

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

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A new subgenus of the genus *Itara* with a new species from Kalimantan are described.

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Genus *Itara* Walk.

Subgenus *Maxitara* subgen. n.

Type species: *Itara (Maxitara) maxima* sp. n.

Diagnosis. Male tegmina with strongly transverse mirror and normal oblique veins (Fig. 1), as in the subgenera *Itara*, *Phormincter* Sauss., *Singitara* Gor., *Noctitara* Gor., and *Micritara* Gor. Male genitalia with comparatively short and simple ectoparameres more or less similar to those of *Noctitara*, *Singitara*, and *Micritara*, but upper surface of epiphallus with a pair of longitudinal rows of denticles near its apical part and with a transverse ridge on the apical part (Figs 4-6).

Composition. Only type species.

Itara (Maxitara) maxima sp. n.

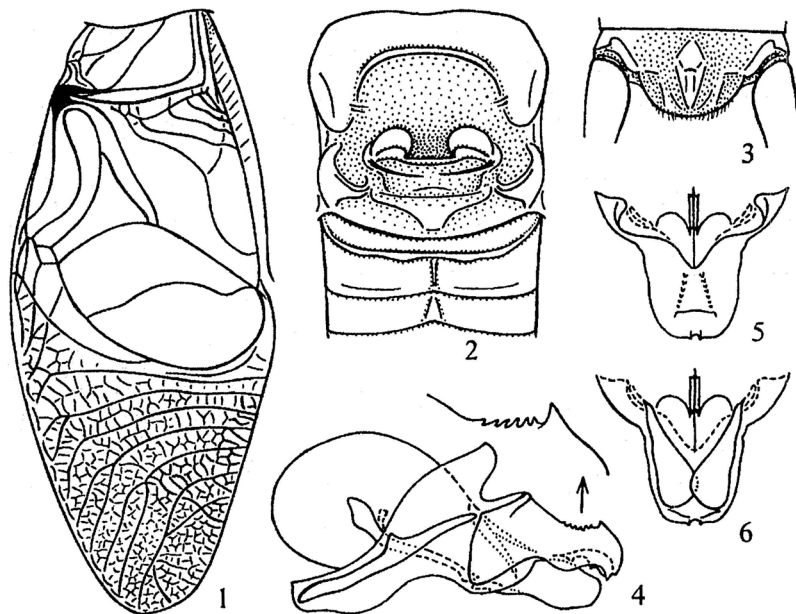
Holotype. ♂, Kalimantan, "Nord-Borneo, Waterstradt" (Zoological Institute, St.Petersburg).

Description. Male (holotype). Size large. Shape of body typical of this genus. Coloration almost uniformly brown. Pronotum strongly narrowing in front. Tegmina large; their venation as in Fig. 1; hind wings distinctly longer than tegmina. Metanotal gland as in Fig. 2. Anal plate simple (Fig. 3). Genitalia as in Figs 4-6.

Female unknown.

Length (mm). Body 21; body with wings 32; pronotum 3.3; tegmina 24; hind femora 13.

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Figs 1-6. *Itara maxima* sp. n., ♂. 1, dorsal part of tegmen; 2, metanotal gland; 3, anal plate; 4, genitalia from side; 5, 6, their distal part from above (5) and from below (6).