

The *Phortica sensu stricto* (Insecta: Diptera: Drosophilidae) from Malaysia

Abstract

Fifteen species, including 12 new species, of *Phortica sensu stricto* were found from Malaysia, i.e., *P. gombakana* (Takada & Momma), *P. nigrifbliiseta* (Takada et al), *P. tanabei* Chen & Toda, *P. alpha* Chen & Toda, new species, *P. ni* Chen & Toda, new species, *P. jamilii* Chen & Toda, new species, *P. liewi* Chen & Toda, new species, *P. epsilon* Chen & Toda, new species, *P. lanuginosa* Chen & Toda, new species, *P. zeta* Chen & Toda, new species, *P. expansa* Chen & Toda, new species, *P. kinabalensis* Chen & Toda, new species, *P. palmata* Chen & Toda, new species, *P. pasohensis* Chen & Toda, new species and *P. membranifera* Chen & Toda, new species. A key to all the species of this subgenus from Malaysia is provided.