
A PROPOSED NEW GENUS NAME MARGANANA AND THE
ALLOTYPE DESCRIPTION OF PRAIRIANA
HIRSUTA DEL.—GYPONINAE
(HOMOPTERA: CICADELLIDAE)

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The genus name *Margana* was used by Walker in 1865 to designate a group of Lepidoptera in "A List of Lepidopterous Insects of the British Museum. 34, 1520." This same name was used by DeLong to designate a genus of Cicadellidae in the Gyponinae in 1942.¹ A new genus name *Marganana* is thus being proposed for the preoccupied name *Margana*. The type of the genus is *Ponana suilla* Ball.

In the same paper, page 77, the species *Prairiana hirsuta* DeLong was described from two male specimens, one collected at Phoenix and the other at Yuma, Arizona. Recently a large series of males and females was collected at Phoenix, Arizona by Mr. Robert A. Flock. The female is therefore being described.

The vertex is a little shorter than male, about three fourths as long as the basal width between the eyes. Length of female, 8.5 mm.

The color of the female is yellowish brown. The elytra of the male are usually dark brown; the elytra of the female are unicolorous with the vertex and pronotum.

The posterior margin of the seventh sternite of the female is deeply, broadly excavated either side of the middle and the laterally produced lateral angles. These excavations form a rather narrow produced lobe at the middle which is exceeded in length by the lateral angles. The female allotype is from Phoenix, Arizona, collected by Robert A. Flock.

¹A Monographic Study of the North American Species of the Subfamily Gyponinae (Homoptera: Cicadellidae). The Ohio State Univ. Press, 1942.