

MALLADA KINNAURENSIS COMB. NOV.

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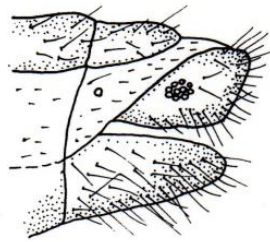
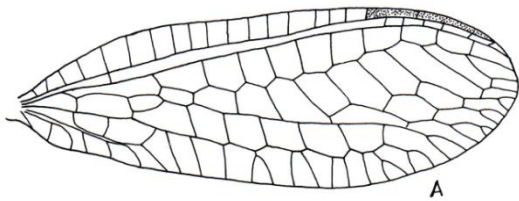
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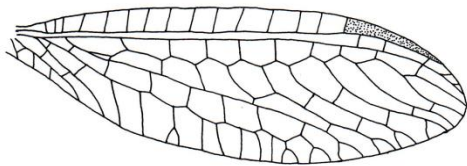
Mallada kinnaurensis (Ghosh, 1977)

Distribution: India (West Bengal, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh)

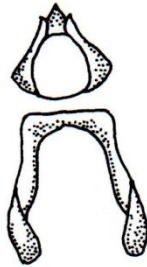
DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS (Taxonomic) :



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Characters :Medium lacewing; ground colour pale yellowish brown.

Head: Pale brown in colour; frons yellowish; gena and clypeus reddish brown; palpi dark brown at the tip. Antenna dark brown in colour.

Thorax:Pronotum broader than long with dark lateral margins; pale yellow meso- and metanotum with black interceptions. Legs straw coloured; hind femora shorter than hind tibiae.

Fore wing (Fig. A): Slender, oval at apex; membrane transparent; pterostigma pale yellowish; veins pale yellow except dark markings at the junction of crossvein; crossveins dark; sometimes dark at each end only; gradates dark with smoky regions around each gradate; im cell ends beyond 1st r-m vein.

Hind wing (Fig. B): Shorter than fore wing.

Abdomen (Fig. C): Blackish with long hairs.

Genitalia ♂ (Figs. D - F): Gonarcus less wide than tignum; tignum with a deep emargination; arcessus broad with a trifold apex, of which one is longer than two; gonapsis with large side pieces and stout central piece with acute tip; gonocristae with teeth.

Measurements of one specimens: ♂ : Length of fore wing 11.2 mm; length of hind wing 10.3 mm.

Material examined: 1♂ : India, West Bengal, Kalimpong, 29. IV. 12018. Coll. S. R. Dey.

Remarks: Ghosh (1990) described this species under subgenus *Anisochrysa* of genus *Chrysopa* Leach from Himachal Pradesh. The erection of genus *Mallada* by Hölzel (1970), Adams (1975) and Brooks and Barnard (1990) from subgenus *Anisochrysa* obviously indicate the inclusion of this species under *Mallada*. It may be noted that the species shows its distribution in a new locality in the study area.