

# **HAMZA CILIARIS (LINNAEUS, 1758) FROM SAMAR, CENTRAL VISAYAS IN THE PHILIPPINES (HEMIPTERA: CICADIDAE: HAMZINI)**

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The species *Hamza ciliaris* (Linnaeus, 1758) is firstly recorded from the Philippines: Central Visayas: Samar.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Oriental genus *Hamza* Distant, 1904 belongs to the tribe Hamzini Distant, 1905 in the subfamily Cicadinae Latreille, 1802 and contains only one species, *Hamza ciliaris* (Linnaeus, 1758). The genus *Hamza* was characterized by the peculiar, narrow timbal covers, leaving the medial parts of the timbals exposed (Duffels 1991).

In the present article, this species is recorded newly from Samar, Central Visayas in the Philippines.

## **RESULTS**

**Subfamily Cicadinae Latreille, 1802**  
**Tribe Hamzini Distant, 1905**

**Genus *Hamza* Distant, 1904**

**Type species:** *Platypleura bouruensis* Distant, 1898 (by original designation).

***Hamza ciliaris* (Linnaeus, 1758)**  
(Fig. 1)

**Material examined:** 1 ♂ labelled: „Philippines, Central Vasayas, Samar, Lope de Vega, Jul.2016, local collector, Y. J. Lee det. 2017. Specimen deposited in the private collection of the first author.

**Distribution.** *Hamza ciliaris* has been recorded from Timor, Kai Island, Banda Island, the southern Maluku Islands, the Banggai and Sula Archipelagoes, the northern Maluku Islands with records from Ternate, Morotai and Gebe, Mindanao in the Philippines, and the Palau group of the Caroline Islands (Duffels 1991, Lee 2010, Sanborn 2013).



Fig. 1. Habitus of *Hamza ciliaris* (Linnaeus, 1758) from Samar.

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