

## A Delphacid on Bamboo in Formosa.

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### *Purohita taiwanensis* sp. n.

♂ Light brown; antennae and keels of face and vertex speckled with darker spots, legs with longitudinal dark-brown stripes, keels of thorax tinged with green. Tegmina hyaline, veins white with small hair-bearing granules, veins bordered with brown, darker on apical half; wings hyaline, veins brown.

Pygophor slightly compressed laterally, ventral edge produced in the middle into two small flattened, pointed, processes, each with a smaller point on the outer side; lateral edges truncate; anal segment large, broad, dorsum flattened, apex truncate, anus near apex, sides turned down, making ventral surface excavate; anal style long, narrow, lanceolate; genital styles thin, pointed, having a half turn inward, reaching to anal segment, base broader and flattened, attached to inner margin of pygophor; penis chitinous, long, slender, sharply curved and sharply pointed, forming the most conspicuous portion of genitalia.

♀ Slightly larger, abdomen with tinge of green on sides, ovipositor dark brown; anal style narrow, lanceolate.

Length 3. mm.; tegmen 5. mm.

Hab. Horisha, Formosa, on bamboo; December (F. Muir).