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Species	Origin	IRRI acc. no.	Damage rating ^a	
			<i>N. nigropictus</i>	<i>N. virescens</i>
<i>O. officinalis</i>	Malaysia	101152	4.3	1.0
<i>O. officinalis</i>	Malaysia	101154	5.0	1.0
<i>O. officinalis</i>	Malaysia	101155	4.3	1.0
<i>O. officinalis</i>	Philippines	101166	5.7	1.0
<i>O. punctata</i>	Tanzania	101171	6.3	1.7
<i>O. punctata</i>	Nigeria	101329	7.0	1.7
<i>O. minuta</i>	Japan	101386	7.7	3.3
<i>O. minuta</i>	Japan	101387	7.7	1.7
<i>O. latifolia</i>	Guatemala	101392	1.3	1.0
<i>O. alta</i>	USA	101395	3.0	0.7
<i>O. officinalis</i>	Vietnam	101399	5.0	1.7
<i>O. punctata</i>	Ghana	101408	5.0	1.0
<i>O. punctata</i>	Ghana	101409	3.7	0.7
<i>O. officinalis</i>	India	101412	4.3	1.7
<i>O. officinalis</i>	India	101414	4.3	1.7
<i>O. punctata</i>	Kenya	101417	4.3	0.7
<i>O. eichingeri</i>	Uganda	101422	5.7	1.7
<i>O. eichingeri</i>	Uganda	101426	4.3	1.7
<i>O. punctata</i>	Tanzania	101434	3.0	1.3
<i>O. punctata</i>	Ghana	101439	5.0	1.0
<i>O. latifolia</i>	Mexico	101443	0.3	0.7
<i>O. officinalis</i>	Indonesia	102382	3.7	1.3
<i>O. latifolia</i>	Nicaragua	102481	0.3	1.0
<i>O. sativa</i> (Nira)	India	1748 (susceptible check)	9.0	9.0
<i>O. sativa</i> (IR29)	Philippines	30414 (resistant check)	3.7	3.7

^a Av of 3 replications. Damage rating is based on 0-9 scale.

replication. At 10-15 d after seeding, seedlings were infested with 4-5 3d-instar GLH nymphs per seedling. When Nira seedlings died, test entries were rated for damage using the *Standard evaluation system for rice* 0-9 scale. Each entry was replicated three times.

N. nigropictus is more virulent and caused more damage to wild rices than *N. virescens*. Of the 91 wild rices, 53 (59%) were resistant (score 0-3.9), 31 (33%) were moderately resistant (score 4.0-5.9), and 7 (8%) were susceptible (score 6.0-9) to *N. nigropictus* (see table). All but one of the wild rices were resistant to *N. virescens*.

When the IR varieties (*Oryza sativa*) were screened for GLH resistance in another test, *N. virescens* was generally more virulent. Also, the weed *Leersia hexandra* was a better host for *N. nigropictus* than for *N. virescens*. Thus, *N. nigropictus* is better adapted to feeding on wild rices and *L. hexandra* than on cultivated rice. □

Screening for green leafhopper (GLH) resistance

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We screened 18 rices with genes for resistance to *Nephotettix virescens* (Distant) for resistance to *N. nigropictus* (Stål) and *N. virescens* using the seedbox screening test. Test entries were sown in 60- × 40- × 10-cm seedboxes with IR29 as the resistant check and Nira as the susceptible check. Separate seedboxes were used for each hopper species. Seven days after seeding (DAS), seedlings were thinned to 15-20 per entry and infested with 4-5 3d-instar nymphs per seedling of each species. When all susceptible check seedlings died, entries were rated for damage using the *Standard evaluation system for rice* 0-9 scale.

All the rices with genes for *N. virescens* resistance were resistant (rating of 3-3.7) or moderately resistant (rating 4.3-5.7) to *N. nigropictus*. Jhingasail, Lien-tsan 50,

Reaction of rice cultivars with genes for *N. virescens* resistance when infested with *N. nigropictus* or *N. virescens* in the seedbox screening test, IRRI, 1983-84.

Variety	Origin	Gene	Damage rating ^a	
			<i>N. nigropictus</i>	<i>N. virescens</i>
Pankhari 203	India	<i>Glh</i> 1	3.0 bc	3.3 ab
Jhingasail	Bangladesh	<i>Glh</i> 2	3.0 bc	3.7 bc
Lien-tsan-50	China	<i>Glh</i> 2	3.0 bc	3.7 bc
ASD7	India	<i>Glh</i> 2	4.3 cde	3.7 bc
Godalki	Bangladesh	<i>Glh</i> 2	5.7 ef	5.0 bcd
Palasithari 601	Sri Lanka	<i>Glh</i> 2	5.0 def	3.0 a
H5	Sri Lanka	<i>Glh</i> 3	2.3 bc	6.3 cd
DNJ 97	Bangladesh	<i>Glh</i> 3	4.3 cde	3.7 bc
IR8	Philippines	<i>Glh</i> 3	5.7 ef	5.7 bcde
Arai	Bangladesh	<i>Glh</i> 3	3.7 cd	3.7 bc
IR30	Philippines	<i>Glh</i> 3	3.0 bc	3.0 a
Ptb 8	India	<i>glh</i> 4	3.7 cd	5.7 bcde
IR42	Philippines	<i>glh</i> 4	3.7 cd	7.0 cde
ASD8	India	<i>Glh</i> 5	5.0 def	3.0 a
IR36	Philippines	<i>Glh</i> 6	3.0 bc	7.0 cde
Ptb 18	India	<i>Glh</i> 6	4.3 cde	5.7 bcde
TAPL #796	Bangladesh	<i>Glh</i> 6	1.7 a	3.7 bc
Moddai Karuppan	Sri Lanka	<i>Glh</i> 7	3.0 bc	5.7 bcde
IR29 (resistant check)	Philippines	—	3.0 bc	3.7 bc
Nira (susceptible check)	India	—	9.0 f	9.0 e

^a In a column, means followed by a common letter are not significantly different at the 5% level by Duncan's Multiple Range Test. Damage rating is based on a 0-9 scale. Av of 3 replications.

Arai, IR30, and TAPL #796 were resistant and six rices were moderately resistant to both hopper species (see table). In general,

reactions to both species were similar, except for IR36 and IR42, which had higher damage when infested with *N. virescens*. □