

# A new genus of the tribe Gryllini from Thailand (Orthoptera: Gryllidae)

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*Trullus inopinatus* gen. et sp. n. from northern Malacca is described. It differs from all other genera of Gryllini in the very characteristic male genitalia.

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## *Trullus* gen. n.

Type species *Trullus inopinatus* sp. n.

*Diagnosis.* Size large. Head typical of this tribe, but rather high and with the eyes not large; rostrum between antennal cavities almost twice as wide as scape; clypeal suture straight. Male tegmina shortened (f. brachyptera), with numerous oblique veins, small mirror, and very short apical area (Fig. 1). Legs rather long, with only outer oval tympanum, very strong hind femora, large tibial spurs, and 4 pairs of comparatively large spines of hind tibiae. Anal and genital plates of male unspecialized; male genitalia with large and long epiphallus (its proximal part widened and bent backwards), small spermatophore sac and endoparameres (the latter with rather wide proximal apodeme), strongly widened rami, and apical parts of ectoparameral mesal lobes fused with epiphallus (Figs 2-4).

*Included species.* Only the type species.

## *Trullus inopinatus* sp. n.

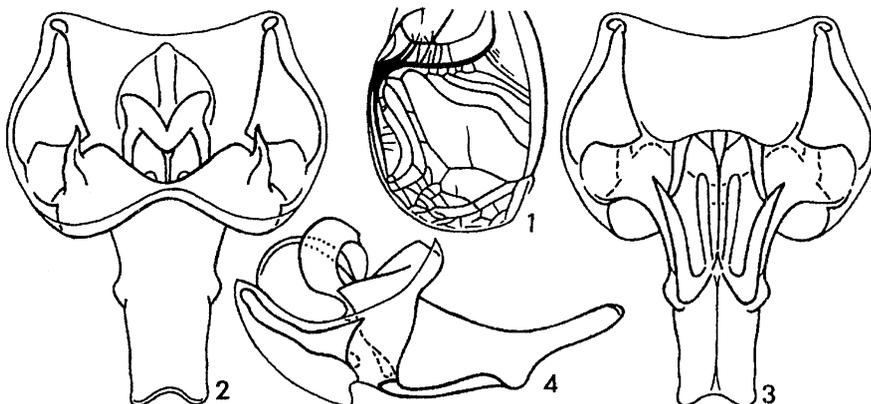
(Figs 1-4)

*Holotype.* ♂, Thailand, 60-70 km SW of Phetchaburi city, env. of National Park Kaeng Krachan near Burmese frontier, 800 m, 1-3.VIII.1996 (A. Gorochov); Zoological Institute, St.Petersburg.

*Description.* Male. Head dark brown with small yellowish spots near ocelli and on subgenae, and with light brown mouthparts (excepting darkish anteclypeus and mandibles), palpi, and base of antennae. Pronotum uniformly dark brown, rather long. Tegmina extending to apex of 4th abdominal tergite; their dorsal part as in Fig. 1, brownish grey; their lateral area with 7-8 almost parallel longitudinal veins, dark brown. Legs and abdomen brown; hind legs with lightish inner basal part of femora and darkish femoral apex, tibiae, and tarsi. Genital plate rather small; genitalia as in Figs 2-4. Length (mm): body 29, pronotum 5.5, tegmina 10, hind femora 20.5, hind tibiae 13, hind metatarsi 6.5.

Female unknown.

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Figs 1-4. *Trullus inopinatus* sp. n., ♂: 1, dorsal part of tegmina; 2-4, genitalia from above (2), from below (3), and from side (4).