



**ENTERTAINMENT WITH INSECTS: SINGING AND FIGHTING INSECTS
AROUND THE WORLD. A BRIEF REVIEW**

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ABSTRACT

The interaction between humans and insects is briefly presented by viewing the cultural practices related to the keeping of singing Orthopterans and fighting crickets, which take place in some parts of the world, especially in Asian countries.

Key words: ethnoentomology, cricket-fighting, singing insects, Orthoptera, folklore.

RESUMEN

La interacción ser humano/insectos es brevemente presentada a través de las prácticas culturales relacionadas con el mantenimiento de Ortópteros cantantes y grillos de pelea, las cuales se realizan en algunos rincones de la tierra, especialmente en los países de Asia.

Palabras clave: etnoentomología, grillos de pelea, insectos cantantes, Orthoptera, folklore.
