

Biodiversity Record: Adult green cockroach, *Sorineuchora* sp., in Singapore

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Subject: Green cockroach, *Sorineuchora* sp. (Insecta: Blattodea: Ectobiidae: Pseudophyllodromiinae).

Subject identified by: Bryan Seah.

Location, date and time: Singapore Island, Thomson Nature Park; 18 August 2025; around 1530 hrs.

Habitat: Secondary forest.

Observers: Bryan Seah and Sherlyn Chow.

Observation: An adult female green cockroach of about 1–1.2 cm was found on a wooden post (Figs. 1 & 2) during a heavy downpour. Under the shelter of an opened umbrella held by the observers, the cockroach moved about actively for around 3 minutes.



Fig. 1. Adult green cockroach on a wooden post at Thomson Nature Park. (Photograph by: Sherlyn Chow). Fig. 2. Close-up dorsal view of the subject (Photograph by: Bryan Seah).

Remarks: This seems to be the first record of an adult green cockroach in Singapore. The previous two records are of nymphs at Thomson Nature Park (Foo et al., 2021) and the adjacent Upper Thomson Park Connector (Seah, 2022). It is not clear if all the observations involve one species. Regardless, it seems certain that these green cockroaches are forest dwellers and they appear to be rare in Singapore.

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