The longicorn beetle tribe Cerambycini Latreille, 1802 (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae: Cerambycinae) in the fauna of Asia. 13. A new species of the genus Dymasius J. Thomson, 1864 from Borneo

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ABSTRACT. Dymasius borneoensis Miroshnikov et Heffern, sp.n., is described from Borneo. By the habitus, it resembles D. hefferni Holzschuh, 2005 also from Borneo, but is distinguished through the clearly less coarse folds on the pronotal disc, the significantly smaller, relatively homogeneous puncturation of the elytra, the more slender body, the clearly longitudinal antennomere 2, and the shape of the elytral apex.

KEY WORDS: Coleoptera, Cerambycidae, Cerambycini, Dymasius, new species, Malaysia, Sabah.

This paper describes a new species of this genus based on a specimen collected in Sabah, East Malaysia. The material examined is kept in the following institutional and private collections: BMNH — Natural History Museum (London, United Kingdom); NHMD — Natural History Museum of Denmark, University of Copenhagen (Copenhagen, Denmark); cAM — collection of Alexandr Miroshnikov (Krasnodar, Russia); cCH — collection of Carolus Holzschuh (Villach, Austria); cdH — collection of Daniel Heffern (Houston, Texas, USA).

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Figs 1, 4, 5.

MATERIAL. Holotype ♀ (cDH) (Fig. 1), E Malaysia, Sabah, Ranau, 1000 m, 5.05.2012 (local collector).

COMPARATIVE MATERIAL. Dymasius hefferni Holzschuh, 2005: holotype ♀ (cCH) (photograph); 1♂ (NHMD), E Malaysia, Sabah, Trus Madi Mt., 28.III.2000, local collector, “Dymasius hefferni Holz. O. Mehl det. 2005”; 1♂, 1♀ (NHMD), same labels, but III.2003; 1♂ (cAM), same labels; 1♂ (NHMD), same labels, but III.2005; 1♂, 4♀, (Fig. 2) (NHMD), same locality, but IV.2014, local collector, “Dymasius hefferni Holz. O. Mehl det. 2014”; 1♂ (cAM), same labels; 1♀ (NHMD), same labels, but III.2005; same locality. 9♂ (NHMD), E Malaysia, Sabah, Crocker Range, III.2005, local collector, “Dymasius hefferni Holz. O. Mehl det. 2005”; 1♂ (cAM), E Malaysia, Sabah, Trus Madi Mt., 1250 m, 05°26’35’’ N / 116°27’5’’ E, 22–26.V.2014, leg. A. Klimenko.

Introduction

The genus Dymasius J. Thomson, 1864 currently has at least 19 species in the fauna of Borneo (Heffern, 2013; Holzschuh, 2015, 2016, 2017; Miroshnikov, 2018; Tavakilian, Chevillotte, 2019), which is nearly one-third of the total composition of the genus. In so doing, the vast majority of species are still known only from this area.
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Figs 1–6. Dymasius spp.: 1, 4, 5 — *D. borneensis* sp.n.; 2 — *D. hefferni*; 3 — *D. nimbatus* (photograph by Luboš Dembický); 6 — *D. vitreas*; 1–3, 6 — habitus, dorsal view; 4 — head and pronotum, dorsal view; 5 — head, pro- and mesosternum, ventral view; 1, 3–6 — holotypes; 1–5 — ♀♀, 6 — ♂.

Рис. 1–6. *Dymasius* spp.: 1, 4, 5 — *D. borneensis* sp.n.; 2 — *D. hefferni*; 3 — *D. nimbatus* (фотография Л.Дембицкого); 6 — *D. vitreas*; 1–3, 6 — общий вид, сверху; 4 — голова и переднеспинка, сверху; 5 — голова, про- и мезостернум, снизу; 1, 3–6 — гологипсы; 1–5 — ♀♀, 6 — ♂.
**Dymasius nimbatus** Holzschuh, 1991: holotype, ♀ (cCH) (photograph; Fig. 3).

*Dymasius vitreus* Pascoe, 1885: holotype, ♂ (BMNH) (Fig. 6); “N. Borneo”, *Dymasius vitreus* Pasce. Type”, “Type”, Pascoe Coll. 95–60 spec. 1♂ (NHMD), E Malaysia, Sabah, Crocker Range, III.2005, local collector, “Dymasius vitreus Pasce. Holzschuh det. 2006”; 1♀ (NHMD), same locality, but taken on IV.2005, local collector, “Dymasius vitreus Pasce. Ole Mehl det. 2007”.

**DIAGNOSIS.** By the habitus, this new species resembles *D. hefferni* Holzschuh, 2015, but is distinguished through the clearly less coarse folds on the pronotal disc, the significantly smaller, relatively homogeneous punctuation of the elytra, the more slender body, the clearly longitudinal antennomere 2, the shape of the elytral apex, the length ratio of antennomeres 4–6, and some other traits. *Dymasius borneoensis* sp.n. can also be compared to *D. nimbatus* Holzschuh, 1991 (see Remarks below), but differs distinctly by the larger body size, the significantly darker coloration, the wider pronotum, the longitudinal antennomere 2, the somewhat peculiar, recumbent, light setation of the elytra. In addition, the new species is distinguished from the somewhat similar congener, *D. vitreus* Pascoe, 1885, by the shape of the pronotum and elytra, including the apex of the latter, the more strongly elongate antennomere 2, the somewhat peculiar, recumbent, light setation of the dorsum.

**DESCRIPTION.** Female. Body length 18.5 mm, humeral width 4.2 mm. Eyes, part of mandibles, most of head dorsally and pronotal disc black; elytra mostly dark brown; coloration of remaining parts combines brown and reddish brown tones.

Head with a distinct, relatively short, median groove between upper lobes of eyes; antennal tubercles well-expressed; eyes moderately convex; submentum with coarse and rough punctures and in addition with transverse folds; genae moderately long; antennae slightly longer than body; length ratio of antennomeres 1–11, 34 : 10 : 39 : 23 : 38 : 43 : 43 : 40 : 39 : 33 : 33; antennomere 1 without cicatrix (apical carina), with clear dense punctures; antennomere 2 very distinctly longitudinal.

Pronotum barely transverse, 1.01 times as wide as long; base 1.25 times as wide as apex; disc weakly convex, with moderately coarse and rough, heterogeneous, partly sinuous, predominantly transverse folds.

Scutellum triangular, strongly narrowed towards apex.

Elytra nearly parallel-sided, 2.8 times as long as humeral width; mainly with a small, clear, very dense, partly heterogeneous punctuation; apical external angle obtuse-angled, but well-expressed, sutural angle feebly dentate.

Prosternum with distinct transverse groove in front of middle, with irregular, partly transverse folds; prosternal process without apical tubercle; mesosternal process between coxae 1.5 times as wide as prosternal process, without tubercle dorsally; metasternum and sternites with a small dense punctuation; metasternum with a median groove being more distinct in apical part; both last (visible) sternite and tergite widely rounded at apex.

Legs moderately long; femora and tibiae with a distinct longitudinal carina on sides; metatarsomere 1 clearly shorter than metatarsomeres 2 and 3 combined.

Recumbent setation of dorsum mainly silvery greyish, of venter greyish, forming on elytra an iridescent pattern and on pronotum a peculiar pattern, as in Figs 1, 4; more or less long, erect, light setae mostly developed on head, pronotum, apex of abdomen and partly on venter.

**ETYMOLOGY.** The epithet of this new species is formed on the basis of the name of the locality it supports.

**DISTRIBUTION.** East Malaysia.

**REMARKS.** A specimen of *Dymasius* from East Kalimantan, indicated as *D. nimbatus* [Makihara, 1999], does not actually belong to this species and requires a detailed study to determine the correct species attribution. Thus, *D. nimbatus* remains known only from northern Thailand.

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