

New Record of *Merionoeda baliana* (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae) from East Java

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Merionoeda baliana was described based on the specimens collected in Bali Island (YOKOI & NIISATO, 2007). With its dilated mid tarsus and velvety maculation on hind femur of male, it is closely related to *M. puella* PASCOE, the nominotypical species of the genus, and its relatives, which are distributed near and across the WALLACE Line, in Sulawesi, Lombok and Bali respectively (YOKOI & NIISATO, 2014). *Merionoeda baliana* is rather unique with the totally black coloration in both sexes, and was considered endemic in Bali Island. Recently, however, we have examined the specimens of this species collected in East Java as follows. No substantial difference from the type series was observed.

Merionoeda (Merionoeda) baliana YOKOI et NIISATO, 2007

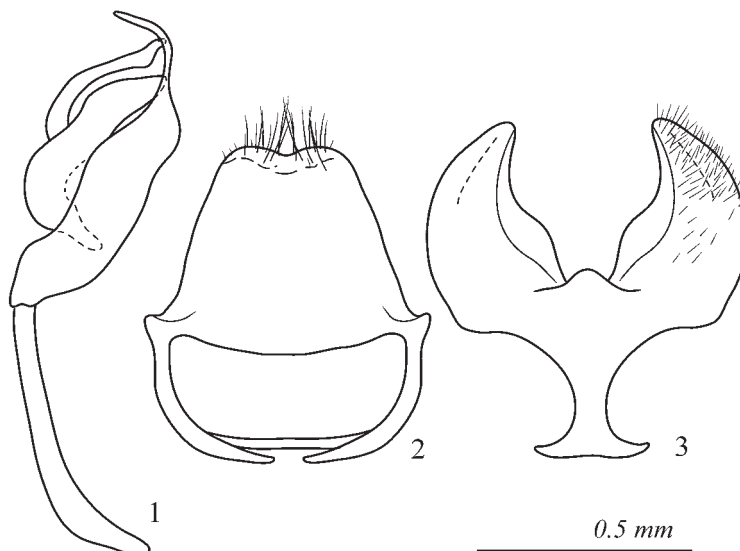
(Figs. 1–7)

Merionoeda (Merionoeda) baliana YOKOI et NIISATO, 2007: 187, figs. 1–11; type locality: Gunung Prada, W. Bali, Indonesia.

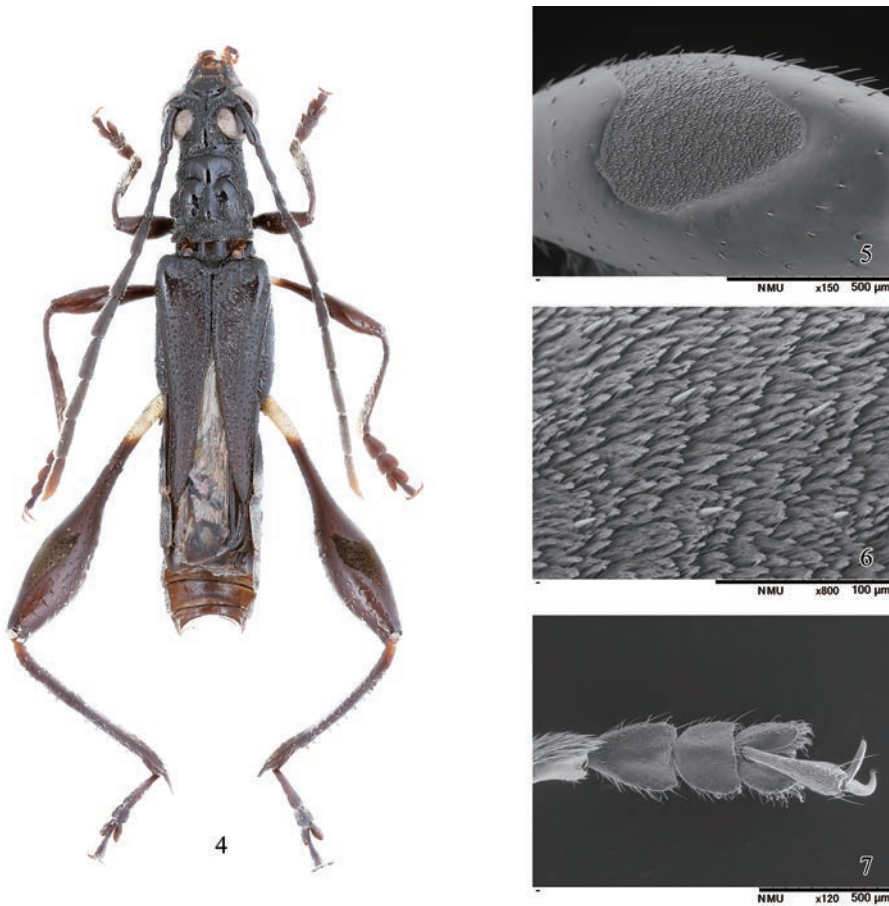
Merionoeda (Ocytasia) baliana: YOKOI & NIISATO, 2008: 13, figs. 22–25.

Specimens examined. 7 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀, Watu Ulo, East Java, Indonesia, I.2010, Local collector leg.

Distribution. Bali and E. Java (new record), Indonesia.



Figs. 1–3. Male genital organs of *Merionoeda baliana* YOKOI et NIISATO from E. Java. — 1, Median lobe, lateral view; 2, tegmen, dorsal view; 3, 8th abdominal sternite.



Figs. 4–7. *Merionoeda baliana* YOKOI et NIISATO, ♂ from E. Java. — 4, Habitus; 5, hind femur with velvety maculation; 6, ditto, enlarged; 7, mid tarsus.

Notes. This species should be placed in the nominotypical subgenus since it is closely related to *M. puella* PASCOE as mentioned above.

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