

Some Records of Aquatic Coleoptera from the Daitô Islands, the Ryukyus

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No aquatic Coleoptera have ever been recorded from the Daitô Islands, the Ryukyus. Thus, all the species recorded herein are new to the fauna of the Daitô Islands, though they are common and widespread ones. The abbreviations used for localities are as follows: K=Kita-daitô-jima, M=Minami-daitô-jima.

Family Dytiscidae

Guignotus japonicus (SHARP, 1873)

1 ex., M, 24-VII-1965, Y. HAMA leg.

Hydaticus rhantoides SHARP, 1882

6 exs., M, 26~27-VII-1965, Y. HAMA leg.

Cybister tripunctatus orientalis GSCHWENDTNER, 1931

1 ex., K, 5-VII-1987, Y. KUSUI leg.

Family Gyrinidae

Dineutus orientalis (MODEER, 1776)

4 exs., M, 27-VII-1965, Y. HAMA leg.; 4 exs., K, 5-VII-1987, Y. KUSUI leg.

Family Hydrophilidae

Dactylosternum abdominale (FABRICIUS, 1792)

2 exs., K, 5-VII-1987, Y. KUSUI leg.

Paracymus evanescens SHARP, 1890

1 ex., M, 25-VII-1965, Y. HAMA leg.; 3 exs., K, 5-VII-1987, Y. KUSUI leg.

Enochrus esuriens (WALKER, 1858)

1 ex., K, 5-VII-1987, Y. KUSUI leg.

Helochaeres pallens MACLEAY, 1833

1 ex., M, 24-VII-1965, Y. HAMA leg.

Sternolophus rufipes (FABRICIUS, 1792)

5 exs., M, 26-VII-1965, Y. HAMA leg.; 1 ex., K, 5-VII-1987, Y. KUSUI leg.

Hydrophilus bilineatus cashimirensis REDTENBACHER, 1892

1 ex., M, 26-VII-1965, Y. HAMA leg.; 2 exs., K, 5-VII-1987, Y. KUSUI leg.

Regimbartia attenuata (FABRICIUS, 1801)

1 ex., M, 26-VII-1965, Y. HAMA leg.