

Occurrence of *Trechiamma alatus* (Coleoptera, Trechinae) on the Nan-hu Mountains in Northern Taiwan¹⁾

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Trechiamma (s. str.) *alatus* S. UÉNO (1979, Bull. natn. Sci. Mus., Tokyo, (A), **5**, p. 202, figs. 1-4), a trechine beetle originally described from a southern high mountain of Taiwan, was later reported from five localities in the northern and central parts of the island (UÉNO, 1990, *Elytra, Tokyo*, **18**, p. 20, fig. 1). The autumn expedition 1990 made by the National Science Museum, Tokyo, recorded one more locality in the northern part. The collecting data are as given below.

1 ♀, Mu-kan Ch'i opposite to Hsiang-ku Liao beyond the Nan-hu Ch'i Valley, 2,230 m in altitude, on the Nan-hu Mountains, in Ho-p'ing Hsiang of T'ai-chung Hsien, northern Taiwan, 3-XI-1990, Y. NISHIKAWA leg. (NSMT).

As in the T'ai-p'ing Shan and Hsiao-hsüeh Shan populations, this single specimen, which was dug out from rather a wet colluvium at the side of a stream, is short-winged, suggesting that most of the northern populations are on the way of losing hind wings.

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