

**A description of four new species of *Dindymus*
(Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Pyrrhocoridae)
from south-eastern Asia**

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STEHLÍK J. L. 2013: A description of four new species of *Dindymus* (Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Pyrrhocoridae) from south-eastern Asia. *Acta Musei Moraviae, Scientiae biologicae* (Brno) **98(1)**: 41–51. – Four new species of the speciose genus *Dindymus* Stål, 1861 are described: *Dindymus (Dindymus) flavinotum* sp.nov. from Thailand, *Dindymus (Dindymus) nigriventris* sp.nov. from Vietnam, *Dindymus (Dindymus) rubricus* sp.nov. from Indonesia (East Kalimantan), and *Dindymus (Pseudodindymus) vinulusoides* sp.nov. from Malaysia (Kalimantan: Sarawak). *Dindymus seminiger* Blöte, 1931 is recorded for the first time from Kalimantan (Malaysia: Sabah).

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Introduction

Until 1965, a total of 36 species belonging to the genus *Dindymus* Stål, 1861 had been described by various authors (FABRICIUS 1794, 1803; BOISDUVAL 1835; HERRICH-SCHAEFFER 1840, 1850; STÅL 1855, 1863; WALKER 1873; LETHIERRY 1885; DISTANT 1888, 1901; BREDDIN 1900; HUSSEY 1929; BLÖTE 1931; SCHMIDT 1932; SCHOUTEDEN 1933). After 1965 the author, partly in co-authorship with Zdeněk Jindra, described an additional 38 species (STEHLÍK 1965, 2005a,b, 2006, 2007, 2009; STEHLÍK & JINDRA 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008). One additional species from China was described by LIU (1981), and four new species are now described here from Thailand, Vietnam, and Sarawak (Malaysia, Kalimantan). The genus *Dindymus* thus currently includes 78 species divided into five subgenera: *Dindymus* s.str., *Anthridindymus* Stehlík, 2006, *Cornidindymus* Stehlík, 2005, *Limadindymus* Stehlík, 2005, and *Pseudodindymus* Stehlík, 2009 (STEHLÍK 2005, 2006, 2009), distributed from southern China and India to Australia, the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu. A key to the subgenera of *Dindymus* has been provided by STEHLÍK (2009). The number of Pyrrhocoroidea species known from Thailand now increases to 41 (*cf.* STEHLÍK & JINDRA 2003). The Pyrrhocoroidea of Vietnam and Kalimantan have not been previously addressed in comprehensive fashion. In addition, *Dindymus seminiger* Blöte, 1931 is recorded for the first time from Kalimantan (Malaysia: Sabah).