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A NEW GENUS OF APHIDS (HOMOPTERA, APHIDIDAE, APHIDINAE) FROM RUSSIAN FAR EAST

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Cyrtomyzus pedicularis gen. et sp. n. is described from Russian Far East (host plant Pedicularis resupinata). New genus belongs to genera group Myzea and closely related with Myzus and Hyalomyzus.

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Описан новый род и вид тлей *Cyrtomyzus pedicularis* gen. et sp. n. с Дальнего Востока (кормовое растение *Fedicularis resupinata*). Новый род относится к группе родов *Муzеа* и близок к родам *Муzus* и *Hyalomyzus*.

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INTRODUCTION

Genera group *Myzea* includes more than 20 genera, 15 of them were found in Russian Far East (Pashtshenko, 1988; Gredina, 1995). New genus and species

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from Myzea group is described below. Holotype and paratypes are deposited in the Institute of Biology and Pedology (Vladivostok).

Genus Cyrtomyzus Gredina, gen. n.

Type species: Cyrtomyzus pedicularis Gredina, sp. n.

DIAGNOSIS. Apterous viviparous female. Color yellowish-green in life. Head distinctly granulate, head disk smooth; dorsal cuticle strongly wrinkled; lateral frontal tubercles well developed, with convergent inner sides. Antennae 6-segmented, much shorter than body length; basal part of segment 6 is 2.0-3.0 times of its middle width; rostrum reaching hind coxae; first tarsal segment with 3-3-2 hairs; siphunculus short and stout, S-shaped, with flange; cauda short, with 3-5 hairs; genital plate large, gibbous. Nymph with distinct spinules on hind tibia.

DISCUSSION. Apterous viviparous female of *Cyrtomyzus* gen. n. is most similar with those of *Myzus* Passerini 1860 and *Hyalomyzus* Richards 1958, but differs from the former by more developed, gibbous genital plate and short basal part of antennal segment 6, which is only 2.0-3.0 times longer, than its middle width; [in *Myzus* genital plate always flat and basal part of antennal segment 6 is 3.5-7 times longer than its middle width], and differs from the latter by short, stout, S-shaped, not puffed sifunculus, by short antennae, which are 0.5 body length or shorter, by rostrum reaching hind coxae and by first tarsal segments with 3,3,2 hairs [in *Hyalomuzus* siphunculus are long, slender, puffed subapically, antennae as long as body length, rostrum reaching beyond middle coxae and first tarsal segments with 3,3,3 hairs (Richards, 1958)].

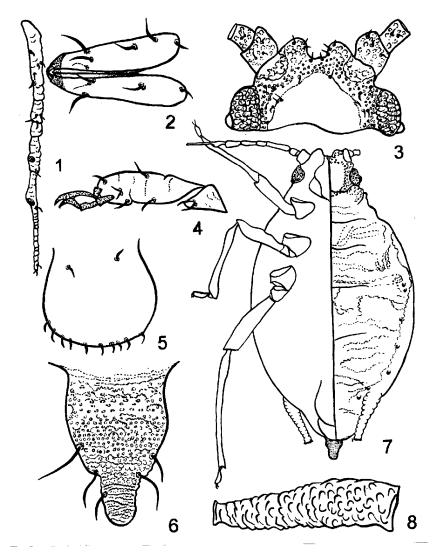
HOST PLANT. Pedicularis resupinata (Scrophulariaceae).

ETYMOLOGY. *Cyrtomyzus* originates from Greek adjective kyrtos, pertaining gibbous, with reference to the shape of genital plate and *Myzus*, generic name.

Cyrtomyzus pedicularis Gredina, sp. n. Figs. 1-8.

MATERIAL. 8 slides, 13 specimens. Holotype: apterous viviparous female, N 5793 (1), Kamchatskaya oblast, Ust-Kamchatskii raion, 17.VII 1984 (Valiyeva), on *Pedicularis resupinata*. Paratypes: 1 apterous viviparous female and 2 nymphs with the same label; 2 apterous viviparous females N 5810 (1,2), Kamchatskaya oblast, Kozyrevsk, 21.VII 1984 (Valiyeva); 2 apterous viviparous females N 6048 (1,2), Kamchatskaya oblast, Esso 28.VII 1984 (Valiyeva); 7 apterous viviparous females, N 5241, Primorskii krai, Sikhote-Alinskii zapovednik, kordon Kedrovyi, 14.VII 1982 (Skurikhina).

DESCRIPTION. Apterous viviparous female. Color yellowish-green in life, in alcohol - pale. Head, thorax, antennae, siphunculus and cauda pale, when



Figs. 1-8. *Cyrtomyzus pedicularis* sp. n., holotype. - 1) 3-6 antennal segments; 2) apical segment of rostrum; 3) head and 1-2 antennal segments; 4) second segment of hind tarsus; 5) genital plate; 6) cauda; 7) body; 8) siphunculus.

mounted. Dorsal cuticule strongly wrinkled. Body hairs short, stout and blunt. The longest abdominal hair is 0.61- 0.90 basal diameter of antennal segment 3, 0.55-0.77 its middle diameter. Inner side of each frontal tubercle with 2 short capitate hair, the longest one is 0.75-0.95 basal diameter of antennal segment 3. Antenna 6-segmented, about 0.38-0.50 times of body length; processus terminales about 1.7-2.2 times of basal part of antennal segment 6, and 0.7-0.9 times shorter than antennal segment 3; secondary rhinaria absent; the longest hair on segment 3 blunt, 0.27-0.48 times of basal diameter of antennal segment 3. Rostrum reaching hind coxae; apical segment of rostrum about 1.19-1.26 second segment of hind tarsus, with 2 accessory hairs. Siphunculus squamous on apex, granulated in basal part, about 2.24-4.12 length of cauda, 1.22-1.89 length of antennal segment 3. Cauda widened basally, narrowest subapically, constricted by whole length, with 3-5 hairs. Genital plate large, gibbous, with 2 hairs on anterior margin and with 9 ones on hind margin.

MEASUREMENTS (in mm). Holotype: body - 1.30; antenna - 0.55; antennal segments: 3 - 0.14, 4 - 0.07, 5 - 0.06, 6 (basal part - 0.06, processus terminales - 0.12); apical segment of rostrum - 0.09; second segment of hind tarsus - 0.07; siphunculus - 0.25; cauda - 0.10.

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