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**Abstract.** East Asian species of the subgenus *Tarsandrena* of the genus *Andrena* are revised, and 6 species are recognized from China and Mongolia. Three new species, *Andrena (Tarsandrena) truncatella*, *A. (Tarsandrena) niveimonticola*, *A. (Tarsandrena) shawanensis* are described. Three species, *A. ehnborgi* Morawitz, *A. tarsata baicalensis* Cockerell and *A. angarensis* Cockerell are newly recorded from China.

Key words: taxonomy, Hymenoptera, Andrenidae, *Andrena*, *Tarsandrena*, eastern Asia, new species, revision.

### Introduction

The Palearctic subgenus *Tarsandrena* of the genus *Andrena* was defined by Osytshnjuk in 1984, and 4 species were allocated in this subgenus. The nominate type species *Andrena tarsata* Nylander was formerly placed in the subgenus *Poliandrena* by Warncke in 1968, but the species of the subgenus *Poliandrena* are easily separated from the species of the subgenus *Tarsandrena* by the ill-defined propodeal enclosure and broadened posterior spur of hind tibiae in female. In the present study, we recognized 6 species of this subgenus from China and Mongolia including 3 new species. The types will be deposited in the Institute of Zoology, Academia Sinica, Beijing, and some paratypes are also deposited in the Entomological Laboratory, Kyushu University, Fukuoka.

### Subgenus *Tarsandrena* Osytshnjuk

Subgenus *Tarsandrena* Osytshnjuk, 1984, Vestn. Zool., (2): 24. Type-species: *Andrena tarsata* Nylander, 1848, by original designation.

**Diagnosis:** Medium-sized bees; facial quadrangle broader than long or about quadrate; facial fovea close to inner margin of eye, various; mandible bidentate or tridentate in female; process of labrum convex, truncate; galea short, spear-shaped, outer

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margin with apical third concave; maxillary and labial palpi normal; pronotum with humeral angle and ridge or lacking; propodeal corbicula well developed; propodeal enclosure well defined by lateral sutures; dorsal face outlined by raised ridges along sutures; hind tibia cuneate with extremely short scopal hairs; metasomal terga with hair bands. Male clypeus yellowish white; occasionally lower paraocular area maculae; flagellar segments as in female, FL1 longer than or equal to FL2+3; sternum 6 flat apically.

### Key to species of the subgenus *Tarsandrena* in eastern Asia

#### Female

1. Length 11-13 mm; metasomal terga densely essellate with tight minute PP, terga 1-4 with complete white hair bands; [mesoscutum with strongly crowded PP, dull roughened; clypeus with distinct median impunctate space] ..... *ehnbergi* Morawitz
- Length less than 11 mm; metasomal terga 2-4 with white hair bands, complete orbroadly interrupted ..... 2
2. Mandible tridentate ..... 3
- Mandible bidentate ..... 5
3. Facial fovea sharply narrowing below; clypeus coarsely punctate, strongly roughened; terga 2-4 with interrupted hair bands; [hairs on body scanty] ..... *truncatella* n. sp.
- Facial fovea not narrowing below; clypeus not roughened; terga 2-4 with complete hair bands ..... 4
4. Pronotum with distinct humeral angle and ridge; clypeus with large crowded PP, median impunctate line obscure; metasomal terga with distinct crowded PP ..... *shawanensis* n. sp.
- Pronotum with weak humeral angle and ridge crossed by depressed sutures; clypeus with small crowded PP, median impunctate space obvious; metasomal terga with weak, sparse PP ..... *tarsata baicalensis* Cockerell
5. Clypeus with broad, polished median impunctate space; mesoscutum finely tessellate with weak and sparse minute PP; dorsal propodeal face densely tessellate, not roughened; metasomal terga with weak, sparse minute PP ..... *niveimonticola* n. sp.
- Clypeus with crowded large PP without median impunctate line; mesoscutum and metasomal terga with distinct close PP; dorsal propodeal face roughened ..... *angarensis* Cockerell

#### Male

1. Clypeus and lower paraocular area yellow; hairs on body uniform, whitish; [flagellar segment 1 equal to the next two segments together] ..... *angarensis* Cockerell
- Clypeus yellow and lower paraocular area with small yellow maculae or not; hairs on body various ..... 2
2. Pronotum without humeral angle and ridge; metasomal terga with weak, scattered microscopic PP, irregular in distribution ..... *niveimonticola* n. sp.

- Pronotum with distinct or weak humeral angle and ridge; metasomal terga with distinct PP, dense or sparse ..... 3
- 3. Length 11 mm; metasomal terga 1-4 with complete white hair bands with large and rather close PP ..... *ehnbergi* Morawitz
- Length less 10 mm; metasomal terga 2-4 with interrupted hair bands with smaller and sparser PP..... 4
- 4. Hairs on clypeus fulvous; humeral angle and ridge distinct, crossing by deeply depressed sutures; dorsal propodeal face coarsely roughened ..... *truncatella* n. sp.
- Hairs on clypeus whitish; humeral angle and ridge weak; dorsal propodeal face densely tessellate, not roughened..... 5
- 5. Propodeal enclosure with longitudinal rugulae; metasomal terga densely punctate, IS < 0.5 ..... *shawanensis* n. sp.
- Propodeal enclosure weakly shagreened; metasomal terga with sparse PP; IS =1-2 ..... *tarsata baicalensis* Cockerell

### 1. *Andrena* (*Tarsandrena*) *ehnbergi* Morawitz

*Andrena ehnbergi* Morawitz, 1888, Horae Soc. Ent. Ross., 22: 238-239 [female, middle Siberia of Russia].

*Andrena* (*Tarsandrena*) *ehnbergi*: Osytshnjuk, 1984, Vestn. Zool., (2): 28-29 [female & male]; Osytshnjuk, 1995, Key Ins. Rus. Far East Six Vol., 4 (1): 510, 517 [female & male, in key].

**Female:** BL 11.0-13.0 mm, WL 8.5-10.5 mm (n= 8).

**Color:** Flagellum reddish brown beneath; mandible with apical third reddened; wing membranes subhyaline, veins and pterostigma reddish brown; tibial spurs yellowish; posterior depressions of metasomal terga dark reddish brown.

**Pubescence:** Hairs on head and thorax dense, white to fulvous; those on clypeus about 400 $\mu$ , white; those on vertex 600 $\mu$ , fulvous; those on genal area white; facial fovea yellowish brown above, white below. Hairs on mesoscutum and scutellum 500-600 $\mu$ , fulvous; those on mesepisternum 750 $\mu$ , white; propodeal corbícula well developed, white mixed with a little brown, internal hairs simple; trochanteral floccus perfect, whitish; femoral floccus dense; tibial scopal hairs extremely short, simple, whitish below, bright brown above. Hairs on metasomal terga extremely short, brown, whitish laterally except tergum 1 with long whitish hairs; terga 1-4 with complete white hair bands; caudal fimbria brown, white laterally; sterna 2-5 with white subapical fimbriae.

**Structure: Head:** HL/HW = 0.75. HW:MsW:MtW = 4.0 : 3.7 : 4.0. Vertex shagreening with crowded PP. OOD:POD:OCD = 0.7 : 0.5 : 0.4. FL1 > FL2+3, FL2 = FL3 broader than long. Eyes with inner margins subparallel. Facial fovea extending below a line at lower margins of antennal fossae, narrow, deeply depressed, separated from inner margin of eye by smooth space, FVL = 1.3 mm, FVW = 0.4 mm. Face above antennal fossae with longitudinal striates, interrugal space with coarse PP, dull shagreened. Facial quadrangle slightly broader than long (about 2.7 : 2.5). Clypeus finely convex, surface with crowded PP, Ø 20 $\mu$ , IS < 0.1, dull roughened, with median longitudinal impunctate space, weakly tessellate, CPL = 1.2 mm. Process of labrum

large, deeply truncate with rounded apical margin. Mandible bidentate. Lower paraocular area shagreening with crowded PP,  $\varnothing 10\mu$ , IS < 0.1. Malar space almost linear. Genal area as broad as eye, GW:EW = 0.9 : 0.9, surface densely tessellate posteriorly, weakly tessellate with close PP near eye. *Mesosoma*: Pronotum with humeral angle and weak ridge crossed by shallow pronotal suture, surface densely tessellate. Mesoscutum with tight PP,  $\varnothing 10\mu$ , IS < 0.1, dull shagreening. Scutellum shagreening as in mesoscutum. Propodeal enclosure well defined, weakly roughened with rugulae laterally; dorsal face strongly tessellate, dull roughened. Mesepisternum densely tessellate with PP,  $\varnothing 20\mu$ , IS = 1. Middle basitarsi normal. Vein 1st *m-cu* meeting second submarginal cell at middle of cell. *Metasoma*: Metasomal terga densely tessellate with crowded PP,  $\varnothing 10\mu$ , IS < 0.1; posterior depressions of terga broad, not well indicated; pygidial plate V-shaped with internal raised triangular area. Sterna 2-5 densely tessellate with fine PP, IS = 1 or more.

**Male:** BL 11.2 mm, WL 9.4 mm (n=1).

**Color:** Flagellum brown beneath; mandible reddened apically; clypeus yellowish white; lower paraocular area with small maculae; wing membranes infumate, veins and pterostigma reddish brown; tibial spurs yellowish; posterior depressions of metasomal terga black.

**Pubescence:** As in female, white to fulvous; tergum 1 with long hairs laterally, weak fringe apically; terga 2-4 with complete white hair bands; sterna 2-5 with white subapical fimbriae.

**Structure: Head:** HL/HW = 0.85. HW:MsW:MtW = 3.3 : 2.7 : 2.7. Vertex densely tessellate with close and deep PP. OOD:POD:OCD = 0.76 : 0.45 : 0.45. FL1 > FL2+3, FL2 < FL3 which are broader than long. Eyes with inner margins converging toward mandibles. Facial quadrangle broader than long (about 2.3 : 2.0). Clypeus slightly convex, surface smooth and shiny with PP,  $\varnothing 20\mu$ , IS < 0.5. CPL = 0.9 mm. Process of labrum convex apically, truncate. Mandible bidentate, long and decussate. Lower paraocular area with PP,  $\varnothing 20\mu$ , IS < 0.5. Malar space linear. Genal area as broad as eye, GW:EW = 0.9 : 0.9, surface sculptured as in female. *Mesosoma*: Pronotum as in female. Mesoscutum densely tessellate anteriorly, weakly tessellate posteromedially with crowded PP,  $\varnothing 20\mu$ , IS < 0.5. Scutellum shagreening with crowded PP posteriorly, shiny with PP,  $\varnothing 20\mu$ , IS < 0.5 medially. Propodeal enclosure weakly rugulose basally, roughened apically; dorsal face strongly tessellate, dull shagreening. Mesepisternum finely tessellate, feebly shiny with PP,  $\varnothing 20\mu$ , IS < 1. Vein 1st *m-cu* meeting second submarginal cell before middle of cell. *Metasoma*: Metasomal terga weakly tessellate, shiny with crowded PP,  $\varnothing 20\mu$ , IS < 0.5; PP on terga 4-5 slightly sparser, IS < 1; posterior depressions of terga broad, not well indicated. Sterna 2-5 weakly tessellate, shiny with PP,  $\varnothing 20\mu$ , IS < 0.5.

**Specimens examined: China:** Beijing: 2 females, Xiaolongmen, 28-30. vii. 1991 (Y.-s. Shi); 2 females, Qinglong Qiao, 27. viii. 1981 (Y.-r. Wu). Hebei Province: 2 females, Yangkiaping, 10-22. vii. 1937 (O. Piel); 1 female, Mt. Xiaowutaishan, 1,200-1,400 m, 23. viii. 1964 (C.-g. Wang). Xinjiang Auton. Region: 1 female, Aletai, 1,750 m, 6. viii. 1960 (S.-y. Wang). **Mongolia:** Central aimak: 1 female and 4 males, Chentej aimak, 1,000-1,400 m, 28-30. vii. 1965; 1 female, Cojbalsan aimak, 600 m, 14. viii. 1965; 1

female, Cojbalsan aimak, 14. viii. 1965; 1 male, Chovd aimak, 1,450 m, 2-3. vii. 1966; 1 male, Archangaj aimak, 21. vii. 1966; 1 female and 2 males, Tosgoni ovoo, 19-24. viii. 1967 (Z. Kaszab).

*Remarks:* This species is separated from the other members of *Tarsandrena* by the larger-sized body, the metasomal terga 1-4 with complete hair bands. Furthermore, the female has dull roughened mesoscutum with coarse PP. The male has fulvous hairs on the dorsum of thorax.

*Distribution:* China (new record: Beijing, Hebei Prov., Xinjiang Auton. Region); Mongolia; Russia (middle Siberia, Far East area).

*Floral association:* *Potentilla* sp.

## 2. *Andrena* (*Tarsandrena*) *truncatella* new species

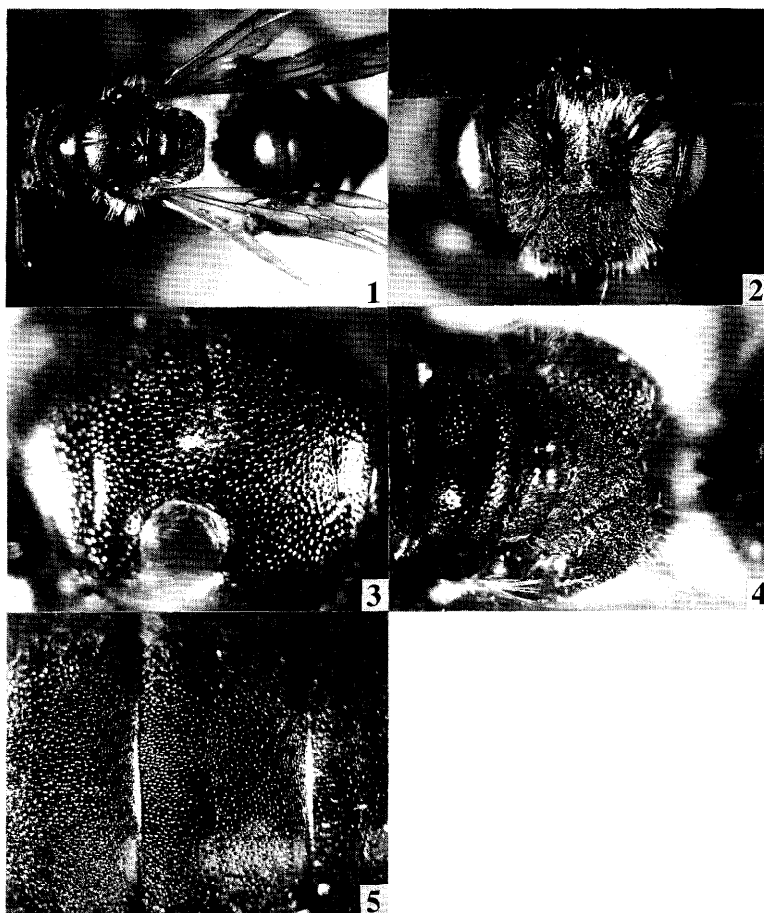
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**Female:** BL 8.5-10.0 mm, WL 7.3-7.7 mm (n= 20).

*Color:* Flagellum reddish brown beneath; mandible with apical half or less reddened; wing membranes subhyaline, moderately brown; veins and pterostigma reddish brown; tibial spurs ochraceous; posterior depressions of metasomal terga dark reddish brown.

*Pubescence:* Hairs on head, yellow to bright brown; those on clypeus  $250\mu$ , yellow; those on vertex  $250\mu$ , bright brown; those on genal area  $500\mu$ , yellow; facial fovea black. Hairs on thoracic dorsum scanty; those on mesepisternum  $300\text{--}500\mu$ , yellow; propodeal corbicula well developed with simple internal hairs, fulvous; trochanteral floccus perfect, whitish, femoral floccus dense; tibial scopal hairs extremely short, reddish brown. Hairs on metasomal terga scanty; terga 2-4 with interrupted whitish hair bands; caudal fimbria bright brown; sterna 2-5 with poor-formed whitish subapical fimbriae.

*Structure: Head:* HL/HW = 0.82. HW:MsW:MtW = 3.1 : 2.9 : 3.2. Vertex roughened with coarse PP. OOD:POD:OCD = 0.6 : 0.4 : 0.3. FL1 > FL2+3, FL2 subequal to FL3 which is broader than long. Eyes with inner margins subparallel. Facial fovea broad above, narrowing to below, extending beyond a line at lower margins of antennal fossae, FVL = 1.3 mm, FVW = 0.3 mm. Face above antennal fossae with weak longitudinal rugulae and interrugal PP. Facial quadrangle broader than long (about 2.2 : 2.0). Clypeus convex medially, surface shagreening with crowded PP,  $\varnothing 40\mu$ , IS < 0.1, clypeus with obscure median impunctate ridge. CPL = 1.0 mm. Process of labrum trapezoidal, convex and truncated. Mandible tridentate. Malar space linear. Genal area as broad as eye, GW:EW = 0.8 : 0.8, surface densely tessellate posteriorly, weakly tessellate with close PP near eye. *Mesosoma:* Pronotum with distinct humeral angle and ridge crossed by deeply depressed suture, surface weakly tessellate, shiny with fine close PP. Mesoscutum finely tessellate, feebly shiny with deep and crowded PP,  $\varnothing 10\text{--}20\mu$ , IS < 0.1. Scutellum with crowded PP,  $\varnothing 20\mu$ , IS < 0.5, feebly shiny anteriorly, weakly shagreening posteriorly. Propodeal enclosure well outlined, weakly rugulose all over, dull shagreening; dorsal face dull roughened with coarse PP. Mesepisternum weakly tessellate, shiny with obscure PP. Middle basitarsi normal. Vein 1st *m-cu* meeting second submarginal cell at middle of cell. *Metasoma:* Metasomal terga weakly tessellate, shiny; terga 1-4 with crowded PP,  $\varnothing 10\text{--}20\mu$ , IS < 0.5; PP on terga 3-4 sparser apically; posterior depressions of terga broad, 1/2 on tergum 2, 2/3 on terga 3-4, well indicated; pygidial plate V-shaped



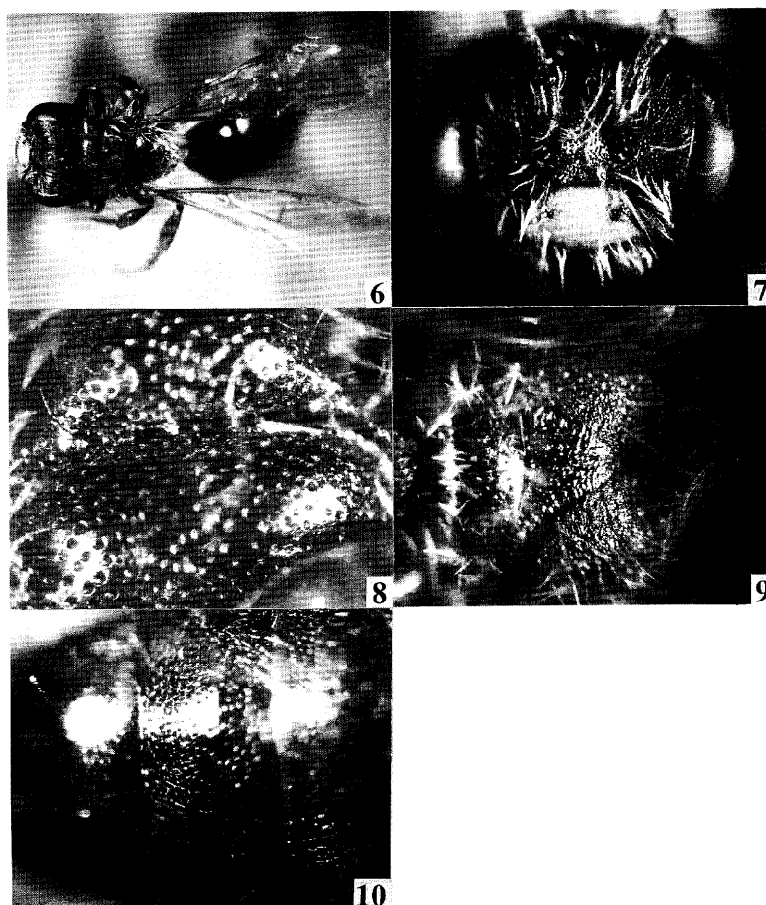
**Figs. 1-5.** *Andrena (Tarsandrena) truncatella* n. sp., female. 1: dorsal view of the whole body; 2: head in frontal view; 3: mesoscutum; 4: propodeum; 5: metasomal terga.

with raised internal area. Sterna 2-5 finely tessellate with PP,  $\emptyset 10\mu$ , IS  $< 1$  at apical areas.

**Male:** BL 7.5-9.5 mm, WL 6.3-8.5 mm (n= 14).

**Color:** Flagellum reddish brown beneath except basal portion; mandible reddened apically; clypeus yellow except two brown spots laterally and black apical margin; lower paraocular area with small yellow maculae, occasionally lacking; wing membranes infumate, veins and pterostigma reddish brown; tibial spurs yellowish; posterior depressions of metasomal terga yellowish brown.

**Pubescence:** Hairs on head and thorax sparse, fulvous; those on clypeus  $500\mu$ ; those on vertex  $300-500\mu$ ; those on mesoscutum  $500\mu$ ; those on scutellum and propodeum  $700\mu$ ; those on mesepisternum  $800\mu$ , dense. Hairs on metasomal terga extremely short and sparse, yellowish to brown; terga 2-5 with weak apical fringes laterally; sterna 2-5 with yellowish subapical fimbriae.



**Figs. 6-10.** *Andrena (Tarsandrena) truncatella* n. sp., male. 6: dorsal view of the whole body; 7: head in frontal view; 8: mesoscutum; 9: propodeum; 10: metasomal terga.

*Structure: Head:*  $HL/HW = 0.74$ .  $HW:MsW:MtW = 3.1 : 2.5 : 2.5$ . Vertex, face above antennal fossae and clypeus sculptured as in female except clypeus shiny with PP,  $\varnothing 20\mu$ ,  $IS < 0.5$ .  $OOD:POD:OCD = 0.7 : 0.4 : 0.4$ .  $FL1 > FL2+3$ ,  $FL2$  subequal to  $FL3$  which is broader than long. Eyes with inner margins converging toward mandibles. Facial quadrangle broader than long (about  $1.7 : 1.5$ ). Clypeus smooth and shiny with shallow, obscure PP,  $CPL = 0.8$  mm. Process of labrum convex apically, truncate. Mandible bidentate, long and decussate. Lower paraocular area feebly shiny with crowded PP,  $\varnothing 20\mu$ ,  $IS < 0.1$ . Malar space linear. Genal area slightly broader than eye,  $GW:EW = 0.9 : 0.8$ , surface sculptured as in female. *Mesosoma:* Pronotum with distinct humeral angle and ridge, which crossed by deeply depressed sutures, surface weakly tessellate, shiny with close PP. Mesoscutum weakly tessellate, shiny with crowded PP,  $\varnothing 20\mu$ ,  $IS < 0.5$ . Scutellum sculptured as in mesoscutum. Propodeum roughened as in



female. Mesepisternum densely tessellate with obscure PP. Wing venation as in female. *Metasoma*: Metasomal terga rather weakly tessellate, shiny; tergum 1 with PP,  $\emptyset$  10-20 $\mu$ , IS < 1; terga 2-4 with PP,  $\emptyset$  10 $\mu$ , IS = 1-2 at basal areas, sparser apically; posterior depressions of terga broad, not well indicated. Sterna 2-5 weakly tessellate, shiny with close PP.

*Type material*: Holotype female, Xiaolongmen, 700 m, Beijing, China, 28. vii. 1995 (H.-I. Xu); Paratypes: **China**: Beijing: 9 females and 12 males, same locality, date and collector as the holotype. Hebei Province: 2 females, Mt. Guangtu, Pingquan County, 1,250 m, 31. vii. 1985 (X.-z. Zhang). Jilin Province: 7 females, Mt. Changbeishan, Beihe, 26. vii.-7. viii. 1981 (Y.-r. Wu). Liaoning Province: 5 females and 1 male, Kao-lin-tze, 1. vii. 1939 (M. Volkoff). Heilongjiang Province: 3 females and 1 male, Mt. Daxinganling, 18. vii. 1970.

*Remarks*: This species is similar to *Andrena bonivuri* Osytshnjuk in having the facial fovea narrowing below in female. The female can be separated from that of *bonivuri* by the clypeus closely punctate and the metasomal terga with close PP. The male can be separated from that of *bonivuri* by the genital capsule with gonostylus narrow.

*Distribution*: China (Beijing, Hebei, Jilin, Heilongjiang Provs.).

*Floral associations*: *Potentilla* spp.

### 3. *Andrena (Tarsandrena) shawanensis* new species

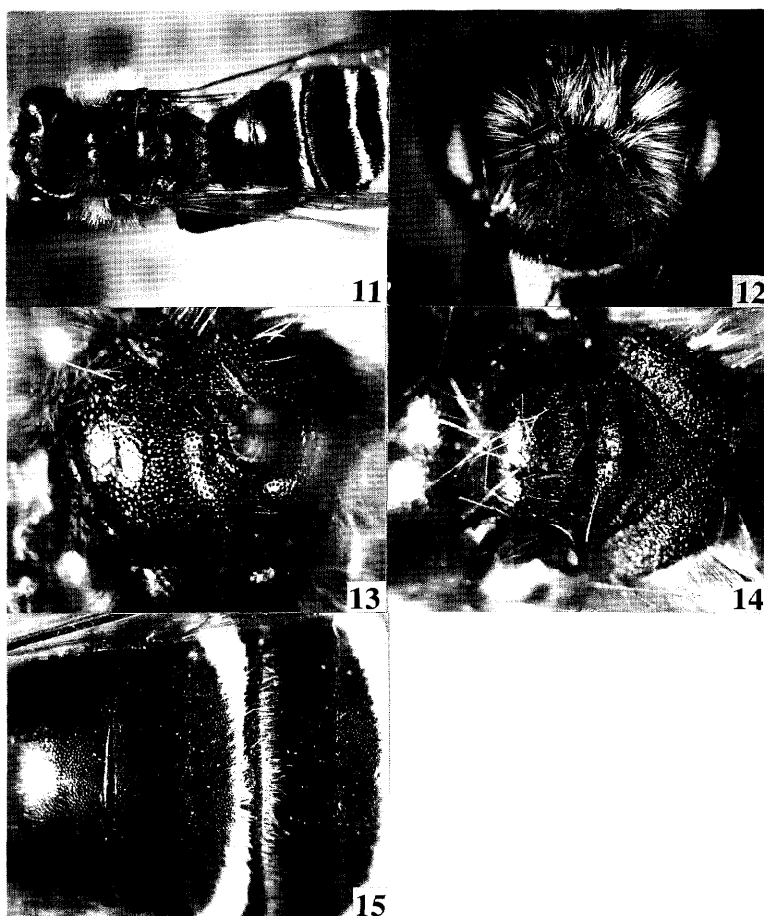
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**Female**: BL 10.5 mm, WL 8.7 mm (n= 1).

*Color*: Flagellum reddish brown beneath; mandible with apical half reddened; wing membranes subhyaline, weakly brown, veins and pterostigma reddish yellow; tibial spurs yellow; posterior depressions of metasomal terga dark brown.

*Pubescence*: Hairs on head and thorax dense, white to black; those on clypeus 600 $\mu$ , whitish; those on antennal area whitish; those on vertex 400-750 $\mu$ , dull white mixed with black; those on genal area 500 $\mu$ , whitish; facial fovea dark brown. Hairs on mesoscutum 300-500 $\mu$ , dull white anteriorly, black medially and posteriorly; those on scutellum black mixed with dull white; propodeal corbicula white with a little brown, with simple internal hairs; trochanteral floccus perfect, white; femoral floccus dense; tibial scopal hairs extremely short, whitish yellow. Hairs on metasomal terga scanty; tergum 1 with long white hairs laterally; terga 2-4 with complete white hair bands; caudal fimbria brown medially, whitish laterally; sterna 2-5 with white subapical fimbriae.

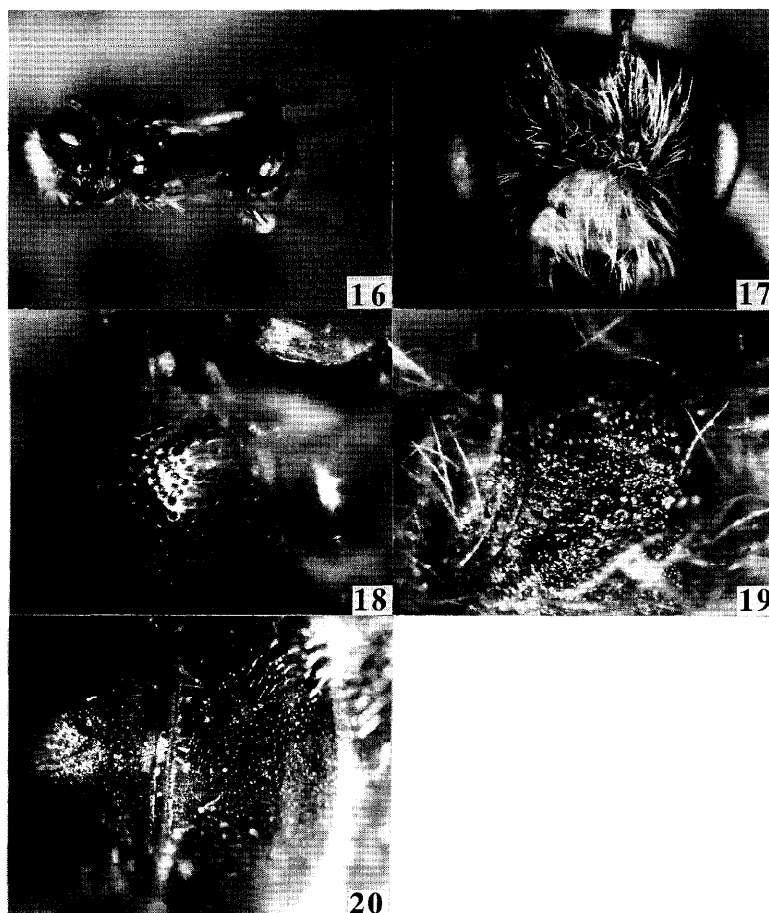
*Structure*: *Head*: HL/HW = 0.76. HW:MsW:MtW = 3.4 : 3.0 : 3.4. Vertex weakly shagreening with crowded PP. OOD:POD:OCD = 0.6 : 0.5 : 0.25. FL1 > FL2 + 3, FL2 = FL3 which are broader than long. Eyes with inner margins paralleled. Facial fovea extending below a line at lower margins of antennal fossae, FVL = 1.2 mm, FVW = 0.4 mm. Face above antennal fossae with longitudinal rugulae, interrugal space with coarse PP, dull shagreening. Facial quadrangle quadrate (about 2.4 : 2.4). Clypeus slightly convex, surface weakly tessellate, shiny with crowded PP,  $\emptyset$  20-40 $\mu$ , IS < 0.1. CPL = 1.1 mm. Process of labrum large with truncated area shiny. Mandible tridentate.



**Figs.11-15.** *Andrena (Tarsandrena) shawanensis* n. sp., female. 11: dorsal view of the whole body; 12: head in frontal view; 13: mesoscutum; 14: propodeum; 15: metasomal terga.

Lower paraocular area weakly tessellate with crowded minute PP. Malar space linear. Genal area slightly broader than eye, GW:EW = 0.9 : 0.8, surface finely tessellate posteriorly, weakly tessellate with crowded PP near eye. *Mesosoma*: Pronotum with humeral angle and ridge, surface densely tessellate. Mesoscutum weakly tessellate, surface shiny with crowded PP,  $\varnothing$  10-20 $\mu$ , IS < 0.5. Scutellum with PP,  $\varnothing$  10 $\mu$ , IS < 0.1. Propodeal enclosure well defined, finely rugulose laterally, roughened; dorsal face outlined by deep sutures, dull shagreening. Mesepisternum finely tessellate with obscure PP. Vein 1st *m-cu* meeting second submarginal cell at middle of cell. *Metasoma*: Metasomal terga weakly tessellate, feebly shiny with close PP,  $\varnothing$  10 $\mu$ , IS < 1; posterior depressions of terga broad, well indicated; pygidial plate V-shaped with raised triangular area. Sterna 2-5 finely tessellate, impunctate basally.

**Male:** BL 6.5 mm, WL 5.5 mm (n= 1).



**Figs.16-20.** *Andrena (Tarsandrena) shawanensis* n. sp., male. 16: dorsal view of the whole body; 17: head in frontal view; 18: mesoscutum; 19: propodeum; 20: metasomal terga.

**Color:** Flagellum reddish brown beneath; mandible with apical half reddened; clypeus yellowish white except two brown spots laterally; wing membranes infumate, veins and pterostigma reddish yellow; tibial spurs ochraceous; posterior depressions of metasomal terga yellowish brown.

**Pubescence:** Hairs on head and thorax dense, white without black except mesoscutum scanty; terga 2-4 with short, bright brown; apical area with interrupted white hair bands; sterna 2-5 with whitish subapical fimbriae.

**Structure:** *Head:*  $HL/HW = 0.74$ .  $HW:MsW:MtW = 2.3 : 1.9 : 2.0$ . Vertex weakly tessellate with close PP.  $OOD:POD:OCD = 0.5 : 0.3 : 0.15$ .  $FL1 > FL2+3$ ,  $FL2 < FL3$  broader than long. Eyes with inner margins slightly converging toward mandibles. Face above antennal fossae with distinct longitudinal rugulae, interrugal PP small, obscure. Facial quadrangle about quadrate (about  $1.5 : 1.5$ ). Clypeus weakly convex, surface smooth and shiny with shallow PP,  $\varnothing 10\mu$ ,  $IS < 1$ ,  $CPL = 0.7$  mm. Process of labrum

as in female, but smaller. Mandible bidentate, long and decussate. Lower paraocular area weakly tessellate and shiny with crowded PP,  $\emptyset 10\mu$ , IS < 0.5. Malar space linear. Genal area as broad as eye, GW:EW = 0.7 : 0.7, surface finely tessellate posteriorly, weakly tessellate, shiny with close PP near eye. *Mesosoma*: Pronotum with humeral angle and weak ridge, which crossed by slightly depressed sutures, surface densely tessellate. Mesoscutum weakly tessellate, shiny with crowded PP,  $\emptyset 10-20\mu$ , IS < 0.5. Scutellum sculptured as in mesoscutum. Propodeal enclosure well defined, sculptured by longitudinal rugulae; dorsal face of propodeum dull shagreening. Mesepisternum finely tessellate with obscure PP. Vein 1st *m-cu* meeting second submarginal cell before middle of cell. *Metasoma*: Metasomal terga weakly tessellate, shiny with close microscopic PP, IS < 1; posterior depressions of terga not well indicated. Sterna 2-5 finely tessellate with microscopic PP basally.

*Type material*: Holotype female, Shawan, 2,700 m, Xinjiang Auton. Region, China, 22. vii. 1957 (G. Wang); Paratype: **China**: Xinjiang Auton. Region: 1 male, Aheqi, 2,010 m, 19. vii. 1959 (G. Wang).

*Remarks*: This species is similar to *Andrena angarensis* Cockerell. The female is easily separated from that of *angarensis* by the clypeus crowdedly punctate and the propodeal enclosure weakly shagreening, not granulate.

*Distribution*: China (Xinjiang Auton. Region).

*Floral association*: Not available.

#### 4. *Andrena* (*Tarsandrena*) *tarsata baicalensis* Cockerell

*Andrena baicalensis* Cockerell, 1929, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist., (10) 3: 395 [female, Siberia].

*Andrena* (*Tarsandrena*) *tarsata*: Osytsnjuk, 1984, Vestn. Zool., (2): 26 [female & male, in key]; Osytsnjuk, 1995, Key Ins. Rus. Far East Six Vol., 4 (1): 512, 517 [female & male, in key].

*Andrena* (*Tarsandrena*) *tarsata baicalensis*: Tadauchi & Xu, 1999, Esakia, (39): 23-24 [female, redescription of syntype].

*Specimens examined*: **China**: Sichuan: 1 female, Zhongreniao, Xiangcheng County, 3,800 m, 2. vii. 1982 (X.-z. Zhang). Xizang Auton. Region: 1 female, Jietang, Caya County, 11. vii. 1976 (Y.-h. Han).

*Remarks*: This species is similar to *Andrena shawanensis* n. sp. in female by having the tridentate mandible and the normal facial fovea. The female can be recognized by the clypeus more shagreening, the metasomal terga with weak and sparser PP. The male can be separated from that of *shawanensis* by the metasomal terga sparsely punctate.

*Distribution*: China (new record: Xizang Auton. Region, Sichuan Prov.); Mongolia; Russia (Siberia, Far East area).

*Floral association*: Not available.

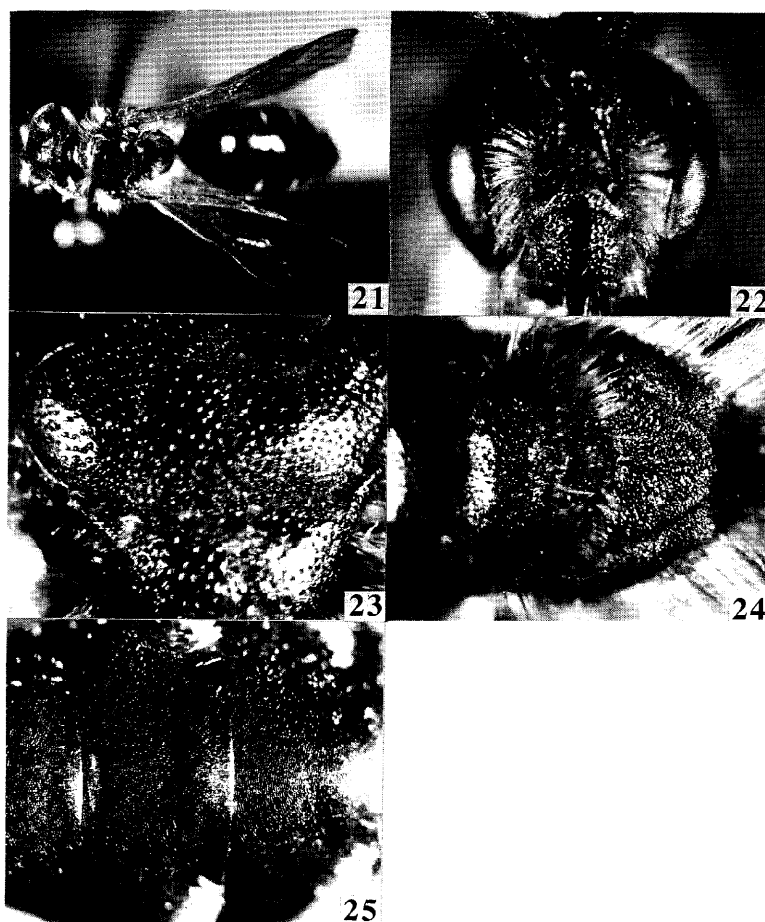
#### 5. *Andrena* (*Tarsandrena*) *niveimonticola* new species

(Fig. 21-30)

**Female**: BL 7.0-8.2 mm, WL 5.7-6.7 mm (n= 20).

*Color*: Flagellum reddish brown beneath; mandible with apical third or less reddened; wing membranes subhyaline, weakly brown, veins and pterostigma reddish brown; tibial spurs reddish yellow; posterior depressions of metasomal terga dark reddish brown.

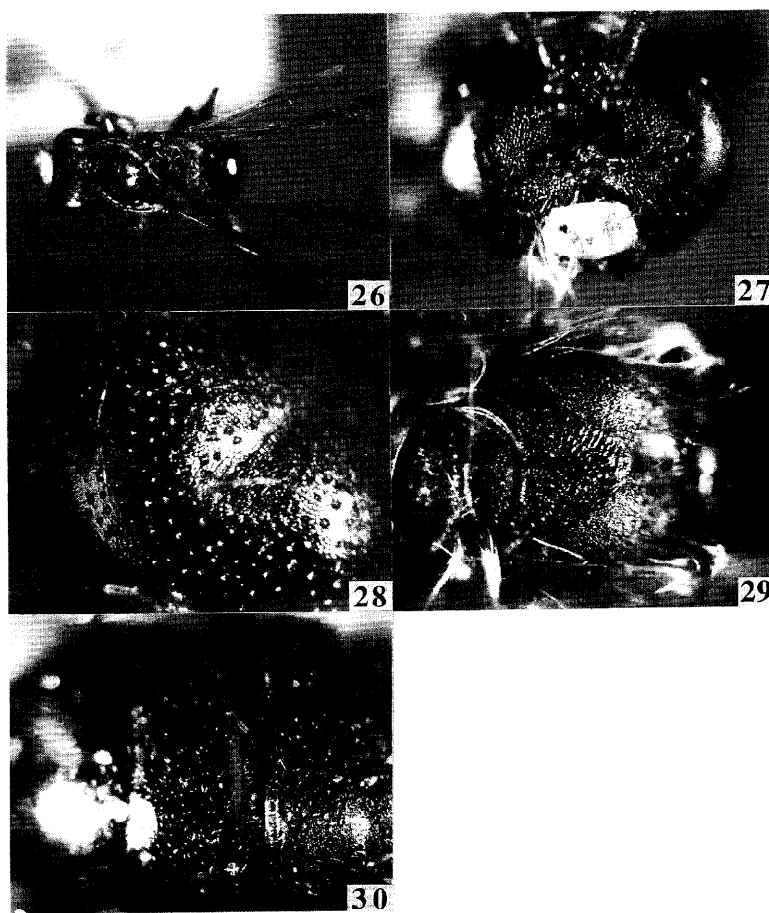
*Pubescence*: Hairs on head and thorax sparse, whitish to black; those on clypeus  $300\mu$ , whitish; those on antennal area dense, black; those on vertex  $200\text{--}400\mu$ , whitish mixed with brown; those on genal area whitish mixed with black; facial fovea brown. Hairs on mesoscutum rather sparse,  $300\mu$ , black; those on scutellum scanty; those on mesepisternum  $600\mu$ ; whitish below, whitish mixed with brown above; propodeal corbicula dull white with simple internal hairs; trochanteral floccus nearly perfect, white; femoral floccus dense; tibial scopal hairs extremely short, bright brown. Hairs on metasomal terga scanty; terga 2-4 with sparse apical hair bands laterally, white; caudal



**Figs. 21-25.** *Andrena (Tarsandrena) niveimonticola* n. sp., female. 21: dorsal view of the whole body; 22: head in frontal view; 23: mesoscutum; 24: propodeum; 25: metasomal terga.

fimbria brown; sterna 2-4 with white subapical fimbriae; sternum 5 with bright brown hairs.

**Structure: Head:**  $HL/HW = 0.86$ .  $HW:MsW:MtW = 2.2 : 2.2 : 2.2$ . Vertex densely tessellate with obscure PP.  $OOD:POD:OCD = 0.4 : 0.3 : 0.2$ .  $FL1 > FL2 + 3$ ,  $FL2 = FL3$  with broader than long. Eyes with inner margins subparalleled. Facial fovea narrow, extending below a line at lower margins of antennal fossae,  $FVL = 0.8$  mm,  $FVW = 0.2$  mm. Face above antennal fossae with fine longitudinal rugulae, interrugal PP obscure, dull shagreening. Facial quadrangle quadrate (about  $1.6 : 1.6$ ). Clypeus slightly convex, weakly tessellate medially, shiny with broad median impunctate space, densely tessellate laterally with PP,  $\varnothing 20\mu$ ,  $IS < 1$ ,  $CPL = 0.8$  mm. Process of labrum quadrate, weakly truncate. Mandible bidentate. Lower paraocular area densely tessellate with obscure PP. Malar space linear. Genal area slightly broader than eye,  $GW:EW = 0.6:0.5$ , surface



**Figs. 26-30.** *Andrena (Tarsandrena) niveimonticola* n. sp., male. 26: dorsal view of the whole body; 27: head in frontal view; 28: mesoscutum; 29: propodeum; 30: metasomal terga.

densely tessellate. *Mesosoma*: Pronotum without humeral angle and ridge, surface finely tessellate, feebly shiny. Mesoscutum densely tessellate anteriorly and posteriorly, weakly tessellate with microscopic PP,  $IS < 1$  or obscure. Scutellum sculptured as in mesoscutum. Propodeum flat, propodeal enclosure not well defined, dull shagreening with longitudinal rugulae basally; dorsal face of propodeum densely tessellate with obscure PP. Mesepisternum densely tessellate. Vein 1st *m-cu* meeting second submarginal cell near end of cell. *Metasoma*: Metasomal terga finely tessellate, feebly shiny; terga 1-4 with microscopic PP, irregular in distribution; posterior depressions of terga weak, not well indicated; pygidial plate V-shaped with round apex and raised triangular area. Sternum 2 finely tessellate with close minute PP apically; sterna 3-5 smooth and shiny basally without PP, finely tessellate with close PP apically.

**Male**: BL 6.5-7.0 mm, WL 6.0-6.6 mm ( $n = 2$ ).

**Color**: Flagellum reddish brown beneath; mandible reddened apically; clypeus yellowish white except two brown spots laterally; wing membranes infumate, paler at apex, veins and pterostigma reddish brown; tibial spurs yellow; posterior depressions of metasomal terga yellowish brown.

**Pubescence**: Hairs on head and thorax sparse, white to black; those on clypeus  $600\mu$ , white; those on antennal area black; those on vertex  $300-750\mu$ , white mixed with brown; those on genal area white mixed with black; those on mesoscutum  $700\mu$ , white; those on scutellum  $400-600\mu$ ; those on mesepisternum  $700\mu$ , white; those on metasomal terga scanty; terga 2-4 with weak apical fringes laterally; sterna 2-5 with weak whitish subapical fimbriae.

**Structure: Head**:  $HL/HW = 0.78$ .  $HW:MsW:MtW = 2.2 : 2.0 : 2.0$ . Vertex densely tessellate.  $OOD:POD:OCD = 0.5 : 0.3 : 0.2$ .  $FL1 = FL2+3$ ,  $FL2 = FL3$  broader than long. Eyes with inner margins slightly converging toward mandibles. Face above antennal fossae with longitudinal rugulae, interrugal PP coarse, dull roughened. Facial quadrangle about quadrate (about  $1.5 : 1.5$ ). Clypeus slightly convex, surface smooth and shiny with shallow PP,  $\varnothing 10\mu$ ,  $IS < 0.5$  laterally, sparser medially,  $CPL = 0.5$  mm. Process of labrum truncate with apex emarginate. Mandible bidentate, slightly decussate. Lower paraocular area dull shagreening with coarse PP. Malar space linear. Genal area as broad as eye,  $GW:EW = 0.6 : 0.6$ , surface weakly rugulose. *Mesosoma*: Pronotum without humeral angle and ridge, surface sculptured as in female. Mesoscutum weakly tessellate, shiny with crowded PP,  $\varnothing 10-20\mu$ ,  $IS < 0.5$ . Scutellum densely tessellate anteriorly, weakly tessellate with PP,  $\varnothing 10\mu$ ,  $IS = 1$  medially and posteriorly. Mesepisternum densely tessellate with irregular PP. Propodeal enclosure well defined by lateral sutures, sculptured by longitudinal rugulae all over; dorsal face of propodeum densely tessellate as in the members of *Oreomelissa*. Mesepisternum strongly tessellate with obscure PP. Vein 1st *m-cu* meeting second submarginal cell near end of cell. *Metasoma*: Metasomal terga smooth to weakly tessellate, shiny; terga 1-4 with weak, sparse microscopic PP,  $IS = 1-3$ ; posterior depressions of terga not well indicated. Sterna 2-5 weakly tessellate, shiny with microscopic PP,  $IS = 1-2$  apically.

**Type material**: Holotype female, Zhongdian, 3,250 m, Yunnan Province, China, 3. viii. 1981 (X.-z. Zhang); Paratypes: **China**: Yunnan Province: 2 females, same locality, date and collector as the holotype; 1 female, Mt. Baimang Snow, Deqing County, 3,700 m, 25. viii. 1981 (S.-y. Wang); 1 female, Ludian, Lijiang, 2,800 m, 11. viii. 1984 (J.-g.

Fan); 7 females, Lidiping, Weixi, 3,300 m, 13-14. viii. 1984 (J.-g. Fan); 4 females, Zhongdian, 2,900 m, 7. viii. 1984 (J.-g. Fan); 2 females, Geza, Zhongdian, 3,250 m, 6. viii. 1981 (X.-z. Zhang); 1 male, Geza, Zhongdian, 3,150 m, 2. viii. 1984 (S.-b. Liao); 1 female and 1 male, Xiaozhongdian, 3,200 m, 2. viii. 1984 (J.-g. Fan). Xizang Auton. Region: 1 female, Jiangda, 3,400 m, 24. vii. 1876 (Y.-h. Han); 2 females, Leiwuqi, 3,750 m, 21-25. viii. 1976 (X.-z. Zhang).

**Remarks:** This species differs from the other members of *Tarsandrena* by the pronotum without humeral angle and ridge, the dorsal propodeal face densely tessellate, not roughened as the members of *Oreomelissa*, the metasomal terga with scattered microscopic PP.

**Variety:** Specimens collected in Zhongdian, Yunnan Province, have the more shagreening clypeus laterally, and the more distinct PP on the mesoscutum.

**Distribution:** China (Xizang Auton. Region, Yunnan Prov.).

**Floral association:** *Potentilla* sp.

## 6. *Andrena* (*Tarsandrena*) *angarensis* Cockerell

*Andrena angarensis* Cockerell, 1929, Ann. Mag. nat. Hist., (10)3: 394-395 [female & male, mid Siberia].

*Andrena* (*Tarsandrena*) *angarensis*: Osytsnjuk, 1984, Vestn. Zool., (2): 25, 26 [female & male, in key]; Osytsnjuk, 1995, Key Ins. Rus. Far East Six Vol., 4 (1): 512, 517 [female & male, in key]; Tadauchi & Xu, 1999, Esakia, (39): 26-28 [female, redescription of type].

**Male** (redescription): BL 7.5 mm, WL 5.5 mm (n= 4).

**Color:** Flagellum reddish brown beneath; mandible with apical third reddened; clypeus yellowish white except two brown spots laterally; lower paraocular area yellowish white all over; wing membranes infumate, veins and pterostigma reddish brown; tibial spurs yellow; posterior depressions of metasomal terga yellowish brown.

**Pubescence:** Hairs on head as in female, white; mesoscutum and scutellum with relatively dense hairs, dull white; terga 2-4 with broadly interrupted white hair bands; sterna 2-5 with weak dense whitish hairs, subapical fimbriae not obvious.

**Structure:** **Head:** HL/HW = 0.72. HW:MsW:MtW = 2.5 : 2.3 : 2.3. Vertex densely tessellate. OOD:POD:OCD = 0.5 : 0.4 : 0.2. FL1 = FL2+3, FL2 < FL3 broader than long. Eyes with inner margins slightly converging toward mandibles. Face above antennal fossae with longitudinal rugulae, interrugal PP coarse, dull shagreening. Facial quadrangle quadrate (about 1.5 : 1.5). Clypeus slightly convex, surface smooth and shiny with shallow PP, Ø 20µ, IS < 0.5, CPL = 0.8 mm. Process of labrum truncate with apex deeply emarginate. Mandible bidentate and decussate. Lower paraocular area as in clypeus. Malar space linear. Genal area as broad as eye, GW:EW = 0.75 : 0.75, surface densely tessellate with close PP. **Mesosoma:** Pronotum sculptured as in female. Mesoscutum densely tessellate anteriorly, weakly tessellate posteromedially, feebly shiny with crowded PP, Ø 20µ, IS < 0.5. Scutellum weakly shagreening with coarse PP. Propodeal enclosure rugulose; dorsal face densely tessellate, shagreening. Mesepisternum as in female, but PP coarser. Vein 1st *m-cu* meeting second submarginal



cell at middle of cell. *Metasoma*: Metasomal terga sculptured as in female; terga 1-4 with tight PP; posterior depressions of terga broad on terga 3-5, narrow on tergum 2, well indicated. Sterna 2-5 weakly tessellate, impunctate apically.

*Specimens examined*: **China**: Heilongjiang Province: 1 female, Harbin, 15. viii. 1954. **Mongolia**: 1 female and 1 male, Chentej aimak, 1,400 m, 27-28. vii. 1965 (Z. Kaszab); 1 male, Chentej aimak, 1,000 m, 30. vii. 1966 (Z. Kaszab); 3 females and 1 male, Archangaj aimak, 1,500 m, 21-22. vii. 1966 (Z. Kaszab); 1 male, Sucheabaator aimak, 950 m, 9. viii. 1965 (Z. Kaszab).

*Remarks*: This species is similar to *Andrena tarsata baicalensis* Cockerell. The female can be separated from that of *tarsata baicalensis* by the mandible bidentate and the clypeus without median impunctate line. The male can be separated from that of *tarsata baicalensis* by the lower paraocular area with larger maculae and the metasomal terga with close punctures.

*Distribution*: China (new record: Heilongjiang Prov.); Mongolia (Archangaj, Chentej, Sucheabaator); Russia (mid Siberia and Far East area).

*Floral association*: Not available.

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