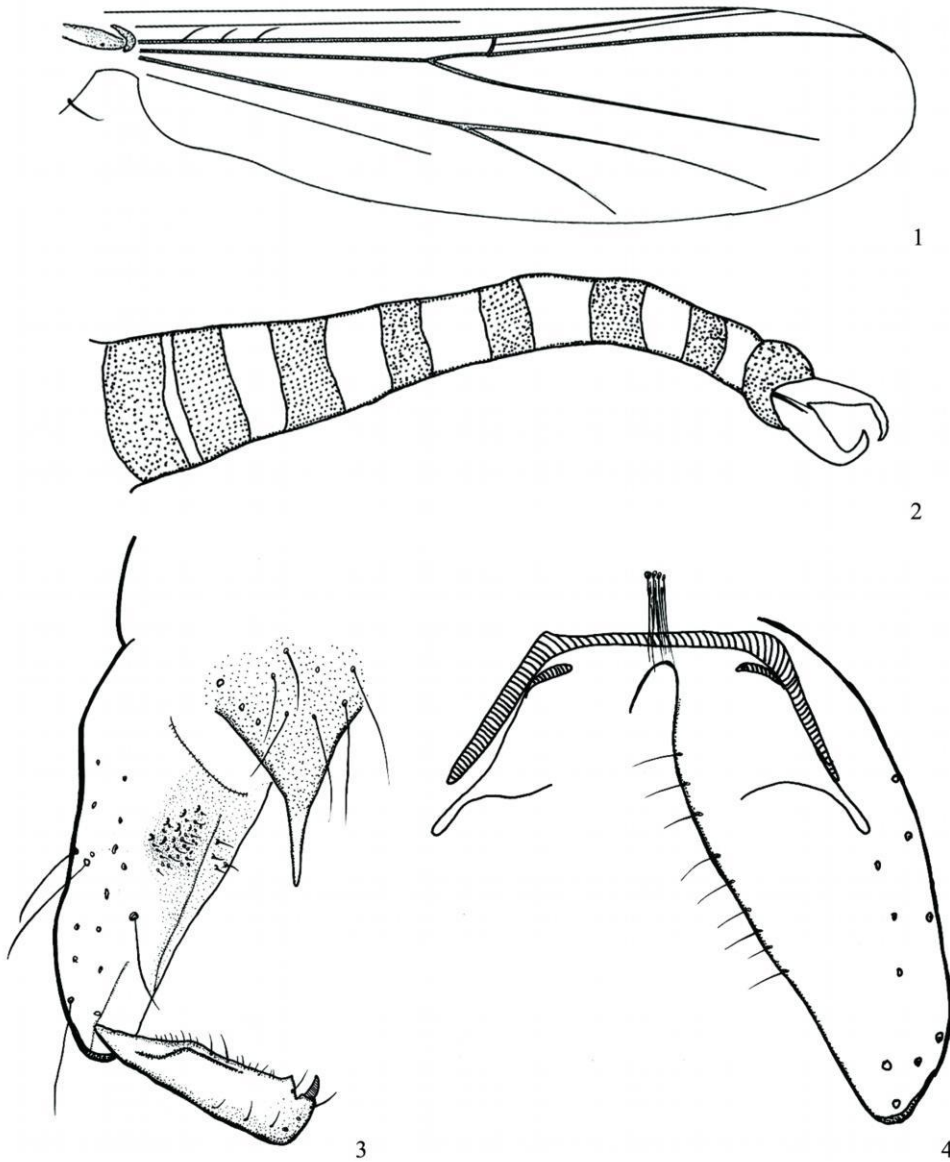
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**Table 1. Arithmetic mean and range of the length (in  $\mu\text{m}$ ) of legs of *B. parimberbus* new species**

	P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>
fc	783- 893, 828	777- 861, 812	819- 893, 849
ti	837- 945, 893	735- 861, 789	893- 1 040, 955
ta <sub>1</sub>	767- 840, 791	441- 494, 464	588- 641, 610
ta <sub>2</sub>	378- 452, 410	210- 243, 226	263- 315, 385
ta <sub>3</sub>	284- 315, 294	162- 189, 172	210- 243, 229
ta <sub>4</sub>	168- 189, 179	105- 126, 114	116- 137, 126
ta <sub>5</sub>	95- 116, 105	54- 84, 74	74- 95, 84
LR	0.84- 0.94, 0.89	0.57- 0.60, 0.59	0.62- 0.66, 0.64

with 1- 2, 2 setae; R with 5- 6, 6 setae; R<sub>1</sub> with 0 setae; remaining veins bare. Cu<sub>1</sub> slightly bended. Squama without setae.

Legs. Spur of front tibia 63  $\mu\text{m}$  long ( $n = 1$ ), spurs of middle 53- 53, 53  $\mu\text{m}$  and 11- 32, 22  $\mu\text{m}$  long of hind tibia 74- 74, 74  $\mu\text{m}$  and 32- 42, 37  $\mu\text{m}$ . Hind tibial comb with 11- 13, 12 setae. All tibial spurs with normally developed denticles. Lengths and proportions of legs as in Table 1.



Figs 1- 4 *Bryophaenocladus parimberbus* Wang et Du, sp. nov. 1. Wing 2. Abdomen 3. Hypopygium, dorsal view. 4. Hypopygium, ventral view.

Hypopygium (Figs 3- 4). Anal point long and slim; 33- 50, 41  $\mu\text{m}$  long, 10- 18, 14  $\mu\text{m}$  wide. Anal point length/width: 2.78- 3.30, 3.05. Tergite IX with 6- 17, 12 setae; laterostemite IX with 4- 7, 5

setae. Phallapodeme 64- 78, 71  $\mu\text{m}$  long; transverse stemapodeme 74- 95, 82  $\mu\text{m}$  long. Gonocoxite 200- 221, 207  $\mu\text{m}$  long. Inferior volsella very small. Gonostylus strongly bended, 95- 107, 102  $\mu\text{m}$  long.

with crista dorsalis Megaseta 10–13, 12  $\mu\text{m}$  long  
Virga 25–38, 33  $\mu\text{m}$  long HR 1.87–2.24, 2.05,  
HV 2.88–3.27, 3.04

**Distribution** The species was collected from  
Henan and Shaanxi Provinces in Oriental China, with  
the type localities 1000–1300 meters above sea level

**Etymology** The species is named after its  
resemblance with *B. inberbus*

**Holotype** male, China, Henan Province,  
Luanchuan County, Longyuwan Forestry Centre, alt  
1000 m, 1 July 1996, sweeping LI Jun, slide no  
10316. **Paratypes** 1 male, same data as holotype,  
slide no 10250; 2 males, Shaanxi Province, Feng  
County, Qinling Mountain area, alt 1300 m, 19 July  
1994, sweeping JI Bing-Chun, slide nos  
04306, 04352

*Bryophanocladus wufengensis* Wang et Du, sp.  
nov. (Figs 5–7)

**Diagnostic characters** The male imago is  
characterized by the absent setose inferior volsella, the  
developed crista dorsalis, the strong virga, the striped

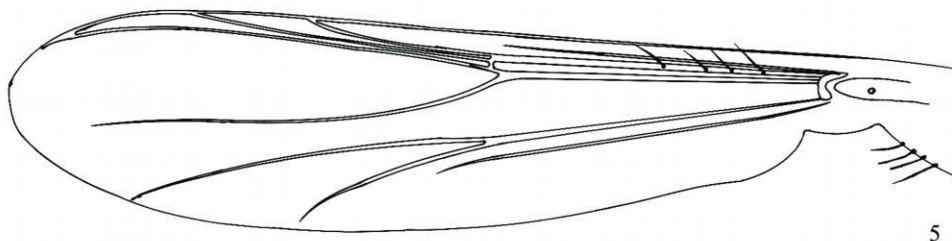
thorax and the banded abdomen.

**Male imago** ( $n = 3$ , except when otherwise  
stated).

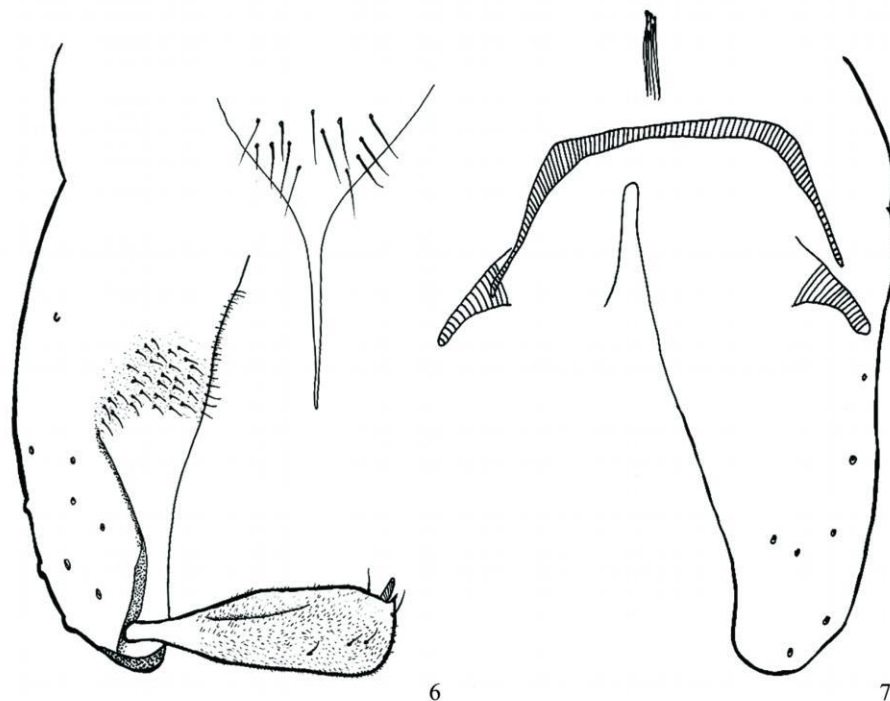
Total length 2.88–3.38, 3.07 mm. Wing length  
1.68–1.90, 1.79 mm. Total length/wing length  
1.55–1.90, 1.72. Wing length/length of profemur  
2.14–2.29, 2.21. Coloration yellow. Abdomen with  
darker pigment bands.

**Head** AR1.53–1.94, 1.68. Ultimate flagellomere  
without apical seta. Temporal seta 9–10, 9 including 4–  
6, 5 inner verticals, 1–4, 3 outer verticals and 1–2, 2  
postorbitals. Clypeus with 4–7, 5 setae. Tentorium 133  
– 163, 149  $\mu\text{m}$  long, 93–125, 110  $\mu\text{m}$  wide. Papomere  
lengths (in  $\mu\text{m}$ ): 25–28, 26, 45–58, 49, 88–125, 107,  
98–118, 110, 148–168, 159. Third segment without  
fingerlike apical extension, without sensilla clavata.

**Thorax** Dorsocentrals 7–10, 9; anteprenotals 2  
– 3, 3; acrostichals 5–9, 7; prealars 3–3, 3.  
Scutellum with 4–5, 5 setae. Coloration with yellow  
and brown.



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Figs 5–7. *Bryophanocladus wufengensis* Wang et Du, sp. nov. 5. Wing. 6. Hypopygium, dorsal view. 7. Hypopygium, ventral view.

Wing (Fig 5). Wing unceiform. Anal lobe reduced. Moderately coarse punctation easily visible at  $100\times$  magnification. VR 1.09–1.17, 1.14.  $R_{2+3}$  ends 1/2 distance between  $R_1$  and  $R_{4+5}$ . Costal extension 50–75.63  $\mu\text{m}$  long. Brachium with 1–1, 1 seta; R with 4–5, 4 setae;  $R_1$  with 0 seta; remaining veins bare. Squama with 2–5, 4 setae.

Legs. Spur of front tibia 40–50, 47  $\mu\text{m}$  long; spurs of middle 38–43, 40  $\mu\text{m}$  and 23–30, 27  $\mu\text{m}$  long; of hind tibia 55–73, 64  $\mu\text{m}$  and 35–38, 37  $\mu\text{m}$ . Middle tibial comb with 0 setae. Hind tibial comb with 11–13, 12 setae. All tibial spurs with normally developed denticles. Lengths and proportions of legs as in Table 2.

**Table 2 Arithmetic mean and range of the length (in  $\mu\text{m}$ ) of legs of *B. wufengensis* new species**

	$P_1$	$P_2$	$P_3$
fc	760–830, 807	790–850, 820	800–900, 857
ti	800–870, 833	740–850, 793	850–1000, 937
$ta_1$	490 (1)	380–500, 440 (2)	480–660, 570
$ta_2$	240 (1)	210–250, 230 (2)	250–310, 280
$ta_3$	180 (1)	160–190, 175 (2)	180–250, 215
$ta_4$	120 (1)	110–120, 115 (2)	120–140, 130
$ta_5$	80 (1)	60–80, 70 (2)	80–90, 85
LR	0.61 (1)	0.48–0.59, 0.54 (2)	0.50–0.71, 0.58

Hypopygium (Figs 6–7). Anal point long with tapering apex, 38–38, 38  $\mu\text{m}$  long; 15–15, 15  $\mu\text{m}$  wide. Anal point length/width 2.53–2.53, 2.53. Tergite IX with 9–14, 11 setae; laterostemite IX with 5–7, 6 setae. Phallopodeme 80–88, 83  $\mu\text{m}$  long; transverse stemapodeme 75–88, 82  $\mu\text{m}$  long; weakly arcuate without developed oral projection. Gonocoxite 205–238, 219  $\mu\text{m}$  long; Gonostylus banded, 93–108, 100  $\mu\text{m}$  long. Inferior volsella absent; setose in the area. Virga 38–62, 47  $\mu\text{m}$  long; strong. Crista dorsalis prominent present near megaseta. Megaseta 10–13, 11  $\mu\text{m}$  long; HR 2.13–2.20, 2.18; HV 2.95–3.13, 3.06.

Distribution. The species is known from the type locality in Hubei Province (Oriental China).

Etymology. Named after the type locality.

Holotype male, China, Hubei Province, Wufeng County, Houhe, 1000 m, 10 July 1999, sweeping. Ji Bing-Chun, slide no. 13979. Paratypes 2 males, same data as holotype, slide nos. 13981, 13951.

*Bryophanocladus xinglongensis* Wang et Du, sp. nov. (Figs 8–10)

Diagnostic characters. The male imago is characterized by the unobvious and setose inferior volsella, short costa extension, the crista dorsalis present in the base of gonostylus, and the reduced number of setae on squama.

Male imago ( $n=2$ ).

Total length 1.86–1.89 mm. Wing length 1.00

–1.03 mm. Total length/wing length 1.81–1.89 mm. Wing length/length of profemur 2.24–2.32. Coloration brown.

Head. AR 1.44–1.67. Ultimate flagellomere without apical seta. Temporal seta 7–8, including 4–4 inner verticals, 2–2 outer verticals and 1–2 postorbitals. Clypeus with 6–8 setae. Palpomere lengths (in  $\mu\text{m}$ ): 31–35; 26–30; 106–110; 86–90; 101–103. Third segment with fingerlike apical extension, with sensilla clavata.

Thorax. Dorsocentrals 11–11; acrostichals 6–6; prealars 2–3; scutellum with 7–7 setae. Thorax brown.

Wing (Fig 8). Anal lobe not developed. Moderately coarse punctation easily visible at  $100\times$  magnification. VR 1.15–1.31.  $R_{2+3}$  ends 1/2 distance between  $R_1$  and  $R_{4+5}$ . Costal extension 10–12  $\mu\text{m}$  long. Brachium with 1–1 seta; R with 3–5 setae;  $R_1$  with 1–1 seta; remaining veins bare.  $Cu_1$  banded. Squama with 2–3 setae.

Legs. Spur of front tibia 53–60  $\mu\text{m}$  long; spurs of middle 37–43  $\mu\text{m}$  and 12–16  $\mu\text{m}$  long; of hind tibia 42–50  $\mu\text{m}$  and 11–12  $\mu\text{m}$  long. Middle tibial comb with 5–5 setae. Hind tibial comb with 10–11 setae. Tibial spurs with normally developed denticles. Lengths and proportions of legs as in Table 3.

**Table 3 Arithmetic mean and range of the length (in  $\mu\text{m}$ ) of legs of *B. xinglongensis* new species**

	$P_1$	$P_2$	$P_3$
fc	431–460	452–480	473–500
ti	483–530	441–500	525–570
$ta_1$	294 (1)	179–230	315–330
$ta_2$	168 (1)	95–130	158–170
$ta_3$	126 (1)	74–90	126–154
$ta_4$	84 (1)	53–65	63–80
$ta_5$	lost	53–60	53–75
LR	0.61 (1)	0.41–0.46	0.58–0.60

Hypopygium ( $n=1$ ) (Figs 9–10). Anal point triangular and broad, 25  $\mu\text{m}$  long; 18  $\mu\text{m}$  wide. Anal point length/width 1.39. Tergite IX rectangular with 10 setae; laterostemite IX with 10 setae. Phallopodeme 86  $\mu\text{m}$  long; transverse stemapodeme 52  $\mu\text{m}$  long. Arcuate with no developed oral projection. Gonocoxite 158  $\mu\text{m}$  long; Gonostylus strongly banded, 6  $\mu\text{m}$  long. Inferior volsella not obvious; setose. Virga 13  $\mu\text{m}$  long; Megaseta 10  $\mu\text{m}$  long; HR 1.84; HV 2.20.

Distribution. The species is known from the type locality in Hainan Province (Oriental China).

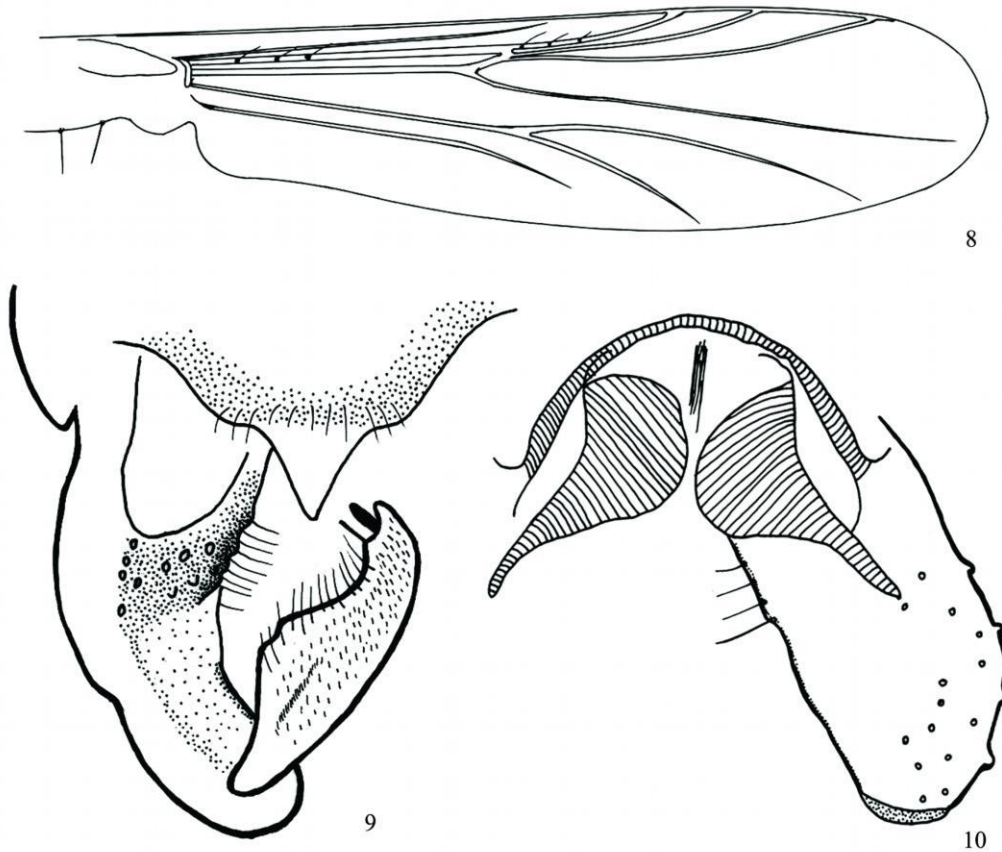
Etymology. Named after the type locality.

Holotype male, China, Hainan Province, Xinglong Town, Huaqiao Fam, 21 May 1989, sweeping. WANG Xin-Hua, slide no. 1220. Paratype 1 male, same data as holotype, slide

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Figs 8–10 *Bryophanocladus xinglongensis* Wang et Du, sp. nov. 8 Wing 9 Hypopygium, dorsal view. 10 Hypopygium, ventral view.

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## 中国苔摇蚊属具不明显下附器的三新种 (双翅目, 摇蚊科)

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**摘 要** 描述了苔摇蚊属具有不明显下附器的 3 新种, 分别为拟裸须苔摇蚊 *Bryophaenocladus parinberbus* Wang et Liu sp nov, 五峰苔摇蚊 *Bryophaenocladus wufengensis* Wang et Du sp nov 和兴隆苔摇蚊 *Bryophaenocladus xinglongensis* Wang et Liu sp nov。

**拟裸须苔摇蚊, 新种** *B. parinberbus* Wang et Du, sp nov (图 1~4)

肛尖长, 下附器微小, 腹部具棕色和黄色带斑, 下颚须第 3 节具感觉棒。下附器和肛尖的特征接近裸须苔摇蚊, 但是区别在于新种腋瓣有毛, AR 1.62 较大于裸须苔摇蚊的 0.94, C 脉延伸 76  $\mu\text{m}$ , 短于裸须苔摇蚊的 131  $\mu\text{m}$ 。

正模  $\delta$ , 河南栾川龙峪湾, 1 000 m, 1996-07-01, 李军扫网, 编号 10316。副模: 1  $\delta$ , 同正模, 编号 10250; 2  $\delta$ , 陕西省凤县秦岭, 1 300 m, 1994-07-19, 纪炳纯扫网, 编号 04306 04352。

词源: 本种因近似裸须苔摇蚊 *B. inberbus* 而得名。

**关键词** 摇蚊科, 苔摇蚊属, 新种, 下附器。

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**五峰苔摇蚊, 新种** *B. wufengensis* Wang et Du, sp nov (图 5~7)

**鉴别特征** 下附器缺失, 亚端背脊突出, 阳茎刺突强大, 胸部具条纹, 腹部具带状斑。

正模  $\delta$ , 湖北省五峰县后河, 1 000 m, 1999-07-10, 纪炳纯扫网, 编号 13979。副模 2  $\delta$   $\delta$ , 同正模, 编号 13981, 13951。

词源: 本种因其模式标本产地而得名。

**兴隆苔摇蚊, 新种** *B. xinglongensis* Wang et Du, sp nov (图 8~10)

**鉴别特征** 下附器不明显, C 脉延伸短, 亚端背脊存在于抱器端节基部, 腋瓣刚毛数减少。

正模  $\delta$ , 海南省兴隆县华侨农场, 1989-05-21, 王新华扫网, 编号 1220。副模 1  $\delta$ , 同正模, 编号 05784。

词源: 本种因其模式标本产地而得名。

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