- 1 Supplemental Information for
- 2 Atypical 'long-tailed' cockroaches arose during Cretaceous in response to angiosperm terrestrial revolution

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Figure S1. An undetermined male nymph, NIGP200824, possibly *Ensiferoblatta* sp. A. Ventral view. B. Ventral view of the abdomen, with white lines emphasizing the margins of sterna and of the leg. C. Tergum X (supra-anal plate) in ventral view. D. Sternum IX (subgenital plate) in ventral view, with black arrowhead indicating the insertions of styli. Abbreviations: hc, hindcoxa; hf, hindfemur; S4–S9, sternum IV through IX. Scale bars: A, 2 mm; B, 1 mm; C,D, 100 μm.

12 Text S1

13 Description of the male nymph, NIGP200824

- 14 Specimen badly decayed. Body fusiform, length 6.6 mm, with the abdomen accounting more than a half (ca. 3.5 mm).
- 15 Head almost completely exposed, not covered by the elongate trapezoid pronotum; antennae much longer than body.
- 16 Legs long, length of segments (femur/tibia//tarsomere 1/2/3/4/5): foreleg 1.9-2.2/1.2//0.9/0.3/0.1/0.1/0.2, midleg
- 17 2.5/2.2//?, hindleg 3.4–3.6/3.2–3.8//1.8/0.6/0.2/0.1/0.3. Hind margin of tergum X (supra-anal plate) arcuate. Cerci
- 18 fusiform, acuminate, with long hairs, length ca. 1.4–1.7. Sternum IX (subgenital plate) small, nearly symmetric
- 19 (appearing asymmetric in Fig. S1D due to preservation condition). Two similar styli far apart, not specialized. Possible
- 20 hook-like phallomere on the right.
- 21 Remarks. This specimen accords with the general morphology of *Ensiferoblatta* and *Proceroblatta*, and more similar to
- the former in the smaller size, shorter maxillary palpi, and shorter cerci. It is possibly an *Ensiferoblatta* sp., or at least a
- 23 closely related genus. This male nymph bears some resemblance to *Raphidiomimula burmitica* Grimaldi and Ross,
- 24 2004, at least in the fusiform body, slightly elongate maxillary palpi, elongate pronotum, and long, fusiform cerci.
- 25 However, key characters such as ocelli and fine details of terminalia are indiscernible in both specimens, and a nymph
- 26 bears too limited information for comparison and taxonomy. Therefore, the relationship between these specimens is not
- 27 clear and both specimens are not determined with confidence to a specific higher taxon. *Raphidiomimula burmitica* was
- originally placed in Raphidiomimidae (Grimaldi and Ross, 2004), but subsequently excluded (Gorokhov, 2007; Liang et
- 29 al., 2009). The opisthognathous head of *R. burmitica* is too distinct from the prognathous head of Raphidiomimidae,
- 30 and the comparatively short foretibiae are also unusual for Raphidiomimidae. On the other hand, the resemblance
- 31 between *R. burmitica* and NIGP200824 might suggest a close relationship between *Raphidiomimula* and *Ensiferoblatta*.
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