

*Orthotylus masuttii* sp. n.

Length 3.25 mm. Opaque. Head, antennae, anterior margin of pronotum and base of scutellum yellow, rest of upper surface green. Eyes reddish brown. Costal margin of elytra tinged with yellow, membrane smoky, veins green. Under surface and legs yellowish.

Small, body 3 x as long as broad, parallel-sided. Hair covering longish, pale. Head 0.72 x as broad as pronotum, in apical view 1.2 x as broad as high; eyes large, ocular index 0.7; vertex with a median depression, base bluntly carinate. Proportions between antennal joints 16:74:?, 2nd joint 1.2 x as long as basal width of pronotum. Rostrum extending near to hind coxae. Elytra much longer than abdomen. Hind tibia 1.83 x as long as basal width of pronotum.

Male genitalia in fig. 2 a-h.

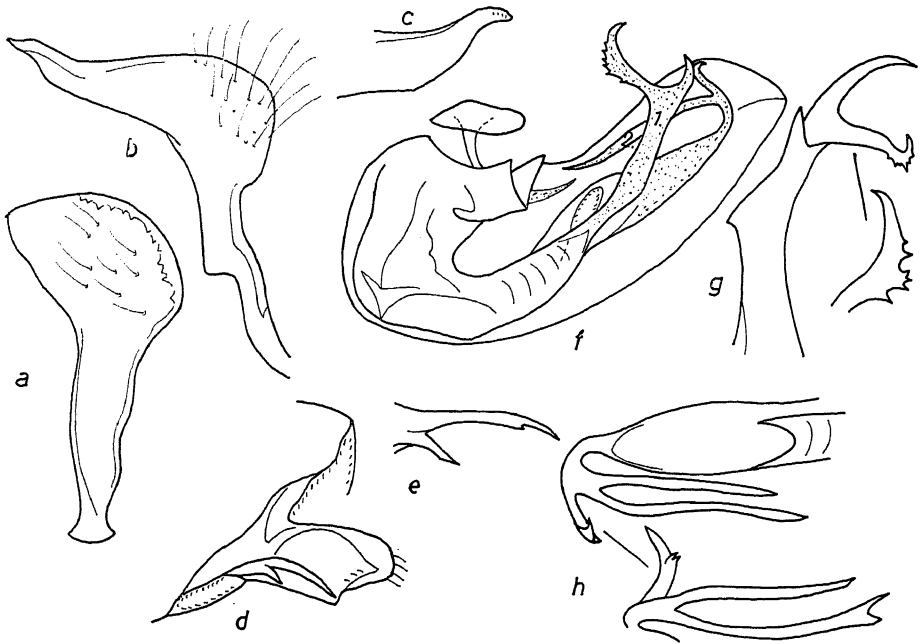


Fig. 2 - *Orthotylus masuttii* sp. n.: a right stylus; b left stylus; c hypophysis of same from above; d dorsal processes of pygophore; e bifurcate appendage of same; f penis; g process No 1 and h process No 2 of same.

Afgoi, 1 ♂, type in coll. Servadei and 1 ♂ paratype in coll. Linnavuori, 16-30.IV.1974.

Of the *tamarindi* group, recognized by the processes at the genital opening in the pygophore. The new species differs from the others in the form of these processes and the shape of the vesical appendages. The other species of the group are described in LINNAVUORI 1975: 51-53.