

***Vietetropis viridis* Komiya, 1997 newly recorded from Guangxi province in southern China, with a known distribution map (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae, Prioninae, Anacolini)**

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Abstract. *Vietetropis viridis* Komiya, 1997 is recorded from Guangxi province of China for the first time. It has been previously recorded from Northern Vietnam, Southern China, Laos and Myanmar. An actualized distribution map for *V. viridis* is provided.

Résumé. *Vietetropis viridis* Komiya, 1997 est signalé pour la première fois de la province du Guangxi en Chine. L'espèce est présente dans le nord du Vietnam, le sud de la Chine, le Laos et le Myanmar. Une carte de distribution réactualisée pour *V. viridis* est fournie.

Key words. Coleoptera, Cerambycidae, Prioninae, Anacolini, *Vietetropis viridis*, China, Guangxi, new record.

Vietetropis viridis was described from mountainous area of the Lao Cai and Cao Bang provinces in northern Vietnam by KOMIYA (1997). This very peculiar coloured Prioninae species has been then reported from Yunnan and Xizang provinces of China by DRUMONT, LI & KOMIYA (2007). Additionally, DRUMONT & COLLARD (2010) reported it from Myanmar and Laos.

Recently, we found one female specimen from Guangxi province in China in Changchin Chen's private collection, and thanks to Ziro KOMIYA (Tokyo, Japan), we were able to obtain another new locality for the species in the Yunnan province.

A distribution map with all known collecting data for *V. viridis* is presented. The locality in the Guangxi province mentioned here represents a new data for the species, though not very surprising. Despite this, this discovery extends a little bit to the North-East the geographic range of *V. viridis* and confirms once again that it is rather well distributed in the southern part of East Asia and in the northern part of Southeast Asia. Such a large distribution observed actually was not expected at the time of the description of the species in 1997.

It is interesting to note that the species was named *viridis* in accordance with the body colour of the males which is metallic green while the females are more bluish with abdominal sternites orange yellow. In the specimen from Guangxi illustrated here, it is also clear that the female can be also completely metallic blue.

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Material studied. China : 1 ♀, Guangxi province, Baise, Tianlin county, Cenwanglaoshan, alt. 1300-1400 m, 19-20.VI.2010, leg. Y.-F. Hsu, in collection of Changchin Chen (Tianjin, China). This female is illustrated at the bottom of the distribution map provided.

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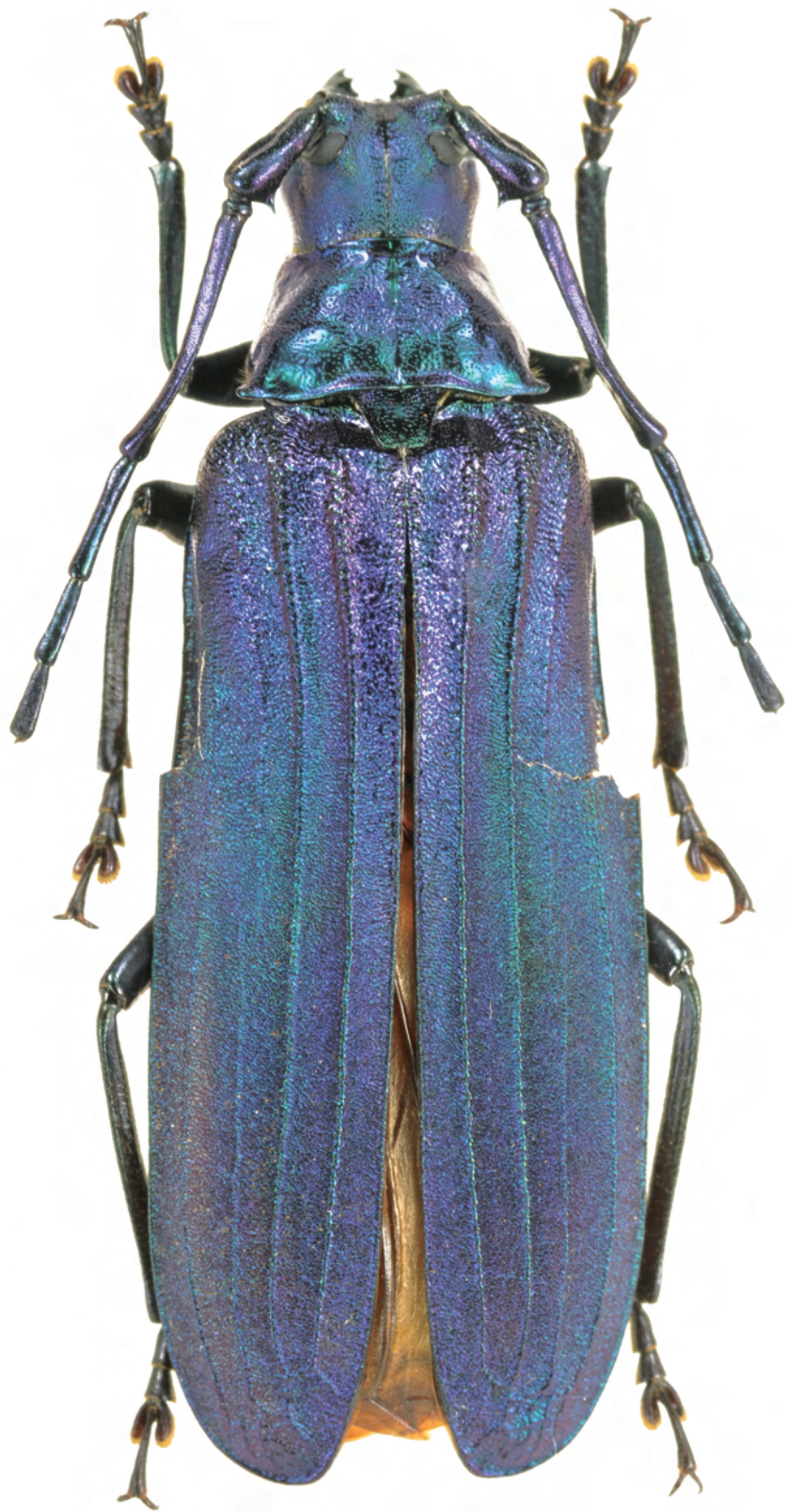
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Distribution map of *Vietetropis viridis*



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