

Ricania speculum from the Philippines (Homoptera, Ricaniidae)

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Abstract: *Ricania speculum* from the Philippines (Homoptera, Ricaniidae). *Misc. Pap.* 188: 3-4, 1 fig. 1 map.

In this paper, faunistical records of *Ricania speculum* (Ricaniidae) are given. Occurrence of the species in Negros Island is considered as new faunistic record.

Keywords: *Ricania speculum*, Ricaniidae, Homoptera, fauna, Philippines, Negros.

This indo-australic species, known as a real pest for several crops was reported in the last decade from Italy (Mazza *et al.*, 2014).

In the present paper, the record of this species from Negros Island (Philippines) is given for the first time. Known distributional information of the species is also reviewed (**Map 1**). Taxonomic and faunistic information are briefly given below.

***Ricania* Germar, 1818**

Ricania Germar, 1818, *Mag. Ent.* 3: 221-224. Type-species: *Cicada hyalina* Fabricius, 1775.

***Ricania speculum* (Walker, 1851)**

Flatoides speculum Walker, 1851, *List homopterous Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 2: 406 Type ♀: “Philippine Islands” (Cuming’s Collection).

Flatoides tenebrosus Walker, 1851, *List homopterous Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 2: 406-407. Syntypes ♂♀: “China, Hong-Kong”.

Flatoides perforatus Walker, 1851, *List homopterous Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 2: 407-408. Terra incognita.

Flatoides guttatus Walker, 1851, *List homopterous Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 2: 408. “Hong-Kong”.

Flatoides marginalis Walker, 1851, *List homopterous Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 2: 409. Type ♀: “Africa” [recte: Singapore] (Melichar, 1898).

Ricania malaya Stal, 1854, *Ofv. VetenskAkad Förh.*: 247

Flatoides posterus Walker, 1857, *J. Linn. Soc. (Zool.)* 1: 156 “Borneo”.

Ricania splendida Spinola, 1860, *Annl. Soc. ent. Fr.* 8: 406.

Flatoides designatus Walker, 1862 *J. Ent.* 1: 310. “Siam”.

Ricania specularis Walker, 1870, *J. Linn. Soc. (Zool.)* 10: 145. “Flores”.

Ricania rufifrons Walker, 1870, *J. Linn. Soc. (Zool.)* 10: 145. “Waigiou”.

Ricania speculum: Melichar, 1898, *Annl. naturh. Mus. Wien* 13: 223-224, Taf. ix figs. 1, 2. with complete synonymy, morphology and range of the species: “Ostindien, Sumatra, Borneo, Java, Ceylon [Sri Lanka], Manila [Luzon, Philippines], Birmania [Myanmar], Kiang-si, Cochin-China, Philippinen-Insel”.

Ricania speculum: Banks, 1910, *Philippine J. Sci.* 5 (D): 44 “Palawan, Bacuit, P.I.”.

Ricania speculum: Haupt, 1926, *Philippine J. Sci.* 29: 438 “Luzon, Mindanao...”.

Ricania speculum: Metcalf, 1955, *General Catalogue Homoptera*: 4 (16): 76.

Range (in code): Sz Fkn Hpe Kig CN SG MY Bor Swk IN Ben Ass SI LK MM Sum Bor Flo Ja Wg ID TH CMa Cu05 Cu07 VN TW PH Luz Pal Neg Knl Mno KP KR JP IT

Material: 1 ex. Philippines, Negros Island, Murcia, Mambucal, Kanlaon Mt. 800m, 1-24.i.1997, F.Mamigo leg. (in coll. Cesa).

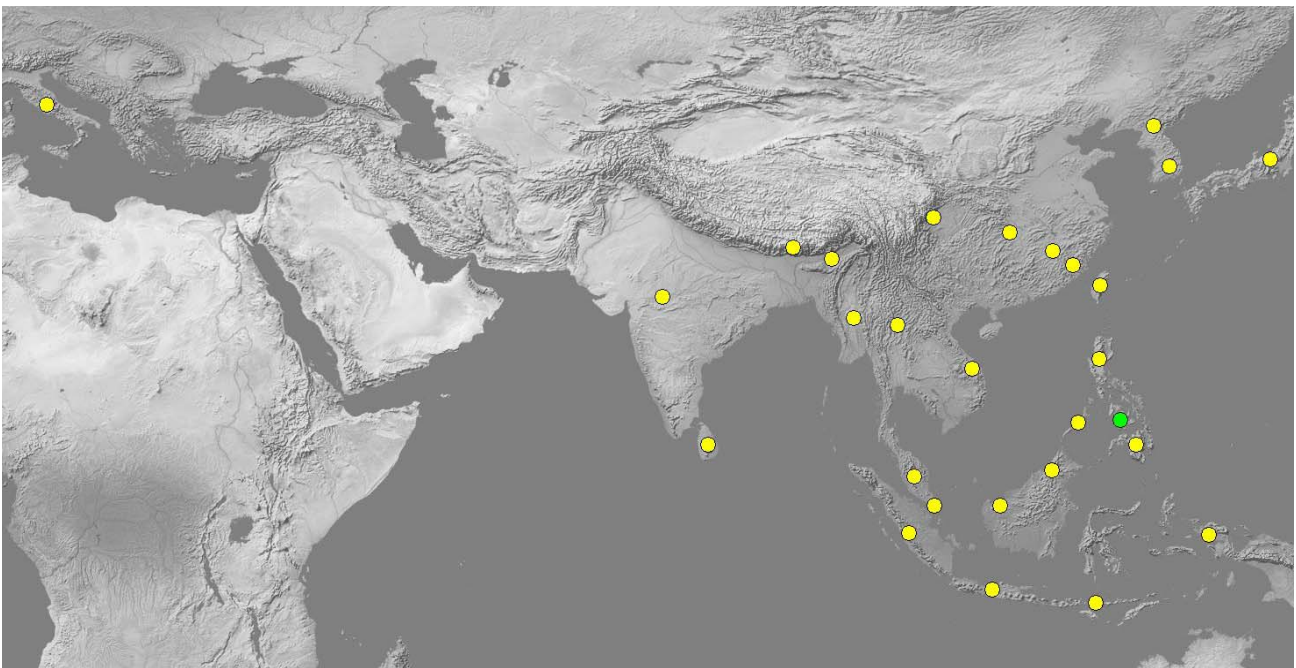
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Fig. 1 – *Ricania speculum* (Ricaniidae). Upperside. Philippines, Negros Island, Kanlaon Mt.



Map 1 - *Ricania speculum* (Ricaniidae). Distribution in the Old World. Yellow markings denote published data, while the green spot shows the new record.