

First record of *Bavia sexpunctata* from Vietnam (Araneae: Salticidae: Baviini)

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Abstract. *Bavia sexpunctata* is reported from Vietnam for the first time.

One adult male, one adult female, and several immature *Bavia sexpunctata* (Doleschall 1859) were observed in Ben Tre Province, Vietnam (Figure 1), in piles of dried coconut tree leaves. The body colors of this species may provide camouflage in dry leaf environments. Identification of *Bavia sexpunctata* is based on recently published and posted photographs and illustrations (Maddison et al. 2020; Metzner 2020). This species has a primarily Southeast Asian distribution to include Indonesia (Sumatra), Malaysia, Japan (Ryukyu Islands) and Australia (Metzner 2020; World Spider Catalog 2020). Since *B. annamita* Simon 1903 was transferred to *Indopadilla* by Madison et al. (2020), this represents the only record of *Bavia* Simon 1877 from Vietnam.

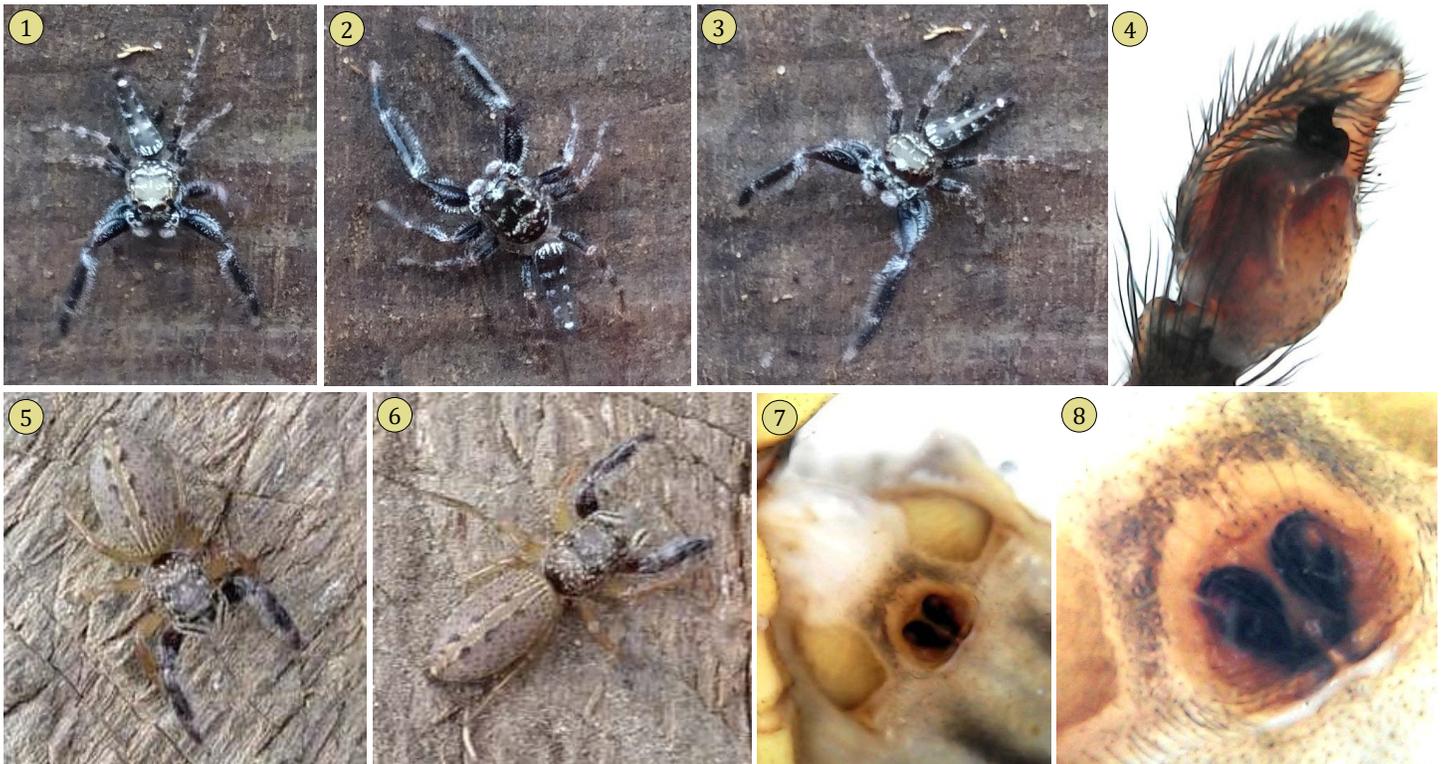


Figure 1. Adult *Bavia sexpunctata* from Ben Tre Province, Vietnam. **1-3**, Three views of a living male. **4**, Left pedipalp of this male. **5-6**, Two views of a living female. **7-8**, Two ventral views of the epigynum of this female.

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