

## Record of *Metatropiphorus emiliae* from Laos (Heteroptera: Nabidae)

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*Metatropiphorus emiliae* Kerzhner is recorded from Laos for the first time. Notes about characters of female are given.

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Until very recently, the genus *Metatropiphorus* Reuter was known from three recent American species (Harris, 1928; Kerzhner, 1987) and a fossil species, *M. succini*, from Baltic amber (Jordan, 1952, as *Nabis*). The first recent Old World species, *M. emiliae*, was described from a single male collected in N Vietnam (Kerzhner, 2006). Under Nabidae received from the Moravian Museum for identification, a female of the latter species is found.

### *Metatropiphorus emiliae* Kerzhner, 2006

*Material examined.* Laos (new record): 1 ♀, Louang Phrabang Prov., Ban Song Cha (5 km W), 20°33-4'N 102°14'E, ca 1200 m, 24.IV.-16.V.1999, Vit Kubáň leg., Vit Kubáň expedition "Laos 1999", Moravian Museum, Brno, Czech Republic.

*Note.* The female examined is larger than the male holotype: body length 6.7 mm (6.3 mm in the holotype, not 6.7 as stated in the original description!), width of pronotum 1.35 mm, length

of antennal segments (I-IV) 1.10, 1.65, 1.50, 0.75 mm. It is darker than the holotype and the pronotum is entirely shiny.

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