Final Moulting of Dundubia vaginata in the Thale Ban National Park/Thailand [Homoptera: Cicadidae]

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1 Introduction

*Dundubia vaginata* (Fabricius 1787) is a Cicadidae species common throughout the Malayan Region, ranging N' to China and W' to India [Overmeer & Duffels 1967]. Like other cicadid species, for example *Magicicada* spp., [Alexander & Moore 1962, Dybas & Lloyd 1962], *D. vaginata* seems to hatch synchronously. Emergence from the soil, settling on a moulting site and final moulting are continuously recorded in the natural habitat of this species.

2 Material

The observations were made in the Thale Ban National Park, province of Satun, S' Thailand. Thale Ban consists mainly of tropical lowland rain forest. The investigation site is situated in a primary rain forest at the edge of a clearing near the park’s headquarters. Records were made on II–4 and -5