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## A Biological Note on *Coeliodes galloisi* (Coleoptera, Curculionidae, Ceutorhynchinae)

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The ceutorhynchine weevil *Coeliodes galloisi* was described by HUSTACHE (1916) from Honshu, Japan. YOSHITAKE (1999) additionally recorded the species from the mountainous areas of eastern Japan. However, there is hardly any information about its biology including feeding habits until now. Recently, I had an opportunity to take the adults of the species on young branches of *Carpinus japonica* BL. [Kuma-shide in Japanese] (Betulaceae) at Hakone, Kantou District, Japan. They fed on young leaves of the plant. The collecting data are as follows:

6♂♂, 2♀♀, Mt. Daigatake, Hakone, Kanagawa Pref., 17–V–1999, H. YOSHITAKE & H. MIZUSHIMA leg.

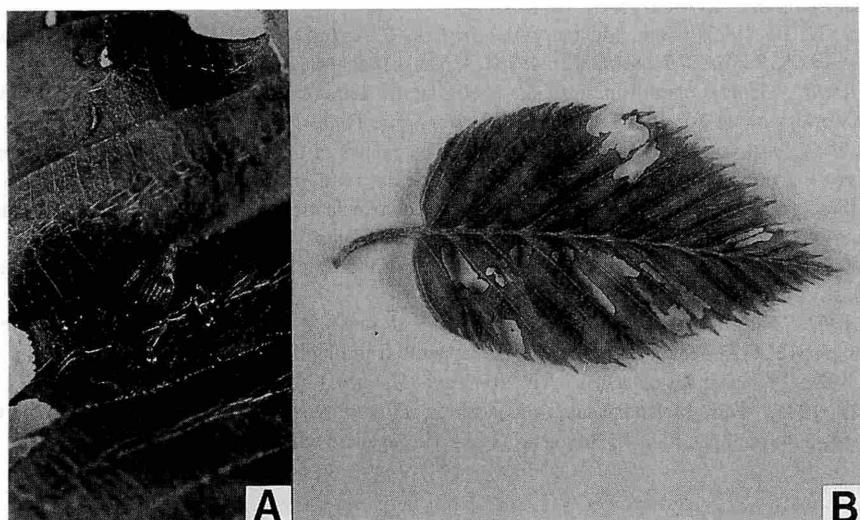


Fig. 1. A, *Coeliodes galloisi* HUSTACHE on a leaf of *Carpinus japonica* BL.; B, feeding trace of *Coeliodes galloisi*.

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