

Third addition to the revision of Itarinae (Orthoptera: Gryllidae)

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Itara (Itara) palawanensis sp. n. from Philippines is described. *I. (Noctitara) sonabilis* Gor. is recorded from North Vietnam for the first time.

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Itara (Itara) palawanensis sp. n.

Holotype. ♂, **Philippines**, *Palawan I.* (northern part of western coast), env. of Port Barton, night forest, lower part of tree trunk, 27-29.II.2004, A. Gorochov (Zoological Institute, St.Petersburg).

Description. Male (holotype). Size and shape of most body parts typical of this subgenus. Coloration light yellowish grey with dark brown spot between ocelli, band along upper edge of each lateral pronotal lobe, and exposed part of hind wings, brownish grey three longitudinal bands on vertex, ornament on pronotal disc, spots on proximal parts of femora, and numerous oblique stripes on outer side of each hind femur, slightly darkened tibiae and tarsi, greyish and semitransparent tegmina with somewhat lighter lower part of each lateral area. Tegminal dorsal part almost as in *I. (I.) kirejtshuki* Gor. (Gorochov, 1997: Fig. 67), but slightly narrower; hind wings much longer than tegmina. Genitalia as in Figs 1-3.

Female unknown.

Length (mm): body 14, body with wings 22, pronotum 2.3, tegmina 15, hind femora 9.2.

Comparison. The new species is most similar to *I. (I.) kirejtshuki*, but differs in the shape of epiphallus and ectoparameres: upper edge of epiphallus more curved in profile, widened apical epiphallic part noticeably larger, middle part of each ectoparamere much wider (with large lateral lobe).

Itara (Noctitara) sonabilis Gorochov, 1996

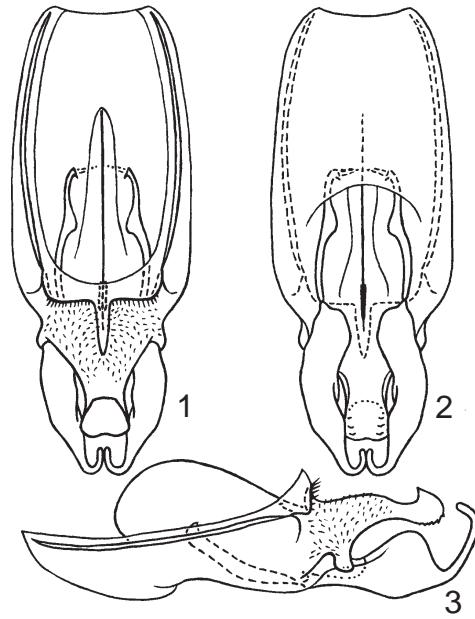
New material. **Vietnam**: 1 ♂, *prov. Vinh Phu*, Tam Dao, 800-900 m, night forest, 1-11.VI.1995, A. Gorochov; 2 ♂, *prov. Ha Tinh*, Huong Son near Rao An river (18°21'N, 105°13'E), primary forest, IV.2000, N. Orlov. All specimens at Zoological Institute, St.Petersburg.

This species was known from South Vietnam (*prov. Gia Lai*) only. Here, it is recorded from North Vietnam for the first time.

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Figs 1-3. *Itara palawanensis* sp. n., male genitalia from above (1), from below (2), and from side (3).