

**Description of *Omkoiana aculeata* gen. n. & sp. n (Orthoptera: Tettigoniidae: Meconematinae) from Northwestern Thailand with notes on its biology.**

A new hypopterous genus and species, *Omkoiana aculeata* gen. n. & sp. n., from Northwestern Thailand is described and diagnosed. The long median projection on the subgenital plate of the male is so far unique in Asiatic Meconematinae. *O. aculeata* dwells in the litter and the herbaceous layer of Tropical Mixed Deciduous Forests. It did not occur in other forest types with sparse or grass-dominated undergrowth vegetation. A rich understorey vegetation is considered important for the life habits of the new species.