

Records of Some Coleoptera from Uotsuri-jima, the Ryukyus

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So far as I am aware, six species of the Coleoptera belonging to the Scarabaeidae, Tenebrionidae and Brentidae have been recorded from Uotsuri-jima Island, the Ryukyus. Recently, I had a good fortune to examine some Coleoptera collected by Mr. S. ARAI on the Island, through the courtesy of Mr. H. MAKIHARA, to whom I am most grateful. They consist of four species belonging to the Carabidae recorded below. I am indebted to Mr. S. KASAHARA for his kind advice in determining the material.

Carabidae

Colpodes (Nymphagonum) azumai (HABU, 1973)

16 exs., 30-V ~ 6-VI-1979, S. ARAI leg.

Colpodes (Metacolpodes) buchanani HOPE, 1831

2 exs., 2-VI-1979, S. ARAI leg.

Eucolliuris litura (SCHMIDT-GÖBEL, 1846)

2 exs., 1-VI-1979, S. ARAI leg.

Calleida (Callidiola) splendidula (FABRICIUS, 1801)

4 exs., 30-V ~ 3-VI-1979, S. ARAI leg.

Scarabaeidae

Oryctes rhinoceros (LINNÉ, 1858) [TAKARA, 1954]

Tenebrionidae

Gonocephalum senkakuense M.-T. CHŪJŌ, 1979 [CHŪJŌ, 1979]

Gonocephalum coenosum KASZAB, 1952 [CHŪJŌ, 1973, 1979]

Gnesis senkakuensis (M.-T. CHŪJŌ, 1973) [CHŪJŌ, 1973, 1979]

Strongylium costatum M.-T. CHŪJŌ, 1979 [CHŪJŌ, 1979]

Brentidae

Cylas formicarius (FABRICIUS, 1798) [TAKARA, 1954].

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