

Synonymy of two *Lygus* species from Inner Mongolia (Heteroptera: Miridae)

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The following new synonymies are established: *Lygus punctatus* (Zetterstedt, 1838) = *L. kerzhneri* Qi, 1993; *L. dracunculi* Josifov, 1992 = *L. alashanensis* Qi, 1993.

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***Lygus punctatus* (Zetterstedt, 1838)**

= *Lygus kerzhneri* Qi in Qi & Nonnaizab, 1993, **syn. n.**

L. kerzhneri was described from a single male collected in the north-eastern part of Inner Mongolia, China (Qi & Nonnaizab, 1993). The scutellum of the holotype is destroyed by a pin, but the description and figures of pronotum and genitalia show that *L. kerzhneri* is conspecific with *L. punctatus*. The latter was reported from Mongolia (Hentiy Mts) and found in adjacent to Inner Mongolia regions of East Siberia.

***Lygus dracunculi* Josifov, 1992**

= *Lygus alashanensis* Qi in Qi & Nonnaizab, 1993, **syn. n.**

Judging from the description, figures and distribution of *L. alashanensis*, this nominal species is conspecific with *L. dracunculi* originally

described from Tadjikistan (Josifov, 1992), but later found to be widely distributed in Central Asia (Aglyamzyanov, 1994).

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