

A new species of *Pseudohenschiella* (Heteroptera: Enicocephalidae) from Madagascar

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Abstract. *Pseudohenschiella hauseri* sp. nov. from central Madagascar is described, and the apicitibial and tarsal armature of the foreleg and its sensilla illustrated and described in detail. All known species of this endemic Madagascan genus are keyed.

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Introduction

The genus *Pseudohenschiella* Villiers, 1958, (type species *P. usingeri* Villiers, 1958, by original designation) was established for two species from northern Madagascar (VILLIERS 1958). In his Afro-Madagascan monograph, VILLIERS (1969) revised this endemic Madagascan genus, keyed its species, and described additional two new species. Nothing has been published subsequently on this genus and other Madagascan enicocephalomorphans, except that ŠTYS (2002) keyed all genera and suggested some changes in their ranking.

In this paper, we describe and key out a new species of *Pseudohenschiella* and provide the first account of the foreleg sensilla and armature in the genus.

Pseudohenschiella species are known from single specimens, some represented by males and some by females. The macropterous condition of all of them suggests that both sexes fly.

Material and methods

This study is based on the examination of a single specimen mentioned under Type material below. Label data are cited precisely, using a slash (/) to separate rows on the label. Drawings of the foreleg and its organs as well as the photograph of the foretibia were prepared from glycerine mounts, and the remaining photographs from the dry-mounted specimen.