

First record of *Sejanus juglandis* Yas. from Russia and note on *S. interruptus* Reut. (Heteroptera: Miridae)

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Sejanus juglandis Yas. is found in the Far East of Russia (Primorsk Terr.) for the first time. It is compared with *S. potanini* Dist. and *S. interruptus* Reut. Vesicae of *S. juglandis* and *S. interruptus* are figured.

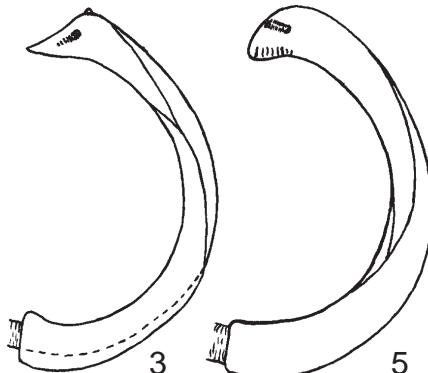
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Capsid bugs of the genus *Sejanus* Dist. (Phylinae) are distributed in SE Asia, Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Islands (Schuh, 1984; Yasunaga, 2001). Hitherto, only a single species, *S. potanini* Reut., was recorded from Russia (Kerzhner, 1988). An additional species, *S. juglandis*, described from Japan (Yasunaga, 2001), is found in the collections of Zoological Institute, St.Petersburg, and Lazo Nature Reserve (Primorsk Terr.).

Sejanus juglandis Yasunaga, 2001 (Figs 1-3)

Material. Russia, Primorsk Terr.: 1 ♂, Kedrovaya Pad' Nature Reserve, 11.VIII.1985 (Sinev); 1 ♂, Lozovoy Range, 22 km NE Nakhodka, 21.VII.1999 (Sinev); 1 ♀, Lazo Nature Reserve, mouth of the Kievka R., Chekhanenko Lake, 4.VIII.2005 (Yu. Sundukov).

Remarks. The species differs from *S. potanini* in the presence of a white, sometimes interrupted band at the base of cuneus (Figs 1, 2). A similar band is present also in *S. interruptus* Reut. from China (Sichuan) (Fig. 4), but the two species are clearly distinguished by the shapes of the vesicae (Figs 3, 5).



Sejanus interruptus (Reuter, 1906) (Figs 4, 5)

The type series of this species has been examined. The figure of vesica is made from the lectotype.

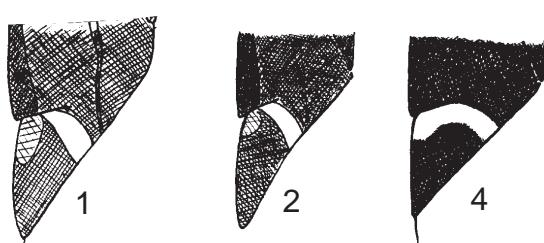
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Figs 1-5. 1-3, *Sejanus juglandis*; 4, 5, *S. interruptus*. 1, 2, 4, cuneus; 3, 5, vesica.