

A new subgenus of the genus *Paramesus* Fieber (Homoptera: Cicadellidae)

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A new subgenus of the genus *Paramesus* Fieber is described for *P. paludosus* Rib.

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The genus *Paramesus* Fieb. can be subdivided into two distinct subgenera. The nominotypical subgenus includes *P. obtusiceps* Stål, *P. major* Hpt. and *P. japonicus* Mats. The new subgenus *Paraglana* subgen. n. includes one species, *P. paludosus* Rib. (= *P. ancorifer* Lnv.). The distinctions of the two subgenera are given in the key.

1(2). Vertex-face transition brusque, like an obtuse keel. Fore wings without supernumerary transverse veinlets. Stem of penis compressed, ventrally with two keels strongly drawing together. Apex of penis with one pair of processes only, without medial unpaired process. Lobes of pygofer below with a tooth on inner wall. Dorsal appendix of penis base rather small, not project-

ing laterally beyond penis base

. **Paramesus** s. str.
2(1). Vertex-face transition smoothly rounded. Fore wings with additional transverse veinlets. Stem of penis more or less rounded in cross section, without keels on ventral side. Apex of penis with one pair of lateral processes and unpaired process on ventral side. Lobes of pygofer without processes or teeth. Dorsal appendix of penis base large, its lateral ends bent backwards and projecting laterally far beyond penis base

. **Paraglana** subgen. n.
(type species: *Paramesus paludosus* Ribaut)

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